



THIS WEEK ...

at the Presbyterian Church in Sudbury

Dear

We invite you to join us this week for Worship at 9:30 am or 11:00 am.

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

9:30 AM - WORSHIP *

(first service music led by praise team and includes a time with children)

9:30 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL - ADULT, MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

9:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL - PRE-K THROUGH 5TH GRADE

10:30 AM - FELLOWSHIP TIME

11:00 AM - WORSHIP *

(second service music includes hymns from new
Presbyterian hymnal and anthem by our choir)

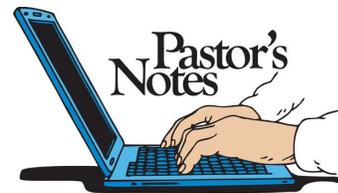
* [A fuller description of our two worship services can be
found on the church website - pcsudbury.org]

Sunday, October 18

On Sunday, October 18, we will welcome the Rev. Cindy Kohlman, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Clinton and now serving as the Resource Presbyter for both Boston Presbytery and the Presbytery of Northern New England. Her sermon title, "Asking the Wrong Questions," will draw upon God's questions to Job out of the whirlwind in Job 38:1-7, and Jesus' response to two of his disciples in Mark 10:35-45, when they ask if they might sit on either side of him when he enters his glory.

Dear friends,

As I am writing this at the end of September, I can only hope I am enjoying some vacation time when you receive this. I look forward to being back at PCIS on Monday, October 19, and beginning a sermon series on stewardship the following Sunday.

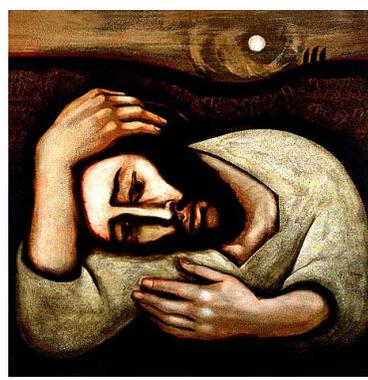


With Christ's peace,

Rick

Next Weeks Prayers

Morning: Gracious God, keep me humble throughout the day. Help me to seek your wisdom as I stand in service to others. In your name I pray. Amen.



Evening: Loving God, thank you for keeping me today. Thank you for the awesome works you have blessed my eyes to see. Continue to bless my community and me throughout the night. In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.



UPDATE



Church Directory updates

We are preparing our directory for publication and would like to make sure we have all the correct information. Sunday, outside the Sanctuary, there are copies of the data we have for each of you with room to make changes. Please check your pages (they are arranged alphabetically) and place the corrected copy to the basket provided. If no changes are required, please write "no change" on the copy and return to the box so we know you have checked it.



Memorial Service for John and Lorraine Thies

There will be a memorial service and reception for John and Lorraine Thies at church on Saturday, October 14 at 10:30 am. All are invited to attend.

Exploring Membership at PCIS



For those interested in learning more about the life and ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Sudbury, the Shepherding team will be holding an information time following worship on Sunday, October 25. Come explore our life together as a congregation, including how those ready can make the step to becoming a member of the church. A light lunch will be provided. Please contact Aileen Gardner for more information. (thegardners91@hotmail.com)



ANNUAL FALL WORKDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2015

Pease join us for a Fall cleanup and fix-it it day on November 7 from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Come lend your talents.



We will be doing yard work and repairs outside and fix-it items inside. Pizza lunch @ noon. Bring your own tools if you wish.

Also have an electronic recycle day same times.

SAVE
Saturday

NOVEMBER 7



WHAT IS RETIREMENT PLANNING?

**Free Friday Night Event Series at the
Presbyterian Church in Sudbury
330 Concord Rd, Sudbury , MA
Friday, November 6, 7:00 PM**

Come hear Mr Alan Dossett, CFP of Waypoint Financial Planning LLC, provide an unbiased and objective presentation on this important and life-changing subject on Friday, November 6, 2015 at the Presbyterian Church in Sudbury, MA from 7:00-9:00 pm.

Mr Dossett will focus on the following areas of Retirement planning.

- Concepts in Planning
- how long to plan
- spending in retirement
- health care cost
- Basics of Funding Retirement
- retirement accounts, limits, taxation
- advantages: pensions, annuities, social security

And much more.....your questions are certainly welcome and every attempt would be made to address them. All are welcome to attend.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COFFEE HOUR!



Autumn is a great time to volunteer for this important ministry. Coffee hour is a time to share fellowship with friends and visitors over a cup of coffee and a snack. 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 fellowship hall or email us at pcsudbury@pcsudbury.org. Questions? If you need help learning how to operate coffee maker or dishwasher, just let me know. Diana Fraser, dkfraser@att.net.



