

The Cornerstone

First Church is an Open and Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ

MAY 2015 WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Join Us!

Worship Service: 8:30 am in the Chapel, 10 am in the Sanctuary
Summer Worship
Begins Sunday, June 21st at 9:30 am

May 3

Fifth Sunday of Easter
John 15:1-8

“Are We Connected?”

Rev. Kevin Weikel, preaching
including Holy Communion

May 10

Sixth Sunday of Easter / Mother’s Day
John 15:9-17

“Who Chooses Whom?”

Rev. Dianne Arakawa, preaching
including the Baptism of Samuel Robert Butler

May 17

Seventh Sunday of Easter / Confirmation Sunday
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

“Called to Love”

Rev. Kevin Weikel, preaching
including the Baptisms of Jack Shea and Annie Sherbacow

May 24

Pentecost / Geranium Sunday
Acts 2:1-21

“Speaking in Tongues”

Rev. Dianne Arakawa, preaching

We invite you to wear some red for Pentecost’s tongues of fire.

*Since May 25th is Memorial Day, we also remember our members,
who have died this past year.*

May 31

Trinity Sunday
8:30 am

including the Baptism of the baby of Jay and Lyndsy Eno
John 3:1-17

“Twice-Born People”

Rev. Dianne Arakawa, preaching
Reception of New Members

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The First Church main office has gathered the necessary materials to create a 2015 First Church Directory. Currently, the office is assembling the project and will keep you informed of its progress. It is anticipated that a finished publication will be disseminated to each of our parishioners in June!



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Out of Office
Fridays

A Message from Rev. Dianne Arakawa, Transitional Senior Minister

Dear Friends,

Besides old-fashioned violet bouquets, May seems to be a month for evaluating and lifting up personal achievements. We hold Confirmations, graduations and end-of-year spring celebrations. Having worked hard throughout the academic and church year, our youth and young adults as well as their teachers and advisors mark their well-earned transitions. At the end of their program years, members of numerous volunteer groups festively note their accomplishments, individually and as groups. Then on Memorial Day, we find ourselves honoring those departed, especially ones who have given their lives in military service. At gravesides we plant red geraniums, straighten markers with miniature flags, and recount what the deceased accomplished.

Evaluating, though, is somewhat precarious business, even though it rightly rewards those who have gone over and beyond what was expected of them by their elders and peers. It still somehow skims the outward surface, leaving the inward virtues and spiritual sensitivities unnoticed or difficult to describe. A mother in our church told me that her son's college application asked, "What have you *accomplished?*" She queried, *Well, what has any 17-year-old accomplished (that is, had enough time in their lives to accomplish)? Why, she replied tongue-in-cheek, he should say, I am a 17-year-old Caucasian male who lives in a nice house in a nice suburb...and I haven't accomplished much. But I hope to with the rest of my life!*

The New York Times op-ed columnist, David Brooks, has just written a thoughtful and engaging book called, The Road to Character, which addresses this dilemma. After following his childhood dream to become a writer, going to the

best schools and colleges to hone his literary skills, landing the best journalistic jobs and capping them off by winning an enviable position at the Times, Brooks began to realize that something in his life was sorely missing. He had accomplished a lot, or so it appeared, and at high personal cost. But there was something still lacking; there was an emptiness.

Drawing on earlier work by Rabbi Joseph Soloveitchick, Brooks distinguishes between the so-called two Adams portrayed in the Book of Genesis: the first Adam ("Adam" or "earthling"), who was created during the seven days of creation (Genesis 1-2:6), and the second Adam, who was created in the Garden east of Eden with his co-partner, Eve (Genesis 2:7-25). Brooks describes the first Adam as the one with "resumé virtues," which are outward, publicly acknowledged secular accomplishments, and contrasts him with the second Adam with "eulogy virtues," which are inward, learned, humble yet real, spiritual characteristics. At life's end, which Adam do we really wish to be?

Let us enter into May, not only holding up "resumé virtues" at our festivities, which is so easy to do, but also celebrating our "eulogy virtues," which distinguish us as People of God and "salt of the earth." After all, these religious virtues set us apart from those held in the academy, business, industry and some other secular organizations, and make all the difference in our lives and this world.

Yours in Christ,

Dianne

*A Message from Rev. Kevin Weikel,
Youth & Young Adult Ministry*

After a long winter, spring has finally arrived! The cold and frozen snow has given way to warmer temperatures, and new life is coming up from all around! I walked on the grass in my yard the other day, and came to the realization that it had been months since I had seen the grass, let alone walked on it. After what seemed like an endless winter, words cannot explain what spring does for our souls, especially this spring!

