



The Scribe

July/August 2019

CHAPEL IN THE PINES



Because my dad was a high school teacher and my mom taught an adult nursing program, they both had the summer off from their jobs. This allowed them to be involved in running a camp for the YMCA in the Sequoia National Forest of California. Talk about the ideal summer vacation. We were free to swim in the lake, paddle the boats, hike to the Giant Redwoods, and explore the wonders of creation.

True to the Christian roots of the YMCA, we had chapel services each Sunday morning. The bell would ring out at 10 am and all activities would stop. Campers and counselors and the dedicated staff together would make their way to the outdoor chapel. Set into the hillside, the chapel had a wonderful view of the beautiful Sequoia Lake for which the camp was named. There we would sing songs of faith and hear words of scripture and messages encouraging us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

I cannot tell you anything about the order of those services, what passages were read, or what prayers were said. This was all some fifty years ago. But it is fun now, as one who regularly plans worship services, to imagine the make up of those services from long ago.

- Did someone stand up on the side of the mountain where we gathered and say the words of the 121st Psalm, “I lift my eyes unto the hills...where does my help come from?”
- Was there a responsive reading drawn from the creation story in the first chapter of Genesis? “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...And God said, ‘Let there be light.’ And God said, ‘Let the water be gathered in one place.’ And God said, ‘Let the water teem with living creatures.’ And God said, ‘Let us make human beings in our own image.’ And God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.”

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- Fresh from sleeping under the glorious night sky that blazed with glory in the thin mountain air, we undoubtedly heard these words of praise, “O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth...when I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, what are we as human beings that you are mindful of us...yet you crowned our lives with glory and honor.”
- I do remember singing “How Great Thou Art” at our outdoor chapel. “When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee, How great thou art! How great thou art!”

Beginning June 30th our 8am service on Sunday morning will be in the Chapel in the Pines. These services take me back to my childhood. But more importantly, these outdoor services take us back to our roots. We are created in the image of God. That means we have a Creator, and our Creator is majestic and marvelous, spinning the planets, raising the mountains, filling the seas, whistling in the wind, and blazing in the brightness of the sun. Whether it is at the Chapel in the Pines or on the shores of our beaches where the waves crash with such force, I pray that all of us would have time this summer to remember the awesome wonder of God’s creation. And as we ponder such glory in the world around us, may we take that next step of faith that is carried forward in the hymn, “And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin.” May there be many times this summer, times when the morning sunrise fills our hearts with hope, when the gentle breeze whispers God’s words of love, when the sunsets paint the sky with dramatic colors, may there be many times when we lift our hearts to say, “Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee...How great thou art...How great thou art.”

Wayne

Diamonds Among Us!

We extend our birthday wishes to:



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| 🕯 Peggy Wolstencroft on July 3 rd ; | 🕯 Virginia Staubley on August 17 th ; |
| 🕯 David Capaldi on July 4 th ; | 🕯 Richard Anthes on August 18 th ; |
| 🕯 Jean Mase will celebrate her 100 th birth-day on July 11th! You may send her a card to The Cottages at The Elms, 22 Elm Street, Westerly, RI 02891 | 🕯 Yvette Drurey on August 27 th ; |
| 🕯 Bob Vredenburg on July 23 rd ; | 🕯 Ken Chaffee on August 29 th ; |
| | 🕯 Florence Madison on August 31 st . |

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.

Dear Friends,

We are all blessed by the wonderful music that is offered in worship. As I finish my 23rd year in service to the congregation at Dunn's Corners, the dedication of those who serve through music and the worship arts continues to inspire me. Each week members of the different ensembles gather to rehearse. During that time, they sing, ring, and play their hearts out. Yet after each rehearsal singers and ringers alike comment that the time goes quickly and it is clear that hearts are full of love for God and for one another.

Thursday rehearsals begin at 5:45pm with our Glory Ringers. Some of those ringers stay and continue to ring with the Community Church Ringers at 6:20pm. The music room really begins to fill up as we transition to choir rehearsal at 7:30pm. By 9pm the music comes to an end but the fellowship continues. During the course of the evening, in between the music, members offer hugs, prayers, encouragement, recipe tips, child care arrangements, family updates, and the list goes on. The love and caring displayed for each other brings joy to me as I know that each one is looked after and connected. Following worship on many Sundays, the Fortissimo Ringers rehearse some complicated music and the youngest of our ringers bring an energy to their service matching the music they offer.

