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(Congregational), Milford, Connecticut



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## Rev. Suzanne's Message

It looks like summer is officially here. The sun is out most days, at least at some point, and the temperature is rising. It's time to relax a bit, breath and enjoy the goodness that God has set before us.

Now that Adam is well on his sabbatical way and Ashley will soon be too, we pause to give thanks for their ministry to us, and for the ways that they care deeply about the Church. We wish them health, safety and growth during this time so that they might return fully renewed in their strength and love.

So now what? Well, a lot. It's our task to bridge this time and to hold space for Adam and Ashley until they return. It's our task to maintain this facility, lift up its ministries, and to care for one another. It's our task to renew ourselves and to commit to the future, to fully embrace the call that God has place on First United.

There will be some transition with Dan Brownell, Minister of Music accepting a call to another church and hopefully, the addition of a new sexton to replace Zoli Erdei. But we will hold steady the ship as it gently rocks back and forth and comes to a place of stability again. The rest of the Church Staff are here for you! Nicole Moore, our office administrator, Kelsey DiCarlo, Minister of Faith Formation and myself will be here throughout the summer. I look forward to working with them for these months. As a reminder, my office hours are Sundays 7:00 – Noonish, Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 – 2:00. I can be available by appointment on other days. I look forward to meeting you at some point.

Since moving to Milford four years ago, and living near the beach, I have become attune to the movements of the sun and moon. I am reminded of the passage from the Book of Ecclesiastes, "The sun comes up, the sun goes down; it hurries right back to where it started from." –Ecc 1:5. The sun and the moon chase one other in circuitous motion. This assures us that the light will always come and it is in Christ's resurrection that we endure and gain our strength.

The summer will pass by quickly. I pray that you take time to breathe and enjoy the rhythms of Milford. If you travel I pray that they may be safe and that you may return fully renewed. If you are staying put enjoy God's majesty and glory all around you.

Peace and love to you my friends,  
Rev. Suzanne



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## Prayer List & Intercessions

Share a Prayer Request:

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Now is an important time to lean into our prayer life. Please continue to share updates on individuals whom you have added to the prayer list in recent weeks. If you have new additions for prayer, please share those with us via email. If you have a request that involves a call, please include your information in the email and a best time to contact you.

## Worship Participants Needed

We are still in need of worship participants and helpers:

8 AM In Person Worship (Usher & Liturgist)

10 AM In Person Worship (Ushers & Liturgists)  
(and starting 6/26 Worship will be at 9:30 am.)

Check [here](#) to review available slots and to sign up.

## Spiritual Life

We are creating many opportunities to attend to the Spiritual Lives of each one.

Some include:

7:00 PM Tuesday Meditation - in the Chapel

Fellowship Groups: Women's Fellowship & Green Congregation Team

## Sunday

8 AM & 10 AM Worship

(Starting June 26th, we start 9:30 AM Worship and will be Live Streamed on [LocalLive](#))

Follow First Church on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

**VOLUNTEER at Church:**  
<https://bit.ly/FirstChurchVol>

## Host Coffee Hour

<https://bit.ly/CoffeeHourHostSignUp>





## Art and Faith Bible Study

June 27 at 6:30 pm

Nestled in the Union Church of Pocantico Hills NY are nine stained glass windows by the early modernist painter, Marc Chagall. There is also a stained glass rose window designed by Henri Matisse. On June 27 at 6:30 pm Rev. Suzanne will lead an exploration of these windows which are based off of scriptural passages from the Hebrew Bible and New Testament. A follow-up trip to the church in Pocantico Hills NY may be offered if there is interest. Please join her! RSVP is not required but recommended at 203-877-4277 or milfordfirstucc@yahoo.com. We will meet in Fellowship Hall.

## Help us make this a No Hunger Summer!

If you can volunteer to help with a Food Drive on June 11 or July 9, speak with Ann Sabo.



*Make it a...*

# No Hunger Summer

## DONATE to our Food Pantry

- *Drop off Tuesdays 10 AM-2 PM*
- *Sundays, following worship*
- *Sat. June 11- 9 AM-2 PM*  
*Church Parking Lot*
- *Sat. July 9 - 9 AM- 2 PM*

[Food Pantry Needs List](#)



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## Mayor's Youth Award 2022

First Church youth groups awarded Mayor's Youth Award 2022. Join us on June 12, during Youth Celebration Sunday at 10 am Worship Service, as we share about the award and recognize recipients!



