



PILGRIM CHURCH



September 2019

From the Pastor...



“The world before us is a postcard, and I imagine the story we are writing on it.”

—Mary E. Pearson

One of the most fun things I do every summer is to send postcards to loved ones, to

my Mom and to Godchildren, to friends and to family, from all the places I’ve traveled. I even have a new app on my phone that allows me to transform and create a photo I’ve taken on my phone, into a stamped and ready to go postcard, in a matter of seconds.

I try to avoid cliché messages. “Weather is fine! Loving this place! Wish you were here!” Instead I try and let them know a bit about the place I’ve been to or the attractions of the area or some odd fact about a city or a state. Most important I want to let them know four truths: that I am thinking of them. That I love them. That I miss them. That I can’t wait to see them again.

As we prepare to begin our new church program year, to return to Pilgrim Church if we’ve been away, to get back into the swing of life together in Christian community, to teach our kids about God’s love and then to share some of that love with an often hurting world: I imagine God sending us a postcard this early September too.

And that God only wants us to forever know and trust these four truths in this divine missive. God is always thinking of us. God loves us. When we drift away from God, whatever the reason, God always misses us. And that always God cannot wait to see us again. To hear from us in prayer and in praise and in love. To see us enjoying this God-given life to the fullest, trusting God in all things and following Jesus: to heal and help all those in need.

So, welcome back! I’ve had an amazing and wonderful sabbatical summer and I thank the church for giving me this gift. I am ready to go, to go to God and go for God and go with God. I will even look for that divine postcard in my mailbox. For always, always God seeks to connect with us.

See you soon. Keeping you in prayer.

Peace,

Pastor John

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MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

By ANDY MEYER, MODERATOR

It's fairly uncommon to think of the fall as the season of renewal; that is more typically associated with spring time. But there is no denying that after the slower pace of our church's summer season, the fall sees a full reactivation of our programs. The pews are fuller, there is more congregational busyness, and in general a return to a faster pace. For some of us, that is exactly why we look forward to the fall with such anticipation. I always look forward to our fall re-gathering, even though it signals the always too-quick end of our beloved summer season.



So welcome back one and all! Let's get busy.

Speaking of renewals, my wife and I witnessed an event over the summer that spoke to the power of resilience, love, and the ability for good to overcome evil.

We attended the grand opening of the Martin Richard park located on the Child's Wharf in downtown Boston on a glorious summer day in July. The park was packed with city and state officials, hundreds of well wishers and family members. There were speeches, choirs, bands, balloons, and in general an absolutely festive atmosphere.

We all remember Martin Richard as the smiling, gap-toothed little boy who was one of the tragic victims of the Boston Marathon bombing. Until we attended this park's grand opening, I only associated his memory with sadness. But there was such joy in the park that day. It occurred to me that kids and families will enjoy that park for years, if not generations, to come. Out of the terrible pain and loss that was suffered on that day, something has emerged that can be described as an absolute good. I am always fascinated by how that can happen. And yet, if we look closely, we can see example after example of how good can arise out of bad. It can be hard, if not impossible, to see at times. But with faith, openness, and God's grace, we can embrace the possibilities of renewal.

Welcome to the fall season
May God Bless you all,

Andy Meyer
Moderator

Parish Board



Did you know that every third Tuesday of the month, representatives from each of our church committees and ministries come together, along with our church leadership? That our Pastor, our church Moderator and a member of our finance team meet to discuss the business and growth and happenings of Pilgrim Church?

Any and all members of the congregation are welcome to attend as well. The minutes of these meetings may be found here. ([Click for Parish Board Meeting Minutes](#)) Please be sure to thank our committee members and church leadership for their time and dedication to our wonderful church community.

DEACONS' CORNER...

BY DONNA HOSMER



Watching the calendar pages flip rapidly toward September, I realize that Fall is just around the corner. As we approach a more scheduled time of year, I often reflect on past summer vacations. Maybe you do as well.

Growing up in Seattle, our family vacation for many years was a ten-day trip to the San Juan Islands in a rented cabin cruiser large enough to accommodate our family of six. Our destination was Orcas Island, but to get there we had to go through Deception Pass. Cold, rough seas from the North Pacific Ocean combine with the calm waters of Puget Sound at Deception Pass, causing all manner of odd tides, swirling eddies and fog. Although we waited until the tide was just right, the crossing was still difficult. Every year I got seasick. My father, a seasoned sailor, always gave me the same advice: "Focus on something that is steady. Something that is not moving." We always navigated the Pass safely, only to do it all over again on the trip home.

