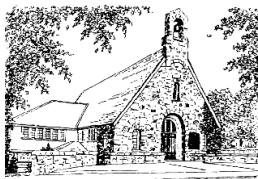


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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings Beloved of God,

Recently we hosted our annual Chili Cookoff. It's hard to believe we started it eleven years ago. It's a great community event and this year brought together 250+ of us, our friends and neighbors, for a time of food, fun and fellowship. The Chili Cookoff is just one of the many gifts our congregation gives to the community that provide opportunities for neighbors to gather and be with one another. Fairs, concerts, scouts and scouting events, events such as Lobster Fest, Breakfast With Santa where families come together at Christmas for a time to celebrate and to have a picture taken with St. Nick himself, to the upcoming Princess Tea (February 8th) that allows little ones to enter a wonderful world of fantasy and imagination, these events, to name a few, are gifts we give to the community,

All this we consider ministry, ministry in the name of the God of love who smiles when we love one another. Ministry, ours...and those beyond our walls who participate in our events. You see, in some of these gatherings they help us raise money to allow us, the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, to continue to be a "beacon of light" to our community. And beyond our own community, the monies they contribute also go to help us help neighbors in need in Greater Quincy, not the least of which is Interfaith Social Services (ISS), the McKinney-Vento Program for Homeless Teens. And, where we can help, their money added to ours, provides emergency gifts to people who have an immediate need, in our community across the nation, and around the world.

So, I'd like to say that I am proud of Houghs Neck Congregational Church...and the Houghs Neck community, for supporting the ministries we provide, ours...and theirs.

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Steve

FROZEN

Annual Princess Party

February 8, 2020

Houghs Neck Congregational Church
310 Manet Avenue, Quincy

Crafts, nail painting, dancing and music, snacks

\$10 per child and \$5 per adult

Two sessions: 10-noon and 1:30 - 3:30

Reservations begin on January 8 by email-
hncc@comcast.net. Be sure to indicate the number
of adults and children and your preferred session.



CHOCOLATE Lovers Sunday

February 3, 2020



COFFEE ROOM (AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE)

The Seaside Social Club will be selling the following items:

Various chocolate confections

Various appetizers and snacks for SUPERBOWL LIV



**2020 Chili Cook-Off Winners with Ralph Jacobs from left to right:
1st Place – Doug Cary and Tied for 2nd Place – Tony Pederson & Shawn Sullivan**

CHILI COOK-OFF 2020

The 11th Annual Chili cook-off was held on Saturday, January 25th, in Alicia Corea Fellowship Hall. It was a very festive event attended by over 200 neighbors, friends and community members. What a great way to get out of the house on a winter's day and rub elbows with your neighbors and some other serious chili lovers. 22 contestants prepared, cooked and served their own very unique chili recipes. Five Troop 6 patrols participated in the competition and prepared chili recipes. Many thanks to Pam Craig for leading the effort for this special event, enjoyed and embraced by our Hough's Neck and larger Quincy community!

By the sea holiday fair 2020 Gift cards

Throughout the year, the fair committee will be asking for various donations for items that will be used to supplement what is needed for the tables for this year's fair. This month we are asking for small

denomination gift cards – for example. Stop & Shop, CVS, Houghin Many Scoops, Home Depot, etc.

Please give gift cards to Jill Hockney. Thanks so much!



NEW MEMBER SUNDAY JANUARY 26, 2020

The Houghs Neck Congregational Church is delighted to welcome 8 new members to the congregation this year. Maureen Flores offered the welcome liturgy along with the congregation. Pictured from left to right at the front of the church are: *Don Gamble, Ruth Gamble, Michelle Clark, Angela Carey, Jeanne Hawes, Karen Weir, Irene Bagdoian and our own Pastor Steve Vandergrift.*



HAPPY febrUARY BIRTHDAY!!

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

February

1	Joseph Giggey	19	Joanne Baxendale White
3	Jennifer Cuneo	22	Carol Johnston
5	William Ericson		Christine Prendergast
9	Joan Witham		Andrew J. Bassett
	Lori Oakes		Maxwell R. Bassett
10	Leslie Bishop Peters	25	Samantha L. Bassett
16	Judy Morris	26	Crystal Bragg Gezotis
17	Laurie Doyle		June Paul

18 William Curley
 Betty Bonney Bishop
 Jean Vandergrift

SPIRITUAL MESSAGES



Scripture: *You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the Lord.*

-Leviticus 19:18

Quote: *In Jesus and for Him, enemies and friends alike are to be loved.*

-Thomas a Kempis

Scripture: *For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

-Ephesians 2:10

Quote: *Our lives have purpose and meaning. God has a path for us to follow, a path that He marked out ahead of time. He already knows the way through every difficulty we will face.*

-Larry Richards

Scripture: *He who covers a transgression seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates friends.*

-Proverbs 17:9

Quote: *Gossip is the art of confessing other people's sins.*

-Unknown

Scripture: *As for you, O king, thoughts came to your mind while on your bed, about what would come to pass after this; and He who reveals secrets has made known to you what will be.*

-Daniel 2:29

Quotes: *Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.*

-Corrie ten Boom

Scripture: *How great are his signs, how powerful his wonders! His kingdom will last forever, his rule through all generations.*

-Daniel 4:3

Quotes: *In and through every outward thing, look only to the power of His Spirit, and the merits of His Son.*

-John Wesley

Scripture: *Whenever I journey to Spain, I shall come to you. For I hope to see you on my journey, and to be helped on my way there by you.*

- Romans 15:24

Quote: *So what is God's family business? News, primarily. Christians are those who have been born again through Jesus' death and resurrection and then commissioned to carry the best news to as many people as possible from all nations, languages, and people groups of the earth.*

- John Rinehart



PRAYER LIST

Anne Baxendale
Linda DellaCroce
Linda Beck
Marie Blanchard

Edward Duddy
Elizabeth M. Orchard
Sheena Giggey Curley
May Keith

Martha Chase
Jaime Toby
Joan Kirby
Beth Little

Jim Hogrell
Paula Younie
John White
Eileen Menz

Bob Craig
Mary Giggey
Donnie Gamble
Dave Becker

Maeve Hughes
Jane Neale
June Paul

Laurie Milligan
Kelly Stewart Cassier
Mark Paul

Wink Wakelin
Bernie Van Tassell
Sandy White

February 2020 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.

