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Worship In May

Theme:

Freedom

May 3

**First Formal
Communion**

Exodus 14: 10-18

Rev. Susan

May 10

**Mother's Day
Bible Sunday**

Matthew 15: 21-28

Rev. Susan

May 17

New Member Sunday

Acts 16: 16-30

Rev. Susan

May 24

Memorial Day

Luke 5: 17-26

Rev. Susan

May 31

Confirmation

I Corinthians 9:19

Rev. Heike

A Message from Rev. Dr. Susan Cartmell

FREEDOM IS SO MUCH MORE THAN WE REALIZE

In Santa Clara California there is a famous program that matches law students with cases of prisoners who are suspected of being incarcerated unjustly. It is called the *Innocence Project*. The law professor who teaches in the program tells the story of various prisoners who have been put behind bars on shoddy evidence or even false testimony. They study various files and then do all the research that the defense attorneys should have done, and often find that they have a case, which will make all the difference in the life of someone who never really had a chance at justice.

The law students get a good grade if they do their work well, but they will tell you that the real reward is those times when someone who has been incarcerated unjustly is set free, and may even come to speak to the class. There is no grade in the world that can satisfy students like the feeling they get when they hear the moving story of someone who was in jail for years and had lost hope of freedom until the Innocence Project found their case. So far the program has had success with 70 prisoners in the California system.



This story which was featured on the news two years ago reminds us that freedom is more precious than most of us realize. Unless we lose our freedom unexpectedly, or meet someone who has been given his freedom back we forget what a treasure it is.

One reason that this Innocence Project and others like it have made such an impact and touched so many hearts is because we all connect with stories of freedom. This month our worship theme will be Freedom, and you may be surprised to see how important this concept was in our Bible. Starting with the story about the Hebrew slaves who were freed by Moses, the stories in scripture revolve around this theme in both the Old Testament and the New Testament.

Most of us resonate with stories about people who want to get out of jail or slavery. We have great sympathy for people who live in nations where their religious or political freedom has been curtailed. We feel the pain of those who have been imprisoned economically because of their race, or gender. The loss of freedom can be subtle. It can be the feeling you have when health limitations make you feel trapped in your body. It can be the feeling you get in certain relationships where you don't have options. In May we will have a conversation about what it means to be free.

I hope to see you.

Music Ministry News by Dr. Bobby DeRegis, Director of Music

I can't wait for summer to begin. It is my favorite season for several reasons: I love reading on the beach, tending to my garden, and taking some time to relax and refresh myself. Although I don't play in church for most of the summer Sundays, I do prepare music for the fall. I am also anticipating the completion of our newly renovated chapel. If you have peeked into the windows in the doors, you will see a beautiful new hardwood floor, expertly crafted new baseboards and woodwork, and a spectacular Steinway grand piano. This gem of a piano was most graciously and generously donated by Rick and Dana Devereux. It is a model M from the 1920's, recently rebuilt and restored. The tone is just lovely, and it is perfectly suited to fill the chapel with sound. Along with our Hans Schmidt tracker organ, the chapel promises to be a center for music with the addition of the Steinway. I could see recitals and small chamber ensembles performing in the chapel regularly. I will like to express deepest gratitude and thanks to Rick and Dana on behalf of us all. Their gift will surely inspire many and bring us all closer to God through music.



In the next few weeks our Chancel choir will be performing pieces in various languages: A Brahms Motet in German, the Lord's Prayer and Benediction in Armenian from the Divine Liturgy, Martin Luther's *A Mighty Fortress* in Japanese, and an anthem by Pavel Chesnokoff from the Russian Orthodox Church. Don't miss a Sunday and you will have the opportunity to travel around the world!

CHURCH RENOVATION NEWS



Our new building at 1180 Great Plain Avenue:

- Come visit the staff and ministers in their new offices at 1180.
- Phase 2, the renovation of tenant space: Temple Beth Shalom's pre-school is expected to be the first tenant. The church and temple have jointly submitted the necessary documentation to the town and expect all of the necessary approvals and contracts to be executed in early May so that construction can be completed before the end of the summer.
- The staff and Board's discernment process for how to use

the space after the first tenant has moved out is continuing.

