

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

We welcome all who are joining us in worship this morning. Nursery care is available throughout the service - please speak to an usher. If you would like to share a prayer of joy or concern, we invite you to write them down on the podium outside the sanctuary entrances. During the *Moment of Greeting* we invite everyone to fill out the fellowship pad and pass the pad down your pew and back again.

**Meditation: “We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.”** Martin Luther King

**ORGAN PRELUDE** *Adagio* Anding  
[We request that the chimes be the signal for a time of quiet meditation before the service]

### A MOMENT OF GREETING Passing of the Lord’s Peace

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise to God our Creator, source of our being and well-spring of life.

**Praise to God our liberator, who sets us free and gives us hope.**

Praise to God the Word, love made flesh to dwell among us.

**Praise to Jesus the Christ, who feeds the hungry and shows us the Way.**

Praise to God the Spirit, fiery light and rushing wind.

**Praise to the Holy Spirit, who inspires, challenges, comforts, and sustains us.**

Come, let us worship the Earth-maker, the Pain-bearer, and the Life-giver –

**ALL: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN No. 10 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

### INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (using "debts")

**O God of many names, we praise you for all the ways we experience your presence! Draw us closer to you that we may receive the gifts you have to offer us here and now. Open our ears to hear and heed wisdom’s call. Set our hearts ablaze with your healing fire. Nourish us with the gift of community. And empower us always to follow and to serve you, our Creator. These things we ask in the name of the Christ, who taught us to pray, “Our Father...”**

### CHORAL INTERLUDE

**ANTHEM** *Jesus is Calling* arr. Poorman

**SCRIPTURE READING** Romans 5:1-5 NT 188

\*HYMN No. 219 *O God in Heaven*

**SERMON** “One Thing Leads to Another” Rev. David Powers

### OFFERTORY

Invitation to Prayer

Anthem *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* arr. Shepherd

\*Doxology - No. 44

Prayer of Dedication

### RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAYER No. A-4

[Congregation is asked to sing with the choir where indicated “People.”]

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray: O Lord show Thy mercy upon us.

People: And grant us Thy Salvation

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us,

People: And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### MOMENT FOR REMEMBRANCE AND GRATITUDE

\*HYMN No. 532 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

\*BENEDICTION

\*UNISON SUNG RESPONSE #345 *God Be With You*

\*POSTLUDE *Melita* Dykes/Lindblom  
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**\*Those who are able, please stand.**

We welcome all who are joining us in worship this morning. We encourage those with name tags to wear them.

**Childcare** is available. Please speak with an usher.

**Please** turn off your cell phones.

**Please note!** Hearing-aid devices are available. Please speak to a Deacon.

**Please join us for coffee hour in Fellowship Hall after our service.**

**Greeters** are Lemoyne Thatcher and the Abrams family.

**Ushers** are Ivan Abrams, Martine Bindler-Desbiens, Ed Jackson, John O’Meara, and Marcia Young.

**Lay reader** is Penny Foster.

**Flowers** on the altar-table are given by Al Allenby in loving memory of my wife, Nance.

**Flowers** in the narthex are given by Lucy Hazerjian in loving memory of her husband, Hagop Hazerjian.

**Deacons of the Month** are Carolyn Belmore and Wil Binder-Desbiens. **Jr. Deacon** is Henry Abrams.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are pleased to welcome back the **Rev. David Powers** as our guest minister today. He lives in Dennis where he served as Minister of the Dennis Union Church (1977-1993). He has also served at The Briarcliff Congregational Church, Briarcliff Manor, New York (1993-2003), and in intentional interim ministries in Riverhead, NY; Shaker Heights, OH; and Wellfleet, MA. David is the author of *Snapshots of the Kingdom: Communicating the Parables of Jesus*.

Please join our **Women in Spirit and Service** group for a meeting this Wednesday, May 29, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Robin Bowerman. We will share appetizers and desserts; Robin will provide beverages. There will be a special guest and we can begin discussing next year’s programming. Please email or call Robin for directions at rbowerman@aol.com or 508-457-9542.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2:00 p.m. for church friend, **Nat Corwin**. The time was incorrectly stated in the summer issue of *The Messenger* as 1.

Due to popular demand from the community, the Outreach Committee has voted to continue its 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays schedule for the **Children’s Clothing Project** through the entire summer. Therefore, we will need volunteers to staff these new dates. Please consider signing up on the clipboard on the Opportunity Table. Outreach also gives a big thank you to all those who supported the One Great Hour of Sharing offering in March; total, giving was very generous \$1,569.60.

**We’re having a Car Wash!!!!** On Sunday, June 2, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., the Sunday School will hold a car wash to benefit the Swift-Bodfish House (the Manse) Renovation Project. A suggested donation of \$5 will get you super-clean car and benefit our church at the same time!

Please join the Deacons immediately following the service on **June 9** in Fellowship Hall to recognize our dedicated staff for their excellent service to the church. We will serve a cake especially prepared for this occasion. We also have a few surprises for the staff.

The Falmouth Senior Center is holding a **public forum** on Wednesday, May 29 at either 2:00 or 5:30 p.m. With the purpose of moving forward with a Needs Assessment to examine the current and future service/program needs of the Falmouth senior population, the forum will be held at the Senior Center, 300 Dillingham Ave. Now is the time to think about where we go from here, and your input is vital!

### Sunday School Corner

Sunday School classes and Teen Program will not meet today due to the Memorial Day Holiday weekend; however, childcare is available downstairs in Rooms 10 & 12. We will wrap up filming of our Lip Dub next Sunday - for children in grades 1-6 (teens are welcome to participate too! **New families are always welcome!**)

### Youth Group Meetings:

Sunday, June 9 - 4:20-6:00 p.m. Youth Group Banquet! Grades 4-12

### Please mark your calendars!

**Car Wash** - Sunday, June 2, 12:30 p.m. in the church parking lot. Our Sunday School kids will help raise money for the Manse Renovation Committee (MRC). A donation of \$5 per car is suggested.

