

**OCTOBER  
2019**



*What's new at*  
**THE OLDE WHITE CHURCH**



*Love in Action*

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Greetings Friends in Christ,

Welcome Fall! The air conditioners are out of the fellowship hall windows, the air has a chill it didn't have before, and we are completely inundated with Pumpkin EVERYTHING. Our Sunday School is well underway, our choir is back in full swing, and the tempo of the fall season has us moving and shaking! We are preparing for long-loved traditions as well as new and exciting ways of worship in the coming months as we approach the holidays and milestone. The Spirit of God is alive and well here at The Olde White Church and is evident in each and every one of us. What a fantastic place to be!

When we take pause and look at God's handiwork here, I am always in awe of what God has been able to do with each of us and with all of us. It is because of God that we are able to worship, to meet, to eat, to sing, to commune, to reach out, and all of the other wonderful things "church" does. In reflecting on these things and more, we must be cautious about getting too comfortable. As wonderful as the ministries are here, God is not NEARLY finished – but we are essential in bringing about God's vision. Jesus says, "*From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.*" - Luke 12: 48. The Spirit has been poured down upon us, covering this congregation with a layer of love that surpasses all we have the capacity to understand. We have been entrusted with the message that God loves all people. With such precious a treasure and deeply important a call - we must realize our responsibility and our role in furthering the kingdom of God here and now. We must step forward on faith so that these precious blessings do not fall and puddle in the middle of the sanctuary, but that we are conduits that allow God's love to flow through us and out from us, into our church, into our families, into our communities; into the world. We are called to be stewards of God's grace, freely given to all whom God created. This happens in many ways, it takes dedication, it takes strength, it takes willingness to listen, it takes money, it takes stepping back and it takes stepping out on faith. So join me in finding our place in caring for God's love, ministry, church, community and world!

Blessings,

*The Reverend Doctor Holly Nowick*

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

### **Church Office Hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Pastor Holly's church office hours will be Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 – 3:00 pm and she will be working from home on Wednesdays available by appointment.**

**Pastor Holly would love to have you over for a visit; please call or text her at 808-371-4701 to let her know your coming!**

**Please call the church office at 508-673-7179 or Pastor Holly at 808-371-4701 for assistance.**

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### **DEATH IN OUR FAMILY**

Our longtime friend and member, **Martha "Pat" W. Hayden**, passed away on Thursday, August 29, 2019 at the age of 88 at Residence at Cedar Dell in Dartmouth, MA. A Funeral Service was held on Saturday, September 7 at the First Christian Congregational Church in Swansea.



Our thoughts and prayers are with Martha, Priscilla, Carolyn and their families. Cards may be sent to Priscilla Hayden-Sloane, 55 Concord Avenue, Milton, MA 02186 and to Martha Curtis, 130 Harbor Road, Swansea, MA 02777

### **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

- **Gwen Donald and her family.** Gwen's brother, George, has spiked a fever and is in Hospice Care. Our support and prayers go out to Gwen and her family.
  - **Arthur Irwin**, who is at Clifton Rehabilitative Nursing Center, 500 Wilbur Avenue, Somerset.
  - **Ron Vilao**, who is home recuperating and undergoing therapy after having back surgery on September 17.
  - **Jeff Douglass and Nancy Richards**
  - **Bob Eddy**, who was in the hospital and may be returning to Fall River Healthcare, 1748 Highland Avenue, Fall River, MA 02720, for continued medical care.
  - **Jane Davis-Eddy**, whose sister, Grace A. Beltran, passed away peacefully on August 27 at the age of 86. We offer prayers and support to both Bob and Jane. Cards may be sent to 159 Wood Street, Swansea, MA 02777.
  - **Bernice Church and Rosemary Marshall**
  - **Wallace and Diane Lake of Warren, RI.**
  - **Toosie Margolies, Becky Chace, Edna Cartin, Dot Wiggins and Marie Erickson**
  - **Hope Douglas, Betty Stiles, Ken and Nancy Bosworth**
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### **Celebration of Baptism**

**Gwen Elizabeth Thompson**, daughter of Jessica and Michael Thompson, was baptized in our sanctuary on September 21, 2019 by Rev. Dr. Holly Norwick

### **Dunkin' Ministry**

All are invited to our Dunkin' Ministry each **WEDNESDAY** from 5 – 6 pm in the lounge area of the Wilbur Avenue Dunkin' Donuts in Swansea. Stop in and enjoy a cup of coffee and fun fellowship with Pastor Holly and your friends and family. All are welcome!!

