



First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

THE BEACON

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Deadline for the September BEACON is Saturday, August 18. Send entries to beacon@fccucc.org



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For those who live without sufficient food, water, shelter, or safety; for veterans and those in active service; for peace and peacemakers; for areas in strife around the world.

Prayers for:

Karen Ellis

Rich Mead

Donna Morong

All those who grieve



LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

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| August 5
9:30 a.m. | Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Sanctuary Worship with Communion
Rev. Tamera Torres-McGovern will give the message.
Fellowship time follows. |
| August 12
9:30 a.m. | Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Sanctuary Worship
Maren Tirabassi will give the message.
Fellowship time follows. |
| August 19
9:30 a.m. | Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sanctuary Worship
Carol Zechman, Jan Bosse and Peggy Murray will give the message.
Fellowship time follows. |
| August 26
9:30 a.m. | Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sanctuary Worship
Jeremy W. Young will give the message.
Fellowship time follows. |

**Our Senior Pastor is away on sabbatical this summer.
We pray for her time away from us and thank everyone
who is helping in her absence.**



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

MISSION GLOBE, ALTAR FLOWERS & STEEPLE REMEMBRANCES

ALTAR FLOWERS

August 6: In memory of **Suzanne Rideout** and **Raymond Durrell**, sister and nephew of Debbie and Jim Rideout.

August 12: In loving memory of **Jeff York**, from Terry, Seth and William York.

STEEPLE DEDICATIONS

August 5-18: In loving memory of **Howard Fleming** from his daughters.

August 19-25: In loving memory of **Frederick P. Andrews**, from his wife Verna W. Andrews

August 26-September 2—In loving memory of **William T. & Vera T. Holbrook**, from Judy & Bob Kelley. Debbie & Joe Conley and Karen McDonough.

Please call the church office to dedicate the **Steeple** in remembrance or celebration of loved ones.

To remember or celebrate loved ones with flowers on the altar or light the Mission Globe, please contact Dana Wiggins at danawig@gmail.com.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, August 1—We'll leave church at **11:00 a.m.** for **lunch** at the **Dolphin Restaurant** in Harpswell. Please **RSVP by July 25**, so we may make reservations and arrange transportation.

Thursday, August 9—Let's visit **Kettle Cove with our picnic lunches**, leaving the church at **11:30 a.m.** Bring your lunch and money for ice cream on the way home.

Thursday, August 23—We'll leave church at **12:30 p.m.** for a matinee performance of **"Dial M for Murder"** at **Hackmatack Playhouse** in Berwick. Tickets are \$20, first come, first served. We will **dine at Fogarty's Restaurant** after the play.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Join us for worship on **Homecoming Sunday, September 9**. Our service will include a *Blessing of the Backpacks* for students, teachers and school administrators. Come and be blessed!



SAVE THE DATES:

HOMECOMING will be held on **September 9**.

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins on **September 18**.



FAMILY PROMISE

When you are shopping this summer (or have items at home in good condition) and want to donate an item or two for our Family Promise hosting beginning September 9, here are some suggestions: six (6) washable twin size blankets, an iron, lunch bags, Similac Advanced Baby Formula, toothbrushes, travel size or small size toothpaste, infant soap, baby wipes, tissues, adult Tylenol, Children's Liquid Tylenol, deodorant, books for those six years and up, Shea shampoo, conditioner and hair care items.

Thank you from your Family Promise Coordinators: Debra and Tim Honey; Peter and Linda Foss

Church Calendar Aug 2018 (Eastern Time)

Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
9:30am - Sanctuary			SAMS @ 11:00 a.m. For lunch in Harpswell	9am - Children's 7pm - EF&G @		9am - Children's 5:30pm - Soup
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:30am - Sanctuary			2pm - CCM Review	SAMS picnic@11:30 a.m.		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9:30am - Sanctuary				9am - Children's 1pm - SAMS @ 2nd 7pm - Council		Beacon Deadline 9am - Children's
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9:30am - Sanctuary				SAMS @12:30 p.m. Matinee and Dinner		
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
9:30am - Sanctuary						

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THE DISCOVERY CENTER

Summer is here and The Discovery Center is now enrolling for the **2018-2019 academic year**. Our mission is to provide a preschool program that will nurture your child's individuality, creativity and spirituality. We offer a theme-based curriculum and a supportive environment that helps to develop creative, compassionate and confident students. Our program has two classes and is limited to 20 children with a very low student to teacher ratio. Please contact us for more information call **207-799-3361, ext. 107**, or email: ***discoverycenter@fccucc.org*** .