## Throw Down Those Guns

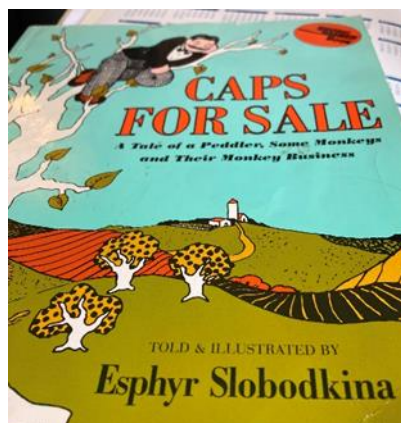
By Rev. Ashley Grant

It was hard to see my daughter and other children at the bus stop climb those giant steps on the day after the massacre at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde. Tears started gushing before I could even turn toward home. All my children were off to school, and the gravity of reality caught up with me. The gravity of weapons of war being unleashed on the innocent. The gravity of people giving up on prayer in public discourse because they link inaction among humans means God doesn't hear our cries. The gravity that so many parents and loved ones could no longer send their little ones, who preferred Froot Loops to Cheerios, onto the school bus; no longer remind them to brush their teeth before they left; no longer feel disappointed at chores left undone.

My protective hope on that gut-wrenching morning was that my kids, our kids, would not know the full implications of the violence from the day before, that they wouldn't connect the dots or see a similarity to their lives, their school. Rose-colored glasses, right?

Have you ever felt that toxic mixture of grief, anger, disgust, and fear rise in your throat? It tasted metallic to me, which I remember from taking some medication sometime in the epic of delivering my children. And while I was thinking throughout the day about who to contact and what we could do as a community to change this course of violence, alerts pop up about "a report of heightened police activity" near one of the high schools. I didn't pay much attention to the email alerts. Heck, we were already grappling with violence among youth where a teen killed another teen and injured others at a party, along with this new trauma out of Uvalde on the heels of the tragedy in Buffalo.

That afternoon I checked in with my kids with extra attention, which parents offer when the world is unraveling and we think our pretend calm voice will have some sort of Vick's Vapor Rub soothing action that masks our internal, vain problem-solving. Why do people even need assault weapons if they are not in the military? Why do some find it easy to ban books, but not weapons? How do we honor those little ones who don't get to grow up among us? And what about the Sandy Hook community re-traumatized by this violence? Can't we just walk to Washington and change things? Is there a message that could reshape thinking among little ones so that they are not stuck in the future adults have been sabotaging for them? Maybe a children's book holds a wisdom we should listen to? My mind was obviously spinning. (Fyi, "parent calm voice" fails to mask trying to make sense of what we believe is illogical, unjust, and catastrophic.)



That night I read "Caps for Sale" to Jana. The illustrations look a bit like an old New England town, except for the peddler dressed to the nines. And when did golf caps cost \$.50? In short, a peddler with a stack of caps on his head can't sell his goods. Markets down. Maybe folks wanted cheaper caps. He goes to sleep against a tree and doesn't notice a bunch of monkeys stealing his caps. Where did those monkeys come from? He awakens, sees the monkeys holding his hats up in the tree, and starts barking and stomping at the monkeys to give back his caps.

The monkeys wag their finger like the peddler in his rage, and bark "Tsz, Tsz, Tsz."

The peddler barks back shaking his hands, but the monkeys only do the same.

Then he stamps his spats and pleads. The monkeys ape him. "Tsz, Tsz, Tsz."

So angry, the peddler pulled off his own cap and threw it on the ground, like one of those baseball coaches outraged by a ridiculous call.

And don't know you, the monkeys did the same! Threw them down!

So I'm thinking, how do we get, entice, convince people to throw down those guns, if finger wagging, words, hand-wringing and stamping have just left us with "Tsz, Tsz, Tsz" on repeat. Jana fell asleep.

