First Church Messenger

The First Church was gathered in 1685 **October 2024**

A Message from Rev. Andy

Friends,

Warm days, cool nights, leaves bursting forth color, the aroma of apple cider in the air---all signs that we are entering flu season! This year's is expected to hit sooner and be more severe. We're taking precautions now. Here are a few basics: wash your hands often and/or use sanitizer regularly, cough into your sleeve (or elbow) and if you are feeling sick; please stay home.

The church has placed hand washing reminders in all public washrooms. All child care workers have been informed on safe practices. You will also find hand sanitizer throughout the church. Perhaps no one is as potentially infectious as are your ministers given that we shake so many of your hands before and after service. We promise to get our flu shots, stay home when sick, wash our hands often, then mask (and/or keep our distance) if we've been exposed to other things going around. Still, given the nature of our calling, we make ourselves available for warm greetings. We will respect the verbal "hello", the wave of the hand or knuckle or elbow bump.

I remember visiting with a senior member of the church. She was widowed, her family no longer lived in the area, and her mobility was greatly diminished due to arthritis. Still, she put forth the monumental effort to come to church each week. When I asked her motivation, I expected her to say the excellent preaching, music, our friendships. No, she came to church for the hugs! Church was the only place in her life where she experienced a warm, friendly embrace in her life. With this in mind, we'll do our best to ensure our contact will deepen Christian friendship and not spread flu.

Together with you in Ministry,

Rev. Andy

Blessings Abound

On Sunday, September 8th it was humbling and exhilarating to be called as your settled Associate Minister. Even though I have been with you for two and half years, this is a milestone in our journey. As I mentioned in my sermon the Holy Spirit is at work; at work in each individual and collectively as a church.

THE HOLY SPIRIT AT WORK

I am energized and excited to live into where the Holy Spirit will lead us and how that Spirit will work in our lives.

Rev. Nancy

Throughout the year, we have several convenient options available to keep your giving up to date. You can mail in your offering, set up automatic donations through your bank, give during worship, or set up automatic donations through the Church Office online from our website tfcucc.org/give/

Scan the QR Code to view online giving, and set it up today!

First Church of Nashua
United Church of Christ
1 Concord St., Nashua, NH 03064

Sunday Worship: 8:15 & 10:00 AM
10:00 AM: Livestreamed

Rev. Dr. Andrew W. Armstrong, Sr. Minister
Rev. Nancy Haynes, Assoc. Minister
Joseph R. Olefirowicz, CAGO, Minister of Music
Dianne Smigliani, Business & Marketing Manager
Tasha Drew, Office Manager
Amanda Steere, Christian Formation Coordinator
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Rev. Dr. Jeffrey C. Evans

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Friday: 9am-noon

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The Bulletin Board

All Boards meet on **Monday, October 7th** at 7:15 PM.

All Boards Potluck: October 7th at 6:30 PM. Bring your favorite dish and share some time together before the board meetings.

Baptism - Any adult wishing to be baptized or to have their child baptized is asked to call the church office to schedule an appointment with one of the pastors.

Bible, Friends and Coffee meets on Mondays (except on holidays) at 9:30 AM in the Ladies' Parlor (next to Fellowship Hall).

Wednesday Morning Men's Study meets at 8:30 AM in the Ladies' Parlor (next to Fellowship Hall).

Hospitalizations - If you or a family member are hospitalized, please contact the church office.

Help Keep our Records Current. If you have a change of name, address, phone number or email address please let the church office know.

Membership - For information about becoming a member of First Church, please call the church office.

Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter- A group of volunteers meets **every Tuesday** at 4:00 PM To volunteer contact Patti Mullin (508) 735-1551.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is looking for new members. Contact Karen Bianchi or the church office for more information.

The First Church Thrift Shop hours are**: Thursdays, 10:00AM-2:00 PM, first Saturday of the month 10:00AM-2:00PM.** Leave donations - *clean and in good repair* - in the marked bin in the courtyard lobby. Contact Beth Bartlett or the church office with any questions.

