

The Lord's Day

August 13, 2017 ~ 10:30 AM

Scripture for Meditation: *"Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"?"*

James 4:5(ESV)

Prelude *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Hymn 184
arr. P. Rodriquez

* Call to Worship

* Invocation

* Hymn 263 *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

Old Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 752) Hosea 2:14-3:5

New Testament Lesson (Bible, p. 1030) Revelation 3:14-22

Hymn 427 *Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands* HAMBURG

** Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn 317 *Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying* WACHET AUF

** Pastoral Prayer

Offertory *In the Garden* MILES
Emily Anderson, guitar

He speaks and the sound of His voice is so sweet the
birds hush their singing and the melody that He gave to
me within my heart is ringing. He walks with me and He
talks with me and He tells me I am His own and the joy
we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

* Hymn 731 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDDTH

* Prayer of Dedication

Sermon *Shall We Dance?* Rev. Evans

Text: Song of Songs 6:13-8:4 (Bible, p.

563)

* Hymn 642 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

* Benediction

* Silent Meditation

Announcements and Dismissal

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 Peter and Jill Benedict in loving memory of **Richard Gray**.

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:

Pastor Evans will be teaching the Adult Class today in the Fellowship Hall. He will be discussing "Christ Our Redeemer".

Young Adult Class meets in Pastor Bowlin's office.

Sermon Application class meets in Room 6.

Backyard Fellowship 5:30 PM:

Please join us at the home of **Sterling and Wendy Harmon** at 5:30 PM for a Backyard Fellowship. See Announcements for more details.

* Congregation Standing

** Congregation Kneeling

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

August 13, 2017

Worship Leader: Brad Evans
Greeters: Marty and Eleanor Georges and Sarah
Ushers: Howard Craig, Sam Edwards, Chris Marr
Audio: Timothy Owens
Nursery: 9:30: Ellen Bowlin
10:30 (*Worship*): Sue Owens, Rachel Anderson
Toddler Time: Richard Ashley, Clara Mund
Coffee Clean-up: Ohlund
Backyard Fellowship: Sterling and Wendy Harmon
21 Davis Avenue, Vernon

August 20, 2017

Worship Leader: Richard Jones
Greeters: Marty and Eleanor Georges and Sarah
Ushers: R. Hershberger, Jeff Hofmann, Chris Caples
Audio: Timothy Owens
Nursery: 9:30: Linda Sprecher
10:30 (*Worship*): Anita Hilinski, Kevin Hilinski
Toddler Time: Sherry Popovitch, Abigail Popovitch
Coffee Clean-up: Ohlund
Backyard Fellowship: *OPEN*

This Week at Church

Wednesday 1:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study
7:00 PM Midweek Recharge!
Thursday 7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting
Saturday 6:30 PM Faith&Family @Hartford Yard Goats
Sunday 5:30 PM Backyard Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

BACKYARD FELLOWSHIP!

We will meet for a Backyard Fellowship today at 5:30 PM at the home of Sterling and Wendy Harmon, 21 Davis Avenue, Vernon. Please plan to come for a time of food, fellowship, and prayer. Each family should bring chairs or blankets, meat to grill for their own family, and a side dish and/or dessert to share. All plates, utensils, and drinks will be provided. The rain location is the church. Please plan to make these gatherings part of your summer routine! It is a great way to get to know each other better in an informal setting.

COMING EVENTS

FAITH & FAMILY DAY @ HARTFORD YARD GOATS

The Hartford Yard Goats baseball team is having a Faith & Family Day on Saturday, August 19th at 6:35 PM. Tickets are \$10 each. Children 3 and under are free if sitting on a parent's lap during the game. Anyone interested should let Amy Hauser know asap with the amount of tickets wanted and payment for the tickets so she can order them. Amy's phone number is 860-305-8298 and her email is bjngeapples74@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our church is hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on **Wednesday, August 23rd** from **1:00-6:00 PM**, in the Fellowship Hall. You can make an appointment to donate online at the Red Cross web site: www.redcross.org/give-blood. The Red Cross says that one donation can save up to 3 lives.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

PCC SUMMER BASKETBALL

We have been having a great time of fellowship so far this summer playing basketball on Wednesday nights at Coventry High School. If you've been wanting to try it out, there are only three more weeks remaining so why not come out tonight at 6 p.m. and give it a shot. (No pun intended) All skill levels are welcome. Directions are below. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Wilson at brianjwilson@hotmail.com. Enter the Coventry High School parking lot on Ripley Hill Road and drive around to the side. The gym entrance is at the far side of the high school. Once you enter, the gym is located immediately on your right once you go through a set of double doors.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Christmas in August? Believe it or not, we will soon be in receipt of our bundle of shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox Ministry. If you start gathering things now, it makes the whole endeavor easier.

Last year I registered to find out where my 3 boxes went and was delighted to find they went to Central Africa, where my son and his wife were then traveling. Coincidence or happy providence? Anyone with questions can feel free to talk to The Warrens or Sharon Fox about participating in this gratifying experience.

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).

CAN YOU HELP?

BACKYARD FELLOWSHIP

We are in need of hosts for the last three Backyard Fellowships of the summer. The open dates are August 20th and 27th and September 3rd. If you can host on one of these days please sign up on the clipboard that is on the back table in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE COORDINATOR

The church is looking for a volunteer who would be willing to work with the American Red Cross in scheduling and coordinating their blood drives here at the church. We usually host four drives per year, two in the spring and two in the fall. If you are interested please see Danielle Bolliger.