

THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS

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"To the angel of the church of Ephesus (Revelation 2:1)"

**October 14, 2018
10:00 a.m.
Twenty-first 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

O Mio Babbino Caro – Giacomo Puccini

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

Roy Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Sing a New Song to the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Get ready! A miraculous thing is about to happen!

Congregation: What is this?

Leader: The powerful light of Jesus will transform your lives!

Congregation: But we are unworthy to receive this light.

Leader: Jesus himself has proclaimed you worthy and beloved. Come, and live in the light.

All: Praise be to God and to Jesus Christ who has healed and redeemed us. AMEN.

*HYMN

#361 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

God in community, Holy in One, we seek to give you all glory and honor this hour. Remove the distractions of our mind and hearts so that our worship can be fully devoted to you. Thank you for your mercy and grace offered in Jesus Christ which assures us that we are your children. Use this service to inspire us to continued praise each day and empower us to live wholeheartedly for you. In Jesus name, Amen

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**

O, For a Closer Walk with God **(see insert)**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Let There Be Peace on Earth – Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

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 Meditation

"I do not know much about god and prayer, but I have come to believe, over the last twenty-five years, that there's something to be said about keeping prayer simple. How, Thanks, Wow" – Anne Lamott

The Federated Church

Weekly News
October 14, 2018

Our Deacon of the Day is Priscilla Wallace. **Greeter:** Pam Frazier **Ushers:** Priscilla Wallace, David Ehart, Jan Cliggott and Linda Macallister.

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.

The altar flowers today are given by Priscilla and David who thank God for all of their blessings.

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)



Beloved, it is with deep sadness that I inform you of the death of our sister in Christ, Jean Evans. Jean died peacefully in her home on Saturday, October 6th. Jean had suffered with a prolonged illness in recent years. Please hold her family in your thoughts and prayers. I will announce details regarding the memorial service as we hear more from Jean's family. Condolences may be sent to 49 Walnut Street, Hyannis, MA 02601

* Prayers and sympathy to the family of Helen Blanchard:

Barry Blanchard's address – 26 Fiddler's Circle, Hyannis, MA 02601

David Delano (Wendy McKay's brother) – 777 West Rd., Clarksburg, MA

Prayers for Jim Gilchrist and family - 94A Old Stage Road, Centerville, MA 02632

Janet Kidd - P.O. Box 244, Cummaquid, MA 02637

Prayers for Ed Lavallee who is now home and recovering – 21 Starbeam Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601

*Prayers and sympathy to the family of Barbara Ruane– 65 Millstone Way, Centerville, MA 02632

*New Concerns

NEW SERMON SERIES

We are beginning a new seven-part sermon series on the letters in Revelation to seven actual churches in Asia Minor – modern day Turkey. With open minds and warm

hearts, we will delve into the spiritual health of these first century churches. Do they have anything to say to our church here on Main Street in Hyannis?

- October 7 – Introduction (Rev 1:1-8)
- October 14 – Ephesus – The Forceful Church – the danger of losing our first love (Rev 2: 1-7)
- October 21 – Smyrna – The Suffering Church – the blessing of being faithful through suffering (Rev 2: 8-11)
- October 28 – Pergamum – The Compromising Church – the danger of doctrinal compromise (Rev 2:12-17)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Thursdays from 10:00-2:00 | - Christmas Commons Craft Workshops |
| November 20 th 8:00 am to 6:00 pm | - Lifeline Screening in Fellowship Hall (See Below for more information) |
| November 26 th – 30 th | - Set up for Christmas Commons – Fellowship |
| December 1 st | - Christmas Commons Fair |
| December 11 th 3:00 pm | - Sturgis West Christmas Concert |
| December 13 th 3:00 pm | - Sturgis East Christmas Concert |
| December 21 st 5:00pm | -National Homeless Persons’ Memorial |

YOU ARE INVITED! Everyone is invited to a pancake breakfast after church service on October 21, 2018. It is my way to Thank my church family for their support during my time of grief when I lost my mother. Sunday, October 21, 2018 would have been Mom’s 100th birthday (October 21, 1918 – October 21, 2018). I wish to celebrate a full life of gentleness, giving and loving. Please join me! Carol Wroblewski

The Mission of the Month for October will be a collection of hats and mittens/gloves for the children at Hyannis West School located at 549 W. Main Street. The children are in kindergarten thru grade 3. The ages of these students range from 5 to 8 years old. Please place your donated items in the designated box in the vestibule, and we will make sure they get delivered before the snow flies! Thank you for your continued support of our Church's mission.

