

The Scribe

June 2017



As many of you know, we have been looking forward to this summer with great anticipation. On Saturday, May 27th our oldest son, Jacob Wayne Eberly, is getting married to a wonderful young woman named Bridget. Jake and Bridget met on the night our daughter Hayley was married, back in February of 2012. They began dating immediately. Jacob was born on December 20, 1984. Because Julie had a Caesarean when Jake was born, the two of them did not come home until December 24th, late in the afternoon. What a Christmas Eve blessing.

Nine years after Jake was born we had our youngest child, Alexander Robert Eberly. The two boys have come to be very close, and so we could not believe the joy God gave our family when Alex proposed to the beautiful young lady he had been dating. Alex and Tay will be married on Saturday, July 22nd. Alex happened to be born on my mother's birthday, June 29th, and so both of our boys have something very special about their birth.

As if having two weddings in one summer isn't enough, the boys will each serve as best man for one another. I can't think of anything more wonderful than to have them standing side by side in support and solidarity. Well, there is one other thing ... They both asked me to officiate at the weddings, so I will get to lead them through the questions and vows, the giving and receiving of rings, and introducing them with their brides for the very first time as husband and wife.

One of the pleasant surprises has been working on the invitation list for the weddings. The obvious ones are family, and we are blessed to have such a supportive and tight-knit family. But thinking of the others who have played a major role in the lives of our two sons caused us to reflect on the incredible blessing the church has been for our entire family. A sampling of the people who had major influences in their lives includes:

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Music on the Hill is a non-profit organization, started approximately 42 years ago at St. Luke's Church in East Greenwich, R.I. It has grown over the years to now involve a Classical Music Festival held in June of each year. It conducts approximately six to seven concerts, usually held in area churches in E. Greenwich, Warwick, Cranston and Providence.

The 2017 festival will involve a concluding concert to be held at **Dunn's Corners Community Church, Presbyterian in Westerly, RI featuring the noted national pianist *Joseph Kalichstein* on Wednesday, June 14th at 7 p.m. in the**

Sanctuary. He serves as the Chamber Music Advisor to the Kennedy Center and is the Artistic Director of the Center's Fortas Chamber Music Concerts. He continues to hold the inaugural Chamber Music Chair at the Juilliard School. Prior to winning the Leentritt Award, he had won the Young Concert Artists Auditions and as a result gave a heralded New York recital debut, followed by an invitation from Leonard Bernstein to perform Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 with the New York Philharmonic in a nationally televised concert on CBS.

Music on the Hill is excited to bring this noted musician to Dunn's Corners Church. Tickets are \$20. Students with ID are admitted free. Go to www.BrownPaperTickets.com Search: Music on the Hill or use the order form in the program booklet. Tickets at the door are \$25.00

Visit www.MusicOnTheHillri.org for a listing and description of the other concerts for the Tenth Anniversary Festival.



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Thank you to everyone who has paid the annual **Per Capita fee!** Each year the Church is charged a per member fee to support the larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). This year our charge totals \$13,514. To pay this, we send a \$1,126 check each month.

Our church members have been very generous this year. As of May 1st, we have received \$5,543.20. The church appreciates your support. Some generous members have even added additional money to cover those who cannot pay.

If you are able to pay, the charge is \$44.60 per confirmed member in your household. Place in the offering plate, marked "Per Capita." **THANK YOU!**



Furnace Report:

Those of you who sat in our cold Sanctuary this past winter know that we had some heating system difficulties. Both furnaces that warm the Sanctuary had mechanical failures. Initially the Building and Grounds Committee was told that both furnaces needed to be replaced. After diligent research and requests for bids, the Committee and their Chairman, Mark Dodimead found a contractor who could replace the broken parts. Our heating system is working again.

The total cost was \$7,171. We received \$2,300 in generous donations from two church families. The remaining \$4,871 has been paid from the Turner Building Repair fund. This fund was left to the Church in 2011 in the will of a deceased member. After the repairs, \$11,609 remains in the fund. We are blessed to have these gifts.

