



Summer 2021

Minister's Message
Rev. Dr. Mark Boyea



Hi...

The Easter season has officially passed with the recent arrival of Pentecost Sunday – the commemoration of God's Holy Spirit emerging in and from the disciples, inspiring and empowering them to carry on Jesus' work in the world. No more big holy days for us in the Christian tradition until Thanksgiving and Advent roll around again at the end of November. So what now?

“The plodding durability of devotion”.

That's the phrase the writer William Rivers Pitt used a few years ago to describe the life and work of a man named Michael Ratner. Ratner was an attorney who had dedicated his life to, as Pitt put it, “right causes”. He had been President of the Center for Constitutional Rights, and throughout his career served those who were the least powerful and least cared about in our society. The vast majority of people, Pitt pointed out, would never know who Ratner was. But, Pitt also added, there is rarely glory in what he did, little fame in fighting battles that are right, but more often than not, losing ones.

It is something Jesus' disciples understood long ago.

Yes, many of Jesus' disciples are famous now. But in their time, the vast majority of people never heard of them either. The work they did on behalf of the least powerful and least cared about in that day, when it was not being criticized or treated suspiciously, went largely unnoticed. The battles they fought were also often “losing ones” in the eyes of the world around them.

But just as for Michael Ratner, personal glory and fame were never the point for the disciples either. For them, as it is meant to be for us, what mattered was “the plodding durability of devotion” – step by step, moment by moment lives of being as faithful as possible. Because of that, the disciples knew they were on the right side of God's history – God's story in the world. They knew that the battles they fought were never losing ones in the way that mattered most.

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“The plodding durability of devotion” is far more the reality of our spiritual lives than the big holy days and seasons. It is the heart of a life well lived in God’s eyes.

And that, as Pitt says about Michael Ratner’s life, “ain’t nothing”.

No, it isn’t.

Blessings,

Rev. Dr. Mark Boyea, Minister

WORSHIP NOTES

Our initial weeks as a “hybrid” church have been a great success. Thanks to the efforts of Nancy Klebart, our Deacons, Moderator Bethany Woods, and several volunteers, we have been able to welcome you back into the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings smoothly and safely. Through these first weeks, we have seen between 30-40 of us attending in person with another approximately 20 “devices” tuned in live from elsewhere.

While our current safety protocols will remain in effect for at least a bit longer, we do anticipate the possibility of changes in things like the need to wear masks or distance for those fully vaccinated. Any adjustments to our protocols will be determined by our Deacons through consideration of state and local guidelines and what makes the most sense for us as a spiritual community.

The bottom line then, is please stay tuned as we move through the next few weeks.

Also, please note that our annual **Tuck’s Point Worship** celebration is back on for this June after a year’s absence. We will gather outside that day at 10am to Worship in a beautiful piece of God’s creation.

Lastly, even more good news: We are looking forward to the return of the Choir in June! This will be a “limited engagement” covering June 13, 20 and 27 before the normal July-August Choir hiatus. But it will be such a blessing to have their participation in our Worship once again.

CHURCH OFFICE ACCESSIBILITY and OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office is fully open during regular hours if you need to see Nancy Klebart or Mark. **It is no longer necessary to wear a mask if you have been fully vaccinated.**

In addition, Mark's **"Virtual Office Hours"** in June, July and August will take place on Wednesdays from 11am-2pm for those who this is more convenient for, **except for the following dates:**

June 2
 July 22
 August 25
 September 1

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Wednesday Prayer and Meditation for the Summer will take place from 7-7:45pm via Zoom on the following dates:

June 9
 June 23
 July 7
 July 28

For the Summer, Bible Study will take place on Thursdays through Zoom from 4-5:30 at least through the end of June. A decision on Bible Study continuing in July and August has yet to be made.

Spiritual Exploration

Our current study unit continues in June:

"Widows to Warriors"

Tuesdays, June 8 and 22 (and 29 if needed or desired)

7:00-8:15

Via Zoom

During these weeks, we examine the complex, multidimensional, inspiring, humorous and tragic lives of several of the women presented in the Hebrew Scriptures. From flawed heroes like Ruth and Rahab, to warriors like Deborah and Jael, we will discuss what these foremothers of our spiritual tradition have to say to us in our time and place.