**Parking Space Sale** - Saturday, June 22 (time TBA) The Sunday School kids will help raise money for the MRC by selling our parking spaces during the *Arts Alive!* Festival.

**Park Space Sale** - Wednesday, July 10 - 9:30 - 2:00 The Sunday School kids will help raise money for youth activities by selling our parking spaces during the *Falmouth Street Fair*.

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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| Mon., May 27   | Holiday - Church closed                                       |
| Tues., May 28  | 10:00 a.m. Friendly Circle<br>4:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee |
| Thurs., May 30 | 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir  |
| Sat., June 1   | 2:00 p.m. Corwin Memorial Service                             |

### DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Sunday, June 2  | Car wash  |
| Sunday, June 9  | Staff Appreciation Sunday   |
| Monday, June 17 | Summer Church Office Hours begin 9-12                                   |
| Sunday, July 7  | Summer Worship Service Schedule begins<br>9:00 a.m. (Through August 25) |

### Manse Minute

This morning we begin a series of short informational "tidbits" about our church's Manse. Stay tuned through the remainder of the spring and throughout the summer for interesting historical information about the home we are renovating.

The Swift Bodfish house was built for 23 or 24-year-old Capt. William Bodfish (II) around 1814 for his young wife, Deborah Hatch, and their two-year-old daughter, Mary. Another child, William III, was born shortly after in 1815. Capt. Bodfish was a talented sea captain, or "Master" as they were called, who must have had some local fame as he was reputed to be the "youngest man to attain the full rank of master of a large Cape ship." The house was built in the Middle Georgian style with 4 chimneys, 13 rooms, a central "ships stairway," and certainly was among the most impressive home in Falmouth at the time. The Falmouth Historical Society's Wicks/Julia Wood home next door is a similar style built about 15 years earlier, around 1797.

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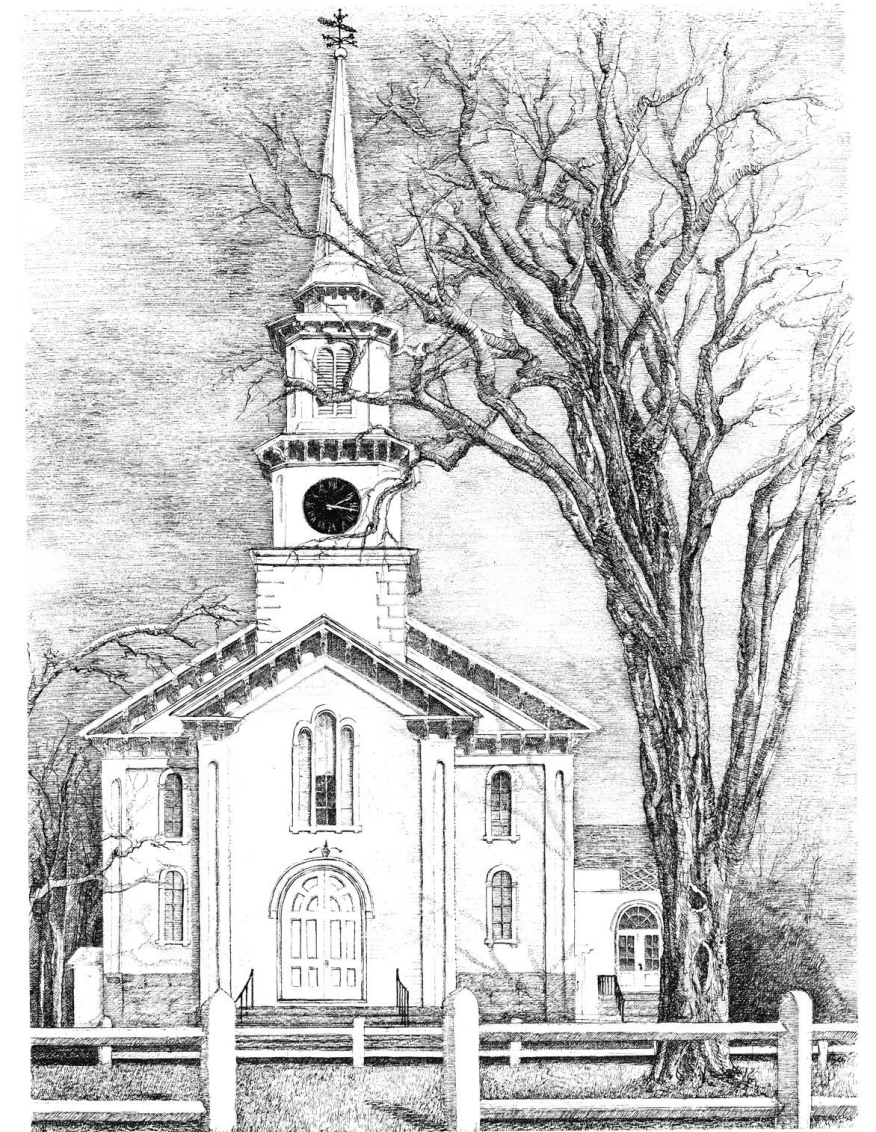
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## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of Falmouth, Massachusetts of the United Church of Christ

Sunday, May 26, 2013

10:00 a.m.

**TRINITY SUNDAY/  
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**



We welcome newcomers and visitors to our church fellowship and hope you will come again. We invite you to fill out the Friendship pad located in your pew. Also, please join us for coffee hour in Fellowship Hall after our service.

**REV. JONATHAN DRURY, Minister**