

The Federated Church of Hyannis

Weekly News
October 27, 2019

Our Deacon of the Day is Carol Wroblewski.

Flowers on the altar are given by **Wendy McKay** in celebration of Wendy and Bill's 47th anniversary! Also flowers are given in celebration of **Walter H. Fish, Jr.** with love from Dede, Carolyn and Susan.



We remember in Prayer: (If you have a prayer request, please contact Robin Fryer in the church office at 508-775-0298).

Prayers for Susan Godoy – 289 South St., Hyannis, MA



Dear Church Family,

I am writing to let you know that Robin Fryer, our church secretary has taken another position and will be leaving on October 31. We regret Robin's decision to leave, but wish her the best professionally and personally as she moves into her new position.

Meanwhile, we are evaluating the position to determine how the role should be defined to meet the needs of the church. Until a permanent replacement is found, some of Robin's responsibilities will be handled by a temporary employee. If you have any questions, please contact Rev Philomena.

The staff is taking Robin to lunch on Wednesday October 30, to say goodbye and express our gratitude to her. If anyone wishes to join us please meet in the Narthex at 12:00 noon on Wednesday October 30.

Again, please join me in wishing Robin congratulations on her new position.

Warm regards,

Rev Philomena



This Sunday, October 27th from 12:00 to 5:00 pm, The Federated Church of Hyannis will again host a table during the Hyannis Open Street Festival on Main

Street. We will offer information about our church, a craft with small pumpkins for children and a raffle for cruise tickets to Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. Please stop by if you can. We would love to see you!



See you in church on **Sunday, November 3, at 10:00 am** as we celebrate Communion and the annual Service of Remembrance at The Federated Church of Hyannis. This service celebrates and honors the lives and memories of our dearly departed. A reception will follow this service of remembrance and celebration.

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS

October 27	4:00 pm	Concert – Lucy Banner Trio in the Sanctuary
October 27	6:00 pm	NA Meeting in Fellowship Hall
October 28	10:00-12:00	Free Café in Baldwin Hall
October 28	7:30 pm	Al-Anon in Baldwin Hall
October 28	7:30 pm	AA Meeting in Fellowship Hall
October 29	7:00 pm	Cranberry Shores Rehearsal in Fellowship Hall
October 29	7:30 pm	NA Meeting in the Resource Room
October 30	10:00-12:00	Free Café in Baldwin Hall
October 30	12:00 pm	AA Meeting in Baldwin Hall
October 30	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
October 30	7:00 pm	AA Meeting in Baldwin Hall
October 31	5:00 pm	AA Sober Dance in Fellowship Hall
October 31	5:45 pm	NA Meeting in the Resource Room
October 31	7:30 pm	Women's AA in Baldwin Hall
October 31	7:30 pm	NA Meeting in Baldwin Hall

Birthdays and Anniversaries

<u>Month</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Anniversaries</u>
October	Vicki Marchant 1	Michael & Susan Yarusites 2
	Nancy Shea 11	Bob & Rita Jones 21
	Dot Sullivan 13	Wendy & Bill McKay 28
	Barbara Davis 19	
	Linda Webb 21	
	Susan Godoy 26	
	Bob Phear 29	
	Sherrie Scudder 31	

GREETERS AND USHERS and LAY READERS are needed for the Sunday services. Please write your contact information on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Thank you, Dot Sullivan.

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: Our Church's Mission for October and November is to accept monetary donations benefiting the Salvation's Army Hyannis Corps "Dress A Live Doll" holiday program, an event that provides children age 12 and under with clothing, and their program "Teens Love Christmas" which provides gift cards for teenagers. Please make your checks payable to the Federated Church. Mission Committee members will then shop, wrap and deliver purchased items to the Salvation Army. Thank you for your continued support.

Mugs for Missions: A reminder and thank you...to date, we have been able to donate \$200 to A Baby Center using your donated loose change. Thank you and please continue to fill your mug and bring your change to church in a zip lock bag the last Sunday of *each month*. We are going to be running this campaign at least through December.



AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS FAIR

Christmas Commons will be held on **Saturday, November 23rd**. This year, we will be in Baldwin Hall, the parlor and hallway (and sanctuary if needed).

Helpers/elves are needed for making items, baking, donating items. Ideas welcome!
More to come but please contact Carol Wroblewski with all suggestions and ideas! 508-398-2481

And please join us on **Thursdays from 10:00 to 2:00** for our craft workshop in preparation for our Christmas fair. Bring your lunch and ideas for craft items. Questions: see Chris Werner, Dot Sullivan, Faye LaVallee and/or Jan Cliggott.

ADVENT PROJECT ~ Operation Christmas Child

This Advent Season we will partner with our friends from the Brazilian Presbyterian Church to send shoebox gifts to children overseas via the national organization, Operation Christmas. How can you help? You and or members of your family can fill empty shoeboxes with a “wow” item, fun toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and notes of encouragement. *Please see the hand-out in the Narthex for suggestions and what not to include.* Gift-filled shoeboxes are due to the church the week of November 10-15, delivery to Drop-Off site ~ **Sunday, November 17 (after coffee hour).**
Thank you, the Mission Committee



From the Friendly Thrift Shop

New hours as of October 1, 2019:

Thursday and Friday: 10:00 to 3:00

Saturday: closed

To help celebrate your **Thanksgiving Holiday** season we'll be having a special sale early this year! We'll be having a half-price sale on **dishware** and **glassware** for your holiday **convenience!** We have a lot of pretty dish sets and glass sets to choose from. This special **Thanksgiving sale** will start on **Thursday, November 7th** and will end on **Friday, November 15th**.

We are in need of nice, gently used.....winter hats, blankets, boots, knick-knacks, gloves, sheet sets, flatware (spoons & forks) and towel sets.

With a prayerful heart, Wendy McKay