Visit our website: www.tfcucc.org to view all the activities and events going on at The First Church.
If you would like to receive a notification that the newsletter has been posted, sign up at the bottom of the "newsletter" page.
If you wish to go paperless, please notify Tasha Drew at, tdrew@tfcucc.org to have your name removed from the mailing list.

St. Joseph Mobile Health Clinic at The First Church

We are fortunate to have the St. Joseph Mobile Clinic at The First Church. The RV van/Mobile Clinic will park in the lot near the thrift shop and the Nashua Community Music School from **10:00 AM-1:00 PM on the first Thursday of each month.**
The mobile clinic provides services in: Women's Health, Wellness Checkups, Vaccine Clinics (including Flu and Shingles), Smoking Cessation, Blood Pressure Screenings/Education, Nutrition Education and much more.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
MONDAY, OCT. 14TH

PLEASE SEND ITEMS TO TASHA DREW
tdrew@tfcucc.org

Pulpit Flowers

If you are interested in supplying flowers for the pulpit on a particular Sunday, please sign up in the Welcome Center or contact the office.

2024

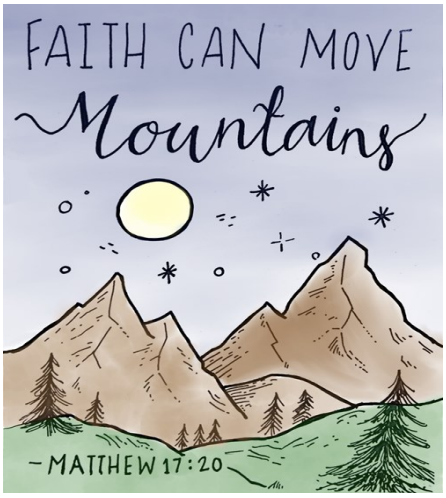
10/07	Lois Ayer
10/08	Pat Lamont
10/10	Lee Hauenstein
10/11	Sylvia Balcom
10/13	Fred McManus
10/14	Barbara Stone
10/15	Curt Potter
10/19	Jane Fulton
10/19	James Van Zandt
10/24	Rick Weber
10/24	Jean Carlson
10/28	Donald Shippey
10/30	Lyn Micklovich
10/31	Roland Petersen

Sympathy is extended to the friends and family of Suzanne Shattuck who passed away on Sepetember 17th.

Christian Formation Corner

Christian Formation Updates

We have had a great start to the Sunday School year and are happy to see students, teachers and families back in the classrooms! Our PreK – 2nd grade students will continue learning about Worship as well as the Colors and Birthdays of the Church Year. Our students in 3rd – 6th grade will be working on the "Discovering Your Bible" unit in The Chronicle curriculum. They'll be discussing and learning about the Old and New Testament, God's Promises and why the Bible was written. Our MAD (Make a Difference) group will be looking into the history of First Church as well as serving the church in a variety of ways this coming year. Keep an eye out for upcoming events!



MAD HALLOWEEN CARE PACKAGES

It is that time of year again when we start collecting candy to send to our college students. This is always a fun-filled event both for our MAD (Make a Difference) class and for The First Church college students who receive a package from their church.

Please leave donations of individually wrapped candy in the marked buckets by October 20th.

If you have a college student or need to update a mailing address, please email Tasha Drew **tdrew@tfcucc.org by October 21st.**

Thank you!!

Upcoming Christian Formation Events

September 29th -Apple Picking (5th/6th grade and MAD)

