

# *The TRUMPET*

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**The Trumpet deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month!**



So proud of you!

It's been a long 10 weeks. Since the pandemic began, our lives have changed dramatically. As things have shifted, we have adjusted to new ways of doing things. We have had a steep learning curve forced upon us. This strange new world demands new skills. Even activities that we have done for years suddenly require new approaches. The whole experience is both exhilarating – we're learning something new! – and exhausting – we have to ponder every move.

I want to pause in the midst of this time of learning and adjustment and say – I am proud of you. You are doing it. You have risen to the occasion in so many ways. Even if these adjustments have come only grudgingly and under duress, you are allowing your creativity to shine. In every renewed effort, in every fledgling attempt to meet the demands, and in every act of caring, I see the new life and new possibilities promised by our resurrection God.

Let's take a moment and recognize all the effort that has been required in these last months:

- Parents who are juggling working at home with helping your children with online classes – good for you.
- Teachers who are skilled and knowledgeable in their classrooms and who suddenly had to engage in an entirely different way of teaching – thank you.
- Students, young and old, who are missing their friends, yearning for play dates, and craving time to hang out in person – you're doing great.
- Nurses, doctors, lab technicians and health aides who are overwhelmed by the enormous increase in

life-threatening cases – we are grateful for your efforts.

- Grocery store clerks, delivery workers, postal employees – all of you who never considered yourselves to be “front line” workers who make our economy run – thank you for keeping us connected.
- Restaurant owners who never had take-out service before and never considered outdoor seating – we appreciate your ingenuity and creativity.
- People who hang up hearts along the roadside and in front of their homes as a sign of encouragement and togetherness – thank you for sharing the love.
- Senior citizens who are venturing into realms of social media and mastering Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom – good for you!
- High school seniors who are missing class trips, proms, yearbook signings, and graduations – our hearts go out to you.
- Pastors, rabbis, and imams who have been transformed into videographers and on-camera preachers – thank you for learning new ways to share God's Word and hope.
- Neighbors and friends who leave gifts of food, flowers, and kindness on doorsteps to offer encouragement and love – your kindness matters.
- Creators of cards to be delivered to nursing homes and hospitals – thank you for lifting spirits.
- Organizers of birthday parades, teacher celebrations, and student celebrations – thank you for sharing joy.

There is much that we are missing as we enter into our third month of pandemic and physical distancing but you have proven your resilience. You have demonstrated your creativity. You have lived your love and shared your empathy. And I am tremendously proud of you and grateful for your efforts.

Good for you! Thank you.

Yours in Christ, Rev. Dr. Susan J. Foster

**The following are the scriptures for the month of June:**

You are invited to read them as part of your daily devotions and as preparation for worship.

**June 7**

Genesis 1:1-4a  
Psalm 8  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Matthew 28:16-20

**June 21**

Genesis 21:8-21  
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17  
Jeremiasah 20:7-13  
Psalm 69:7-18  
Romans 6:1b-11  
Matthew 10:24-39

**June 14**

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7  
Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19 & 100  
Exodus 19:2-8a  
Romans 5:1-8  
Matthew 9:25-10:23

**June 23**

Genesis 22:1-14  
Psalms 13 & 89:1-4, 15-18  
Jeremiah 28:5-9  
Romans 6:12-23  
Matthew 10:40-42

## Worship News

We hope that you can join us every Sunday for worship and fellowship. Right now those activities are happening online. Please join us for worship at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays on Facebook Live and YouTube Live (look for East Woodstock Church on YouTube).

If you prefer, you can watch the service at your leisure on our church Facebook page and YouTube channel because it is recorded.

You can join us for a cup of coffee (make your own!) in our Zoom Coffee Hour which begins at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday. A link will be emailed out – if you don't receive one, please be in touch with Heidi at [ewccsec@yahoo.com](mailto:ewccsec@yahoo.com)

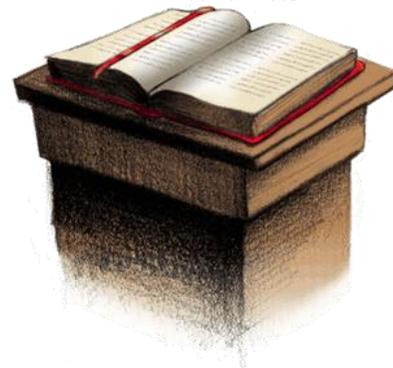
**June 7:** Sacrament of Communion: please prepare your own communion at home to celebrate together in Spirit.