Each session is sufficiently independent of the others that you need not be concerned with having to attend all of them in order to participate.

A decision regarding a possible new unit for the month of July will be made in June depending on interest.

MARK'S SUMMER SCHEDULE

Now that we are significantly on the other side of our Covid circumstances and a return to seeing each other in person, traveling, and resuming normal Summer activities, I also anticipate finally taking some meaningful time off after an “unusual” start to my time here with you.

In that regard, please know that I will be away from:

May 31-June 5

July 1-5

July 22-26

August 23-September 7

I am in the process of scheduling Guest Worship Leaders for:

July 3

July 24

August 28

September 5

It is also possible that there will be one additional Sunday, but that has yet to be determined.

In addition, I anticipate returning to my normal practice, discussed during the Search process, of working from home a fair amount of the time from the end of June through Labor Day. This does not in any way mean that I will be unavailable for you at any time throughout the summer, outside of vacation periods, for any pastoral or other needs. I will remain a phone call, email or text away.

Mark

Altar Flowers



We have enjoyed some lovely altar flowers lately and expect more as folks donate flowers from their gardens this summer. Would you like to donate flowers to remember or honor a loved one or event? Please call Penny Lapham at 978-526-7128 to sign up.

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING
First Parish Church, Congregational, United Church of Christ
Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts
June 20, 2021**

TO: Active Members of the First Parish Church, Congregational, United Church of Christ, Manchester-By-The-Sea, Massachusetts.

You are hereby notified to meet **in the Church or virtually** immediately following the Worship Service on Sunday, June 20, 2021 for the following purposes:

To wit:

ARTICLE I: To accept the report of the Annual Meeting held on June 7, 2020.

ARTICLE II: To hear the recommendations of the Nominating Committee and to elect officers, board and committee members of the Church.

ARTICLE III: To hear and act upon the reports of officers, boards, committees, and organizations connected with the church.

ARTICLE IV: To hear and act upon the recommendation of the Church Council that the regular Sunday Service from July 4 to September 5 inclusive, shall start at 9:00 a.m.

ARTICLE V: To hear and act upon any other business that may come before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, George A Nickless, Clerk

Director of Youth and Children's Ministry Jeanne Westcott



Program Offerings for the Summer are in the planning stages and look to be exciting and fun. If you know of families that are interested in Christian content children/youth and family activities, please share the following with them. Age ranges are included, and all offerings will require pre-registration. These are no cost, fun activities available to any family that wishes to participate regardless of church affiliation. Volunteers will be needed so check your calendars and join Jeanne Westcott and the Christian Education committee in some memory making events!

June 27, 2021: 3-5 pm: Sunday School Open House: Come see our classrooms, find out about a skills-based, hands on curriculum and discover how your contributions can impact a child's spiritual life. Yours will be brighter too! For parents of children ages 3-18

June 30, 2021: Family Scavenger Hunt (times to be determined) Grab the family and find the clues to a cache of really cool items. You agree to find the items, keep the items and use the items to make a short video reenacting the story the items represent. Submit the video to be shared in a Sunday School lesson this Fall! More details to follow. For families of all configurations.

July 2-3, 2021: River Rock Music Festival, Sunday River Resort, Newry, Me. This is a Christian Music festival. Camping is available on or off site. Emails are forthcoming about this festival and Soulfest. Discount tickets are available to groups and youth groups. More information to come so watch your email. Youth group eligible age (age 12-18) and their families. For more information, please check out [River Rock 2021 Christian Music Festival in Maine – Tickets Available Now \(riverrockfestival.com\)](http://riverrockfestival.com)

July 5, 2021: Art Show Submissions accepted. The Christian Education committee will sponsor a judged art show with entries open to the following age ranges: 3-6 yrs.= Matisse Group, 7-10 yrs.= Van Gogh Group, 11-14 yrs. = Picasso Group, 15-18 = Renoir Group, 19-and older = Da Vinci Group. The winner of each category will be awarded a prize and all art will be available for viewing. Submissions will be accepted until July 16. Art will be judged, and winners selected during the week of July 26-30.