## Throw Down Those Guns, con't

“Tsz, Tsz, Tsz” echoed through the next day, when news from the other end of the “heightened police presence alert” caught up to me. A young man was shot and killed in Milford by another young man. Justin was killed by gun violence here in our community. Justin grew up at First Church. He was in the youth group when Adam started serving First Church. Justin should not have been killed. His family and community should not have to grieve his life cut short.

For Christ's sake, the sake of our children, the sake of the Uvalde community, the Buffalo community, the Tulsa community, for Newtown and Justin, we should and must do something tangible to reduce gun violence. Like James said, “<sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but does not have works? Surely that faith cannot save, can it? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,’ and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? <sup>17</sup>So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.”  
(James 2:14-17)

Prayer: Lord, help us. Amen.



## Good Works, Inc.

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### Mission Trip 2022

## SrPF goes to Good Works in Athens, Ohio!

### Why do we do mission trips (GOALS):

1. We are called to love others according to our faith tradition: We want to help.
2. Connect with others who are doing good work.
3. Build Skills and Build Community.



### Mission Trip 101

There will always be local work and support that is needed, like Jesus saying that we will always have the poor among us. Mission trips allow us to see God's creation, be exposed to different cultures and landscapes and histories, to explore our self-understanding and develop our skills, to connect with others and see ourselves as part of a team, and to better understand God's presence.

The Mission trip tradition at First Church is something that the Pandemic has stifled over the past 2 years. Over the past 20+ years, the youth group has gone to many places and worked: whether it was at a homeless shelter in Boston or Home Coop in Maine (setting up a playground), or New Orleans (repairing houses after Katrina) or New Jersey (after Sandy, renovating a home) or Houston (repairing homes) or New Hampshire at a Camp.

Now, we are beginning something new! Post-Pandemic Service Work! I am very proud of the group!

Doing something new is challenging, fun, scary, uncomfortable, etc. BUT IT MIGHT JUST BE AMAZING & LIFE CHANGING.

### The Basics

You get out of your element, your comfort zone on mission trips. You do work that is different and sometimes challenges you. You see after a week how much you have learned, and how much you have accomplished together. You realize that you can change the life and lives of those whom you serve. You get to know your team and learn to trust and admire others, who care about you. You realize that you are changed by the work and people.





## Faith Formation



**All summer long there are so many opportunities for faith, fun, and fellowship!**

Pop in & pray  
Wednesdays, 1-3, Sanctuary

Pop in & chat  
Wednesdays, 1-3, Library

Pop in & play  
Thursday 7/7 and 7/21,  
9-11am, Nursery

Vacation Bible Summer  
for Youth (on Sundays)  
10:30-11:30 AM

June 26

July 10

July 24

August 7

August 21

Stay tuned for our Movie Night in July and Ice Cream Night!

**Let Kelsey DeCarlo know if you have any questions!**  
[faithformationminister@firstchurchofmilford.org](mailto:faithformationminister@firstchurchofmilford.org)

*Looking ahead to the fall...*

*Volunteer this Summer!*

Do you love God?  
Do you love our Church?  
Do you care about our youth?

Sign up to learn more about teaching  
Sunday School, advising Junior  
Pilgrim Fellowship, or advising Youth Pilgrim Fellowship!



Help out in the Nursery!  
We especially need support on  
June 12, 19, 26, and July 10!

## Music Ministry News

Greetings from the Music Ministry. We hope that the end of the program year, and the warm summer weather that comes along with it, have found you healthy and happy. The Music Ministry is in the midst of major transition, as Minister of Music Daniel Brownell will be leaving us in the coming weeks, and we are swiftly moving towards hiring an interim, and then working towards setting up a permanent search in the fall. We are grateful to our ministry committee for being resilient, creative, and forward-thinking during these times, and if you'd like to get involved in the ministry, this is a great time as you will be able to help us navigate these exciting and changing times. Contact Alison Gottsegen, Music Chairperson, or a member of the committee if you'd like to get involved.

### Summer Music Sign-up

As in "normal" summers of old (that is pre-pandemic), we are calling on anyone who would like to share their musical gifts with us this summer to contact Alison Gottsegen, Music Committee Chairperson. We are planning for some beach services during the summer in addition to our normal sanctuary worship, so if you have a guitar you'd like to bring, that would be most welcomed!