Our main building at 1154 Great Plain Avenue:

- The construction committee is anticipating construction for our main building as well. This construction is expected to include:
 - Making the parking lot entrance fully accessible with a 3-level elevator and a new entry vestibule and sidewalk.
 - Updating the old heating plant with new energy-efficient gas-fired boilers and associated equipment.

Our Chapel:

- A beautiful new hardwood floor has been installed and the woodwork has been completed.
- The lighting is being upgraded to 100% dimmable LEDs.
- The painting contractor will soon be applying the new color scheme.
- A style of worship seats has been chosen and a starter order of 12 has been placed.

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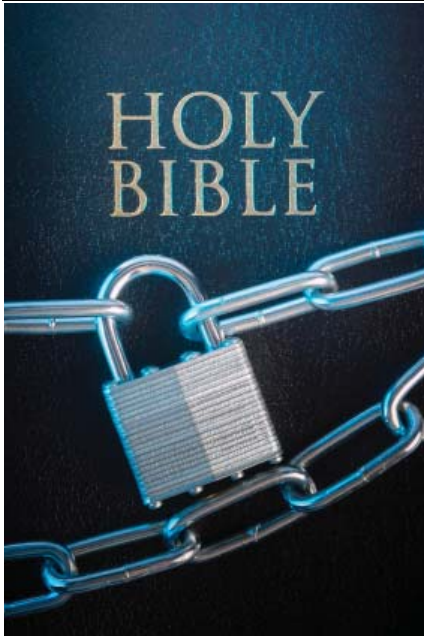
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Surprise! by Rev. Heike Werder, Assoc. Minister



This month's sermon theme is freedom. It is an attractive theme, isn't it? Freedom I believe is the heart and soul of our nation. It is what has made the United States so attractive to people from all over the world to come and live here and become citizens over the centuries. From the very beginning, our founding fathers made sure that the people would have many freedoms and rights as recorded in the Bill of Rights. These

freedoms and rights are fiercely defended whenever boundaries or interpretations are pushed.

The first right, or freedom guaranteed in the Bill of Rights is freedom of religion. This right is guaranteed in the First Amendment. Freedom of religion guarantees, to all Americans, the right to practice any religion they choose, or to practice no religion at all. In addition, Congress is forbidden to establish any religion as our nation's official religion. Congress cannot favor any one religion over another or tax citizens in order to support any one religion. So this is wonderful news. We can freely and without fear of persecution practice our Christian

faith. You might think of this as a no-brainer – of course we can – but that is not true for all Christians around the world. Did you know the largest persecuted religious group in the world are Christians? The Centre for the Study of Global Christianity in the US estimates that 100,000 Christians now die every year, targeted because of their faith – that is 11 every hour. The Pew Research Center says that hostility to religion reached a new high in 2012, when Christians faced some form of discrimination in 139 countries, almost three-quarters of the world's nations. (www.independent.uk)

In some of these nations it is illegal to own a Bible, to share your faith in Christ, change your faith or teach your children about Jesus. Those who boldly follow Christ – in spite of government edict or radical opposition – can face harassment, arrest, torture and even death. Yet Christians continue to meet for worship and to witness for Christ, and the church in restricted nations is growing. (www.persecution.com)

Being able to practice our faith without fear of persecution is a precious gift. This precious gift comes with a great deal of responsibility. How we live out our faith has great implication for the future of the church, not just our congregation but for all of Christendom. What is important to remember is Christ set us free, but has called us to use our freedom to serve and act on behalf of others. Freedom is not free. It comes with responsibility. Join us as we explore the theme of freedom during the month of May.

Youth Choir News with Valerie J. Becker, Youth Music Director

Spring is in the air and as we approach Mother's Day, our three Youth choirs have been working to present "A Mother's Love" by Mark Patterson. Singing expresses our soul in song and when we get together with a group of other singers it becomes more than the sum of the parts – all of those people are pouring our hearts and souls in harmony.



Each week I so enjoy working with the youth choirs. It is wonderful to see their smiling faces and their hard work and to know that they are enjoying themselves as they prepare their gifts for the congregation. I believe that we all leave rehearsal content and more at peace for having been together!

Our Youth Choirs are open to everyone and we would love to see more children join us for our rehearsals on Sunday Mornings. Please see Valerie if you would like more information or email her at davalvideo@verizon.net. As British composer and conductor John Rutter recently stated "Choral Life is not one of life's frills!" I could not agree more!

