



The **Senior Youth Group** will be partaking in the **Hike for Humanity** on Saturday, June 7th. This is a fundraiser to raise awareness and monies for Habitat for Humanity. The youth group and their leaders will hike to the top of Mt. Monadnock.



A very large truck picked up a very large number of packages for **Church World Service (CWS)** this past week. Jean said there was almost **2,000 pounds** of goods that were dropped off at TCC's first participation in being a **Church World Service Depot**, which means other churches in the area could drop off their collections to be shipped from TCC. Those from TCC who helped load the truck were Bruce and Sue Panilaitis, Bob and Carol Sturtevant and Jean Carr.

One woman who dropped off a package said she was delighted not to have to drive to Framingham to drop off her contribution to CWS as she lived in Peabody and it was much easier for her to come to Tewksbury.

What a wonderful sight it was to see the truck in our parking lot knowing that its contents would help many people in this world.

A special offering for the victims of the Myanmar cyclone and the China earthquake will be made during worship in early June. Stay tuned to *Faith Notes* for more information.

Faith notes!

Notes on worship (from the Pastor)

“O God our Father, we thank you for music and its wondrous power to touch and heal and strengthen; under its spell the closed doors of the human spirit are unlocked and our hearts are moved to respond to you in worship. We praise you for this most precious gift.

We thank you for all those who, entrusted with this gift, have ‘composed musical tunes and set forth verses in writing’; living among us in their works, they have wonderfully enriched our lives and exalted you in the liturgy of your Church. We praise you for faithful singers of your song...

And lastly we thank you for all who day by day enable us to sing your song in many ways and many places, accompanying it on organ and guitar and trumpet, leading it with the beauty of the solo voice, enriching it with new forms of music, patient scholarship and gifted teaching. We praise you for their ministry and gratefully ask your blessing on it this day.”

*Prayer offered by church leader, Jeffrey Rowthorn
(Professor of Sacred Music at Yale Divinity School.)*



**And the night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs
And as silently steal away.**

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, *The Day Is Done*



OF NOTE...

The **Gifts and Talents Inventory** can be placed in the offering, mailed, or put in the box by the church office. We would like them returned by June 8th so that we can organize the information and give it to the appropriate board or committee at their June meeting.

Do you have a TCC friend who is feeling under the weather or in need of some tender loving care? If so, then please bring a meal to that person as a gift of friendship and support from our Congregation. Delicious meals are ready for the taking from the freezer, located in the Vestry. To help us manage our inventory, please “sign-out” what you take in the log in the office or leave a note in the freezer with the items you delivered, the person to whom they were delivered, and the date. Thank you for helping us with this great ministry of care and compassion.

Sign up today (on the Helping Hands bulletin board) to serve a meal at **LTLC on Sunday, May 25th**. Meet in the parking lot to carpool at 4:45 and return between 6:30-7. **Call Cathie 978-640-0101** for more information.

Today

Junior Choir
9am, Fairgrieve Room
Worship & Sunday School
9:30am
Coffee Hour
10:30am, Fellowship Hall
Cherub Choir
10:45am, Room 10
Sr. Youth Group
6:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Interfaith Spring Concert
7:00pm, St. William’s Church. *This concert is always a wonderful way to spend a spring Sunday evening. All invited. No admission charge. Refreshments will be served.*



Monday, May 26th

Memorial Day Breakfast put on by the **Mexico Mission Team** in **Fellowship Hall** from **8:00 to 10:30am**. Tickets available from members of the Mexico Mission Team or at the door. Free will offering to support the 2009 mission trip to Mexico appreciated!

Monday
6:00 PM
Jubellation
Ringers

Tuesday
7:30 PM
Church
Council

Wednesday
8:30 AM Prayer
Circle
1:00 PM
Bible Study
2:00 PM
Blaire House
Worship
Service
7:00 PM
Building
Committee
Meeting

Thursday
7:30 PM
Sr. Choir
Rehearsal

Good news from the Building Committee!

The installation of our new sanctuary windows will begin next week!



We are honoring **Serena Santoro** this morning who is stepping down as Director of Music. Serena has been instrumental in the development of new music in our church. Among other duties, the Contemporary Youth Ensemble (CYE) has been a focus of her care and encouragement. The CYE played every week for the Jr. and Sr. High Sunday School classes and have led us in Jazz Sunday for the past two years. They have also played an important support role as we have taken some forays into contemporary worship.

Thank you, Serena, for your dedication, for your love of our programs, the love of our children, and your long-term commitment to the music program over the past eight years.

*“Sing to the Lord a new song,
The Lord of wonderful deeds.
Right hand and holy arm
Brought victory to God.*

*God made that victory known,
Revealed justice to the nations,
Remembered a merciful love
Loyal to the house of Israel.
The ends of the earth have seen
The victory of our God.*

*Shout to the Lord, you earth,
Break into song, into praise!
Sing praise to God with a harp,
With a harp and sound of music.
With sound of trumpet and horn,
Shout to the Lord, our King.”*

Psalms 98:1-6

Friendship Circle is planning a trip to **Pickity Place** in Mason, NH on **June 12th**. The cost is \$21.97 per person. We will meet at TCC at 9:00am for a brief program and carpool to the restaurant where we have reservations for 11:30am. If there are other women who are interested in attending, please call **Roberta Kane 978-667-4923** by Friday of next week, May 23rd.