Sunday morning finds those same dedicated musicians gathering by 9:15am to prepare for worship. We run through our order of worship and rehearse together one last time. Members of the choir gather in Fellowship Hall to await the start of the service. A few weeks ago, we sang *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*. Doris Akers composed the hymn after she and her choir were praying before worship. Their tradition was to share the prayers of their hearts in the choir room before heading up to worship. On a particular Sunday, the members of the choir were in the spirit of prayer and if she had not intervened, they would have been late to worship. When I enter the Fellowship Hall to bring the choir into worship, I find the room filled with the spirit of fellowship and like Mrs. Akers, I notice a sweet, sweet spirit in that place.

As the choirs take a well-deserved break from their weekly rehearsals and leadership in worship, let us all give thanks to God for their serving hearts. Please take a moment in these summer months to thank those who serve through music. A card or letter, email, or personal word of appreciation will give the opportunity to strengthen our bonds in the house of the Lord. In the words of the great hymn;

*When in our music God is glorified, And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!*

In Christ,
Andy Wallace, Director of Music and Worship Arts



Music Ministry

On Sunday, July 28th following the 10am Worship, we will celebrate Christmas in July with samples of baked goods and jelly that we have at the Christmas Bazaar as well as samples of some of the crafts we are working on.



Christmas Bazaar

We are looking for jewelry donations (drop off in the Church Office) and quart mason jars at this time (drop off in the kitchen).



We need chairpersons for the gift baskets and the bake sale. Contact Christine Fish at dccecdirector@yahoo.com if you are interested in heading up either of these vacant positions.

Our next planning meeting is Monday, August 26th at 6pm. We hope to see you at our next meeting with your ideas and suggestions.

—Christine Fish



...and HYMN SING

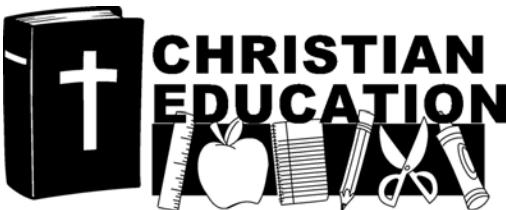
Wednesday, August 14th; 6:30pm

Come join your voice to sing God's praises and select your favorite hymns as we also enjoy some ice cream and fellowship in Fellowship Hall.

Summer Traffic Safety Tip: TURN RIGHT

During the summer months, traffic picks up considerably along Post Road in front of the church. This is a particular challenge for our Sunday morning traffic. For the sake of safety we are encouraging you to turn right as you exit the church parking lot on Sunday mornings. This prevents you from having to cross the two lanes of oncoming traffic if you try to make a left turn. There have been some close calls recently, and we want everyone to have a safe experience as you attend church.





Our Summer program for pre-K to 3rd grade continues through Labor Day weekend. This year we are celebrating Christmas in the summer. We have a wonderful selection of children's Christmas stories and a short craft for each week. We are in need of a few more volunteers to fill the summer schedule. Signup in Fellowship Hall or contact Nancy Fortin.

Family Movie Night: Fun was had by all who attended our movie nights! Please join us **Sunday, July 14th; Lion King 5:30pm.** Get ready for VBS with the Lion King! We will have a potluck followed by the movie. Sign up for the potluck in Fellowship Hall.



Vacation Bible School:

Mark your calendars and get ready to **ROAR!** On Monday through Friday, July 22nd through 26th, 9am to noon. **Online registration is open:** <https://vbspro.events/p/dcccp19>.

VBS Wish List

This year we are creating an electronic wishlist for VBS. Please go to our SignUpGenius page <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D45ABAFAE5-vbsdonations> for a list of current VBS needs. We can also always use gift cards to Home Depot, Walmart, and Michaels.

The **Christian Education Committee** meets on the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the Teen 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; e-mail: roxanne.tisch@gmail.com;
- Nancy Fortin at (401) 742-279; e-mail: nancyfortin@cox.net; or
- Michael Walton at (240) 491-1119, e-mail: michaelwaltongold@gmail.com.