Outreach Committee supports Family Promise MetroWest:

On Saturday, April 11th our Needham UCC Walkers (Susan Kirk, Heidi Wiesel, Sue Cotton, Soomi Lee, Jenni Haynes, Cheryl Aglio-Girelli and friend Sue) raised \$2,095 including a \$500 match from the Outreach Committee. Walk-a-way Homelessness was a huge success for Family Promise, raising \$104,457, exceeding their goal of \$80,000. Thank you to all those who donated to this effort.



THANK YOU DEVEREUX FAMILY

The Music Team is pleased to announce the addition of a restored Steinway Baby Grand Piano for use in our renovated Chapel. This beautiful instrument has been donated to the Church by Rick and Dana Devereux. Our congregation will enjoy their generous gift for many years to come, and we wish to convey our gratitude to Rick and Dana.



GUATEMALA YARD SALE, MAY 16: Seeking Donations and Volunteers

This is the 25th year of the annual Guatemala Yard Sale, and we hope you'll embrace the opportunity to donate items, volunteer and/or shop to support education in Santa María Tzejá (and help us maintain our reputation as Needham's biggest and best yard sale).

WHEN: Saturday, May 16, 9 am – 2 pm

WHERE: 505 Great Plain Ave., Needham (the Johnson's)

ITEMS WANTED: We are seeking items in clean, working condition (no clothing), including: Children's gear, toys/games, sports equipment, household items, collectible or vintage items, jewelry, artwork, DVD's, books, bikes, electronics (no TV's or computers), tools, garden supplies, outdoor furniture, or small indoor furniture items.

DONATION DROP-OFFS: Starting 7:00 pm Sunday, May 10 (to Noon, Friday, May 15, space allowing) at Johnson's garage. If site is unattended, lift left-side garage door and put items inside.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Call or e-mail Brenda Metzler: (781) 449-5696 or: bmetzler7@verizon.net.

Youth Shares His Experience on February Delegation

Youth delegate Will Meehan describes his experience of participating in a classroom of English learners in Santa María Tzejá in February. He enjoyed lots of interactions with village children (see photo).



"Spencer, Theresa, Fred, Randall and I traveled down to the Básico middle school one afternoon to help out the students with English. We worked one on one with numerous students reading through books in English to practice their pronunciation. The enthusiasm of the students was breathtaking. In just the hour that we were there, the students made remarkable progress, along with teaching us a few things about the struggle of learning English. The exercise highlighted all of the random, confusing rules that exist in the English language and make you realize how hard learning English must be. This visit was so meaningful after seeing the enthusiasm of the students and how much they really want to learn."

Seeking Travelers! August 2015 Delegation To Guatemala

If you or your young adult/high schooler would like to experience what so many in our congregation have called a transformative experience, please consider joining the August delegation to visit our sister community of Santa María Tzejá. Trip dates are August 5-16, 2015. If you are interested or have questions about this church outreach program of cultural exchange and solidarity, contact: Alan Clayton-Matthews, a.clayton-matthews@neu.edu or Caryl Johnson, caryljohnson@gmail.com. The Guatemala Partnership website is <http://www.guatemalapartners.org/home/>

Guatemala Serv-a-thon Appreciation

Many thanks to all who sponsored a worker at our April 11th community-service event. One team of volunteers worked at the church, disposing of 3 old sofas, washing windows, and picking up/disposing of hundreds of pounds of wood chunks and winter debris. Another team worked at the Needham Community Farm, preparing raised beds for spring planting. Funds raised will support scholarships and teacher salaries in Santa María Tzejá.

From the Church Board



Dear Friends,

We continue to move forward with our building work and will be starting Phase 2 shortly. Phase 2 will complete the work at 1180 Great Plain Avenue and ready it for Temple Beth Shalom's temporary use and move-in this August for their 14 month rental of the rear portion and basement space while their own building at 670 Highland Avenue is renovated. When the work is completed and TBS vacates 1180 Great Plain Avenue, the space will be a terrific asset for our church's growth and outreach opportunities, and a welcome addition to the Needham community.

