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United Methodist Church
The Official
“Welcoming Congregation”

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9 am to 12 noon

Pastor's Message

A Welcoming Summer At John Wesley

We continue to have a lot of new visitors each week in our worship services at John Wesley. I enjoy calling on the first time visitors and welcoming them to our church, and hearing from them about their experiences at our church. Almost all are complimentary of the congregation and the warm welcome they offer. You are doing a great job of reaching out to our visitors. Thank you!

I am telling you all of this so we can celebrate the work that God is doing in our midst. But I am also writing about this to remind you that we have a lot of visitors in the summer months. People are moving to Falmouth and looking for a new church home. Some have been absent from the church for a while and looking for a place to once again, worship and serve God. Others are leaving churches for whatever reason, and looking for a new place of worship. We will have a lot of visitors this summer, and that's where you come in!

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mer months, the more energy we will have in our worship services. The more people who are here to sing the songs and pray the prayers, the more excitement there is in worship. If you are in town, please make it a point to put worship as a top priority. If you are here it not only helps you, it helps the whole church.

I know that you will need to be gone on vacations. I will be gone some Sunday's as well. I have my an-

nual vacation trip planned with my wife and children. I need to rest and renew as you do. But if we covenant together to be in worship when we are in town, the church will be full, the worship energetic, and the visitors will feel the warmth of our great congregation.

I look forward to worshipping with you this summer!

Your minister,

David





Membership & Evangelism

We need people to deliver bread to first time visitors.

It will be an opportunity for you to become part of the WELCOMING MISSION of John Wesley U.M.C., an opportunity to be a disciple of CHRIST.

If you are willing please call Marilyn McFarland at 508-548-5417.

Capital Fund Deadline Extended

As we near the completion of the three year Capital Campaign, over \$50,000 remains outstanding from unpaid pledges, and we are \$100,000 short of our original goal. In view of this, the Church Council has extended the deadline for contributions to the campaign from June 30th to September 30th in order to give more time to those who have not paid up their pledge. These funds are urgently needed to pay off the mortgage and repair the Sunday school roof. There are no funds in the budget or otherwise for these must-

do liabilities and other church repairs and improvements. Persons who have made commitments to the campaign are urgently requested to check the status of their commitment and plan to fulfill their pledge if at all possible. Church members who did not make a pledge at the start of the campaign are requested to reconsider and make a one-time contribution to the Capital Fund Drive. Questions regarding pledge status can be referred to Bob Dinsmore, Campaign Treasurer, at (508) 540-2183 or rpsinsmore@aol.com.

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Thank You Kevin McGrath

Our sexton, Kevin McGrath has informed us that he will no longer be able to continue in his position due to health reasons. SPRC is in the process of finding a replacement for Kevin. We would like to thank Kevin for all he has done for us and wish him well in the future.

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“The LORD is
my shepherd,
I shall not want.”

Psalm 23:1, NRSV



WORSHIP
SCHEDULE

July 2011

Sunday, July 3, 2011

Readings: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67, Psalm 45:10-17 or Psalm 72,
Romans 7:15-25a, Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Liturgist: Dick MacKenzie

Altar Guild: Betty Bailey and Pat Dinsmore

Greeters: Harryette Alexander and Anna Blake

Ushers: Mel Trott, Betty Bailey, Sandra Berkley, Carlton Hack

Sunday, July 10, 2011

Readings: Genesis 25: 19-34, Psalm 119:105-112 or Psalm 25,
Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Liturgist: Bud Tracy

Altar Guild: Sharon Mulcahy and Eileen Rice

Greeters: Robertson and Patricia Dinsmore

Ushers: Sharon Mulcahy, Greg Brown, Karyn and Larry Briggs

Sunday, July 17, 2011

Readings: Genesis 28:10-19a, Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24, Romans 8: 12-25,
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Liturgist: Kathy Rogers

Altar Guild: Linda Duane and Ginny Wass

Greeters: Auguste and Phyllis Clough

Ushers: Ken Whitcomb, Linda Duane, Jackie Johnson, Barbara Swenson

Sunday, July 24, 2011

Readings: Genesis 29:15-28, Psalm 105:1-11, 45b, Romans 8:26-39,
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Liturgist: Jan Brooks