Fall at Pilgrim Church is always busy, welcoming and waiting for everyone to return from their summer activities. Opportunities such as Welcome Sunday on September 8, church school and Sunday church services, middle school and high school youth groups, the choir and bell choir, Salvation Army and Pine Street Inn service projects and many more await.

We are looking forward to seeing you again and encourage you to participate in these activities. As schedules get busier and the days speed by, I am reminded of what my father said as we bobbed like a cork in the water: "Focus on something that is steady. Something that is not moving." Pilgrim Church is steady and is not moving. We'll be here and we will see you soon.



MEET OUR NEW ASSISTANT TREASURER



My name is Shelley Mueller and I am the new Assistant Treasurer. I am originally from St. Louis and have only been in this area for a few years. It took me a little bit of time to adjust to New England life, but I am enjoying it so far. Fun fact: I am an avid runner and I am trying to run either a half or full **marathon in every state (I only have 12 so far)**. I'm settling in and getting ready to start planning for 2020 budgets and pledge drive. You can stop by on **Monday or Wednesday mornings and say hi**. I'm in the finance office.

Good News! And thank you!

Carole Marple, Advocacy Sunday

After seven years of advocacy by many, FINALLY the language requiring some families to prove they are “living in a place unfit for human habitation” before gaining access to the Commonwealth shelter system... That language is gone!!

Thank you, Pilgrim Church, for all the post cards signed over those seven years. For the past seven years we have advocated for this change. The legislature and the governor heard you and many others! Now, several hundred families a year will no longer have to meet that dangerous requirement.

Another of our major priorities: increased funding to support unaccompanied youth – the most vulnerable among us-- has been passed and signed into law!

In addition, this year the governor joined the budget Conference Committee on increasing funding for two major homelessness prevention programs: MRVP (Mass Rental Voucher Program) and RAFT (Residential Assistance for Families in Transition). Keeping families housed is one goal on which we agree.

These are major wins for the homeless and their advocates and, Pilgrim Church, you helped make them happen. Well done. Amen.



The Pilgrim Church Country Fair and Yard Sale Saturday, October 26, 9-3

The *Senior Youth Group* and the *Women's Association's Country Fair* are once again combining their efforts to present an event which will support the Youth Group's mission trip, scholarships, and special church improvement projects. More information will be available in the early fall but the committee wanted to give members of the congregation time to collect things for the event over the summer.

We are looking for kitchen ware, pottery, jewelry, current sports equipment, toys (no stuffed animals), garden pots and decorative items, Christmas decorations, video games/equipment, and small antiques. All items must be in good condition and clean.

We cannot accept furniture, books, large framed artwork, linens, TVS, computers, microwaves, or other electrical appliances (unless new and in good working order). There may be some exceptions. If you have items in these categories that you think are saleable (a small table, a vintage wool blanket, etc., an ipad, etc.), please contact Kay Dunlap at kaydunlap@gmail.com, or call her at 508-655-1556. We will start collecting items mid September and will let you know when they can be dropped off. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Chris Winterfeldt at chriswin12@aol.com.



Christian Education

BY ANGIE JOHNSON, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Come home on Welcoming Sunday

Come home to your church school and youth fellowship family on Welcoming Sunday, September 8, the first Sunday after Labor Day. Church school students will begin worship in the sanctuary at 10am and then come down to Fellowship Hall after *Children's Time* to gather with classmates and teachers before heading off to the classrooms. Count on another year of learning, sharing, and laughing with our corps of dedicated, volunteer teachers and friends.

Church school registration: Before church or during coffee hour in Fellowship Hall, members of the Christian Education committee will help families fill out our 2019-20 registration form. Please complete a form – even if your family has been around forever – so that we can update our records and make a personal connection.