October 5th -Apple Crisp Making

October 6th—Apple Crisp Sales

October 27th—Bible Sunday

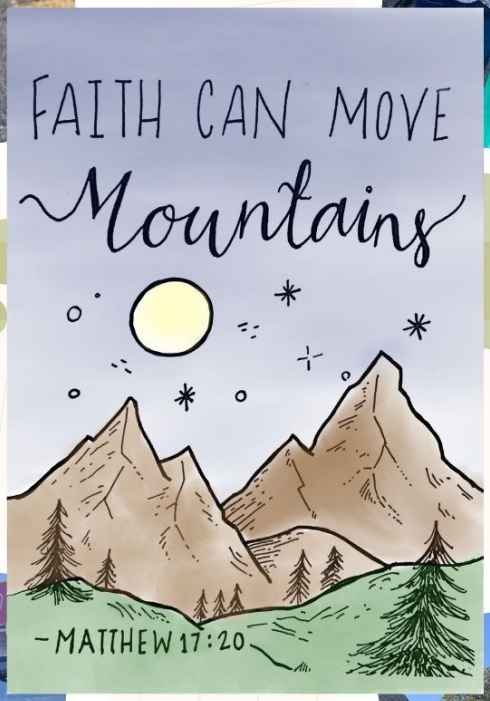
If you or someone you know is considering membership at The First Church, please keep the following dates in mind:

New Member Orientation
Sunday, Oct. 20th and 27th at 11:30 am, room 15

New Members Received
Sunday, Nov. 3rd 10:00 am worship

Contact the office with any questions.

RALLY DAY 2024



Thank you to everyone who helped to set-up, clean-up, those who prepared food and/or bought supplies, those who ate and had a wonderful time, and to the Stewardship Committee for supplying the ice cream truck. What a magnificent day!!!

Hunt Community Service

Services at the Hunt Community are conducted by Rev. Nancy, and are usually held on the second Friday of the month at 3:00pm.

Services include reading of scripture, sharing of concerns, prayer and communion. All members of the community and their friends are welcomed to join this time of worship and fellowship. The schedule for the Fall is:

October 18* (Third Friday)
November 8
December 13

We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank You Project Water Walk Update

The Thank You Project (TYP) would like to thank those who participated in the Water Walk held Sept. 14 as well as those who contributed to bringing clean water to those in need. As of this writing, the TYP raised ~$15,000. Although we fell short of our goal of $35,000 to complete water well #7, we are grateful to those who supported us. To contribute to the annual maintenance of $720/year per well or to the completion of well #7, see ThankYouProject.org or scan the QR codes. Thank you!!

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Care Givers

This is a group who gathers, approximately once every 6-8 weeks, to support and offer tips for those caring for people with debilitating dementia, Parkinson's and other neurologic issues. It is a confidential group that listens and prays. Contact Rev. Nancy if you have questions or would like to join.

The Visitation Team is comprised of members of the congregation. They maintain contact through visits and calls to members who can no longer get to worship or who are experiencing illness or other hardship. The team is seeking new members. If you feel a calling to participate, please be in touch with Rev. Nancy

2024 Neighbors in Need Offering Focuses on Mental Health Awareness

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion in the United States. This year, the NIN theme is **"Mental Health Justice For All!"**

One-third of the offering supports Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds are used by Justice and Witness Ministries to provide grants to UCC churches and organizations as well as supporting a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects.

We will collect the offering on Sunday, October 6th or you may donate at any time at: https://www.ucc.org/neighbors-in-need-special-mission-offering/

Envelopes will be available in the pew racks.

Care Notes and The Upper Room

In the Welcome Center you will find The Upper Room and Care Notes. Care Notes address a range of topics: dealing with childhood cancer, self-care for care givers, depression and loss (to name a few). Stop by and peruse the Notes.

The Upper Room, a daily devotional is now available as well. The Upper Room is a daily devotional that includes a scripture passage and reflection. These resources are available for congregational reflection. If a topic interests you or would be helpful, please take one home, or share with a family member or friend. If you have a desire to see another topic added or would like to talk to one of our ministers, please reach out to Rev. Nancy.

Thrift Shop

The First Church Thrift Shop will open for the season on Thursday, September 19th.

The shop will be open every Thursday (except holidays) and the first Saturday of the month 10:00 am – 2:00 pm (closed Jan. and Feb.).

The following items are needed: Fall/Winter clothing – newborn, 6-9 months, 12 months, girls size 3-4, women tops S/M; Fall/Winter shoes, jewelry and small "knick-knacks". The shop takes on a seasonal look and Fall items are appreciated at this time of year.

Donations can be left in the bin at the Courtyard entrance.

All proceeds go to the community outreach. Thank you for all of your support!!