Altar Guild: Linda Duane and Karyn Briggs

Greeters: Lorna Charette and Curtis Smith

Ushers: Eric Tinglof, Karen Dean, Dick Sherman and Lorraine Hunt

Sunday, July 31, 2011

Readings: Genesis 32:22-31, Psalm 17:1-7, 15, Romans 9:1-5,
Matthew 14:13-21

Liturgist: Bob Rogers

Altar Guild: Betty Bailey and Barbara Swenson

Greeters: Donald and Lois Atkinson

Ushers: Russell Brown, Dick MacKenzie,
Suzanne Shermer, Marilyn Mugno

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USHERS
MONTH

Please Note: There is no August newsletter so please keep this September Schedule. If anyone has to cancel please find a replacement for your spot or call Marilyn Mugno, 508-564-5283. Please team - do not forget to help straighten up the pews after the service so it looks nice for the next service or function. Thank you and God Bless you all.

July 2011

- 3rd** Mel Trott, Betty Bailey,
Sandra Berkley, Carlton Hack
- 10th** Sharon Mulcahy, Karyn &
Larry Briggs, Greg Brown
- 17th** Ken Whitcomb, Linda Duane,
Jackie Johnson,
Barbara Swenson
- 24th** Eric Tinglof, Dick Sherman
Karen Dean, Lorraine Hunt
- 31th** Russell Brown, Dick MacKenzie,
Suzanne Shermer,
Marilyn Mugno

August 2011

- 7th** Mel Trott, Betty Bailey,
Sandra Berkley, Carlton Hack
- 14th** Sharon Mulcahy, Karyn &
Larry Briggs, Greg Brown
- 21st** Ken Whitcomb, Linda Duane,
Jackie Johnson,
Barbara Swenson
- 28th** Eric Tinglof, Dick Sherman
Karen Dean, Lorraine Hunt

September 2011

- 4th** Mel Trott, Betty Bailey,
Sandra Berkley, Carlton Hack
- 11th** Sharon Mulcahy, Karyn &
Larry Briggs, Greg Brown
- 18st** Ken Whitcomb, Linda Duane,
Jackie Johnson,
Barbara Swenson
- 25th** Eric Tinglof, Dick Sherman
Karen Dean, Lorraine Hunt



WORSHIP
SCHEDULE

August 2011

Sunday, August 7, 2011

Readings: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28, Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33

Liturgist: Ellen Barber

Altar Guild: Pat Dinsmore and Betty Bailey

Greeters: Jan Brooks and Ginny Waight

Ushers: Mel Trott, Betty Bailey, Sandra Berkley, Carlton Hack

Sunday, August 14, 2011

Readings: Genesis 45: 1-15, Psalm 133, Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15 (10-20) 21-28

Liturgist: Ken Peal

Altar Guild: Sharon Mulcahy and Eileen Rice

Greeters: Carlton and Dorothy Hack

Ushers: Sharon Mulcahy, Greg Brown, Karyn and Larry Briggs

Sunday, August 21, 2011

Readings: Exodus 1:8-2:10, Psalm 124, Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 16: 13-20

Liturgist: Bill Ferney

Altar Guild: Linda Duane and Ginny Wass

Greeters: Bonnie and Tim Valade

Ushers: Ken Whitcomb, Linda Duane, Jackie Johnson, Barbara Swenson

Sunday, August 28, 2011

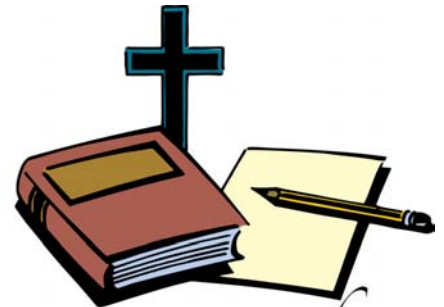
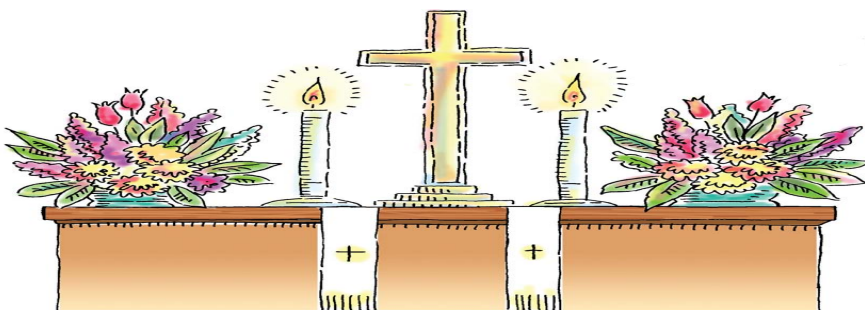
Readings: Exodus 3:1-15, Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28