July 12- 16, 2021: Breakfast Buddies! Come with an empty stomach and a grown-up. Children ages 2-4 years old are invited to participate with their adult in a short gathering to share food, meet a Bible character and enjoy a craft and activity each morning from 8-9:30. An adult must accompany each child registered.

July 28, 2021: 6-8 pm. Youth Fellowship Open House. Come see the space we will utilize for our gatherings, share your ideas for activities, play a couple YF games. Open to youth ages 12-18 and their parent(s) or guardian.

August 5-7, 2021 Soulfest Christian Music Festival: This is a three-day music festival with camping on or off site. Tickets available for one day or all three days. Please see [The SoulFest: Christian Music Festival](#) for more information. If enough Youth are interested, this could also be a youth trip. Email information will be distributed soon.

August 14, 2021 10-12 (noon) Open House: If you did not get a chance to attend the prior two, here is one more chance before we register for the program year. Come check us out, ask questions, do an activity and share a snack.

August 16- 20, 2021 4-7 pm. Arts Camp VBS: Come participate in music and song, yoga and imaginative movement, visual art, storytelling and games, meditation and group creative writing. Children 4-12 may register. Age 14-16 may volunteer as Jr Counselors, and adult volunteers are needed. Watch your email for more information and prepare to get a little messy!

Our Sunday School and Youth Fellowship Program year are scheduled to begin **September 12** with a special **Opening Day Celebration**. More information about the program year can be had at any of the above Open House opportunities.

If you are a college student back in MBTS for the Summer and are interested in Social Justice issues, a specially designed program will be available as a small group service project. More details will be forthcoming.

For questions about any of these please contact Jeanne Westcott, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, First Parish Church

I wish to extend a special thank you to all the parents and youth who participated in the Birdhouse Project. 36 Birdhouses were cut into ready-to-make kits by my husband, Bruce Westcott. Kits were picked up by interested youth. They followed the build instructions in the kit and then returned the finished birdhouses for inspection. The birdhouses were then ready to paint. Builders were given the name of a senior member of the community. The builder then contacted the recipient to discuss what color the recipient would prefer. Birdhouses were painted and delivered. Youth even mounted the birdhouses and of course, enjoyed a brief visit with their recipient.

Many groups from the community and beyond participated, and the effect was smiles and birdhouses for miles! Thank you all for being part of what may very well become an annual event.

Keep your eyes open for our next community service project and a special invitation for pet owners!

So many wonderful friends of Christian Education have asked how they might help in this time of renewal. As we move into a more predictable routine in the 21-22 program year (hopefully) a few things immediately come to mind. Please review the following list and if you are moved to provide one or more, please contact Jeanne at jeanne.fpchurch@gmail.com. Your contributions to our newly developed program will not only serve a need but will make tangible the love and support of this spiritual community for the children and families. Thank you in advance!



- Volunteers- One Sunday at a Time!
- Gift Cards in any amount (local businesses encouraged)
- 20 Individual top closure Pencil Boxes
- 20 packages of Crayola Broad tip Washable Markers
- 2 Soccer Balls
- 2 Adult size Frisbees
- 2 Adult size Hula Hoops
- Sidewalk Chalk
- 6 Tennis Balls



Still Speaking Seminar

The Still Speaking Seminar meets on the first and third Mondays of each month from 7:30 to 9 pm via Zoom. Its purpose is to look at a variety of modern intellectuals' thinking on issues of faith, morals and justice as they relate to our spiritual tradition. Topics rotate in response to the interests of the group. In recent weeks we have spent time with topics such as the historicity of the Resurrection and nature of atonement; Harvard Philosophy Professor Michael Sandel's exploration of the ethics of meritocracy; twentieth century Protestant theologian Reinhold Niebuhr's work on social ethics in relation to economic inequality and warfare; Catholic Social Teaching and Christian Democracy movement; Pope Francis' recent encyclicals on the environment and immigration: *The Fourth Turning* by demographers William Strauss and Neil Howe; and spiritual experiences in eastern traditions.

In June, we will have our regular meeting in virtual mode on Monday, June 7, and switch to IRL (In Real Life) mode for our *Still Speaking Soiree* on June 21 for dessert and conversation at Marty and Steve's at 12 Bridge St. from 7 pm to dusk. *Please feel free to come even if you haven't been able to participate in many of the regular sessions!* We look forward to a full transition to hybrid mode for our meetings in the near future.