February

Saturday, February 1
Morning: Pss. 122; 149
Evening: Pss. 100; 63
Gen. 18:1–16
Heb. 10:26–39
John 6:16–27

Sunday, February 2
Morning: Pss 108; 150
Evening: Pss. 66; 23
Gen. 18:16–33
Gal. 5:13–25
Mark 8:22–30

Monday, February 3
Morning Pss. 62, 145
Evening Pss. 73, 9
Gen. 19:1–17 (18–23)
24–29
Heb. 11:1–12
John 6:27–40

Tuesday, February 4
Morning Pss. 12, 146
Evening Pss. 36, 7
Gen. 21:1–21
Heb. 11:13–22
John 6:41–51

Wednesday, February 5
Morning: Pss. 96;
147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 132; 134
Gen. 22:1–18
Heb. 11:23–31
John 6:52–59

Thursday, February 6
Morning: Pss. 116;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 26; 130
Gen. 23:1–20
Heb. 11:32–12:2
John 6:60–71

Friday, February 7
Morning: Pss. 84; 148
Evening: Pss. 25; 40
Gen. 24:1–27
Heb. 12:3–11
John 7:1–13

Saturday, February 8
Morning: Pss. 63; 149
Evening: Pss. 125; 90
Gen. 24:28–38, 49–51
Heb. 12:12–29
John 7:14–36

Sunday, February 9
Morning: Pss. 103; 150
Evening: Pss. 117; 139
Gen. 24:50–67
2 Tim. 2:14–21
Mark 10:13–22

Monday, February 10
Morning: Pss. 5; 145
Evening: Pss. 82; 29
Gen. 25:19–34
Heb. 13:1–16
John 7:37–52

Tuesday, February 11
Morning: Pss. 42; 146
Evening: Pss. 102; 133
Gen. 26:1–6, 12–33
Heb. 13:17–25
John 7:53—8:11

Wednesday, February 12
Morning: Pss. 89:1–18;
147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 1; 33
Gen. 27:1–29
Rom. 12:1–8
John 8:12–20

Thursday, February 13
Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 16; 62
Gen. 27:30–45
Rom. 12:9–21
John 8:21–32

Friday, February 14
Morning: Pss. 51; 148
Evening: Pss. 142; 65
Gen. 27:46—28:4, 10–22
Rom. 13:1–14
John 8:33–47

Saturday, February 15
Morning: Ps. 104; 149
Evening: Ps. 138; 98
Gen. 29:1–20
Rom. 14:1–23
John 8:47–59

Sunday, February 16
Morning: Pss. 19; 150
Evening: Pss. 81; 113
Gen. 29:20–35
1 Tim. 3:14—4:10
Mark 10:23–31

Monday, February 17
Morning: Pss. 135; 145
Evening: Pss. 97; 112
Gen. 30:1–24
1 John 1:1–10
John 9:1–17

Tuesday, February 18	Tuesday, February 25
Morning: Pss. 123; 146	Morning Pss. 42, 146
Evening: Pss. 30; 86	Evening Pss. 102, 133
Gen. 31:1–24	Prov. 30:1–4, 24–33
1 John 2:1–11	Phil. 3:1–11
John 9:18–41	John 18:28–38
Wednesday, February 19	Wednesday, February 26
Morning: Pss. 15; 147:1–11	Ash Wednesday
Evening: Pss. 48; 4	Morning Pss. 5, 147:1–11
Gen. 31:25–50	Evening Pss. 27, 51
1 John 2:12–17	Amos 5:6–15
John 10:1–18	Heb. 12:1–14
Thursday, February 20	Luke 18:9–14
Morning: Pss. 36; 147:12–20	Thursday, February 27
Evening: Pss. 80; 27	Morning Pss. 27, 147:12–20
Gen. 32:3–21	Evening Pss. 126, 102
1 John 2:18–29	Hab. 3:1–10 (11–15) 16–18
John 10:19–30	Phil. 3:12–21
Friday, February 21	John 17:1–8
Morning: Pss. 130; 148	Friday, February 28
Evening: Pss. 32; 139	Morning Pss. 22, 148
Gen. 32:22–33:17	Evening Pss. 105, 130
1 John 3:1–10	Ezek. 18:1–4, 25–32
John 10:31–42	Phil. 4:1–9
Saturday, February 22	John 17:9–19
Morning: Pss. 56; 149	Saturday, February 29
Evening: Pss. 118; 111	Morning Pss. 43, 149
Gen. 35:1–20	Evening Pss. 31, 143
1 John 3:11–18	Ezek. 39:21–29
John 11:1–16	Phil. 4:10–20
Sunday, February 23	John 17:20–26
Transfiguration of the Lord	
Morning Pss. 103, 150	
Evening Pss. 117, 139	
Mal. 4:1–6	
2 Cor. 3:7–18	
Luke 9:18–27	
Monday, February 24	
Morning Pss. 5, 145	
Evening Pss. 82, 29	
Prov. 27:1–6, 10–12	
Phil. 2:1–13	
John 18:15–18, 25–27	

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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!