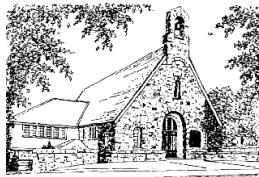


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CELEBRATING 125 YEARS

On July 24, 2019 the Houghs Neck Congregational Church turned 125! We dedicated the last weekend of July as the Celebration Weekend. It started with a Gala on Saturday evening of July 27th at the newly remodeled Quincy Yacht Club. We also held a celebration BBQ after a lovely Church service dedicated to the anniversary date the following day.

Approximately 80 people attended the Gala which included some trivia questions about the Church, a generous door prize of 12.5 pounds of fresh lobster straight off Ralph Jacobs' boat and a sing along with our ingenious Choir Director, Steve Reed who led us in songs picked from each decade the Church has been in existence. Local Houghs Neck DJ SweetTunes Entertainment led us to dance the night away. All attendees took home a stemless wine glass with the words "Houghs Neck Congregational Church Celebrating 125 years" printed in our church color, red. Such a nice touch!





Sunday's Church service was a wonderful tribute to the celebration and included Rev. Felix Carrion, Rev. Kathleen Reed, Rev. Jean Vandergrift and Pastor Stephen Vandergrift. It was noticed by many that all the work that went into the selection of music, as well as the *Litany of Thanks* that all had meaning tied to the 125th Anniversary. Time was allotted for people to read or tell of their memories of their experiences in the Church. Some attendees spoke about their memories of growing up in the area and spending time in the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, Sunday School or Boy Scouts.

Pastor Steve's sermon "In the Shade of the Elm" was a lovely tribute to the Church's beginnings and included many of the names of those who came before us to build this Church and congregation.

After our service, we all moved out onto the side lawn for a wonderful afternoon BBQ prepared by the Committee so that all could relax and enjoy their time. Dessert was especially fun and included a commemorative cake and ice cream sundae bar with all the fixings. There was also a Cornhole Tournament along with other games for all to play. Shirley Pearson won the Trivia Quiz and took home a church shopping bag filled with a mug, Christmas cards, stained glass window book and scrimshaw pin. Wendy Connors donated a Beach Buggy Bonanza raffle basket that left nothing out when it comes to items any family would love to have for a successful day at the beach. The lucky winner was Janice Hughes, who was extremely happy!

Thanks to Aaron for loaning us his kick butt huge grill and to the Houghs Neck Community Council for lending us the pop-up tents. We would have struggled without both of these key components, so much thanks to both for this help.

A lot of work went into planning, coordinating, executing and setting up all three of these activities so that all could enjoy and celebrate the 125th Anniversary together. Thanks to the Committee who helped put this all together as well as to Laurel Wainwright who did all the printing for the Gala program, Sunday Service and Sing Along music sheet. Here's to another 125!

125TH Anniversary Committee

Glenn Brown, Moe Flores, Nancy Jacobs, Ralph Jacobs, Christine Keating, Gayle Mackay, Sue

SEASIDE SOCIAL CLUB**SEPTEMBER 17, 2019****7PM PROGRAM****'PALMISTRY'**

The Seaside Social Club will meet on Tuesday, September 17, at 6:30 for a business meeting.

Please note the change of date for this meeting. The club meets in the lower hall of Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave. in Quincy. The Program will begin at 7:00 with our guest speaker Bruce Hoskins who will talk about Palmistry. After his presentation, there will be opportunities for brief 10-minute individual palm readings for \$20. Bruce Hoskins is an intuitive Psychic, Numerologist, and Clairvoyant who specializes in Tarot readings based on the Pagan elements (earth, air, fire, water, and spirit), palmistry, numerology, and astrology. He discovered through a Reiki master that he has a dragon spirit that lives within him. His direct connection with dragon wisdom results in his ability to provide highly introspective readings to those in need of guidance or in search of answers. Bruce's love of nature and his formal education have complemented his innate psychic abilities. Having graduated college as an engineer and chemist, he has worked over 30 years as an environmental engineer helping to restore contaminated soil and waters back to their natural conditions. Bruce has been a reader for over 20 years. The program is open to the public and refreshments will be available.

