



THE TIDINGS

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Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
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Summer Worship

June is a great month to come to church! Let your spirit be at ease with us.

June 5 we will celebrate Music!

Our Music Director

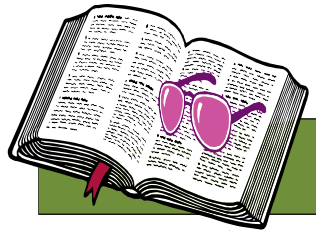
Valerie Peterson will lead us in a recap of our favorite Music throughout our year.

June 12 we will celebrate Children's Day!!! This is a day the children lead us in worship! After worship, we will celebrate at the All Church Picnic!!

June 19 we welcome Rev. Rona Tyndall, who will be our Supply Preacher for 5 of our Summer Sundays! Come and say "Hello!"

June 26 come and support our own Joshua Cabral as he shares a wonderful sermon.

Also on June 26 please take a moment and say "**Goodbye**" to our Sunday Sexton, **Carlos Soto**. Carlos will be leaving us after 9 years of service here at Tabernacle to spend more time at home with his family. We will miss him!



Summer Worship
Schedule

**Our Annual
All Church Picnic**

Will be held on **June 12 at 12:00pm** at the home of Ed & Betsey Bennett, 90 Orne Street, Cabot Farm in Salem.

Everyone is invited for a Cookout, kite flying and games. Please remember to bring a salad or dessert to share with others as well as a blanket or beach chair to sit on.

Hamburgers, hot dogs and a beverage will be provided. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship!

NO CHURCH SERVICE
ON SUNDAY, JULY 3RD!
Summer Worship begins
on Sunday, July 10
at 9:30am

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF TABERNACLE CHURCH

Sunday, June 5, 10 – 11:15 am: in the classrooms, finish wall hangings that will be displayed at Children's Sunday worship on June 12.

Friday, June 10, 5:30 – 7:30 pm: in the sanctuary, practice for Children's Day worship. We are looking for speakers for our skit and for the pieces of worship. If you are available for June 12, we want you to come tonight to get your part. CEAG will provide pizza and drinks for a break between.

Sunday, June 12, 9 am – 11 am: in the sanctuary, we will have quick run through of the skit and some pieces of the worship. Then the children will lead worship. Come meet the "Holy Spirit" as only the children can present.

Sunday, June 12, 12 – 3 pm: All Church Picnic. Everyone invited. Sign up is in the Bigelow Room. CEAG provides hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. You provide Salads and Desserts and all the enjoyable fun in the sun. We will have kites, pinwheels and relay games for those who want to participate.

Monday, July 25, 6:30 pm: in the Bigelow Room, final meeting for all attending the Overlook Farm, Heifer International trip.

Saturday, July 30, 7 am: meet in the church parking lot to travel to Overlook Farm.

Sunday, July 31, 2:30/3 pm: approximate arrival home from Overlook Farm

Wednesday, August 3, 6:30 pm: in the Bigelow Room, planning meeting for Vacation Bible School

Sunday, August 14, 12:30 pm: at Betsey's house, kayaking and cookout for those entering grades 6 – 9. RSVP to Betsey by June 17 if you can come.



Friday, August 19, 7 pm: in the Bigelow Room, youth overnight, grades 6 – 9, at the church to build community and make sandwiches to serve at the Boston Common on Saturday, August 20. After the Common we will drive to Dorchester to make lunch and serve the meal. Approximate arrival home, 2 pm.

Monday, August 22 – Friday, August 26, 9 am – 12:15 pm: Vacation Bible School, *Journey to Egypt*. Registration is \$30.00. Ages 4 – 14. All kids grades 6 – 8 will be assigned jobs as helpers. Come have some fun with Miss Betsey and "Joseph".

Sunday, August 28, 9:30 am: VBS kids will lead worship with Betsey



Congratulations to Our Graduates

Our 2011 High School Graduates are:

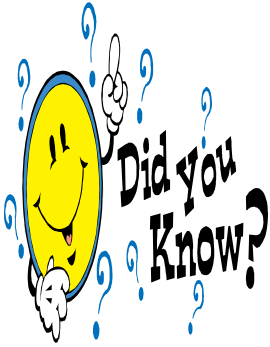
- Brad Skeffington** from Salem High School
- Brianna Bennett** from North Shore Vocational School
- Alicia Chevoor** from Veterans Memorial High School, Peabody
- Hannah Dionne** from Gloucester High School
- Randy Gerrish** from Lynn English High

Our 2011 College Graduates are:

- Emily Karam** from Union College in Schenectady, NY with a degree in Sociology.
- Graham Ives** from Lake Forest College, Lake Forest IL, with a double major degree in Theater and Philosophy.