## Easy Online Giving to The Olde White Church Available Now!!!

Greetings,

The First Christian Congregational Church is excited to announce our new online giving program!

### Give Online Now!

You can now easily make one-time gifts and recurring automated payments with our online giving tools. By using your own computer or mobile device, you can make an online contribution in just 3 easy steps!

1. Go to our website, <https://www.theoldewhitechurch.org/>, and click the GIVE button.
2. Create your profile.
3. Select the amount and frequency of your donation.

### Need Help?

We can also set up automatic giving for you! Simply print and return the completed Authorization Form to the church office in person or by mail. Unable to print? That's okay; they are available on the narthex table and by mail upon request. We will set up automatic withdrawals for the amount of your choice on either the 1st or the 15th of each month.

For any further questions about Online Giving, please give me a call at 508-673-7179!

And, as always, thank you for your generosity and support of the ministries here at The Olde White Church!

Deb Gray  
Office Manager

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### Special Request of Leftover Yarn

Deb Athearn is working on making "crazy quilt blankets" for babies and toddlers to donate to Salvation Army for children in need. Deb is looking for any leftover yarn that you may have lying around that you are no longer using or need. She will accept all types of yarn except for chunky. Please bring the yarn to church and leave in the office or back kitchen. Thank you for your support!!

## THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

- **To John Chace and the many volunteers and vendors** that made our Swansea Market Place such a success this summer!
- **To Sue Demers**, for beautifully playing the organ on September 15 & 22 while Danielle took some time off.
- **To all the Volunteers** who helped with Rally Day and are continuing to care for our children.
- **To Suzie Boucher and all who participated** in the Walk for Alzheimer's held on Saturday, September 21st.
- **To Karen Rebello** and all the volunteers and participants who enjoyed the fellowship at the Spaghetti Supper on September 21st. We are able to add \$715 to our general budget needs due to all their efforts!
- **To Louise Slowe and her kitchen/fellowship helpers** for taking care of our fellowship needs while Sara was away visiting her sister.

## MUSIC NEWS....

### This would be a great time for you to join the choir!

We are just beginning work on our Thanksgiving and Christmas pieces and would love to have you join us for this spirit filled season. Did you know that we use a variety of teaching styles including repetition and practice CDs to help all skill levels be successful? Never sung in a group before? We have a place for you. Have you been reading music and singing your whole life? We have a place for you. Does the shower bring out your internal Diva? We definitely have a place for you! Come experience and express faith, spirit, laughter and friendship through music, with a very supportive and enthusiastic group.

Join us in the sanctuary on Tuesday nights 7:00-8:30 pm and Sundays at 11:30 am.

Blessings,  
Danielle Avery-Desmarais  
508-844-9611  
[danidandco@yahoo.com](mailto:danidandco@yahoo.com)

## Stewardship News...

Sunday, October 20th, will be a momentous day in the life of the Olde White Church. For that is Stewardship Sunday, and by sundown on that day we will know if enough people have Stepped Up to provide the financial resources we need to carry forth the ministry that God has called us to do.

During the week prior to October 20, every member of the church family will receive in the mail a Giving Card, and is asked to fill it out by writing down on that card the amount that he or she intends to give to God for the work of the Olde White Church in the coming year.

The Giving Card is simply a planning tool. In order for the church to plan ahead, the church needs to have some idea of what income it will have to work with: what will our church be able to afford?

