



CONGREGATIONAL  
**CHURCH**  
OF NEEDHAM

June 30, 2013

Theme: Today's Saints



### **Our Covenant**

We strive to be a joyful, welcoming Christian Community.

We seek to be faithful in a world torn by suffering,  
injustice, oppression, and war,

We are inspired by God, Christ's ministry, and the  
examples of other faithful people.

We join together in worship and song, fellowship, study, and  
mission, to embrace the risks and challenges of continuing  
Christ's ministry.

We struggle to live out our faith in the world by furthering  
justice and peace, witnessing to the truth, and proclaiming

God's love  
and mercy for all people.

*As a covenant community we are committed to the belief that all people are created equal before God. In affirmation of the inclusive love of Christ Jesus, we welcome persons of any race, gender, age, sexual orientation, ability and economic circumstance to full participation in our community life and ministry. We strive to reflect these beliefs in the language and content of our worship and in our lives together.*



Sunday, June 30, 2013

10:00am

*Childcare for infants and toddlers is available downstairs in the nursery. Older children are welcome to attend the worship service.*

Welcoming Music

*Ricercare in C - Johann Pachelbel*

Words of Greeting

**\* HYMN #1 (New Century) Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise**

Reading

PRAYER

*Silent Prayer*

*Lord's Prayer (using "debts," p.513, red hymnal)*

LIGHTING CANDLES FOR JOYS & CONCERNS

MUSIC

*Valerie Ann Johnson, soprano*

Scripture Reading:

Sermon on the Mount

*Responsive Reading #125 – Pilgrim Hymnal*

SERMON

Roger Shinn

Statement of Faith:

UCC Statement of Faith #885 New Century

Pastoral Prayer

*Congregational Response #283 (Black Hymnal) **Spirit of the Living God***

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

## OFFERTORY

*\*Doxology* Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, all creatures here below,  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication*

**\*CLOSING HYMN # 411 (New Century)      Praise the Source of  
Faith and Learning**

Final Blessing

Postlude

*Fugue in C-* Johann Pachelbel

*\*You are invited to stand.*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome to all who are here for the first time. Please fill out the blue "Welcome" card in the pews to receive weekly emails or newsletters.</li><li>• Please turn off your cell phone before attending the service.</li></ul> |
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*Worship Leader:*

*Deacons:* Connie Kaufman and Carol Oberle

*Ushers:* Frank Arren, Chris Arren, Todd Barth, Dave Johnson, Jan Rubenstein

*Altar Guild:* Mary Barber

*Flowers:* Beverly Bolivar

*Flower Delivery:* Martha Lamb

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of  
George McGarty and Tina Dirks by Katy Dirks.*



**BACK FOR THE SUMMER!  
AUGUST 26-29<sup>th</sup>**

*Kids ages 3 to 10 are invited to a week of active, adventurous fun at The Congregational Church of Needham's VBS program.*

***THEME: "EVERYWHERE FUN FAIR"***

Fee: \$20 per day for morning activities (8:30-12)  
Lunch Bunch offered from 12-1pm for \$5 per day

Additional children in each family will receive 50% discount  
AND save \$20 if you register by August 1<sup>st</sup>!

***Download a registration form at  
[www.needhamucc.org/learn/vbs](http://www.needhamucc.org/learn/vbs)***

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The Rev. Susan Cartmell, Senior Minister  
The Rev. Heike Werder, Associate Minister  
The Rev. Jamie Green, Youth Minister

Bobby DeRegis, Director of Music Ministries  
Jannatha Coffin-Malia, Dir of Youth Music  
The Rev. Dr. Paul Clayton, Pastor Emeritus

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTAR FLOWERS FOR JULY 21st!** We have an opening on July 7 for altar flowers. If you would like to donate the flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one, please contact the church office at 781-444-2510 or at [office@needhamucc.org](mailto:office@needhamucc.org). Thank you!

**Bible Study next Fall?** Rev. Susan would like to start a series of Bible Studies next fall. She has some books and some ideas, but she would like to hear from you about a good time to meet and what you would like to learn about. Join her in the reception Room after worship July 14 for 20 minutes to discuss this idea.

**Volunteers are needed** to sort bottles and cans at the Needham Transfer Station to benefit the Guatemala Partnership on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Devon Oberle to sign up for a two hour shift at [dcoberle@email.wm.edu](mailto:dcoberle@email.wm.edu).

**PICTURES FOR THE DIRECTORY!** We are currently collecting pictures for our updated Church Directory. Send a great photo of you and your family to the church office at [office@needhamucc.org](mailto:office@needhamucc.org).

**VBS IS BACK AUGUST 26-29!** Kids ages 3 - 10 are invited to a week of active, adventurous fun. The theme is "Everywhere Fun Fair"! The fee is \$20 per day (8:30am-12pm). Lunch Bunch will be offered from 12-1pm for \$5 per day. Additional children in each family will receive a 50% discount and EVERYONE can save \$20 if you register by August 1<sup>st</sup>! Download a registration form at: [www.needhamucc.org/learn/vbs](http://www.needhamucc.org/learn/vbs).

**Letter-Writing Time for Partner Families!** A RECORD-sized delegation will soon pack their bags for Guatemala bringing friendship, support, supplies, camaraderie, good will and eagerness to learn. They hope to carry YOUR letter for your partner family. Please write your letter by **July 7th** and send to Dave Johnson: [davejohnson@verizon.net](mailto:davejohnson@verizon.net), to allow time for it to be translated. Include pictures if you can. Thanks.

**Volunteer Opportunity** Driver(s) needed to pick up/drop off diapers for Baby Basics

**When:** Pick up diapers first Monday of every month and have them delivered into South Boston by 5 pm.

**Where:** Pick up from BJ's in Weymouth and deliver them to the South Boston Community Health Center in South Boston.

**How often:** Once a month

**What's needed:** A vehicle large enough to fit 15+# of cases of diapers. (If you're not sure how many you can fit, give us a call and we can talk about it.) BJ's and the SBCHC usually help load/unload diapers but volunteers should be able to move them independently if needed.

**Why:** We rely on our drivers to pick up/deliver the diapers so that we can provide these free diapers to our working, low-income families. We are growing our program so need more volunteers.

**Interested in helping?** Contact Amy Millay @ 617-840-6060 for more details. Thanks!

### **CALENDAR for June 30<sup>th</sup> –July 14<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Sunday</b> <b>June 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10am	Worship, <i>Chapel</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>July 2</b>	7pm	Baby Basics Community Dinner
<b>Sunday</b> <b>July 7<sup>th</sup></b>	10am 6pm	Worship, <i>Chapel</i> Guatemala Partnership Potluck & Meeting, <i>Taylor Residence</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>July 10<sup>th</sup></b>	7pm	Board Meeting, <i>Library</i>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>July 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10am 11:15am	Worship, <i>Chapel</i> Bible Study Discussion, Reception Room