

# STEEPLE VIEWS

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## *THE PASTOR'S PAGE*

Spring has arrived and summer is waiting at the door. Green erupting into view, flowers and trees blooming. Birds singing, short sleeves appearing, and bugs, always the bugs! The signs of spring are comforting, reassuring and sometimes, a bit itchy!

We travel through this Eastertide season with the Spirit of Pentecost and into the so-called ordinary time, which is anything but ordinary. These days, we often describe the ordinary time as the Sundays after Pentecost. Perhaps that is because nothing that involves the life of the Spirit is ordinary. Jesus himself is extraordinary, and God is, well, God!

As we move through this circle and cycle of the Christian year, may we pause to just savor where we are. To reflect on these remarkable times we live in:

- ♦ We travel through the joy of Easter, diving into post resurrection accounts and stories of the early church leaders and builders. A beautiful reminder that the reality of “Christ is Risen” is a proclamation that is past, present and future!
- ♦ We celebrate the festival of Pentecost, marking the birth of the Christian church, and the coming of the Holy Spirit as an active force in our Christian lives. The miracle of Pentecost is less that multiple languages were heard as one, but that a diverse, eclectic mix of people were the foundation of the Christian church. Our heritage is built on a diversity of identity, culture, background, economics, age, beliefs, abilities, body type and way of being in the world. We have been a rainbow people from the beginning!
- ♦ This phase of “ordinary time” and post Pentecost season is one of journey, of experience, of engagement and of celebration. In our northern Hemisphere it coincides with spring, summer and autumn. As we experience a life lived in Christ, we also flow into engagement with the Holy Spirit and an ever deepening relationship with God.

A few years ago I was invited to preach at an outdoor worship service on the passage from the first letter of John, chapter 4:7-21. At first, I struggled with it, and its winding narrative of love. As I read through the text several times, prayed on its meaning, and walked with the words, a different sense of it came to my heart. The writer of 1 John is an elder in the community looking back over a life in ministry, and perhaps at a more strident, certain and dogmatic younger version of themselves. This reflection and evolution of wisdom that comes with that seasoning perhaps revealed to the writer that their early perceptions of a life lived in Christ were incomplete and too absolute. This passage is a beautiful testimony to a witness to love, to a leader in the Christian communities saying, “it is all about love.” Not the greeting card variety, not trite and simple, but beautiful love, woven through our relationship with God, each other and ourselves. A trinity of love, described wonderfully here as a “perfect love,” originating with and grounded in God. These words of the writer and disciple express it best: “God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.”<sup>17</sup> This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus.<sup>18</sup> There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.” (1 John 4:16-18)

The passage ends with the reflection that we cannot embody this perfect love unless we love fearlessly, and love our kindreds, neighbors and others as faithfully as we love God. “We love because God first loved us.” God’s love is fearless, fierce and fabulous! May we shine the same love out into the world, loving God, loving each other, and loving ourselves. Fear not, dear ones, you are loved! Happy Easter, Pentecost and Summer!

*Pastor Larry Brickner-Wood*

## Parish Helpers --A Historical Connection!

Our CLA Andrea received a phone call recently from a woman named Pam Weeks who wanted us to know that she had purchased at auction the 1899 Parish Helpers quilt. It was made by Parish Helpers and it just so happens, it was the year that the Parish Helpers incorporated. Andrea contacted Carol Jeffery and correspondence began between Pam Weeks and Carol. Mrs. Weeks was giving a presentation at the NE Quilt Museum in Lowell, MA on April 29 and she was hoping some current Parish Helpers could attend. As it turns out, Elizabeth Fogg, her daughter, and Marilou MacLean attended the lecture on historical quilts and enjoyed it very much. Mrs. Weeks was thrilled that they were there and asked Elizabeth to come before the group and talk about our women's group. I am excited that Pam Weeks will be coming to the Parish Helpers in the Fall to give her talk on historical quilts including our 1899 quilt which she will bring with her. Since the names of the makers of the quilt are on the quilt, we hope to be able to track down some descendants and invite them to attend.



