

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
The family of John Sawyer	in their grief
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.

Cover Photo

The photograph on the cover is a view from inside our steeple.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN WINCHESTER, UCC

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First Congregational Church in Winchester

Second Sunday after Pentecost

May 29, 2016

Worship at 10 AM

Words for meditation and preparation: "For myself, I find I'm becoming less cynical rather than more — remembering my own sins and follies; and realizing that men's hearts are not often as bad as their acts, and very seldom as bad as their words."

- J. R. R. Tolkien

GATHERING MUSIC *Nun bitten wir, den heiligen Geist* Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Will Burhans

A MOMENT OF SILENCE/PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE

Symphony #5 – Andante

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

Helen Wargelin, horn

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (from the Iona Abbey Worship Book)

Ben Pulaski

Welcome to this ancient place:

House of prayer for many nations; home to all who come.

Welcome to this gathering place:

Friend and stranger, saint and sinner, each one who gathers here.

Come with hope or hesitation; come with joy or yearning;
all who hunger, all who thirst for life in all its fullness.

Generous God and Generous Savior, Touch us through your Spirit.

Amen!

*OPENING HYMN

O Mighty God, When I Survey in Wonder

Black-covered New Century Hymnal #35

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Kathleen Zagata

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, maker of the skies above,
 lowly Christ, born amidst the growing earth,
 Spirit of Life, wind over the flowing waters,
 in earth, sea and sky, You are there.
 O Hidden Mystery, sun behind all suns,
 soul behind all souls, in everything we touch,
 in everyone we meet, your presence is around us
 and we give you thanks.
 But when we have not touched but trampled you in creation,
 when we have not met but missed you in another,
 when we have not received but rejected you in the poor,
 forgive us, and hear our plea for mercy.**

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND RESTORATION

Hear now the words of Jesus for all who seek to renew their lives: Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace. Come and follow me. Lead us now, O God, to acknowledge your costly generosity by living as forgiven people, until heaven and earth rejoice and the whole earth cries GLORY! Through Christ our Lord, who taught us to say...
**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.**

THE OFFERTORY

Rev. Judy Arnold

Offertory Anthem *Come unto Me, All Ye That Labor* Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Jesus said: "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and
 are heavy laden,
 and I will give you rest.
 Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me,
 for I am meek and lowly in heart;
 and ye shall find rest unto your souls.
 For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light." (Matt. 11:28-30)
 Susan Navien, soprano

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

*HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Black-Covered New Century Hymnal # 304

SCRIPTURE

Liturgist: Jerry Mechling

Psalm 96:1-9

Luke 7:1-10

SERMON

"Going Tribal"

Rev. Will

QUIET TIME FOR REFLECTION

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Judy

*CLOSING HYMN

My Life Flows on in Endless Song

Black-Covered New Century Hymnal # 476

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Will

POSTLUDE

Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g'mein (S. 734)

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

*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 loving memory of Theo Greene and our parents: Joshua & Verona Whatmough, and Phillips F. & Ruth A. Greene, by Fred Greene and family.

Join Us at The Outdoor Church Today!

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. Help is needed to make sandwiches after worship. Head down to the kitchen. There is room for a few more walkers/ sandwich givers too. Contact Jena and/or Lisa to join in.

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.

Do you have an hour (more or less) to spare on Saturday, June 4th?

Come join us as we "Welcome All with Joy" for Town Day! At our first Purpose Forum brainstorm session on Thursday, we decided to do something fun to serve the community. A group of us will be at the church from 11 am to 3 pm on Town Day, and we will have the church open for folks to use our rest rooms. We will also be handing out free lemonade and inviting people to rest, if they wish, on blankets on the church lawn. Do you have a blanket you can loan us for the day? Do you want to spend a little time greeting people or handing out lemonade? Or, do you just want to hang out on a blanket, eat your own lunch and look cool so people can say, "Wow, if people like that go to First Congregational Church, I want to go there too!" If so, sign up on Sunday (there will be an easel in the sanctuary). Hope to see you there!

FCC Monthly Men's Group, Sunday June 5th, 7:30-9 PM, Palmer Room.

All FCC men and their guests are welcome. We discuss matters that are personal and spiritual. Pot-luck beverages or snacks are welcome but not expected. Questions to chris.noble@yahoo.com

Church Events This Week (May 29-June 5)

SUNDAY	10:00	AM	Worship
	11:30	AM	Outdoor Church
	11:30	AM	Flower Committee Project
	4:00	PM	Girl Scouts
MONDAY	Memorial Day ~ Office Closed		
	7:00	PM	Carilloneers
TUESDAY	7:30	PM	Boy Scouts
WEDNESDAY	8:30	AM	Men's Coffee & Conversation
	10:00	AM	Ministry Team Meeting
	10:00	AM	FAN Toddler Playgroup
	2:00	PM	Time of Fellowship & Tea
	5:30	PM	Deacons Dinner
THURSDAY	7:30	PM	Choir Rehearsal
SATURDAY	8:00	AM	Winchester Town Day
SUNDAY	10:00	AM	Rite 13 Class 7th & 8th Grades
	10:00	AM	J2A Class 9th & 10th Grades
	10:00	AM	Worship: Communion
	10:15	AM	Stepping Stones (Church School)
	11:30	AM	Flower Committee
	11:30	AM	New Members Luncheon
	4:00	PM	Girl Scouts
	4:00	PM	Sounds of Grace
	7:30	PM	FORUM (High School)
	7:30	PM	Men's Group