**Bake sale at the chowdafest
September 14TH**

The Houghs Neck Congregational Church will once again sponsor a bake sale at the Community Council's Chowdafest to be held on Saturday, September 14, 2019, 2:00-6:00, at the Maritime Center at the end of Bay View Avenue. The Bake Sale will once again benefit the McKinney-Vento homeless assistance Program which is a program in the Quincy Public Schools to assist the homeless and at-risk students in the school system. Donation of baked goods are welcomed. Cookies, bars and small tea breads are best sellers. Cookies should be packaged 6 to a bag and bars or brownies, 4 to a bag. Anything with nuts or peanut butter should be clearly marked. Items can be dropped off at the Chowdafest location between noon and 2:00 or call Gayle to have items picked up that morning, 617-773-6522. The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance program provides funds for sports participation, school supplies and other costs incurred by our homeless school children. For more information on the program, please visit the website:

McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Program Definition of Homelessness Individuals who are eligible to receive these services include children and youth who: Do not have a permanent home.
quincypublicschools.com



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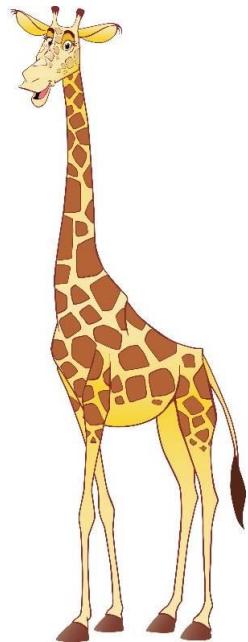
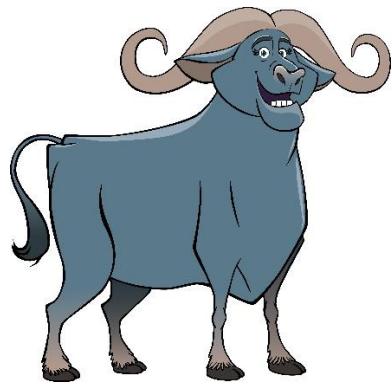
MENU: Lobster or fish, baked potato, salad, corn on the cob, homemade bread, dessert and beverage

PRICE: **LOBSTER - \$15 FISH- \$12**

(Children under 12-\$5)

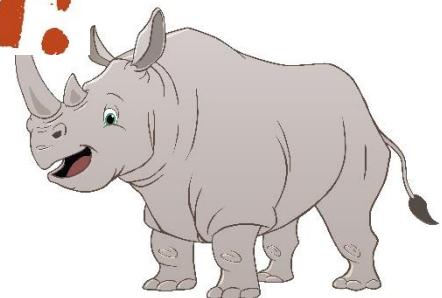
RESERVATIONS PREFERRED

Call or email Nancy or Ralph Jacobs
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God's wild about you!

Houghs Neck
Congregational Church



invites all interested families to join us for

Rally Day
on Sunday September 29, 2019

...the opening day for our 2019/2020 Sunday School year!

At our church worship begins in the upstairs sanctuary at 10:00 am with parents and children together for the welcome, announcements, opening hymn and prayers. Pastor Steve delivers a special Children's message and then children are dismissed to Sunday School on the lower level. Typically, both Sunday School and the worship service end at 11:00.

For Rally Day there will be activities for the children running until 11:30. Parents are encouraged join the fun after the worship service!

Our Sunday School is open to children age 2.9 through 5th grade.

Middle school students' alternate weeks attending church or studying in their own youth program.

Nursery care is provided for children under 2.9 years old.



By the Sea

Holiday Fair

Friday, Oct. 25th 6pm-9pm

Sat., Oct. 26th 9am-3pm

Craft Table

Gift Basket Table

Bake Sale

Raffles

Resale Shop

Bling Boutique

Houghs Neck

Congregational Church

310 Manet Avenue, Quincy

FREE ADMISSION

Friday night - dinner available for purchase

Saturday - breakfast, lunch & snacks available for purchase

Toiletry donations will graciously be accepted for DOVE, Inc.

(Domestic Violence Ended)



THE GIFT BASKET TABLE NEEDS YOUR HELP AGAIN!



