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Tidings

The Monthly Newsletter of
House of Prayer Lutheran Church

September 2019

Dear House of Prayer family and friends,

In Matthew's gospel, Jesus tells his followers some parables about the kingdom of heaven, and he alludes to "the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old." Each year when September comes and a new program year begins, I'm amazed by the treasures, new and old, that we bring out.

- A new book group began this summer, and you'll find more information about the current book and the next meeting date here in the Tidings.
- A new series of Adult Forums after Sunday worship is in the works, so you can look forward to that as well.
- The exterior work on the sanctuary has begun, so we'll get to enjoy a little disruption along the way to a new envelope for the building.
- Getting rid of the rickety bookcase in the fellowship hall left us without a place to bring books of all kinds to share, but the white built-in bookshelves in the Founders Room will be the new home for sharing books – bring some, take some, find a reading treasure there.

We'll bring out some old treasures, too, of course.

- Oktoberfest is a treasure we've been bringing out for 34 years! Sign-up posters are in the hallway, and many hands will make light work, so the committee will be thankful if we're generous with our time, both in setting up a few days beforehand and then working together on Saturday, September 28. (Sunday worship will take place under the tent, by the way.)
- After worship, this Sunday, September 8, Godly Play, Sunday School, and youth meetings with Phoebe start up again.
- Mark your calendars so that you bring backpacks, laptops and tools of your trade for a blessing in worship this Sunday as well.
- Children's choir started up again on September 5, and adult choir rehearsals begin September 8 before worship. The congregation treasures the singers among us!

In a world full of throwaway stuff, our life together is full of treasures – new and old, and I look forward to exploring them with you.

I hope you've enjoyed some relaxing and renewing time over the summer. Even though I'm not getting kids ready for a new school year or planning for a new year in the classroom, there's something about the beginning of September that shifts our attention to new pencils, fresh markers, a little less freedom (sigh), a little more chaos (well, sometimes), and a fresh start to take us into the fall. The way the church tells time, we

Weekly Worship

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School
10:45 - 11:45
September – June

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Dates to Note

Blessing of the Backpacks,
Commission Teachers, Sunday
School begins
September 8

Installation of Church Council
September 15

Presentation on Jonah and the
Meaning of our Lives at Sha'aray
Shalom
Tuesday, September 17

Deadline for October Tidings
September 22

34th Annual Oktoberfest
Saturday, September 28

Not Your Average Joe's Fundraiser
Tuesdays October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Blessing of the Animals
Saturday, October 5

Consider the Animals (Creation-
themed worship)
October 6

don't begin a new season, but we live in both calendar time and God's time, so we make it work!

When a lot is going on in the world or in our lives that is stressful, painful, scary or depressing, it's good to be together for worship and to be strengthened for our personal and collective journeys of faith. We are made for life in community, and I'm eager to see how we'll grow and thrive and be sustained together during the program year ahead.

Grace and peace,

Pastor





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HOUSE OF PRAYER MISSION STATEMENT

*To share and spread Christ's message of love.
 To nurture a vigorous and compassionate
 church family, open to all.
 To provide meaningful worship and Christian education.
 And to actively reach out to help and serve others.*



ELCA MISSION STATEMENT

*"Marked with the cross of Christ forever, we are claimed,
 gathered and sent for the sake of the world"*



ALTAR FLOWERS

August 31 & 1	Kim Boyd
September 7 & 8	Mabel Ericson
September 14 & 15	Ron & Linda Lundin
September 21 & 22	Kathleen Almand
September 28 & 29	Tim & Lenae Badger

Flowers cost \$25.00 for one vase.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle burns to the glory of God given by Ron & Linda Lundin in memory of loved ones.