At our June meeting on June 8, we welcome back the ever-entertaining Jessie Crockett, the \*‘‘national bestselling author of Maple Mayhem and Drizzled with Death in the Sugar Grove Mystery series. As a nearly lifelong resident of the Granite State, Jessie naturally adores black flies, 98 percent humidity, killing frosts in August, and snowbanks taller than the average grandmother.’’ \*Google

As always, all women from the church and the community are welcome! Hope to see you there.

*Carol Jeffery*

## Search and Call Ministry

The Search and Call Ministry had been working with HOLY COW CONSULTING on a Congregation wide survey for input from the Church members. By the time you read this the survey will have been completed. The results should be available in their entirety on June 5<sup>th</sup>, this is a three-hour meeting. We are planning to give a short/concise version of the results to the Congregation on June 11. The full survey will be available to any person in the Congregation if they wish. A report will be available for the annual meeting. We still have a long way to go to find a settled Pastor.

*Peace  
Buddy Dee*

## Church Clerk Position Open

Do you enjoy details and taking notes? C & D is looking for a church clerk to take over for Annie Gehring sometime this spring or early summer. Annie is available to respond to questions regarding duties of the clerk. This position can be shared! Contact Connie Littlefield at 603 -268-5445 if interested!

*Connie Littlefield*



**In other news**--We held our annual luncheon at the Poor People's Pub on May 11. We recognized out-going Secretary, Linda Petkunas, for her 14 years of service and installed the officers for the 2023-2024 term. Ginny Schweitzer (12 years) - President; Carol Jeffery (14 years) - 1st Vice President; Donna Ackerman, 2nd Vice President; Jill Mullen, Secretary; Patricia Anderson, Treasurer; Rachel White (12 years), Assistant Treasurer; Janice Brejwo, Auditor; Elizabeth Fogg, Sage; Priscilla Frothingham, Connie Littlefield, and Sue Lynn Directors.

## FCCW at Pride Day



FCCW presence was in full force on Pride Day with an abundant 'Cookie Walk' coordinated by Nancy Dee, our first every 'Bed Race' headed up by Mjo McCarthy, the parade banners, boom-whackers, Uke Club presence, and ministry signs. All of this visually demonstrated the tangible ways in which we are part of this community. What was especially meaningful was the way in which new members and friends got involved, greeting and meeting other community members and showing the warmth and hospitality of FCCW. At one point I counted 32 volunteers!

Thank you to all who baked, set up, served, marched, held signs, etc.



We ARE family! Now start humming....

♪ ♪  
*Connie Littlefield*



## Stewardship Ministry

Dear FCCW Members & Friends,

During this month we are planning for our upcoming Annual Meeting. We have a lot to reflect upon, to celebrate, and to plan for as we continue to serve God with love, prayer, action, and mission.

A very important goal of the Meeting is to consider and approve the annual budget for the upcoming fiscal year which begins July 1. To do that we need an accurate view into the projected revenue for the church to support salaries, expenses, and missions. Your pledge, your intention of giving and financial support, enables us to responsibly plan for the use of our resources.

If you haven't already, please do prayerfully consider making your pledge commitment. We will be dedicating your gifts of Stewardship on Sunday, June 5 and hope you will continue the celebration by joining us for coffee hour afterwards.

It has been our privilege and honor to be part of the Stewardship mission,

*Chris Feddern Judy Trepal Sally Kratt Paul Allen*

## Wakefield Food Pantry

The Food Pantry needs food! We are currently seeing more people per week and receiving less food from the NH Food Bank and USDA. Jo Szirbik put it well to think of it as "Old Mother Hubbard's Cupboard". When you look in your cupboard, is there food there that you wonder why you bought it, and think will I ever eat that? If it is not out of date, the food pantry could use it. Just bring those items to church the next time you come and put them up front. We will take it to the Food Pantry. Thank you to all who donate, we appreciate it.