We are also restarting our capital campaign with renewed vigor. Firstly, we should all be proud and grateful for the pledges received to date, totaling almost \$2.4 million. This show of commitment and dedication to the future of our congregation has created opportunities that will build the foundation for our church for the next century. As we move toward the last phase of our campaign, we need to continue strongly so that we have enough capital to also pay for all the renovations at our main building including, importantly, the elevator at the South entrance providing improved access, as well as energy related improvements. The goal noted about a year ago, as we committed to buy the building, was five hundred thousand. As we have firmed up numbers and finalize estimates for the last parts of the construction, and with some additional construction to meet the requirements of the town, we have raised this goal to eight hundred thousand for this last reinvigorated phase of the campaign.

During the January/February offsites, we asked the Board and Deacons to help kick off this renewed phase of the campaign by increasing their existing pledges. I am happy and very pleased to report that they have understood the need, and already responded enthusiastically. The Board and Deacons have already had about a dozen members rise to the challenge, redoubling earlier commitments and raising another \$60,000 so far!

Another significant development in the campaign has been a Challenge from one of our leadership families that is offering a generous \$50,000 matching gift proposal to the congregation. The Challenge: For every \$2,000 in additional and new funds raised from the congregation between now and the end of May, a match of \$1,000 -- up to \$50,000.

We now ask the congregation to consider whether you are able to redouble your own efforts and get us over, and beyond the goal we need to be able to complete work in the main building, and utilize the 1180 building to its fullest potential.

We hope to keep the momentum going with a Spring fundraiser planned for May 30th. As we head toward this next milestone, please consider making a pledge if you have not already done so, and if you have, please consider if there is more you can do to help the church reach its capital campaign goal. Simply email to office@needhamucc.org, or call Danielle in the church office at 781-444-2510. We'd like to be able to announce significant progress at the fundraiser in May. Thank you!

- The Board

School supply drive for Guatemala

The confirmation experience always includes an outreach component. Usually students and mentors put their heads together to see what they want to do as their mission project. This year, the group has decided to chaperone the School Supply Drive for the school children in our partner village in Santa Maria Tzeja. We received a note from Brenda Metzler who shared the following with us: " We've learned on this trip (the February 2015 trip) that the only reason school was able to start on time in January was because the schools had saved up enough pencils and pens from our past delegation to get started! The basic supplies from the Guatemalan government to start the school year still have not come in yet. The teachers were so grateful and even told the kids that Needham had provided the supplies rather than the government. So the church's collection of supplies makes a huge difference."



We don't think twice about pencils and paper, but in other places in the world they make a huge difference. Our confirmands will hand out flyers with a list of school supplies needed on May 3rd before worship. The back to the page will have much needed medical supplies as well. Two confirmands will go to Bible village for a short announcement.

By May 10th there will be a collecting box in the Narthex. Please bring items to church throughout the month of May!

Here are some other ideas on how to collect supplies:

- Ask your friends to bring an item needed in the village to your summer party.
- Go to staples or Office Max and ask for a donation.
- Use part of your allowance to buy an item or two.
- Give a confirmation gift of school supplies in your confirmand's name.
- Pay for a chore in school supplies.

We hope that you will support us in our efforts.

Thank you.

The Confirmation Class 2015

James Allen, Chris Amato, John Andre, Tim Andre, Milo Durante, Daniel Borah, Jack Cruickshank, Rose Evans, George Gworek, Gabriella Heaney-Secord, Brendan Rock, Kenneth Ruetenik, and David Yeh

CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITY!

Are you interested in attending the MA UCC Annual Conference? Our church is invited to bring three delegates with us. Rev. Susan and Rev. Heike are attending, and they would love to bring members of our church with them.

The conference takes place Friday/Saturday, June 12 and 13, 2015 at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. The conference starts at 2 pm on Friday, but you get there when you get there. It is also possible to just attend Saturday's activities.

Registration materials are available in Rev. Susan's office or you can go to MAC UCC website and check out the 216th Annual Meeting page.

Please let either Rev. Susan or Rev. Heike know if you are interested in going.

: Friendly Society : YOUR LEGACY?



Spring is here! We invite all church women as we wind up the year with our traditional **Strawberry Festival on May 21, 7 pm.**

Strawberry shortcakes prepared by Patty Stewart and her helpers will precede Soomi Lee Lowry's magical performance. Soomi will also accompany us in a mini hymn sing.



Have you considered leaving the church in your will? For more information contact Len Chang at adelennig@verizon.net.

Thank you for considering this important way to light the path for others who follow.

New Member Sunday! May 17th

We will receive New Members on Sunday May 17. Please contact one of the ministers or the church office if you are interested in joining on that day.

