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All for our mission trips!

YOGA

Come and enjoy a gentle flow yoga class in HHH with church member and certified yoga instructor Lauren Durso. All money raised goes to mission.

- No experience necessary
- The last class is May 3 at 7:15 p.m.
- The cost of each class is \$12.
- Yoga mats available for \$1 rental — or get a free rental if you bring a canned good for the Walpole Food Pantry.

MASSAGE

MASSAGE for MISSION by Kathy Kinds at Touch Peace Massage, 262 Moosehill Road, East Walpole. Fifty percent of all fees toward Missions:.

- Gift Certificates available May 3 -16
- Massages provided May 10 -16
- Fees: \$60/1 hour, \$90/1.5 hours.
- Add a mini hot stone massage to the 1-hour for \$10, or add a full hot stone massage with the 1.5-hour session for \$15.
- Massages are relaxation, deep tissue, or a combination of both.
- Gift certificates will be available during coffee hour on May 3, 10 and 17 in HHH, or by calling Kathy at 508-740-0430.

BIRDHOUSES

- On sale this Sunday, May 3, in HHH
- Make great Mother's Day gifts!
- Prices start at \$20

JEWELRY

Beautiful handmade artisan jewelry by Lisa Hinds, featuring Swarovski crystals, beads, and gorgeous pendants for a great cause! Fifty percent of the proceeds will be given to benefit summer mission

- Great Mother's Day gifts
- Custom orders welcome
- Jewelry will be available in Herbert Harrison Hall during coffee hour on Sunday, May 3.
- You may also shop online at www.elisabethdesigns.etsy.com.
- When purchasing, please note "UCC/mission" in the message
- All orders will be shipped in presentable packaging and include a note about the donation to mission.

CAR WASH

Have your car washed May 17.

- Prices remain at the rock-bottom rate of \$5 for exterior, \$5 for interior (\$10 for oversized or VERY dirty)
- Spread the word, this is a great deal!
- Tickets will be sold in advance during coffee hour, or you can just show up with a dirty vehicle in the parkside parking lot, 8:30AM until we're done.
- Raindate is May 31.

For kids

A summer adventure for kids

Come and explore at *Discovery Canyon*. Vacation Bible School is coming to Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Norwood August 3-7, from 9 a.m. until noon. All kids ages 4 through those entering Grade 4 are welcome!

Set in the rugged and majestic Discovery Canyon, this VBS has something for everyone. This week of adventure will have kids crafting away in Cavern Crafts, running and jumping and playing in Gully Games, singing a set of new tunes that ROCK, and hearing the good news echoing off the Canyon Walls!

For more information or to register for VBS, please contact Abby or Lois.

Our budget

Everybody loves a bake sale

May 17, after worship, another bake sale will be held. This is to help close the “gap” the budget deficit caused. You will sample the goodies at the coffee hour table. Then, you can purchase your favorite on an adjacent table. Last month, Jen Wagner instituted this unique program and donated nearly \$200 to our budget deficit fund.

This is just one of the many ways we are working together to keep our church the lively, loving institution we all appreciate.

Health — financial and physical

LEARN TO SAVE A LIFE

Editor's note: This is a reprint of a mission moment by John Guiod recently during worship.

When I was training to become a paramedic, the first paragraph of the first edition of the American Heart Association's Textbook of Emergency Cardiac Care was the story from the Bible of the Prophet Elijah raising a man from the dead. There are at least six other similar instances in the bible, three by Jesus himself. I'll bet it never occurred to you people knew how to do CPR so long ago.

Today, anyone of us can suddenly find ourselves in that same situation where someone has collapsed and only the knowledge and quick actions of a bystander like you make the difference between life and death. There are nearly 300,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests each year across the country.

During this service approximately 30 Americans will collapse suddenly and be treated by EMS. Those who get bystander CPR have a far greater chance of survival.

You can help improve those odds. On May 8 we will be offering a CPR class here at Herbert Harrison Hall. The skills are easy to learn and it will only take a few hours. To sign up all you need to do is call or email Carolyn or me. Think of the difference you might make if you were the one who knew how to help. Considering the stories in the Bible, you'd be in some good company if you helped save a life.