GREATER NASHUA CROP Hunger Walk: **Sunday, November 3, 2024.** Last year your generous donations placed First Church at the top of the list for donations from Nashua Area large churches while the Nashua Walk ranked #2 in New England and #19 in the country. We raised over $49,000 with 25% returning to area charities.

We need your help as walkers, sponsors or donors. Opportunities to donate and information about how to sign up will appear in upcoming bulletins as well as at our table by the Welcome Center which will appear in mid-October.

Want to donate now before you forget? Go to Greater Nashua CROP Walk 2024 online. Select donate at the top of the page. Look for the First Church Nashua (UCC) Walkers, and make your generous donation. We're counting on your support again for this worthy cause.
https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/event/nashuanh

Craigville
Retreat Center
ON CAPE COD

COMING APRIL 2025!!

No need to worry about chilly, unpredictable winter weather. Our annual retreat is moving to Spring!

Once again, we will be staying at the Craigville Retreat Center on Cape Cod. Save the dates: **April 25th-27th, 2025**

More details will follow regarding registration and cost.

For more information about the facility and the surrounding area visit: www.uccr.org/craigville

Stewardship

Stewardship 2024

MINE?

By Susan Testa

Have you ever been the caretaker of a toddler? If you have, you will be familiar with the "Toddler's Creed". The author of the creed is unknown but the sentiment is easily recognizable from just an excerpt of its ten steps.

"1. If I like it, it's MINE.

2. If it's in my hand, it's MINE.

3. If it looks like mine, it's MINE.

4. If I saw it first, it's MINE. … Etc."

Probably written as somewhat of a "tongue in cheek", the truth of it is undeniable. Children (therefore every one of us at some point) make these claims until some adult patiently shows them the benefits of sharing. After hearing my parents and/or Sunday school teacher say, "God says share.", I remember that I tried to use it on my younger brother to gain access to one of his toys. New lesson learned: not everyone had received that message! Sharing and giving are concepts we grow into as we mature. Recognizing this, the church has us wait to a certain age to become members because we will be asked to commit a portion of our time, talents, and treasures to grow God's church. We need to understand this commitment and be prepared to respond appropriately.

Every year around this time, we are prompted to think about how much of what we have will be given over to God and his work. This year, I have decided to come at my decision from a new perspective: NONE of what I have is MINE. It is all a gift from God. He has granted me **time** for life on earth, **talents** with which I may earn the means to live, and **treasures** that I may enjoy and be well in my life. If I have had any successes, I can only claim that I have been a good steward of His gifts. With that in mind, my decision should really be, "What is an acceptable amount for me to keep?". Fingers crossed that I am up to the challenge!

> *"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."*
> *1Peter 4:10*

Note from Prudential and Stewardship

Prudential and Stewardship would like to thank our members and friends for their generous support this year for the church programs. Traditionally, our support for pledges and other income has fallen off in the summer months; this year we are pleased to note that our support has been strong. This has allowed us to continue to fund the many programs of the First Church. Please review your giving and make sure that you are up to date as we enter the fall season and continue to support our programs.

Thank you for all of you continued giving.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS AND WHITE DOVE PROGRAMS 2024

Over the past couple of years our protocol for the Thanksgiving baskets and White Dove/Silver Dove programs has changed. Originally we were doing gift cards due to the pandemic and I know some of you were disappointed we weren't doing it the "old" way….choosing families and actually buying for them.

The agencies have told me that their clients actually prefer the gift cards both for Thanksgiving and Christmas. So many of them do not have a traditional turkey dinner and the gift cards allow them to buy what their families are used to.

With White Dove/Silver Dove, one agency only wants gift cards again to grocery stores for their clients. The Santa Fund sees to helping those families buy gifts. The people from the other agency actually enjoyed going out and shopping with gift cards you have donated to the various stores so they can wrap them and pick out what they know their families want. For this agency we give both grocery store and department store cards.

The participants are given a list of 5 stores and may only choose two for their gift purchases. We will be getting more updated information soon.

My suggestion for those who like to give a little gift is to maybe tuck in a few special items for those who are with the second agency. I can share that information when it is time.

