

## Bulletin Cover

The photo on the front is from our Tiffany stained glass window in the sanctuary.  
Photo courtesy of Nick Wankowicz.

### Childcare Workers Needed for Summer Worship Services.

Would you or a teen you know like to make some extra money this Summer? Sign up on the sheet hanging on the Nursery door. We need two teen caregivers each Sunday from 9:30 to 11 am. Each worker will earn \$15 a morning and you'll be paid even if no kids show up who need to be cared for. What a deal!!

### Ruth Group

The June meeting of the Ruth Group will be held June 26th in the Tucker Room at church right after the worship service. This is our annual planning meeting where we discuss 20-30 book recommendations put forth by our members and choose nine for the September 2016-June 2017 year. All women of the church who are book lovers are invited to join us. We will share a potluck brunch. For additional information, contact Joyce Mills 617-835-4692 or joycemills1966@hotmail.com.

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#### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN WINCHESTER, UCC

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An Open and Affirming Congregation

The Congregation, Ministers to The World

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Ms. Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts

Mr. Ben Pulaski, Minister of Faith Formation: Children & Youth

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Mr. Bradley Ross, Sexton

Tyler Campbell, Assistant Sexton

Mr. Jeffrey Mead, Organist

Rev. Dr. Kenneth Orth, Pastoral Counselor (Affiliate)

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# First Congregational Church in Winchester

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19, 2016

Worship at 10

**Words for meditation and preparation:** "Evolution works through this principle: the survival of the fittest. One of the essential elements of Christian discipleship demands that we work for this principle: the survival of the weakest and the gentlest."

Ronald Rolheiser in Sacred Fire

GATHERING MUSIC     *Wie nach einem Wasserquelle (Ps. 42)*     J.P. Sweelinck (1562-1626)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Will Burhans

A MOMENT OF SILENCE/PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE

*Processional*  
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Arnold B. Sherman (b. 1948)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Ben Pulaski

The voice of God gathers us this day;

***The warmth of God brings us together as one people.***

So we come, with joy and sorrow in our hearts,

***With acts mighty and faltering,***

With kindness and with selfishness,

***With doubt and with faith:***

So may we bring the fullness of our lives to God.

***May we worship well this day.***

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Bring Many Names*  
Black-covered New Century Hymnal #11

\*THE ANNOTATED LORD'S PRAYER (see insert) Kathleen Zagata

\*AN ACT OF PRAISE *The Gloria Patri* PH 513  
(Please use words that are most meaningful to you)  
**Glory be to the Creator and to the Christ and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be;  
World without end, amen, amen.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Henry Michael Sandak  
Son of Kate and Steve Sandak

\*HYMN *I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry*  
Black-covered New Century Hymnal #351

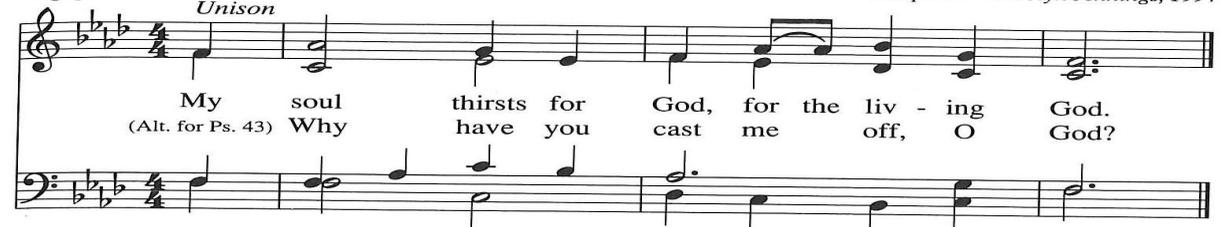
THE OFFERTORY Rev. Judy Arnold  
Offertory Anthem "Agnus Dei" from Winter's Dream Paul Halley (b. 1952)  
traditional Latin/Roman Rite  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.  
Peter Owens, saxophone

Doxology (Please use words that are most meaningful to you) NCH 780  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above you heavenly host,  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Judy

SCRIPTURE Psalm 42 Liturgist: Stephen Cole

*Response* *Unison* *Antiphon: Carolyn Jennings, 1994*



My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
(Alt. for Ps. 43) Why have you cast me off, O God?

**SUNG REFRAIN: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.**  
As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.  
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?

My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually,  
"Where is your God?"  
These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng, and led  
them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,  
a multitude keeping festival.