The Sanctuary Candle is \$20.00 for the month.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Christian Education	Kim Boyd
Evangelism	open
Facilities	Scott Morad
Finance	Jacqui Lyons
& Stewardship	
Parish Life	open
Shepherds	Barbara Buntrock & Linda Lundin
Social Ministry	Kathleen Almand & Cathy Martin
Worship & Music	Sandy Swanson



34th ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, September 28th @ 11am-5pm

Oktoberfest Mission Statement:

- Organize and host an Oktoberfest as part of the congregation's outreach ministry to the community and beyond.
- Provide financial support for local, regional, church-wide and global missions and for congregational ministries through proceeds from the Oktoberfest, in cooperation with House of Prayer's Social Ministry Committee and its Finance and Stewardship Committee.
- Make recommendations to the council and congregation for the distribution of Oktoberfest proceeds to missions in cooperation with the Social Ministry Committee.
- Provide opportunities for building up the spirit of Christian love and cooperation in the congregation through involvement in the Oktoberfest ministry.
- Provide Oktoberfest-related opportunities for congregation members to serve their community and invite them to become more familiar and involved in the House of Prayer community.

In the spirit of our mission statement, here is what's been done and where you can help.

Silent Auction

Our Silent Auction area will contain some wonderful items donated from local business and congregation members such as tickets to restaurants, sporting events, Boston Symphony Orchestra tickets, and gift baskets. If you have any unwanted gift certificates at home, or wish to make a themed basket, those would be welcomed as a donation. Please drop them off by **September 9th**. You can leave in my mailbox or with Kristen in the office.

Come check out the items we have and place your bids often!

Contact: Kim Boyd at kimboyd61@hotmail.com

Bake Table

Bake early and bake often!! This table is often a sell-out. Top sellers are Swedish Almond Cake, Swedish Apple Pie, or other kinds of strudels, sweet breads, cookies, fruit pies, coffee cakes, and fudge. Please note if your item contains nuts. Food items may be dropped off at the church on **Friday, September 27th from 9 -12 pm**. You may also bring them to church **Saturday morning September 28th before 10 am**.

Contact: Kris Niendorf at kris.niendorf@gmail.com

Trifold Brochure

If you have not already done so, please make your donation to list your name in the Trifold Brochure. Forms have been placed in your mailbox & additional ones are available in the Fellowship Hall. Place your check in Kathleen Almand's mailbox.

Contact: Millie Hill at davidehill@verizon.net

Volunteer Roster

This roster will enable you to choose where you would like to be posted at Oktoberfest, i.e. food table, cashier, bake table, children's corner etc. Please be generous with your time when you sign-up. As this is HOP's biggest outreach event it becomes difficult if we do not have sufficient coverage to serve the needs of all who attend in a friendly and helpful manner.

The Kitchen

Behind the scenes there is the most important part of Oktoberfest, the kitchen. The preparation and serving of food goes on continuously, from early Saturday morning until King Ludwig's Bavarian Band plays the last note. The areas where help is needed are:

- back room help – cutting bread and cake, refilling supplies for serving line
- runners – keeping the serving line stocked
- servers – to serve the delicious food
- cooks- to prepare the sauerkraut, chicken, and work the grill
- people to clear tables and wash trays
- people to help in the kitchen with dishes and prep work
- people (especially youth) to sell pretzels and soda
- youth/people to deliver food to vendors and help elderly with their trays
- cashiers and people to make & serve coffee

Contact: Jen McCready at jenmccready@comcast.net

Public Relations

Flyers and personal invitations are available in the fellowship hall. Please post flyers in your neighborhood and mail invitations to your business associates, friends and family. An email will also be sent to all on HOP email listing. Please forward this to family and friends. If you have a Facebook page, please share the Oktoberfest announcement.

Contact: Megan Ross at meganross519@gmail.com

Attire

In keeping with the spirit of Oktoberfest, let's be as festive as possible. Oktoberfest skirts, aprons, suspenders, hats etc. will be available in the fellowship hall at least a week before, but if you put your own attire together, keep it in the spirit of Oktoberfest. T-shirts will be available for \$10.00

Service

The tent will host our worship service on Sunday at 9:30 am and we hope others from the community will join us, so please invite friends, neighbors, and acquaintances! Coffee hour will follow under the tent, then help will be needed to take down tables and chairs. Many hands make light work, thank you!

Questions/suggestions? Please contact Oktoberfest Chair, **Chris Borkowski** at CBORK425@aol.com

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!

