

# THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS

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August 12, 2018  
10:00 a.m.

## 12th Sunday after Pentecost

### ORDER OF SERVICE WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

#### IN GATHERING

\*Standing to praise God

**Bolded words are spoken by the congregation**

#### CALL OF THE BELL

#### PRELUDE

*Prepare Ye The Way of the Lord* (from "God Spell")

*(Please enter into a time of centering silence during the Prelude).*

Phil Scudder, Soloist

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our Father in Heaven, help us to really know you,

**Congregation: to bless, worship, and praise you for all your works**

Leader: and for all that shines forth from them: your almighty power, wisdom, kindness, justice, mercy, and truth.

**Congregation: Help us to direct all our living – what we think, say, and do --**

Leader: so that your name will never be blasphemed because of us

**Congregation: but always honored and praised.**

All: In Jesus name we pray, Amen

#### \*HYMN

#267 Morning Has Broken

#### OPENING PRAYER

**Lord Guide us as we seek to discern your future for this church. We ask you to replace all fear and anxiety with faith and trust. Lead us where you would have us go. Bind us together in love for one another. Grant us growth in our faith and widen the outreach of your ministry. We ask this to your glory and praise. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

#### WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE**

Nehemiah 9:5-6 Page 380

Isaiah 6:1-4 Page 553

**Lector:**

**Bob Shea**

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**HYMN**

**#142** Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (verse 2)

**(Congregation remains seated)**

**SERMON**

“ Hallowed Be Your Name “

Rev. Philomena

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**OUR OFFERING TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY**

*Give Thanks*

**\*DOXOLOGY:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*His Eye is on the Sparrow* – Charles Gabriel

Phil Scudder, soloist

*Please sign and pass the Friendship Book (in the aisle seats) so we may greet each other by name. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please add your contact information.*

**A TIME FOR PRAYER**

**SILENT PRAYER/MORNING PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

## WE DEPART TO SERVE

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you**

(You may greet one another)

### \*HYMN

#259 For the Beauty of the Earth (verses 1-3)

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You* – Peter Lutkin

Phil Scudder, Soloist

You are invited to keep this copy of the worship bulletin and take it home with you to share with another member of your family, or with a friend.

### Weekly Prayer – Something different this week

*Rather than the printed prayer we usually have, let's try a little creativity to deepen our talks with God. (Courtesy of Rebecca Brooks, Christianity Today)*

### Eight Ways to Pray

#### 1. Journal your prayers

But don't just journal requests. Write out questions, heartaches and struggles. Don't forget to journal praises, too. Be creative. Put your prayers into poems. Write a letter to God. Then go back and read your journal entries in a week or a month. There's a good chance you'll be reminded of how God has answered your prayers. And when you're feeling down, your past praises remind you of God's goodness and love for you

#### 2. Take a prayer walk.

Hike in a forest preserve and praise God for his beautiful creation. Walk around your neighborhood and pray for the family in each home you pass. Or take a "prayer walk" on the sidewalk around your place of business.

### **3. Pray over your calendar and schedule.**

Got a medical test coming up? Pray for peace of mind. Ask God to be with you in changing circumstances.

### **4. Pray Scripture.**

Let's say that during your Bible reading time you come across 1 Peter 5:7: "God cares for you, so turn all your worries over to him". Turn that verse into a prayer: "Lord, I'm going to trust you and give you all my worries. I know you will take care of me. "Do this with the Scriptures that express needs and also with those that praise or thank God. Hey, why not personalize the Lord's Prayer? Take each sentence or phrase from this well-known prayer (Matthew 6:9-13) and write it in a way that applied directly to your life.

### **5. Pray about the news.**

When you read or hear about a troubling issue, pray for the people involved. Pray for politicians and other national and community leaders who make the news.

### **6. Partner up.**

Find someone to pray with regularly. Plan to meet at a coffee shop once or twice a week, or get together for some other activity. Praying with a friend or partner is great for personal accountability. It's also a good way to take a friendship to a deeper level as you wrap one another in God's love.