*Marilou MacLean*

**REMINDER: Annual Meeting of the Congregation is taking place on June 25th following the worship service.**

## Zimbabwe 24- Hour Endurance Run Update

I have been astounded by my church family before, but this still hit me right in the feels. You all “showed up” to support me in the Zimbabwe 24-hour Endurance Run fundraiser for PKZ in every way. With your help and carrying your thoughts and prayers, I successfully ran around White Lake for 24 hours, and together we raised ~\$2,250!

PKZ Director, Vranté, told me that things that keep people going in Zimbabwe are faith in God, family, and people helping each other. Samuel quoted an African proverb, “If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go further, go together.” It just so happens that the race organization, White Mountain Endurance Races, has an official motto of “Have fun going further, together.” That is exactly how this played out and while this event was indeed great fun, it also was very much a test of my endurance.

Ryan handed me your thoughts and concerns each time I made it back to the beach. I read them and thought about them on my next 3-mile loop. The very first slip was for a sponsored child named Courage, and this was very helpful to me at a time when I was just starting out, full of worries. I reflected on the situations Courage was facing in their life and that set the perspective on my day ahead. You provided me with so many thoughts throughout my run. Some of you were concerned about water, aware through working on water projects in our own community. Some were concerned about education, due to being a librarian, and a teacher, here. A few of you specifically called out the need for all to have access to health care. Someone even specifically thought of my knees, as if with the gift of foresight! Everyone drew their own connections, and I could apply that to my connection of running the distances.

Many of you came to cheer me on throughout the day (and night!) which was heartening, motivating, and incredibly helpful. My right knee became very painful at 15 miles. Later, the left knee followed. It became a management issue involving Aleve, KT tape, trail running poles, drive to see this through, a Wonder Puppy, and most of all, your support. I made it far enough to cover the distances kids in Zimbabwe walk to school, and to a borehole for water and back (and carrying only 500ml of water). I was aware the walk to the clinic from Chegwite was 18 miles and I wanted to make it at least that far. I kept going. Things became HARD right at 26.2 miles. At 3:30am I hit 50 miles, which meant I had finally made it to the hospital in Mashoko. Imagine if I had truly needed a hospital?! I knew I had no hope of making it to the other option if Masoko were full, 75 miles away. How people do this when ill is beyond me.

I was left with two more 3-mile loops to complete by morning to make my new personal goal,

one I only realized might be possible earlier in the evening. It was difficult, but supercharged with your support, I got it done- officially logging 54 miles. For this accomplishment I received a t-shirt, cactus margarita glass, and bragging rights to two marathons in a single day. In Zimbabwe, this is just how it is, day in and day out. There are no aid stations with donuts and silly prizes at the finish. There is no safety net. You survive, or you don't.

I will wear my shirt with a big grin but understand that I do so because of how together we used this to help real people. We turned this into something meaningful and good, and that makes me very happy. THANK YOU!

*Mjo McCarthy*

## PKZ Team News

I hope you caught photos and a recap of MJo's *incredible* participation in the White Mountain Endurance event held at White Lake. She and Buttercup went beyond all expectations and raised \$2250 to help people in Zimbabwe. All proceeds will help PKZ close the gap to complete the much needed medical clinic in Humani. God bless Mjo, her faithful partner Buttercup, and each person who supported the effort.

Continued thanks for all those contributing to the humanitarian shipping container! We have clothes for all ages, shoes, medical supplies, sewing supplies, athletic equipment (balls for all sports), desks, art and school supplies packed, invoiced and nicely tucked away at Elizabeth Fogg's compound. (Thank you, Elizabeth!) And we can use more! Keep all the wonderful clothes, shoes and other items which are noted on our shipping container list coming right up **through July 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

You know one thing we don't have? Peanut butter! Peanut butter is an easy way to provide much needed protein stirred in porridge or in rice (delicious!) or on bread. We shall be gratefully accepting jars of peanut butter for the month of June. The majority of these jars will be earmarked for the Daisy Dube Children's Home and Shelter of Hope, both orphanages that do the best they can for extremely vulnerable children.

