



Pentecost

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WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE...

*Grounded in God
Growing in Community
Acting in Love*

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, we are thankful that you are with us today, and we hope that you will stay for a bit after worship for refreshments and conversation. First Church is an open and affirming, just peace congregation of the United Church of Christ. If you'd like to know more about us, please introduce yourself to one of the ministers after church and explore our website at **www.firstchurchcambridge.org**.

**Large print bulletins and assistive listening devices are available.
Please ask a greeter for assistance.**

*New to First Church in Cambridge?
Please take the time to fill out one of the pew cards
and place it in the offering basket during the service.
Name tags are available at both the front and back entrances of the sanctuary.*

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship. Picture books, children's Bibles, and activity packets can be found in the Children's Book Corner located by the door to the parish building (to the right of the chancel). Children may visit the Book Corner at any point during worship. Nursery care for infants and toddlers is located through that door and down the hallway (up four stairs to the door on the right). Fussy babies and their caregivers are invited to the Hastings Room, just across the hall from that same door, where the service is broadcast through speakers.

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FIRST CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE
Pentecost Sunday and Groundbreaking
June 4, 2017

GATHERING

VOLUNTARY

*HYMN C-25

Let There Be Life in This House

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Beth Spaulding

L: Sisters and brothers, siblings all, let's say it together:

C: Come, Holy Spirit, and let there be new life in this old house!

L: Come, Spirit of Truth. Let there be new courage in our witness.

C: Come, Spirit of Love. Fling wide the doors of our welcome.

L: Come, people of God, rejoice and get ready!

C: Grounded in God, growing in love, acting with courage,

L: the Spirit's power is bringing new life to us even now.

C: All glory, honor and praise to God. Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANTHEM

Pentecost

Van Ness

CONFESSING

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

SILENCE

SUNG CONFESSION,
HYMN 281

Spirit of the Living God
(Please remain seated.)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*GREETING OF PEACE

*HYMN 439

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

**You are invited to stand. Hymns preceded by a "C" are found in the beginning section of the hymnal. This section contains hymns written and composed by current and past members of First Church in Cambridge.*

All children from Preschool to 6th grade are invited to leave at this time to make sandwiches for today's Outdoor Church offering. The children will make the sandwiches in Margaret Jewett Hall, and return to the service in time for the sandwiches to be blessed with the weekly offering.

OPENING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

READING

Acts 2:1–21

HOMILY

Dan Smith

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

Leslie Pelton Cairns, Joanne Paul,
and Ann McCann

SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Karin Case

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, the source of life and birth,
Praise God, the Word who came to earth,
Praise God, the Spirit, holy flame,
All glory, honor to God's name! Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING THE FEAST

GATHERING

Kate Layzer

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

L: And now let us pray.

**C: Praise to you, God of glory, for this welcome table,
set in love for all who seek to know you!
From the foundation of the world
you have desired to share the banquet of life
with all your creatures. Mindful of our failings
and of your kindness to us, we ask help for our hearts,
that we may grow in love and forbearance, each for each.**

L: Mindful also of all whose lives are marked by pain and exclusion,
we thank you for the joy we know in your household.

**C: Make us able and willing to welcome the world as Jesus did,
and to witness in word and work to the justice you desire.**

REMEMBERING AND GIVING THANKS

L: Now, O God, with grateful joy, we remember Jesus,
his daring love, his open table.

(Silence)

L: We remember that he called us friends.

C: He told us everything you placed in his heart.

L: We remember that he gave us peace.

C: A peace no one else can give.

L: We remember that he did not leave us bereft.

C: He sent us a Helper—the Spirit who dwells in our hearts!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Creator, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

SHARING BREAD AND CUP

You are now invited to come forward. All who seek to follow Jesus' way of justice, compassion and love are invited to partake of this feast. If you would like to receive the elements please do so at one of the stations, and then proceed to the chancel and gather in a circle. The cup contains grape juice and the bread is gluten free - may there be no barriers to participation in this meal! If you are not receiving communion today, please proceed directly to the chancel.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: Let us give thanks for what we have received and shared.