The metaphor that the transition from winter to spring provides for our faith is not lost on me this time of year. Out of the cold and gray of winter comes new life, just as out of the damp and dark of the tomb came new hope. Just when we thought winter would never end, out comes the sun! Just when they thought the ways of the world had won, they experienced Jesus among them once again!

As we continue to enjoy the springtime, let us also celebrate that God's compassion, hope, and joy is alive and well and in our midst. The new life springing up around us shouts at us this Good News, **together let's open our hearts to receive it.** May the below prayer by Robert Frost inspire you this spring day.

A PRAYER IN SPRING
Robert Frost

Oh, give us pleasure in the flowers today;
And give us not to think so far away
As the uncertain harvest; keep us here
All simply in the springing of the year.

Oh, give us pleasure in the orchard white,
Like nothing else by day, like ghosts by night;
And make us happy in the happy bees,
The swarm dilating round the perfect trees.

And make us happy in the darting bird
That suddenly above the bees is heard,
The meteor that thrusts in with needle bill,
And off a blossom in mid air stands still.

For this is love and nothing else is love,
To which it is reversed for God above
To sanctify to what far ends he will,
But which it only needs that we fulfill.

Peace,
Kevin



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Wednesdays



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Out of Office
Tuesdays

Mark Mercier, Music Ministries

Summer is fast approaching, and even though things seem more relaxed after Easter, there is much to be considered: We would love to have a drop in choir so that any who would like to sing will have the chance to join us – we are looking towards May 31st (that’s not Memorial Day weekend, believe it or not) as a date to do that, and I will send out an email about what we have planned. The choir will sing right up until June 7th, and we will have an Uncommon service on the 14th. Please plan on singing with us! You’ll have more fun than you’ve dreamed!

Now, that being said, we look toward summer services as a time when any who have something musical that they would like to contribute on a Sunday morning could do so. I’m not just talking singing – I’m talking about piano playing, guitar strumming, flute playing, clarinet toodling, blues and folk, banjo picking, or classical concerto type stuff that would help with worship in its own way. Doesn’t have to be great – but I think from the heart. But stylistically the sky is the limit. If this is something to which you have even given a passing thought, do it now. I mean really, do it now.

Please let me know. Even if it doesn’t get off the ground, and we wind up just playing or singing together you and I, we’ll have done something pretty cool.

We will have a summer choir, and I will let you know about the date for the June Cornerstone. But it will be somewhere around the middle to the end of July. If you’re going to be around at that time, add it to your calendar. This is open to anyone – adult, middle school, high school, or even grade school – so parents, bring your kids, and make it a family affair.

We are already looking to next year’s music – general, Christmas, Easter, or other, so if you have any suggestions, please don’t hesitate to get in touch.

One last word – by the time this gets published, several of us will have met to discuss putting an art exhibit together to adorn the walls outside the chapel and the offices – if you have anything that you have created, I encourage you to get in touch with me. Some have, and I know about others, but if we don’t know that you are a closet Picasso, then the world will miss out on your talent – so please let me know!

Happy warmer weather!
Mark

Ecclesiastical Council of Erica Nierendorf

Wednesday, May 6th at 7:00 pm—All are Invited to Attend

Everyone from our congregation is invited to attend the UCC Farmington Valley Association (FVA)/Ecclesiastical Council of Erica Nierendorf. Erica, as many of us know, is a faithful and long-time member of First Church, was under care with us as she entered and completed her ministerial studies at the Hartford Theological Seminary in CT, and Andover Newton Theological School in MA, and served as a licensed Associate Minister with us from 2012-14. She has been on a long journey of discernment and commitment to enter ministry in the UCC.