It is important to note that FCCW is in the 25<sup>th</sup> year of Ukama partnership with Rufumiso UCCZ. But what makes Wakefield different is that our relationship has grown beyond the construction of a church for Rufumiso to renovating and building classrooms, critical child sponsorship, supplemental feeding programs, coordination of humanitarian shipping containers, hosting of Zimbabwean visitors and more. The Z Team hopes to highlight the many ways we and they have been impacted since we formally entered partnership in 1998. Stay tuned!

*Connie Littlefield*

## NH Conference Earth Day Art Contest

*From NHCUCC The Weekly News, Volume 15 No. 18*

The winners of the NH Conference Earth Day Art Contest have been announced. The Contest, sponsored by the Environmental Justice Mission Group, received 47 entries from seven churches and one school in Agra, India. There will be displays of the winning art work at the NH Conference Office, and at Horton Center, as well as several churches.

The Grand Prize winner is Laura Ciminesi, 14 from South Congregational Church Concord (Picture featured below). In addition to a certificate, she is the winner of a \$300 scholarship to Horton Center, funded by an anonymous donor.



Other art entries may be viewed at the link below:

[https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/cu/jNf7Ykx/Earthdayart?source\\_id=fdedabd9-e903-41e9-839b-87392d132ed3&source\\_type=em&c=q4isj0EwsKsCuwg1n4MCIMW0Z7RMoP5HZY8oBtrlF7XwNSLoYQBdYg==](https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/cu/jNf7Ykx/Earthdayart?source_id=fdedabd9-e903-41e9-839b-87392d132ed3&source_type=em&c=q4isj0EwsKsCuwg1n4MCIMW0Z7RMoP5HZY8oBtrlF7XwNSLoYQBdYg==)

## FCCW Music Camp

It seems so far away 7/31 to 8/4 but we know it will come quickly. We have reached a milestone this year as registration for campers can now be done totally on the computer, no paper forms YAY. Our great Congregation has stepped up to the challenge and signed up to volunteer in all positions. We have 21 volunteers now but don't worry we have room if you want to help. We will be at FCCW booth on PRIDE DAY to answer questions and direct sign ups for Music Camp. Our goal of 50 kids who will see the caring, love and joy that our Church brings to our community is within reach. Let us pray to reach that goal.

Blessings,  
Evy, Connie & Buddy

## Summer Camp at Horton Center

*From NHCUCC The Weekly News, Volume 15, No. 19*

Summer Camp Registrations are still pouring in so sign up your favorite camper soon to be sure they get their first choice week at Camp! If you know of anyone who you think would be interested, send them to our website at: [www.HortonCenter.org](http://www.HortonCenter.org)

### Parents Note:

Horton Center is a wonderful, safe ACA accredited camp for young people to come away to for a week where they will meet new friends, learn more about God and faith, have a blast, all while spending time outdoors! It is located in Gorham, NH on top of Pine Mountain, nestled within the White Mountain National Forest with stunning views and in a natural, wooded setting.

We do lots of fun activities like archery, rock climbing, caving, low ropes challenge course, hiking, swimming at the river down the mountain, arts and crafts, singing, campfires with s'mores, and more!

And the best part of Horton Center is the amazing, accepting, caring community that grows each week and welcomes everyone to be themselves and to belong.

Make sure your kiddos get the opportunity to have a life-changing experience at Horton Center this summer. Check out our website with videos, photos and more: [www.HortonCenter.org](http://www.HortonCenter.org)

## Confirmation Retreat at Horton Center

*September 29, 2023 – October 1, 2023*

Youth from New Hampshire Confirmation classes will gather for a 2-night retreat for worship, music, discussion, good food and games at Horton Center in the Fall. Put it on your calendar now!