**All: Thank you, God, for life in the Spirit of Jesus,
for gladness in this bread and cup,
for love that cannot die,
for peace the world cannot give,
for joy in the company of friends,
for the splendor of creation,
and for the mission of justice you have made our own.
Give us the gifts of this holy communion:
oneness of heart, love for neighbors,
forgiveness of enemies,
the will to serve you every day,
and life that never ends.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

GOING FORTH

*HYMN 241

We Will Build Your Church, O Christ

At the close of the hymn, we will process to the lawn through the main door of the sanctuary for a responsive groundbreaking blessing and benediction. An accessible route is available through the glass 11 Garden Street door.

*GROUNDBREAKING BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preaching

Dan Smith, Senior Minister

Liturgist

Beth Spaulding, First Church Deacon

Leading Worship

Karin Case, Minister

Kate Layzer, Minister of Street Outreach

Sarah Higginbotham, Director of Creative
Worship & Arts

Playing Organ and Directing Choir

Peter Sykes, Director of Music

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

- For all those impacted by the deadly attacks in Manchester, England; Kabul, Afghanistan; and Baghdad, Iraq.
- For all who have fled their home countries as a result of war and terrorism, and for clarity in responding to immigration crises around the world.
- For neighbors facing extreme famine in Somalia, South Sudan, Yemen, and Nigeria.
- For all political leaders, including our current administration, that they may know God's spirit of wisdom and justice in these troubling times.
- For the families of those killed in Portland, Oregon, who responded to hateful violence with courage and love.
- For ourselves, that we may open our hearts and minds to all those we disagree with or don't understand, and find the grace to listen, connect, and join together in our common humanity.

Portions of the YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED section of the bulletin are omitted in the online version to protect the privacy of those mentioned. To find out who we are praying for this week, please contact the church offices at parishadmin@firstchurchcambridge.org or by calling 617-547-2724.

A SPACE BETWEEN

We have introduced a place for healing prayers. A space between is...
A space between us and God, a space between us and each other.
A space between the world as it is and the world as it should be,
a space for silence and centering, a space for prayer and meditation.

A PRAYER FOR IMMIGRANTS

God of love, God of mercy and God of liberation,
bless this movement for immigrants
to gain the dignity that all people deserve.

We pray for the more than two million families
who have recently been deported
and whose families have been separated.

Today we pray for relief from deportation
for more than five million immigrants
through deferred action legislation.

We pray that our Supreme Court Justices
might take the side of compassion and allow this
much-needed program to move forward.

We know they are the highest court in the land,
but we look to a higher court and a higher law,
one where we understand that loving one another
and welcoming one another into God's family
is of the utmost importance
and we pray to keep these families together. Amen.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

PENTECOST GROUNDBREAKING AND BLESSING OF OUR BUILDING, Today,

11:00 a.m. First Church will host a special Pentecost Worship and Celebration inviting the Spirit's blessing over our ever-changing First Church building! There will be time to honor, share memories, and say farewell to our current spaces, such as the Hastings Room, the MJH stage, and our tiny kitchen. We will also share in joyful anticipation of the new spaces and ministries that we are building – for such a time as this. Our contractor expects to break ground tomorrow, June 5. Their work will continue through September. In addition to our collective celebration and after-church picnic, we invite you to find time on your own to remember and pray with gratitude for our beloved building, for all that it has held and for all that is to come.

OUTDOOR CHURCH OFFERING On Communion Sundays, it is our practice to prepare three dozen lunches for the Outdoor Church to distribute to those in need on the streets of Cambridge. The children of the church lead us in this discipline, leaving worship at 11:20 a.m. on the first Sunday of the month and return with the lunches in time for multigenerational Communion. As always, people of all ages are encouraged to participate by volunteering to deliver the lunches to the Harvard Epworth at 1:00 p.m. Speak with the deacon serving as Head Greeter today if you'd like to get involved in this ongoing mission project.

