

The Lord's Day

August 27, 2017 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: "For if the inheritance comes by the law, it no longer comes by promise; but God gave it to Abraham by a promise."

Galatians 3:18(ESV)

- Prelude *Beach Spring (from Sacred Harp)* arr. J. Koerts
- * Call to Worship Psalm 100
- * Invocation
- * Hymn 96 *Unto the Hills* LUX BEATA
- Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 627) Jeremiah 2:1-13
- New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 888) John 3:16-36
- Hymn 528 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET
- ** Silent Prayer of Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon
- * Hymn 86 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* BROTHER JAMES AIR
- Ministry Moment: VBS and Pioneer Club
- ** Prayers of the People
- Offertory *I Am His and He Is Mine with Bach's Arioso* Hymn 703
arr. M. Ham
- * Hymn 731 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH
- * Prayer of Dedication
- Sermon *Leaning On Her Beloved* Rev. Evans
Text: Song of Songs 8:5 (Bible, p. 564)
- * Hymn 188 *Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting* TRANQUILLITY
- * Benediction
- * Silent Meditation
- Announcements and Dismissal

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

As you enter the Sanctuary, please be considerate of others who are quietly preparing for worship. Please silence your cell phones before the service begins.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by The Volkert Family in loving memory of **Joan Volkert**.

We warmly invite our visitors to join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for fellowship.

Nursery care is available for infants through age 3 in Rooms 2 and 4. Children aged 3-5 may attend Toddler Time in Room 5 during the Sermon. They may be dismissed just after the Offertory.

Adult Sunday School, 9:30 AM:

"The Christian in the World/the World in the Christian" taught by Richard Jones will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Young Adult Class meets in Pastor Bowlin's office.

Sermon Application class meets in Room 6.

Backyard Fellowship 6:00 PM:

Please join us here at the church at 6:00 PM for a Backyard Fellowship. See Announcements for more details.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

August 27, 2017

Worship Leader: Lucas Dourado
Greeters: Marty and Eleanor Georges and Sarah
Ushers: Peter Benedict, Brad Sprecher, Kevin Marr
Audio: Timothy Owens
Nursery: 9:30: Kevin Hilinski
10:30 (*Worship*): Ryan Mayhew, Vanessa Mayhew
Toddler Time: Sally Cherniske, Grace Hauser
Coffee Clean-up: Goodale
Backyard Fellowship: PCC

September 3, 2017

Worship Leader: Armand Chenelle
Greeters: Steven and Pat Ohlund
Ushers: Scott Bolliger, Steve Bassett, R Hurlburt
Audio: Darren Hauser
Nursery: 9:30:
10:30 (*Worship*):
Toddler Time: Chloe Sundet, Elaina Hauser
Coffee Clean-up: Mund
Backyard Fellowship: Brad and Patsy Evans
35 Grant Hill Road, Coventry

This Week at Church

Monday	12:00 PM	PCC Newsletter Deadline
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Teen Group Planning Meeting
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Pastor's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Midweek Recharge!
Sunday	5:30 PM	Backyard Fellowship at Evans'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

BACKYARD FELLOWSHIP!

We will meet for a Backyard Fellowship today at 6:00 PM here at the church. Please plan to come for a time of food, fellowship, and prayer. Each family should bring chairs or blankets. **We will not be having the meal portion of the fellowship so please bring only a dessert to share.** All plates, utensils, and drinks will be provided. Please plan to join us!

COMING EVENTS

TEEN GROUP PLANNING MEETING

We will be having a teen group planning meeting August 29th at 6:30 PM at the Bassett home @ 275 Weigold Road in Tolland. We are inviting all who would like to help support our very own grass roots teen ministry as it is taking hold. Come be a part of what God is doing here at PCC! Whether part time, full time or helping with snacks or events, this ministry needs the love and nurture of those who feel called to help our local body of teens and those who have an active walk with the Lord. We had a steady group of teens coming last year. We had 5 teens from the community visit last year as well! We welcome couples or singles any age beyond high school with a love for teens. No perfection required :) Pastor Evans gave us a book on reaching the youth and its theme was "be there" and "love them". It's helped us focus on what's important. With support, the activities will build on top of that foundation. It

already has! Last year, we went to snow camp, had fun @ laser tag and did a wonderful variety show called TNT! And we raised donations for a local pregnancy center to boot! God is on the move! But we can't do it alone. Like Pioneers and vacation bible school, we pray this teen ministry will become a "fixture" here @ PCC for years to come, Lord willing. Please pray how you may feel led to help these wonderful teens. We pray you feel welcomed to join in on the fun! To God be the glory!

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

CULINARY MISSIONARIES

Opportunity for those who are interested in internationals and cooking or organizing.

International Christian Fellowship at UConn (uconnicf.org) ministers to international UConn students all year through Bible studies, Friday night meals and special events like a Thanksgiving celebration. It is looking for more "culinary missionaries" who will bring a hot meal (serving 10-12 hungry people) to St. Mark's Episcopal Church for a Friday dinner about four times a year. The group also needs a meal coordinator volunteer who will schedule and contact culinary missionaries from several different churches to keep the Friday program running smoothly.

If you are interested or have questions, please email Patsy Evans (patsypureheart@hotmail.com). I have served as a culinary missionary for several meals. When she was here, Ruth Dagg told me she was the meal coordinator in the past.

LADIES HIKE

Ladies, the Women's Ministry would like to invite you on a hike, **Saturday, October 7th**, led by Debbie Goodale and Terri Christians. We will be hiking part of the Appalachian Trail and will summit Lions Head. This is not a very tall peak but it is said to "have the distinction of being the shortest hike with the greatest views in western Connecticut". It is a 6 mile round-trip, moderately challenging hike. We will carpool from church at 7am and be back around 4pm. Bring water, pack a lunch and get ready to join the Sisters in Strength!

MEN'S FALL RETREAT

PCA Men's Fall Retreat - Friday, November 3rd to Sunday, November 5th @ Pilgrim Pines Conference Center in Swanzey, New Hampshire (15 minutes from MA border). This will be a PCA event led by our local pastors. We have invited churches from all over our Southern New England Presbytery to join us. You can look forward to excellent fellowshiping, sound teaching, exceptional meals, great accommodations, and plenty of recreational opportunities. Plan on joining us. Registration forms are located on the back table of the fellowship hall. Limited seating is available so men are encouraged to sign up and register early. Cost is \$160 for 3 days and 2 nights lodging and 5 fantastic meals. See Bill Cherniske for more information (bchartseed@gmail.com or 860-742-6132).

FLOWER CALENDAR

Flowers in worship serve in reminding us of God's glory reflected in creation, His loving care for us and our own mortality. If you would like to bless our worship/honor a loved one by providing flowers please use the flower calendar found on the Women's Ministry board in the Fellowship Hall. Flowers can be from your garden or purchased. If you have any questions please contact Dee Volkert.

CAN YOU HELP?

OVEN FOR COVENTRY HOUSE

The Deacons are asking if anyone has an oven that they are not using and would like to donate it. They want to remove the non-working oven in the lower level of the Coventry House and would like to have a working one to put in its place. Please see Deacon Bolliger if you can help.