### Special Letter of Thanks to Dan

We want to take this moment to thank Dan Brownell for his seven-plus years of dedication and creative leadership of our Music Ministry. He came to us at a trying time, and not only did he steady the ship, he helped us pave the way to a stronger tomorrow, and the foundation for which we move forward today. We are sad to see him go to York, PA, but we are excited for his next chapter and hope that he will regale us with his music talents again very soon. We also thank Amy Brownell for being a steadfast member of our musical and wider congregation, for being kind and helpful to those around her, for helping our church grow stronger and more inclusive by offering ideas to our Accessibility ad-hoc committee, for engaging with our church's youth on many occasions by offering music sessions during Sunday School, and for so much more. We also wish her well in PA, and are excited that she will get to go home.

### Special Letter from Amy and Dan Brownell

We want to take this moment to thank the congregation, staff, and leadership of First Church for its loving support over the past seven plus years. We know that we leave in the midst of so many transitions (with a new sexton coming, and with the pastors on sabbaticals), but that this church is strong, and that the future is bright. We also leave knowing the Music Ministry as a whole is stronger today that it was in March 2015, and that that foundation will carry it through the transitions, into the hands of the next great director of music, and confidently in the future.

We will make sure to keep an eye on you from afar (especially with the advantages of social media), and hope you will do the same for us. And if we get the chance the visit, we will be sure to stop by. But for now, we say farewell, and thanks for all the fish!

Dan and Amy Brownell (and Kyrie too!)



<https://bit.ly/1stchurchwatertrees>

### HELP WATER TREES AT FIRST CHURCH DURING THE SUMMER

We have 8 new beautiful trees planted at First Church. Through the summer, as the trees establish, we need to keep them watered. We ask volunteers to [sign up for a week](#). During your week of care, we ask that you water the trees 2 to 3 days (ex. Sunday, Tuesday & Friday or Sunday and Wednesday). Have questions? Talk to John Haas or LLOYD Jacobs or Ann Sabo.



## Milford Food 2 Kids



As the 2021-22 school year comes to a close, we look back and reflect on the many ways Milford Food 2 Kids impacted our community. We worked with our team of volunteers packing bags that went home with 150+ students each week.

We gifted each child in our program a heavy-duty hoodie to keep them warm as the weather turned cold.



Working closely with social workers in the school system we filled the needs of several families whose needs went beyond weekend food bags, and we will continue to support as needs arise.

We shared our model with folks in both Ansonia and Bridgeport schools who created versions of our Food 2 Kids program. Now they are offering help or preparing to help numerous children in their respective towns each week.

Our mission is to feed local school children who have little or no food resources during the weekends away from school and moving forward our **vision** is to break the cycle of food insecurity so that every young person **thrives!**



## JUNETEENTH

### Milford Juneteenth Celebration 2022 Saturday, June 18, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Mark your calendars. Hope to see you on the Milford Green on June 18 (rain date is June 19).



**10AM-4PM**

**Saturday, June 18th**

Juneteenth is a combination of the words "June" and "19th" and is celebrated on June 19th of each year to commemorate June 19, 1865 when enslaved African Americans in Texas received word that they were emancipated (two and a half years after the emancipation proclamation).

## Greetings from Women's Fellowship

It's been a long time since WF has been meeting regularly and now is the time to get started again. We welcome all women to come and join in the Fellowship, the Fun conversations, the sharing of family news and travel news and to just enjoy a morning out with other women. We meet at the church every Wednesday morning year round from 10 am to noon in Fellowship Hall. Our first meeting was on May 25, 2022.

We look forward to seeing you there and making new and renewing old friendships. If you're a crafter, bring your handiwork. We always enjoy sharing our talents with each other. If you don't think you're "crafty" come and see what's going on and you might be inspired.

Our first major discussion will be regarding our annual Holiday Craft Fair which we haven't had in two years because of the pandemic. This takes lots of preparation and lots of hands to make it a success. Our main goal for this project as a fundraiser is to support the different organizations/ committees at First United Church of Christ.