Blessings to you all.

Carol Butler

Sign up deadlines:

Thanksgiving: I need the gift cards so I can deliver them to the agencies by November 20th.

White Dove/Silver Dove: Cards are needed by December 11th.

Notes from the Chancel

JUBELLATION Re-STARTS

We are very excited to restart our Grade 4 through 8 hand bell choir, **JUBELLATION**. The ensemble is led by veteran Decibells member and dedicated hand bell enthusiast, **Rhonda O'Keefe**. Rehearsals are on a set schedule on **Sundays, 11:25 -11:55am in the Balcom Room (starting October 6)**, which is on the second floor of the old building. Rehearsal and worship schedules are on a set rotation for the year, for ease in planning for our busy families! – **Newcomers to Bells in the adult category are also welcome to try out this fun way to participate in worship.** *Please contact* **Rhonda_okeefe@yahoo.com**

CHAPEL CHIMERS &

JOYFUL NOISE Re-STARTS

Calling our youngest music enthusiasts to join one of two ensembles: CHAPEL CHIMERS (Pre-K through Grade 2) and JOYFUL NOISE (Grade 3 through 7), with each choir meeting **Sunday mornings at 9:15 (Chimers, starting OCTOBER 20) or 11:25 (Joyful Noise, starting OCTOBER 6)** respectively. Please contact the Music Office for further information, and as with other choirs, these too, have a set schedule to assist in long term planning for our families. Children's participation in worship is INTEGRAL to our music ministry.

FIRST SCHOLA Re-STARTS

Music at First would like to try to restart our **Grade 8 through 12 FIRST SCHOLA** choir for our young women of the church community. Rehearsals will be on **Tuesday evenings 5-6PM, starting Tuesday October 17**. Please contact Joseph, our Minister of Music at (603) 882-4861 x15 or jolefirowicz@tfcucc.com for more information and schedules.

FRIENDS OF FIRST MUSIC CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

We thank those who have contributed so far to the annual campaign! Your generosity ensures all our concert offerings remain Free and Open to the Public, as a form of music outreach to our city and region. Please consider making a generous donation to the FRIENDS OF FIRST MUSIC, by writing a check to FIRST MUSIC and sending to the church office. Contact the Music Office for more information at (603) 882-4861 x15. – ***Bringing the Joy of Music to the Gate City***, now for our **17th (!) season**, is all up to YOU!

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OPENING CONCERT ON OCTOBER 20

We are thrilled to welcome award-winning Broadway Star **LIZ CALLAWAY** to our season opener for the **FIRST MUSIC CONCERT SERIES**.

Please join us for the **FREE program**, on **SUNDAY, October 20 – at 3:00PM**. This music outreach to our city and region is made possible through the generosity of the **Friends of First Music. –** ***This is a program to NOT be missed.***

CHOIRS IN WORSHIP

Sunday, October 6

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8:15 Staff Singers

10:00 Chancel Choir

Sunday, October 13

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

8:15 Emily Adams, mezzo soprano
Cody Switzer, classical guitar

10:00 Emily Adams, mezzo soprano
Cody Switzer, classical guitar

Sunday, October 20

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

8:15 Organ

10:00 Chancel Choir

Sunday, October 27

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

8:15 Organ

10:00 Chancel Choir

HOLD THE DATE
SING and RING for your SUPPER
ALL-MUSIC Potluck

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12

On Tuesday November 12 at 6:30, the Music Committee will host an **All-Church and All-Music potluck** Fellowship event in our **Reed Dining Room** (basement level, old building) to foster vocal and bell connections and also welcome possible newcomers to the MUSIC AT FIRST Ministry.

In the course of the fun and no registration Potluck supper (*bring a dish to share and don't tell us what…):* we will sing something together, and a small hand bell display will also be present to allow those who never held a bell, or might be interested in trying out handbells or one of our vocal choirs!

