



Christ Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Creating Beloved Community

Second Sunday After Epiphany

9:55 a.m.

January 14, 2018

Welcome to worship! As you settle in for worship, please feel free to light a candle of prayer in the chapel area (*right side of sanctuary*). The children will be with us through the children's word and prayer, then will be excused to their classes. There is nursery care available throughout the service, and a crying room for those who become inconsolable.

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

Sylvia Berry, Organist

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adam Mitchell, Moderator

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Lift Every Voice and Sing'

No. 631

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lisa Hulbert, Director of Christian Education

One: Young and old, slow and fast; tall and small, teachers and learners:

All: God has called each of us here.

One: Wrinkled, white-haired, stooped with age; bright-eyed, smooth-skinned, leapers of two steps at a time:

All: each one made in the image of God.

One: Parents volunteering at school, children playing tag; workers stocking shelves, retirees planning a trip:

All: God works through each of us.

One: We come to worship God.

*Asterisk indicates all who are able may stand
Bold print indicates congregational response

***RECEIVING AND SHARING GOD'S LOVE**

(by handshake, embrace, or with hands folded)

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

***GLORIA** 'Clap Your Hands' No. 38

Clap your hands, all you people; shout unto God with a voice of triumph!

Clap your hands, all you people; shout unto God with a voice of praise!

Hosanna! Hosanna! Shout unto God with a voice of triumph! Praise him!

Praise him! Shout unto God with a voice of praise!

PSALM 139: 1-6, 13-18

ANTHEM 'Go Down Moses' African American Spiritual

THE GOSPEL John 1:43-51

SERMON Rev. Patricia Hayes

***HYMN** 'Here I Am, Lord' No. 452

MORNING PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

OFFERTORY 'Soon and Very Soon' Andrae Crouch

*DOXOLOGY ‘All People That On Earth Do Dwell’ vs 2 No. 18
Know that there is one God, indeed, who fashions us without our aid, who
claims us, gives us all we need, whose tender care will never fade.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN ‘Great Is Thy Faithfulness’ No. 86

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE ‘Amen’ African American Spiritual

(please be seated for the closing music)

CLOSING MUSIC

Suite for Organ

George Philipp Teleman

‘Trumpet Tune & Grazioso’

Played by Dick Hill as a preview for his concert on Wednesday



Please join us for coffee and fellowship following the closing music in the fellowship hall on the lower level. If you are visiting with us for the first time, welcome! We invite you to enjoy a free cup of coffee or juice and a donut, and hope that you will return next week.

Participating in today’s service are:

Rev. Patricia Hayes, Senior Minister

Erin Reardon, Minister of Visitation

Lisa Hulbert, Director of Christian Education

Murray Kidd, Music Director

Sylvia Berry, Organist

David Wilcox, Sign Language

Loren Stott, Sign Language

Information About Peggy Dunford's Funeral:

Calling time Monday 4 - 8pm at Waitt's funeral home.

Service and Collation here on Tuesday at 10am.



THIS AFTERNOON is the annual Martin Luther King Jr program at Temple Beth Emunah. Desserts will be served from 12:30-1:30pm, then the program will be from 1:30-3:00pm.

Their new location is 15A Plymouth Drive in Easton.

NAACP Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast

Saturday, January 20th from 9 - 12pm, tickets \$40.

www.naacp-brocktonbranch.org or (508)944-8212

HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR

CHRIST CHURCH PIPE ORGAN SERIES

presents

*Midday Music with
Richard Hill, organist*

Wednesday January 17th at 12:15 pm

"Welcome New Year"

Save the Date and Bring a Friend!

FREE!

Christ Congregational Church

1350 Pleasant Street, Brockton, MA 02301

For information, email to: organ@brocktonucc.org

WEDNESDAY DINNER: 6:00PM

This week we will be having Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes and String Beans with a salad bar. Sign up at the information counter. All invited!! Cost \$5.00 or pay what you can.

SCHOOL OF PROPHETIC ACTION with Brockton Interfaith continues on Wednesdays here at 6:30pm.