If you have questions regarding Women's Fellowship, please contact:

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Carol Britting 203-877-6449

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## Rev. Job Prudden

From the Church Historian - Ardiene Damicis

Last month I wrote about Rev. Atkins who was the last pastor of Plymouth Church and the first pastor of the combined churches called Church of Christ Congregational. I'm going to go back to a brief review of the separation of the churches in 1741 and tell about the first official pastor of the Second Church, Rev. Job Prudden.

Samuel Whittlesey, Jr. was invited in 1737 to be assistant to Rev. Samuel Andrew who was elderly. Immediately a large minority of the congregation were against him because they felt he did not preach the gospel and was not evangelical. However, the majority of the congregation including Deputy Jonathan Law were in favor of him and would not listen to the minority group. Finally on Jan. 5, 1741, this group seceded from the church and announced they were forming a separate society. This was a time of revivals called The Great Awakening and many New England churches separated into two groups called "the New Lights who advocated a religion of the heart and stressed the necessity of an emotional conversion experience and the Old Lights who preferred a rational head-centered faith that emphasized moral living." (Voices of the New Republic, Vol. II, page 34.)

The New Lights, who were many prominent members of the church, declared themselves to be Presbyterians who by the act made by King William and Queen Mary granting people to soberly dissent from the religion established by law and worship God according to their own consciences. They brought in ministers to preach to them in the Stockade House (now at the Milford Historical Society), the home of George Clark, Jr. and then built a meeting house in 1743. The ministers who preached to them had to get out of town early Monday morning or face fines. One, Mr. Case, was arrested by Gov. Law, brought to trial, and jailed because he refused to pay the fine. Rev. Samuel Finley, President of Princeton College, preached to them Aug. 25, 1743, and was sentenced by Gov. Law to be transported out of the colony from town to town as a vagrant, for disturbing the peace. This was considered by many lawyers in Connecticut and New York as incompatible with the laws and liberties of the country.

Rev. Job Prudden became the first official pastor in May 1747. He was the great-grandson of Rev. Peter Prudden, the first minister and founder of the town. Would Rev. Peter have approved of Rev. Job because he was pastor of a church that separated from the one he founded? I think so since the Second Church was a New Light church closer to the beliefs of the 1641 church.

Job was born in Milford on Sept. 4, 1715, to John and Mary (Clark) Prudden. He graduated from Yale in 1743, and was ordained in New Jersey by the Presbytery of New Brunswick. On Aug. 22, 1750, he married Esther, daughter of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Burwell) Sherman of New Haven. She was the great-granddaughter of Rev. John Sherman, a free-planter in Milford. In 1750 the General Assembly released the Second Church from paying taxes to the First Society. But they were not incorporated until May, 1760, when they were given the privileges other ecclesiastical societies had. Their first legal meeting was held Oct. 29, 1760.

Rev. Job Prudden was pastor of the Second Ecclesiastical Society of Milford (the name was changed to Plymouth Church in 1859) for 27 years until he died of small pox on June 23, 1774, after visiting a sick parishioner. He is buried in Milford Cemetery not far from the tabletop stone of Jonathan Law. His stone reads, "A bountiful benefactor to mankind, well beloved in his life and much lamented in his death."





## CARE MINISTRIES

**We pray for these our members, friends, and family members:**

*Doreen Anderton, Joe Arpino, Lonnie Billups, Barb Bowman, Henry Brinton, Mark Cerrone, Colton, Marilyn Cormack, Ardienne Damicis, Michael Demby, Lara, Diane and Michael Ferreira, Jane Flader, Susan Gilbert, Richard Gillian, Michael Hanke, Hayden, Jeff, Geri Jensen, Ken & Georgia Karageorge, Vinnie, Barbara Lewis, Linda, Eric and Dimi Linde, Matt Mailhot, Anthony Muoio, Bonnie, Tom, Zachary Pagnani, Dana Parrott, Jean Phillips, Joan Rainey, Carmen Ramos, Paul Rice, Wendy Riling, Anthony Roberto, Louis and Marlene Santoro, Melissa Schwartz, John Schwerk, Shannon, Joseph and Eileen Sheridan, Sally Gage Sherman, Rita Singer, Gwen Stiewing, Zack Swan, Tom, Jeanie Ulrich*

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As we have each year, we solicit sponsors to help defray the cost of printing and mailing the Parish Post. It is that time again. If you have supported us in the past and would like to donate to this program again, as a Sponsor, and be recognized as having supported the Parish Post, please send your payment to First Church and indicate 'Parish Post Sponsor'. The suggested donation is \$150. We are grateful for every donation so that we can continue to keep everyone informed of the many activities, events and needs of our Ministries and Members.

