

THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS

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June 17, 2018
10:00 a.m.
Fourth 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

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

My Dad - unknown
Roy Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

René King, Deacon

INTROIT

Gather Us In

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and give thanks to our God.
Sing praises to the holy name.

Congregation: With the melody of the lute and the harp and the song in our hearts, we declare God's steadfast love in the morning and faithfulness at night.

Leader: God's works make us glad.

Congregation: Your works are great, O God. We sing our praises of joy to you.

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*HYMN:

#429 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

O God, maker of all that is beautiful, Jesus gave us the seeds of your justice and peace. In this time together, touch us, teach us, inspire us to sow those seeds through our ministries so that all may share in Creation's abundance to make true the promise that no one will know scarcity and no one will suffer deprivation in this community and beyond. Amen.

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURES

Mark 4:26-34 **Page 815**

Lector:

Bob Macallister

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN

#350 O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go (verse 1)

(Congregation remains seated)

CELEBRATING PARTNERSHIP

Meaghan Graves-Foley

SERMON

'Flourishing'

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

Simple Gifts – John Coates

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 are 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

#39 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

World Peace Prayer – Marty Haugen

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.

Food for Your Spirit

“Gracias”

More and more, the desire grows in me

Simply to:

*Walk around, greet people enter their homes, sit on
the doorsteps, play ball
and be known as someone
who wants to live with them.*

*It is a privilege to have the time to practice this
simple ministry of presence.*

Still, it is not as simple as it seems.

*My own desire to be useful, to do something
Significant,*

*Or to be part of some impressive project is so
strong*

*that soon my time is taken up by meetings,
conferences, study groups and workshops
that prevent me from walking the streets.*

It is difficult not to have plans,

Not to organize people around urgent cause,

*And not to feel that you are working directly for
social progress.
But I wonder more and more
If the first things shouldn't be to know people by
name,
to eat and drink with them,
to listen to their stories and tell your own,
and to let them know, with words, handshakes and
hugs
that you simply do not like them, but that you truly love them.
-Gracias, Henri Nouwen*

Henri Nouwen, was a Dutch priest, pastor, professor, theologian and author. Although he died in 1966, he remains one of the most popular and honored spiritual writers of our time. His many books include: The Way of the Heart, The Return of the Prodigal Son, The Wounded Healer, Jesus: A Gospel, The Road to daybreak and Gracias! A Latin American Journal. For more information about Henri Nouwen, go to the Henri Nouwen society website, www.henrinouwen.org

The Federated Church

Weekly News

June 17, 2018

We would like to thank Meaghan Graves-Foley for worshipping with us today.

Meaghan is the Program Manager at A Baby Center. She has been with the Council of Churches for 5 years and for the last 2.5 years with A Baby Center as the Program Manager. Meaghan began as a client of A Baby Center 5 years ago when she was the very young new mom of a fragile 2.0 lb. preemie. Now Meaghan manages staff and volunteers and over 6,500 clients with infants each year.

The mission of A Baby Center is to serve without judgement the youngest in our community. A Baby Center supplements critical basic needs that ensure the good health and safety of babies in need who live on Cape Cod and the Islands. These services are provided at no cost to clients and without regard for religious preference or lack thereof.

We would also like to thank our reader today, Bob Macallister.

Bob joined the Federated Church in the fall of 1984. Since then, he has served on various committees including Church, Finance, Diaconate and 100th Anniversary. A past President, he is currently on the Transition Team. He and Linda were married here on May 4, 2007.

A Thank You from Bill Dame and Family

“Dear Philomena, please extend my gratitude to our church family for the love and compassion they generously extended to my family and mother. Thank you to the DeLongs as well as all the volunteers who helped with the Collation. Best to you and The Federated Church. Love, Bill Dame & Family”

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Geri Brown, Robin Fryer, Betsy Hendricks, René King, Vicki Marchant, Kurt Richard, Dot Sullivan and Dave Wilbur.

There is no way to adequately thank each of you for the vital role you played in setting up and creating a welcoming space for the family, friends and guests who attended Robert Diaz’s memorial service on Saturday, June 9th. Your acts of generosity, dedication, and commitment to details made everyone feel at home. Thank you again. God bless you all.
Rev. Philomena

Deacon of the Day: René King

Flowers on the Altar are given by Bob and Linda Macallister in loving memory of our dads: Richard Macallister and Donald Schleeauf and in honor of all dads.

We remember in prayer:



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

*Nola Jean Miles Johnson – 3470 Bowman Street, Philadelphia, PA 19129

*Linda and Bob Macallister on the death of Linda’s father – PO Box 414, Tower Hill Rd. Unit 5A, Osterville, MA 02655

*Bill McKay – 102 Windshore Drive, Hyannis, MA 02601

*Sylvia Walker and Family on the death of her husband Jim Walker May 17th – 726 Falmouth Road, Hyannis, MA 02601

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| June 17 th 1:00 pm | - Strawberry Festival – Church Lawn and Baldwin Hall |
| June 23 rd 10:30 am | - Memorial Service for Jim Walker |
| June 23 rd 10:00 am | - Memorial Service for Linda Macallister’s father (see below) |
| June 24-30 | - Rev. Philomena’s vacation |
| June 24 th 10:00 am | - Rev. David M. Powers Guest Preacher |
| July 1 st to Sept 2 nd 8:00 am | - Morning service in the Narthex |
| July 1 st | - Summer Bible Study Begins immediately after the 8:00 am service in the Narthex |
| July 6 th 11:30 am | - Lobster Roll Luncheons Begin |
| July 6 th 8:00-5:30 | - Life Line Screenings in Fellowship Hall |

Linda Macallister’s Father’s Service – Visiting hours will be June 23rd from 10:00-12:00 at the Cartwright Funeral Home in Holbrook, MA. There will be a graveside service immediately following the visiting hours.



This Sunday, we will be having our first **Annual Strawberry Festival** starting at 1:00 in Baldwin Hall. It will feature homemade biscuits, strawberries, and real whipped cream. Strawberry sundaes will also be available. The price is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10. Coffee and bottled water will also be available. If you do not want to return after Church, you may purchase a shortcake after Church during Coffee Hour. This will be held during the Car Show on Main Street from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

8:00 AM SERVICE – IN THE NARTHEX

Special Sunday Services will be starting up July 1 and will continue all summer through September 2! Short and Sweet – Join us at 8:00 am every Sunday as we open the doors in the Narthex for a half hour of meditation, music, messages and prayer. Traditional worship services will be held at our regular 10:00 am time. Visitors welcome!

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 1st. 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.

PASTOR PHILOMENA ON VACATION!

I will be on vacation will be from June 24th through June 30th. Rev. David Powers will be preaching and leading worship on Sunday, June 24th. Rev. Kate Epperly will provide pastoral coverage. Please inform Mrs. Geri Brown with any pastoral concerns and she will contact Rev. Kate.

See you on Sunday, July 1st! Pastor Philomena.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Federated Church of Hyannis on 7/6/2018. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129. Please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979.**