THE FIRST CHURCH DEACONS' FUND is one of the many ways in which our community cares for one another. Church members in need of financial assistance for a one time or short-term emergency may make a confidential request to one of the deacons or clergy. This fund belongs to us and relies on our contributions. We hope people will take advantage of this aid. You are also invited to make a gift (beyond your pledge) to the Deacons' Fund, if able. Please mark on your check or online contribution "Deacons' Fund."

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS DUE TODAY! Remember to drop your food pantry donations off today. Please be sure that your donations do not include pork or alcohol ingredients, and remember to check expiration dates. Thank you from our partner, the Islamic Society of Boston.

CAMBRIDGE INTERFAITH SANCTUARY COALITION presents "REFUGEES, TRAUMA, AND THE MIGRATION PROCESS: A Talk by Dr. Michael Grodin," Today, 6:00–7:30 p.m., Margaret Jewett Hall Dr. Michael Grodin, Boston University Professor of Health Law, Policy & Management and founder of the Boston Center for Refugee Health and Human Rights, will give a talk exploring the role of trauma in the migration process. Dr. Grodin will provide an overview of the medical and psychological issues faced by immigrants and refugees, and he will share his insights from years of providing compassionate medical care for Holocaust survivors, Tibetan torture survivors, and others. Dr. Grodin's talk is sponsored by the Cambridge Interfaith Sanctuary Coalition (CISC), of which First Church is a founding member. This event is one in a series of opportunities for CISC volunteers to gather and meet one another while learning more about the many issues impacting the sanctuary movement. Please contact Kristina King, CISC member from University Lutheran Church, at kingkristina4@gmail.com with any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

NIGHT SONG, SOLEMN MYSTICAL COMPLINE, Tonight, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Spend some time at the end of the day nourishing your soul at Night Song. Vox Equalis (treble voices) and Daryl Bichel offer ancient and contemporary chant and improvisation by candlelight, providing space for contemplation and prayer.

FIRST CHURCH HAPPENINGS

2017 MEN'S RETREAT, June 10, 11 Men of First Church are invited to the 2017 Men's Retreat. As in past years we will carpool on Saturday morning, June 10, for the 90-minute drive to historic Jaffrey, New Hampshire, for recreation and fellowship hosted by Marc O'Brien and David Torrey. We will return on Sunday morning, June 11. For more information, and to sign up for the retreat, send an email to davidtorrey@comcast.net.

JUNETEENTH MORNING WORSHIP, Sunday, June 18 Our Morning Worship on June 18 will lift up the themes of freedom and liberation, with a special focus on "Juneteenth," commemorating the abolition of slavery. The service will feature poetry, readings, and special music, and will include a public reading of names and a commemoration of all the enslaved persons associated with First Church over the years. Worship with us, as we lift our hearts in this service of acknowledgment and commemoration.

CENTERING MEDITATION, 6:00–7:00 p.m. Monday nights through the end of June, The Well (Room 22) Start your summer with a spiritual boost! Enjoy silent meditation and discover an oasis of calm with the support of First Church friends. Centering Meditation will continue on Mondays evenings through the end of June. We'll take the summer off while our building project is underway and meet up again in the fall. No meditation experience needed. All are welcome. For more information, contact Karin Case, karincase@firstchurchcambridge.org or Hilary Hopkins, hopkinsjh@verizon.net.

SERVICE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW! Solutions at Work needs volunteers to help sort and shelve clothing donations. Based in Cambridge, Solutions at Work helps adults bridge out of homelessness by providing them with three full outfits suitable for interviews or work. Our Children's Clothing Exchange allows families to exchange outgrown children's clothing for sizes they need. As the only facility of its kind, the Children's Clothing Exchange serves families from all over Greater Boston. Whether you can help once or regularly, we'd like to meet you. You will be helping participants look their best, by advising them on their ensembles. Solutions at Work is located in Cambridge at 391 Evereteze Way, just off Cambridge Street, in the Roosevelt Towers Public Housing Complex. For more information, contact Alice Kidder at flintkiddr@aol.com 617 276-6227 or Marian Smith at msmith829@gmail.com.