Attendance: Please know that we understand the many outside commitments that keep families away from church on Sunday morning. This year we are doing a rotational program and each Sunday kids will rotate between different activities. I have done this program at a previous church and the kids **love the rotations and try to attend as much as possible so they don't miss out on a fun activity.** The old saying the more the merrier is especially true when doing activities. We love having as many kids and it makes for a happier day when they can see their friends. The Christian Education committee salutes faithful attendance each year because our church community recognizes the value of spiritual discipline. **And don't forget that the roles of Mary and Joseph go to those fifth graders with the best attendance from September through Advent!** We love to see everyone every Sunday, but we understand how busy families are these days. Just know when you come you will be welcomed and have a great time!

News for Eighth Grade Families

Our Whole Lives

This fall Pilgrim Church and Dover Church will again be joint sponsors of a human sexuality course designed for eighth grade students. This course adapts the UCC curriculum, *Our Whole Lives*, and explores information, values, and the communication skills necessary to **make responsible and healthy decisions about one's sexuality in the context of faith.** We are finalizing the dates but anticipate that this will begin the third week of September and end the beginning of December. If you are interested please *reserve a space* by e-mailing your **student's name and contact information to ce@pilgrimsherborn.org.** In addition to reserving a space, at least one parent *must attend* the *Parent Orientation* and your student *must attend* the *Student Orientation* in order to enroll in the eight-week course. Mark these dates on your calendar now.

At least one parent must attend the parent orientation on Sunday, September 8 at Pilgrim Church from 6:00-6:30, even if you have had an older child go through the program previously.



Christian Education (Continued)

BY ANGIE JOHNSON, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Your eighth grader must attend the student orientation on Sunday, September 15, at Pilgrim Church from 6:00-7:30.

Parent Orientation: Sunday, September 8, 6:00-6:30 pm, Pilgrim Church

Student Orientation: Sunday, September 15, 6:30-7:30pm, Pilgrim Church

Eight Classes: Sundays, September 22; October 6, 20, 27; November 3, 17;

December 1, 8 6:00-7:30 pm (no class September 29, October 13, November 10, November 24), at Pilgrim Church

Fee: \$60 due before first class on September 30. Scholarships Available.

Confirmation

At weekly supper meetings eighth graders in the Pilgrim Church family will review the essential elements of our faith and explore what it means to be a Christian through reading assignments, writing exercises and group discussion led by staff and volunteers. Seasoned with games, music and fun with friends, the central purpose of the classes is preparing students to make an informed choice to become full members of Pilgrim Church, United Church of Christ, by confirming their commitment to the promises of baptism. Each confirmation class usually has a few students, not previously baptized, who are baptized during class time in a meaningful, low-key atmosphere.

An important feature of confirmation is the opportunity to develop a mentoring relationship with an adult member of our congregation. Confirmands and mentors share four activities of their choice related to living a Christian life – past experiences have included attending a Holy Week worship service, baking bread for communion, and attending a gospel concert. Mentors attend the last class of each month with their confirmands to share their faith stories and reflect on shared activities. Additionally, mentors will help with one class during the four months of confirmation. Mentors and confirmands also go on an overnight retreat with church leaders. Some students have a clear idea whom they would like to ask to be a mentor; others seek suggestions from staff. In either case, just remember that mentors *must be members* of Pilgrim Church.

Student Classes:

Sundays:

Jan 26

Feb. 2, 9

Mar 1, 8, 15, 22

Apr 5, 25 6:00-7:30pm (unless otherwise noted)

Retreat:

Friday afternoon-Saturday afternoon, March 27-28

Confirmation Sunday:

Sunday, May 2, 2020, 10am worship service

Fee:

\$225. Scholarships available.



Chancel Choir Begins

Fall is nearly here and as the church returns to a regular worship schedule, the Chancel Choir returns to a regular rehearsal schedule. Rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 5, at 7:30 PM and **ALL ARE WELCOME**. New members are very much needed; age and people moving away have decimated the ranks over the last few years. Choral music is an important component of worship at Pilgrim Church for most of the congregation; in many churches it has died out through apathy. If the congregation wants a viable choir, members have to step up to the plate and sing.

There are many singers in the Pilgrim Church congregation who could be volunteering to sing. Thursday night rehearsals generally go from 7:30 to 8:45 or so. Sunday mornings the group meets at 9 AM for a short rehearsal before the service. It is a commitment – anything worth doing usually is – but for the singers, an enjoyable one.

