



THE HARBOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A big THANK YOU to all the members and friends of the Harbor United Methodist Church Family who donated money towards our new organ. There are too many of you to name individually, but if it were not for you, it would not have been possible for us to have this valuable organ in our church today. We gave more than the goal we had set for ourselves!

May I take this time to encourage all the women of our church who are able to join the Women's Bible Study? Women from all churches and denominations are welcome. This study is perfect for those who are unable to commit to every other week, as each topic stands on its own. They will meet again this Tuesday the 25th at 6:00 pm at Christy Bruccoleri's home, 10 Lauren Lane, Scituate. For more info, please contact the Facilitator, our Lay Leader Chris Longman at (clong350@yahoo.com) or 517-404-6816.

We also have another small group that meets at the home of John and Mary Ellen Ross, 42 Chittenden Road, Scituate every Wednesday at 10.00am. All people from different churches and denominations are welcome. The facilitator of the group is Mary Ellen Ross. You will never regret if you attend these two small groups.

On Saturday, July 29th my family will be celebrating the wedding of our fourth born Ruva Shalin Moyo at the Walpole United Methodist Church. I covet your prayers and support. Chris Longman, our Lay leader will be in charge of our service during my absence on July 30th, and Ed Meade will preach; his sermon is entitled: *"Doing the Dance with God."* Do not miss the service and hear this child of God speaking.

May I also remind you that this summer, we will be giving you time every Sunday before the sermon to share your testimonies? So please come prepared to share with others what God is doing in your life. I hope and pray you are all having a good summer with your families and friends. See you in church Sunday.

Sincerely,

Pastor Abi



Announcements

1. **Bottles and Cans** are being collected and redeemed at the “Dump” for the month of July as a fundraiser for the church. In Bruce Hall, Coordinator Judy Ward has placed a calendar of available time slots for us to cover this terrific fundraiser where we collect and redeem bottles and cans worth 5¢/each. Our 13-day total is \$4499! That’s a LOT of work for a lot of money! Please look at the schedule to see if there’s a shift convenient for you to help out. For questions, contact Judy Ward at 781-383-9381 (or jyward416@aol.com). Join us!
2. **Women’s Bible Study:** We have begun our new series, “More Women of the Bible,” and you can pop in anytime! This study is perfect for those who are unable to commit to every other week, as each week’s topic stands on its own. We will meet again on Tuesday (next on July 25) at 6:00 pm at Christy Bruccoleri’s home, 10 Lauren Lane. For more info, please contact Chris Longman at (clong350@yahoo.com) or 517-404-6816.
3. **August Channel Marker:** Please contact Ann White at 781-545-0815 (annvan34@comcast.net) with articles about meetings, events, off-to-college, new jobs, moved/moving, fall happenings, etc. for the church newsletter. Deadline is Wednesday the 26th. Thanks!
4. **Ye Old Village Fair** is scheduled for **Saturday, November 18th**. There will be a crafters meeting after church on Sunday, August 20th so bring ideas and crafts for us to discuss and work on. Feel free to talk to Sue Lovering (545-3776). New craft ideas are always welcome!
4. **The Scituate Food Pantry** is always hoping for these much-needed donations:



Hash and Beef Stew
Instant Coffee
Salad Dressing
Boxed Potatoes
Canned: Chicken, Ham and Salmon
Cold Cereal Boxes
Paper Products: Paper Towels,
Napkins, Toilet Tissue, Kleenex
Detergent: Laundry and Dish

Pancake Mix and Syrup
Sugar, Salt, Pickles
Ramen Noodles
Microwave Popcorn
Paper Products
Capri Sun Juice Packs, Crystal Light
Personal Products: Bars of Soap,
Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste,
Toothbrushes

5. **Worship Servants Needed:** Please sign-up to assist at worship on Sunday. We always need ushers and greeters, readers, and coffee fellowship hosts. Let’s be the servants in our service to the church. You’ll be happy you helped.
6. **Unwashed Coffee Cans** are needed for the Fall Fair! The “Fill a Can With Cookies” at the bake table was a big hit, and we ran out of cans. Shirley will collect them now so you don’t have to store them. Please don’t wash them, as they rust if washed.

We are all in this together!



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



Please lift the following in prayer, that they may be strengthened, guided, and healed.
If there are other prayer concerns that you wish to have on the Prayer Chain,
please contact Alice Hamer at 781-545-4112 or

Kerry Renzi at 508-513-7193 or kerryrenzi@yahoo.com or Mary Voelger at 781-545-9000 or at
zackzipp@aol.com Updated information is appreciated.

*“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)*

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving: Praise to you, Lord! Inger brought her mom Nancy Thurson to church on Sunday! It’s been far too long since she was last able to be with us...Thank you Lord! At the Landfill, thanks and praise to Judy Ward and all the “worker bees” who’ve been counting bottles and cans to the Glory of God!!! Francina’s eye surgery went very well! Micaela Lovering passed her licensing exam and is now officially Micaela Lovering RN, BSN! She’ll begin her career working at Franciscan Children’s Hospital and could not be more excited!!!

Prayers for those fighting cancer:

- Dianne . . . friend of Jan Hawver in chemotherapy treatment
- Amanda . . . ovarian
- Parker Sullivan, 4-years old . . . leukemia
- Sandy Sullivan . . . Mike and Alice’s daughter
- Jen . . . lymphoma
- Dan . . . prostate
- George . . . liver
- Cindy McCall
- Merry Foxworth
- Donna’s daughter
- Meagan Huskinsson . . . breast, Dianne Thompson’s niece
- George . . . prostate . . . friend Kathy’s husband

Please continue to keep the following in your prayers for healing and strength as they recover at home or in a facility: Don Freiter, John “Bub” Brown, Nancy Thurson, Carolyn Harbour who is still struggling to regain her strength, Marguerite Kearney, Paul Moura, John Ryan, Tyra Pacheco, Sue Hands, and Maria Swirbalis.

Also continued prayers for: Chanda and Family for Pastor Abi’s sister Rumbi... for Chris McNally.

For all in nursing care: Lucy Morris, Martha Rotchford, Evelyn Murphy, and all others. Please bless them with comfort and peace. Grant that their caregivers are kind, compassionate and very well trained.

Prayers of the people: For Patrick White as he prepares for another heart procedure in August. For the Shea and Jenkins Families as they mourn the sudden loss of their son, Jordan. Grace Longman who is struggling and is back in the hospital. For Joey and others who are having a rough time ~ these young people need our fervent prayers. Prayers for Michael . . . give him the strength and determination that he needs to succeed. For Mike, Alice and Sandy. Put your arms around Lee Harms and her children. Touch Lee and make her well. Blessings on all the men and women in the service of our country and for healthcare workers everywhere. Safe travels for all those vacationing, going on business trips or visiting friends during the summer. Please bless Pastor Abi and his family.... Bless our church with continued growth both in congregants and financially..... and blessings on all in our Church Family.