**June 14:** Children's Day

**June 21:** Songs and Praise

**June 28:** Laity Sunday. Join us for this special service as our Deacons reflect on faith during the pandemic.

Study <sup>the</sup> Bible  
with us



*A mid-week  
opportunity for  
conversation, coffee,  
learning, and  
laughter.*

Give yourself the gift  
of time...

**Wednesday  
morning study  
group  
10:00 a.m.  
(Facebook Live &  
YouTube Live)**

**10:30 am via Zoom**

**Everyone is  
welcome!**

# Thank You!!!

*Our church is blessed by the work of many volunteers. Every bit of effort and caring helps the church live out its calling to be the Body of Christ. This month we especially would like to thank...*

**Dorrie Scranton** for organizing the book and puzzle exchange. What a great idea for helping to keep us occupied during this time!

**Everyone** who donated (and continues to donate!) food, masks, gowns, cards, and prayer shawls to help those who are especially in need of comfort or a smile.

## News from the Pews

*Do you have a special event you would like to share with your Church family – a birth, a graduation, a new job, an engagement, a wedding, a special honor, etc., etc.? Drop a note off in the secretary’s office or e-mail Heidi at [ewccsec@yahoo.com](mailto:ewccsec@yahoo.com).*

**Chase Young** received the Head of School award in May from the Woodstock Academy. The Academy wrote, “Chase has diligently maintained his eLearning academic responsibilities while working hard on his family’s farm and playing a role in sustaining our local agriculture. Mr. Sandford and Mrs. Singleton were even able to go to Woodstock Creamery at Valleyside Farm to notify Chase through the drive-thru and then hand him his award!” Congratulations Chase on a job well done!

**Noah Tomkins** for receiving the “Pride of Putnam” award in May for “hard work, thoughtfulness, and giving back to the school community.” Noah was nominated by the principal of Putnam High School. Congratulations, Noah! You make us all proud!



### Have you changed your email or mailing address?

Please let the office know of any changes so you don’t miss out on *The Trumpet*, EWCC

Weekly Reminder or other important messages. You can send any changes to [ewccsec@yahoo.com](mailto:ewccsec@yahoo.com). Thank you!



## Outdoor Office Hours

If you would like to visit with Pastor Sue in person (rather than over the phone or online) you are invited to stop by (one at a time) for her outdoor office hours every Monday from 9:00 a.m. – noon beginning on June 1<sup>st</sup>. In order to adhere to health safety precautions, we will:

- Wear a mask
- Sit six apart
- Stay outside on the ramp where 2 chairs will be set up

## Summer Reading

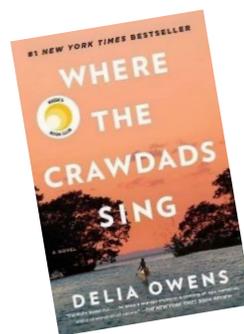
You are invited to a Zoom book discussion this summer. We will talk about two books – you are invited to read one or both. Let Pastor Sue know you are interested and she will send you a Zoom link so you can join in the conversation. It’s a chance to catch up with some of your church family as we talk about these books:

*Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens:

Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. 7:00 p.m.

*The Book of Longings: A Novel* by Sue Monk

Kidd. Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. 7:00 pm





## Congratulations Graduates!

Our prayers and good wishes are with you  
as you begin new ventures!