BOSTON PRIDE PARADE, SATURDAY, June 10, 11:00 a.m. Join First Church and march with other "Open and Affirming" UCC churches in celebrating the 47th Boston Pride! PRIDE is a joyous opportunity to express the extravagant, inclusive love of God for all people, of all sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions. If you would like to march: We'll meet on Boylston Street between 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Saturday morning, June 10. The parade begins at noon rain or shine!

Contact Jim Rissling, james.rissling@gmail.com, or Karin Case, karincase@firstchurchcambridge.org for more information, or to let us know you're coming. When we learn more details from the parade organizers, we'll let you know the exact location on Boylston Street where our group will meet. Look for updates and more opportunities to participate in the Sunday bulletin, via *First Glimpse* (our weekly Friday email) and on our website, <http://www.firstchurchcambridge.org>. For more information on Boston Pride events, visit, <http://www.bostonpride.org>. For more information on Open and Affirming congregations in the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ, visit <http://www.macucc.org/lgbt>.

MICROAGGRESSIONS WORKSHOP, Sunday, June 11, 12:30-2:00 p.m., Sanctuary Come learn about micro-aggressions and explore how First Church can become an even more welcoming space for all. Micro-aggressions are those usually unintentional slights to another person, based on that person's identity. Learn more about how to recognize micro-aggressions, what to do when you perpetrate one, when you witness one, or when you experience one. We will have opportunities to learn through storytelling, role playing, and sharing our experiences. Facilitated by Katie Omberg, Alice, Kidder, and guest, Hajar Logan from the Islamic Society of Boston. A light lunch will be served and childcare will be provided. Questions? Contact Katie Omberg, katie.omberg@gmail.com.

UNION BAPTIST'S JUNETEENTH CONCERT, Saturday, June 17, 4:00 p.m., Saint Peter's Episcopal Church, 838 Mass Avenue Performers include: Ms. Donna McElroy, a Grammy-nominated producer/arranger and former member of the Berklee faculty; Ms. Nedelka Prescod, a vocalist, songwriter, choral director and Assistant Professor at the Berklee School of Music; and Denis Montgomery, an Assistant Professor of Music at Berklee and director of Berklee's Reverence Gospel Choir and other gospel ensembles.

BETHEL TABERNACLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL, Saturday, June 24, 8:30 a.m. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Rev. Dr. Gwendolyn Weeks, Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church's pastor, has asked First Church to provide volunteers for their Children's Carnival on Saturday, June 24. They would like adults, with or without children along, to help supervise games and monitor the lunch hour. The carnival is lots of fun, with a bouncy house, pony rides, lots of free food, and plenty of entertainment. Carpools will leave First Church at 8:30 AM. We will return home after 3 PM. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Alice Kidder at (617) 276-6227 or flintkiddr@aol.com

THE SITUATION IN SOUTH SUDAN

Famine has officially been declared in South Sudan and, for the first time in recent history, there is a very real possibility of four famines - in Somalia, South Sudan, Nigeria, and Yemen - breaking out all at once. Twenty million people face starvation within the next six months. International aid officials warn that this is one of the biggest humanitarian disasters since World War II. Increased investment in international humanitarian assistance at this moment is critical to assist these people in crisis. Continued funding for peacebuilding programs that prevent violent conflict are also critical to addressing root causes of poverty and famine.

To address the current famine, the global humanitarian community is ready to scale up the response to avert a catastrophe, but requires additional funds immediately to do so. Let's do our part through our prayers, generous contributions, and advocacy with the U.S. government to release emergency funding to meet the catastrophic needs of these four countries and support robust funding for diplomatic, development, and peacebuilding tools, which are critical to our security, and to the well-being of others around the world. We must act now, before it is too late.

Our Response Make checks payable to United Church of Christ with memo note: "International Emergency Relief Fund – East Africa Famine". Mail to: United Church of Christ, Financial Services Office, 700 Prospect Ave. E., Cleveland, OH 44115.