EVERY TUESDAY night in October, join us (with a copy of the flyer that will be available in the foyer soon) for lunch or dinner, for dine in OR take out at Not Your Average Joe's in Norwell. 15% of the food sales will go back to support Oktoberfest. Spread the word and enjoy a no-cooking night once a week in October! We're lucky this year to have 5 (yes, FIVE!) opportunities to support our outreach efforts. Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. Eat well and eat often!



♪♪ Music Notes from Lenae ♪♪

Happy Fall, Everyone!

I hope everyone's had a great summer! I always look forward to September because choir rehearsals start up again! Our choirs have been on a much-deserved break, and now it's action time! We are always looking for new singers, so please prayerfully consider joining us this year! Every time I hear the congregation sing, or we sing Happy Birthday to someone in the Social Hall, you all sound SO GREAT! Many of you don't think of yourselves as singers, but you really have nice voices! Anyway, Children's Choir rehearsals will begin on Sept. 5th at 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsals will begin on Sunday, Sept. 8th at 8:30 a.m. We hope you can join us!

For those of you who like to plan ahead, I am always looking for instrumentalists to play on Christmas Eve! There will be only one service this year at 5:30 p.m. Please let me know if this is something you would like to do and we can make a plan!

Although our hand bells haven't been played too often at HOP lately, they HAVE been being played several times during the year at Hingham Congregational Church. They borrow our bells periodically for a few weeks to prepare a piece to play during their worship service, which is wonderful! Sometime we may ask them to come play for us, or perhaps we could do a joint project sometime! If anyone at HOP feels called to take on our Hand Bell Ministry, we would welcome you with open arms! Our former director, Anna's departure left a very large void.

Many thanks to the singers who joined in several Pick-Up Choirs this summer to enhance our worship services, to Carla Hill for playing a piano/organ duet with me, to Kathleen Almand for her lovely violin playing, to Myrtle Hickman and Carla Hill for their vocal duet, and to Lynda Watt, Kris Niendorf, Kathleen Almand, Kim Boyd and Carla and Ernie Hill for doing some hand bell playing for us!. (I hope to do this again on Nov. 3rd for All Saints Sunday, so please let me know if you'd be interested in playing that day!) I had hoped to have some other instrumentalists play for us over the summer, but every time I'd ask someone, they weren't planning to be in church that particular Sunday! I will continue to try to get our instrumentalists to share their talents more often with us. It is always such a special treat for the congregation!

I'm sure I'm forgetting someone or something, and if so, I apologize! Thanks to all!

"Where words fail, music speaks."

Bye for now,
Lenae



Cobweb Heroes!

Many thanks to Karen Nilsson, Kathleen Almand, Kate Bergman, Steve Bergman, Jacqui Lyons, Phoebe Morad, Kim Boyd, Sandy Swanson, Gloria Schmid, Kris Niendorf, Marty and Bob Linares and Ernie Hill for offering to help tackle the MANY cobwebs and spider crud around our building. We will all be working over the next few weeks to get HOP looking its best! Thank you!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Below is our lineup for Adult Forum for the months of September and October. Please join us after worship for a good discussion on the following topics:

September 8 - Kris Niendorf will do a follow-up on her popular Forum from earlier this summer - call it Gender 02.

September 22 - Phoebe Morad and Vicki Oman will share the exciting outcomes from the recent ELCA Synod Assembly.

September 29 - Ed Martin and guest Steve Robinson will give us an update on the activities of the Episcopal Church in Honduras through the Honduran Development network.

October 13 - Pastor Henry will lead a discussion on religious cartoons, how they reveal what we think God is really like!

October 27 - Kathleen Almand will present an interesting perspective from American religious scholar Dr. Diana Butler Bass, on "Where is God?"

As always, if you would like to lead a discussion on a topic of interest to the congregation, please let Kathleen Almand know - we welcome new topics and perspectives.



Kim Boyd, Chair

Welcome back to Fall! Before I go there, I want to mention Vacation Bible School. Thank you to all those from our congregation who helped out at Hingham Congregational Church for VBS this year, which was held the last week of July/first week of August. I heard it was a blast! Keep that in the back of your mind for volunteering next summer.