Information Meeting for Oberammergau Passion Play Trip



The trip to Southern Germany and Northeastern Italy planned around the Oberammergau Passion Play is fast approaching. Although sponsored by Pilgrim Church, anyone may register for the trip, scheduled for May 13-24, 2020; the cost is \$4998 per person, double occupancy. A Land-Only price and single-supplement price are available. The price includes airfare, hotels, transportation, guides, entrance fees, all breakfasts, three dinners, ticket for the Passion Play, and all tips, including bus drivers and the tour guide. Not included are lunches, remaining

dinners and whatever trinkets and souvenirs you can't live without. The tour leaves Boston on May 13 for Munich, Germany. The performance date for the Passion Play is Sunday, May 17. The return flight will be from Milan, Italy, to Boston. Brochures are available in the church narthex and the church office, and for further information, please contact David Tiedman, tour coordinator, at 508-655-1667.

An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, September 29, at 7 PM at the church. At that time the itinerary will be outlined, questions discussed, etc. An initial payment of \$1800 per person is due by November 15. After that, late registrants may be subject to a higher price. Travel insurance is available. Should you wish to, you can plan a pre- or post- trip extension on your own. You can notify the tour company in writing and they will schedule your airline tickets accordingly. There may be an extra fee for this.

The Oberammergau Passion Play originated in the 17th century as a pledge to God by the people of Oberammergau to perform the Passion every 10 years if they could be spared from the plague. With few interruptions – 1940, for example, because of WW II – it has been done every 10 years since then. Only residents of Oberammergau can be in the play; rehearsals begin at least a year in advance, and it is an honor to be in the cast. From May to October about 100 performances are done and performances are generally sold out, as the play has become world-famous. **Passion Plays recount the final week of Christ's** life on earth – Holy Week. In the United States, there is one done in the Black Hills of South Dakota every summer that has become well known; there may be others around the country. None have attained the fame of the Oberammergau play.

YOUTH MINISTRY

BY REV. DIANE ANDERSON



An Invitation for All 5th, 6th & 7th Graders!

Something exciting is happening at Pilgrim Church!! We are trying out a new club for youth who are in 5th, 6th and 7th grade!! In place of the Junior Youth Group we will now have the new "Kindness Club"!!



This club will meet every other Sunday evening from 5:00 to 6:30 with dinner (similar to JYG). Our first meeting is Sunday, September 8th in Fellowship Hall at Pilgrim Church. We will have dinner (a requested contribution of \$5 for pizza) and ice breaker games from 5:00 to 6:15 and then parents are invited to join us for an information session from 6:15 to 6:30.

Kindness Club will focus on activities that help to spread kindness in the world. We will play games, make crafts, do service work and have lots of fun along the way! This club has an interfaith sensibility and is open to all 5th-7th graders in the community. All members are encouraged to invite friends). We look forward to cultivating buckets of kindness this coming year!



Contact Pastor Diane for more Information.



Senior Youth Group

Our Welcome Back Senior Youth Group Meeting is fast approaching!!!



The advisors and I are excited to kick off a new year! All high schoolers are invited to join and are welcome to bring a friend. Here's the scoop.

What: Senior Youth Group Welcome Back Dinner and Information Session.

When: Sunday, September 8 from 6:45 to 8:15. Parents are asked to join us at 8:00 for a presentation about this year's SYG program.

Where: Pilgrim Church's Fellowship Hall

Please: Bring \$5 to contribute for the pizza dinner



MINISTRIES

Annual Welcoming Sunday All-Church Picnic



September 8th following the 10am Worship Service.
We'll supply a picnic lunch - come spend time reconnecting with your Pilgrim Church family..... catch up with Pastor John after the summer, chat with old friends or meet someone new, hear some fun summer stories. Let us welcome you into the new church year. See you there, rain or shine!

Your Hospitality Committee



New Program Year at Pilgrim Church!

Are you new to Pilgrim Church? Would like a name tag in the foyer? Are you looking to connect to programs, committees, ministries or volunteer opportunities through out the year here at Pilgrim Church or in the wider community? Just **let me know and I'll help you get started!** Please reach out! If you are new, or not-so-new, to Pilgrim and are looking for a connection **I'd love to hear from you!** Say hi, and welcome!

Janet Walsh

Director of Congregational Ministries

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(508) 655-1667 x13

LOOKING FORWARD TO LENDING A HAND?

