



CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH
OF NEEDHAM

August 25, 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, August 25, 2013

10:00am

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

WELCOMING MUSIC

Neapolitan Dance

Tchaikovsky

Abigail Darmofal, Trumpet

WORDS OF GREETING

***HYMN # 386 (Black) The Church's One Foundation**

READING

PRAYER

Silent Prayer

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

LIGHTING CANDLES FOR JOYS & CONCERNS

MUSIC

Sunday Morning

Clarke/Hicks/Painter

Madison Darmofal, Flute

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 19: 16-22; James 2: 14-17

SERMON Millard and Linda Fuller – Habitat for Humanity

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

Sunstream

Clarke/Hicks/Painter
Madison Darmofal: Flute

**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 # 429 (Black) God, Bless Our Homes**

FINAL BLESSING

POSTLUDE ***O God, How We Have Wandered/American Tune***

Hassler/Bach/Simon Hymn 202 (black hymnal)
David Darmofal: Piano

** 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: Fred Moder and Fabienne Madsen

Ushers: Greg Rowan, Rob Blauvelt, Craig Morrison, Kevin Ward

Altar Guild: Sherrill Salisbury

Flowers: Debbie Wentworth

Flower Delivery: Jane Clayton-Matthews

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of my beloved friends, Tina Scharback and Carole Calo, who entered into rest during this past year.



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***

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.

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

CALENDAR for August

Sunday August 25th	10am	Worship, Chapel
Monday August 26th – Thursday August 29th	8:30am-12pm	Vacation Bible School