

**THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS**  
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**May 12, 2019**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

**GATHERING**

\*Standing to praise God.

**Bolded words are spoken by the congregation.**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE**

**CALL OF THE BELL**

**PRELUDE**

*Meditation - Thais*  
Roy Campbell, Dir. of Music

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

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

*As the Sun Doth Daily Rise – Horatio Nelson*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Open the gate! The Shepherd is coming!

**Congregation: We hear his glad voice, calling us by name, leading us to green pastures.**

Leader: No stranger's voice will we follow. We follow only the One who brings us home.

**Congregation: One door, one flock, one-fold, one Shepherd. Open the gate!  
The Good Shepherd comes!**

**OPENING PRAYER**

O shepherd God, you have blessed us with peace as tranquil as a flowing stream; peace that nourishes as food and sleep; peace that is stronger than death. You call us to rest in your care that we may live with courage. Though fears beset us, your love will comfort us again. Though death is no stranger, you shall be our last and best friend. We thank you, Shepherd God, for your love that fills us to overflowing, for we pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

**WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 23      **Page 435**

**Lector:**

**Bob Macallister**

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**HYMN**

Shepherd Me O God (verse 1) (see insert)

(Congregation remains seated)

**SERMON**

Rev. Philomena Hare

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**OUR OFFERING TO GOD**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**OFFERTORY**

*Nocturne – Frederic Chopin*

**\*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**

*Come Gracious Spirit Come – Eugene Butler*

*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**

**\*HYMN**

#579 Lord Dismiss us with your Blessing

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Exultate Jubilate* – Gordon Young

**WEEKLY PRAYER**

*I am a small part of Your creation, Lord, yet carefully scripted and gifted my own refrain with which to play. If I have wasted one breath today on careless talk, if my life has been discordant through my action or inaction, then forgive me. Speak Your soothing rhythm deep into my soul this night that tomorrow I may reprise my part in harmony with Your purpose. AMEN*

**Sermon notes**

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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.

### **Our Staff is Here to Help You**

Rev. Philomena Hare.....Interim Pastor  
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Roy Campbell.....Director of Music  
Robin Fryer.....Church Administrator  
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Kurt Richard.....Sexton

## *The Federated Church*

Weekly News

May 12, 2019

**Our Deacon of the Day is Dot Sullivan. Greeter: Carol Wroblewski**

**Ushers:** Sue Donald, Diane O'Connor, Gary Sylvester and Carol Wroblewski.



**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).

**Prayers for Doug Beck** – address unknown

**\*Cards of sympathy and condolences to Phyllis Blight** upon the death of her husband Gar Blight – 61 Park Ave., Centerville, MA 02632

**\*Prayers for Ginny Powers** – Mayflower Place, 579 Buck Island Rd., W. Yarmouth, MA 02673

**Prayers for Nancy Shea** – 5 Brookshire Rd., Hyannis, MA 02601

**Prayers for Kristen C. Sievert** – Wendy McKay's niece

**\*New Concern**

## MUG FOR MISSIONS – Loose Change

The Mission Committee is asking everyone in the church to put their loose change in a Mug for Missions. After church pick up a mug and throw your loose change in it. At the end of each month the Mission Committee will have a bucket available for you to put your loose change in. Please use the zip lock bag in the mug to bring your change to church the last Sunday *of each month*. Money collected will be used to offset the Mission Budget. Thank you for your help. We are going to be running this campaign at least through December.

The Mission Committee

### UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS

May 12	6:00 pm	NA Meeting in Fellowship Hall
May 13	10:00-12:00	Free Café in Baldwin Hall
May 13	7:30 pm	Al-Anon Meeting in Baldwin Hall
May 13	7:30 pm	AA Meeting in Fellowship Hall
May 13	12:00-3:00	Sturgis Testing in Fellowship Hall
May 14	7:30-12:00	Sturgis Testing in Fellowship Hall
May 14	9:00 am	Pastoral Counseling – History Room
May 14	10:30 am	Finance Committee Meeting – Parlor
May 14	7:30 pm	NA Meeting in the Resource Room
May 15	10:00-12:00	Free Café in Baldwin Hall
May 15	12:00 pm	AA Meeting in Baldwin Hall
May 15	6-7 pm	RSAT Meeting – Baldwin Hall
May 16	12:00-3:30	Sturgis Testing in Fellowship Hall
May 16	6:00 pm	ACOA Meeting in the Parlor
May 16	7:30 pm	Women's AA Meeting in Baldwin Hall
May 17	7:30-12:00	Sturgis Testing in Fellowship Hall
May 18	7:30 pm	NA Meeting in Fellowship Hall



## Corporate and Personal prayer

Due to Rev. Philomena's vacation schedule, the prayer group will gather on

**Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 11:00 am in the church Parlor**

Open to all, the hour is a combination of songs and prayers for the congregation, our community, ourselves, and the world. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we will pray for those experiencing illnesses, job loss, broken relationships, or any other personal crisis. We pray that this prayer ministry will bring comfort, spiritual healing and hope to each of you.

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### Month

#### Birthdays

#### Anniversaries

May

1	Sandy Laliberte	4	Bob and Linda Macallister
2	Joanne Burk		
8	Janette Bearse		
10	Pam Quilter		
11	Bill Masterson		
11	Joyce Welch		
14	Phil Scudder		
19	Jack Marsden		
22	Ginny Powers		
23	Patty Eldridge		

## The Friendly Thrift Shop

Coming real, real soon!!! For the month of **May**, we'll soon be having a very special **Anniversary sale!!!** So be on the look-out!!!

Also, our friendly thrift shop is in serious need of volunteers. The shop is a vital part of the church and we need you to be a part of it. It's a friendly place to work and great fun displaying the new items and helping folks choose things they like. If you are able to spare a little time on Thursday 10-3, Friday 10-3 or Saturday 10-1, please let us know by calling the shop at 508-771-5395 or the church office 508-775-0298.

Thank you and God bless you!!!

Wendy McKay

## MISSION OF THE MONTH

**The Mission of the Month for May and June will be the collection of diapers and wipes or monetary donations for the Baby Center at the church. The Baby Center provides essentials such as diapers, wipes and clothing as well as gently used items for struggling families with young children. This is another service that our Missions can help through our donations.**

**Each spring we hold this drive and we are hoping it will again be a success. Donations may be left at Church. If you would prefer to donate cash or a check, you may use the Mission envelopes in the pew holders. Please mark "Missions" on the check memo. Thank you for your continued support of our Church's missions.**