Liturgist: Cathy Opaluch

Altar Guild: Linda Duane and Karyn Briggs

Greeters needed

Ushers: Eric Tinglof, Dick Sherman, Karen Dean, Lorraine Hunt



Director of
CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION

Message From Director Of Christian Education

This is the season after Pentecost. We will be looking to God as we make choices. It is a time to concentrate on strengthening our relationships. WOW will be drawn together as a blessed community as we reach out to others. We will continue to follow God's love into our faithful practices. Our WOW program will meet each week during the 10:30 service throughout July and August. Our Vacation Bible School will run the week of August 15th- August 19th. The hours are 9-12 noon. We hope to see you there.





Psalm 103 (is “my” Psalm)

By Susan MacKenzie - Lay Leader

Praise the Lord, O my soul, all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits - who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever, he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.

As for man, his days are like grass, he flourishes like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.

But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children - with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.

The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.

Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.

Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

Praise the Lord, O my soul.

I “discovered” these words on October 30, 1999 while lying ill in a bed at Falmouth Hospital and they have provided strength and comfort to me on lots of occasions since then.

I know that there are, at this time, many people who are members of or who are connected with John Wesley Church who are in need of mercy, compassion, love, comfort and peace and I hope that King David's words may reach out across the years and touch your hearts.

Singles Together Church Fellowship

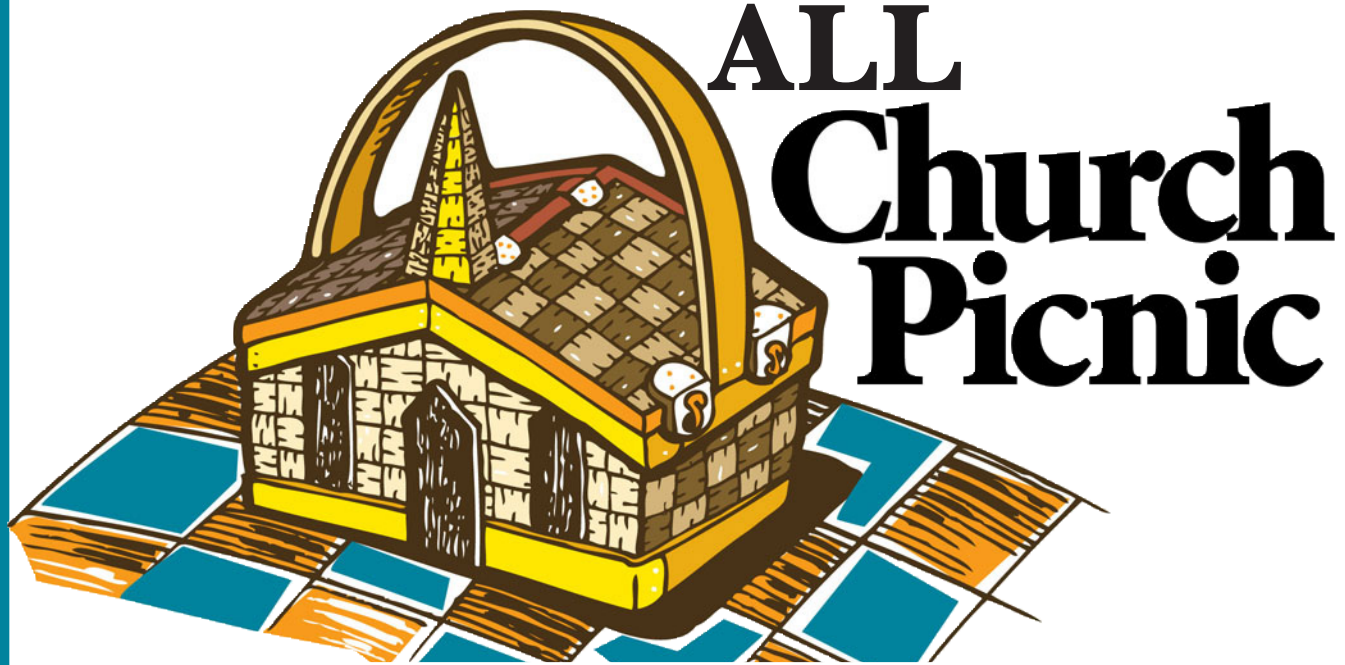
It has been a good and active year for John Wesley United Methodist Church's Singles Together Church Fellowship. Meeting almost every month from last October till May, many members of our congregation who are single, widowed or divorced joined together for lunch, inspiration, and fellowship. We do not meet in the summer months from June to September, but will resume our get togethers the first Saturday of October. The new co-ordinator of the luncheon meetings is Linda Duane, who may be contacted for information, reservations, or rides. Special thanks goes to Deenie Reeves who made many reminder phone calls throughout the year, and to Joy Stolz whose readings of her poems were always inspirational. We are also grateful for the assistance of Eileen Rice

