



Congratulations Class of 2013!

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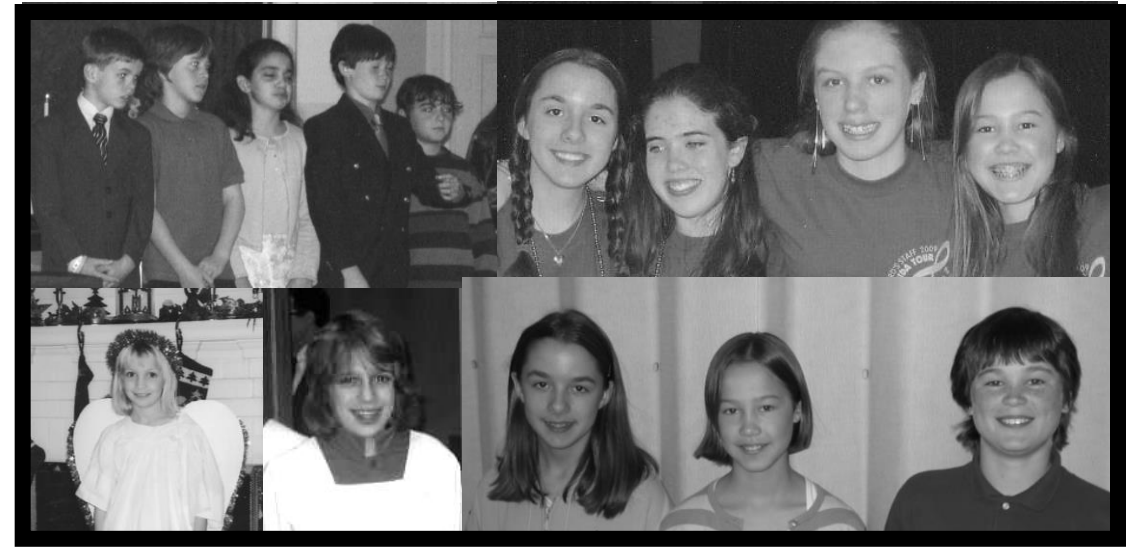
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Class of 2013 throughout the years

Youth Sunday

June 9, 2013

The Congregational Church of Needham

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.

- Welcome to all who are here for the first time. Please fill out the blue “Welcome” card in the pew to receive weekly emails or newsletters.
- Please turn off your cell phone before attending the service.
- Please ask an usher if you would like a copy of the sermon, or need a hearing device. Copies of the sermons are also available on the sermon link at www.needhamucc.org

Worship Leaders: Senior High Youth Group *Deacons:* Craig Morrison and Cici Hunt
Flowers: Beverly Bolivar *Altar Guild:* Carol Brown
Ushers and Greeters: Nancy Lane, Lily Kip, Carrie Gotwals, Brianna Koljonen, Matt Suarez

Youth Worship Band: Sam Atallah, Sam Evans, Taylor Bowers, Andrew Tegeler, Kenny Ruetenik, Emma Findlay-Walters, Courtney Brennan, David Yeh

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of Charles Card, loving father of Christine Card Weitzel and Rich Weitzel and grandfather to Nicole and Ryan Weitzel.

Announcements

TODAY! COMPUTER PROGRAMS FOR FREE! Today at 11:30am join Keith McClelland in exploring the world of Open Source Applications that can help you save money and reduce your computer’s vulnerability!

TODAY! End of the Year BBQs. Junior High BBQ will be 1-3pm at the Brown Residence (102 Ellicott in Needham) and Senior High BBQ will be 5-7pm at the Gotwals Residence (221 Elmwood in Needham). Please bring a dish to share based on your name as follows: .(Last name A-D: Appetizer// E-K: Salad or Side Dish// L-O: Drinks// P-Z: Dessert). Hot dogs, burgers, and veggie burgers will be provided. Youth and parents welcome! Rain location: Fellowship Hall.

Registration for the 2013/2014 school year at The Center is now open. The Center is an afterschool drop-in program for 6th and 7th graders. Visit us at an Open House on Thursday June 20 7-8pm. Please visit www.myyouthcenter.org or contact Jamie at 781-444-2510, ext. 198 or info@myyouthcenter.org.

August Vacation Bible School! Kids ages 3-10 are invited to the “Everywhere Fun Fair” on August 26-29, 8:30am-noon, to create crafts, play exciting games, participate in meaningful community service, sing, and enjoy snacks. Registration forms are available on the website at www.needhamucc.org/learn/vbs.

Party for Guatemala Partner Families, Saturday, June 22nd, 1:00 - 4:00 pm! The Guatemala Partnership invites all partner families to an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship at the home (and pool!) of Dianne and Bill Rees, 81 Clearwater Drive, Westwood. All ages welcome, BBQ lunch and Pool provided, bring your own towels. RSVP to Dianne: reesd@comcast.net or (781) 769-8895.

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

Volunteer Opportunity for Baby Basics

Driver(s) needed to pick up/drop off diapers

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 car/truck/van 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.) The staff @ BJ’s and the SBCHC usually help w/loading/unloading of diapers but volunteers should be able to move them independently if needed.

Why: We rely on our diaper 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 9th-June 16th

<i>Sunday June 9th</i>	11:30am 1pm 5pm	Computer Programs for Free! Junior High BBQ, <i>Brown Residence</i> Senior High BBQ, <i>Gotwals Residence</i>
<i>Monday June 10th</i>	9am	Cancer Support Group, <i>Reception Room</i>
<i>Wednesday June 12th</i>	9am 7pm	Administrator’s Meeting, <i>Offsite</i> Board Meeting, <i>Library</i>
<i>Thursday June 13th</i>	7pm 7:30pm	Healing Service, <i>Chapel</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal, <i>Choir Room</i>
<i>Sunday June 16th</i>	8am 9am 10am	Men’s Breakfast, <i>Library</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal, <i>Sanctuary</i> Worship, <i>Sanctuary</i>