LIFETOUCH PICTORIALS are in. If you had your picture taken for the CCC pictorial, please see Bill Cockshaw or someone from the Vitality Committee to get your copy.

PRAYER CONCERNS

We pray for those who cannot be with us at church:

Ramona Adler, Jane Benson, Aida Bruns, Lois Cyr, Nancy Davis, Carole Duhamel, Mary Geraigery, Russ Gillpatrick, Janet Hodnett, Ruth Melanson, Mildred Miele, Geneva Prince, Barbara Smith, Don Squires, Viola Szydlowski and Burt Tibbetts.

And for those who are ill or need extra prayer:

Brian Benson (nephew of Sandra Hill), Susan Berry (niece of Ruth Poole), Elaine Botka (aunt of John Hagberg), Robert Bowker (father of Carol Bradford), Richard Bowman, Cathy Campbell, Nancy Campbell (niece of Donna & Alton Hefler), Jean Cappiello, Luke Creedon, Frank DePaola, Lillie Dias, Denise Duham (granddaughter of Carole), Mark Duhamel (Carole's son), Jeanette F., Wayne Ferguson (brother of Brian Young-Ferguson), Nancy Fisher (Gini Hathaway's sister-in-law), Jennifer Hill (Shirley Strangis' daughter), Rebecca Lacourse, Wayne and Marilyn Legge, Carl Manoogian (George's son), Nicky McNally (Shirley Strangis' grandson), Sandra Miller (sister of Mary Poole), Kathy North, Joanne Oliveira (stepmom of Deana), Zachary Ponds (Friend of Jan Howard), Michelle Pursell, Fernanda Quimby, Carol Ranney (sister of Fred Hayes), David Ritchie (nephew of Donna Hefler), Linda Ritchie (sister of Donna Hefler), William Rotondi (Uncle of Mary Poole), Helen Simms (Erin's grandmother), Danny Ray Simpson (brother-in-law of Barbara Moody), Brad Weatherbee and the family of Peggy Dunford. Our prayers are with Janice Urban on the death of her mother.

For those in the military, especially:

Scott Allen, Kathleen Crooker, Michael J. Harris, Andrew Johnson, Alex (Pasha) Ozelius, Derek Stanley and Bradford Townsend.



PILGRIM DISTRICT WOMEN

**WINTER MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2018**

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
76 Pierce Street, Stoughton, MA**

PROGRAM: WELCOMING THE STRANGER:

A Biblical, theological, political look at the reality of migration and the role churches might play

SPEAKER: The Rev. Stan Duncan

Stan Duncan is Interim Pastor of Quincy Point Congregational Church in Quincy. He is instrumental in running the Mission and Outreach Committee of the Pilgrim Association and will be speaking today about the issues faced with immigration policies in this country.

Gathering: 9:30am
Meeting: 10:00am – 1:00pm
Luncheon - \$5.00

For Reservations Call:

Janet Clough at 781-344-3860 or cloughjr@verizon

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you reply by **FRIDAY, JANUARY 19** so that the women of the Stoughton church can make plans for refreshments and luncheon.

**Canned and non-perishable foods will be collected for the
Stoughton Food Pantry**

Directions to First Congregational Church in Stoughton are on the back of this flier.

Please share this information with others in your church community who might be interested in this program.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. 1/14

9:55am Worship
11:15am Youth Choir
11:15am Junior Ringers
12:30pm MLK Interfaith

Mon. 1/15

Office Closed
Martin Luther King Jr. Day!

Tue. 1/16

10:00am Peggy Dunford Funeral
1:00pm Quilt Guild

Wed. 1/17

10:00am Bible Study
12:15pm Midday Organ Concert w/Dick Hill
6:00pm Dinner
6:30pm School Of Prophetic Action
6:30pm Adult Bell Ringers
7:15pm Adult Choir

Thur. 1/18

7:00pm Council Meeting

Fri. 1/19

12:00pm Prayer Group (off-site)

Sun. 1/21

9:55am Worship
11:20am Youth Choir
11:20am Junior Ringers
11:50am Confirmation Class
1:00pm Sylvia Berry's ARTS concert



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