



The Scribe

June 2023



As we move into the summer months, as we move into the sun and warmth of each other, my hope is that you recognize what is most important in your life; relationships, community, faith, this church. As school comes to a close and work hopefully slows a bit, my prayer is that you may slow down a bit - be filled with a good book, a relaxing vacation, some long-awaited fun with friends and family, and worship on Sunday! Don't miss our Celebration of our Graduating Seniors on June 4th as well as our Music Appreciation Sunday on June 11th, and something special on June 18th for Father's Day. This month and next, find ways to brighten each of your days - take a walk with a friend, plant a garden, spent time in prayer and meditation, listen to a new song, whatever brings your heart peace and joy. Spend a moment reading the prayer below, sent to me by a friend. Let the words permeate your spirit. Welcome summer.

May you feel the loving arms of God around you.

May you allow yourself to take a deep breath,

Let it out slowly and name the feelings of your heart.

May you give yourself permission to let go, let down

And acknowledge this new shift affecting every person on the planet.

May you have hope and know God is with us.

Calling us to engage in prayer.

*May you find joy in helping others, sharing your unique gifts for listening,
giving words of encouragement and peace.*

*May you know the love of God, the spirit of Christ, and the sustaining Spirit of God
With you, today and every day. Amen.*

Peace be with you,
Pastor Joan

A Note Of Thanks for a Baptism



Thank You
Notes

Dear Dennis Corneer
Cornerstone Church

on behalf of
Trevor Bankly
we would love to
thank the church
and congregation
for making this
a special day
for Trevor & our entire
family.



Dear Nancy and Session,

On behalf of Second Serve Resale
and the Westley College Club, we thank
you so much for again allowing us to
hold a Fundraiser in Dunn's Corner
Church's Fellowship Hall

You are a dream to work with,
Nancy, and the size of Fellowship Hall
and the location of Dunn's Corner Church
can't be equaled anywhere else.

Our commitment to giving

more scholarships every year is a
challenge but every event we hold at
your church is a success!

So we thank you and our Scholarship
students thank you as well.

Happy Summer

Carol Fortner & Barbara Wright

Co presidents of WCC



Session Notes

The Session greeted Marty Gallagher and approved his membership. He has been attending DCCCP for a while and is welcomed to our church. We are glad he found us!

Plans for the season are underway with appreciation services for graduates, choir and Pentecost. Presbyterian Women will hold a book sale in July. Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July and adult volunteers are needed so planning and training can move ahead. If you can help and participate in our VBS program, please contact Amanda McLintock to help. Youth retreat to Montreat is planned, those interested should contact Michael Walton.

Several guest preachers will fill in on Pastor Joan's Sundays off; Andy Wallace, Mary Slattery, Bob Rieger, and Christine Caton. Pastor Joan is conducting Discovery Groups, sign ups are available.

Chapel-in-the-Pines will begin July 2

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Coming soon.....Fair Trade Coffee and Tea!

The Deacons will be sponsoring the purchase of fair trade coffee and tea to be used at church. The company we will be using is called Equal Exchange. Please take a look at their website and see what an impact this will make. This change will increase our expense and we will need your support and donations to make this important and worthwhile change. Please remember the donation basket at coffee hour and to sign up to host!



DEACONS Corner

The Deacons of the church are busy reaching out to meet needs in the congregation and the community. Board of Deacons is actively involved in many endeavors, some current activities are highlighted below. Deacons continue to seek and grow as a community where God's love and kindness are available for all.

Warm Shelter Dinner: **Swiss Chicken Dinners** are back, sign up in Fellowship Hall. Remember we are the first Saturday of the month - **June 3rd**- church will be open from 8 am - 2 pm to accept donations. Please use all **disposable** containers.

Fellowship Hour: Sign ups are needed for the 10 am service. Visit the bulletin board in fellowship hall to sign up.

Flowers: Donations for flowers to be displayed at our Sunday Worship Services are gratefully accepted. Sign up for a Sunday on the chart in Fellowship Hall and indicate if you'd like the flowers donated to someone (mark with a D) or if you would like to keep them (mark with a K) after the 10 am service. You can also call or email the church office. Flowers are \$40. Deacons, Sue Rieger, Sue Eldredge and Dianne Lowther will deliver the donated flowers after services Sunday.

Deacons who are faithfully serving the congregation are: Pam Ganz, Yvette Drurey, Dianne Lowther, Sandy Santy, Doreen Smith, Jeanne Pietraallo, Sue Rieger, Marilyn Brandyberry, Sue Eldredge, Bonnie Krauss, Sharon Joiner, and Cheryl Remsbecker.



