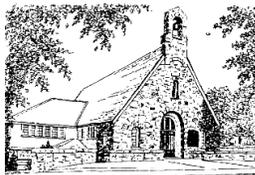


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# HOUGHS NECK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Last summer, as most of you know, Jean and I visited Scotland. More than once we heard someone jokingly ask, "What do you call six weeks of rain in Scotland?" The reply. "Summer." Ugh. Yes, it rained a lot while we were there, but I'm counting on that joke not applying to us this year. Memorial Day has passed and unofficially summer has begun so it's time to enjoy the out-of-doors to restore our souls — to relax, recover, and refuel our lives after a long winter's work to be ready for new adventures in the fall.

One of the things that restores my soul is hiking in the Blue Hills. In 1893, the year before Houghs Neck Congregational church was born, our forebearers had the wisdom to set aside the wooded hills to our west for public enjoyment. The sounds of the forest, the scent of the trees, the sunlight playing through the trees, the fresh, clean air — these things give me a sense of comfort. I hope in the coming days of summer you will make a strong effort to take advantage the things that give you comfort, whether it be time with family and friends or just time by yourself (maybe a walk the woods). In any case, I pray you find the things that help you relax, recover, and refuel — that which restores your soul. Amen!

Blessings,  
Pastor Steve

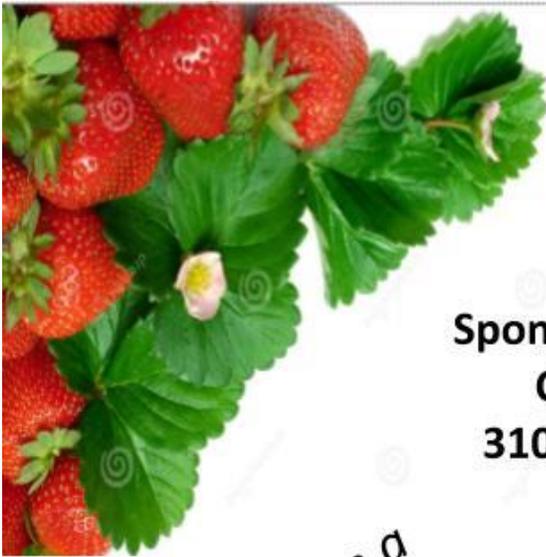
## HNCC SCHOLARSHIP FUND



College bound students affiliated with the Houghs Neck Congregational church may obtain applications from Pam Craig, president.

617-471-8968 or [pcraig1962@comcast.net](mailto:pcraig1962@comcast.net)

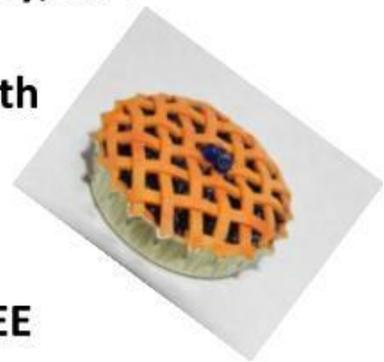
**Applications are due *BY JUNE 1st***



# **Strawberry Festival Craft & Vendor Fair**

**Sponsored by the Houghs Neck  
Congregational Church  
310 Manet Ave, Quincy, MA**

**Saturday, June 8th  
(rain or shine)  
10am – 2pm**



**Admission is FREE**

**20 vendors**

**Entertainment by Jimmy Peters, Strawberry  
Shortcake, Barbeque Lunch, Pie Bake off, and  
More!!!**

*Don't miss out on a  
fun way to welcome  
in the summer!!!*



**Face painter and Moonwalk  
for children!**

**Contact Jill Hockney @  
[strawberryfestivalhncc@gmail.com](mailto:strawberryfestivalhncc@gmail.com)  
with any questions or to REGISTER  
AS A VENDOR**



**Houghs Neck Congregational Church  
Strawberry Festival  
BERRY PIE BAKEOFF!!!  
Saturday, June 8th**

Enter your favorite BERRY PIE.

Include your name of the bottom of the pie plate.

Please bake one to taste and one to display & sell with proceeds going to HNCC

JUDGED ON: CRUST, FILLING, TASTE AND OVERALL APPEAL.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACE MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED!

JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 10am – 11am

I accept the invitation to participate and agree to abide by the rules of Houghs Neck Congregational Church Pie Bake Off on Saturday, June 8th. I agree to deliver my pies to 310 Manet Ave by 10am on June 8th.