Summer Camp

Tuesday, July 9th through Thursday, July 11th, 2019

**Theme: All Things Through Christ
Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13**

All DCCCP Youth Grades 6th and up are invited to join us for our first ever teen summer camp, hosted by the DCCCP Teen Team. This is a local retreat, with one night sleeping outdoors and one night sleeping at church. The retreat will feature workshops, team building activities, community service, games and free time. Meals will also be provided. By staying in town for our retreat we hope to include all the teens and their friends. Help spread the word about this exciting youth retreat.



Registration required to attend. To register, please contact Michael Walton at dunnscteenteam@gmail.com or (240) 491-1119. Registration forms and full itinerary are available in the Teen Room.

—Michael Walton

JULY/AUGUST 2019 SABBATH DAY WORSHIP

Sundays: 8am in Chapel-in-the-Pines (weather permitting) and 10am in the Sanctuary

Sunday, July 7

Celebration of Holy Communion

Sermon: *Preaching with Power*

Text: “God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.” —Acts 2:32

Acts: Acts 2:22-33

Sunday, July 14

The Reverend Lynda Clements, Parish Associate

Sunday, July 21

Sermon: *The Promise*

Text: “The promise (of the Holy Spirit) is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.” —Acts 2:36

Acts: Acts 2:36-41

Sunday, July 28

Sermon: *Glad and Sincere Hearts*

Text: “Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.”

—Acts 2:46

Acts: Acts 2:42-47

Sunday, August 4

Celebration of Holy Communion

Sermon: *They Had Been with Jesus*

Text: “When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.” —Acts 4:13

Acts: Acts 4:8-14

Sunday, August 11

Sermon: *They Never Stopped Teaching and Proclaiming the Good News of Jesus*

Text: “Day after day...they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.” —Acts 5:42

Acts: Acts 5:29-42

Sunday, August 18

Sermon: *God Does Not Show Favoritism*

Text: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism...”

—Acts 10:34

Acts: Acts 10:34-48

Sunday, August 25

Sermon: *The Lord’s Hand Was with Them*

Text: “The Lord’s hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord.” —Acts 11:21

Acts: Acts 11:19-30

Mission—Serving the Community

Help Us Fight Homelessness

in Charlestown, Hopkinton, Richmond, and Westerly



A Community Partnership to help
homeless families stay together in the
Westerly-Chariho area

Family Housing Support

Find us on
Facebook

Five years of helping over 30 families find new homes has been a great community effort. It is because of the generous and loving hearts of the Washington County Community that we are able to help the Washington County Homeless children. Thank you for loving your neighbor.

Come, enjoy a free pancake breakfast with all the trimmings at the following churches. Thank you for your donations!

Second Saturday

Dunn's Corners Church
221 Post Road
Westerly

Third Saturday

Church of the Holy Spirit
4150 Old Post Road
Charlestown



South County

**Habitat
for Humanity®
Rhode Island**

Volunteers are needed to help with projects at a habitat home. 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.

Please join us on Saturdays: July 13th, August 3rd, September 7th, October 5th, November 2nd, and December 7th.

“Last Call” for Mission Camp at Mechuwana in Maine Sunday through Saturday, August 4th—10th

Spend a week helping others with your greatest skill—your willingness to help those in need.

Sleep in either a cabin or a team-built lodge.

Food – 3 meals a day

Work site – either in the community or at the camp. Plenty for everyone to do!

For those who are athletic – basketball or soccer in the evening.

Swimming after work.

Ice cream in the evening (we go out for that)

One day (Wednesday) off to sightsee, or go rafting, gift shopping, etc.

Last year was spectacular. Everyone was great. With the cooperation of each team member, we got a lot of work done. Among the teens we had a few who were willing to take on the responsibility of junior counselors which helped with their community service requirements at school.

There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall, or call Bruce or Sheri Loeckler at (401) 364-2088 to sign up or for more information. We need to let the camp know as soon as possible. Several have mentioned that they would like to go, but we need firm commitments from all participants, so even if you've mentioned it, please give us a call to verify.



from Session . . .