Wednesday Women's Bible Study Group

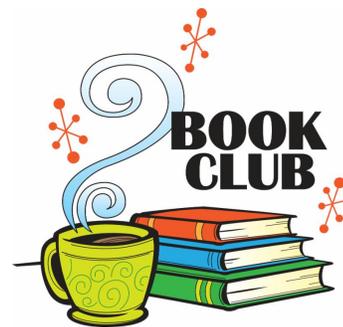
This Bible Study meets every Wednesday. All are welcome, for one meeting or for the semester. Coffee and treats at 9:45 with the Study 10:00-11:30. We are watching and discussing a video titled "Discussing Mere Christianity", exploring the history, meanings and relevance of C. S. Lewis's greatest book. If you have questions, contact Jessie Robinson (Jessiejess1@yahoo.com). Consider joining us!

PCIS Book Group NOTE DATE CHANGE

The meeting of the PCIS book group will take place here at church on **Friday, October 30** at

7:30 pm in the Chapel. We will discuss "The Screwtape Letters" by C. S. Lewis (satire).

The demon Screwtape writes letters to his nephew, Wormwood, instructing him on how to best tempt his "patient" (a wayward soul on earth) into the



bosom of "our Lord below." Considered a Christian classis. (also available on audiobook as read by John Cleese!) Catherine Crow will be the discussion leader. All are welcome to attend.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR



WINGATE WORSHIP

The next Wingate Service is this Sunday, October 18 at 1:00 pm.

Each month, faithful PCIS volunteers gather for this important ministry at Wingate Nursing Home. Please consider joining as we minister to God's older children. Volunteers are always needed. The number of Wingate folks able to attend worship is dependent upon the number of PCIS volunteers who are able to help out. Contact Susan DeHoff with questions or if you can help at slidehoff@verizon.net.



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 below or at www.pcsudbury.org for updates). Contact the church office for more information or just join us!

Compassionate Knitting



Compassionate Knitting continues to meet on the second Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, November 10. We're working on making scarves (and hats) for both adults and children in the Family Promise program. We have a good start, but with winter coming on, we'd like to get a few more finished soon. Knitters of any skill level are welcome--in fact, if you don't knit and would like to learn, patient teachers are always on hand. Beautiful yarn and needles have been donated, so bring your willing spirit and join us for an evening of knitting and conversation. Any questions? Email Rose at rosedeboer@gmail.com.



Youth Ministry Corner

High School Cafe will meet this Sunday in the chapel at 9:30am:

Our focus for the first half of this fall semester is an examination of the hard questions of the Christian faith. This week's topic is, "Does God know the future?" Many would say, "Of course God knows the future." Others counter with reasonable skepticism. We'll discuss!

Middle School Sunday School will meet this Sunday on the lower level at 9:30am: We continue our study of the Gospel

Our HS Youth Group will participate in the 35th annual Concord CROP Walk on October 25 in Concord, MA: The walk will raise money for local Metrowest families & individuals who lack the security of knowing where their next meal is coming from. We will meet after the 11am service, head out for lunch together, then participate in the Walk & return to the church by 4:30pm.

Middle School Club goes to the Boston Aquarium! Sunday, November 1, 12pm-6pm. We'll be

of Mark this week. The text on which this Sunday's discussion is based is Mark 10:35-45 and the title is 'A request from James and John.'

High School Youth Group will meet this Sunday at 6:45pm: The usual suspects are on tap for this week: Seriously inspired game-playing, mind-bending trivia and conversation that makes a real difference in our lives. This week we'll be looking at the virtues of kindness & grace and how they often go hand-in-hand! There will be light refreshments provided (juice, soda, chips & cookies). Dinner is not provided.

hanging with the penguins and other assorted marine life as we road trip to Boston to visit the Aquarium! We'll depart PCIS at 12pm & return at 6pm. Cost is \$25 plus money for lunch & gifts (optional).

All Youth Group Work Day at PCIS! Saturday, November 7, 9am-3pm. Both our HS & MS Youth Groups will pitch in and help with fall cleaning at the church!

Middle School Youth Serve Day: Friday, November 13, 4:30pm-7:30pm. Our middle school students & youth leaders will serve at the Salvation Army's Miracle Kitchen in Framingham. We will meet at PCIS at 4:30pm & return to PCIS at 7:30pm. We will stop for dessert on the way home.



Calendar for the Week of October 11

(PCIS events only, outside events listed on master calendar on church website)

Sunday, October 11

WORSHIP

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Refreshment Fellow. Hall
11:00 am Worship

EDUCATION

9:30 am Adult, Middle School & Sr.High
9:45 am Sunday School (Pre-K-5th)
1:30 pm Middle School Club
6:45 pm High School Youth Group

Monday, October 12

7:00 pm Pastor Nominating Committee

7:00 pm Artists Group

Monday, October 13

7:00 pm Compassionate Knitting

Wednesday, October 14

9:45 am Wednesday Women's Bible Study

7:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal

Thursday, October 15

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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12:15 pm Mission Team Meeting

1:30 pm Middle School Club

1:00 pm Worship at Wingate

6:45 pm High School Youth Group

CHURCH OFFICE is open Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Contact email: pcsudbury@pcsudbury.org, phone: 978-443-9151 x10.



LEARN MORE ABOUT PCIS

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Richard E. Otty, Interim Pastor
Matthew Crane, Director of Christian Education
Matthew Guerrieri, Director of Music