Mail Entries to: Houghs Neck Congregational Church  
Attn: Christine Keating  
Strawberry Festival Pie Bake Off  
310 Manet Ave Quincy, MA 02169  
Or email to [cmon1695@hotmail.com](mailto:cmon1695@hotmail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the pie flavor you will be entering.  
Remember – Please stick with Berries**

*“Our mission is to be a welcoming community of faith that embodies the love of God through Christian teachings, worship and service”*



## **HOUGHS NECK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Announces 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration Activities**

For the past 125 years the HNCC has been and continues to be a foundation in the Houghs Neck Community. As many of you are aware, we are a very active church, hosting many events and activities and love to include our community. When we needed your help as we faced the daunting task of repairing our Belfry, you responded very generously and we are so thankful to you all. As we embark on celebrating our 125<sup>th</sup> year, our thoughts become one of continuing the tradition of including our community to help us celebrate.

In honor of our Church's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary on July 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a weekend of activities for any and all who would like to attend.

### **Saturday, July 27, 2019 – Gala Celebration – Quincy Yacht Club 6-10 pm**

Come join us for a lovely evening of celebration which will include dinner, dancing to a Houghs Neck DJ, sing-a-long opportunities, a picture slideshow, games with prizes, a door prize and more.

*Tickets are \$40/per person and must be purchased in advance. Please call the Church to get information on the gala and how to get your tickets.*

### **Sunday, July 28, 2019 – Family BBQ – Houghs Neck Congregational Church 11-3pm**

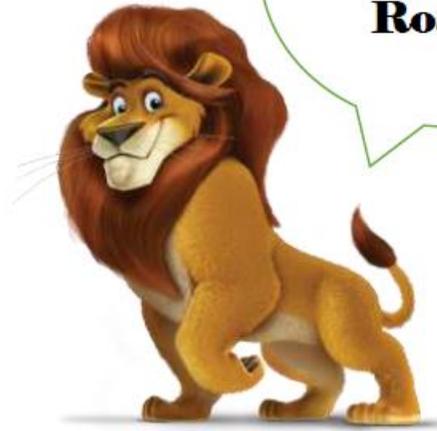
Enjoy a family type BBQ on the lawn of the church after Sunday service which is always at 10:00 every Sunday.

*This is a free event but will require registration so we know how many people are coming.*

Please email the church for any additional information or to RSVP [hncc@comcast.net](mailto:hncc@comcast.net)

Sincerely,

The 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration Committee



Let the  
good times  
Roar!!!

**The best week of the summer!!!**

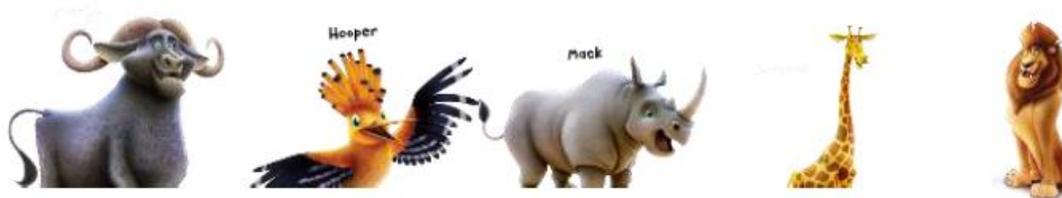
- 🦁 New Friends    🦁 Amazing experiments
- 🦁 Creative games    🦁 Hungry Herd Cafe
- 🦁 Surprising adventures    🦁 Incredible music

**For Kids entering Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

Location: Houghs Neck Congregational Church  
 VBS will last from: August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – August 9, 2019  
 Each day's fun begins at 8:30am  
 The VBS day ends at 11:30am  
 For more information, call: 617-435-1472  
 Register online at <http://www.hncong.org/vacation-bible-school.html>

**VBS is FREE!**

(However, we welcome donations of \$10 per student to help defray the cost.)