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- Youth leaders who led them on mission trips and took them to church camps.
- Sunday school teachers who opened the Bible and helped them learn the stories of faith.
- Adults who came to their sporting events and cheered them on in various activities.
- Each of the boys had a confirmation partner when they went through their Confirmation class to join the church. The two men who served in that role left an impact that will never be forgotten. Our hearts were filled with gratitude when we wrote their names on the list.
- Included on the list were lifelong friends who were their buddies in Sunday school, youth group, and now remain at the center of their lives as adults. The shared experiences and the deep bonds that were formed through church shaped our boys.

As I think about the tremendous impact the church had on our boys as they grew up, I can't help but give thanks for the church we have here at Dunn's Corners. Because our kids have grown, we have found ourselves especially grateful for the good group of children and youth in our church family. Every week their lives are being touched by ones who lead choirs for singing, bells, and chimes. There are Sunday school teachers and youth group leaders whose encouragement, support, teaching, and training are making a lasting mark. We are making preliminary plans for our next Confirmation class, which we will offer early in 2018. I'm already looking forward to the youth who will be in our class and to the caring adults who will serve in that crucial role of being a confirmation partner. Our Early Learning Center (ELC) is celebrating their 50th anniversary and we hear stories all the time about the influence ELC had on children and their families.

Thanks for sharing with our family in our celebrations. We have felt your love and support. And thanks for being a church that creates the type of lasting memories that make life such a special gift. The relationships that are being formed right now are ones that shape and change lives forever. We know, for we have seen it in our children. And it is an incredible blessing.

Wayne



A summer book and greeting cards sale will begin Sunday, June 4th in Fellowship Hall. The sale will continue through the end of summer.

Book and card donations are welcome!

Please place items in the box marked "donations" in Fellowship Hall.



Christian Education is gearing up for a busy summer! Please keep an eye out in the bulletins and the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall for our wish lists and as always thanks for your support.

Summer Church School starts Sunday, June 18th and it will run for 14 weeks for those in preschool through grade 3 at the 10 a.m. service. Its success depends on volunteers to teach a simple Bible story, do a craft and head outside to play. Christian Education has a number of resources to help you out. Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

Toddler room attendants are needed for the 10 a.m. service. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall.



On **Sunday, June 18th**, our youth will be hosting a **Father's Day breakfast** in Fellowship Hall at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited; free to all. Hope you can join us!

Coming soon:

- **Vacation Bible School:** *Maker Fun Factory*, Monday, July 31st through Friday, August 4th from 9 a.m. to noon. Volunteers needed. Thanks to those who have already joined in, please sign up to help where you can.



- **Massanetta Springs Youth Conference:** Tuesday, July 11th through Friday, July 14th.
- **Montreat Youth Conference:** Saturday, July 23rd through Saturday, July 29th.
- **Camp Mechuwana Mission trip:** Sunday, August 6th through Saturday, August 12th is open to all ages. Call Bruce Loeckler at (401) 364-2088 for more information.

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Teens meet every Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Kid Kare room, led by Michael Walton. Incoming 6th grade students are eligible to attend beginning June 6th.

Also, there is a **teen lock in** Friday, June 2nd on church grounds followed by a day trip to Block Island on Saturday, June 3rd. For permission slips and additional information please e-mail Michael Walton at DunnsCCTeenTeam@gmail.com.



The **Christian Education Committee** meets on the first Sunday of the month at 11:15 a.m. in the Kid Kare room. We welcome new members!#

If you have questions/comments/suggestions, please contact:

- Jonathan Shay at (401) 322-1997, e-mail: jonathan.shay@mysticseaport.org;
- Roxanne Tisch at (401) 559-3149, email: Roxanne.tisch@gmail.com;
- or Michael Walton at (240) 491-1119, e-mail: michaelwaltongold@gmail.com.