For the month of June, we are focusing on providing food for the Power Pack program which provides breakfast and lunch for school age children.

Needs include:

Cereal, Pop Tarts, Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Syrup
Chicken Noodle Soup, Ramen, Macaroni & Cheese, Chef Boyardee
Small packages of crackers and potato chips
Nutri Grain Bars, Small packages of cookies, Gummy fruit snacks, Rice Crispy Treats
Juice, Juice Boxes, Gatorade, Chocolate Milk Boxes, Water Bottles

Thanks again to everyone that has donated! We can use **reusable bags** if you have any spare ones.



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

Presbyterian Women's Group

The Presbyterian Women's Group met on May 15th to enjoy a tour of the Palmer House in Stonington followed by a delicious lunch at "The Bridge" restaurant in Westerly. This was our last meeting of the season so a little "kicking up of the heels" was in order and everyone enjoyed the day with only a few cartwheels in the parking lot!

The next date to remember is Monday, June 19th. This is scheduled as a planning meeting for the summer and beyond. The Book Sale is scheduled for the week after Vacation Bible School ends. This is our only fund raiser for the summer and we hope that you will lend your support by donating books, setting up tables, and helping to actually sell our wares. We hope to include puzzles and puzzle books in our sale as well.

The "ZOOM" book club was held on May 22nd. It was a planning meeting for the future. Our bi-monthly group is taking the summer off and planning for an in person (with Zoom) Meeting in September. Future books for discussion will be *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Nipolitano on September 25th at 7pm followed by *The Tin Ticket* by Deborah Swiss on November 27th, also at 7pm. New members are welcome. Contact Sue Rieger at talltreesue1@gmail.com.

Our regularly scheduled meetings will begin on the third Monday in September and continue throughout the year. If you have any input as to ideas and suggestions please come to the planning meeting in June and do bring them with you. They will be most appreciated!! Thank you!!.

Discovery Groups

Joan will hold 2 Discovery Groups in June.

June 6th at 7 pm in the Meeting House

June 7th at 4 pm in the Meeting House

The purpose of these small groups is to begin conversations that work to create a new shared vision of the future of Dunn's Corners Community Church. It is a time where we can ask questions and discover the good and envision the great.

Celebrating our High School Graduates 2023

Matt Tiernan (son of Erica and Matt Tiernan) Chariho High School

He will be attending Endicott College majoring in Sports Management.

Sara Berry (daughter of Laurie and Scott Berry) Chariho High School. She will be attending The University of RI majoring in Pharmacy.

Emily DeRita (granddaughter of Nancy and Larry Fortin) Chariho High School. She will be attending Illinois Wesleyan University majoring in Nursing.

Maisie Datson Chariho High School. She will be attending The University of Vermont majoring in Environmental Engineering.

Andrew Nanson (son of Richard Nanson and Roxanne Tisch) Marine Science Magnet School. He will be attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute majoring in Aerospace engineering.

Samantha Hosp (granddaughter of Martha Hosp) Thayer Academy in Braintree MA. She will be attending Southern Methodist University in Dallas TX.



Warmest congratulations to a very special pair, Hannah Viseth and "Team Team" alumni Matthew Dickerman on their upcoming wedding on June 10th! May God bless your union. Your Dunn's Corners Community Church family is so excited for you!

Congratulations to our 2023 graduates! We are so proud of you and offer our prayers and support as your venture out and make our world a better place!

DCCCP Teen Team
Summer Kick Off Party

5:00pm - 7:00pm, Tuesday, June 20, 2022

JOIN US FOR

- Games • Music • Food • Raffle
- This is a FREE event!

Open to DCCCP teens, graduates, adult volunteers & friends!
Please RSVP by to Dunnsccteenteam@gmail.com by June 16th



Come Join us for Stellar VBS from 9-12 July 10-14th. You can register your children for VBS in Fellowship hall or online at vbspro.events/p/9e19b1 or use the QR Code below. We are still looking for volunteers to help make this a great VBS. Please see Amanda McLintock for details on the many different volunteer opportunities at AmandaMcLintock@gmail.com

We are looking for donations to help with Vacation Bible School. As well as the List below there will be a donation request display in Fellowship Hall.

Star Stickers

Dark colored bulletin board paper
Purple or blue playdoh
Small pipes to use as rolling pins.
Pie tins
Metallic spray paint
Purple or blue moon sand
Plastic glow in the dark stars
Green washable ink pads
Colorful tissue paper
Large Foam balls
Hot glue sticks
Cloth painters' tarp
AA batteries
Battery operated twinkly lights.