**SUNG REFRAIN**

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in  
God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.  
My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan  
and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.  
Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows  
have gone over me....  
Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in  
God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

**SUNG REFRAIN**

Philippians 4:4-7

SERMON "The Gentle People" Rev. Will

A QUIET TIME FOR REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Judy

\*CLOSING HYMN *God Be With You*  
Black-Covered New Century Hymnal #81

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Will

POSTLUDE *Praeambulum* Heinrich Scheidemann (1595-1663)

\*PH indicates Pilgrim Hymnal (red) NCH indicates New Century Hymnal (black)

\*Those who are able please stand

Head-sets for the hearing impaired & large print bulletins are available from the deacons.

We encourage you to use the nametags available in the Vestibule.

**Sanctuary Flowers:**

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of and with thanks to  
our dedicated teaching staff, by the Faith Formation Ministry.

**Tuesdays with Jesus**

Summer Tuesdays with Jesus begins this Tuesday night and will continue most Tuesday  
nights throughout the summer. We will meet from 6-7pm in Rev. Will's office, spend 20  
minutes in Centering Prayer and then share a brief Communion service with one another.  
Come whenever you can, for as long as you can, however you can!

## *People We are Praying for...*

<u>Names</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Jessica Brand	for healing
Martha George	for strength of body & spirit
The family of Rev. Jena Roy	in their grief
The family of John Sawyer	in their grief

*Please let the Deacons or Ministry Team know if you have someone to add or remove from this list.*

### **Church Events This Week (June 19-26)**

SUNDAY	Father's Day		
	10:00	AM	Worship: Baptism
	4:00	PM	Girl Scouts
TUESDAY	6:00	PM	Tuesdays with Jesus
	7:30	PM	Boy Scouts
	7:30	PM	Mission & Outreach Ministry
WEDNESDAY	8:30	AM	Men's Coffee & Conversation
	10:00	AM	FAN Toddler Playgroup
THURSDAY	9:30	AM	MACUCC Clergy Group
SATURDAY	3:00	PM	Outdoor Church
SUNDAY	J2A Pilgrimage to New Mexico		
	9:00	AM	Summer Bible Study
	10:00	AM	Worship
	11:00	AM	Ruth Group Planning Brunch

### **The Annotated Lord's Prayer (adapted from Fr. Ronald Rolheiser)**

**Our Father** ... who always stands with the weak, the powerless, the poor, the abandoned, the sick, the excluded...

**Who art in heaven** ... where everything will be reversed, where the first will be last and the last will be first, but where all will be well and every manner of being will be well.

**Hallowed be thy name** ... may we always acknowledge your holiness, and may the reverence we give your name pull us out of the selfishness that prevents us from seeing the pain of our neighbor.

**Your kingdom come** ... help us to create a world where, beyond our own needs and hurts, we will do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you and each other.

**Your will be done** ... your justice, your peace, our obedience, our commitment; your goodness, your love, our hands, our hearts.

**On earth as it is in heaven** ... may the temples and structures we build in this world, reflect the temple and the structure of your glory so that the joy, graciousness, tenderness, and justice of heaven will show forth within all of our structures on earth.

**Give** ... life and love to us and help us to see always everything as gift...

**Us** ... the truly plural us. Give not just to our own but to everyone, including those who are very different than the narrow us.

**This day** ... not tomorrow. Do not let us push things off into some indefinite future so as to avoid the hard work you ask us to do as your disciples.

**Our daily bread** ... so that each person in the world may have enough food, enough clean water, enough clean air, adequate health care, and sufficient access to education so as to have the sustenance for a healthy life.

**And forgive us our sins** ... forgive our blindness towards our neighbor, our self-preoccupation, our racism, our sexism, and our propensity to worry only about ourselves and our own. Forgive us our capacity to watch the evening news and do nothing about it.

**As we forgive those who sin against us** ... help us to forgive those who hurt us, to mellow out in spirit, to not grow bitter with age, to forgive the imperfect parents and systems that wounded, cursed, and ignored us.

**And lead us not into temptation** ... as you know how we are tempted to return evil for evil and violence for violence, to build walls around ourselves and our own, to demonize the other, to stockpile weapons and wealth.

**But deliver us from evil** ... that is, from the blindness that lets us continue to participate in anonymous systems that abuse and oppress some and favor others.

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen!** Amen and amen.