### **7. Be quiet.**

If prayer is a conversation, then you also need to listen *in silence*. And silence means getting away from distractions like music and TV. A quiet, little-used corner in your home could be the best place. As you listen, don't expect to hear a voice. But do expect God to tug at your heart, move your conscience, or help you realize something you need to do or change.

### **8. Keep a prayer on your lips.**

Dozens of thoughts pass through your mind daily. You daydream. You may think bad or gossipy thoughts. Turn those daydreams and not-so-great thoughts into prayers. Ask God to help a person hurt by gossip. Ask him to forgive you for thoughts that take your mind places it shouldn't go. Turn daydreams and other passing thoughts into moments to recognize God's presence in your life. As you learn to keep a prayer on your lips, you'll come a little closer to understanding what it means to "pray continually".

# *The Federated Church*

Weekly News

August 5, 2018

**We give thanks to our soloist today, Phil Scudder.**

**We give thanks to our reader today, Bob Shea.** Bobby Shea was born in Melrose, MA and moved to the Cape with his parents in 1973. He has worked for Cape Cod Healthcare for 34 years and now lives in Hyannis with his wife and family and several cats! He has also served as a mentor to several high school students at The Riverview School in Sandwich, MA. Bob has attended the Federated Church for the past eleven years.

**Deacon of the Day:** Wendy McKay **Greeter:** Ellen Dornemann **Ushers:** Bob Macallister, Linda Macallister, Betsy Hendricks and Christine Werner.

**We Remember in Prayer:** (Please note that the prayer request is generated on a six-week cycle. If you have a prayer request, please contact Robin Fryer in the church office at 508-775-0298)

\*Alec – A summer visitor from Russia.



\*Dot Bass – 290 West Main St., Apt 104, Hyannis, MA 02601

\*Marcia Carchia – Bon voyage to Marcia – moving to Seattle to be with family

\*Beverly Crowell – 139 Hillside Drive, Centerville, MA 02632

\*Barbara Davis – 134 Old King's Highway, W. Barnstable, MA 02668

\*Mrs. Sarah B. Delano, sister to Wendy McKay who is undergoing tests  
- P.O. Box #1, Lyle, Washington 98635

\*Jean Evans – 49 Walnut Street, Hyannis, MA 02601

Hugh Findlay on the death of his beloved wife Amelie Findlay– 500 Ocean St.  
#153, Hyannis,

Martha Findlay – 277 Oakland Rd., Hyannis, MA 02601

Dorothy Gilliland- (is back home) Mayflower Place Apt 209B, 579 Buck Island Rd., West  
Yarmouth, MA 02673

\*Dorothy Sullivan – on the death of her niece Pam Wills – 19 Constance Ave., W. Yarmouth, MA  
02673

\*New Concerns

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mondays 7:00 pm**

**Fridays 11:30**

**Fridays 7:00 pm**

**August 5<sup>th</sup>**

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> 3:00 pm**

- Cape Harmony concerts in the Sanctuary

- Lobster Roll Luncheon in Baldwin Hall

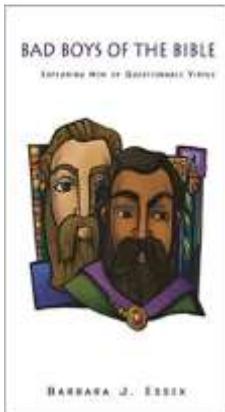
- Hyannis Sound concerts in the Sanctuary

- **Starts New Sermon Series "The Lord's Prayer"**

- Cape Symphony Concert held at Barnstable High School  
Performing Arts Center

## HELPING A NEIGHBOR IN NEED...SURELY OUR CHURCH CAN HELP!

Kim O'Sullivan presently volunteers at the Salvation Army, preparing and serving meals to others. Now she shares a 5-bedded room with 4 other women in a shelter and is looking for safe and affordable housing. Ideally, she seeks a rooming situation where she could pay a small rent and work part-time to assist her landlord with driving, cleaning, cooking, cleaning tasks. She is early 50's, an empty-nester, nondrinker/nonsmoker and recovering from a divorce. She has references and has worked with Dan Haslam. Her number is (774) 770-9291; email: [osullivankj@hotmail.com](mailto:osullivankj@hotmail.com), or contact Dan at 619-318-4870