Father's Day Breakfast



Sunday, June 18th
9 a.m.; Fellowship Hall

In honor of all men, especially the fathers in our Church family, the youth group will be hosting a Father's Day breakfast. We hope you will join us for eggs, pancakes, bacon, and fresh fruit, coffee, tea, and juice on your way out of/or into Worship! All are welcome—free to all!

June 2017 SABBATH DAY WORSHIP

Sundays at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Sunday, June 4

Pentecost Sunday
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sermon: *The Common Good*

Text: “Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.” —1 Corinthians 12:7

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:1-13

Sunday, June 11

Sermon: *Very Good*

Text: “God saw all that He had made, and it was very good.”
—Genesis 1:31

Old Testament: Genesis 1:1-2:4

Sunday, June 18

Father’s Day

Sermon: *The Goodness of the Lord*

Text: “Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.” —Psalm 116:7

Psalter: Psalm 116:7

Sunday, June 25

Sermon: *Undivided Hearts*

Text: “Give me an undivided heart, that I may fear Your name.”
—Psalm 86:11b

Psalter: Psalm 86

When the Music Stopped

written by Chaplain Jim Higgins, LSA Anaconda



(For those who are unaware: At all military base theaters, the National Anthem is played before the movie begins.)

I recently attended a showing of 'Superman 3' here at LSA Anaconda, Ballad Airport in Iraq, north of Baghdad. We have a large auditorium that we use for movies as well as memorial services and other large gatherings.

As is the custom at all military bases, we stood to attention when the National Anthem began before the main feature.

All was going well until three-quarters of the way through the National Anthem, the music stopped.

Now, what would happen if this occurred with 1,000 18-to-22-year-olds back in the States? I imagine that there would be hoots, catcalls, laughter, a few rude comments, and everyone would sit down and yell for the movie to begin. Of course, that is, only if they had stood for the National Anthem in the first place.

Here in Iraq, 1,000 soldiers continued to stand at attention, eyes fixed forward. The music started again, and the soldiers continued to quietly stand at attention. Again, though, at the same point, the music stopped. What would you expect 1,000 soldiers standing at attention to do? Frankly, I expected some laughter, and everyone would eventually sit down and wait for the movie to start.

No!! . . . You could have heard a pin drop while every soldier continued to stand at attention.

Suddenly, there was a lone voice from the front of the auditorium, then a dozen voices, and soon the room was filled with the voices of a thousand soldiers, finishing where the recording left off:

"And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. Oh, say, does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave, o'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave."

It was the most inspiring moment I have had in Iraq, and I wanted you to know what kind of U.S. soldiers are serving you! Remember them as they fight for us!

Mission

Pancakes with a Purpose

In support of **Family Housing Support** four churches in the community hold pancake breakfasts **each month from 8 to 10 a.m.** Come and enjoy a pancake breakfast with all the trimmings (donations accepted).



First Saturday

Cross Mills Baptist Church
4403 Old Post Road
Charlestown

Second Saturday

Dunn's Corners Church
221 Post Road
Westerly

Third Saturday

Church of the Holy Spirit Episcopal
4150 Old Post Road
Charlestown

Fourth Saturday

Babcock Presbyterian Church
25 Maxson Street
Ashaway



South County
Habitat
for Humanity®
Rhode Island

Volunteers are needed to help with projects at a habitat home on **Saturday, June 24th** from **8 a.m. to noon**. If you have questions or would like to join Bob Lohmann to help on the site, you may e-mail him at rhlohmann@comcast.net; or just sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. **We leave the Church parking lot at 7:30 a.m. to travel together to the worksite.**

Others dates that you are welcome to join Bob are Saturdays, July 15th and August 26th.

The Tuesday morning summer Bible Study

will begin **Tuesday, June 20th at 9:15 a.m. in the Choir Room.** Reverend Julia Fuller will lead the study which will look at some of the interesting people of the Bible. Classes will be held weekly on Tuesday (except July 4th) through September 5th. No preparation for the class is necessary as materials will be handed out each week.



