



CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH
OF NEEDHAM

July 28, 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, July 28, 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 # 542 Born of God, Eternal Savior**

READING

PRAYER

Silent Prayer

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

LIGHTING CANDLES FOR JOYS & CONCERNS

MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 13:1-7

SERMON Dorothy Day: driven by love

Jamie Green

PASTORAL PRAYER

Congregational Response #283 (Black Hymnal)

**Spirit of the
Living God**

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

OFFERTORY



**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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Last Call -- Guatemala Partner-Family Letters: The August delegation is leaving for Guatemala in approximately 2 weeks. Please don't leave your partner-family empty-handed! Send your letter ASAP to Dave Johnson: Davebjohnson@verizon.net.

August Delegation Send-Off, August 6

All are welcome to Joan and Bob Evans home, 50 Greenwood Ave., on Tuesday, August 6 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. This is an opportunity to speak with the travelers and wish them well as they leave for Guatemala early the following morning. We hope to see you there.

CALENDAR for July 28th – August 4th

<i>Sunday July 28th</i>	10am	Worship, Chapel
<i>Sunday August 4th</i>	10am	Worship, Chapel