2019

- September 25 - Salvation Army/United Way, Framingham
- September 29 - Pine Street Inn, Boston
- December 8 - Miracle on 25 S Main Street, Pilgrim Church

2020

- January 12-25 - Family Promise, Pilgrim Church
- March 25 - Salvation Army/United Way, Framingham
- June 24 - Salvation Army/United Way, Framingham
- July 5-11 - Family Promise, Pilgrim Church
- September 23 - Salvation Army/United Way, Framingham

*Dates may be subject to change, so always please keep an eye out for notices as they near to sign up.



SAVE THE DATES!

Pilgrim Church will help host dinner for the Salvation Army, Wednesday, September 25th 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Volunteers will set up, serve dinner to the client guests and help with the clean up . We will coordinate carpool-ing from Pilgrim Church for those interested.

The Salvation Army also welcomes donations of non-perishable pantry items. A list of "most needed" items will be available at the Pilgrim Church office or can be sent to you if requested by email. Items may be dropped off anytime in Framingham at the Salvation Army Pantry at 59 Howard Street, Framingham, or at the Pearl Street Cafe at Park. Donation items will also be delivered from Pilgrim Church on the dinner evening (September 25).

To VOLUNTEER please contact Betsy Rigby at brigby@verizon.net or Kristen Flynn at kjflynn2001@yahoo.com .

A sign-up sheet will also be available at coffee hour or you may call the church office at (508) 655-1667.



Family Promise Metrowest recently received notice from van driver extraordinaire, Jerry Precious, who many of you know personally. Jerry has played an integral role in our organization and will be sorely missed when he leaves us at the end of August.

Our gut feeling is that word of mouth is the best way for us to find someone reliable and responsible to join our staff as the new weekday morning van driver. Please help get the word out!

Job Description

We are looking for a responsible, friendly, and flexible van driver to supervise our facility on weekday mornings and transport families from overnight host sites to our shelter in Natick, as needed. Ideal candidate has van-driving experience, excellent people skills, enjoys children, and is compassionate and sensitive to others' needs.

Responsibilities include:

- Transport families from overnight host locations in the Metrowest area to our Natick facility in 14-passenger van.
- Ensure vehicle is adequately fueled, report maintenance concerns.
- Provide Day Center morning coverage by opening up building, answering phone, and upholding established policies and procedures.
- Perform light office maintenance as needed or assigned: shoveling walkways, taking out garbage and recycling, etc.

Qualifications

Must be at least 21 years old, have a good driving record, and be willing to complete a background check and drug screen. Individual should be able to lift at least 20 pounds and climb stairs.

Job Type: Part-time

Hours: Approximately 10-12 hours/week

Monday – Friday, 5:30 am – 8:00 am

Hours may change slightly depending on driving needs.

Salary Range: \$13-\$15 per hour

Send your resume and letter of interest

to fpm.humanresources@gmail.com or call 508-318-4820.



STEWARDSHIP

BY PETER LIFFITON

The Stewardship Campaign-It is changing! It is the same! It is some of each.

The Stewardship Committee is gearing up for the Stewardship Campaign for 2020. The Campaign will have some changes.

- The biggest change is that we are getting underway earlier than ever before. Stewardship Sunday, the day we start the campaign asking for your pledge in the offering plate, will be on **October 20th. Almost a month earlier than in the past. "Why" you might ask. The answer is, so we don't run so quickly into Thanksgiving and Christmas time when most folk's thoughts are not likely to be on pledging.**
- In place of personal testimonials on Sundays leading up to Pledge Sunday, we will be asking four different church committees to speak to how they spend our resources and how that spending connects to the 20/20 Committee focus on "Welcome", "Community", "Service", "Christian Education", and "Worship."
- With the help of church staff, we will introduce "on-line" donations on the revised Church Website as a new way to fulfill your pledge. We might even have "on-line" pledging, but that is proving a bit harder to do. Stay tuned.
- The "Giving Chart" of years past will grow up. Plans are being made following Pledge Sunday to have a large poster in the vestibule every Sunday with stick-on paper "bricks", each representing a pledge that has been made. Yes, it will also be in the bulletin almost every Sunday until January, and in the monthly newsletter articles. But it will look a bit different. The Campaign will remain the same.
- The Campaign will ask, and has always asked, that you give thoughtful consideration to how you want to support Pilgrim Church and all its various activities, its local and worldwide missions.
- The Campaign will ask that you make a pledge, tell us in advance, how you will financially support the church over the coming year so that we can plan and continue to operate in a fiscally responsible manner.
- The Campaign will ask you to pledge generously so that Pilgrim Church may remain a vibrant, dynamic, and engaging church serving our congregation, the local community, and the world.
- The Campaign will end when the January 2020 Parish Board meeting votes to recommend a balanced budget, based on your pledges, to be presented to the congregation at the annual meeting in February.