Call Carolyn or John at 508-668-3407 or e-mail Carolyn at guiodc@comcast.net.

Another recycling opportunity

We're done with old worn out jeans and sneakers, but how about VCR cassettes that you never use? Now that DVDs have taken over, everyone has a pile of old VHS tapes gathering dust. To keep them out of landfills, drop them off outside of the church office in the marked crate.

We'll send them to a non profit company in Missouri that provides jobs to people with disabilities. Workers erase tapes, reselling the ones that are on good shape and recycling the plastic parts of the rest.

They've recycled more than a million tapes so far.

Thanks

To Our Dear Church Family,

Thank you all for your love and kindness you have given us over the many years. You will always be our church and we shall come to see you as often as possible.

We have finally settled in here and are very happy with our new home! (Only trouble is – that the food is too good [for me].) All the people are so friendly and kind! We sure keep busy taking advantage of all the social events!

Thank you for our beautiful plant! It sits on our dining room table and I water it faithfully!

Our thanks and our love to you all!

Dick & Genie Newton

May you all know how much I appreciated your prayers, cards, flowers and food during my “Ticker Rehab.” Everyone needs a caring church like UCCC!

Thanks to you all!

Podgie

Our Father...

Hear our prayers, Lord

Please pray for these members of our extended church family:

Marilyn May’s son Ricky, Podgie Wiessent, Nancy Aicardi’s son Bill Clark, Peggy Cain, Peter Nixon’s mother Louise, Jeff DiNicola’s father Dan, Cathy Feeley’s mother Clara Stanzin, Cheryl Greene’s son OD and daughter Nicole, David Senatore’s father Andrew, Susan Challis’ brother Charles Lawry, Abby Henrich’s “Uncle Jake”, Donald Simpson (Becky Nolan’s dad), Ken Myers’ sister Shirley, Judy Hamilton’s mother Henrietta and cousin Marnie Haggard, Donna Gearty’s mother, Mary Jane Lucas, Mary Dugdale’s niece Corey Dugdale, Grace Earl’s nephew Jaimey and her extended family, Carol Preibis’ grandniece Eily.

Please pray too for Genie Newton, Fran Scott, Vida Mudgett and Betty Anne Wissman.

Please pray for friends of the congregation:

Kerri McMahon (Danielle Sandahl’s boyfriend’s mother) Rhoda and John Hall from MINC Summer 2008 Trip I, Leila Joseffer’s colleagues Betty Rothman and Barbara Cook, Kristin Syrek’s friend Amy’s father, Marge Rawson Vignoni and Byrdie Jackson (Podgie’s friends), Joe Mahoney’s cousin Kerri O’Brien, Sherryl Rudolph (friend of Cheryl Cain), Sr. Anne Carabino (friend of Melissa Hubbard), Laura Wahlberg (friend of Anne Cimone), Helen and Greg (friends of Cindy Hanifin), the Arcieri family (friends of Kristin Mirliani), Carolyn and Jay (friends of Lauren Durso), and for Matthew, who has mitochondrial disease.

Please update with specific information on the well-being of those we pray for, or with additions or deletions to this list, by calling or emailing Rev. Judy Swahnberg (revjudy@mac.com) or Lois in the office – 508-668-1355.

We are looking for handy folks who can help to shorten very long pews into a shorter, more manageable size to sell in the fall silent auction. When we sold two pews many years ago, they brought in hundreds of dollars. We think the pews will be a popular item. If anyone can help, please call Cathy Feeley at 508-6683-884 or e-mail feeleycs@comcast.net.

Mark your calendars

May 31 is Pentecost Sunday, when new members join

June 7: Children’s Day – a fun service with picnic and games to follow

June 14: Graduating Senior Sunday

Living the Questions class is back

Jon Paul is leading a progressive seven-week theological and spiritual discussion, entitled *Living the Questions* (to learn more about this course visit www.livingthequestions.com.) This seven-week course strives to create an environment where all questions are welcome and no single answer is authoritative. Bring your faith, bring your doubt, bring your journey, and bring your questions, because all are invited.

When and Where? Thursday Evenings, 7:30 @ the parsonage (6 Moosehill Road) April 23 – May 26. Each session is an independent discussion.