***This is a family-event for all ages!* – COME AS YOU ARE! – Bring a dish to share. See you there!**

Women's Association

The first event of a busy Women's Association season will be our traditional **"Let's Go Out to Lunch"** on **Saturday, October 19th. Plan to meet in the church parking lot at 11:00 am** and then we'll head over to Bahama Breeze in Tyngsboro. Carpools will be arranged so not everyone will have to drive. Please sign up at the Welcome Center starting September 29th. We look forward to seeing everyone again and hope to see new faces!! We are really excited about our plans for the coming year.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION SAVE THE DATE

All women of the church…members and friends…are invited to our very special Women's Association CATERED brunch on Saturday, November 16th, at 11:30 AM in the dining room.

This is our way of letting you know how much we appreciate you and how thankful we are for you! If you have never been to one of our events, this is the time!! Come and be waited on! Even the board members will be able to participate!!!

Following the brunch, we will have a dynamic speaker to entertain you.

Watch the upcoming bulletins for further information on the guest speaker.

Please sign up at the Welcome Center beginning October 20th.

ELIZABETH SHIRLEY AWARD

On Sunday, September 15th (Rally Day), the Music at First Ministry and Music Committee presented the Elizabeth Shirley Award to Steve Blunt.

Steve has been a pillar in our Children's Music Ministry for many years.

We are so grateful for his joyful enthusiasm and cheerful songs that have delighted so many.

Congratulations!

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SEASON XVII

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday Worship

8:15am – In-Person Worship, Shaw Chapel

10:00am- In-Person Worship, Livestream & Radio Broadcast

Choirs

SUN OCT 20, 27: 9:15am – Chimers

SUN OCT 6, 20, 27: 11:20am – Joyful Noise, Jubellation

WED: 6:45pm – Chancel Choir

THU: OCT 17, 24, 31: 5:00pm First Schola

THU: 6:45pm – Decibells

Small Groups

SUN OCT 6, 13, 20, 27: 9:00am

Curious Minds Study, Nauss Hall

MON OCT 7, 21, 28: 9:30am

Bible, Friends & Coffee

WED: 8:30am – Men's Group

Other Groups

TUE: 4:00pm – Nashua Soup Kitchen

THU: 10am-2:00pm – Thrift Shop

SAT: 11:00am - Sisters in Sobriety, dining room

MONTHLY EVENTS

OCT 2 WED: 11:45am- BNI, dining room

SAT OCT 5: 10:00am-2:00pm – Thrift Shop

MON OCT 7: 6:30pm – All Boards Potluck

MON OCT 7: 7:00pm - All Boards

TUE OCT 8: 2:00pm - Visitation Meeting, room 15

TUE OCT 8: 7:00pm - Thank You Project, room 10

THU OCT 10: 6:30pm – Quilt Guild, dining room

SAT OCT 12: 10:00am - DAR, parlor

WED OCT 16: 10:30am

Nashua Area Interfaith Council

THU OCT 17: 12:00pm

Chamber of Commerce, dining room

FRI OCT 18: 3:00pm – Hunt Communion Service

TUE OCT 22: 2:00pm - Huntington Service

SPECIAL EVENTS

SUN OCT 6: MAD Apple Crisp sale

SAT OCT 19: 11:00am – Women's Assoc. to Bahama Breeze in Tyngsboro

SUN OCT 20 & 27: New Member Orientation, room 15

SUN OCT 20 – 3:00 pm -FM Concert Opener

SUN OCT 27: Bible Sunday, grade 3

THE FIRST CHURCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Program Year 2024 – 2025

