

This Week at Our Church

Sunday, February 1, 2015

- 10:00am Communion Sunday
11:30am Newcomers' Lunch at the Meadows Clubhouse
HS Youth Project "Feel the Warmth"
6:30pm HS Youth Super Bowl Party at the Boer's

Monday, February 2

- 7:30pm Trustees

Tuesday, February 3

- 10:00am Consignment Center
7:00pm Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, February 4

- 1:30pm Wonderful Wednesday for 3-5th graders
6:30pm Confirmation
7:15pm Deacons

Thursday, February 5

- 9:00am GIFT
10:00am Consignment Center
11:45am HHRLA
7:30pm Sr. Choir

Saturday, February 7

- 10:00am Consignment Center

Sunday, February 8 Food Packaging Event after Worship

Copies of Rev. Pete's sermons are available in the narthex and on our website www.hccucc.com



Following the service, please join us for coffee and fellowship downstairs in the Vestry. We invite visitors to take a **red cup** and members to meet, greet and welcome our visitors. *Please wear your name tag to coffee hour.*

Please hold in your prayers:

- Dot Wagstaff
- Dick Sinclair
- Susan Johnson
- Lynn Waynen
- Mary Ela
- Lew Scotton
- Rev. Don Fitzsimmons
- Barbara Watts
- Bill Ketchum

Happy January Birthday to the following members of our HCC family!

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| 1-Karen von Loesecke | 15-Zachery Havens |
| 6-Candy Heath | 15-Lynne Powell Pinto |
| 6-Andrew Ricciardelli | 15-Jason Sibley |
| 8- Sage DiMarzio | 15-Nancy Smalzel |
| 9-Catherine Sibley | 22-Debbie Rathnam |
| 10-Ellie Burr | 23-Bode McGuirk |
| 10- Matt Blomberg | 24-Emerson Sibley |
| 20-Karen Hale | 25 Jeff Johnson |
| | 26-Susan Vermilya |

Christian Education

High School -- We will meet downstairs this morning (@10:30) for our trip to Boston for our service project. We will also be having a Super Bowl party tonight (6:30) at the home of the Boers'. We hope that you will be able to join us for one or both of these fun events.

Confirmation -- Our next meeting is Wednesday 2/4 (6:30-7:30pm). Don't forget your journals and Bibles.

Wonderful Wednesday -- Our 3rd-5th graders will meet once again on 2/4 (1:30-2:30pm) for a time of fun and fellowship.

New Year's Visits -- Rev. Brandon is trying to visit all families who have youth in our Sunday School programs (nursery included). During conversation, our goal is to allow you time to freely express what you think we are doing well, and what you think we could do more of or improve upon. If you would like to schedule a visit, either see Rev. Brandon in person or email him youthminister@hccucc.com.

The Congregation Has Spoken.....More Food! Show off your baking prowess or delight your fellow parishioners with your favorite family recipe by signing up to offer your specialties at a coffee hour or at an HCC fellowship event. There are lots of opportunities to participate and at HCC, fellowship almost always involves food! Sign up on the bulletin board in the Marshall Room, or you can email Stephanie Minister at sgeorgmini@yahoo.com. Thanks in advance for participating, The Board of Fellowship

Are you new to HCC?

Our next Newcomers' Lunch will be held at 11:30 a.m. today for about an hour. You'll have the chance to learn more about the church, meet other newcomers and a few church leaders, and ask questions. We'll meet at the clubhouse at the Meadows condo complex off of Union Street in Hingham. We'll have space and games for kids, so please bring yours! Hope you can join us.

Wanted: A garage to store a 1931 Model A Ford. Will pay ongoing rent.
Contact Lew Scotton at (781) 925-1935

Voices Rising in Concert, Congregational Church in Needham Saturday, February 7, 3:30pm

Voices Rising, the well-known women's chorus of Greater Boston, will return to Needham for a concert at the Congregational Church of Needham, UCC, 1154 Great Plain Avenue. Led by artistic director, Leora Zimmer, and accompanist, Soohie Moon, Voices Rising is founded upon feminist principles of community, inclusivity, activism and education.

Tickets are available online at www.voicesrising.org - Priority Seating \$30; General Admission \$25 (door), \$20 (advance); Students/Seniors \$10; Children 5 and under \$5. CONTACT: Kathie Carpenter, Chair of the Open and Affirming (ONA) Ministry Team The Congregational Church of Needham, UCC kacarp@comcast.net

February 8 Food Packaging Event

Are you looking for a fun, worthwhile volunteer opportunity that your whole family can participate in? If so, please come join us Sunday, February 8 right after church as we prepare 10,000 meals in 2 hours! We have partnered with Matthew Martin of Outreach New England to help end hunger in our area. Matthew will be preaching on that Sunday, and will help us transform the downstairs of the church into an assembly line operation which will result in this large quantity of meals to be delivered to local food banks.

Each meal is nutritious and easy to make for the recipient - perfect for families that don't have time to shop and cook. Because the ingredients are dry, the shelf life is 2 years making it an ideal staple for food pantries to offer their customers. Everyone can participate - from the youngest to the oldest member. Sign up is downstairs. Questions? Please feel free to contact Candy Heath or Jody Nash.

"Walking with the Compassionate One: A Lenten Journey," a women's retreat

WHEN: Friday, 4 pm--Saturday, 3 pm, March 13-14 (Day-trippers, Saturday, 9 am--)

WHERE: Sisters of St. Joseph Retreat Center, on the Cohasset coast

LEADER: Dr. Brita Gill-Austern, Professor of Psychology and Women's Spirituality, Andover Newton

HOW MUCH: \$145, overnight (program, lodging and 3 meals); \$45, program and lunch
Your place is reserved when your application (found on the bulletin board in our "coffee hour" room) is turned in to

the church office with your payment.

HURRY: One space has opened up for overnight and several spaces are open for day-trippers.

Scholarships are open as needed.

QUESTIONS? contact Kate Kallis at 781.749.3036 or katek1004@gmail.com

Save the Date - March 8 4:30-7:00pm

Plan to have dinner and more at Sons of Italy Hall - Bringing back "Spaghetti Supper" renamed "Pasta Party"!! Everyone is welcome!

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