The June Session meeting focused on a **proposed mission to Ghana**. The Session has authorized a planning committee to further explore the possibility of interaction between our youth and students from Ghana.

Family Housing Support (FHS) is an important mission of our church. The Mission Committee and Trustees will meet with the FHS committee to assist them in attaining 501 (C3) status.*

Traffic safety during Sunday worship is an increasing concern. Hiring a police person to direct traffic will be expensive (\$225 per week). Parishioners exiting the church should turn right to avoid crossing Route 1 whenever possible. A possible alternative would be to go through the liquor store parking lot, through the alley, and use the traffic light at Dunn's Corner — or just go down Langworthy Road to Shore Road.

Another safety issue of concern is that those using the church are not locking doors and windows as they leave. Please be extra careful to see that all doors and windows are locked when you leave.

Rally Day will be planned over the summer. The theme will be to emphasize our sense of belonging, community and fellowship. This will also be a celebration of our 75th Anniversary. We are looking for creative ideas, so please contact the Membership and Evangelism Committee (Tina Chapman: tinamchapman@gmail.com; Linda Griffin: browninga@aol.com) with your thoughts and willingness to serve.

—Art Ganz, Clerk

*NOTE: A letter was received on June 18th, 2019 by Lorraine Michaud, President FHS that FHS has received its Federal 501 (C3) status. Praise God for this good news!



Anyone who is able to drive a member of the church to a Sunday morning worship service, please contact Deacon Christine Sylvia (christinesylvia@yahoo.com).

If you are in need of a ride to church, contact Christine Sylvia and she will connect you with someone who is able to provide transportation.

Sew Good Souls Update:

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, July 13th** in **Fellowship Hall** for our second annual **Quilt Show** where we will display our quilts and dresses before they begin to travel around the globe. Don't be shy and come alone, please bring a friend with you!



We continue to seek donations of 100% cotton fabric. Please check your fabric stash to see what you may want to remove, and ask your friends and family members, even your neighbors, if they have cotton fabric that they would be willing to donate that will travel to many places and put a smile on the faces of children and adults. Donations can be dropped off in Fellowship Hall or the Church Office. Thank you!



Again, the Salt Ponds Coalition would like to invite the DCCCP community to come along on two guided kayak/canoe trips in the salt ponds. **The first trip will be on Green Hill Pond on Saturday, July 20th**. Meet at the Ocean Ridge Civic Association parking lot, Ram Island Road in Charlestown at 8:30 a.m. Ram Island Road is off Matunuck School House Road, turn opposite St. James Church and the lot is midway down the road on the left.

The second trip is on Quonochontaug Pond Saturday, August 10th, which will include a salt marsh restoration presentation. Meet at the Quonnie Breachway, end of West Beach Road at 8:30 a.m.

Trips are free, but reservations are needed by contacting Liz at 401-322-3068 or liz@joinsaltponds.com Paddlers should bring their own boats, life jackets, water and sun-block.



"GOD'S BELOVED"
Women's Retreat
Nov 1-2, 2019



WHEN	Friday, Nov. 1 st beginning at 4pm, to Saturday, Nov. 2 nd leaving at 7pm
WHERE	Camp Wightman 207 Coal Pit Hill Rd., Griswold, CT Camp Wightman is a 250-acre lakeside camp owned by the American Baptist Church. It is near Mystic, North Stonington, and Ledyard. See www.campwrightman.org for directions and photos
GUEST SPEAKER	Reverend Barbara Retzloff was born in New York but moved to Texas as a teenager and eventually earned a degree in accounting from Texas A & M. However, during that time God called her to ministry. She returned to school, earning a master's degree in Christian education and a Masters of Divinity. She has worked in Stephen's Ministry and Christian Education for many years. Barbara and her husband, Steve, have a blended family of five children, and find great joy serving the Lord together.
THEME	God's Beloved will focus on God's love using stories of women from scripture. God reaches out to the broken, both in body and in spirit. We are all the beloved of God! Join us to explore what God wants to do in us and with us! Good fellowship, devotionals, small group activities, games, puzzles, camp fires and fun will abound as we learn more about God's plan for each of us. A worship service will complete the weekend.
COST	\$110 per person, includes accommodations (2, 3 or 4 per room) and four meals. The extra charge for special dietary needs is \$1.50 per meal.
SCHOLARSHIPS	Every woman needs the opportunity to participate in this spirit-enriching wonderful weekend. We hope to provide scholarships for those in need.
REGISTRATION	To register, please turn in your registration form with a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit in cash or check made out to DCCCP with notation "women's retreat." *No registration accepted without a deposit.*
CANCELLATION	If cancellation is made by September 15th, all monies will be refunded except the \$25.00 deposit.