Ages: Grade 7, Grade 8, Grade 9  
Price: \$210 / \$180 / \$160

## Faith Formation Ministry Calendar

Music Camp: July 31 - August 4, 2023

Horton Center Open House: June 17, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.

NOW OPEN: Horton Center Summer Camp Registration  
<https://hortoncenter.org/summer-camp-sessions/>

Confirmation Retreat at Horton Center: September 29 - October 1, 2023

*Linda Messer*

## Anti-Racism

According to “Oxford Languages” the term anti-racism is a noun meaning; *the policy or the practice of opposing racism and promoting racial equality*. And according to verywell.com; anti-racism is *to challenge racism and to actively change the policies, behaviors, and beliefs that perpetuate racist ideas and actions*. Pretty simple, huh.

Racism is not just about Nazi or pointy white hoods. It’s about things that are so imbedded in our society, that because it doesn’t affect us, the impact goes unnoticed. Things like economic disparities, employment inequality, incarceration disparities, and healthcare inequality, are passed on through many generations due to systemic racism. Did you know that following the end of WWII, the federal government established the GI (Government Issue) Bill providing veterans with housing assistance, unemployment insurance, and college education? But this was not available for people of color, even though they too risked their lives to fight for our country. That is an example of systemic racism that exists today.

Our church is engaged in the journey to become a Racial Justice (RJ) church. This is not just about people of color. It includes learning how stereotypical beliefs and misinformation concerning other religions, genders, and cultures is not the message Christ gave to us. As seen in the picture below the Golden Rule is part of every established religion. If we are to treat others as we should be treated, then the practice of anti-racism needs to begin with each of us.

Our RJ team tries to meet in-person on the second and fourth Sundays at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Even if you can’t be there, you can be included via email. We share videos, book titles, YouTube clips and other resources that lead to enlightening discussions. Contact me, *Donna V Ackerman*, at [dvackerman@gmail.com](mailto:dvackerman@gmail.com) if you wish to become a part of this incredible journey.

## Gratitude and Joy

I wish to acknowledge our Church Librarian Linda Petkunas for her wonderful recommendation of the debut novel *The Dry Grass Of August* by Anna Jean Mayhew.

This delightful, beautifully written story is a page turner filled with suspense, emotion and meaningful complex family relationships.

Thank you Linda!

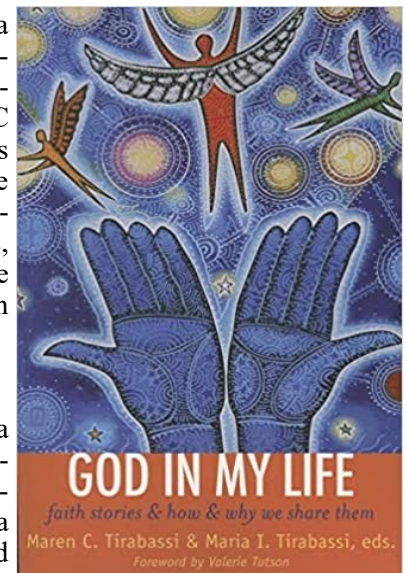
Blessings,  
*Rachel White*

## Library Hi-Light

### God in My Life: Faith Stories & How and Why We Share Them










This book is a panorama of faith stories. Teenagers, Conference Ministers from each UCC Church conference as well as leaders from the six historically under-represented groups, were invited to share how God is active in their lives.

About the Authors:  
Maren Tirabassi is a UCC pastor and bestselling author of *The Pilgrim’s Press*. Maria Tirabassi is a published poet and teacher.