Christianity in America

The Questioning Faithful in May will be answering the question: Is American a Christian nation? Should the Ten Commandments be displayed in schools? Should there be prayer in schools? Should our coinage say, "In God we trust?" Are we kind and compassionate enough to claim ourselves as followers of Jesus? Come, discuss, contribute, listen, and learn with us, as we learn from each other. Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the parlor.



The weary pastor looked out as his faith-filled congregation one Sunday morning. They were a giving church - of time, talent, and treasure. They'd held suppers, rummage sales, yard sales, car washes - even Flamingo flocking on people's yards. They'd trimmed every item to barest bones in the budget. Alas, the funds they'd raised, thru the fundraising efforts and tithing just weren't enough. The bills on his desk were in arrears by several months.

But God whispered a potential solution in his ear, and so he stood up and boldly thanked them for all their efforts, but now it would take something truly extraordinary to catch up the deficit and they **COULD** help! "We're gonna pass the plates one more time. Whoever is the most generous, gets to pick the next 3 hymns!"

Instantly the quiet congregation was transformed! They were busily thumbing thru their hymnals. The choir was thinking about especially beautiful 6-part harmony hymns. The youth were already snapping their fingers and tap-

ping their feet about the get-up-and-dance new hymns. The seniors were whistfully thinking of old favorites, like "Faith of our fathers."

The plates were passed, and brought to the pastor who waited with great anticipation. The offering literally overflowed the plates...and yet, on the top of one, there lay a \$1,000-bill!

Pastor joyfully thanked everyone for their generous giving and then asked the especially generous person who gave the \$1,000 to come forward to pick their hymns.

From the very back of the church, a little old lady stood up and slowly made her way forward, with a radiant smile on her face.

The pastor awaited her with open arms.

Just as she would have gotten a bodacious hug, she spun on her heel, pointing in rapid succession to 3 handsome men, shouting, "I'll take **him**, and **him**, and **him**!"

[Amen, sister...I admire your style!!!]

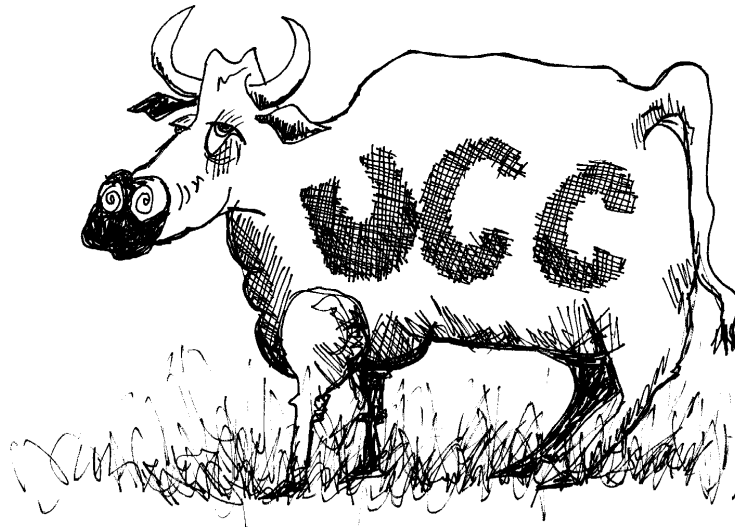
Many lessons in our day on the farm

I've been thinking lately about just how God makes things happen. I've fielded a lot of questions from kids in our church over the past few weeks, including my own Isaac, about just how God raised Jesus from the dead. "How did God do that? Was he really dead?" I never offer a satisfactory answer in return. I can only tell them what I have come to believe, but my faith is not filled with the technical details they seek. So I've been wondering a lot lately just how God does make things happen, or better yet just how God *will* make things happen. In fact, I've got a whole list of things I would like God to make happen, including ending world hunger, curing cancer and AIDS, saving the earth, and ending this world wide economic meltdown.

So just how will God makes these things happen? And how has our God made things happen in the past?