Please bring the card to worship on October 20th. We are asked to place it on the altar as a symbol that it is our gift to God. Do Not Sign It. Only God and you will know what you intend to give.

This is a momentous time in the life of the Olde White Church. We face a powerful challenge to provide full-time pastoral leadership. But We Can Do It. If half of our people are able to take a step up to the next level of weekly giving, we can do it!

Please bring your Giving Card to worship on October 20th, and please give prayerful thought to what you are able to give.

Thank You,  
The Stewardship Team

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**Our Crochet/Knitting Class will start again on Tuesday, October 1 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in fellowship hall, and continue to meet each Tuesday at a cost of \$10 per class. Come join us for fun, fellowship, snacks and instruction. Any questions, please speak to Karen Rebello.**

## **3rd Edition of The Olde White Church Cookbook Begins.....**

The process of collecting recipes for the 3rd edition of The Olde White Church Cookbook has begun. Each month we will be asking for different types of recipes. We ask that you write or type out your recipe on a specific card which Karen Rebello and Joyce Buxton will give you when requested.

**For the month of October, Karen and Joyce are collecting soup recipes.** Please ask Karen or Joyce for your recipe card if you have an amazing soup recipe you would like to share.

Thank you all for your help!

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## **Praise & Worship for All! “Foundation Night”**

**Thursday, October 10  
6 – 8 pm**

This will be an evening of music and prayer beginning at 6 pm with light snacks and a chance to meet the Praise Team. At 7 pm, there will be improvise praise and prayer led by Rev. Matthew Botelho, who was an Associate Pastor at River of Life, and others from that congregation.

All are welcome!

**Olde White Church  
Fall Breakfast**



**Saturday,  
October 19, 2019  
7:00 - 10:00 am  
The Olde White Church  
1113 G.A.R. Highway,  
Swansea, MA**

**Join us for a wonderful  
Breakfast Buffet featuring**  
Scrambled eggs – bacon – sausage  
home fries – pancakes assorted muffins  
fruit cup - juice- coffee - tea

Adults	\$12
Children (6-10)	\$ 6
Children 5 and Under	Free

Contact Karen Rebello at 774-644-4178 if you would like to help, or call the church office 508-673-7179 to make a reservation. Monetary donations accepted.



## Save the Date!!

We have quite a few November events that we are very excited about and want you to be able to include on your calendars!

### **12th Annual Veterans Meat Pie Supper Friday, November 8 from 4 – 7:30 pm**

Please see Sara Lundquist or contact the church office if you wish to help with the Veterans Meat Pie Supper.

### **Holiday Craft Fair**

**Saturday, November 23 from 9 am – 2 pm**

Vendors, Volunteers and Raffle Items Wanted.

Please contact Nancy Smalzel at 617-335-9014.

### **Thanksgiving at The Olde White Church November 28 from 10 am – 6 pm**

Dinner served at 1:00 pm.

Please see flyer for more details.

## Treasurer's Corner

Hi Folks,

The Finance Team would like to thank everyone that contributed to the UCC Dues. We were very blessed to have several contributions. We also give thanks to everyone that caught up with their tithing. We were able to narrow our tithing gap. Good news is usually tempered with some not so good news when it comes to Church finances. The water leak to the street required an emergency repair. When you hear the word emergency, you know it will cost more. I would like to thank Karen Rebello and Bob Baker for finding someone so quickly. Jimmy Furtado dropped what he was doing, dug a hole to the pipe, and replaced it. This required a back hoe and some back breaking work. Our bill was quite reasonable considering. The pipe must have been leaking for a while and finally burst.

It's the time of the year when stewardship considers our finances and carefully considers where we want to be as a church financially. Currently all churches are hurting for money. Is it the economy, the tax laws, people's attitude toward church? There has been some very discouraging news the last few years for churches. We don't know the answer. We know we have insurance, utilities and licenses to pay as well as the costs involved in preserving an older building and staff to pay in order to provide services the Church gives. I would like you to consider the next Step Up Campaign Pastor John has discussed.