Trusted, on-the-ground partnerships enable the church around the world to get food resources directly to the people who need them. UCC Disaster Ministries already has sent \$85,000 generated through the 2017 One Great Hour of Sharing Offering funds to the ecumenical ACT Alliance and IMA World Health for famine relief. Support provided to ACT Alliance means food, nutrition supplements, safe water, sanitation, fast-maturing seeds, farming tools, and support to keep pupils and teachers in school. Through IMA World Health we deploy mobile clinics, therapeutic feeding and medicines, and are supporting partners like Sudan Medical Care.

Advocate! Call your members of Congress today and ask them to save lives in these four countries by maintaining robust foreign assistance funding in the 2018 budget, Thank you in advance for your help in staving off famine.

—The Mission and Social Justice Committee



GOOD NEWS! First Church Capital Campaign Receives \$50,000 Challenge Grant

A member of First Church in Cambridge, inspired by the mission and vision of our capital campaign, has issued a challenge.

This donor will match all new gifts and all new pledges made between now and June 30, 2017, up to a total of \$50,000.

In response to this bold challenge, we respectfully invite you to consider:

- making a capital campaign pledge, if you have not done so,
- increasing your current pledge, or
- making a one-time or additional gift—*for such a time as this*.

Your gift, large or small, will bring First Church close to meeting—or even exceeding — our goal of \$1.9 million in individual contributions. We are pleased to report that to date, members and friends of First Church have now pledged **\$1,828,913, plus \$41,795 in matching funds so far!** Groundbreaking is set for June 4. This challenge could not be more timely.

Please give prayerful consideration to doing your part to meet this challenge. You may fill in a response card, put it in the offering plate, mail it to the church, pledge online. Or speak to any member of the Appeal Advisory Team. We are deeply grateful to you, to the generous anonymous donor of this challenge, and to the One who inspires us all.

In love and faith,
Leslie Pelton-Cairns & Joanne Paul, co-chairs, Appeal Advisory Team

Moana Bentin, Rev. Karin Case, Don Johnson, Nathan Jones,
Rev. Kate Layzer, Ann McCann, Lindsay Miller and Rev. Dan Smith

Capital Campaign: Events and Updates

for such a time as this grants: LETTER OF INTENT DEADLINE JUNE 15 A core commitment of the capital campaign has been that a tithe—10% of the funds raised—will go to support mission grants. This spring, the *for such a time as this grants* committee will begin soliciting proposals for projects that will extend First Church's mission into the wider community. We will look to our members to find promising projects both within our community and beyond our own walls. Information on the grants program is posted on the church website, and grants committee co-chairs Caitlin Anderson and Leslie Pelton-Cairns are available for questions. The first step in submitting a proposal is to submit a brief letter of intent, due June 15, 2017. Applicants will have approximately another month to complete the remainder of the proposal.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION The capital campaign renovations are scheduled to start on June 5 and continue through early October. The busiest months will be July and August, and in September the contractors will be involved mostly in finishing work.

- **Tree Removal in Preparation of Capital Campaign Renovations** Not only will the church building look quite different in October, but our outdoor space is getting quite the makeover as well. We will have a new pathway, an enclosed playground, new plantings, and more. In preparation for this work, the trees and bushes right in front of the bike rack were removed on May 30. Our longtime arborist Trumbull Barrett and his team were hired to perform this task and as usual they approached the project with care. If you have any questions, please contact Don Johnson or Kirsten Manville.
- **Newtowne School and Outside Events** Newtowne School is not holding its summer program, and the building has not been booked for any outside events. Because of this we have decided it makes sense to close the building each weekday in the late afternoon, and at 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays in July and August. On Sundays the building will be open its usual hours, from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., and we will hold both our morning worship and Night Song services.
- **Access to the Building** There will always be access to the building when it is open. Entrance and exit points may change depending upon which area of the building is being worked on, and some areas of the building may be off-limits at certain points in time. The construction will be loud and noisy, and staff are currently thinking through what we can all do to make our environments as conducive to working as possible. This may include working off-site at times.

As with most construction projects things can change unexpectedly. However, we are doing such careful planning with our contractor we hope this will happen rarely, if at all. If it does, we will communicate these changes to you in a timely manner. And please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming renovations.

