



CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH
OF NEEDHAM

July 14, 2013

Theme: Today's Saints



Our Covenant



Robin R. Myers

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, July 14, 2013

10:00am

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

WELCOMING MUSIC

WORDS OF GREETING

***HYMN #275** (New Century)

Come Now Almighty God

READING

PRAYER

Silent Prayer

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

LIGHTING CANDLES FOR JOYS & CONCERNS

MUSIC

Who You Are

words by Russell Kelfer

music by E. Verschoor-Kirss

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8:22-26

SERMON

Robin Meyers

UNISON READING **# 887** A New Creed

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 *Sonata #3, Movement 3, Largo* Handel
performed by E. Verschoor-Kirss

**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 #43** New Century Love Divine All Loves
Excelling

FINAL BLESSING

POSTLUDE

**You are invited to stand.*

- 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.
- Please turn off your cell phone before attending the service.

Deacons: Lorri Lofvers and Tim Barber

Ushers: Alex Cullen, Eric Slosser, Nancy lane, Frank Luppino

Altar Guild: Sherrill Salisbury

Flowers: Joanne Seiden

Flower Delivery: Barbara Lovely

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Reverend John Cartmell by Susan Cartmell.



**BACK FOR THE SUMMER!
AUGUST 26-29th**

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 1st!

***Download a registration form at
www.needhamucc.org/learn/vbs***

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The Rev. Dr. Paul Clayton, Pastor Emeritus

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR JULY 21st! We have an opening on July 21 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. Thank you!

TODAY! 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 today after worship for 20 minutes to discuss this idea.

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.

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 1st! Download a registration form at: www.needhamucc.org/learn/vbs.

The Village Fair! It's not too early! We are accepting applications from Artists that wish to show and sell their work at the Village Fair on November 16, 2013. Applications are available online at <http://needhamucc.org/come/villagefair/> or email office@needhamucc.org.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the Fair please contact Danielle Jurdan in the office at office@needhamucc.org or 781-444-2510.

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 July 14th-21st

<i>Sunday July 14th</i>	10am	Worship, <i>Chapel</i>
	11:15am	Bible Study Discussion, <i>Reception Room</i>
<i>Tuesday July 16th</i>	7pm	Deacons Meeting, <i>Library</i>
<i>Sunday July 21st</i>	10am	Worship, <i>Chapel</i>