The name *Still Speaking Seminar* is a play on the UCC's slogan "God is Still Speaking" and is intended to highlight our view that faith is constantly renewing itself and presenting fresh insights in the present moment. Our format includes a video exploration of some aspect of modern thought from an authoritative source, followed by discussion. No preparation is required; additional background material will be available for those interested in deeper explorations of the ideas under consideration. The group is coordinated by Richard Smith and Steve Carhart. If you are not already on our email list and would like to receive regular notifications of topics and Zoom invitations, contact us at 978-590-7497 (Dick) or 978-407-8454 (Steve).

Topic: Still Speaking Seminar

Time: Jun 7, 2021 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88240076860?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88240076860?pwd=MlR0aG1WekwvcHRxZkcvZkRpUGJXZz09)

[pwd=MlR0aG1WekwvcHRxZkcvZkRpUGJXZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88240076860?pwd=MlR0aG1WekwvcHRxZkcvZkRpUGJXZz09)

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Diaconate

The Deacons had a busy month preparing a safe environment for our worshipping together in person in May for the first time in fourteen months, in addition to continuing online worship. It takes a village, the saying goes. In this case, it took a church family. Our Moderator, Bethany Woods, came to our Diaconate meeting to provide support, the Trustees added their part, and when some of us joined the Church Council meeting, we were met with additional ideas, ready volunteers and a big dose of encouragement. During our last meeting before the first Sunday in May, we Deacons practiced in the Sanctuary. Ready, set, go!

Equipped with a measuring tape, laminated posters (*thanks for printing, Nancy K.*) and flyers, we determined how many can sit where in order to keep six feet apart at all times.



Bethany Woods and Marianne Round agreed to greet parishioners at the entrance, equipped with pen and paper to record attendees by name and phone number should the need for contact tracing ever arise (*Huge thanks to you both!*). We kept only the middle entrance to the church open where two of us Deacons welcomed worshippers with the bulletins, individual communion supplies and - if needed - a face mask and hand sanitizers all displayed on a table in the narthex. With doors and windows open, we agreed it would be safe for the congregation to sing one hymn during the service.

Even exiting the church had to be thought through (the back pews first), and the collection is now taken after the service as you walk out of the building.

Fingers crossed, prayers aplenty, and sure enough, our first hybrid worship service (in person and online) showed many masked faces and smiling eyes from the joy of the three-dimensional reunion. Reverend Mark topped off the festive mood by walking up and down the red aisle carpet in Hollywood style black tie. (Rumor has it directors and agents keep the phone lines at First Parish Church ringing.)

It takes a Church family!!!

The Deacons are grateful for all the support we received.

We usually meet on the last Thursday of the month at 6 pm via Zoom. Should you be interested in checking us out, please ask one of us (jwfeuerbach@gmail.com or Nancy at the Church Office) to forward the link so you can see what it's like to become a Deacon at First Parish Church. We will welcome you with open arms.

Respectfully submitted by Christiane Alsop



Join us at Tuck's Point
for worship
Sunday, June 27, 10 AM

Daily Lectionary

Tues., June 1 Psalm 99 1
Samuel 2:18-21 Acts 15:1-5,
22-35

Wed., June 2 Psalm 99 1
Samuel 2:22-36 John 5:1-18

Thurs., June 3 Psalm 138 1
Samuel 4:1-22 1 Peter 4:7-19

Fri., June 4 Psalm 138 1
Samuel 5:1-12 2 Corinthians
5:1-5

Sat., June 5 Psalm 138 1
Samuel 6:1-18 Luke 8:4-15

Sun., June 6 Second Sunday
after Pentecost 1 Samuel 8:4-
11 [12-15] 16-20 [11:14-15]

