

# Presbyterian Church in Sudbury

*upward, outward, onward*

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## THIS WEEK ... at the Presbyterian Church in Sudbury

Dear Peggy

We invite you to join us this week for Worship and Sunday School.

Be sure to check the weekly bulletin or our [website](#) and the [master calendar](#) for additional news about [study groups](#), [upcoming events](#) and [updates](#).

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9:30am Worship and Christian Education - 10:30am Fellowship - 11:00am Traditional Worship

### Worship this Week - January 18th

Join us next Sunday as we focus on the Lectionary Readings: Jonah 3:1-5, 10. Matt Crane will be preaching on "Action Contrary to Inclination". Jonah is obedient to God's command to go and proclaim God's mercy to those for whom Jonah has little goodwill--the Ninevites. There is a lesson in today's reading from Jonah that could not be more timely and worth our attention, given the world in which we live, and it is to this lesson of faithfulness in conflict (internal or external) that is the subject of today's sermon.

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**Annual Meeting of Congregation and Corporation-** Our Annual Meeting of Congregation and Corporation will be held next Sunday, January 25th at 12:15pm. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this important meeting. The Annual Report is now available and can be viewed [here](#).

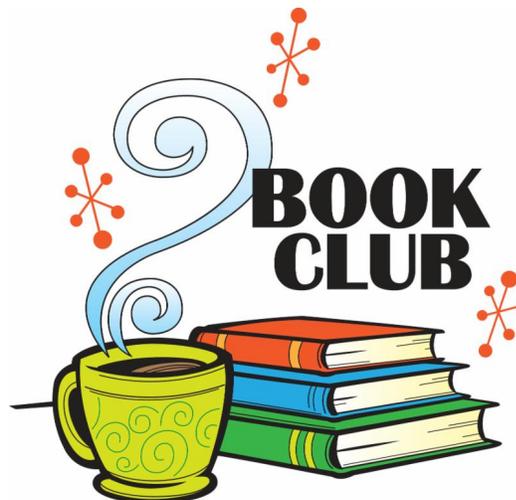
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**We need you!**

**Coffee hour** is a great time to share fellowship with friends. Even if you have not volunteered before, please just give it a try. Refreshments don't need to be homemade or elaborate. The sign up sheet is in the front hallway or sign up on line [www.pcsudbury.org/volunteer-at-pcis](http://www.pcsudbury.org/volunteer-at-pcis). Questions? If you need help learning how to operate coffee maker or dishwasher, just let me know. Diana Fraser, [dkfraser@att.net](mailto:dkfraser@att.net).



**PCIS Book Group!**

The inaugural meeting of the new PCIS book group will take place here at church on Friday, January 23 at 7:30pm. We will discuss the book Coming Apart by Charles Murray, with Hal Goetsch serving as this month's leader. All are welcome to attend.

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**Statement of Inclusion**

In response to the overwhelming feedback from New Beginnings in favor of reaching out more vigorously to our neighbors, and in keeping with resolutions made by



the General Assembly this summer, the Session has decided to add a Statement of Inclusion to our website and print materials. The proposed wording is as follows:



"The Presbyterian Church in Sudbury, responding to the Word of God, warmly welcomes the participation of all people who seek the love of God, without regard to abilities, race, gender, ethnic background, sexual orientation, economic condition, or any other life circumstance."

Anyone interested in further conversation about this important step is invited to join members of Session in a discussion to follow the 11:00 service on January 18 in the chapel.



## Youth Ministry Corner

**1) High School Cafe** will meet Sunday in the chapel at 9:30am. This Sunday begins our winter-spring focus on the stories of the Bible. Our topics for this Sunday include the Serpent in the Garden, the Raven (a bird often mentioned in the Bible) and the Languages of the Bible.

**2) Middle School Sunday School** will meet Sunday on the lower level at 9:30am. The text on which this Sunday's discussion is based is 1 Samuel 3:1-10 ( 11-20), and the topic is "God calls Samuel".

**3) High School & Middle School students are invited to join Nadene Worth & Linda Suzuki at 10:30am** in Fellowship Hall and then to head out to do laundry for the Family Promise families who just completed their stay at Shir Tikva:  
Nadene and Linda will be taking our students to Shir Tikva to pick up, wash and dry the sheets and other laundry

## 6th Annual Walk Away Homelessness Walkathon

Have you got your walking shoes ready? Family Promise Metrowest is excited to announce our 6th Annual Walk Away Homelessness Walkathon SATURDAY, April 11, 2015 on Natick Common, registration opens at 7:45am Walk begins at 8:30AM. Entertainment, raffle prizes and refreshments to follow post-walk.

