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# THIS WEEK ...

at the Presbyterian Church in Sudbury

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## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, August 6, 2017

Judy Mongiardo, Network Coordinator of Family Promise Metrowest will be speaking with us during worship on August 6. She is a native New Yorker who made New England her home as an undergraduate at Mount Holyoke College and a graduate student at Tufts University. It is where she met her husband, Jim. They settled in Montclair, New Jersey where they were members of Union Congregational Church, a host congregation for the very first Family Promise Interfaith Hospitality Network formed in 1988. A job change brought them back to Massachusetts, where they have been members of Wellesley Village Church, one of the founding congregations for Family Promise Metrowest. Judy served on the core committee that developed the program, recruited community support, and raised funding. She was also a member of Family Promise Metrowest's Board of Directors. Judy joined Family Promise Metrowest in her current role as Network Coordinator in March, 2013. She is responsible for recruiting and supporting all participating organizations and volunteers.

### Summer Preaching Schedule

In planning for this summer's worship, we are inviting a variety of guest preachers and speakers to stimulate our spiritual journeys. We will also have a hymn sing Sunday in July. Our part-time interim pastor, Tom Forster-Smith, will preach two Sundays per month during the summer, and those guests named below will lead our worship on the other Sundays. Please also note that in July, August, and September, our Communion will be celebrated on the second Sunday of the month, rather than the norm of the first Sunday.

August 13	(Communion Sunday)	Tom Forster Smith & Guest Preacher
August 20	Guest	
August 27	Tom Forster-Smith	

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





## Next Week's Prayers

**Morning:** God of daybreak, thank you for holding me through the night and awakening me to behold your likeness in this brand-new day. Go with me now as I walk with you. Show me the world and its people through your eyes of compassion. Bless me, break me, and move through me to heal and feed those who hunger for you. Amen.

**Evening:** O God, tonight I lay my failures, anxieties, struggles, and unfinished business at your feet. Hold me, bless me, and change me as I rest in you. Amen.



## Salvation Army Miracle Kitchen next Friday, August 11, 6:00 pm

Miracle Kitchen is next Friday, August 11 at 6:00pm. Volunteers are needed to make casseroles and serve dinner at the Salvation Army Center in Framingham.

Sign-up sheets and this month's recipe (Ham and Crashed Potatoes) is posted on the Mission / Outreach & Service bulletin board outside the sanctuary. The recipe can also be accessed below or through the website under upcoming events. If you are unable to help serve but would like to contribute to the meal, please bring your casserole to PCIS before 2:00 pm on Friday, August 11, and leave it in the refrigerator. As a reminder, this will be the only meal of the day for our large group of guests. Contact Dottie Keene at 508-245-6659 or [dottiekeene@gmail.com](mailto:dottiekeene@gmail.com) if you have questions. Thank you, in advance, for participating in this important ministry!

Click [here](#) to open the recipe.



## Back To School Program



It's time to once again sign up for the back to school program. We are working with the Framingham Resource center to provide 20 students with backpacks for the new school year.

These are disadvantaged children who need basic school supplies to start the year. You can sign up and choose your student in the foyer. A list of suggested items as well as your student's personal preferences are included to make shopping easier. Gift certificates are also very much appreciated. Packages are due back at the church by August 20. Please contact Heather Goetsch with any questions.

## Men's Monthly Breakfast and Bible Study



Calling all Men! The next meeting of the Mens' Monthly Breakfast and Bible Study is Friday, September 8, 6:30-8 AM. This is a great opportunity to feed both body and soul and "sit at meat" with Tom Forster-Smith, our interim minister, who will also be our resident Biblical scholar. Plan to attend either as a regular, getting back into the habit, or a first timer. All are welcome!

## PCIS Book Group



The Book Club will break for July and August, and reconvene in September.

Here is the tentative schedule:

- Sept 29: A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (classic) by Betty Smith; Aline Rober, leader
- Oct 27: Good Omens (humor) by Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman; Catherine Crow, leader
- Dec 1 or 8 (depending on Women's Christmas Party): A Christmas Carol (classic) by Charles Dickens; who wants to lead?
- Jan 26, 2018: Misquoting Jesus: The Story of Who Changed the Bible and Why (non-fiction) by Bart D. Herman; Linda Smith, leader.

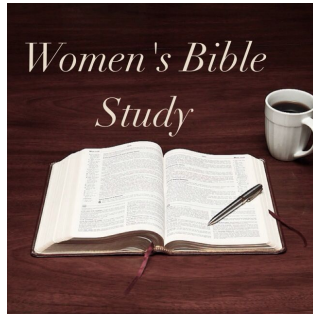
## Compassionate Knitting

Compassionate Knitting will not meet in August but will begin meeting again on September 12 at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. 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. Questions? Email Rose at [rosedeboer@gmail.com](mailto:rosedeboer@gmail.com).

Compassionate Knitting

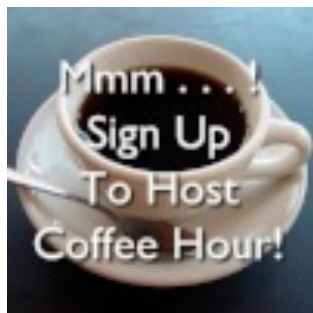


## Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Wednesday Women's Bible Study will resume meeting in September - watch for the date.



If you are 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](http://www.pcsudbury.org) for updates). Contact the church office for more information or just join us!



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

August 13

**Summer is here -- And we need volunteers!**

Feeling lighter in step, enjoying that summer freedom? What a perfect opportunity to join friends and meet new ones while enjoying a cup of coffee. The sign-up sheet is in Fellowship Hall with a full set of guidelines posted below. And, we need a little

more spring dance on that sign-up sheet! Please fill the "empty" slots with all your newfound spring energy. Open Sundays are: July 23 and 30, August 6, 13 and 27. For questions, please contact Megan Hollembaek ([chefnutmeg\\_25@hotmail.com](mailto:chefnutmeg_25@hotmail.com)).







## YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

**High School Cafe, Middle School Sunday School & High School Youth Group will not meet Memorial Day through Labor Day. All three will reconvene on Sunday, September 17!**

**Our next Middle School YouthServe Day is next Friday, August 11 from 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, so please bring a few dollars for food.

**High School Summer Cookout!** Our high school students will be getting together at the Hamels' home on Sunday, August 27 at 6pm to hang out & cook out.

**Start-Up Sunday is September 10 featuring PCIS's second annual Croquet Tournament!** More details coming soon...stay tuned!

**Philippines Team Meeting, Sunday, September 17, at 12:15 pm in the Chapel.** This meeting is for all summer 2018 Philippines Mission Trip participants. Please plan to attend if you are a part of next summer's mission team!

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## Calendar for the Week of August 6, 2017

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

### **Sunday, August 6**

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Refreshments & Fellowship

### **Monday, August 7**

7:00 pm Artist Group  
7:00 pm Pastor Nominating Committee

**Friday, August 11**

4:30 pm Middle School YouthServe - Miracle Kitchen  
6:00 pm Salvation Army Miracle Kitchen

**Saturday, August 12**

7:00 pm Duplicate Bridge

**Sunday, August 13**

10:00 am Worship - Communion  
11:00 am Refreshments & Fellowship

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

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