and Shirley Towne earlier in the year. Several members of the congregation who were ill, homebound, or lost a loved one, expressed appreciation for the cards and notes sent to them at Thanksgiving and Christmas from the group. We hope everyone has a healthy and peaceful summer, and will save the first Saturday of every month, beginning in October, to again join us

for fun, sharing and fellowship. Come Sunday mornings throughout the summer to worship together at Church, and let us keep each other in prayer. Rev. Barbara Brand-James thanks you all for the many blessings you have brought to our Church community and to one another. “Blest Be the Tie that Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love....”

Singles Fellowship





ALL Church Picnic

Sunday July 17th, 2011

After the 10:30 Church Service to 3:00 pm

Fun for all ages

At

Goodwill Park (Playground pavilion)

On Gifford St., Falmouth

Hamburgers/Hotdogs/Watermelon supplied
Bring a salad, drink, appetizer or dessert to share

Come One, Come All

(Please sign up!)

For more information call:

Julie Calhoun @ (508) 540-8260 Or Judy Harbison @ (508) 540-7845

Sponsored by the Fellowship Committee



Guidance

We are guided along life's way
As we live from day to day.

Our parents and our teachers too
Taught us right from wrong to do.

When in the dark, we seek the light
To make bright the dreary night.

We are guided by friends who care,
In troubled times, they are there.

As the Magi followed the star
To the manger ever far,

We look to God for guidance too,
As His light helps us renew

Our faith and strength to live each day,
And guide others on their way,

By being kind to everyone,
We may earn His words, "Well done".

Joy Stosz
May 16, 2011

Follow God's Song

In Max Lucado's *The Song of the King* (Crossway Books), three knights long to marry a princess, so her dad arranges a contest. Suitors must travel through a dark forest full of frightening creatures. Each suitor may select one travel partner.

One suitor selects the princess's brother, who displays an ivory flute, one of only two in the kingdom; the other flute is his father's. The flutes play the same song. "[The] king will play from the castle wall," the prince says. "Follow his song, and you will find the castle."

How did the winning suitor avoid getting confused by creatures who imitated the king's song? "I knew ... only one ... could play the song as you do," he tells the king. "So I asked [the prince] to travel with me. As we journeyed, he played. I learned your song so well that though a thousand false flutes tried to hide your music, I could still hear you."

God's song is love, and his Son, Jesus, plays it, too. When Jesus is our companion through life's darkness and confusion, he'll lead us safely to our heavenly King.



The next Wesleyan newsletter will be the September issue. The deadline for articles is August 15, 2011. Have a safe and happy summer.

God Bless.
Ed & MaryJane Dyer



Taïze Announcement

There will be two Taïze weekends at JWUMC over the summer: July 9/10 and August 13/14. The July Taste of Taïze will be on Saturday, July 9th, from 7 - 8:30, followed by a Taïze Service at 6 pm on Sunday, July 10th. We'll learn new songs and probably re-visit a song or two from a past service. All musical abilities are welcome, and you can also come and just listen if you prefer. In August, the Taste of Taïze will be on the 13th, same time and place, and the service will take place the following evening on August 14th.

For those of you hearing about this for the first time, Taïze singing is a type of sacred music developed at,

and named after, the Taïze spiritual community in France. These chant-like songs are usually sung in three- and four-part harmony and, while sometimes sung in different languages, are simple to learn. By learning and singing in the Taïze tradition, we aim to create a joyful evening of song that helps to strengthen the stillness within as well as the community between us.

Most of the songs taught in the Saturday Taste of Taïze sessions will be part of the Taïze Service held the Sunday immediately following. Learning the songs ahead of time will allow for the spirit of the music to resonate at a deeper level during the service, but

all are welcome to a Taste of Taïze or the Sunday Taïze Service, whether or not they participate in both events.