As the regular school year starts, we will be starting off our year with a shortened first day of Sunday School being held on Sunday, September 8th. The age breakdowns and classroom locations are as follows: Godly Play (ages 3 and potty trained-2nd grade) led by June Fontaine, Cheryl Vassilopolus, and Martha Willson in the classroom on the side of the fellowship hall by Pastor's office. Grades 3-7 led by Kim Boyd and Stefanie Wegener will be in the classrooms next to the kitchen. As a reminder, all snacks should be finished prior to coming in to Godly Play, and all "toys" should be left in the basket by the door so all can keep their focus on the story. Grades 8-10 (confirmation class) will be led by Phoebe Morad, Vicki Oman, and Sandy Swanson and held in the Founder's Room. We hope to see everyone there!

Just so we can have up-to-date information, if your child will be attending (even if only for one week the entire year!) we'd really like to have an updated registration sheet. That way, in the event of an emergency or allergy issue, we are prepared. We will have them available on the table in the foyer soon...and we'll have them for you to fill out in the classroom, and we're including one here. Thanks in advance!

Here is the upcoming Sunday School schedule:

Sept 8 -First day of Sunday School (it's also GRANDPARENTS DAY!) commissioning of Sunday School teachers, Blessing of the Backpacks

Sept 15 -Sunday School

Sept 22 -Sunday School, may have to move the older classroom outside as items for Oktoberfest are placed in our space

Sept 29 -NO Sunday School, help clean up from Oktoberfest!

We are hoping that our older children will be able to help at Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 28th. There are many places the kids can help-selling pretzels and soda, washing trays, collecting trash, selling raffle tickets (this year we're having a 50/50 raffle) to name a few. Sign up on the posters in the hallway!

If anyone is interested in helping out in the Sunday School classrooms, or with any special events we run (or have ideas for some projects, activities to do) we'd love to have you join us! We usually meet one Sunday after Sunday School every other month or so, or virtually when the time is tight for us all. We will be having a virtual meeting the first week of September to kick us off, so if you want to be included in our talks, let Kim Boyd know (kimboyd61@hotmail.com) and you will be added to the list. We can't have a successful program without volunteers to keep us rolling along! Thanks in advance for your consideration in joining us.

HOP Sunday School Registration Form

Child #1 Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade entering in the fall: _____

Known allergies: _____

Child #2 Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade entering in the fall: _____

Known allergies: _____

Child #3 Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade entering in the fall: _____

Known allergies: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home telephone number: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's cell: _____ Mother's email: _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's cell: _____ Father's email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact phone: _____

Will you remain at church during Sunday School? (circle one) YES NO

Are you interested in helping to teach, or be a classroom helper for Sunday School? YES NO

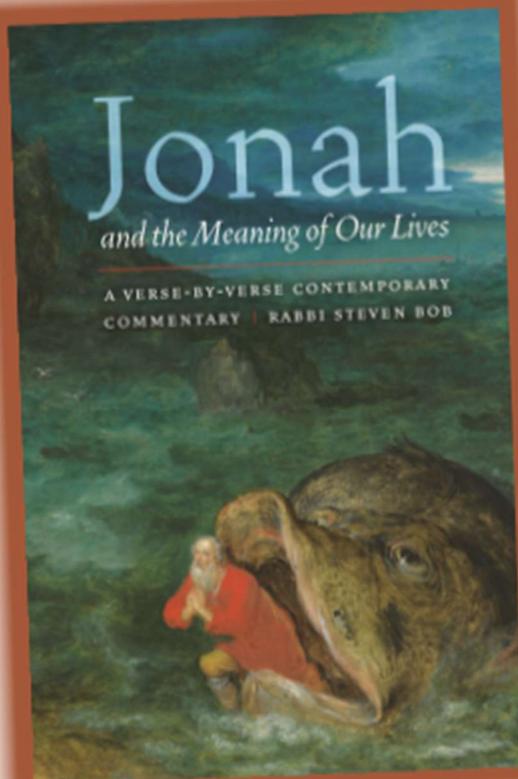
May we use pictures of your child(ren) on the church facebook page & website? YES NO

Are there any special family circumstances that teachers should be aware of? Please use back.