Psalm 138 2 Corinthians
4:13—5:1 Mark 3:20-35

Mon., June 7 Psalm 108 1
Samuel 7:3-15 Revelation
20:1-6

Tues., June 8 Psalm 108 1
Samuel 8:1-22
Revelation 20:7-15

Wed., June 9 Psalm 108 1
Samuel 9:1-14 Luke 11:14-28

Thurs., June 10 Psalm 20 1
Samuel 9:15-27 Hebrews 2:5-
9

Fri., June 11 Psalm 20 1
Samuel 10:1-8 Hebrews 11:4-
7

Sat., June 12 Psalm 20 1
Samuel 13:1-15a Mark 4:1-20

Sun. June 13 Third Sunday
after Pentecost 1 Samuel
15:34—16:13 Psalm 20 2

Corinthians 5:6-10 [11- 13]
14-17 Mark 4:26-34

Mon., June 14 Psalm 53 1
Samuel 13:23—14:23
Galatians 6:11-18

Tues., June 15 Psalm 53 1
Samuel 15:10-23 Revelation
21:22—22:5

Wed., June 16 Psalm 53 1
Samuel 15:24-31 Luke 6:43-
45

Thurs., June 17 Psalm 9:9-20
1 Samuel 16:14-23 Acts 20:1-
16

Fri., June 18 Psalm 9:9-20 1
Samuel 17:55—18:5 Acts
21:1-16

Sat., June 19 Psalm 9:9-20 1
Samuel 18:1-4 Luke 21:25-28

Sun., June 20 Fourth Sunday
after Pentecost 1 Samuel
17:[1a, 4-11, 19- 23] 32-49

and Psalm 9:9-20 OR 1
Samuel 17:57—18:5, 10-16
and Psalm 133 2 Corinthians
6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

Mon., June 21 Psalm
119:113-128 1 Samuel 18:6-
30 Acts 27:13-38

Tues., June 22 Psalm
119:113-128 1 Samuel 19:1-7
Acts 27:39-44

Wed., June 23 Psalm
119:113-128 1 Samuel 19:8-
17 Mark 6:45-52

Thurs., June 24 Psalm 130 1
Samuel 19:18-24 2
Corinthians 7:2-16

Fri., June 25 Psalm 130 1
Samuel 20:1-25 2
Corinthians 8:1-7

Sat., June 26 Psalm 130 1
Samuel 20:27-42 Luke 4:31-
37

Sun., June 27 Fifth Sunday
after Pentecost 2 Samuel 1:1,

17-27 Psalm 130 2
Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark
5:21-43

Mon., June 28 Psalm 18:1-6,
43-50 1 Samuel 23:14-18 2
Corinthians 8:16-24

Tues., June 29 Psalm 18:1-6,
43-50 1 Samuel 31:1-13 2
Corinthians 9:1-5

Wed., June 30 Psalm 18:1-6,
43-50 1 Chronicles 10:1-14
Mark 9:14-29



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Thurs., July 1 Psalm 48 2 Samuel 2:1-11 1 Corinthians 4:8-13	2 Samuel 3:12-16 Acts 23:12- 35	3:14-21 John 6:1-21
Fri., July 2 Psalm 48 2 Samuel 3:1-12 2 Corinthians 10:7-11	Wed., July 14 Psalm 68:24-35 2 Samuel 6:16-23 Luke 7:31- 35	Mon., July 26 Psalm 37:12-22 2 Samuel 11:14-21 Philippians 4:10-20
Sat., July 3 Psalm 48 2 Samuel 3:31-38 Matthew 8:18-22	Thurs., July 15 Psalm 89:20- 37 1 Chronicles 11:15-19 Colossians 1:15-23	Tues., July 27 Psalm 37:12- 22 2 Samuel 11:22-27 Romans 15:22-33
Sun., July 4 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 2 Samuel 5:1- 5, 9-10 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13	Fri., July 16 Psalm 89:20-37 1 Chronicles 14:1-2 Acts 17:16-31	Wed., July 28 Psalm 37:12-22 2 Chronicles 9:29-31 Mark 6:35-44
Mon., July 5 Psalm 21 2 Samuel 5:1-10 2 Corinthians 11:16-33	Sat., July 17 Psalm 89:20-37 1 Chronicles 15:1-2, 16:4-13 Luke 18:35-43	Thurs., July 29 Psalm 51:1- 12 Exodus 32:19-26a 1 Corinthians 11:17-22
Tues., July 6 Psalm 21 2 Samuel 5:11-16 James 5:7-12	Sun., July 18 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 2 Samuel 7:1- 14a Psalm 89:20-37 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	Fri., July 30 Psalm 51:1-12 Joshua 23:1-16 1 Corinthians 11:27-34
Wed., July 7 Psalm 21 2 Samuel 5:17-25 John 7:1-9	Mon., July 19 Psalm 61 2 Samuel 7:18-29 Hebrews 13:17-25	Sat., July 31 Psalm 51:1-12 Judges 6:1-10 Matthew 16:5- 12
Thurs., July 8 Psalm 24 Exodus 25:10-22 Colossians 2:1-5	Tues., July 20 Psalm 61 2 Samuel 8:1-18 Acts 20:17-38	
Fri., July 9 Psalm 24 Exodus 37:1-16 Colossians 4:2-18	Wed., July 21 Psalm 61 2 Samuel 9:1-13 Luke 15:1-7	
Sat., July 10 Psalm 24 Numbers 10:11-36 Luke 1:57- 80	Thurs., July 22 Psalm 14 2 Samuel 10:1-5 Colossians 1:9-14	
Sun., July 11 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Psalm 24 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29	Fri., July 23 Psalm 14 2 Samuel 10:6-12 Colossians 3:12-17	
Mon., July 12 Psalm 68:24-35 2 Samuel 6:6-12a Acts 21:27- 39	Sat., July 24 Psalm 14 2 Samuel 10:13-19 John 4:31- 38	
Tues. July 13 Psalm 68:24-35	Sun., July 25 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 2 Samuel 11:1-15 Psalm 14 Ephesians	