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates:** Amy Shinkiewicz

**High School Graduates:** Elise Boisvert, Corinne Child, Alex Dilko, Jaden Garcia, Lyle Given - Warde HS (Fairfield), heading to Stanford University (grandson of Linda Felt); David May – will attend Northeastern University majoring in Engineering; Kaleb Morin – will be entering QVCC for Computer Science/Cybersecurity Associates degree and will continue at ECSU for his B.A.; Victoria Paine (Shepherd Hill Regional High School): Committed to play LAX at Westfield State University - majoring in Movement Science; Alexis Parent, Sophia Randolph: will attend QVCC majoring in Business Administration; Adam Shinkiewicz, Noah Tomkins, Grayson Walley will attend UCONN pursuing a degree in Mechanical Engineering

**College Graduates:** Carlson Given - Trinity College, English major (grandson of Linda Felt); Sylvia Lawrence; Emily Brown Mleko – Magna Cum Laude from Univ. of Southern New Hampshire, BA in Human Services

**Other Degrees:** Rebecca Morse: Master's degree in Literacy K-12 from Mercy College; Mary Kate Morse: Master's degree in Special Education from Endicott College



*Tell me, what is it you plan to do  
with your one wild and precious life?*

- Mary Oliver

### **Online Donations to our Church**

Our church has the added the ability to present your offerings in a COVID-19 safe way! Please continue to support our church and outreach programs, by clicking the blue button "Use App" at the top of our Facebook page! From there, download the GivePlus Mobile app by scrolling to the bottom of the page, and type in our church name or zip code (06244). Sign up using your email, and you will be able to make a donation to support our beloved East Woodstock Congregational Church and its missions during this difficult time of social distancing!

You can also go to our website: [www.eastwoodstockchurch.org/donate](http://www.eastwoodstockchurch.org/donate) and fill in the form at the bottom of the page for an "instant" donation without the need to download anything!



Dear Rev. Foster and Friends,

Thank you so very much for the beautiful cards and notes you have sent to our residents. We passed out a few on the 1<sup>st</sup> day to those who were blue...but then on the National Day of Prayer we sent out the rest. Everyone was so touched by the thoughtfulness and the art!! Thank you for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Mary Decyk and Creamery Brook Residents

### **RIP Medical Debt - retiring crippling debt so people can move forward**

One of the first justice actions being taken by the new Southern New England Conference is to work together to make a difference in the lives of those saddled by medical debt in our region.

Medical debt is a huge problem, causing the poorest among us to cut back on some of the most important necessities including food and clothing while simultaneously putting them at risk of having needed health care services refused.

It is also a problem that can be addressed. With every \$100 we raise, \$10,000 in medical debt is eliminated in some of the neediest Southern New England communities, including Springfield, MA, Bridgeport and Hartford, CT, and Providence, RI. The Conference is working together with New York-based nonprofit, **RIP Medical Debt**, the same organization that worked with Chicago area churches to erase \$5.3 million in debt and with St. Louis area churches to erase \$12.9 million there.

The Southern New England Conference has raised \$138,894.20 so far. EWCC is adding \$1300 to this fund which will eliminate \$130,000 of debt.



## LBS NEWS

(Ladies Benevolent Society)

On Wednesday, May 20, nine women got together on Zoom for a virtual retreat led by Pastor Sue. Joining Sue were Cris Waldron, Mary Ellen Blake, Dot Hill, Doris Benton, Joyce Rivers, Karin Tourtellotte, Deb Sherman, and Kerstin Forrester. We took time to get caught up with each other and discussed what we are missing and what we are enjoying and appreciating during this pandemic seclusion.

**MISSING:** Dinner/lunch with friends; seeing family and friends; freedom to go visiting and go wherever; and **hugs!**

**ENJOYING/APPRECIATING:** being outside; cutting back on commitments; quiet & stepping back; me time; sunshine; “going” to church; getting back in touch with people that we haven’t been in touch with for a while; cleaning out nooks & crannies and getting rid of “stuff”; technology that enables us to stay in touch.

A suggestion was made that we all write down our experiences and feelings during this time so that future generations will have a first-hand accounting of what self-quarantining is like and what it is like now that the country is re-opening. Following this discussion, Pastor Sue showed some slides and played songs (technology is great). One message was “**God is our refuge and our strength**” where refuge is a resting place. We listened to “*Sanctuary*” sung by Carrie Newcomer. We then broke up into two groups to discuss “where do we go for sanctuary”. Here are some of the responses: home, porch, outside, walk in the woods. We are encouraged to reach out, help each other, be kind. We ended with another recording from Carrie Newcomer – “*You Can Do this Hard Thing*”.