Gather a group of colleagues, friends, fellow parishioners, family members, or strangers - ALL AGES WELCOME! Alternatively, you can sponsor a walker. TOGETHER WE WILL "WALK AWAY HOMELESSNESS" This year's goal is \$80,000 - we need your help! By participating your proceeds will benefit families who are homeless with housing, job training, healthcare services, transportation and life skills counseling, to name a few.

For details of the day visit our website:

items used by the families who stayed at Shir Tikva these past two weeks. While the laundry is drying, our group will get a bite to eat at a local restaurant/fast food place (Papa Gino's or some place similar). Please join Nadene, Linda and your friends for a time to serve in a special way...and have fun doing it!

[www.familypromisemetrowest.org](http://www.familypromisemetrowest.org) or call 508-318-4820.

**Enjoy your week and hope to see everyone at church this Sunday!**

E-mail [Matt Crane](#) with questions.

## Minute For Mission

Thank you for your feedback about the proposed Vacation Bible School/ Camp Wilmot Project. Thoughtful comments were received via in-person, e-mail, and phone.

Everyone liked the concept, but, as it turns out, the feeling is that at this time in our changing church history this summer may not be the right time.

So, what to do? Well, there is a backup plan for our January Mission Giving that meets the same camp goal as that intended with the VBS/Camp. The goal is to have

the children especially first time children, enjoy a wonderful Christian camping experience. The camp accepts all summer camp applications. So when there is a desire for a child to take part but the family has insufficient funds to fully pay the camp fee, the camp uses funds from its Campership Account to cover the short fall. The Campership Account is rejuvenated by donations. Our church has donated funds for Campership in the past, and it seems reasonable to use our 2015 January Mission Giving for this purpose again. Won't you please consider a mission giving donation for the Camp Wilmot Campership Account?

Donations can be delivered to the church office or put in the Sunday offering plate using the generic envelopes in the church pews. Be sure to mark your envelope " Camp Wilmot". Checks should be made out to PCIS.

Thank you!



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## Pledge Shortfall

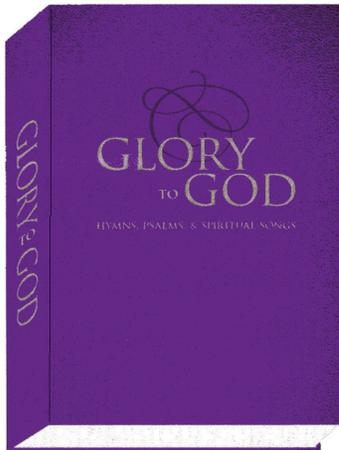
Thank you if you have already pledged. We have received 55 pledges for 2015, equaling \$239,492, which just covers the cost of our staff, and not the building costs, mission funds, or other programs. Our current budget is about \$330,000. Next year, if giving goes according to what is currently pledged, we will have a significant shortfall. If you plan on giving in 2015 and you haven't submitted your pledge yet, please do so by e-mailing [Nancy Kohl](#).

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## Annual Ski Weekend

The annual ski weekend will be February 13-16. The cost for the weekend is \$100 per person, and includes meals from Saturday breakfast through Monday lunch, plus a space to sleep. We try to put families each in their own room, but can't guarantee that. We stay at Camp Sentinel, in Tuftonboro, NH. There are many downhill ski mountains nearby, as well as cross country (including places with groomed trails) and a lake on the campgrounds that is sometimes skatable. There's a big fireplace to gather around, to read or talk, and many bring games to play. We would like to invite anyone who is interested in joining us (please contact [alinerober@aol.com](mailto:alinerober@aol.com) with questions or to reserve your spot!).



## Purchase a Hymnal Dedication

If you would still like to purchase a dedication to go inside one of our new Glory to God hymnals, look for the table in Fellowship Hall where you can fill out your information for what you would like your dedication to say. For a donation of \$20, you will be able to dedicate one of the new hymnals, and you are welcome to take home one of the blue Presbyterian hymnals. If there is no one manning the table, you can place your donation in the case box. Catherine Crow has agreed to inscribe the dedications, which means they will look lovely!

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Please note: Tricia Connors will be covering the office responsibilities and her hours for the week of January 18th will be 9am- 2pm for Tuesday- Friday. Please send any updates for the calendar, bulletin, or e-blast to [pcsudbury@pcsudbury.org](mailto:pcsudbury@pcsudbury.org)



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