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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

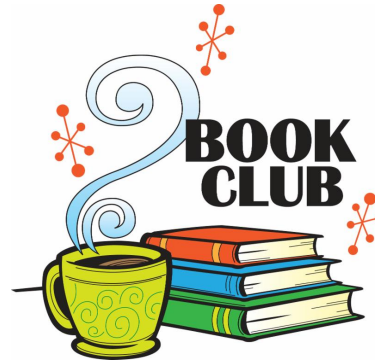


Sunday, April 26 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

There is little doubt Jesus would have been aware of the 23rd Psalm, though probably not in our familiar King James Version! The shepherd theme moves between our texts this Sunday, as Jesus identifies himself as the Good Shepherd in John 10:11-18, while offering a contrast with "the hired hand." With the epistle text of I John 3:16-24, Rick Otty will explore "Hired Hands and Shepherds," and our challenge to follow in the ways of a shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep.

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.



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

WINGATE WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are always needed especially now as our volunteer numbers have dwindled. The number of Wingate folks able to attend worship is dependent upon the number of PCIS volunteers who are able to help out. Our next service is Sunday, May 17 at 1:00 PM Contact Susan DeHoff if you are able to help or have questions at sldehoff@verizon.net.



Philippines Mission Trip Travelers Meeting

Sunday, May 3, 12:15 in the chapel: This meeting is just for the mission-trip travelers (adult and youth). This meeting is for the mission-trip travelers (adults and youth). The majority of the meeting will be dedicated to selecting and compiling a portfolio of songs (and accompanying dance moves) for our trip. Matt Crane has a huge pool of songs from which to choose. This will be a very vibrant meeting!

THE LISTENING PROJECT

Final Report: The report of the Sudbury Listening Project will be presented on Sunday, May 3 at 3:00 PM at Grange Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. Thank you to everyone who participated in interviews, focus groups



and the online survey. Special thanks to Seanan Fong and Jiayun Ho from the Harvard Negotiation and Mediation Clinic Program for their hard work and dedication over the past five months.

MEDIATION CLINIC



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 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

GRADUATION BANQUET Sunday, May 17

On Sunday, May 17, from 6:00-8:00 PM, we will be honoring our graduating 8th and 12th graders at our 2nd annual Graduation Banquet in Fellowship Hall. Please plan to come out and support our high school and middle school graduates. All are welcome and there is no cost to attend. We are very grateful to have Rev. Carolyn Helsel join us for the evening. Rev. Helsel will be giving a special address to our graduates. The sign-up sheet will be posted soon in the lobby. Contact [Matt Crane](#) if you have any questions.



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 9:30 am: We continue this Sunday with our study of the great stories and diverse themes of the Bible. Our topics for this Sunday include a look at the life of Abigail, a courageous woman of the Hebrew Bible who became one of King David's wives, and a brief survey of King David's power and influence, specially as it was exercised through his army.

Middle School Sunday School will meet Sunday on the lower level at 9:30 am: The text on which this

crew wants to do (not exactly whatever :-)) Please plan on arriving at their home at 5:30pm. The festivities will come to an end at 8pm. No need to bring anything other than yourself! However, please do reply to Nadene to let her know if you're coming. She will need a count as she & Jim make food preparations!

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

at 9:30am. The text on which this Sunday's discussion is based is John 10:11-18, and the Topic is "Jesus, the Good Shepherd."

High School Youth Group will meet Sunday at 5:30pm at Nadene & Jim's Home! This Sunday night is 'Hang Out Night'! Nadene & Jim will be hosting our high school students & youth leaders for a BBQ dinner, games, movies or whatever else our

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.

SAVE THE DATE
May 17 -- Graduation Banquet
Speaker Rev. Carolyn Helsel

CHURCH OFFICE STAFFING: 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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