We really had a fun time and will plan to do another Zoom meeting on **Wednesday, June 17 at 12:00 p.m.** Pastor Sue will send a link to join Zoom. If you have not tried it, please do so. It is so nice to see and speak to people, even if it is on a computer/cell phone screen. Please join us!! If you need help with Zoom contact me – it’s easy to join.

Respectfully submitted,

Kerstin Forrester



## Outreach Committee News

**THANK YOU TO ALL** who have donated food, facemasks, gowns, cards, gift cards, or money. Your generosity is touching many lives during this uncertain time. Our collection of these items is on-going.



**EIGHTY MASKS WERE DELIVERED TO THE HOMLESS SHELTER** for residents and staff. **THANK YOU TO KAREN RYKER** for sewing fifty of those masks herself.

**FOOD DONATIONS CONTINUE TO BE MADE TO BOTH DAILY BREAD AND TEEG.**

Pam Brown has been helping with “curbside” distribution of groceries one day a week at Daily Bread. Laurie Edwards makes food deliveries to TEEG. TEEG has a need for shelf staples, protein, soup, and pasta.

Our **GREETING CARD MINISTRY** reaches out to dozens of people each month, under the able leadership of Karen Ryker and Pam Brown. Receiving a note and cheery greeting is particularly important during these days of isolation. If you know of someone who would benefit from this, please contact Pastor Sue, Karen, or Pam.

**THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS WERE APPROVED AT THE MAY MEETING:**

World Vision (support of Luis Angel Gonzalez)	\$357
Holy Joe’s Café (coffee café for service people on military bases)	\$100
TEEG Food Bank	\$250
IHSP(Inter-Faith Human Services of Putnam) Food Bank	\$250

**RECENT THANK YOU NOTES RECEIVED:**

- Inter-Faith Human Services of Putnam
- Day Kimball Health Care
- United Church of Christ – International Emergencies
- WAIM Neighborhood Safety Net
- First Cong. Church of Woodstock – Community Kitchen



**OUR ANNUAL BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR TEEG** is underway. This important program makes a huge difference to students as they start back to school. Please leave any donations on the ramp outside Fellowship Hall. This collection will run through mid-August.

*For anyone stuck at home with nothing to read, we've got you covered.*

We are starting up a mobile book co-op. You can peruse our list of books posted on the church website ([www.eastwoodstockchurch.org](http://www.eastwoodstockchurch.org)). Let us know what you would like to read, and we will deliver it to your house. Then let us know when it's time to pick them up, and we will bring you your next group of books. It is as easy as that. Books are also available on the ramp at church. Feel free to take one/leave one.



Contact Dorrie Scranton with your choices using any of the ways below:  
Text or Call: 860-455-6108      Email: [dsscanton@gmail.com](mailto:dsscanton@gmail.com)

*Puzzled about how to fill your time?*



We have puzzles too! Puzzles are on the ramp at church. Please feel free to stop by and pick one up (or leave one), we only ask that you return it when you are done, so someone else can have some fun!

Many members of our congregation have been dropping off items to share with others in need of encouragement. We are continuing to collect **cards, prayer shawls and non-perishable items** for our food bank! There are collection boxes on the ramp where you can leave your donations. If you are in need of anything, please contact the church and we will be happy to help where we can. Thank you for caring!



Greetings Angela ~

Bob Kirk and I received your check from the EWCC Outreach Committee, and we will forward those funds directly to Community Kitchens of NE CT. This is a very generous contribution. Thank you.

Please extend our thanks to the other members of Outreach, and to your great congregation for supporting this important mission.

Frankly, Bob and I agree that Community Kitchens very well might not be able to continue without both your financial support and your wonderful meal each month.

We love you.

God's peace and blessings be with you – and please, may you all be well.

Bruce Lyman, 30 Apr. 2020

**Thank you from IHSP**  
(Interfaith Human Services of Putnam)

This lovely note was posted on the WINY Facebook page  
with a pretty picture of nasturtiums.

A MESSAGE FROM IHSP President Karen Osbrey: During this pandemic, IHSP, like most food pantries, has been concerned about where our funding will come from and how we will not only maintain our usual services but also provide for any increase in services. But our local community has been right there anticipating our needs, and so many have stepped forward to offer help, monetarily, physically and spiritually. Normally I would post photos of volunteers in action or donors presenting checks. But in the spirit of social distancing, taking those pictures has been challenging. So I have decided to create the IHSP Garden of Givers.