Anne Baxendale  
Linda DellaCroce  
Linda Beck  
Marie Blanchard  
Bob Craig  
Mary Giggey  
Donnie Gamble

Edward Duddy  
Elizabeth M. Orchard  
Sheena Giggey Curley  
May Keith  
Melissa Hughes  
Jane Neale  
June Paul

Martha Chase  
Jaime Toby  
Joan Kirby  
Beth Little  
Laurie Milligan  
Kelly Stewart Cassier  
Mark Paul

Jim Hoggrell  
Paula Younie  
John White  
Sandy White  
Eileen Menz  
Harry & Bette Olson  
Wink Wakelin

**SPIRITUAL MESSAGES**

Scripture: *Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; wait, I say on the Lord.* -Psalm 27:14

Quote: *Teach us, O Lord, the disciplines of patience, for to wait is often harder than to work.* -Peter Marshall

Scripture: *You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.* -John 8:32

Quote: *Jesus Christ Himself is the final exegesis of all truth. He is all that we need to know about God, and He is all that we need to know about man.* -Major Ian Thomas

Scripture: *And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to his purpose.* -Romans 8:28

Quote: *When God closes a door, He always opens a window.* Woodrow Kroll

Scripture: *We do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen.* -2 Corinthians 4:18

Quotes: *God knows the way, He holds the key, He guides us with unerring hand.* -Maxwell Cornelius, hymnist

Scripture: *I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.* -Luke 15:7

Quotes: *I was a sinner, but now I'm free,/His wondrous grace has rescued me.* -Lida S. Leech, in her hymn, "He Rescued Me"





**HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY!!**



Wish a happy birthday with a smile, a call  
or a card to our JUNE birthday folks!

**JUNE**

1	Jean Rounseville (Kenney)	12	William Sparks Moe Flores
3	Jennifer Bassett	16	Denise Robbins Murphy
4	Diane Haskins Duncan		
5	Barbara Renken	19	Peter D. Johnston
8	Ralph Freeman Jr	20	Alicia Amato
	Douglas Haskins	22	Erica Amato
	Clifford Hallett	24	Eric Stimpson
11	Ian S. MacLean	25	Kenneth Morris
		26	David Johnston Sr. Jason Mackay



**HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY!!**



Wish a happy birthday with a smile, a call  
or a card to our JULY birthday folks!

**JULY**

2	Ralph Brown Michael Shaw	16	Sheena Giggey Curley
		20	Susan Mackay Rheault
3	Martin Gordon		Barbara Stewart
5	Barbara Oakes	23	Paula Christie Millar
	Steve Reed	24	Shirley Harrington
7	Jeff MacLean	25	Zak Keating
9	Barbara Younie	27	Susan Catrambone
10	Patty Coreia	28	Bette Olson
13	Yvette Shaw Grady	31	Richard A. Beaumont (Col.) Deborah Robbins Currie Mark Keenan

## June 2019 Daily Lectionary

*These Scripture readings are from the two-year daily lectionary of the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox Press 2018). The readings from the three-year Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals are not included in this document.*

**Year 1****JUNE****Saturday, June 1**

Morning: Pss. 92; 149  
Evening: Pss. 23; 114  
Ezek. 3:4–17  
Heb. 5:7–14  
Luke 9:37–50

**Sunday, June 2****7th Sunday of Easter**

Morning: Pss. 93; 150  
Evening: Pss. 136; 117  
Ezek. 3:16–27  
Eph. 2:1–10  
Matt. 10:24–33, 40–42

**Monday, June 3**

Morning: Pss. 97; 145  
Evening: Pss. 124; 115  
Ezek. 4:1–17  
Heb. 6:1–12  
Luke 9:51–62

**Tuesday, June 4**

Morning: Pss. 98; 146  
Evening: Pss. 66; 116  
Ezek. 7:10–15, 23b–27  
Heb. 6:13–20  
Luke 10:1–17

**Wednesday, June 5**

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1–11  
Evening: Pss. 9; 118  
Ezek. 11:14–25  
Heb. 7:1–17  
Luke 10:17–24

**Thursday, June 6**

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. 68; 113  
Ezek. 18:1–4, 19–32  
Heb. 7:18–28  
Luke 10:25–37

**Friday, June 7**

Morning: Pss. 96; 148  
Evening: Pss. 49; 138  
Ezek. 34:17–31  
Heb. 8:1–13  
Luke 10:38–42

**Saturday, June 8**

Morning: Pss. 92; 149  
Evening: Pss. 23; 114  
Ezek. 43:1–12  
Heb. 9:1–14  
Luke 11:14–23

**Sunday, June 9****Day of Pentecost**

Morning: Pss. 104; 150  
Evening: Pss. 29; 33  
Isa. 11:1–9  
1 Cor. 2:1–13  
John 14:21–29

**Monday, June 10**

Morning: Pss. 62; 145  
Evening: Pss. 73; 9  
Deut. 30:1–10  
2 Cor. 10:1–18  
Luke 18:31–43