Daily Lectionary

Sun., Aug. 1 Tenth Sunday
after Pentecost 2 Samuel
11:26—12:13a Psalm 51:1-12
Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-
35
Mon., Aug. 2 Psalm 50:16-23
2 Samuel 12:15-25 Ephesians
4:17-24
Tues., Aug. 3 Psalm 50:16-23
2 Samuel 13:1-19 1
Corinthians 12:27-31
Wed., Aug. 4 Psalm 50:16-23
2 Samuel 13:20-36 Mark 8:1-
10
Thurs., Aug. 5 Psalm 130 2
Samuel 13:37—14:24
Romans 15:1-6
Fri., Aug. 6 Psalm 130 2
Samuel 14:25-33 Galatians
6:1-10
Sat., Aug. 7 Psalm 130 2
Samuel 15:1-13 Matthew 7:7-
11
Sun., Aug. 8 Eleventh
Sunday after Pentecost 2
Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130 Ephesians 4:25-
5:2 John 6:35, 41-51
Mon., Aug. 9 Psalm 57 2
Samuel 15:13-31 Ephesians
5:1-14
Tues., Aug. 10 Psalm 57 2
Samuel 18:19-33 2 Peter
3:14-18
Wed., Aug. 11 Psalm 57 2
Samuel 19:1-18 John 6:35-40
Thurs., Aug. 12 Psalm 111 1
Kings 1:1-30 Acts 6:8-15

Fri. Aug. 13 Psalm 111 1
Kings 1:28-48 Romans 16:17-
20
Sat., Aug. 14 Psalm 111 1
Kings 2:1-11 John 4:7-26
Sun., Aug. 15 Twelfth
Sunday after Pentecost 1
Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Psalm
111 Ephesians 5:15-20 John
6:51-58
Mon., Aug. 16 Psalm 101 1
Kings 3:16-28 Acts 6:1-7
Tues., Aug. 17 Psalm 101 1
Kings 7:1-12 Acts 7:9-16
Wed., Aug. 18 Psalm 101 1
Kings 8:1-21 Mark 8:14-21
Thurs., Aug. 19 Psalm 84 1
Kings 4:20-28 1
Thessalonians 5:1-11
Fri., Aug. 20 Psalm 84 1
Kings 4:29-34 Romans 13:11-
14
Sat., Aug. 21 Psalm 84 1
Kings 5:1-12 Luke 11:5-13
Sun., Aug. 22 Thirteenth
Sunday after Pentecost 1
Kings 8:[1, 6, 10-11] 22- 30,
41-43 Psalm 84 Ephesians
6:10-20 John 6:56-69
Mon., Aug. 23 Psalm 11 1
Kings 5:13-18 Ephesians
5:21—6:9
Tues., Aug. 24 Psalm 11 1
Kings 6:1-14 Ephesians 6:21-
24
Wed., Aug. 25 Psalm 11 1
Kings 6:15-38 John 15:16-25
Thurs., Aug. 26 Psalm 45:1-2,