ENVIRONMENTAL MINISTRIES TEAM NEWS

...EARTH STEWARDSHIP FOR OUR LIVES TODAY...

Missed the LED demonstration during coffee hour? We have information sheets to help you decide which LED's you need for your home. Check the EMT bulletin board for more info. And, when you buy some for home, consider donating one to the church so we can replace our less efficient ones with LED's.

MAKE THE MONTH OF MAY "WALK TO CHURCH MONTH"

Enjoy the Sights and Scents of the spring flowers! Enjoy the sunshine, the sounds of spring songbirds, the green grass and the sun at your back!

Green Needham and Sustainable Wellesley are collaborating to bring you a Sustainable Living Festival on Saturday, May 16th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at Wellesley's Municipal Light Plant - right next to the Fire Station on Routes 9 and 16.

They are bringing together electric cars, delicious local foods, solar power, stylish upcycled fashions and a lot more. There will be activities for the kids, ways to save money, exciting new technologies and

interesting lectures and movies. They will have over 40 exhibitors demonstrating, sharing, informing and playing. In addition we have a fascinating set of lighting - quick 10 minute presentations. There is a wide range of interesting subjects like landscaping, investing, lighting, growing food and more. Check the Green Needham website for more details. www.greenneedham.org

In the interest of saving water and caring for our earth, EMT installed 0.35 gpm aerators on the faucets in Noah's Ark Preschool, in the KASE boys' room, in the Youth Center restroom and 2- 0.5 gpm aerators in the KASE girls' room. Water usage will decrease by over 75% which helps to save us money and continue to care for God's creation. Want an aerator? Go to <http://www.mipandl.org/ees.html>.

COMPOSTING! If you have ever been in the kitchen and seen the green compost containers, you may have wondered how to use them. Scraps of veggies or fruit, coffee grounds, tea bags and other compostable items can be placed in the buckets. We will be putting our outside composter in place soon to enable us to compost at the church and allow our congregation access to compost for use in gardens. Questions? Ask anyone on the EMT!

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Men's Breakfast, Sunday May 17th Freedom!

On Sunday, 5/17, the Men's Breakfast Fellowship will welcome all church men to breakfast. Our topic will follow the monthly theme of FREEDOM!

The Men's Breakfast brings men of all ages and persuasions together in the Library on the 3rd Sunday of the month before worship in honest and lively discussion touching our faith and our lives in today's complex world. We welcome men of all ages and accommodate those with scheduling challenges. Arrive at 8:15 AM for fellowship and breakfast or by 9:00 AM for the discussion.

Contact: John Baldwin (jsbaldwin@comcast.net) or Rob Dunlavey (rob@robd.com) for more information.

NEW GRIEF GROUP

Grief does not end with a funeral. When you lose someone you love it takes a long time to adjust to the change. Whether the grief you experience is a death or other loss, sometimes it helps to know you are not alone. Living with someone who has memory loss is a grief process. Often it helps to be with others who have some similar experiences. If you would be interested in joining a prayer support group for those who are grieving please speak to Rev. Susan or send her an e-mail - revsusan@needhamucc.org.



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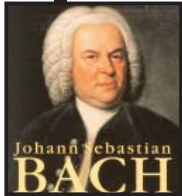
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MAY 2015

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thursday	Fri.	Sat.
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3 First Formal Communion *Bible Study	4 Cancer Support Group	5 Prayer Shawl Knitters Community Dinner	6	7 Lunch with Heike	8	9 Women's Retreat
10 Bible Study *Martin Luther Part II	11 Cancer Support Group	12	13	14	15	16
17 Men's Breakfast Bible Study *Reformation Theology	18 Cancer Support Group	19	20	21 Faith Circle Book Group	22	23
24 Bible Study	25 Memorial Day Church Offices Closed	26	27	28	29	30
31 Confirmation Bible Study *Bach and the Lutheran Legacy						

STEPPING BACK INTO CHURCH HISTORY



REFORMATION THEOLOGY – WHAT WERE THEY FIGHTING FOR?

Sunday May 17th, 11:30am

We are going to explore the 95 Theses that got Luther almost killed and the new theology that was deemed heretical.