Don't forget if you purchase a lot of stuff on Amazon, please consider the church as someone to donate to. It doesn't cost you a penny. It is a free program called Amazon Smile. They contribute 0.05% of your purchase to the church. It all adds up.

Lastly, we have started the option to Give Online. The world is moving to electronic cash and we have to follow. The ability to contribute online is needed with the modern generation. Please review our article on Online Giving. If it is something you are having a hard time with, Deb Gray will help you during office hours. If you would like to contribute the old fashioned way that will always be welcome.

Thank You.

John Chace  
Treasurer, FCCC

**Thanksgiving at  
The Olde White Church**

1113 G.A.R. Highway, Swansea, MA  
**Thursday, November 28, 2019**

**Dinner served at 1:00 pm**

**All are invited to join us as we  
come together and share a day  
of Thanksgiving as one  
big Family!**

Arrive after 10 am for fun,  
fellowship and snacks!!  
If able, please bring your  
favorite side dish to share!!

TV will be available to enjoy a  
day full of Parades, Football  
and More!!  
Leftovers will be available at  
end of day!!

**A traditional Thanksgiving Meal will be served  
including turkey, stuffing, potatoes, gravy, squash,  
corn, other veggies, desserts & drinks!!**



If you are planning to attend this **FREE EVENT**,  
please RSVP to the church office at  
508-673-7179 or Bob Paige at 508-514-0840  
so that we can plan on enough food for all!

Feel free to bring a friend or family with you to  
celebrate the day!

# FROM THE DEACONS.....

**CAR WASH**  
**Saturday, October 5**  
**9 am – 12 pm**

First Christian Congregational Church  
1113 GAR Highway, Corner of Route 6 and Maple  
Avenue, Swansea, MA



**Car Wash \$10.00**

Proceeds to go towards the Deacon Samaritan Fund & the  
Veterans' Supper at the First Christian Congregational Church.

The First Christian Congregational Church will be holding a Car Wash on Saturday, October 5 from 9 am – Noon. Stop on by and have a Super Clean Car Wash for \$10 with all our proceeds going towards the Deacons Samaritan Fund and the upcoming Veterans' Supper in November.

John Carlson is continually collecting redeemable cans and bottles weekly here at church. He accepts all redeemable soda and beer bottles. All the proceeds from his collections will go towards the cost of the Veterans Supper coming up in November so that all donations will go directly to local Swansea Veterans in need. Please continue to bring in all of your redeemable cans and bottles; there is a bin in the back kitchen labeled returns/Veterans Supper. If you have a substantial amount, call John at 508-677-9539 to arrange a pick up. Thank you all for your continued support!

All are invited to our Trunk-or-Treat Movie Night! being held on Saturday, October 26 from 5 – 8 pm here at The Olde White Church. Come prepared to decorate your car and dress up in costume for an evening of FREE Halloween Entertainment and Treats as we watch Hocus Pocus! Movie will be shown at 6 pm. All are welcome!

We are asking the congregation to help in collecting items for the Thanksgiving Baskets which are made up each year. Baskets will be placed in the Sanctuary on October 6. The last Sunday for contributions to the baskets will be November 17. The needed items are:

Cans of coffee, bottles of cranberry juice, 3 cans of vegetables, 5 lbs. potatoes, bags of carrots, bread mix, 2 cans of gravy, 2 lbs of onions, butternut squash, stuffing mix, and cookies.

Monetary donations are also welcome.

If you are aware of a family or individual who could benefit from a Thanksgiving Basket, please tell Pastor Holly or a Deacon.

We would like to thank the congregation for all their continued support!