*Linda Petkunas*

## The primary teaching of every religion?

<b>Christianity:</b> In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets. (Jesus, Matthew 7:12) 	<b>Zoroastrianism:</b> Do not do unto others whatever is injurious to yourself. (Shayast-na-Shayast 13.29) 	<b>Judaism:</b> What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbour. This is the whole Torah; all the rest is commentary. (Hillel, Talmud, Shabbat 31a) 
<b>Sikhism:</b> I am a stranger to no one; and no one is a stranger to me. Indeed, I am a friend to all. (Guru Granth Sahib, p. 1299) 	<b>Hinduism:</b> This is the sum of duty: do not do to others what would cause pain if done to you. (Mahabharata 5:1517) 	<b>Jainism:</b> One should treat all creatures in the world as one would like to be treated. (Mahavira, Sutrakritanga) 
<b>Islam:</b> Not one of you truly believes until you wish for others what you wish for yourself. (The Prophet Muhammad, Hadith) 	<b>Buddhism:</b> Treat not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful. (Udana-Varga 5.18) 	<b>Taoism:</b> Regard your neighbour's gain as your own gain, and your neighbour's loss as your own loss. (T'ai Shang Kan Ying P'ien, 213-218) 

## Confirmand Interview with our Church Sage: Titia Bozuwa

The confirmands and our mentors got to meet with Titia. She told us about her journey through World War 2 and from Holland to Wakefield, as well as her faith journey and how our Church has grown and changed over the years. It made me realize that in life, everything is always changing, even our relationship with God. I got to see that no matter how old you are, there will always be uncertainty in your life, but that's a good thing as it helps you grow as a person emotionally and spiritually.

*Tim McCarthy*

# Celebrations!

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

4 Nicholas Legere	15 Adam Koukal
6 Sienna Canney	16 Frank Frazier
6 Julie Kessler	16 Cathy Koukal
6 Ron Kratt	16 Julie Leyare
7 David Coutreau	17 Janet Carr
7 Donna McDougal	19 Lorrie Hughes
8 Chuck Dolbear Jr.	20 Cameron Currier
9 Kevin Connell	21 Connie Littlefield
9 Carol Lundgren	21 Dorothy Smith
9 Colleen Nicastro	22 Jean Ball
11 Steve Michalsky	25 Kaylee Fogg
13 Joseph Cawlina	25 Ron White
14 Jason Johnson	27 Morgan Haag
14 Erin Perkins	28 Louise Wheeler
15 Gina Golden	30 Seth Fogg

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

5 Ryan & Martha Jo McCarthy (1993)
12 Jack & Marie Hebb (1952)
15 Phil & Connie Twombly
17 Walter & Laura Frye
20 George & Donna Ackerman
21 Wayne & Lisa Robinson
26 Sid & Susan Girardin
26 Ken & Carol Jeffery (1976)
28 John & Sarah Duplinsky
29 David & Jan Fairchild

## Wakefield Memorial Handbell Choir

It was such an honor to ring for Patricia's memorial service. A big thank you to Mandy Boggs, David Morrison, Susie Goodwin and, of course, Jan Stanley, who flew in from Nevada to direct us. It was wonderful to have a full choir. I would also like to thank all of the choir members who contributed to a memorial brick in Patricia's memory. The excess collected was donated to the Endowment Fund.

It was so nice to hear the many compliments on our performance, but we are in need of new ringers. If you enjoy our music and have a basic knowledge of reading sheet music, we would love to have you try it out! I won't tell you it's easy, but we can work with you, in regular practices or individually, and try not to scare you off! Connie and I would be happy to talk to you about it.

Nancy Dee

## FELLOWSHIP OF CONCERN

We believe that prayer is powerful! During this time of transition in our church, let us pray for our church leaders—the Diaconate who work tirelessly carrying on duties of worship leadership and pulpit supply. For the Search Committee, the Officers, Ministry Coordinators, and Leadership Council for their thoughtful deliberations in guiding our church onward.

And as always, please keep in your prayers all those who suffer in any way in mind, body and spirit,

We ask also your prayers for peace in our world, for the health and integrity of our democracy, and for the flourishing of the work of our community of faith.