Today, we continue our garden with NASTURTIUMS and they are presented to the **East Woodstock Congregational Church**. This cheery flower comes in a variety of colors...red, pink, orange and yellow, some vibrant and some more pastel in nature. Some nasturtiums grow low and some climb. Nasturtiums are completely edible, not just the flowers but the leaves and seeds as well. They are also used medicinally in many cultures. In Victorian times, ladies brought them into their homes to act as a natural air deodorizer. The Incas believed that the sweet-smelling scent of the nasturtium gave them vigor and vitality and a deep sense of patriotism and courage to face their enemies. Due to their variety of color, nasturtiums have many meanings as well. A red nasturtium can mean courage, strength or passion. A yellow nasturtium best describes – merriment, gaiety and joy while the orange ones are more related to being energetic and creative.



I chose Nasturtiums for the East Woodstock Congregational Church because one little pack of seeds can produce an abundance of flowers in many different colors. One plant will often look like many plants all twined together...much like this congregation of caring individuals, all with different talents and personalities who have come together as one to benefit others. We are so blessed that you were “planted” in our community and that you are a friend to IHSP.



**Join Tom Converse and Anne Sorensen every Sunday afternoon on Zoom during the month of June at 4:15PM**

- Step 1: Parents, please check your email for the weekly invitation to our Zoom meetings. All middle school students are invited!
- Step 2: Sign into Zoom on Sunday afternoons by 4:15 PM. We will watch our weekly video together.
- Step 3: Students, participate in the group discussion led by Tom or just listen if you are more comfortable with listening. We will be happy to see you either way you participate.

Contact Anne at 860-428-2198 if you are not receiving the weekly emails about our meetings or having technical issues watching the videos or signing-in. See you on Zoom!

**None of Your Business**

Dear Parents and Families,

Watch your email in June. We will be sharing a four-week series of videos called "None of Your Business" about the topic of sex and sexuality. You are invited to watch and discuss the videos with your middle school students. It might get a little awkward or uncomfortable for you and your student but I am hoping these videos are helpful. Each week covers a different topic.

Week 1: Encourages your student to identify someone they would like to talk to about difficult questions.

Week 2: Encourages students to think about what they do online has real life consequences.

Week 3: Helps students think about how pornography can affect their views on sex.

Week 4: Helps students in setting healthy boundaries when it comes to temptations.

Please use the weeks that you think your child is ready for. You know your child the best! I would love to share this series with any family in our church who would like to use these tools no matter their age, elementary through high school. Just send me an email letting me know you are interested in them.

Anne Sorensen, Director of Youth Ministries, [annesorensen065@gmail.com](mailto:annesorensen065@gmail.com)

# Sunday School News

A few days ago, I ran into one of our graduating seniors at their part time job. The young person was standing tall and looked so grown up. I congratulated them on their accomplishments and told them I knew they would do well in college. I was remembering it had only been a few years since that young person made their confirmation.

When I got home, I started thinking about our other graduates. It seemed just a couple of years ago they were still in Sunday School and taking part in the Christmas Pageant. As I looked back, I realized it was more than just a “couple” of years. These young people have grown up right before our eyes. All their parents should be so proud of these fine young men and women. I started to feel myself feeling “proud” of these young men and women also. But why I asked myself? I didn’t raise them.

Then I began thinking about all the new babies....and then I remembered! When we baptize infants and young children, we as a congregation say “we promise our love, support, and care”. We are saying we will walk with these parents and children on their faith journeys. So yes, each of us has helped these young people prepare for the next chapter in their lives. Wherever that may take them. They have strong foundations of faith, and each and every one of us has helped to build those foundations, brick by brick, hand in hand with their parents.

So, let each of us just take a moment and celebrate their journeys. Many will leave for college, others to jobs, others may move away. They will move on, but in doing so we can be assured they are leaving strong. They know they are always welcome here, and we can look forward to the day they return.