Bible Study

The people we will be studying are: Adam and Eve, Jacob, Joseph, Saul, Elijah, Esther, Malachi (from the Old Testament) and Peter, Philip, Mary Magdalene and John (from the New Testament). Please join us as we learn more about these people of the Bible.

Diamonds Among Us!

We extend our birthday wishes to:

- Joyce Stahl on June 12th;
- Sylvia Rice on June 24th.

Diamonds (70 and beyond), please contact the Church Office at (401) 322-0655 or sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall and add your name to our list.



In support of the June 2017 *Relay for Life*—Westerly, DCCCP sponsored a car wash/bake sale on Saturday, May 13th, that generated about \$775 in donations. Thank you to all who participated.





On Sunday, May 21st, we extended our hand in fellowship and welcomed new members, Shirley and Vinnie Bartucca.

On Saturday, April 29th, we celebrated the life of our Sexton, Joy Storm, and present at the Service were our fabulous four Ministers: From left to right: The Reverend Dr. James R. Glenn, III; The Reverend Julia A. Fuller; The Reverend Joan Priest; and The Reverend Dr. Wayne C. Eberly.



FHS Spring Stroll-A-Thon Help prevent local Homelessness

Saturday June 3rd

Wilcox Park-Westerly, RI

Time: 9:00 am to Noon

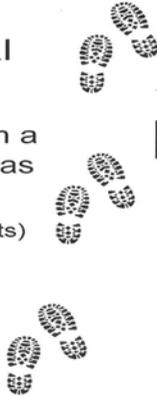
Come on your own, Come with a Friend *or* Bring a Team! Walk as much *or* as little as you like.

Park Scavenger Hunt (kids & Adults)

Event sponsored by
Dunn's Corners Presbyterian Church
For more Information

Check out our Facebook Page 

Email FHSWesterlyRI@Gmail.com



Family Housing Support

Free Will Donations

All proceeds go to FHS to support Families who are in need of Emergency Housing.

Checks made out to: DCCCP

(Rain date June 10th)



Family Housing Support

Spring Stroll-A-Thon to Support Families Struggling with Homelessness

Saturday, June 3rd 2017

9:00 to Noon

Wilcox Park, Westerly Rhode Island

Sponsored by Dunn's Corners Community Church Presbyterian

Participant registration form

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email* _____

Age _____ Under 18 Parental consent required

Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Phone _____

Please make checks payable to: Dunn's Corner Community Church Presbyterian (DCCCP) and please put Family Housing Support in the Memo Line

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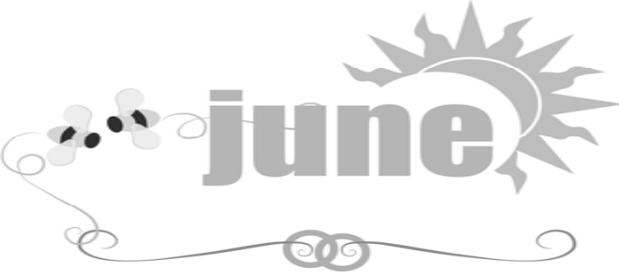
beginning of Summer

Tuesday, June 12th

11:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
12 p.m. Luncheon in Fellowship Hall
Menu: grilled hot dogs and hamburgers