Light colored metallic crayons
Tape
Gingerbread/ star cookie cutters
Large wiggly eyes
Aluminum foil
Colorful paper plates
Smiley face stickers
Plastic black table covers
Cardboard boxes





Music Appreciation Sunday

Sometimes the music of the church lifts our hearts in praise of God. Sometimes it causes us to reflect on our lives. And still other times it centers our hearts and prepares us for worship. On Sunday, **June 11** we will celebrate the music of the church and those who participate in our programs at Dunns Corners. Come to Fellowship after both services and express your appreciation to those who serve through music.

Handbell Festival Conference

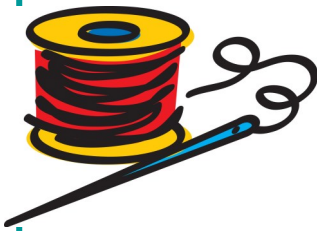
Eight of our Glory Ringers will be attending the Handbell Musicians of America Area 1 Festival/Conference from June 23-25.

This year the event takes place on the campus of Worcester State University. The ringers will take classes in technique, musicality, and some just for fun!

On Sunday, June 25 from 3:00-4:30pm, a closing concert will be held on the massed ringing floor at the Wellness Center Competition Gym, 486 Chandler St., Worcester, MA.

This free concert will feature the three divisions and all 500 ringers performing the same pieces together. Please join us for this concert event.





SEW GOOD SOULS

Sew Good Souls has its last workshop on Saturday, **June 3** (9:00-3:00) in Fellowship Hall. If you can iron, if you can help set up our luncheon, if you make quilt bindings, if you are willing to bring your sewing machine and sew along with us we would be thrilled to have you join us. Our efforts and results (quilts and sundresses) will be available for all to see at our **Annual Quilt Show on Saturday, July 29 and during church on Sunday July 30** before they get distributed to those in need. This mission really benefits from volunteers during our workshops as well as the time in between for planning, promotion, and sewing at home. We hope to see you soon!

Lois, Jane and Yvette



American Cancer Society
Relay For Life[®]
Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back.

Relay For Life (RFL) has always been an important event that has been well supported by DCCCP. All you have to do is open the weekly bulletin and look at our prayer concerns and you can see how cancer has impacted all of our lives. Having lost both of my parents to cancer, this is a cause that is very close to my heart.

Marilyn and I are happy to support Robyn as our team captain for the Dunns Corners Super Steppers. We hope you will consider supporting the team as well. You can register to walk at the RFL on **Friday June 23, 2023 5:00 - 9:00 PM** on the Westerly High School Quad. You can support the team with a monetary **donation** of any amount, make checks payable to the American Cancer Society.

You can also purchase **luminaria** for \$10 a bag. Luminaria are a special part of the RFL event. After dark, the luminaria are lit in remembrance of a life touched by cancer. There is a moment of silence to remember the loved ones the luminarias are dedicated to. They are a way to honor every life touched by cancer. You can purchase one to honor the memory of a friend or loved one lost to cancer, someone currently battling it, all those who have overcome it, or in support of a caregiver. We will be selling the luminaria bags in fellowship hall between services.

We know that cancer has touched many of our lives and hope you will find a way to support the Dunns Corners Super Steppers at this year's Relay For Life Event. If you have any questions, you can reach out to Mary Slattery, Marilyn Brandyberry or Robyn Loeckler. Thank you!



June 2023 SABBATH DAY WORSHIP

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

*June
Worship
Schedule*

Sunday, June 4

Rev. Joan Priest

Trinity Sunday

Celebration of Holy Communion

Sermon: The Road to Hope

Text: Jesus said to the disciples, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

New Testament: Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday, June 11

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: Just a Touch

Text: Jesus said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well."

New Testament: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Sunday, June 18

Guest Preacher

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon:

Text: Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

New Testament: Matthew 9:35-10:8

Sunday, June 25

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Title: To Be Known

Text: Jesus said, "Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

New Testament: Matthew 10:24-39



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 GRADUATES

College:

Caroline Chitium (granddaughter of Ed Thomas) University of Maine with a degree in Nursing

Will Loffredo (grandson of Janet Loffredo) Williams College with a BA in history and where he played on the Varsity Football Team. He will begin working at BNY Mellon, NYC in the fall.

David Loffredo (grandson of Janet Loffredo) Penn State with a Business degree from the Smeal College of Business. He will begin working at Air Products in Allentown PA, in a supply chain management role.

