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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](#).

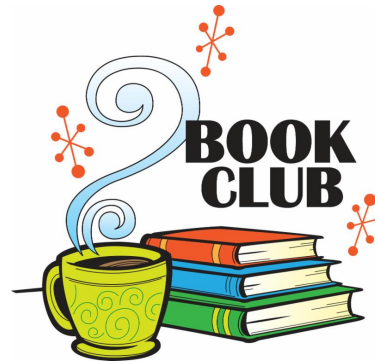
9:30am Worship and Christian Education
10:30am Fellowship
11:00am Traditional Worship

Sunday, April 19 - Third Sunday of Easter

"Why are doubts arising in your hearts?" This is the question Jesus asks in Luke 24 (36b-48) when he appeared to them after his death, and they thought they were seeing a ghost. Then Jesus ate a piece of fish in front of them! Seems more than a bit strange, and even as we wonder about these post-resurrection appearances of Jesus, we know those outside the church hear and dismiss such texts as folly or myth. Rick Otty's sermon, "Who Believes This Stuff?" will attempt to sort through the heart of the story of resurrection that might be heard transgenerationally.

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.



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.



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!

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

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!



Youth Ministry Corner

High School Cafe will meet Sunday in the chapel at 9:30am: We continue this Sunday with our study of the great stories and diverse themes of the Bible. Our topics for this Sunday include a thorough

High School Youth Group will meet Sunday at 6:45pm: This Sunday night will be an adventure as we kick-off Youth Group with our world famous 'Sudbury Treasure Hunt'! We'll be driving all over Sudbury with

study of the ancient and still great city of Jerusalem and a look at one of the delicacies of the ancient world--a fruit so popular that it's likeness was carved into the great temple of Jerusalem.

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 John 3:1-7, and the topic is "We are God's children."

Driving all over Sudbury with treasure maps in hand looking for hidden trinkets of immense value! Our theme for the evening's discussion time is courage and the impact that true courage can have on us and the world around us. There will be light refreshments provided (juice, soda, chips & cookies). Dinner is not provided.

Middle School Club will meet next on Sunday, May 3, at 1:30pm: We will be meeting at the church from 1:30pm - 3pm. Our focus for this Club will be on our next service project--preparing meals--and discussing our theme for the day--serving our neighbor! There will be light refreshments provided (juice, soda, chips & cookies). Lunch is not provided.

CHURCH OFFICE UPDATE: Tricia Connors and Peggy Harrison share 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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