We will run the Gift Basket Table at the church fair again this year. We've been shopping for goodies for the baskets already but we could use your help, too. We would like gift cards or gift certificates to add to the baskets. Small denominations (\$5, \$10) gift cards would work - whatever you are able to give. Some examples are—Hough Many Scoops, Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts, Stop & Shop.

Donations of any kind can be placed in the bin marked for fair donations (which will be in the vestibule of the church in the coming weeks), given to us directly after services on Sundays or contact either of us for pick up.

Thanks,
Christine and Moe

Christine at cmon1695@hotmail.com or 617-512-7177
Maureen at jandmflores@gmail.com or 617-669-6349

hncc memories **125 years**

Keep your eyes open in newsletters throughout the rest of our 125th anniversary year for remembrances submitted by church members in honor of our 125th.

"With a grateful heart for the many friendships and blessings received over the many, many years from HNCC. I shall be forever thankful. My love and warm wishes to all of you."

-Joanie Kirby

"Paula Younie recalls that her husband's (Stan Younie) grandmother was one of our first members who worshipped under the elm tree on Macy Street."



Anne Baxendale	Edward Duddy	Martha Chase	Jim Hoggrell
Linda DellaCroce	Elizabeth M. Orchard	Jaime Toby	Paula Younie
Linda Beck	Sheena Giggey Curley	Joan Kirby	John White
Marie Blanchard	May Keith	Beth Little	Sandy White
Bob Craig	Maeve Hughes	Laurie Milligan	Eileen Menz
Mary Giggey	Jane Neale	Kelly Stewart Cassier	Harry & Bette Olson
Donnie Gamble	June Paul	Mark Paul	Wink Wakelin



HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY!!

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

SEPTEMBER

2	Michael Stewart	17	Mary Alice Morris
3	Diane Robbins	18	Ann Beaumont
8	Joe Flores		Shirley Pearson
9	Bethany Keenan		Taylor Hall
10	Josselyn Prendergast	19	Robin Praetsch Kriech
	Ashley Flibotte	21	Suzanne Cranston
15	Kelly Stewart	30	Scot Batson
16	Robert Paul Gordon		

SPIRITUAL MESSAGES

Scripture: *Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I will say, rejoice.*

-Phillipians 4:4

Quote: *Only to sit and think of God - oh what a joy it is!*

-Frederick W. Faber

Scripture: *I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.*

-Phillipians 4:12

Quote: *Live to the hilt every situation you believe to be the will of God.*

-Jim Elliot

Scripture: *I am the Lord, that is My name; and My glory I will not give to another.*

-Isaiah 42:8

Quote: *Every tear of sorrow sown by the righteous springs up a pearl.*

- Matthew Henry

Scripture: *Do not be deceived, God is not mocked: for whatever a man sows, that he will reap.*

-Galatians 6:7

Quotes: *Sow holiness and reap happiness.*

-George Swinnock

Scripture: *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and he shall direct your paths.*

-Proverbs 3:5-6

Quotes: *It is just as important to trust God as it is to obey Him. When we disobey God, we defy His authority and despise His holiness. But when we fail to trust God we doubt His sovereignty and question His goodness.*

-Jerry Bridges

September 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

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 1

Morning: Pss. 108; 150
Evening: Pss. 66; 23
1 Kings 8:22–30 (31–40)
1 Tim. 4:7b–16
John 8:47–59

Monday, September 2

Morning: Pss. 62; 145
Evening: Pss. 73; 9
2 Chron. 6:32–7:7
James 2:1–13
Mark 14:53–65

Tuesday, September 3

Morning: Pss. 12; 146
Evening: Pss. 36; 7
1 Kings 8:65–9:9
James 2:14–26
Mark 14:66–72

Wednesday, September 4

Morning: Pss. 96; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 132; 134
1 Kings 9:24–10:13
James 3:1–12
Mark 15:1–11

Thursday, September 5

Morning: Pss. 116;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 26; 130
1 Kings 11:1–13
James 3:13–4:12
Mark 15:12–21

Friday, September 6

Morning: Pss. 84; 148
Evening: Pss. 25; 40
1 Kings 11:26–43
James 4:13–5:6
Mark 15:22–32