Registration forms are available on Sundays in Fellowship Hall, in the Church Office, or you may request one (dunnschurch@gmail.com) to be e-mailed to you.

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Presbyterian
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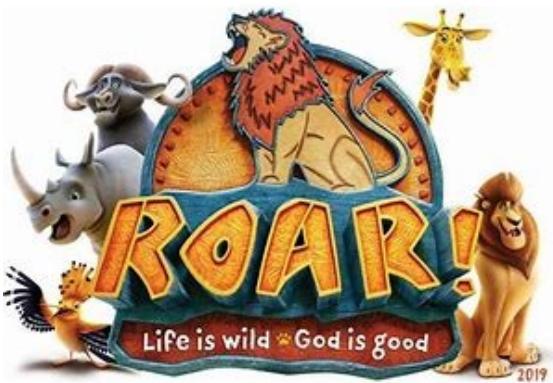
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Vacation Bible School

Monday through Friday

July 22nd through July 26th
9am to noon

This year's theme, ROAR!, is an epic African adventure which engages the whole herd. The children will explore God's goodness and celebrate a strong, ferocious faith which can empower them through the wild and difficult times of life.



Everyone is invited for a picnic Thursday, July 25th at 6pm.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2019						
	1 6:30 am AA (FH) 6:30 pm Christian Ed Committee Meeting (T)	2 8:30 am Work Team 6-8 pm Teen Time (T) 6:45 pm AA (FH)	3 9 am Breakfast Group <u>No Vespers</u>	4  Independence Day Church Office Closed <u>No Kid Kare</u> Summer Camp	5	6 10 am-noon <i>High Society Jazz</i> Rehearsal (C) 5 pm Deacons Dinner at the WARM Center
7 Celebration of Holy Communion 8 am Chapel-in-Pines Worship 10 am Worship/Communion/Fellowship 10 am Church School Pre-school—grade 3	8 6:30 am AA (FH)	9 8:30 am Work Team 3 pm Staff Meeting (P) 6 pm Membership/Evangelism (P) 6 pm Buildings & Grounds (C) 6-8 pm Teen Time (T) 6:45 pm AA (FH) 7 pm Session (C)	10 9 am Breakfast Group YOUTH SUMMER CAMP	11	12 Setup for Quilt Show	13 7:30 am Leave church parking lot for Habitat for Humanity home 8-10 am <i>Pancakes with a Purpose</i> Breakfast—Family Housing Support (FHS) at DCCCP (FH) Quilt Show
14 8 am Chapel-in-Pines Worship 10 am Worship/Fellowship 10 am Church School Pre-school—grade 3 5:30 pm Movie Night—Lion King (T)	15 6:30 am AA (FH)	16 8:30 am Work Team 6 pm Mission (C) 6-8 pm Teen Time (T) 6:45 pm AA (FH)	17 9 am Breakfast Group 6:30 pm Vespers/ (S) Julie Eberly, leader	18	19	20 8-10 am <i>Pancakes with a Purpose</i> Breakfast—Family Housing Support (FHS) at Church of Holy Spirit Episcopal 4150 Old Post Rd., Charlestown 8:30 am Kayak and Canoe Trip; Ocean Ridge Civic Association parking lot, Ram Island Rd., Charlestown 10 am-noon <i>High Society Jazz</i> Rehearsal (C)
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28 8 am Chapel-in-Pines Worship 10 am Worship/Fellowship 10 am Church School Pre-school—grade 3 11 am <i>Christmas in July</i> (FH)	29 6:30 am AA (FH)	30 8:30 am Work Team 6-8 pm Teen Time (T) 6:45 pm AA (FH)	31 9 am Breakfast Group 6:30 pm Vespers (S) _____, leader	 JULY		

