

People We are Praying for...

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

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

Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of loved ones who have passed before us to their eternal rest by the Killam family, the Clough family, and the Dana family.

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Youth Sunday

May 22, 2016

Worship at 10 AM

Words for meditation and preparation: It is not the beauty of a building you should look at; its the construction of the foundation that will stand the test of time.
 David Allan Coe

GATHERING MUSIC *O lux beata trinitas* H. Scheidemann (1595-1663)
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ben Pulaski
 A MOMENT OF SILENCE/PASSING THE PEACE
 PRELUDE *Little Partita for Pentecost (vs. 2)* James Woodman (b. 1957)
 THE CALL TO WORSHIP Ben Skinner
 Each day we are encouraged to listen to the words of Jesus
His words are like fuel for our souls
 When we don't listen to his words
It is like building our house on the sand with no strong foundation
 But when we do pay attention to what he says
It is like having a strong foundation built on rock
 Let us listen and worship together today and always

*PROFESSIONAL HYMN *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*
 Black-covered New Century Hymnal #403

*GATHERING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER Sophie Ehrbar
Let us open our hearts to you, dear God and help us hear your words
Today we are thankful to live in your presence
as we are blessed with your guidance.
Help us to build a system of strong roots so we can live long faithful lives
Inspire and be with us in our time together.
Hear us as we pray....
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the
power and the glory forever. Amen

*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.

RITE 13 CEREMONY See insert

*HYMN *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*
Black-Covered New Century Hymnal # 433

TIME FOR THE YOUNG Rite 13 Class
(Children will enjoy the rest of the service with their families in the pews)

SCRIPTURE Liturgist: Saramarie Puzanghera
Matthew 7:24-27 (The Message)
“These words I speak to you are not incidental additions to your life, homeowner im-
provements to your standard of living. They are foundational words, words to build a life
on. If you work these words into your life, you are like a smart carpenter who built his
house on solid rock. Rain poured down, the river flooded, a tornado hit—but nothing
moved that house. It was fixed to the rock.
”But if you just use my words in Bible studies and don’t work them into your life, you
are like a stupid carpenter who built his house on the sandy beach. When a storm rolled
in and the waves came up, it collapsed like a house of cards.”

MESSAGES Thomas Dodge
Katie Skinner
Kyle Roche
Hale Tresselt
Hannah Lauterwasser

THE OFFERTORY Gabby Fernando-McKinley
Offertory Anthem *Concerto in C major, Opus 48 [1948]* Dmitri Kabalevsky (1904-87)
II. Andante cantabile
Sarah Campbell, violin Jeffrey Mead, piano

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 Jack Carpini

SERVICE OF PRAYER Harry Carpini

*CLOSING SONG *Let's Go Down*
Words and music by Matt Perez & The Family Band

Let's go down to the water,
Let's go down down down.
Let's go down with the Father,
Let's go down down down.

Wash away all that remains.
All our sin and shame,
Won't bother, won't bother us no more.

Let's go down to the ocean,
Let's go down down down.
Let's go down with devotion,
Let's go down down down.

This is the day the Lord has made,
I will be rejoice and be glad in it

I'm saved, I'm saved,
And there's nothing that could ever take me away

Ethan Kendall & Ben Pulaski, guitar
Hannah Lauterwasser, Carlina Fernando-McKinley, Kyle Roche, Thomas Dodge, singers

*BENEDICTION Ben Pulaski

POSTLUDE *Jesu, wollst uns weisen* Scheidemann

*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.

The Philadelphia Project 11th Hour and Special Collection

During April break, 11 youth and 4 adults headed down to Philadelphia to work with The Philadelphia Project. Today, the youth who went will tell of their experience that week with the organization. During coffee hour after the service, we have a special guest, Scott Smith from The Philadelphia Project who will be explaining exactly all the things they do. I encourage all of you to attend and hear the amazing work they do with all ages. The youth of our church will be raising money and collecting things that they are in need of all next year. We were looking to find one organization to spend most of our time and energy helping and found it! We will be having a special collection for the Project during the service.

The Outdoor Church May 29

The Outdoor Church is a church for homeless men and women in Cambridge. It is one of the ministries Outreach supports. Our church serves there on the 5th Sunday – if there is one. Four times a year we purchase ingredients, make sandwiches, and send them with two or three congregants to Cambridge. There our members help to serve the Outdoor Church Congregation – they don't have walls or a roof, but they do have community and spirit. Our next Sunday is **May 29th**. Questions? Able to participate this month? There are roles for all ages! Contact Lisa (lisa3abp@aol.com) or Jena (jenaroy@aol.com). THANK YOU!"

Fellowship Gathering for our Senior Church Members

An Afternoon of Fellowship, Song and Refreshments will be held Wednesday, June 1 from 2 to 4 pm for our senior church members, their families and friends. Hosted by Health Ministry we are pleased that the Sounds of Grace will perform. RSVP: 781-729-9180 ext: 16 or Kathleenzag@gmail.com. Please make requests for rides by Tuesday, 5/31.

Church Events This Week (May 22-29)

SUNDAY	10:00	AM	Rite 13 Ceremony
	10:00	AM	Worship: Youth Sunday
	11:30	AM	The Philadelphia Project 11th Hour
	4:00	PM	Girl Scouts
	7:00	PM	Ruth Group
	7:30	PM	FORUM (High School)
MONDAY	7:00	PM	Carilloneers
TUESDAY	7:30	PM	Boy Scouts
	7:30	PM	Signage Committee
WEDNESDAY	8:30	AM	Men's Coffee & Conversation
	10:00	AM	Ministry Team Meeting
	10:00	AM	FAN Toddler Playgroup
THURSDAY	7:30	PM	Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY	10:00	AM	Worship
	11:30	AM	Outdoor Church
	11:30	AM	Flower Committee Project
	4:00	PM	Girl Scouts