		AV stream		
9/1	-	9:00	ONLY	*Labor Day*
9/8	-	9:00	ONLY	
9/15	-	10:00	ONLY	*Rally Sunday*
9/22	-	10:00	ONLY	
9/29	-	10:00	ONLY	
10/6	-	8:15	10:00	Communion
10/13	-	8:15	10:00	*Columbus/Indigenous*
10/20	-	8:15	10:00	
10/27	-	8:15	10:00	
11/3	-	8:15	10:00	Communion
11/10	-	8:15	10:00	
11/17	-	8:15	10:00	
11/24	-	8:15	10:00	
12/1	-	8:15	10:00	Communion
12/8	-	8:15	10:00	
12/15	-	8:15	10:00	*Pageant @ 10*
12/22	-	9:00	11:00	*Christmas at First*
12/24	-	4PM	8PM	*Christmas Eve (new)*
12/29	-	10:00	ONLY	
1/5	-	8:15	10:00	Communion
1/12	-	8:15	10:00	
1/19	-	8:15	10:00	
1/26	-	8:15	10:00	
2/2	-	8:15	10:00	Communion
2/9	-	10:00	ONLY	*Annual Meeting*
2/16	-	8:15	10:00	
2/23	-	8:15	10:00	
3/2	-	8:15	10:00	Communion
3/5	-	12:00	7:00	*Ash Wed. (Chapel only)*
3/9	-	8:15	10:00	
3/16	-	8:15	10:00	
3/23	-	8:15	10:00	
3/30	-	8:15	10:00	
4/6	-	8:15	10:00	Communion
4/13	-	8:15	10:00	
4/17	-	7:30PM		*Maundy Thursday*
4/18	-	12:00		*Good Friday (Chapel)*
4/20	-	9:00	11:00	*Easter*
4/27	-	8:15	10:00	*(retreat weekend)*
5/4	-	8:15	10:00	Communion
5/11	-	8:15	10:00	
5/18	-	8:15	10:00	
5/25	-	10:00	ONLY	*Memorial Day*
6/1	-	9:00	ONLY	Communion / *"Summer"*
6/8	-	9:00	ONLY	*Pentecost*
6/15	-	9:00	ONLY	

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FALL STUDY SERIES

Curious Minds want to know!

Reading the Bible again for the First Time

OCT 6

The most popular book in the world. Learn how to read the Bible and Protect yourself from the abuses of Biblical idiocy.

A Cosmic Conversation

OCT 13

Are faith and science destined to be eternal rivals like the Red Sox & Yankees? Faith, Science and the Sacred Search for Truth.

Are only Christians Saved?

OCT 20

What does it mean to be saved? What about people from other religions? Are all religions saying the same with different words?

Power and the end of Religion and Politics as we know it.

OCT 27

What happens when religion and politics both choose to exist for the sake of power alone? It's the end of religion and politics as we know it. Is that where we are today? Let's talk.

Ghost Stories, Paranormal & Palm Readers

NOV 3

What has Christian Faith to say about Astrologers, Palm Readers, Clairvoyants and other dabblers in the "dark arts".

Do you believe in Miracles?

NOV 10

Join us as we explore the nature of miracles, how they might be present in our lives, and how faith shapes our experience of the extraordinary.

The Bible, UFO's & Aliens

NOV 17

There have been many sightings of UFOs over the ages; more recent encounters even found their way into the annals of Congress? What does our faith say about such things?

What's for Supper?

NOV 24

Does your diet matter to God? Are there any Biblical guidelines for Christians as to what's on the menu?

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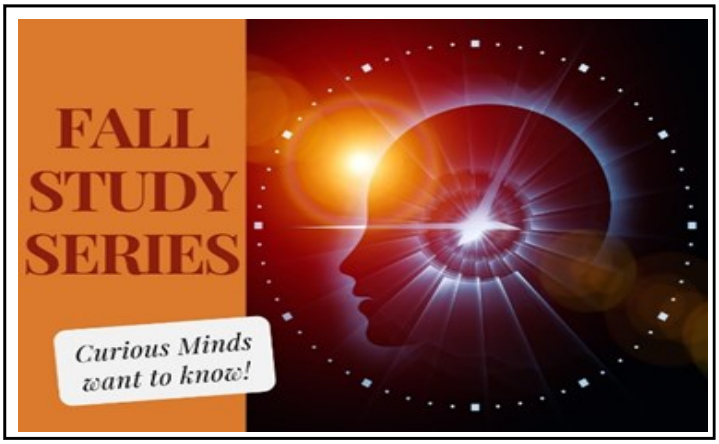
All-Boards Potluck

All board members are invited to join in for some "foodie" fellowship prior to the board meetings on **Monday, October 7th at 6:30 pm**. Bring your favorite dish to share as we gather for another eventful program year!!

Coming November 3rd



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