

Presbyterian Church in Sudbury

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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](#).

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



Sunday, April 12 - Communion Sunday

The traditional text for the first Sunday after Easter is the Gospel of John's post-resurrection account of that disciple named Thomas, whose questions placed the adjective "doubting" before his name. Yet, the lectionary also includes a short, but rich text in Acts 4:32-35

about the post-resurrection church who "shared all things in common," and "distributed to anyone in need." Rick Otty's message, "There Are Limits" will explore our purportedly "reasonable" responses to the what and with whom of our own possession sharing.

Artist's Group

If you're an amateur artist, or would like to become one, consider coming to the Artists Group, which meets most Mondays from 7:00-9:00pm (check the calendar at www.pcsudbury.org for updates). Contact the church office for more information or just join us!



Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

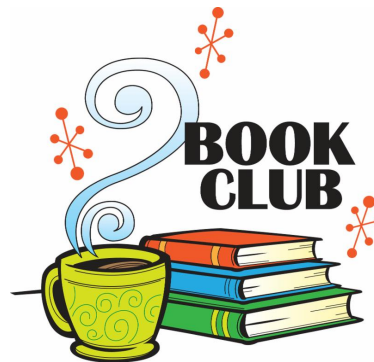
at 6:30am on Friday, May 8.

Be at the church at 6:30am and be on your way by 8:00am. In between you will have a great breakfast followed by Bible Study. We will be studying the lectionary texts for Sunday, May 17: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Ps. 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19.

Let the office know if you are able to help make breakfast.

PCIS Book Group

The meeting of the new PCIS book group will take place here at church on Friday, April 24th at 7:30pm. We will discuss the book *On Being a Gay Parent* by Brett Webb-Mitchell. This book is not widely available, so Aileen Gardner, the meeting leader, has ordered several copies to circulate. Interested parties should talk to her or to Catherine Crow about borrowing one. All are welcome to attend.



Interfaith Softball Game

The Interfaith Clergy Association is sponsoring a Softball Extravaganza on the afternoon of Sunday, June 14th,



12:30-4:00pm. It will be a day of fun, community and softball. There will be activities for kids of all ages and softball teams created for all ages including adults. Save the date to come out and have fun!

MAINE MISSION TRIP

Aline Rober is gathering names of people who are interested in joining the mission trip to Maine this summer. We will be spending the last week of July working with Mission at the Eastward (MATE), helping improve the living conditions of new friends there by repairing their houses. We will be staying in the dorms at UM Farmington, working and eating together. If you have questions or are interested in coming along, please ask or email alinerober@aol.com. We need a cook or two, in addition to the workers. Come, see how much difference a week can make!

PCIS ANNUAL SPRING WORKDAY

Please join us for a Spring cleanup and fix-it day on May 9th-8:30 am-3:00 pm We will be doing yard work and repairs outside and fix-it items inside. Pizza lunch @ noon. Bring your tools if you wish.



Also have an electronic recycle day same times.

Save May 9



High School Youth Group Sleepover & Walkathon:
Our HS students & youth leaders

Youth Ministry Corner

**6th Annual Walk Away
Homelessness Walkathon**

will be sleeping over at the church this Friday evening, arriving at 7pm and after, we'll be getting up early, getting coffee & bagels at Dunkin' Donuts and then off to Natick to participate in the Family Promise Walk-a-thon! Will be back at the church by noon. Dinner and other refreshments will be provided Friday night. Please bring money for Dunkin Donuts Saturday morning!

High School Cafe will meet Sunday in the chapel at 9:30am: We continue onward this Sunday with our study of the great stories and diverse themes of the Bible. Our topics for this Sunday include a study of the Psalms entitled 'Praise the Lord!' and a fascinating look into ancient fashion styles, in particular, believe it or not, the hairstyles of the ancient world!

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 Acts 4:32-35, and the topic is "Sharing among the believers."

Middle School Club meets this Sunday at 1:30pm: This Sunday will be a 'regular' Club meeting at the church from 1:30pm - 3pm. We'll be running around the church playing games, planning our next service project and thinking a little more deeply about our theme for the day--being compassionate! There will be light refreshments provided (juice, soda, chips & cookies). Lunch is not provided.

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:
www.familypromisemetrowest.org
or call 508-318-4820.

E-mail [Matt Crane](mailto:Matt.Crane@familypromisemetrowest.org) with questions.

CHURCH OFFICE UPDATE: Tricia Connors and Peggy Harrison are now sharing the position of administrative assistant. One of them will staff the church office on Tuesdays through Fridays, from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

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