The Stewardship Committee: Peter Liffiton, chair - Matt Beaudett - Kevin Flynn - Carole Marple - Steve Solomon - Kitty Sturgis

SHERBORN BOY SCOUTS TROOP 1

BY RON JANZTEN

TROOP 1 SHERBORN PILGRIM CHURCH NEWSLETTER UPDATE September 2019



Troop 1 had a busy summer.

In June, the troop welcomed six new Webelo scouts to the troop. Due to conflict the cross over ceremony was moved to September.

In July, 10 senior scouts and 3 adult leaders attended the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. Philmont is a national BSA High Adventure Base that is located in the Rocky Mountains. The crew started their adventure with 2 days in Colorado Spring to adjust to the higher altitude and toured the Garden of the Gods park, the U.S. Olympic Training Center, the U.S. Air Force Academy, went whitewater rafting and toured the Royal Gorge Bridge. The scouts then went to Philmont to embark on their 12 day trek in the beautiful mountains of New Mexico. The crew was busy with hiking and activities including rock climbing, musket shooting, tomahawk throwing, 3D archery and fly fishing. During the trek the boys hiked over 60 miles and summited several peaks including Mount Philips (El. 11,600) and the Tooth of Time (El. 9,000). A special thanks to our youth leaders Oren Weimeyer (Crew Leader), Bradley Peterson (**Chaplain's Aide**) and Jack Worcester (**Wilderness Guide**) and the adult advisors - Doug Peterson, Jason Worcester and David Kapilian.

In August, eleven scouts ranging from 6th to 10th grade spent a week lakeside at the Camp Yawgoog in Rhode Island. The three first-time campers spent time earning Swimming and First aid Merit Badges while many of the returning scouts took advantage of the opportunity to learn and refine their techniques at the Rifle range and the climbing walls. Four scouts spent the week taking an intense 6 day waterfront Life Guard course and learned a variety of life saving techniques. When not enriching their knowledge of all things BSA Scouts, the boys were busy competing with other troops from MA, RI, and NY in games of basketball and corn hole, continuing their reign as champs on the court. This is the second year in a row that the scouts have traveled to Camp Yawgoog and all agree it was a great return trip in no small part to the leadership of the Senior Patrol Leader. Big shout out to Alex K. for a super job!

Upcoming Events in September:

- Sept 7 - **Cross Over campout at Peter's Hill in Sherborn**
- Sept 15 - Troop 1 - Kickoff Picnic - Time / Location TBD
- Sept 17 - Troop Meeting - 7PM at Pilgrim
- Sept 24 - Troop Meeting - 7PM at Pilgrim



LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Carl Schaad: Retrospective Art Show and Sale 30 oil paintings for sale by artist who died of NET

The Heritage Inn, Sherborn, MA, will host a Retrospective Art Show and final sale of works by late artist, Carl Schaad (1946 – 2011). The three-month exhibit opens with a reception from 5:30 -7:30 pm on September 10, 2019. Approximately 30 oil paintings and 11 giclee limited edition prints created over three decades will be available for sale.

Please contact Nancy Schaad for further information
15 Prentiss Place
Medfield, MA 02052
cell: 508/561-7783



JOIN US ON
WELCOMING SUNDAY



Pilgrim Church UCC, Contacts, Happenings (Ministries & Small Groups), Special Services

Sep 2019 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9am - Sunday Worship ☩	2	3 10am - Staff Meeting	4 8pm - AA Meeting	5 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	6	7
8 Welcome Sunday 10am - Sunday Worship ☩ 11:30am - 2020 Cntee 11:30am - Deacon Meeting 5pm - Junior Youth Group 8pm - OWL parent 8:45pm - Senior Youth	9 7:30pm - Scout Troop	10 8:45am - Carling Committee 10am - Staff Meeting	11 10am - Bible Study 8pm - AA Meeting	12 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	13	14
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