The Ecclesiastical Council on May 6th will, in some measure, bring to fruition her “walk with God” and with us. Clergy and designated delegates from FVA will hear Erica deliver her Ordination paper, ask her questions, and vote to authorize her ordination to Christian ministry, pending a call. Members and friends of our congregation are cordially invited to hear her paper, witness the Ecclesiastical Council, and celebrate this religious milestone in Erica’s and our lives. Following, is the formal Call to the meeting by the FVA scribe, Rev. Virginia McDaniel:

From our Constitution, Art. IX, Sec. 3: “When the Association meets as an Ecclesiastical Council the power to vote shall reside in the churches through properly elected delegates and in the minister members of the Association. Each member church shall be entitled to one (1) delegate and its ministers with standing in the Association. A minister serving a church in the Association may be elected as the delegate to the Ecclesiastical Council although the minister does not hold ministerial standing in this Association. Each delegate and minister member shall have one vote. In the case of an examination for ordination or commissioning, it is recommended that each ministerial member and each delegate will be allowed each one question of the candidate. Following this first round of questions, additional questions will be allowed, as time permits.” We remind you that a quorum is necessary to conduct the Ecclesiastical Council. A quorum consists of duly accredited delegates from seven (7) churches together with any seven (7) ministers who are members of the Association.

I hope everyone in our congregation will make a special effort to attend this Council—and stay for the festive reception!
Rev. Arakawa

Junior Fellowship (JF) Youth Group (for 7th & 8th graders)

JF gathers once per month from 2:10-4:30 pm during the school year. We eat, play games, and participate in activities and faith-based discussions together. The upcoming JF meeting is:

Friday, May 8th: Regular after-school gathering

Friday, June 5th: Closing Picnic at Penwood State Park. **2:10pm pickup at Henry James and we'll head to Penwood State Park for our closing picnic (if you attend a school other than Henry James, please meet us at Penwood Park)!**

Confirmation (8th graders)

Upcoming Confirmation meetings are:

Sunday, May 3, 5-7pm Large Group Closing Pot Luck and Decision to be Confirmed

Tuesday, May 5, 2:10-3:30pm Optional Confirmation Sunday Planning Meeting. For every Confirmand interested in helping to plan and/or read, speak, sing, or do something creative during Confirmation Worship Service.

Saturday, May 16, 9-10:15 am Confirmation Rehearsal in the Sanctuary followed by a reception in Palmer Hall.

Sunday, May 17 Confirmands gather at 9:30am, Service begins at 10am. Confirmation Sunday!



Pilgrim Fellowship (PF) Youth Group (for 9th - 12th graders)

PF is for all 9th through 12th graders no matter their religious background, ideas about God, or anything else. Everyone is welcome. PF is a place to play, discuss, worship, grow, serve, and love. PF is a place for teenagers to journey together in faith.

Sunday, May 3, 7-9 pm (Youth Room) Topic: "Random Acts of Kindness"

Sunday, May 10: No PF Youth Group (Mother's Day)

Sunday, May 17, 7-9 pm (Youth Room) Topic: "Living on a Dollar a Day"

Sunday, May 24: No PF Youth Group (Memorial Day Weekend)

Sunday, May 31, 7-9 pm (Youth Room) Topic: TBD

20&30 Somethings Group



These gatherings are a great opportunity for those in their 20's or 30's to connect with others in a similar place in life. If you are single, married, with or without kids, you will find commonality with this group! We gather for simple food and good conversation ...

Tuesday, May 12, 6:30-8:30 pm: *An Imperfect Family* (First Church, Simsbury)

To help us prepare, please RSVP to Amanda Braunlich (Amanda.Braunlich@gmail.com) at least 24 hours prior. This will help us know how much food to prepare and enable us to secure babysitters if needed. *If you are just outside the age parameters and feel this group might be for you, please join us anyway!*



Growing Our Hearts by Helping Others & the Environment

 We have met our goal of raising \$600 for the bicycle ambulance! 

The church school students have been collecting money all year to purchase a bicycle ambulance for the families who visit the Faith Health Care Clinic in Masooli, Uganda. The bicycle ambulance will help the families in Masooli get to and from the health center when they are unable to walk. On May 3 to celebrate the successful conclusion of our bicycling fund raising effort, we will:

- Ride bikes to church (note: using the tag sale money we have purchase 2 bicycle racks located near the Scout shed)
- Handout bike safety coloring booklets to students
- **At the Children's message have a prayer of thanks for raising the funds for the Masooli Bicycle Ambulance**
- Bike blessing outside after worship service by Boy Scout Hall (or in Palmer Hall if it is raining)
- Decorate bicycles with balloons and streamers after church and hold Bike parade by Boy Scout Hall

Ride to Church & Bicycle Blessing Sunday, May 3



K.I.D.S. @ First

Kids Investigating Divine Stories at First Church

Visit www.firstchurchsimsbury.com to see the church school schedule, videos, and information about what the kids are doing at First Church.



