

June Linen Drive – Do you have sheets, towels, or blankets that you no longer need? Each Sunday in June, the Missions Committee is collecting these items in a marked bin at the side entrance to TCC for the **Mission of Deeds** in Reading. Twin sheets are especially needed. If you have other small household items that you would like to donate, please contact Beth at 978-851-4867 or e-mail her at bmfadyen@comcast.net.

HIKE FOR HUMANITY



The TCC Sr. High Youth Fellowship will be hiking for humanity to support **Habitat for Humanity** this Saturday, June 7th. If you would like to offer sponsorship, please contact our Sr. High Leaders, Steve Trudeau (978-640-9716) or Annmarie Baldwin (978-319-9031).

Mission Grant

deadline is **June 30th**.
The first \$250 Mission Grant will be announced in July. If you have a special non-profit organization you would like to support, you may apply for a Mission Grant. Applications are outside the church office

Brownie baking ingredients needed. Can you help supply any of the following ingredients for brownie baking scheduled next week Wednesday, June 11th? Number of items needed is posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. There is a need for:

- Eggs
- Gallon of Milk
- Unsalted butter
- Cocoa Powder
- A five-pound bag of flour

Also need some Brownie Bakers to help Wednesday from 7 to 9pm. LTLC serve dates in June are Sunday, June 8th and Thursday, June 12th.

Faith notes!



Notes on worship (from the Pastor)

We love a good pulpy flick like the new Indiana Jones movie. But we may not always recognize the nature of day-to-day heroism...the daring use of our personal power and reputation to ‘cover’ the one who is vulnerable. Redemption is the heart of this morning’s sermon and the daring rescue of Naomi and Ruth by Boaz...not to mention their canny use of every means they had available to them...makes this a very good story indeed.

Every rescue story, every story of redemption, takes us to the heart of our own story with God, a story that places us in the position of Ruth. We are invited to discover the vulnerability in our lives that is life-giving spiritually.

Where do you find Ruth’s special needs and courage speak to you?



Never say that you have no time. On the whole it is those who are busiest who can make time for yet more, and those who have more leisure time who refuse to do something when asked. What we lack is not time, but heart.

- Henri Boulard, Egyptian Jesuit



Summer Coffee Hour – As has been tradition, **Summer Coffee Hour** is (weather permitting) served on the lawn and is a very casual event. We need 11 individuals/families/or mini-teams to sign up to serve from **June 22nd through August 31st**. You can make coffee or just serve lemonade and cookies. It's totally up to you! All supplies are provided...we just need your time and talent! Sign up today on the Helping Hands bulletin board or speak to Cathie Seaman or Beth McFadyen.



Don't you just love a cookie! Our 2008 Confirmation Class is a small one this year and the class members are having a bake sale to help raise money for their September retreat.

Today they are featuring cookies, homemade by the confirmands and members of our church family. There are also other baked goods, too. Stop by their table in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour and bring home a home-made treat. A donation will help them realize some much-needed funds to help defray the cost of their year-end retreat.

Collection for Myanmar and China.

Next **Sunday, June 8th**, there will be a special collection for the victims of the **Myanmar Cyclone** and the **China Earthquake**. Funds will be sent through the *UCC* and *Church World Service* to support disaster relief efforts that are already underway.

Specially marked envelopes will be available in the pews or you can designate your check noting "*disaster relief*" on the memo line.

Today

Junior Choir
9am, Fairgrieve Room
Worship & Sunday School
9:30am, Sanctuary
Coffee Hour
10:30am, Fellowship Hall
Cherub Choir
10:45am, Room 10
Open Door Bible Study
11:00am, Vestry
Jr. Youth Fellowship
6:00pm, 6th-graders to join them at tonight's meeting.

Cathie Seaman is our contact for the **Tewksbury Ecumenical Vacation Bible School (VBS)**. VBS is held at St. William's School July 28th through August 1st, 9:00am to 12 noon. The cost is \$25 for the first child in a family and \$15 for each additional child. There is some scholarship money available.

This year's theme is:

"Power Lab – Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power"

Registration forms are located outside the church office. You can either send in your form noting the information on the form, or Cathie can mail it for you along with your check made payable to TEVBS. See Cathie today at the Confirmand's Bake Table.

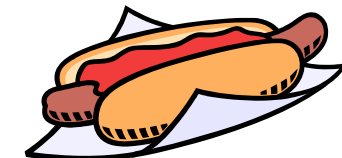
The sanctuary is a quiet place, a sacred space—and in the beauty of the sanctuary, a time to think, pray, and meditate in God's presence. Please greet a friend as you enter church, but refrain from speaking once the organ begins to play.

Wednesday

8:30 AM
Prayer Circle

Important Notice to all graduating high school and college students continuing their education.

This Sunday is the last Sunday for any scholarship applications. Forms are upstairs outside the church office. Scholarships will be given out next Sunday.



Next Sunday is our **All Church Picnic**. Please complete the form included in today's bulletin to let us know if you are coming.

Everyone is welcome to join our church family for grilled hotdogs, salads, beverage and dessert in Fellowship Hall.