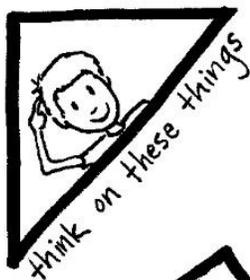
Congratulations to the class of 2020. Walk tall and proud of yourselves. You have made each of us proud.

Louise  
cedirectorewcc@gmail.com

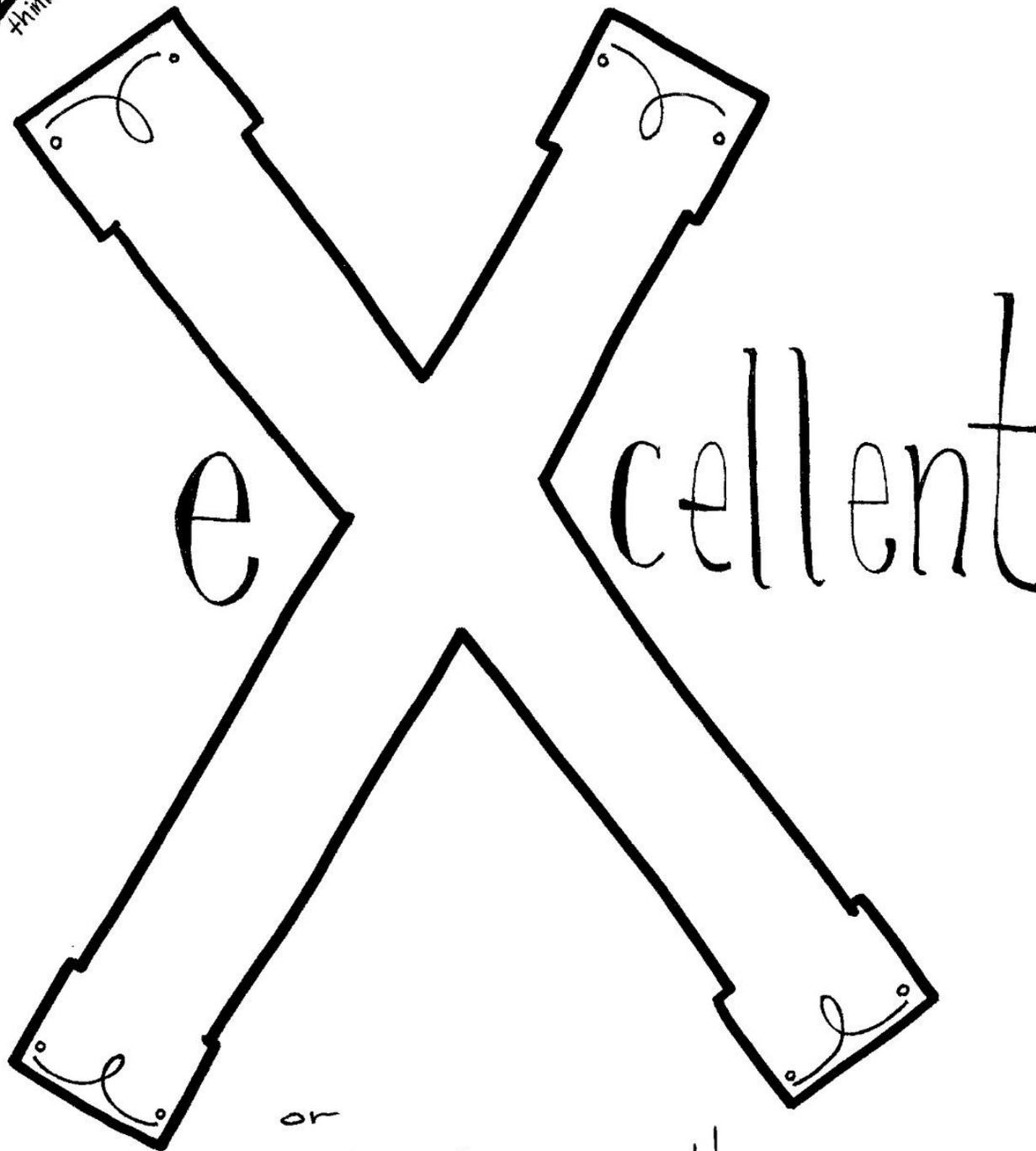
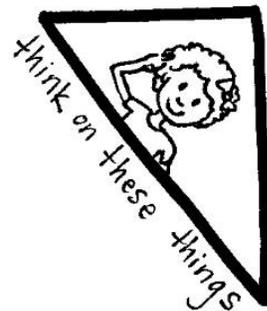


# Children's Page

A picture to color.



if anything is



or  
praiseworthy...