Please sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.
If you need a ride, please call the Church Office at (401) 322-0655.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Call Director, Christine Fish at (401) 322-0510.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Learning Center: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Kid Kare: Monday through Friday 7 to 8 a.m. and 2:30 to 6 p.m. 				<p>1</p> <p>5:30 pm Handbells (C) 7:30 pm Choir (C)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1-3 pm Watercolor Group (FH)</p> <p>Youth Lock-In</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Youth at Block Island 8-10 am <i>Pancakes with a Purpose</i> Breakfast—Family Housing Support (FHS) at Cross Mills Baptist Church 4403 Old Post Road Charlestown 9 am-12 pm FHS Stroll-a-Thon at Wilcox Park 10 am-noon <i>High Society Jazz</i> Rehearsal (C) 2 pm Youth Recital (Grace Urrico) Open to DCCCP members/friends 5 pm Deacons Dinner at WARM Shelter</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Day of Pentecost MUSIC SUNDAY Celebration of Holy Communion Summer Book and Greeting Cards Sale Begins</p> <p>8 and 10 am Worship/Communion/Fellowship 8 and 10 am Church School 9:45-11:15 am Infant Room/Toddler Room (U) 11:15 am Christian Education meeting (KK)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>3:30 pm Worship/Music Committee Meeting (C)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:30 am Work Team 9:15 am Bible Study (C)</p> <p>6-8 pm Teen Time (KK) 6:45 pm AA (FH)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9 am Breakfast Group</p> <p>6 pm Scouts (M) (FH) (KK) 6:30 pm Vespers (S) Martha Rice, leader 7 pm Trustees (KK)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>5:30 pm Handbells (C) 7:30 pm Choir (C)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>1-3 pm Watercolor Group (FH)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8-10 am Pancakes with a Purpose Breakfast—Family Housing Support (FHS) at DCCCP (FH) 9:30 am-12 pm Youth Musical Dress Rehearsal (S)</p>
<p>11</p> <p>YOUTH SUNDAY</p> <p>8 and 10 am Worship/Fellowship 10 am Youth Musical (S) 9:45-11:15 am Infant Room/Toddler Room (U)</p> <p>1-5 pm Murdock/Scouts Private Party (FH)</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:30 am Work Team 9:15 am Bible Study (C)</p> <p>11:30 am Worship (S) 12 pm Diamonds Luncheon (FH) 3 pm Staff Meeting (P) 6 pm Building & Grounds (C) 6-8 pm Teen Time (KK) 6:45 pm AA (FH) 7 pm Session (C)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9 am Breakfast Group</p> <p><u>No</u> Vespers</p> <p>7 pm Music on the Hill Piano Concert (S)</p> <p>6:45 pm Scouts (FH)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>5:30 pm Handbells (C) 7:30 pm Choir (C)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10 am ELC Graduation (FH)</p> <p>1-3 pm Watercolor Group (FH)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8-10 am <i>Pancakes with a Purpose</i> to support <i>Family Housing Support</i> at Church of the Holy Spirit Episcopal 4150 Old Post Road Charlestown 10 am-noon <i>High Society Jazz</i> Rehearsal (C)</p>
 <p>18</p> <p>8 and 10 am Worship/Fellowship 8 and 10 am Church School 9 am Father's Day Breakfast (FH) 9:45-11:15 am Infant Room/Toddler Room (U) 2 pm Memorial Service for Ginger Farquhar (S)</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:30 am Work Team 9:15 am Bible Study (C)</p> <p>6-8 pm Teen Time (KK) 6:45 pm AA (FH)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9 am Breakfast Group</p> <p>6:30 pm Vespers/Communion (S) Pastor Wayne Eberly, leader</p>	<p>22</p> <p>5:30 pm Handbells (C) 7:30 pm Choir (C)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Last day of School in Westerly</p> <p>1-3 pm Watercolor Group (FH)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8-10 <i>Pancakes with a Purpose</i> to support <i>Family Housing Support</i> at Babcock Presbyterian Church 25 Maxson Street, Ashaway</p>
<p>25</p> <p>8 and 10 am Worship/Fellowship 8 and 10 am Church School 9:45-11:15 am Infant Room/Toddler Room (U)</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:30 am Work Team 9:15 am Bible Study (C)</p> <p>6-8 pm Teen Time (KK) 6:45 pm AA (FH) 7 pm Deacons (C)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9 am Breakfast Group</p> <p>6:30 pm Vespers (S) Ben Hall, leader</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Handbells</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Camp at UMass, Amherst until 7/2/17</p> <p>1-3 pm Watercolor Group (FH)</p>	<p>2017</p>