Please pray for:

Todd W; Evy T; Molly Rose S; Family of Don S; Family of Marion B; Family of Patricia G; Dave and Charlotte L; Sue L; Arlene L; Wendy D & Alberta W; Carol J's Family; Chrissy, Maryann, and Michael; Joan C; Don S., Cindy E., Glenna N and Family, Chuck H



**FCCW Prayer Chain:** Through emails and text messages, we are able to increase our prayer power for "immediate intercessory prayer" for the concerns of our congregation and friends. If you have a prayer request, please email Harriet Wilson ([dhwilson39@gmail.com](mailto:dhwilson39@gmail.com)) All prayer requests are kept strictly confidential and will only be shared with the express permission of the people involved.



We have received word that Marian Blomster has passed away. She was a good friend to our church and a lovely woman. Please see Frank Frazier's beautiful words below and please keep Marion's family and friends in your prayers during this sad time. "confirmed this afternoon that our dear friend and former member Marion Blomster has passed. At her request there will be no service. She is with her beloved husband George. Prayers to her family and to all of us who knew and loved this gentle sweet soul. – Frank"

## In Memoriam of RaRa by the KIWI's

In Memory of Patricia Golden, who was one of our greatest Helpers with the biggest heart whom the Kiwis will miss terribly. Patty was our biggest supporter and cheerleader, attending most all of our events.

Mother of Gina Golden and Grandmother of Cora and CeCe. Patty was known by all as RaRa! (Cora and CeCe's name for "grandma".) RaRa will be sorely missed and always loved by the Kiwis for her big heart and her unselfish work.

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# JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> Chair Yoga 10:30 a.m.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Grief Support Group 11 a.m.  SAVERS Collection 2 to 3 p.m.
<b>4</b> <b>Trinity &amp; Stewardship Sunday</b> Worship & Communion 10 a.m.  Coffee Hour  SAVERS Collection 11:30—12:30	<b>5</b> Caregiver's Support Group 9:30—10:30 a.m.	<b>6</b> Faith Formation 12 noon  Choir 5:30 p.m.	<b>7</b> Scrabble Group 1—3 p.m.  Diaconate Meeting 4 p.m.	<b>8</b> Chair Yoga 10:30 a.m.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Grief Support Group 11 a.m.
<b>11</b> <b>2nd Sunday after Pentecost / Calling &amp; Discernment</b> Worship 10 a.m.  Welcoming of New Members  LC Meeting following Service	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Faith Formation 12 noon  Choir 5:30 p.m.  Ukulele Club 6—7:30 p.m.	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Chair Yoga 10:30 a.m.  Parish Helpers Meeting w/ Special Guest: Jessie Crockett 1:00 p.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Grief Support Group 11 a.m.  Parish Helper's Treasure Shop Opening Day! 9 a.m. to noon
<b>18</b> <b>3rd Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day</b> & FCCW ONA Anniversary Worship 10 a.m.  Coffee Hour	<b>19</b> Caregiver's Support Group 9:30—10:30 a.m.  Finance Meeting 1 p.m.	<b>20</b> Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 a.m.  Faith Formation 12 noon  Choir 5:30 p.m.	<b>21</b> Parish Helper's Treasure Shop 9 a.m. to noon	<b>22</b> Chair Yoga 10:30 a.m.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Grief Support Group 11 a.m.  Parish Helper's Treasure Shop 9 a.m. to noon
<b>25</b> <b>4th Sunday after Pentecost</b> Worship 10 a.m.  FCCW Annual Meeting of Congregation following Service (w/ CAT Survey Results)	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Faith Formation 12 noon  Choir 5:30 p.m.  Ukulele Club 6—7:30 p.m.	<b>28</b> Parish Helper's Treasure Shop 9 a.m. to noon	<b>29</b> Chair Yoga 10:30 a.m.	<b>30</b>	

# June

## Mother Hubbard's Cupboard Collection

- ❖ **Un-Expired Non-Perishable Food Items** (please check dates)
- ❖ **Peanut Butter** (for PKZ)

Thank you!!



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