Thank you for volunteering and/or donating items for the Church School tag sale. We raised \$3,600, after expenses, which is 62% of our Children's Ministry Budget!

Summer Camps:

Silver Lake Conference Center

Silver Lake is a UCC overnight camp for kids in the 4th through 12th grade.

- Registration is open: go to www.silverlake.org. Click on "Silver Lake Registration"
- Additional information is on the 3rd floor bulletin board.

G-Force Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 22 through Thursday, June 25, 9am-noon
at Simsbury United Methodist Church (our VBS partner)



Registration is open and forms can be found on the 3rd floor bulletin board
This year's theme is G-Force, God's Love In Action, and children will become 'Navigators' and explore how to serve God and others with active love!

- 'Navigators' should be at least four years old (as of May 31, 2015) up to students entering 6th grade this fall.
- The cost is \$40 per child through Sunday, May 24 and \$50 per child from May 25 until the final registration cut-off on Sunday, May 31. Registration forms will not be accepted without checks. Volunteers: We have a ratio of one adult for every five kids. Please sign up to volunteer so our kids can attend.
- Adults who volunteer and have children less than four years of age will receive free childcare throughout VBS. Adults, from First Church, who volunteer receive free tuition for one child.

Children's ministry news



Upcoming Events for your Calendar

May 3: Ride to
Church and Bicycle
Blessing



May 10: Last day of church school
rotation program

May 17: Confirmation, Blockbuster
Church School Program

May 24: Blockbuster Church
School Program

May 31: Blockbuster Church School
Program

Register your children for
the 2015-16 Church School
year.



Church School Volunteers Needed for Fall Session 2015

The church school is a co-operative program where parents work together to teach their children about their faith. Contact ccole@fccsimsbury.org to volunteer.

Fall Nursery: Tara Laford, Kate Bruno, Kim Tawney

Preschool teachers: Suzanne Osborne, Jess Buckle, 1 teacher needed

Kindergarten: Patti Scanlon and Theresa Carlson

Rotation Program: Grades 1-5 Shepherds: Shepherds meet their students in the chapel each Sunday, take attendance, hand out name tags, etc. They lead the students to class and are in charge of monitoring class room behavior, building relationships, and assisting the teacher as required.

Grade 1 & 2: Erin Naspo

Grade 3 & 4: Anna Harris

Grade 5: Kelly McLellan

The rotation teachers: Teachers remain in the classroom teaching the same unit lesson to the different grades as they rotate into the room. Two teachers are assigned to each workshop and they decide which teacher is going to teach on a given Sunday.

Computer room: Dave McElligot, 1 more teacher needed

Cooking room: Sarah Leathers, 1 more teacher needed

Art room: 2 teachers needed

Bible storytelling room (Godly play style): Jennifer Petron, 1 teacher needed

Pre-Confirmation class: Sixth and seventh graders participate in a 2 year program that reviews the major stories in the Bible. The program uses videos, and workbooks with games and activities. Students participate in the church school mission projects, Church School Advent Service, and the Palmer Hall large group activities that occur through out the school year.

Teacher: Sarah Wilmarth Guasta

Shepherd: Jackie Brook

Substitute teachers and shepherds, and teen aides are needed

Message from the President

As I am sitting down to write this column, we are approaching our annual meeting. It is hard for me to believe that an entire year has gone by so quickly. We have accomplished quite a lot over the past year, even with reduced financial resources. I am proud to be a member of this wonderful church family, and of the service that together we all provide in the name of Jesus. The annual meeting will be over before you read this article. I encourage you to read the **annual report, if you haven't already, to gain a greater appreciation of the vitality of First Church.** It will be posted on the church website, and copies are available in the office. We are truly blessed!

I also want to take this time to thank all of the dedicated Board and Committee members, who finished their terms this year, for volunteering their time and talents to these ministries. And of course I want to thank the continuing members for their dedication and volunteerism as well. Your enthusiasm makes First Church great!

I must admit, though, that I am also a bit worried as I write this. Our Search team has done a terrific job of putting together a church profile that paints a great picture of our church. That profile is available on the church website for all to read. Any candidate who reads this should be impressed by the strength of our mission and outreach, our programs for members and friends of all ages, our variety of choirs, etc.