## SUMMER BIBLE STUDY!

Are you an early riser? If so, why not grab a cup of coffee or iced tea and join your friends and colleagues for a Summer Bible/Book study immediately following the 8:00 am worship service. The first gathering will be on Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Together we will take a look at some well-known men of the Bible: Cain, Abraham, Adam, Samson, Lot, Jacob and Jephthah. Our study will be based on Barbara J. Essex's book, Bad Boys of the Bible: Exploring Men of Questionable Virtue. We will have copies of the book available for purchase at \$12.00 per copy. Please see Robin if you are interested in purchasing one. Or you may order on your own from Amazon or other bookstore of your choice.

## AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission of the Month for August and September will be a collection for One Great Hour of Sharing. One Great Hour is a Christian effort to empower, provide water, supply food, and give relief from disasters. Please be generous with your donation and use the envelopes in the pew and mark it for "Mission-One Great Hour of Sharing." Thank you for your continued support of our Church's missions.

**ATTENTION! We have received another shipment of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Books. They are \$20.00 each. To order, call the church office at 508-775-0298.**

### New Sermon Series "The Lord's Prayer"

Consider the amazing power of these words, "Our Father". Our sermon series on the Lord's Prayer will be introduced on Sunday, August 5, and will continue from August 12<sup>th</sup> through to September 30<sup>th</sup> with a pause on August 26<sup>th</sup> when Reverend John Brink joins us to preach and lead worship that morning.

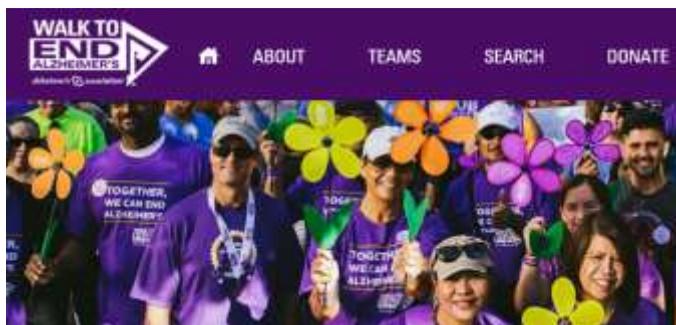
August 5	Introduction – God, Our Father
August 12	Hallowed Be Thy Name
August 19	Thy Kingdom Come
September 2	They Will Be Done
September 9	Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread
September 16	Forgive Us Our Trespases As We Forgive Those Who Trespass Against Us
September 23	Lead Us Not Into Temptation
September 30	Deliver Us From Evil, Amen



Month                      Birthdays    Anniversaries

**August**

Joe Werner	7
Joan Augustino	15
Donna Tobey	16
Bob Jones	18
Jean Jackson	30
Chris Werner	31



**TEAM "CAPE HOPE" IS INVITING YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN  
A WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S  
September 23, 2018**

Jim and Susan Gilchrist will be doing the "2018 Cape Walk to End Alzheimer's." The walk will be on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September. It starts at Veteran's Park Beach with registration at 9:00 am. The walk starts at 9:30. People can register online by going to [ALZ.ORG/WALK](http://ALZ.ORG/WALK). Click on TEAMS and key in Cape Hope. Register for our team Cape Hope and walk with them or volunteer in other ways. Together we could help end Alzheimer's.

**The Federated Church of Hyannis  
Congregational Survey  
Survey Introduction**

*Calling on the Spirit of God's Guidance for our future*

The Transition Team, (endorsed by the Church Committee and commissioned by the Congregation of The Federated Church), is initiating this survey for two purposes:

- a. to collect information that will inform and help us complete the church profile to select our next settled pastor. This survey updates the one we completed 4 years ago.
- b. help us learn more about the church and its members so we can be in a stronger position to inform potential candidates about -who we are, and what God is calling us to become.