Sunday, I read a book to the children in our church to continue our conversation around discipleship. The book is entitled (really this is the title): *How Does God Make Things Happen?* It's a sweet little book that reminds children that God makes things happen at school, in a family, and in the larger community through human actions from things as simple as sharing a swing on the playground to things as significant as visiting the lonely. The book concludes: *God makes things happen with little hands, and big hands, with young hands and old hands.*

Okay, so maybe this sounds a bit trite. A bit simplistic. A bit childish. I would agree with this assessment if I hadn't witnessed some of the kids in our church this past week at Heifer Project's Overlook Farm in Western Mass. A gaggle of church kids went to see the Heifer Animals at Overlook. They got to brush a donkey, herd and even milk goats, spin wool, pet new born baby lambs, feel the soft fur of alpacas,



and chase chickens. There were puddles to jump in, wide open fields in which to run, and hay bales to summit. But the kids did more than frolic on the farm. They learned about Heifer's efforts to end hunger and pass on the gift. They even learned the gifts each animal can provide a family and community through the seven "M's": meat, milk, muscle, manure, money, materials, and motivation. And they discussed how valuable animals are who don't necessarily provide milk.

It's always difficult to know just how much children hear, just how much really sinks in. On some days parents and educators alike wonder if anything penetrates the next generations' craniums. But this

week I had confirmation that our day at Overlook farm made a difference. When Jon Paul arrived home that night, my Josiah who had seemed more interested in flirting and running in the mud on the farm, recited most of the seven "M's" to his dad. Even Isaac repeated gleefully again and again: MILK! Josiah also went to great length to demonstrate to Jon Paul just how to milk a goat and how goats produced more milk than cows.

Another kid in our church forwent birthday presents and instead asked donations be made to Heifer Project; she raised more than \$40.

So maybe, just maybe, this really is how God makes things happen: through the little hands of today and the big hands of tomorrow. The hope and joy I hold in

my heart is that these children, who spent an afternoon at a farm, will grow to be generous disciples of Jesus Christ, who will use their hands to affect the world in unimaginable ways. Let us all pray that it is so and that certainly this is how God makes things happen.

To learn more about Heifer International visit heifer.org.

Grace and Peace,

The Rev. Abigail Henrich

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Did you know?

How our church business gets done

Fourth in a series.

The **Superintendents of the Church School** are responsible for the activities of the church school. They recruit, train and support the teachers. They establish classes, classrooms for teaching, provide curriculum and work closely with Christian Education Committee. They also attend Christian Education meetings.

The **Head Usher** appoints and trains ushers and establishes a schedule of assignments and responsibilities. He keeps detailed attendance information on all services and attends cabinet.

The **Treasurer** keeps track of income and expenses of the church. Reports to the Cabinet and Prudential Committee monthly and to annual meeting. Provides accountability for all monies of the church.

Thanks

Dear Church Family,

What an incredible honor to be included with those inspirational parishioners known as Deacon Emeritus. Pete and I were so surprised and thrilled when we learned that we had been chosen. Carol Sandahl's kind words at such a difficult time, on Easter Sunday, were deeply appreciated by my children and grandchildren as well as me. The painting of our church is just beautiful and I treasure it. Union Church has always meant a great deal to me, but never more than in the last year. From the time I fell and broke my hip, through our son, Matt's, ordeal with an infection in his brain and finally with Pete's illness and passing, you have been there for me with prayers, flowers, plants, food, cards, calls and hugs. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your love and support, which has helped so much to give me the courage and the strength to go on an face life without my wonderful husband. God Bless each of you.

With Love,
Barbara Carroll

Yutes



Program for youths this Sunday night

Three years ago our senior high youth attended a one woman play entitled the *Yellow Dress*. The play, produced by Deana's Fund, was a powerful portrayal of the realities facing teenagers in abusive relationships. This year we have again hired Deana's Fund, but have chosen an interactive play entitled *Remote Control* which also deals abusive relationships.

Deana's Fund will be performing *Remote Control* for our senior high youth in our church's fellowship hall on **May 3 at 7 p.m.**

All senior high youth (9th-12th graders) and their parents, regardless if they have participated in the OWL program this year, are invited and highly encouraged to attend this event. Please, only senior high youth. This program is not appropriate for younger youth.