It all sounds so good. Yet, several months ago I asked Len Clough: if he were a candidate reading this how would he confirm or assess the picture he was reading in the profile. His reply: "The first thing I would look at is membership of your Boards and Committees." That's my worry. As I write this, several of the Board and Committee positions we seek to fill at the annual meeting are vacant. This includes a Stewardship Board with one member. Imagine you were a senior minister candidate, excited by our profile, and you discovered that we have no Stewardship Board! It would, at a minimum, cause you to question how we are able to raise the money to function so well!

I hope, by the time you read this, that many of those positions are filled. Realistically, I doubt they all will be. **So, here's your chance to step up and help us demonstrate how vibrant a church we really are.** If you like working around the house on projects, big or small, how about joining the Trustees? Are finances your strength? If so, the Board of Finance has some critical openings. Can you sing? Why not join a choir, or the Board of Music Ministry? The Board of Worship has many varied tasks, most importantly working with the ordained ministers on providing worship. The Board of Stewardship is responsible for promoting the message of faithful giving to the congregation. Do you like working with children? There are many volunteer opportunities in the children's ministry. They range from a short, one-time event such as making pancakes at a breakfast, to bi-monthly teaching in the church school program, to a yearly commitment of participating in the Board of Christian Education. By now, you get the point-whatever your talents, First Church needs you! Please consider volunteering. And again my heartfelt thanks go to all those who already do so much.

Faithfully yours,

Jim Trimble

Educational Homestay Programs

Host an international student from Germany, Spain and Hong Kong for 3-4 weeks in Connecticut this Summer! Why Host? What is required? Meet someone from another country and share your American culture while they share theirs. Build a relationship with a student that could last a lifetime. Earn community service hours (15 hrs/wk). Provide 3 meals/day, a bed, and a warm, loving home for your student. Contact Jim Motes at: latinmotes@gmail.com or 860-302-9412.

German Students—July 9-Aug 4 (4 wks)

Spanish Students—July 9-Aug 4 (4 wks)

Hong Kong Students—July 16-Aug 4 (3 wks)

If you have any questions, speak to Rev. Weikel



Graduation Sunday

On Sunday, June 14th we will celebrate "Graduation Sunday." **If you are graduating from high school or any institution of higher learning, please contact the church office by June 1st with the following information:**

Name, degree and school, what you are doing next year, a way or two in which you plan to continue being a disciple after graduation.

We look forward to acknowledging your accomplishment!



Graduation Sunday

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FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

May 2015

May 3

Dick & Ruth Meyer, Wallie &
Doris Musick, & Jane Szikles

May 10

Mother's Day - No Fellowship Hour

May 17

Women's Bible Study Group
led by Barbara Spear

May 24

Welcoming Church Ministry Team
Penny Roskin & Kathy Wildman

May 31

Open & Affirming Committee
Ann Ritson & Elaine Meek

First Church Website Now Featuring Sermon Footage!

Did you miss a Sunday? Or, perhaps you particularly enjoyed one of our sermons and would like to revisit it? First Church is happy to offer excerpts of some of our Sunday Worship Services online. **S i m p l y v i s i t** www.fccsimsbury.org/229-2/ sermons and select the sermon(s) you wish to view! They are also available on YouTube by selecting the channel, First Church of Christ, Simsbury.