Saturday, September 7

Morning: Pss. 63; 149
Evening: Pss. 125; 90
1 Kings 12:1–20
James 5:7–20
Mark 15:33–39

Sunday, September 8

Morning: Pss. 103; 150
Evening: Pss. 117; 139
1 Kings 12:21–33
Acts 4:18–31
John 10:31–42

Monday, September 9

Morning: Pss. 5; 145
Evening: Pss. 82; 29
1 Kings 13:1–10
Phil. 1:1–11
Mark 15:40–47

Tuesday, September 10

Morning: Pss. 42; 146
Evening: Pss. 102; 133
1 Kings 16:23–34
Phil. 1:12–30
Mark 16:1–8 (9–20)

Wednesday, September 11

Morning: Pss. 89:1–18;
147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 1; 33
1 Kings 17:1–24
Phil. 2:1–11
Matt. 2:1–12

Thursday, September 12

Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 16; 62
1 Kings 18:1–19
Phil. 2:12–30
Matt. 2:13–23

Friday, September 13

Morning: Pss. 51; 148
Evening: Pss. 142; 65
1 Kings 18:20–40
Phil. 3:1–16
Matt. 3:1–12

Saturday, September 14

Morning: Pss. 104; 149
Evening: Pss. 138; 98
1 Kings 18:41–19:8
Phil. 3:17–4:7
Matt. 3:13–17

Sunday, September 15

Morning: Pss. 19; 150
Evening: Pss. 81; 113
1 Kings 19:8–21
Acts 5:34–42
John 11:45–57

Monday, September 16

Morning: Pss. 135; 145
Evening: Pss. 97; 112
1 Kings 21:1–16
1 Cor. 1:1–19
Matt. 4:1–11

Tuesday, September 17

Morning: Pss. 123; 146
Evening: Pss. 30; 86
1 Kings 21:17–29
1 Cor. 1:20–31
Matt. 4:12–17

Wednesday, September 18

Morning: Pss. 15; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 48; 4
1 Kings 22:1–28
1 Cor. 2:1–13
Matt. 4:18–25

Wednesday, September 25

Morning: Pss. 65; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 125; 91
2 Kings 6:1–23
1 Cor. 5:9–6:11
Matt. 5:38–48

Thursday, September 19

Morning: Pss. 36; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 80; 27
1 Kings 22:29–45
1 Cor. 2:14–3:15
Matt. 5:1–10

Thursday, September 26

Morning: Pss. 143;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 81; 116
2 Kings 9:1–16
1 Cor. 6:12–20
Matt. 6:1–6, 16–18

Friday, September 20

Morning: Pss. 130; 148
Evening: Pss. 32; 139
2 Kings 1:2–17
1 Cor. 3:16–23
Matt. 5:11–16

Friday, September 27

Morning: Pss. 88; 148
Evening: Pss. 6; 20
2 Kings 9:17–37
1 Cor. 7:1–9
Matt. 6:7–15

Saturday, September 21

Morning: Pss. 56; 149
Evening: Pss. 118; 111
2 Kings 2:1–18
1 Cor. 4:1–7
Matt. 5:17–20

Saturday, September 28

Morning: Pss. 122; 149
Evening: Pss. 100; 63
2 Kings 11:1–20a
1 Cor. 7:10–24
Matt. 6:19–24

Sunday, September 22

Morning: Pss. 67; 150
Evening: Pss. 46; 93
2 Kings 4:8–37
Acts 9:10–31
Luke 3:7–18

Sunday, September 29

Morning: Pss. 108; 150
Evening: Pss. 66; 23
2 Kings 17:1–18
Acts 9:36–43
Luke 5:1–11

Monday, September 23

Morning: Pss. 57; 145
Evening: Pss. 85; 47
2 Kings 5:1–19
1 Cor. 4:8–21
Matt. 5:21–26

Monday, September 30

Morning: Pss. 62; 145
Evening: Pss. 73; 9
2 Kings 17:24–41
1 Cor. 7:25–31
Matt. 6:25–34

Tuesday, September 24

Morning: Pss. 54; 146
Evening: Pss. 28; 99
2 Kings 5:19–27
1 Cor. 5:1–8
Matt. 5:27–37

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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!