Remote Control is a highly interactive program that explores is-

sues, attitudes, and beliefs about dating relationships, and incorporates skill-building exercises designed to encourage healthy decision-making. Specifically, *Remote Control* helps students "identify and understand the early warning signs of abusive relationships, understand the prevalence of violent relationships, why victims stay in relationships and why it is hard to break up, and learn how to help a friend who is a victim of abuse." The play lasts about one hour for performance and discussion. After the performance our teenagers will remain with the actors and one facilitator from our church to discuss further their reactions to the play and its content. Parents will be excused to the chapel to discuss their reactions with Joanne Grant.

To learn more about *Deana's Fund* visit their web site at www.deanaseducationaltheater.org or feel free to talk to them directly at 781-438-5604. If you have any other questions, don't hesitate to contact Abby.

What would Jesus Drink: Bottled or tap water?

Which is better, bottled or tap water? The answer is more than economics - bottled water is much, much more expensive (actually more expensive than a gallon of gas!) Try the math yourself: A 16-ounce plastic bottle of any popular brand is at least \$2 or more and there are 64 ounces in a gallon - so that translates to \$8 a gallon. The MWRA water rates are just pennies per gallon for tap water.

But is tap water all that great? Most water in our neighborhoods comes from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority which is like a consortium that runs the water storage and distribution systems in our area, as well as sewer and other infrastructure: "MWRA is a Massachusetts public authority established by an act of the Legislature in 1984 to provide wholesale water and sewer services to 2.5 million people and more than 5,500 large industrial users in 61 metropolitan Boston communities."(1) The MWRA supplies on average about 215 million gallons of water a day.

What's in tap water? Good stuff - Fluoride for one - to help strong teeth - but only 1 part per million, much less than the maximum limit by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of 4 parts per million. Why? "The Centers for Disease Control has issued a statement reiterating its recommendation that water fluoridation is a safe, effective and inexpensive way to prevent tooth decay." (1) And it's useful to note that the MWRA has been adding fluoride at this level for over 20 years now.

And bad stuff - Lead: Not a good thing - but it's mostly from the pipes in the water supply. But because of this, tap water is tested more frequently. "The EPA set an

action level of 15 parts per billion (ppb) in tap water. This means that when lead levels are above 15 ppb in tap water that reaches home faucets, water utilities must treat the water to reduce the lead levels to below 15 ppb. In bottled water, where lead pipes are not used, the lead limit is set at 5 ppb."(2)

So both bottled water and tap water are tested: "Each time the EPA establishes a standard for a chemical or microbial contaminant, the FDA either adopts it for bottled water or makes a finding that the standard is not necessary for bottled water in order to protect the public health. Generally, over the years, the FDA has adopted EPA standards for tap water as standards for bottled water. As a result, standards for contaminants in tap water and bottled water are very similar." (2)

So bottled water has to meet similar standards as tap water - but at what additional costs? The costs to make the plastic bottles, package the bottles, ship the bottles on trucks, etc. are more than economic - the environmental costs are much higher. *So tap water is an all around bargain - economically and environmentally.*

But if you don't like the taste or smell of tap water, there are some things to try:

- Filters: Good if you change them regularly. "Stew Thornley of the Minnesota Department of Health says that home filtration systems can improve the taste or appearance of tap water at a minimal cost. However, Thornley points out that consumers need to be careful about maintaining these filters. Typically, specific instructions are included with the purchase of the product. Without proper maintenance, he says, it's possible bacteria or other contaminants can build up in the products." (2)

- What about the taste? Filters may help remove the chlorine taste from some tap water, but an open pitcher will do the same - just let the water in a pitcher sit in the 'fridge for a few hours to allow the chlorine to evaporate. (But note that sometimes water can acquire 'smells' from other things in the 'fridge too!)

So, if you've got a few bottles left-over, that's fine, just re-fill with tap water and know you're doing the right thing - and saving money.

So what would Jesus drink? Water right from the faucet.

Quoted sections are copied from the following online resources:

(1) www.MWRA.com: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

(2) www.FDA.gov: Henry Kim, Ph.D., a supervisory chemist at the FDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Office of Plant and Dairy Foods and Beverages, 2002 interview.