We are encouraging everyone regardless of your current level of involvement in the life and ministries of The Federated Church (hereafter referred to as ("Our Church")) to complete the survey. We want to hear from each of you, from those who have been long time members as well as from those new to Our Church. We want to hear all views, opinions, and perspectives. Remember there are no right or wrong answers.

The survey is available in both web and print versions. We have mailed copies to everyone in the data base. If you have not received one, please update your mailing address if needed. You can also pick up printed copies in the Narthex.

**We would like all surveys completed by Friday, August 24, whether online or by hand. Hand completed surveys should be returned to the church office no later than that date. We will share and discuss the survey results at the All Church meeting on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.**

The Transition Team deeply appreciates your help, and thanks you for taking the time to provide your thoughts and views. In addition to completing the survey, we pray that the process is helpful in reflecting on your faith, the meaning of your church experience, and your hopes and dreams for the future. May God richly bless you!

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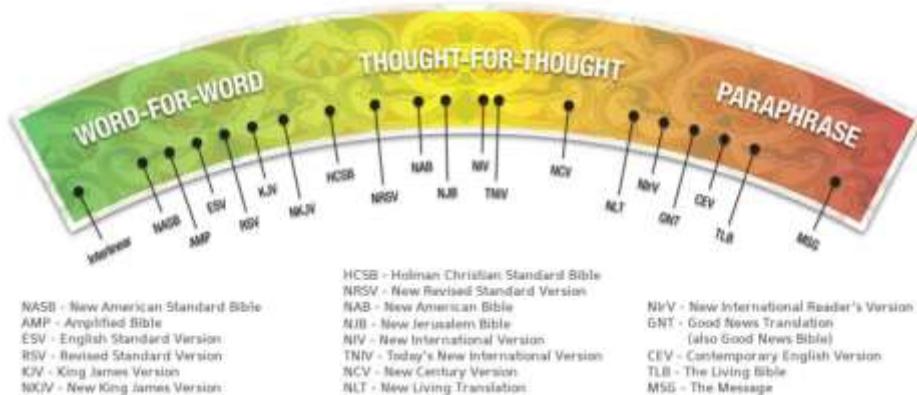
Rev Philomena (serving as staff to the Team)

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# Types of Bible Translations



Would you believe that there are literally hundreds of different translations of the Bible into English? For many people this huge variety is totally confusing and they just don't know which Bible to choose. How did we get into this situation anyway?

At the heart of the problem are two views as to what a translation should be. On one side are those who feel a translation should stick just as closely as possible to every word of the original Hebrew and Greek. They want the translation to be a literal transfer, word for word, of the original words into English. They feel this will provide the greatest accuracy possible and, after all, this is the aim, isn't it?

Unfortunately, that approach encounters real problems. Some words simply don't have an exact equivalent in English. The word order and the entire sentence structure just don't match from one language to another. So these word-for-word translations are wooden and unnatural. They may be used for close study, but they often fail in terms of comprehension and readability. On the other side are those who feel a translation should transfer the message, that is, the exact thought and emotion of the original text. To do this, it should use as many words as are necessary to reproduce the idea precisely in English. You don't really obtain accuracy, they contend, by a word-for-word translation, but you do when you convey the concept, the message, of the original, so that the reader understands it. In the end, they say, a thought-for-thought translation is actually more accurate as well as more understandable. They invite us to compare Job 36:33 in a literal translation (the venerable King James Version) and a thought-for-thought translation (the New International Version):

## **KING JAMES VERSION**

The noise thereof showeth concerning it, the cattle also concerning the vapor. Job 36:33

## **NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION**

His thunder announces the coming storm; even the cattle make known its approach. Job 36:33

This article first appeared in The International Bible Society Newsletter. <https://www.biblica.com>