



THE HARBOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Church Family and Friends,

I wanted to take this opportunity to invite you to a very special children and youth worship service this next Sunday. We will have a Guest Preacher, Rev. David Abbott who is the Director of the New England Foundation. Children and youth will participate in the life of the church as ushers, scripture readers, acolytes, etc. We also plan to take time during the service to celebrate all our children and youth members who are graduating from high school this year. It is a Sunday our children will be involved in a special and meaningful way in the worship service. We must never forget that children are a gift from God.

I hope you can be there to help us honor the children in the life of our church. Remember, when you miss a Sunday worship service without an important reason, the church drastically suffers. Please read (Hebrews 10:25). When you are not there: The body of the congregation is incomplete. Your voice is not heard in the worship and singing of the saints. You send a message to the children and youth that missing church is acceptable. You also make it harder for others to bear the weight and burdens of ministry. Your church needs you. It needs you to be there this Sunday. Church attendance is still a required characteristic for believers. We all understand that from time to time we need sabbaticals, vacations, and sick days. However, when missing church becomes a regular or extended practice, we weaken the abilities of the entire congregation. I would like to encourage you to be in church this Sunday. God has purchased a place for you to attend. See you in church this Sunday. Thank you my friend.

Love in Him,
Pastor Abi

Called to Serve ~ not to be Served (Matthew 20:28)



Announcements

- Women's Bible Study:** The next and last will be June 12 at 6:00 pm. For more information, contact Chris Longman at (clong350@yahoo.com) or (text or call) 517-404-6816.
- Scituate Food Pantry:** is open!
 Food Pantry hours: TUESDAY: 10am-12:45pm for clients (9am-1pm for donations)
 THURSDAY: 3:30-5:30pm for clients (3:30-6pm for donations)
 The immediate needs are: **Mayonnaise Mustard Ketchup**
Canned Pasta (Spaghetios, Ravioli, etc.)
 Any and all sizes of donated items are needed; larger sizes are appreciated by larger families.
Isaiah 58:10-12 Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon.
- On **Sunday, June 10th** Rev. David Abbott, the director of the New England Foundation, will preach about keeping churches financially healthy. During coffee fellowship, he'll be available to answer some of our questions.
- October 6, 2018:** The Bishops District Day with pastors and all church leaders in our churches. Location TBA. Please ~ all leaders mark your calendars!



**BLESSINGS
ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY**

June 1	Ashley Avila	June 19	Austin Crumpton
4	O'Keefe's Anniversary	20	Rick McKinley
9	Tom Murphy	24	James Finsthwait
10	Dave Evans	25	Peg McDonald
	Janet Ryan	27	Siobhan Sweeney
13	Katelynn Sullivan	29	Ian Crovella
16	Alan & Cindy's Anniversary		Colin Crovella

Please let me know your birthday. We'd love to celebrate YOUR day!



Come and celebrate at Harbor United Methodist

Children's Day

**THIS Sunday, June 10th
at 10:30am**

Rev. David Abbott, Guest Preacher

Potluck Luncheon (bring a dish to share)

Beverages provided

Ice Cream Truck (\$4 each) with proceeds donated

To church by Dan the Ice Cream Man



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..

*"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests
With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." (Ephesians 6:18)*

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving: For a glorious day that the Lord has made! * That Tom Watson is showing a few signs of improvement ... prayers are still badly needed. * That Gracie was with us in worship last Sunday. * GOD IS GOOD, ALL THE TIME ... ALL THE TIME, GOD IS GOOD!!!

Prayers for those fighting cancer: For James Grande who's being treated for esophageal cancer ... prayers for strength and comfort. Cindy McCall Ellen Hayes
For Gary Thompson ... fighting colon cancer ... having severe side effects from his treatments ... prayers for strength, comfort and healing. For Barbara Crowley who is in treatment for lymphoma
For Lila Sparrell who has just completed her 2nd course of treatment for bone cancer ~ prayers for good results. For Joanne M. for strength in dealing with lung cancer and finding a new treatment that may work.
Prayers please for Brian who is in the midst of 8 months of daily chemotherapy and weekly injections.
Dan, fighting prostate cancer Dianne ... friend of Jan Hawver Paul Finnigan ... prostate cancer
Parker Sullivan, a young boy who is responding well to treatment in his fight against leukemia
George Neat ... prostate cancer in remission ~ now having lung issues
Janet, friend of Dot Harris, has a fast-moving type of brain cancer ~ prayers for her and her Family.

Prayers of the People: .Prayers for Shirley Lynam who has broken her wrist in a fall at her home and would love cards (221 First Parish Rd, Scituate). * Prayers for Carolyn Harbour who's recovering after a hospitalization for pneumonia while in Virginia with son Larry and family. Her trip home is somewhat delayed (hopefully, the weekend after next). She's enjoying her time there with Larry, his wife and the grandchildren. Said she wouldn't trade her time there for anything ... prayers for healing and strength. * Prayers for Meka that God will give her wisdom on what she should do and strengthen her relationship with Him so she knows she is not alone. * Prayers of healing for David, especially his back and foot pain and that the pain pills he takes will have no ill side effects. * Prayers for Jimmy Trevains and his Family as he remains on palliative care. * Prayers for John S. as he continues to see doctors re: the treatment protocol and all that he will be dealing with. * For Tom Watson who became very ill in Florida. After the good news last week, he has had a set back that required another surgery. They're hoping to move him out of ICU within a few days. Every organ has been compromised. He is responsive and can squeeze Liz's hand, with strength when she asks him to. One of the doctors told him he was the strongest man he'd ever met, but Liz knows better and says Tom is the most stubborn man ever born! Praise God! Liz thanks all who have been in touch and appreciates all the prayers too. Cards can be sent to: Tom Watson, c/o Mary L. Murphy, 4080 Ironwood Circle #207C, Bradenton, FL 34209. Prayers for healing, comfort, and strength for Tom and prayers for Liz as she watches over Tom. * For Alice Hamer who is still feeling poorly after a nasty fall. Prayers for comfort and complete healing and good news from the tests (25 Brook St., Scituate). * For Jane Hollis's sister, Lorrie who has had a bad fall, broken pelvis. She is now in rehab and will have a long difficult recovery. Lorrie is also dealing with a C-diff virus infection. Prayers, please, for comfort, strength and healing. * For the peace of Jerusalem. * Prayers of healing for Harvey after his surgery. * Prayers for Charlotte's grandson Declan who is ill.

Please continue to keep the following in your prayers for healing and strength as they continue to recover at home or in a facility: Grace Longman, Joey Renzi, Carolyn Harbour, Ann's friend Peg McDonald, Wendy Murphy, and Sue Hands.

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