Jonah and the Meaning of Our Lives

The Hingham Hull Religious Leaders Association
in collaboration with Congregation Sha'aray Shalom

cordially invites you to
a presentation
based on the book
*Jonah and the Meaning
of Our Lives*
by Rabbi Steven Bob,
published by
The Jewish Publication Society.



*A book signing and
dessert reception
follow the lecture.*

Hosted by Congregation Sha'aray Shalom
1112 Main Street, Hingham

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Suggested voluntary donation at the door \$10.00

If you're willing to provide a dessert for the reception, please let the office at Sha'aray Shalom know -- 781-749-8103. It's one way we can support programs that build community among people of many faiths.

A Tribute to Alan Grant

As many of you know, Pastor Grant, our former pastor and Pastor Emeritus, passed away on August 1, which came as a shock to all of us who knew him. For those of you who didn't know him, I wanted to write something to help you understand why he was so special to us. (Some of this is from his obituary.)

Alan Grant came to HOP during a difficult time when the merger of three Lutheran Churches on the South Shore had been dissolved and House of Prayer was to stand on its own again as an ELCA congregation, while Lutheran Church of the Cross in Hanover was to stand on its own as a Missouri Synod congregation. I remember him describing to me that it had been almost as traumatic as a divorce for many members -- having to decide which church to go to, which pastor, having to leave friends, etc. With his great ability to listen and meet people where they were, he helped HOP not only get on its feet, but begin to thrive. He also helped heal some of the pain of the separation by having HOP do its Confirmation program with LCC. This helped create a larger youth group, and gave the two congregations a chance to come together for things related to Confirmation. This was HIGHLY unusual -- a Missouri Synod church having a combined Confirmation program with an ELCA church! But it shows he was able to be flexible and put the needs of the youth first.

When I came to HOP in 1985, Alan had been there only about two years. He was already beloved and I thoroughly enjoyed working with him. He had a wonderful, big, hearty laugh that would put anyone at ease, and a great sense of humor, yet he was also incredibly smart and thoroughly enjoyed academic work and preparing sermons. He also did a good bit of pastoral counseling and went back to school while at HOP to get his Doctorate in Ministry and Psychology from Andover-Newton seminary. Being a full-time pastor while doing graduate study is no easy feat, but he knew it would equip him even more for his ministry at HOP and his counseling. He definitely had "the gift of gab", but would also "tell it like it is" -- you knew he was always honest and sincere.

Alan was an avid boater and fisherman and always had wonderful stories to share about these experiences, sometimes as part of sermons, and more often in personal conversations. He had a framed newspaper article in his office about the time he took his three young children out for a boat trip, it got dark and they hadn't returned, so his wife, Nancy had to call the Coast Guard, who put out a search for them, Alan and the kids had run out of gas and were so very thankful to see those Coast Guard lights approaching! I know he got an earful from Nancy when he got home that night, after all had been embraced tightly through tears! It was the talk of the town in Easton (where they lived) for a while! The Grants had a summer home in Chatham, which Alan in particular loved. He enjoyed clamming, appreciated nature and loved watching the sunsets there. He was known for his walking stick in his later years.

The other endearing thing about Alan was his lovely wife, Nancy. Opposites in some ways, they totally complemented each other. She kept him in line, he kept her laughing. If he started rambling on too much during his sermons, she would give him a sign to say "Time to wrap it up!" They were a delight at social occasions, and a united front when it came to all things HOP. We always enjoyed seeing them together when they would come back to HOP for Oktoberfest and other occasions. Nancy worked for the Chief of Police in Easton for many of the years they were at HOP. When HOP built the parsonage, Alan's commute got very short and Nancy's got a lot longer! Alan and Nancy raised three wonderful children, all of whom were married at HOP and who went on to give them 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. His family was extremely important to him. I heard many times that he worked to have a special relationship with each of them, how comfortable they all were with him, and how they adored him.