Songs are taught and led by Elizabeth Rogers. Elizabeth has been singing professionally for over 30 years, and recently moved back to New England after spending most of the last decade living in the Findhorn Community in Scotland. There she became a leader of Taïze singing in addition to holding other roles such as choir director, musical director for workshops and conferences, theatre manager, and performer. For more information please see www.taize.fr, and www.elizabethrogers.com.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Put This On Your Calendar Now-The First Dinner/Dance Meeting

Thursday, July 21 At 7:00

Our 14th Fundraiser Dinner/Dance Will Be On Friday, November 4, 2011

At The Coonamessett Inn

We want to inform you before you start entertaining at your Cape Cod summer resort!! Naturally, we hope that all of our dedicated committee from the past years will once again provide their skills. HOWEVER, we are also looking for NEW PEOPLE to join us, with NEW IDEAS and NEW CONTACTS so that we may have a bigger and better event! There will be a July 21st meeting, at 7:00 PM at the church, but the next one will not take place until September 15th. Please spread the word while you are enjoying our beautiful summer.

You are probably saying "Not another meeting" but there is so much that can be done without attending every meeting. If you could attend one meeting and just hear what is involved so that you would feel comfortable spreading the word to people and letting them know what an enjoyable evening this is. We have a Save the Date card that we send out - should you know of someone that you think would be interested - sending out a short personal note on our post card has improved our attendance a great deal. Distributing our flyers is very helpful. Please consider it. If you wish more information feel free to call Sharon Mulcahy or Marilyn Mugno. Hope to see you at the July 21st meeting or get a phone call from you. To everyone that reads this Newsletter remember - nearly half of the price of your ticket is profit to this fundraiser - and you are getting hors d'oeuvres (fruit & cheese) - three course dinner and a chance at winning a door prize, plus dancing to a live Band! This event is for everyone of all ages (singles - couples - dancers and non-dancers) and not just our own church family. You can enjoy a lovely evening out and be raising money for our church at the same time!

Sharon Mulcahy - 508-457-0950 - smulcahy1@comcast.net

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PATRIOTIC PARFAIT

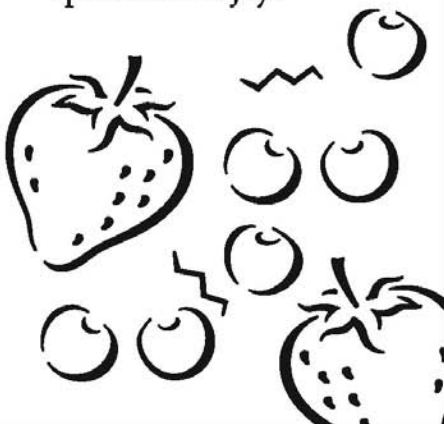
On the 4th of July, make this healthy, festive dessert to share with family and friends.

What you need:

- Clear glasses or plastic cups
- Spoons
- Vanilla yogurt
- Cut strawberries
- Fresh blueberries
- Coconut, whipped cream, red and blue sprinkles (optional)

What you do:

1. Place a couple of spoonfuls of vanilla yogurt at the bottom of each glass or cup.
2. Add cut strawberries to cover the yogurt layer.
3. Add more yogurt over the strawberries.
4. Add a layer of blueberries.
5. Repeat the layers until you reach the top of the glass or cup.
6. For extra fun, add coconut, whipped cream and sprinkles. Enjoy!



action-packed faith

The greatest “super men” who ever lived put their faith into action.

Directions: Match each Bible character to the correct description.

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| Noah | 1. This disciple wrote a gospel, recounting many events in Jesus’ life. |
| Stephen | 2. This man responded to God’s commands, including the order to move. God made many promises to this man and his descendants. |
| Abraham | 3. This man was eager to rebuild Jerusalem. He helped the people protect their city, reminding them that God was on their side. |
| Luke | 4. This man, who became king of Judah at a young age, obeyed God’s laws and helped people repent. |
| Nehemiah | 5. God saved this honest, hard-working man from destruction by having him build a place of safety for his family and every kind of creature. |
| Josiah | 6. This man stood by God’s Word, showing strength of character even when faced with persecution and death. |

On the lines below, write your name and describe how you’re a “hero” for God. What are some ways you put your faith into action?

Name: _____

Answers: Noah 5, Stephen 6, Abraham 2, Luke 1, Nehemiah 3, Josiah 4.