6-9 Song of Solomon 1:1-17
James 1:1-8
Fri., Aug. 27 Psalm 45:1-2, 6-
9 Song of Solomon 2:1-7
James 1:9-16
Sat., Aug. 28 Psalm 45:1-2, 6-
9 Hosea 3:1-5 John 18:28-32
Sun., Aug. 29 Fourteenth
Sunday after Pentecost Song
of Solomon 2:8-13 Psalm
45:1-2, 6-9 James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Mon., Aug. 30 Psalm 144:9-
15 Song of Solomon 3:6-11 1
Timothy 4:6-16
Tues., Aug. 31 Psalm 144:9-
15 Song of Solomon 5:2—6:3
1 Peter 2:19-25



Summer Birthdays

06/02	TOSI, COLTON	3 BUTLER AVE MANCHESTER	coltontosi@gmail.com
06/07	PARKER, MURIEL	6 UNION ST, #1 MANCHESTER	rsprnh35@gmail.com
06/10	DRISCOLL, PAUL	111 CHEBACCO RD S. HAMILTON MA 01982	dsravenew@gmail.com
06/13	CHRZANOWSKI, LUKE	21 HAROLD ST MANCHESTER	
06/20	BARTLETT, SYDNEY	60 BEACH ST MANCHESTER	
06/20	BRUNS, ALISON	612 ESSEX AVE APT 6 GLOUCESTER MA 01930	alisonbruns@comcast.net
06/21	KIRBY, LAWRENCE	BRIGHTVIEW #1110 50 ENDICOTT ST DANVERS	lfkirby@gmail.com
06/23	ERDMANN, TYLER	41 WALKER RD MANCHESTER	
06/29	HALGREN, NANCY	35 CENTRAL ST MANCHESTER	nanwh@hotmail.com
06/29	WARREN, NICHOLAS	16 BROOK ST MANCHESTER	indywarren@gmail.com
06/30	DEOREO, MICHAEL	6 BROOK ST MANCHESTER	
06/30	KNOX, JEANNE	12B PICKETT STREET BEVERLY MA 01915	jeanneknox1@comcast.net
06/30	NICKLESS, JUNE	124 BRIDGE ST MANCHESTER	georgejune@comcast.net
07/06	WARD, KRISTEN	27 HIGH ST GLOUCESTER MA 01930	
07/09	WILKINSON, ALEXANDER	47 FOREST ST MANCHESTER	
07/09	WILKINSON, CHARLES	47 FOREST ST MANCHESTER	
07/12	PARKER, SUE	41 CENTRAL ST MANCHESTER	sueparker33@aol.com
07/21	WARNOCK, ELLA	5 RUNNING RIDGE ROAD MANCHESTER	
07/23	DAVIES, EDEN	MANCHESTER BY THE SEA MA 01944	egudonis@gmail.com
07/29	DEOREO, MATTHEW	6 BROOK ST MANCHESTER	
07/30	GREENLEAF Jr, DICK	14 OCEAN ST MANCHESTER	dickgreenleaf1@gmail.com
07/31	MILNE, DORIS	27-6 NORWOOD AVE MANCHESTER	
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08/06	BARTLETT, JACKSON	60 BEACH ST MANCHESTER	
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The Mission collection continues for **The Open Door and The Grace Center**

Baking Mixes - Cake, Brownie, Cookie, Muffin, Pancake

Peanut Butter

Canned Tuna, Chicken, and Turkey

Healthy Snack Items

100% Juice/Juice Boxes

Breakfast Cereal

Hearty Soups

Canned Vegetables and Fruits

Spaghetti Sauce

Macaroni and Cheese

Rice, Noodles, Pasta



Gift Cards from local grocery markets (Shaw's, Stop & Shop, Market Basket, etc.)
so they can purchase butter, cream and other perishables

Donations can be brought to the Chapel building where a Collection Bin is located to the
right of the Office Door