BACH AND THE LUTHERAN LEGACY

Sunday May 31st, 11:30am

This is a great documentary about how Luther shaped the music of JS Bach

THE REFORMATION CONTINUES

Sunday June 7, 11:30am

How has the Protestant Reformation informed and changed the centuries that followed. We are going to explore how the Reformation is still affecting us today.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

May 8-9 at Craigville Conference Center

The topic for the retreat will be based on the book by Anne Morrow Lindbergh "Gift of the Sea". The book offers wise and elegant meditations on youth and age,

love and marriage, solitude, peace, and contentment. How do we reconcile our most personal needs with obligation to family, friends, partners, and work? How do we find ways to separate loneliness from replenishing solitude, and how do we find solace in the simplest of daily tasks?

FELLOWSHIP & SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Monday at 9:00am

Rev. Susan Cartmell leads this weekly support group on Monday mornings, from 9 to 10:15 a.m.

THURSDAY LUNCH

Thursday May 7 & June 4, Noon

Food builds community. We all have to eat, but we don't have to eat alone. Everyone is cordially invited to have a simple lunch at the church on the first Thursday of every month. Soups are vegetarian based (most of them) but always lactose and nut free. Everyone is welcome!

JUNE 2015

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thursday	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2 Community Dinner	3	4 Lunch with Heike	5	6
7 Youth Sunday Bible Study *The Reformation Continues	8 Cancer Support Group	9	10	11	12	13
14 Bible Study	15 Cancer Support Group	16	17	18	19	20
21 Men's Breakfast Bible Study	22 Cancer Support Group	23	24	25	26	27
28 Worship	29	30				

COMMUNITY DINNER – EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
Tuesday May 5 & June 2
 6 to 7 p.m., Linden Hall

Everybody is welcome to join us for dinner. If you like to help with dinner prep, set up and clean up, please contact Rev. Heike. Otherwise just come! Dinner starts at 6 pm and ends around 7 pm.

BIBLE STUDY
Sunday 11:30am - 12:30pm

Gospel of John. We will meet in the reception room from 11:30-12:30 after church to continue our study of the book of John. This is a great opportunity to discuss your spiritual questions with other people of faith. Everyone is welcome to drop in and join us. For more information, contact Sunu Yeh at dormouse99@gmail.com.

FAITH CIRCLE BOOK GROUP
Thursdays May 21, 10am
 Led by Christine Weitzel.

The Faith Circle Book group is reading "Here If You Need Me" by Kate Braestrup. We will be meeting on May 21st to discuss the book. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Christine Weitzel at cweitzel@verizon.net.

GERMANY TRIP ITINERARY!

Some of you might be interested in our itinerary for the trip to Germany. Flight reservations have been made, our hotels are paid for, and the vans are rented. Needless to say, I am very excited to travel with members and friends of our church to share with them a part of my life in Germany. Here is where we are going and what we are planning to see:

On June 25, 2015 we are all meeting up at our hotel in Berlin around 3 pm. Then we will be off to view Berlin from the TV tower for a first impression. After and early dinner, some people have concert tickets at the Philharmony, and some will go to bed.

June 26 is dedicated to seeing Berlin by going on a city tour in the morning, and exploring old Berlin on foot (private but guided Walking tour). We plan to dine at an old Berlin restaurant called "Zum Nussbaum.

June 27 and 28 we will spend in Wittenberg. There we will visit Luther's Residence, explore all the churches, including the Castle church, explore the city again via a private Walking Tour, and visit some other historic site in and around Wittenberg.

On June 29 we travel to Leipzig to see the places where J.S. Bach lived and worked. There are lots of options to explore in Leipzig: the old city is beautiful, and there is a Museum called "Runde Ecke" that houses a museum of the town's history of the Secret Police (Stasi). We will have one of our meals at the oldest pub in Germany, the "Auerbach Keller."

On June 30 we are visiting Wartburg Castle, the Luther and Bach museums in Eisenach. We will spent the night at the Augustinian Guest House Hotel in Erfurt, the actually Monastery where Luther lived some 500 year earlier.

On our way back to Berlin on July 1, we will visit the Konzentration Camp Buchenwald and if there is time, explore the town of Weimar

On July 2 we will go to Potsdam, walk around the parks and Castle of Sancoussi and Park and stop at Cecilien Hof. Then we will drive on to Heike's hometown Falkensee to have dinner with her family. July 3 is departure day from Tegel airport.