A "local guy", Alan had been born in Brockton, a son of the late Walter and Ruth (Hilmer) Swanson, and he was raised and educated in Easton. A veteran of the US Navy, he served during the Korean War and was honorably discharged. That experience really helped shape him as a man, and he'd always told me he wanted to have "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (the Navy Hymn) sung at his funeral. He got that wish. Alan graduated from Upsala College where he began studying for the ministry. He then enrolled at Harvard Divinity School where he earned his Master of Divinity Degree.

Alan began his Ministry at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Attleboro. He then went on to serve parishes in New Jersey, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Returning to Massachusetts he served as Pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Easton before coming to HOP. Although he "retired" after we built our new sanctuary, he never really retired, as he continued to serve as an interim pastor in Woonsocket, RI., Abington, MA., and Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in Foxboro where he is also a Pastor Emeritus, as well as being a supply pastor at other congregations, including HOP! His daughter-in-law talked about how they'd have a little "retirement party" for him, and then a few weeks later he'd say, "Well, they need someone to fill in at church", and they repeated that scenario about 4 times! He was still preaching up until a few weeks before his death. Remarkable.

Alan's ministry, like all pastors, included visiting those who were in ill health at hospitals, nursing homes and residences and these visits always meant a lot to the recipients. I had not realized Alan was also an active volunteer for numerous organizations. I did know he kept up his relationship with several of our senior HOP men, meeting as often as he could for breakfasts with the ROMEOS (Retired Old Men Eating Out!)

When the organist for Alan's memorial service was late on Aug. 20th, I had the opportunity to jump in and play for the first half of the service. This meant a lot to me. I felt like it was one last "hurrah" for the "dynamic duo." I will miss Alan terribly, as I know many at HOP will as well.

Rest in peace, Alan. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Lenae

Dear Lenae,
Thank you so very much for stepping in so immediately at Pastor Grant's funeral when our organist was late. You truly saved the day! We all loved Pastor Grant (as we know you did) and he deserved the best possible funeral. You helped to give him that - and we are most grateful.

A donation will be made from our congregation in your name in his memory =

to Riverview School Advancement.... the place he ~~was~~ and his family recommended for donations in lieu of flowers

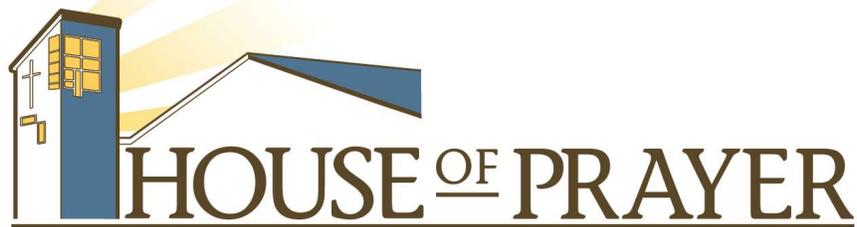
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Invite your circle to use our House of Prayer for a variety of occasions!

We welcome our friends and family to our House of Worship every Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. What about also asking our circle of friends if they ever need a place to gather when there may just not be enough room in their home or parking on their street? Many families spend hundreds of dollars to be able to invite their child's whole class to a simple birthday party. Or extended families who want to gather together when it may not be optimal weather for an outdoor event. With a full kitchen, ample parking, and a revitalized fellowship hall – please consider mentioning our space as an option to all those in your circle of influence for:

- Family Reunions
- Birthday Parties
- Wedding/Baby Shower
- Professional off-site meeting space

We offer use of the space, **with expectations that a member of the church can be there** for welcoming them in and ensuring they leave the space as they found it (a "sponsor")*. All other fees, requirements and resources are outlined in the Request Form which will be available on our site as well. Planning well in advance is necessary since there are many other organizations which also use our space.

Keep in mind that we also have an outstanding space for musical events with remarkable acoustics in the worship hall. If your circle includes a musical troupe of any sort – let them know that we can serve that need as well!

Thank you for helping us start a broader reach into our community by opening our doors to foster more memories being made in our House of Prayer.