- Please notify the Church of any address changes. -

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 2015					1 Womens' Retreat Silver Lake UCC Conference Ctr., Sharon CT 7:00 PM Farmington Valley Chorale Concert, Sanctuary	2 Womens' Retreat, Silver Lake UCC Conference Ctr., Sharon CT
3 Fifth Sunday of Easter Womens' Retreat, Silver Lake UCC Conference Ctr., Sharon CT 8:15 AM New Members Class, Parsons' Study 8:30 AM Adult Study Group, Classroom 29 8:30 AM Early Worship, Chapel 10:00 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary 11:00 AM Junior Choir, Music Room 2:00 PM Walk Against Hunger, Hartford 5:00 PM Confirmation Lrg Group Closing Pot Luck Palmer Hall 7:00 PM PF Youth Group (for 9th-12th graders) Palmer Hall/ Yth Rm	4 10:00 AM CCC 10:00 AM Office Staff Bi-Weekly Mtg., Parsons' Study 12:00 PM Hopmeadow Nursery School Dance, Room 29 1:00 PM American Red Cross Blood Drive 4:15 PM Book Club, Parlor 7:30 PM Executive Council Mtg., Parsons' Study	5 2:10 PM Confirmation Sunday Planning 7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 276 Leadership Mtg. Parsons' Study	6 4:00 PM Women's Praise Choir, Music Room 6:30 PM Merit Badge Scout Mtg.	7 12:00 PM Hopmeadow Nursery School Dance, Room 29 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal, Room 29 6:30 PM Troop 76 Boy Scouts Leadership Mtg., Parsons' Study 6:30 PM Troop 76 Boy Scouts Leadership Mtg., Parsons' Study 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg, Rm 28 7:00 PM Mens' Choir Rehearsal, Music Room 7:00 PM PF Youth Advisor Meeting, Kevin's Office 7:30 PM Chancel Choir/ Music Room 7:30 PM Troop 76 Boy Scouts Adult Committee Mtg., Parsons' Study 7:30 PM Troop 76 Boy Scouts Venture Mtg., Youth Room	8 10:00 AM Farmington Valley Transition Academy, Palmer Hall/ Kitchen	9 Warner Wedding, offsite
10 Sixth Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day Tentative Baptism Date 8:30 AM Adult Study Group, Classroom 29 8:30 AM Early Worship, Chapel 10:00 AM Worship Service and Butler Baptism, Sanctuary 11:00 AM Junior Choir, Music Room 7:00 PM PF Youth Group (for 9th-12th graders) Palmer Hall/Yth Rm	11 10:00 AM CCC 12:00 PM Hopmeadow Nursery School Dance, Room 29 1:00 PM Food Share Truck, parking lot 7:00 PM Board of Worship (formerly Elders) Mtg., Parsons' Study 7:30 PM All Boards Meeting - All Rooms 7:30 PM Board of Mission & Outreach, Parlor	12 12:00 PM Retired Men's Luncheon 6:30 PM 20 & 30 Somethings Group, Youth Room 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 276 Rms 26, 27, 28, 29 and Library 7:00 PM Deacon's Committee Parsons' Study	13 10:00 AM Memorial Garden Committee, Library 4:00 PM Women's Praise Choir, Music Rm 6:30 PM Merit Badge Scout Mtg, Rm 29 7:00 PM Farmington Valley Chorus, Palmer Hall	14 Ascension Day 12:00 PM Hopmeadow Nursery School Dance, Room 29 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal, Room 29 6:00 PM Boy Scout First Aide Merit Badge Class, Parsons' Study 6:30 PM Troop 76 Boy Scouts Mtg., Palmer Hall/Kitchen 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg, Rm 28 7:00 PM Mens' Choir Rehearsal, Music Room 7:30 PM Chancel Choir/ Music Room	15 1:00 PM Supper Club, Palmer Hall & Kitchen	16 9:00 AM Confirmation Rehearsal, Sanctuary
17 Seventh Sunday of Easter / Mental Health Sunday 8:30 AM Adult Study Group, Classroom 29 8:30 AM Early Worship, Chapel 9:30 AM Confirmands Gather 10:00 AM Worship Service & Confirmation Sunday, Sanctuary 11:00 AM Junior Choir, Music Room 3:00 PM Eagle Scout Court of Honor, Sanctuary/Palmer Hall 7:00 PM PF Youth Group (for 9th-12th graders) Palmer Hall/Yth Rm	18 10:00 AM CCC 10:00 AM Office Staff Bi-Weekly Mtg., Parsons' Study 12:00 PM Hopmeadow Nursery School Dance, Room 29 1:00 PM American Red Cross Blood Drive 6:00 PM FMHCC, Parson's Study 7:00 PM Simsbury Trojans Football, Rm 29 7:30 PM Officers Mtg., Sr. Minister's Office	19 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry Morning Gathering, Rm 28 6:00 PM Farmington Valley Assoc., (place TBD) 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry Evening Gathering, Rm 28	20 4:00 PM Women's Praise Choir, Music Room 6:30 PM Merit Badge Scout Mtg, Classroom 29 7:00 PM Farmington Valley Chorus, Palmer Hall	21 12:00 PM Hopmeadow Nursery School Dance, Room 29 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal, Room 29 6:30 PM Troop 76 Boy Scouts Mtg., Palmer Hall/Kitchen 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Mtg, Rm 28 7:00 PM Mens' Choir Rehearsal, Music Room 7:30 PM Chancel Choir/ Music Room	22 4:00 PM Laura Schuyler & Andrew Walter Wedding Rehearsal	23 4:00 PM Laura Schuyler & Andrew Walter Wedding Rehearsal
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