June 2020						
Daily Bread request: Peanut Butter & Jelly						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 9 am Community Kitchen 9 am Outdoor Office 7:00 pm Outreach (Zoom)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 10:00 am Study Group (Facebook/YouTube) 10:30 am Study Group (Zoom meeting) 3 pm Bible Craft (FB Live)	<b>4</b> 7:30 pm Council (Zoom)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 10:00 am Worship (Facebook & YouTube) 11 am Coffee Hour (Zoom) 4:15 pm Middle Youth (Zoom) 7 pm Bible Story (FB Live)	<b>8</b> 9 am Outdoor Office 7:00 pm Deacons (Zoom)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 10:00 am Study Group (Facebook/YouTube) 10:30 am Study Group (Zoom meeting) 3 pm Bible Craft (FB Live)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
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<b>21</b> <b>Happy Father's Day!</b> 10:00 am Worship (Facebook & YouTube) 11 am Coffee Hour (Zoom) 4:15 pm Middle Youth (Zoom) 7 pm Bible Story (FB Live)	<b>22</b> 9 am Outdoor Office 7:00 pm Book Discussion (Zoom)	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 10:00 am Study Group (Facebook/YouTube) 10:30 am Study Group (Zoom meeting) 3 pm Bible Craft (FB Live)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 10:00 am Worship (Facebook & YouTube) 11 am Coffee Hour (Zoom) 4:15 pm Middle Youth (Zoom) 7 pm Bible Story (FB Live)	<b>29</b> 9 am Outdoor Office	<b>30</b>	 <b>Happy Birthday</b>			

**Join Us for Virtual Coffee Hour!**

Every Sunday at 11:00 am through Zoom.  
See the weekly reminder for the link!



**June Birthdays:**

Rhys Asikainen	June 1
Austin Dilko	June 6
Seamus Morse	June 6
Jackson Santos	June 7
Brenna O'Connor	June 8
Benjamin Tolentino	June 10
Liliana Bottone	June 12
Mason Wolf	June 19
Logan Curtis	June 20
Paige Curtis	June 20
Benjamin Hermonot	June 24

# PRAYER PAGE

*Today and every day let us be open to God, who promises always to be with us.*

**Night Prayer** from the New Zealand Anglican Prayer Book

Lord, it is night.  
The night is for stillness.  
Let us be still in the presence of God.  
It is night after a long day.  
What has been done has been done;  
what has not been done has not been done;  
let it be.  
The night is dark.  
Let our fears of the darkness of the world  
and of our own lives  
rest in you.  
The night is quiet.  
Let the quietness of your peace enfold us,  
all dear to us,  
and all who have no peace.  
The night heralds the dawn.  
Let us look expectantly to a new day,  
new joys,  
new possibilities.  
In your name we pray.  
**Amen.**

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(This goes along with the current sermon series, “Unraveled”)

I believe in God, the Great Sewer—  
Who weaves us together in community,  
Collecting our loose ends and turning them into  
belonging.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit—  
Who hems us in before and behind,  
Catching us when we fall and writing us into God’s  
holy narrative.  
And I believe in Jesus Christ—  
Who loved and claimed the people society had  
thrown out, refusing to disregard  
anyone as scrap.  
I believe God has woven part of God’s self into the  
fiber of our being,  
Making us inherently worthy of love and belonging.  
I believe the fabric of my life is weak,  
That I am prone to error and need God’s handiwork  
to remind me of love.  
I believe in the Church, and that like a quilt of  
different fabrics,  
She is designed to be as diverse and beautiful as  
God’s creation.  
And I believe that when life unravels,  
God is there to stitch my wounds together,  
To hold me in the palm of God’s hand, to tell me of  
love,  
And to invite me into a new journey.  
**Amen.**

- Sarah Are, @sanctifiedart.org