More Hymnals for First Church

We first got “Hymns of Truth and Light” in 2002. For some of us, that seems like yesterday – for others, we’ve had this hymnal forever. Either way, at this point in time we need to order some more copies to offset “natural attrition.”

Which gives us an opportunity. If you’ve always wanted to have a hymnal to play or sing from at home, or if you would like to donate a hymnal in memory or celebration of a loved one, now’s your chance – for only \$25 each.

Please fill out the form below with your order and/or contribution.

- Peter Sykes

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

ADDRESS/PHONE _____

I would like to purchase a hymnal for home use.

I would like to donate a hymnal for church use in memory of:

I would like to donate a hymnal for church use in celebration of:

I would just like to make a donation towards the purchase of new hymnals for the church.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check enclosed.

I will pay online:

www.firstchurchcambridge.org/community-resources/make-a-payment

Church School Seeking Volunteer Teachers for the 2017-2018 Program Year

Are you are searching for a way to connect to First Church in Cambridge that will have an impact not just on your spiritual journey, but also on the formation of our children? Consider volunteering to teach Church School.

WHEN: Beginning in October and running through May, we will have six classes from preschool to 7th grade, plus a Confirmation Class and the Youth Group.

HOW OFTEN: The commitment entails one to two Sundays per month, an orientation, and four teacher meetings over the course of the program year.

WHAT TO EXPECT: All new volunteers will find themselves on a teaching team with an experienced teacher anchoring the group. A day of orientation to Godly Play will take place in August, while other curricula (Middler Book & Bible Study, Bible 101) will be introduced in September orientation meetings.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please contact Sarah Higginbotham at: shigginb@firstchurchcambridge.org



CAMBRIDGE INTERFAITH SANCTUARY COALITION IN THE NEWS

Below is an excerpt from the article that ran in the May 31 edition of the *Boston Globe*.

New volunteers are welcome to join other First Church members and friends in the active sanctuary network. Trainings and opportunities to serve are happening now. Please contact Sarah Higginbotham (shigginb@firstchurchcambridge.org) if you'd like to learn more.

In a first for Mass., undocumented immigrant seeks refuge in Cambridge church



LANE TURNER/GLOBE STAFF

A woman in sanctuary inside the University Lutheran Church in Cambridge held her eight-month-old daughter while her other daughter, 2, played nearby.

By [Lisa Wangsness](#) | GLOBE STAFF MAY 31, 2017

A woman fleeing US immigration authorities has taken refuge in a Cambridge church with her two children, making them the first family in Massachusetts known to publicly seek “sanctuary” in a house of worship since religious communities started opening their doors to undocumented immigrants in recent months.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, Pentecost, June 4

- 10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Pentecost Worship, Multigenerational Holy Communion, Dan Smith preaching
- 11:20 a.m. Church School: Outdoor Church Offering
- 12:15 p.m. All-Church Groundbreaking and Picnic, Church Lawn
- 1:00 p.m. Our Whole Lives, final session and celebration, Old South Church
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group Year End BBQ, Parsonage
- 6:00 p.m. Cambridge Interfaith Sanctuary Coalition Event: Refugees, Trauma and the Migration Process, a talk by Dr. Michael Grodin, MJH
- 7:30 p.m. Night Song Compline, Sanctuary

Monday, June 5

- 7:00 a.m. Building construction begins
- 6:00 p.m. Centering Meditation, The Well

Wednesday, June 7

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Dan Smith's Office

Saturday, June 10

- 3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Life of the Emily Howland, Sanctuary

Second Sunday after Pentecost, June 11

(No Christian Formation)

- 10:00 a.m. Pick-up Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 10:45 a.m. Nursery in Sage Hall, summer location
- 11:00 a.m. Multigenerational Morning Worship, Church School Teacher Recognition and Bibles given to 4th graders, Karin Case, preaching
- 12:15 p.m. Refreshments on the Lawn (weather permitting, otherwise in the Narthex)
- 12:30 p.m. Microaggressions Workshop, Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m. Night Song Compline, Sanctuary

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