

July 11, 2018

## THIS SUNDAY July 15, 2018

10:30 a.m., Melting the Spaces Between Us: When Them Becomes Us

Eileen Raymond, Pulpit Guest

Greeters: Mark Berninghausen, Esther Katz
Worship Associate: Theresa Witmer
Social Hour Hosts: David Doran, Bill Hull
Collection Counters: Jon Montan, Lorraine Olendzenski

### THE WEEK AHEAD

**Friday, July 13** 5:00 p.m., Potluck Picnic with HEOP Students

> Sunday, July 15 10:30 a.m., Worship & Children's RE

Monday, July 16
Noon, Mindfulness Meditation



# Summertime Schedules

Summer is a quiet time at the church. James and Carol will be available by appointment only and the main office will be open Tuesday through Thursday from 9am-2pm. We will announce schedule changes in these weekly emails and the online calendar, but it's always a good idea to call ahead if you're planning to stop by.

**Rolling out the Welcome Mat:** You are invited to attend a picnic potluck on Friday, July 13 at 5 p.m., to welcome incoming SLU HEOP students to their new home. Please contact Margaret Harloe with any questions.

**Social Hour Hosts and Greeters:** There are no scheduled volunteers in July & August. If you can serve as a greeter or social hour host during any Sunday this summer, please **email the office** or sign up during social hour.

Environmental Action: 20 minute approach to gardening
The new pollinator garden is growing and attracting a range of interesting
pollinators. Our work effort is minimal but important. Please consider
arriving for church services 30 minutes early to join us for a quick weeding or
plant care session. It does not take long to maintain gardens if we stay on top

of the weeds!

**Mission Statement:** As you enjoy your summertime slowdown, take a moment to reflect on the new mission statement and contact the committee with your input.

**Remembering Fran Finch:** A graveside service will be held at Fairview Cemetery in Canton at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 15. All are welcome to attend. Fran's family will then join our social hour after worship that day. They would love to connect with anyone who remembers her.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**This Sunday**: Our children and youth will continue Summer with Seuss. **Learn more** here.



**Join the RE Ministry Team**: Click <u>here</u> to add your name to a teaching team and learn more about the 2018-19 program.

**OWL**: Do you know about Our Whole Lives - our church's age-appropriate sexuality education program for middle and high school youth? Click **here** to learn about our church's long involvement in sexuality education programming.

Check out the Weekly Faith Inspirations.

#### IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS WEEK

Acting DRE and RE Ambassador: Shelby Hunkins Nursery: Open but not staffed Summer w/Seuss Thneechers: Shelby Hunkins, Mary Michalek

# **July Newsletter**

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**New Hope Transformation House:** Plans for creating a safe and sustaining environment for women who are recovering from chemical addiction are moving forward, thanks to a positive vote by the Village Planning Board. The Social Action Committee is exploring ways we can stay

involved with this effort.

**Campus Kitchens:** If you can spare a few hours on a Sunday or Monday, the campus kitchens project would love your help preparing and/or serving the free meal now that students have left for the summer. Sign up for a shift **here.** 

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