Pastor picks

BOOK

One Good Work at a Time by Francis Sheridan Goulart. Jumpstart our desire to do what we can from where we are, for the world, our neighbors and ourselves. Inside this spirited book are spiritually based ideas for things to help the world through immediate change and long-term social action. It's seven chapters includes Good Works in Prayer, in the Home, in the Workplace, in the Community, in the Society, in the Environment and in the Global Community. It even lists websites, addresses and phone numbers for prayer sites, not-for-profit social networks, environmental companies, chat rooms, e-Zines and more.

FACT

Seventy-five percent of U.S. high school students (7th – 12th grade) fear that a shooting could happen at their school, and 25% say they know where to get a gun if they want one.

QUOTE

“When peoples care for you and cry for you, they can straighten out your soul.”
—Langston Hughes, from his short story, “Last Whipping”

MOVIE

Lars and the Real Girl A surprisingly profound, beautifully filmed, perfectly acted movie about community, mental illness, family, and just what is real. This movie is not to be missed.

Our church family

CONDOLENCES

Our sympathies, thoughts and prayers are with those who have lost loved ones:

The Guidod family, on the death of their 100-year-old Mum Mum, Sarah Kocher; Nancy Aicardi, on the death of her mother, Irene; and the death of her son's mother-in-law; Monica Smith, on the death of her husband, Smitty; Mary Dugdale, on the death of her aunt, Virginia Lane

CONGRATULATIONS

Deb, Jim and Michael Boland welcome Eleanor June Boland to their family. She was born on April 4, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz.

NEW ADDRESS

Mary Dugdale has a new address & phone number:
37 Stone St, Apt. 2
Walpole, MA 02081

March altar flowers

March 1

In Memory of My Aunt, Glenna Hebard, by Corinne Hebard

March 8

In Celebration of Grampie's 92nd & Meghan's 30th Birthdays by the Farris Family

March 22

In Celebration of Solymar's 9th & Davie's 7th Birthdays with Love from Mom, Dad & Yomara

March 29

In Memory of My Uncle, Samuel Hebard, by Corinne Hebard

Want to purchase the altar or piano flowers? For a birthday, remembrance or other occasion? Flowers are \$40. (Or, if you'd like to donate flowers without the flowers, and instead give the money to the Deacon's Fund, this is now an option. Your dedication for the donation will still be printed in the bulletin, listed as something like "in lieu of altar flowers, the NAME HERE family, made a donation today to the Deacon's Fund.") Call church office manager Lois Thomas at (508) 668-1355.

What is that 'Love Table?'

This month's table is this May 10 — Mother's Day. All proceeds benefit our soup kitchen mission work at St. Paul's in Brockton. Baked goods sell well — perhaps you could bake something! Bake or just come by and spend some cash. If you bake, bring the goods to Corinne in the hall before church.

May 2009

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Our friend Lynsie is serving in Afganistan and her 20th birthday was on April 17. She is a dear friend from Rangeley, Maine, and many people in the church knew her grandfather, Roy Smith and his wife Alice (now lives in Maine). They were long-time members of Union and fixtures in East Walpole for many years! Lynsie is serving in Kandahar and if anyone is interested in sending a birthday card (even if it's late!) her family would be thrilled. Postage is approx 90 cents to mail letter to military in Afghanistan. You would need to go into the post office for correct postage. Her address is: PFC Bachelder, Lynsie 286th CSSB, APO AE09355, Thank you so much! — Cathy Feeley

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Blanket and Tools of Hope Sunday, May 10

Donate a **blanket(s) or tool(s)** in honor of a special mother, father, grandparent, friend, etc. Your support of the Church World Service Program's *Tools & Blankets* can make a world of difference to those affected by disaster. If you would like to place an order, please return this order form with payment to the church no later than **Wednesday, May 6th**. Please make your check payable to: **Union Congregational Church**

The **Blanket dedication** should read (please print):

Given by: _____

In Memory / In Honor of: _____
(circle one)

Number of Blankets: _____ (x \$5.00) = _____ (amount enclosed)

The **Tools of Hope dedication** should read (please print):

Given by: _____

In Memory / In Honor of: _____
(circle one)

Number of Tools: _____ (x \$5.00) = _____ (amount enclosed)