Our Best Wishes to All 2011 Graduates!!!!!! WAY TO GO!!!!!!



Did You Know....?

I found this article in a small pamphlet, put together by Douglas Lowe, in about 1978, relating how the various early Massachusetts churches were connected to Adoniram Judson and the missionary movement, which began in Tabernacle in 1812. An article about Ann Hasseltine Judson by Rand & Mitchel, from their book *Bradford: A New England School*, was included, and I am taking the liberty of using it for our monthly Tidings column.

First American Women Missionaries Are From Bradford, Massachusetts.

Nancy (Ann) Hasseltine was waiting on the table and cutting pies for several young men whom her father, Deacon John Hasseltine, was entertaining in 1810 while attending a meeting in Bradford of the General Association of Congregational Churches of Massachusetts. One of these young men was Adoniram Judson who fell in love with her while he was attending the meeting of the Association and staying at Deacon Hasseltine's house. Soon after that meeting in June, 1810, Judson proposed by letter, which Ann, as she preferred to be called, did not answer immediately. It was not until her sister, Abigail, threatened to answer the letter did Ann finally respond, and then in a cool unsympathetic manner. But Judson was not discouraged, journeying to Bradford again pursuing the matter until they were finally married at the Bradford Church in 1812, two weeks before embarking from Salem for their missionary work overseas. She was only twenty when Ann Hasseltine accepted Judson's offer of marriage and very much aware that it included missionary work overseas with the possibility of never seeing her homeland, family and friends again. In communicating her decision to marry Judson to a friend, she wrote: "I feel willing, and expect, if nothing in providence prevents, to spend my days in this world in heathen lands"...

Journeying with Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Newell on the *Caravan* from Salem, they arrived four months later in Calcutta, where they were welcomed by a Dr. William Carey who invited them to the English Baptist Mission a few miles up the river at Serampore. While there, they were influenced and converted to the Baptist Church which later led to the development of a Baptist organization for the support of foreign missions.

Ann not only managed their home, but taught the Burmese women and children, and wrote articles. In Ava she opened a school for girls with funds contributed by the Judson Association of Bradford Academy, now Bradford College.





Steeple Lighting
The church steeple is lighted for the month of **June** in loving memory of **Margaret Fitzgerald, Iris Kamon and Thelma Wiley** by **Jean and Jane Dionne**.

TWA

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

We want to thank you for your generous donations to the TWA Heifer Project collection on Palm Sunday. \$299.30 was donated; that is wonderful. We also have collected \$69 from the TWA ladies' pennies and your coin donations for a total of \$368 which is \$120 more than our total last year. Thank you all so much; if you have coins for us be sure to bring them to church any Sunday or leave them with Liz in the office during the week. All the money we collect will be merged with the money the Sunday School collects and sent to Heifer International to buy animal(s) for families who will use them to provide for their family and for others in the future.

Memorial Fund

Gifts have been received in memory of **Nancy Newstetter** from Ruth V. Halloran

An Invitation

During her searches through the vault Kay Piemonte found that Tabernacle Church loaned three sets of cups and saucers to the Peabody Essex Museum in December of 1979. Two of these sets were made in China and came back to Salem in 1786 aboard the Grand Turk. They were made for Deborah Fairfax Anderson and have her initials in gilt. It is felt by the Curator of Asian Export Art at the PEM that they are "very important documents of the early China trade." The third set is soft paste 19th century from England.

We have made arrangements with the PEM to view the china on **June 8 at 11:00 AM**. Anyone interested in joining us should call Jane Dionne or Kay Piemonte. After the viewing we will be having lunch in the museum atrium.

June Birthdays

The following members and friends are celebrating birthdays this month:

- 2 Wayne Earley
- 2 Cecilia McAlpine
- 5 Cindy Diminture
- 6 Ed Bennett
- 8 Francheska Schaufler
- 12 Catherine MacLean
- 14 Emma Currier-Dougherty
- 14 Kelsey Currier-Dougherty
- 14 Ian Carter
- 14 Rossana Francis
- 16 Bob Strom
- 17 Tracy Morin
- 18 Linda Vaughan
- 18 Denise Turner
- 19 David Cabral
- 20 Maire MacLean
- 21 Allison Kelly
- 22 Cora Dawson
- 24 Hannah Dionne
- 25 Max Kapnis
- 26 Joseph Twohig
- 27 Brenda Lewis
- 28 Patty Scanlan
- 29 Thomas Davin



You're Invited!