Andrew Yu (son of Mimi and Johnny Yu) Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences with a doctorate degree in Pharmacy.

Sarah Gray (daughter of Heather and Paul Gray) Springfield College, MA with a BS in Health Science. She is continuing on there to complete her doctoral degree in Physical Therapy.

Izadora Yarnall University of Connecticut with a double major in Psychology and Spanish.

Charles Ellis Gay (grandson of Anne Fletcher) Georgetown University and will be working for J.P. Morgan.

Alix R. Lewis (daughter of Nancy Lewis) MSN. Southern New Hampshire University.

Stefanie Schaufler (daughter of Lynn and Rudy Schuafler) Nova Southeastern University in FL. Doctor of Optometry.

Andrew Hosp (grandson of Martha Hosp) Auburn University in Auburn AL. with a Bachelor's in Industrial Design. He will be starting the graduate program at Auburn for his Master's degree.

Megan Strouse (daughter of Bob and Sue Strouse) Boston university with a Masters of Divinity. She will begin her Clinical Pastoral education at Brigham and Women's in Boston and will continue her 2 yr. pastoral intern at the Wellesley Village Church in MA.

Middle School:

Kaitlyn Charette (daughter of Dan Charette) will be attending Chariho High School

Aiden Creegan will be attending Chariho High School

DCCCP Early Learning Preschool Graduates

Brayden Colucci
Jalen Sorensen
Harper Wylie
Samuel Lathrop
Ben Hefe
Aaron Turco

Seamus McKenna
Sofia Khouri
Harper Lescault
Brooke Donohue
Cali Tripp

Adelaide Lorenz
Amelia Lorenz
Harrison Lorenz
Mara McLintock
Elliot Gapasin



Women's Retreat

October 27th - 28th

Save the Date for our 2023 Womens' Retreat!

Marilyn Brandyberry and Mary Slattery lead us as we explore:

'BIBLICAL WISDOM FOR THE MODERN WOMAN.'

Discern God's plan for spending your time and talents wisely. Deepen your relationship with God and His Word while learning to say your best yes to Him.

In addition to our study sessions, we will have time for games, jigsaw puzzles and s'mores around the campfire. Learn, play, share, and get to know one another better!

WHERE	Camp Wightman, 207 Coal Pit Hill Rd., Griswold, Connecticut
ARRIVAL	Check in 4:00 pm, Friday, Oct. 27th. Dinner served at 6pm.
DEPARTURE	Check out 4:00 pm, Saturday, Oct. 28th
COST	\$115 per person - includes accommodations and three meals: Friday dinner plus Saturday breakfast and lunch. A study guide and workbook are also included. <i>(Rooms sleep two, three, or four. You may choose your roommate)</i>
BLESS OTHERS	Scholarships – No woman left behind! Please call Cathy Kellers to discuss financial aid.

Write the dates on your calendar and join us for an inspiring, rejuvenating time together! Sign-ups will begin in August.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Habitat work day 8 am-2 pm Deacons Collect Meals for the WARM Center (FH) 9am-3pm Sew Good Souls (FH) 5pm Blackstone Boat Tour
4 <i>Graduate Sunday</i> 8 am & 10 am Worship 9 am & 11 am Fellowship Hour 10 am Sunday School	5 7 pm Trustees (M)	6 8:30 am Work Team 4 pm Worship Committee (Z) 5 pm Christian Education 5-7 pm Teen Time (T) 7 pm Discovery Group (M)	7 1:30-3:30 Westerly Village 4 pm Discovery Group (M) 6-7 pm Cub Scouts (FH)	8 5:45-7 pm Glory Ringers 7-8:30pm Chancel Choir	9	10
11 <i>Music Sunday</i> 8 am & 10 am Worship 9 am & 11 am Fellowship Hour 10 am Sunday School	12	13 8:30 am Work Team 5-7 pm Teen Time (T) 6 pm Building and Grounds (M) 7 pm Session (M)	14  1:30-3:30 Westerly Village 6-7 pm Cub Scouts (FH)	15 5:45 pm ELC graduation	16	17 11 am Westwood Condo Association meeting
18  Happy Father's Day! 8 am & 10 am Worship 9 am & 11 am Fellowship Hour 10 am Sunday School	19 Scribe Deadline	20 8:30 am Work Team 5 pm Compliance (M) 5-7pm Teen Time (T) Summer Kick-off Party!!	21  1:30-3:30 Westerly Village 6-7 pm Cub Scouts (FH)	22	23 5-9 pm Relay For Life Westerly High School	24
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