Blessings,  
Your Deacon Team

**Trunk-or-Treat**  
**Movie Night!**



**Saturday, October 26**  
**5:00 – 8:00 pm**  
**At the Olde White Church**

Come and join us for an evening of **FREE** Halloween Entertainment and Treats as we watch Hocus Pocus

Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm (movie at 6pm)

First Christian Congregational Church  
1113 GAR Highway, Swansea, MA

**All Are Welcome**



# 12th Annual Veterans' Meat Pie Supper

In honor of military Veterans both past and present, The Olde White Church is hosting its 12th Annual Veterans Meat Pie Supper on Friday, **November 8th from 4 to 7:30 pm**. This event was started 12 years ago by Ed Miranda; a Vietnam Veteran. The Board of Deacons, chaired by Nick Guida at the time, was looking for an outreach project and realized the entire Board was in fact Veterans. These Veterans and friends helping other veterans in need project, has grown to become our largest outreach cause. The community has over the years steadily supported this supper with an increasing turnout each year.

The Olde White Church funds the cost of the meal. We are asking the congregation to again this year donate the desserts (there will be a sign-up sheet as it gets closer). **All donations** received are converted to food and service gift cards and given to the Swansea Veterans Service Officer, Kevin Serpa, to be given to Swansea Veterans and/or their family who are in need throughout the coming year.

This Out Reach program was able to raise \$7,762 last year, through the generosity of individuals and the Swansea community. We are asking individuals and the local business community for help again this year to help us match or go above and beyond that figure.

If you are able to "help us help others" it would be greatly appreciated. Food or essential service gift cards and/or monetary donations are welcome. All checks should be made out to the First Christian Congregational Church – Veteran's Supper and are tax deductible. You can also contact the Church office at (508) 673-7179 if you would like to arrange a donation pick up.

Thanking you in advance for your support and kindness extended to us in our ministry to give back to those in need. We hope that you will be able to attend and be part of this wonderful event on **Friday, November 8th, from 4 to 7:30 pm**.

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## We Need Your Help Collecting Donations for the Veterans' Supper!!

The Swansea business community has enthusiastically supported the efforts of The Olde White Church to provide much needed assistance to the Swansea Veterans.

Over the years, Ed & Cindy Miranda have kept a list of businesses that have contributed money or gift cards. Sara Lundquist has organized the list by areas to make it easier for our church members to visit these businesses and ask for their continued support. They are expecting a visit and most places will write a check right then. Sara has made up a list of 5 – 8 businesses so no one has too many places to go. Please see Sara if you are willing to help in order to select a list that seems comfortable to you.

All of us have heard over the past 11 years how grateful the Swansea Veterans Agent has been to be able, with our support, to provide assistance to so many veterans in need. The success, in large part, of our supper depends a great deal on the contributions of the Swansea business community. It is so important that our church members, who are able, make an effort to visit these businesses that want to help us in our mission to help others.

Thank you!!!

Sara Lundquist & The Deacon Team

# FALL BREAKFAST ORDER FORM

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018

### 7:00 – 10:00 AM

The Olde White Church  
1113 GAR Highway, Swansea, MA

Adults \$12

Children (6-10) \$6

Children 5 and Under Free

Advance tickets for the Fall Breakfast may be purchased! Join us for a wonderful Breakfast Buffet featuring scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, pancakes, muffins, fruit cup, juice, coffee & tea.

Anyone wishing to purchase Fall Breakfast Tickets, please fill out this form and mail to the Church Office at 1113 G.A.R. Highway, Swansea, MA 02777 together with your payment or contact Karen Rebello at 774-644-4178, or the church office at 508-673-7179 with an order or any questions. Please make checks payable to First Christian Congregational Church with "Fall Breakfast" in the memo. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adult Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

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**Rally Day was full of Fun, Laughter & Games as we welcomed Students and Teachers to a new Sunday School Year!!!**




Congratulations to  
Charline Brodeur-Smith and Bob Smith  
who were married in our sanctuary on  
Sunday, September 1, 2019.  
We wish this gorgeous, happy couple a  
lifetime of beautiful memories together!!





# OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>***Church Office Hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am – 3 pm***</b></p>		<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Crochet Kids 6:30 – 8:30 pm</p> <p><b>Choir Rehearsal 7 – 8:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Thrifty Shoppe <u>10 am – 4 pm</u> Quilt Club 1 – 3 pm <b>Dunkin' Ministry at DD on Wilbur Ave. 5-6 pm</b></p> <p><b>Tone Chime Rehearsal 7 – 8 pm</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Faith Formation Team Meeting 7 pm at Cedars in Dartmouth</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>AA 7 – 8:15 pm</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Car Wash 9 am - Noon</b></p> <p>Thrifty Shoppe 9:30 am – 1 pm</p>
<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Worship Service 10:00 am</b></p> <p><b>Choir Rehearsal 11:30 am</b></p> <p>NA 7:00– 8-30 pm</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Deacons Team Meeting at 6:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Crochet Kids 6:30 – 8:30 pm</p> <p><b>Choir Rehearsal 7 – 8:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Thrifty Shoppe <u>10 am – 4 pm</u> Quilt Club 1 – 3 pm <b>Dunkin' Ministry at DD on Wilbur Ave. 5-6 pm</b></p> <p><b>Property Team Meeting at 6:15 pm AT CHURCH</b></p> <p><b>Tone Chime Rehearsal 7 – 8 pm</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Praise &amp; Worship Night 6 pm for Fellowship 7 pm for Service Led by Matt Botelho &amp; his Team</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>AA 7 – 8:15 pm</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Thrifty Shoppe 9:30 am – 1 pm</p>
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<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>Worship Service 10:00 am</b></p> <p><b>Stewardship Sunday</b></p> <p><b>Choir Rehearsal 11:30 am</b></p> <p>NA 7:00– 8-30 pm</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Crochet Kids 6:30 – 8:30 pm</p> <p><b>Choir Rehearsal 7 – 8:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Thrifty Shoppe <u>10 am – 4 pm</u> Quilt Club 1 – 3 pm <b>Dunkin' Ministry at DD on Wilbur Ave. 5-6 pm</b></p> <p><b>Tone Chime Rehearsal 7–8 pm</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>Newsletter Deadline</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>AA 7 – 8:15 pm</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Thrifty Shoppe 9:30 am – 1 pm</p> <p><b>Trunk-or-Treat Movie Night!! 5 – 8 pm</b></p>
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 1113 GAR Highway  
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 Swansea, MA 02777

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**Twitter: @Pastor\_Holly**

**The Reverend Doctor Holly Norwick, Pastor**

**Pastor Holly's Phone: 808-371-4701**

**Worship Service at 10:00 am**

**Sunday School and Child Care provided**

**Coffee and fellowship following worship**

**Church Office Hours**

**Tuesday & Thursday from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Pastor's Office Hours**

**Tuesday & Thursday from 9 am – 3 pm**

**Pastor's Home Work Hours –**

**Wednesday by appointment**

**UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS**

**All are Welcome!!**

Dunkin' Ministry at Dunkin Donuts on Wilbur Avenue	Each Wednesday from 5 – 6 pm
Choir Rehearsal	Each Tuesday from 7 – 8:30 pm and Each Sunday at 11:30 am
Tone Chimes Rehearsal	Each Wednesday from 7 – 8 pm
Crochet/Knitting Class	Each Tuesday from 6:30 – 8 pm
Faith Formation Team Meeting	Thursday, October 3 at 7 pm at The Cedars, 628 Old Westport Rd, Dartmouth
Car Wash by Deacons	Saturday, October 5 from 9 am - Noon
Deacon Team Meeting	Monday, October 7 at 6:00 pm
Property Team Meeting	Wednesday, October 9 at 6:15 pm <b>AT CHURCH</b>
Praise & Worship Night	Thursday, October 10 at 6 pm
Finance Team Meeting	Wednesday, October 16 at 6:15 pm <b>AT DUNKIN'</b>
Executive Council Meeting	Thursday, October 17 at 6:00 pm
Fall Breakfast`	Saturday, October 19 from 7 – 10 am
Stewardship Sunday	Sunday, October 20 at 10 am at Church
Trunk-or-Treat Movie Night!	Saturday, October 26 from 5 – 8 pm