Phoebe Morad, Vice President of Church Council

*If you don't feel like you could be that "sponsor," others may be available to fill that role. We can still have the conversation if you have someone interested. Contact me at: pheebcongo@gmail.com or 617-599-2722.

	Happy Birthday		Happy Anniversary
September 2	Erika Sullivan	September 5	Kurt & Kristen Lundin
September 3	Madeline Sullivan	September 6	Katie & Tim Linscott
September 8	Emily Boyd	September 9	Joanne & Steven Hall
September 15	Tim Badger		Jack & Jeanne Morse
	Brett Croke	September 10	Rae & Gerda Hall
September 19	Tessa Lundin	September 16	Ron & Linda Lundin
September 20	Linda Oman	September 23	Paul & Heather Folino
September 25	Mardie Reimold	September 26	Jim & Dee Davidson
		September 30	Linda & Dana Oman

If you would like to have your birthday or anniversary added to the calendar, contact Kristen in the office.

September 2019

Saturday	Sept 7	Sept 14	Sept 21	Sept 28 (5:30) * Oktoberfest
Usher				
Communion Asst				
Reader				

Sunday	Sept 1	Sept 8	Sept 15	Sept 22	Sept 29
Ushers	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	
Acolyte					
Communion Asst/ Cross Bearer	1. Sue Bose 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	
Reader					
Coffee	1. Sue Bose 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	1. 2.	

Altar Guild – Linda Oman

****Ushers please arrive by 9am; Communion Assistants please arrive by 9:20. If you are unable to be at worship, please arrange to swap with someone else on the chart or ask a friend in the congregation to substitute for you. If possible inform the church office before Thursday of that week. Or you may contact the Sunday morning coordinator listed above the Sunday you are signed up to assist if you cannot find a replacement.**

