

THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS

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"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." Matthew 18:21-22

**September 16, 2018
10:00 a.m.
17th 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).

*Trusting Jesus - Ira Stanley
Roy Campbell*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Every Time I Feel the Spirit – William Dawson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Where can we go from God's spirit? Where can we flee from God's presence?

Congregation: There is no place we can go where God cannot find us.

Leader: If we stray so far from God's path we cannot find our way back,

Congregation: Even there, God's hand shall lead us and keep us safe.

Leader: Even if darkness covers us and we can see no light,

Congregation: The night is as bright as day, for God is the light of the world.

Leader: Come, let us worship our God,

Congregation: Let us follow Jesus our Savior, who leads us into light. Amen.

*HYMN

#432 Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah

OPENING PRAYER (in unison):

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

Matthew 18:21-35, Page 800

Lector:

Ellen Dornamann
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

HYMN

#369 I Surrender All (verse 1)

(Congregation remains seated)

SERMON

"The Amazing Gift of Forgiveness"

Rev. Philomena Hare

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**

ANTHEM

Inherit the Wind – Steven Porter

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

#245 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You – Peter Lutkin

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

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Weekly Meditation

O man, forgive thy mortal foe,

Nor ever strike him blow for blow;

For all the souls on earth that live

To be forgiven must forgive.

Forgive him seventy times and seven

For all the blessed souls in Heaven

Are both forgivers and forgiven! –Lord Tennyson

Because you are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt compassion, with kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive whatever grievances you have against one another-forgive in the same way God has forgiven you. Above all else, put on love, which binds the rest together and makes them perfect. Let Christ's peace reign in your hearts since, as members of one body, you have been called to that peace. Dedicate yourselves to thankfulness.

–Colossians 3:12-15 (The Inclusive Bible)

The Federated Church

Weekly News

September 16, 2018

Deacon of the Day: Priscilla Wallace **Greeter:** Cindy Nickerson **Ushers:** Dana Carter, Ellen Dornamann, David Ehart, Priscilla Wallace.

The flowers on the altar are given by Georgie Childs in loving memory of her husband, Ralph Childs and her son, Andrew Tyler Bagge.



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)

* Prayers and sympathy to the family of Helen Blanchard:

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

Prayers and sympathy to the family of Beverly Crowell:

Sandy Crosby & Christopher Hodnik's address–167 Wick's Lane, Malverne, NY 11565.

Laurie Crosby's address – 139 Hillside Dr., Centerville, MA 02632

*David Delano (Wendy McKay's brother) – 777 West Rd., Clarksburg, MA 01247

* Prayers and sympathy to the family of Dorothy Gilliland:

David & Theresa Gilliland address – 72 Harbor Bluff Rd., Hyannis, MA 02601

Donna & Gerald Shippen address – 4220 County Rd., 2DA, Cody, WY 82414

Ed Lavallee– home recovering from surgery - 21 Starbeam Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601

*René King has requested prayers for the families of Haley, Tahjay & Elijah.

*New Concerns

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Federated Church of Hyannis will hold a Congregational Meeting **today, Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 11:30 am** for the following:

1. Report of the current activity of all committees
2. Update of the activities of the transition team.

Members are urged to be present at this meeting. Friends of the church are most welcome.

Betsy Hendricks

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| September 16 th 11:30 am | - Congregational Meeting |
| September 21 st 12-2 pm | - Lobster Luncheon Thank you Lunch |
| September 22 nd & 23 rd | - Zion Union Church Men's Weekend (see the bulletin board outside the office) |
| September 23 rd 10:00 am | - Rev. David M. Powers Guest Preacher |
| September 23 rd 3:00 pm | - Cape Symphony Concert held at Barnstable High School Performing Arts Center |
| September 27 th 5:00 pm | - Cape Cod Council of Churches 2018 Annual Assembly (see below) |
| September 30 th 11:30 am | - Planning meeting for Christmas Commons |

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 100th Anniversary Books. They are \$20.00 each. To order, call the church office at 508-775-0298.

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 12th through to September 30th.

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| August 5 | Introduction – God, Our Father |
| August 12 | Hallowed Be Thy Name |
| August 19 | Thy Kingdom Come |
| September 2 | Thy 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

September

Sylvia Walker 5
Georgie Childs 11
Faye LaVallee 14
Tyler Rogers 15
Cynthia Cole 18
Lou Field 19
Geri Brown 23

Jim and Susan Gilchrist 15
Isaac and Cynthia Cole 18

*****SAVE THE DATE*****

Cape Cod Council of Churches

2018 Annual Assembly

Thursday, September 27, 2018 5:00 p.m.

Federated Church of Hyannis, 320 Main St., Hyannis, MA

Summer is here...a time to rest and renew...but the work of the Cape Cod Council of Churches does not slow down. From providing babies with clean diapers to offering meals and clothing to our food-insecure and homeless neighbors, the Council has such an important impact on the lives of those in need, right here on Cape Cod.

Are there members of your congregation who might like to be a part of our ecumenical ministries, and to serve as a link between your church and the Council? If so we would be delighted to welcome them in the role of Delegate to the Council. Each member church can designate two of its congregants to be Council Delegates.

September 27th at 5:00 is our 2018 Annual Assembly to be held at the Federated Church. All delegates are invited as well as any other members of your congregation who would like to learn first-hand what it is that we do.

If you would like to see a description of the Role of a Delegate, please see Robin in the church office. If you would like more information in general, please call the Council of Churches at 508-775-1300.



Christmas is coming! And with it is our Christmas Commons Craft Fair to be held on **December 1st**. The elves must get busy! Craft Fair Workshops are every Tuesday, from 1:00-4:00 pm. Please contact Jan Cliggott if you're interested in participating 508-771-0576.

Also, we will be gathering for the organization of Christmas Commons on September 30, 2018 in Baldwin Hall after Coffee Hour to begin the planning for the fair. Everyone who wants to take a part, volunteer to help on any of the booths, be a part-time helper, be in the background as a special helper, have ideas to suggest in improving the process or anyone who would just like to know what's going on, please feel free to join us. Carol Wroblewski and Geri Brown – Co-chairpersons

REMINDER – September 23rd WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S – There's still time to register to join Jim and Susan Gilchrist. The Walk starts at Veteran's Park Beach with registration at 8:00 am and the walk starts at 9:30. People can register online by going to 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.

FROM THE FRIENDLY THRIFT SHOP!

We'll be extending the **brown** bag Clearance Sale, until Saturday September 29th. This is a great time to find some cute going back to school outfits and also start searching for some early Christmas gifts! We have all kinds of gift items and some nice clothing to choose from. Come and check us out as we're open all year, weather permitting. Come and have a fun day and bring a friend along with you!
Many blessings. Wendy Mc Kay

Sermon notes

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