Christmas Commons News

WE HAVE THE BASKETS, but need you to donate items.



As Christmas Commons approaches, it is time to start thinking about what you have to donate to the baskets we make each year. We are looking for any item that could be put in a gift basket from food items to table items. We use our imagination to combine whatever has been donated. Monetary donations as well as completed baskets are welcome. Please bring items to church in a bag with Mission Committee on it, or put them in our donation box. We will be collecting items until November 18th, the week before Thanksgiving. All items are welcome.

Sue Donald, Chairperson Missions Committee

LIFELINE SCREENING EVENT! Life Line Screening will be at Federated Church of Hyannis on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 offering five safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. Appointments are limited, so please sign up now by calling 1-800-640-6307 and receive a \$10 discount off the package or text the word circle to 797979 or visit Life Line Screening's website at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle. A Complete Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening for \$149 (\$139 with the special Facebook discount). Speak with the LLSA representative for more package options. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Please note I have four Complimentary Screening certificates worth \$70 each here in the office. Please let me know if you are interested in using one. Robin



CHRISTMAS COMMONS HELPERS LIST:

The Christmas Commons Fair is a full Church event. We have the front-line “WORKER ELVES” and just as important are the behind the scenes “BUSY BEE ELVES”.

1. Our “Craft Team Elves”, Jan and Chris, have their workshops on Thursdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Everyone is invited to join the group. If it is not possible to join them but you have an idea(s) for a craft, let them know. If you like making a craft(s), the Craft Team would be more than happy to except all donations.
2. The “Home-Made Goodie Elf” needs volunteers to make the goodies for the goodie table. Let “Elf Ellen” know you have a donation(s). Ellen needs to know what items you will make so she can have a count of what she will have to sell.
3. We have two talented “Gift Basket Elves”, Sue and Pam, who put together our gift baskets. They will have a drop box for new items of any sort, such as home goods, foods (drop last week for freshness), personal items, etc. Our elves will also accept a completed basket donated by a person or group effort. Note: if you have the items for a complete basket but don’t have a basket or the means to wrap it, the elves will do the wrapping.
4. The “Jewelry Master Elf” has returned. Cindy will need to restock her table. Go through your boxes and drawers for donations. Contact Cindy if you find a donation(s).
5. Our “Knitting Elves” have been knitting all year long. “Elf Jean” has a knitting group and would love to have more members. Again, home knitters can donate any items(s) they have knitted for Jean’s table.
6. The “Wreath Elves” will be looking for evergreens of all kinds and holly with berries. Donations can be brought to the church on Sunday, November 25th or if you prefer, someone can come to your home to clip your greens. We will arrange

a time to get to your home. This year there will be two nights to decorate the wreaths. More to come later on the dates.

7. "Elf Geri" is going to start a new table this year. Geri will let us know what she will be looking for.
8. The book table will need gently used books and we are adding gently used toys and donated misc. items also gently used. "Elf Joanne" will run the table, but contact Carol about donations.

If you have questions, please contact Carol Wroblewski at 508-737-5458/508-398-2481. You can also leave a message or information with the church office (508-775-0298) and Robin will relay the message to Carol. If you need help in getting any donation(s) to the church, a pickup can be arranged.



From the Friendly Thrift Shop. Folks it's that time once again when we have our annual Pick-A-Pumpkin and Find a Discount! You pick a pumpkin shape card out of a dish, turn it over and you'll find a discount on each card! Come and have some Fall fun and bring a friend as you may be the lucky person to find the 50% off pumpkin – who knows! This special sale starts on Thursday, October 18th and will last until Saturday, October 27th. Come and enjoy some Halloween fun with a friend this fall. Wendy McKay.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: As always, we are in need of prayer shawls for our Shawl Ministry. Rev. Philomena presents this gift of care to those who are in need of comfort whether in the hospital, nursing facilities or at home. The recipients of these shawls are grateful to the Federated Church for their outpouring of love. If you are interested in this project, please contact Jan Cliggott for instructions...508-771-0576. If this shawl project seems overwhelming to you, we also make pocket prayer shawls. Again, contact Jan for instructions.

IMPORTANT!!! To All Committee Chairpersons

It's Budget Time Again! Please stop by the office after church and pick up the budget request information. All budget requests need to be back in the Finance Committee's mail box **NO LATER THAN Sunday, October 21st**. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Jones.

Our Staff is Here to Help You

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