Prayer list

“I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints.” Ephesians 1:18

Aiello, Matt (friend of Lisa Rege)
Armstrong, Sophie (Bergman's granddaughter)
Badger, Tim
Bryson, Caitlin (friend of Chris Hayes)
Carlson, Joanne (Linda Lundin's sister)
Clifford, Kathy (friend of Kim Boyd)
Collins/Nava families (friends of Dana Abbott)
Dallamora, Paula & Joe (Jen M's parents)
Dauber, Lynda (friend of Parsekians)
Derderian, Glenn (nephew of Parsekian's)
Dexter, Maria (friend of Rae & Gerda Hall)
Diamond, Ann (former HoP member)
Ericson, Mabel)
Fields, Leisel (friend of Jen McCreedy)
Fisher family (friends of Martha Wilson)
Gifford, Bill (friend of Chris Hayes)
Gitungano, Alex (friend of HoP)
Glennon, Tom (neighbor of Parsekians)
Graham, Ellis (granddaughter of Rob Lacy)
Higginbottom, Sophia (friend of Rita LaPlante)
Holleran, Ann (friend of the Hayes)
Husted, Susan (friend of Diezemanns)
Ikoribitangaza, Leo (friend of HoP)
Isles, Andrea (sister of Katie Linscott)
Just, Christian (relative of Ginny & Naomi)
Kalla, Judy (friend of Bill & Chris Hayes)
Kelleher, Elaine (friend of Kristen Croke)
Koertje, Christian
LaRocca, Debi & family (friends of Warnecks)
Leary, Erin (Millie's granddaughter)
Leary, Kris (daughter of Millie Hill)
Lorenson, Wilma (friend of Joan Philipon)
Lorish, Harold (father of Kim Boyd)
Lundin, Kurt
MacKennon, Linnie (friend of Lundins)
*McAuley, Ryan (friend of Croke family)
Meslo, Lisa (Hayes' sister-in-law)
Michaels, Marcia (friend of Victoria Warneck)
Mitchell, Marcia
Mulcahy, Jennifer (niece of Diezemanns)
Mulkern, Carol (friend of many at HOP)
Murray, Peg (friend of Millie Hill)
Myers, Chuck (friend of Lundins)
Neat, Kathy
Nickel, John (friend of Parsekians)
Niendorf, Kris
O'Donnell, Kathleen (friend of Rita LaPlante)
*Oliveira, Andrew (friend of Croke family)
*Olsson, Adam (Doris' grandson)
*Olsson, Emily (Doris' granddaughter)
*Olsson, Todd (Doris' grandson)
Paresky, David (friend of Parsekians)
Patterson, Betty
Pelissier, Arthur (friend of Crokes & C. Martin)
Petrasek, Ruth (friend of Gerda Hall)
Pitman family (friends of the congregation)
Pyor, Mark (friend of Leah McGaughey)
Rawlins, Betty (friend of Myrtle Hickman)
Rawlins, Patty (friend of Myrtle Hickman)
Renee and John (friends of Dana Abbott)
Renzuli, Barbara (friend of Joan Philipon)
Richardson, Al (friend of Kristen Croke)
Richardson, David (Victoria's uncle)
Rogalski, Roberta (friend of Ursula Hackemer)
Santacroce, Linda (friend of Sue Bose)
Schoof, Terry
Scott-Rawlins, Cherese (friend of Myrtle Hickman)
Shaw, Norman (friend of Lenae)
Smith, Don (friend of Lancasters)
Stoddard, April (Loughmiller relative)
Straughn, Hazel (friend of Lundins)
Street, Bill & Marcy
Sullivan, Elizabeth (daughter of Alice Sheehan)
Thielman, Isaiah and his parents (friends of Dorothy Flett)
Tillinghast, Wayne (friend of Chris Hayes)
Toomey, Skip (brother-in-law of Hayes)
Trubiano, Norma (friend of Diezemanns)
Tyner, George (friend of Lundins)
Vanatta, Jane (friend of David & Kathy Gray)
von Lange, Hans-Jochen (friend of Ursula Hackemer)
Waldau, Renate (friend of Ursula Hackemer)
Walsh, Dennis (friend of Chris Hayes)
Weaver, Ryley (friend of Bill & Chris Hayes)
Winiewicz, Judy (friend of Bill & Chris Hayes)
Wisner, Ed (Lenae's dad)
Wood, Ann (friend of Chris Hayes)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9:30AM Worship Service 10:50AM Coffee Hour	<i>Labor Day</i> Church Office closed		11:30AM Staff meeting	9:30AM Bible study 11AM Shepherd Committee meets 6PM Children's Choir rehearsal		3PM Saturday Music rehearsal 4:30PM Worship Service
8 Rally Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
8:30AM Adult Choir rehearsal 9:30AM Worship Service with blessing of backpacks, tools of trade. 10:50AM Coffee & Education Hour; Adult Forum: Gender 102	Office closed 9:30AM Book Group meets	6:30PM Oktoberfest ctee meets		9:30AM Bible study 6PM Children's Choir rehearsal		7AM-3PM Ride for Habitat 3PM Saturday Music rehearsal 4:30PM Worship Service
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
8:30AM Adult Choir rehearsal 9:30AM Worship Service, Install Council 10:50AM Coffee & Education Hour		1PM "In Stitches" meets at the home of Millie Hill	11:30AM Staff meeting	9:30AM Bible study 6PM Children's Choir rehearsal		3PM Saturday Music rehearsal 4:30PM Worship Service 7PM-10PM OA Coffeehouse
22 Tidings Deadline	23	24	25	26	27	28
8:30AM Adult Choir rehearsal 9:30AM Worship Service, Dedicate Choir 10:50AM Coffee & Education Hour; Adult Forum: Synod Assembly 11:30AM W&M meets	<i>Autumnal Equinox</i>	7:00PM Church Council meets	11:30AM Staff meeting	9:30AM Bible study 6PM Children's Choir rehearsal 6PM Oktoberfest set up	6PM Oktoberfest set up	11-5 34 th Oktoberfest 5:30PM Worship Service 
29	30					
8:30AM Adult Choir rehearsal 9:30AM Worship Service 10:50AM Coffee Hour; Adult Forum: Honduras Network						
Other meetings	7AM AA 7PM US	7AM AA 10AM OA 7PM ACOA	7AM AA 9:15AM BCC 7PM Men's AA	7AM AA 7PM Alanon	7AM AA 10AM OA	