**Tuesday, June 11**

Morning: Pss. 12; 146  
Evening: Pss. 36; 7  
Deut. 30:11–20  
2 Cor. 11:1–21a  
Luke 19:1–10

**Wednesday, June 12**

Morning: Pss. 96; 147:1–11  
Evening: Pss. 132; 134  
Deut. 31:30–32:14  
2 Cor. 11:21b–33  
Luke 19:11–27

**Thursday, June 13**

Morning: Pss. 116;  
147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. 26; 130  
Song of Sol. 1:1–3, 9–11,  
15–16a; 2:1–3a  
2 Cor. 12:1–10  
Luke 19:28–40

**Friday, June 14**

Morning: Pss. 84; 148  
Evening: Pss. 25; 40  
Song of Sol. 2:8–13;  
4:1–4a, 5–7, 9–11  
2 Cor. 12:11–21  
Luke 19:41–48

**Saturday, June 15**

Morning: Pss. 63; 149  
Evening: Pss. 125; 90  
Song of Sol. 5:10–16;  
7:1–2 (3–5) 6–7a (9); 8:6–7  
2 Cor. 13:1–13  
Luke 20:1–8

**Sunday, June 16****Trinity Sunday**

Morning: Pss. 103; 150  
Evening: Pss. 117; 139  
Deut. 6:1–9 (10–15)  
Eph. 4:1–16  
John 1:1–18

**Monday, June 17**

Morning: Pss. 5; 145  
Evening: Pss. 82; 29  
1 Sam. 1:1–20  
Acts 1:1–14  
Luke 20:9–19

**Tuesday, June 18**

Morning: Pss. 42; 146  
Evening: Pss. 102; 133  
1 Sam. 1:21–2:11  
Acts 1:15–26  
Luke 20:19–26

**Wednesday, June 19**

Morning: Pss. 89:1–18;  
147:1–11  
Evening: Pss. 1; 33  
1 Sam. 2:12–26  
Acts 2:1–21  
Luke 20:27–40

**Thursday, June 20**

Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. 16; 62  
1 Sam. 2:27–36  
Acts 2:22–36  
Luke 20:41–21:4

**Friday, June 21**

Morning: Pss. 51; 148  
Evening: Pss. 142; 65  
1 Sam. 3:1–21  
Acts 2:37–47  
Luke 21:5–19

**Saturday, June 22**

Morning: Pss. 104; 149  
Evening: Pss. 138; 98  
1 Sam. 4:1b–11  
Acts 4:32–5:11  
Luke 21:20–28

**Sunday, June 23**

Morning: Pss. 19; 150  
Evening: Pss. 81; 113  
1 Sam. 4:12–22  
James 1:1–18  
Matt. 19:23–30

**Monday, June 24**

Morning: Pss. 135; 145  
Evening: Pss. 97; 112  
1 Sam. 5:1–12  
Acts 5:12–26  
Luke 21:29–36

**Tuesday, June 25**

Morning: Pss. 123; 146  
Evening: Pss. 30; 86  
1 Sam. 6:1–16  
Acts 5:27–42  
Luke 21:37–22:13

**Wednesday, June 26**

Morning: Pss. 15; 147:1–11  
Evening: Pss. 48; 4  
1 Sam. 7:2–17  
Acts 6:1–15  
Luke 22:14–23

**Thursday, June 27**

Morning: Pss. 36; 147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. 80; 27  
1 Sam. 8:1–22  
Acts 6:15–7:16  
Luke 22:24–30

**Friday, June 28**

Morning: Pss. 130; 148  
Evening: Pss. 32; 139  
1 Sam. 9:1–14  
Acts 7:17–29  
Luke 22:31–38

**Saturday, June 29**

Morning: Pss. 56; 149  
Evening: Pss. 118; 111  
1 Sam. 9:15–10:1  
Acts 7:30–43  
Luke 22:39–51

**Sunday, June 30**

Morning: Pss. 67; 150  
Evening: Pss. 46; 93  
1 Sam. 10:1–16  
Rom. 4:13–25  
Matt. 21:23–32

## **Contact Information**

### **FOR ALL**

#### **PASTORAL CONCERNS:**

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**Weekly service of worship**

**Sundays  
at 10:00 a.m.**

**Reverend Stephen Vandergrift**

**There is a potluck Coffee Hour each Sunday in the Conference Room after our service. All are welcome, please join us! We serve coffee, tea and whatever goodies are donated. Please volunteer to make and serve coffee and clean up!**