If you would like to become a Sponsor, please contact the office so we can add you to the Sponsorship list.

### In Memoriam

Joseph Adam

Evelyn Hendricks

Raymond Oliver

Fred Reidel

Justin Spray

### June, July and August 2022 Ministry/Committee Meetings

Members are welcome to attend regular meetings of our ministries/committees (with the exception of Personnel Committee). Most meetings take between 1 and 2 hours and their times/locations are subject to change.

#### **Sunday, June 5, July 3, August 7**

8:45 AM, Stewardship Ministry Meeting, Nursery

#### **Monday, June 13, July 11, August 8**

7:00 PM, Diaconate Meeting, Fellowship Hall

#### **Tuesday, June 7 and June 21**

6:30 PM, Music Ministry Meeting, Choir Room (every 2 weeks but subject to change.)

#### **Tuesday, June 14, July 12, August 9**

7:00 PM, Trustees Meeting, Fellowship Hall

#### **Thursday, June 9, July 14, August 11**

6:00 PM, Outreach Ministry Meeting, Library  
7:15 PM, Faith Formation Ministry Meeting, Fellowship Hall

#### **Thursday, June 23, July 21 (??), August 18**

7:00 PM, Church Board Meeting, Fellowship Hall



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### June - August 2022 Services and Events

**Saturday, June 11**

2:00 PM, 60th Anniversary Organ Concert, Sanctuary

**Sunday, June 12 - Youth Celebration Sunday**

10:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, June 14**

7:00 PM Meditation, Chapel

**Wednesday, June 15**

10:00 AM, Women's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, June 18**

10 AM - 4 PM, Milford Juneteenth Celebration 2022  
Milford Green

**Sunday, June 19**

8:00 & 10:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, June 21**

7:00 PM Meditation, Chapel

**Wednesday, June 22**

10:00 AM, Women's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, June 25**

Mission Trip - SrPF goes to Good Works in Athens, Ohio!

**Sunday, June 26**

8:00 AM, Back Plymouth Lawn  
9:30 AM Worship, Sanctuary  
10:30 AM, Vacation Bible Summer Starts!  
Back Plymouth Lawn

**Monday, June 27**

6:30 PM, Art and Faith Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, June 28**

7:00 PM Meditation, Chapel

**Wednesday, June 29**

10:00 AM, Women's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, July 2**

Mission Trip - SrPF returns!

**Sunday, July 3**

8:00 AM, Back Plymouth Lawn  
9:30 AM Worship, Sanctuary

**Monday, July 4**

Holiday, Office Closed

**Tuesday, July 5**

Rev. Ashley starts her Sabbatical!

7:00 PM Meditation, Chapel

**Wednesday, July 6**

10:00 AM, Women's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

**Friday, July 8**

Dan Brownell's last day!

**Sunday, July 10**

8:00 AM, Back Plymouth Lawn  
9:30 AM Worship, Sanctuary  
10:30 AM, Vacation Bible Summer, Back Plymouth Lawn

**Tuesday, July 12**

7:00 PM Meditation, Chapel

**Wednesday, July 13**

10:00 AM, Women's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, July 17**

8:00 AM, Back Plymouth Lawn  
9:30 AM Worship, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, July 19**

7:00 PM Meditation, Chapel

**Wednesday, July 20**

10:00 AM, Women's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, July 24**

8:00 AM, Back Plymouth Lawn  
9:30 AM Worship, Sanctuary  
10:30 AM, Vacation Bible Summer, Back Plymouth Lawn

**Tuesday, July 26**

7:00 PM Meditation, Chapel

**Wednesday, July 27**

10:00 AM, Women's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, July 31**

8:00 AM, Back Plymouth Lawn  
9:30 AM Worship, Sanctuary

**Tuesday, August 2**

7:00 PM Meditation, Chapel

**Wednesday, August 3**

10:00 AM, Women's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall