

# Dennis Union Church

## *Making a Difference*

### Sunday – July 9, 2017

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**FLOWERS:** Given by Gary and Deb Anderson “in loving memory of James and Kathleen Meade”

**DEACON OF THE DAY** – Ann Swaim

**USHERS** – Betty White, Nancy Aceti, Louise Armstrong

#### **THIS WEEK AT DENNIS UNION CHURCH**

**SUNDAY** – July 9

10:00 Worship

11:00 Fellowship Hour

**MONDAY** – July 10

**TUESDAY** – July 11

9:00 Auction Sorting

9:00 Country Store Cooking

**WEDNESDAY** – July 12

**THURSDAY** – July 13

7:00 Hyannis Sound

**FRIDAY** – July 14

#### **CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**

The minister, officers, and congregation of Dennis Union Church offer their sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Alice Hammond who died on July 1, 2017. They also offer their sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Diana Hanford who died on July 4, 2017.



#### **PRAYER LIST – July 9, 2017**

##### Nursing Home

Edith Conti – Liberty Commons

Robert Darling – Wingate of Brewster

Russell Gillis – Cape Regency

##### Health Concerns

Gary Anderson

E.K. Baker (Rachel Simon’s former husband)

Betty Bartlett

Beth Boyd

Richard Burnham

Anthony Coccio, Jr. (son of Tony Coccio)

Kennedy Joy (member of the Cerbonne Family)

Bob Colpitts (brother of Nancy Aceti)

Elmer Eschenburg

Lexi Evangelous

Carol Jacobs

Ann Johnson (Dave Crocker’s mother)

Roberto Kramer (son-in-law of Midge Kuntz)

Angie Loftus

Bob Maclin (father of Betsy Crowell)

Carol MacPherson

Geri Noble

Rachel Simons

Bill Springer (brother of Earl Springer)

Joan Van Baalen

##### Others to Support with Prayer

Service men and women serving at home and abroad

#### **D-YECH Supermarket Gift Card Program:**

Have you tried our easy way to do your part in homelessness prevention? Using our gift cards helps to provide necessary funds to the Housing Assistance Corporation in their effort to minimize family homelessness. Five percent of card sales goes directly to this much needed program. Find out more between services at our table during Fellowship Hour.

forgiven of our sins and escape the righteous judgment of God. <Matt Slick – *Christian Apologetics & Research Ministry*>

## What is Christianity?

Christianity is a religion based upon the teachings and miracles of Jesus. Jesus is the [Christ](#). The word "christ" means anointed one. Christ is not Jesus' last name. Jesus is the anointed one from God the Father who came to this world, fulfilled the Old Testament laws and prophecies, died on the cross, and rose from the dead physically. He performed many miracles which were recorded in the Gospels by the eyewitnesses. He is divine in nature as well as human. Thus, He has two natures and is worthy of worship and prayer.

Christianity teaches that there is only one [God](#) in all existence, that God made the universe, the Earth, and created Adam and Eve. God created man in His image. This does not mean that God has a body of flesh and bones. Image means the likeness of God's character, rationality, etc. Because we are made in the image of God, every person is worthy of respect and honor. Furthermore, this means that we did not evolve through random processes from a single-celled organism into rational, emotional beings.

Christianity teaches that [God is a Trinity](#) (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, not three Gods), that Jesus Christ is the second person of the Trinity, that Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead physically, and that all people are under the righteous judgment of God because all people have sinned against God. It teaches that Jesus is the only way to be saved from the coming judgment of God and that salvation is received by faith in the work of Christ on the cross and not by anything that we can do to please God.

Where all other religions in the world teach that we must do some sort of good in cooperation with God in order to achieve the right to be in God's presence, Christianity is the only religion that teaches [salvation](#) by grace. This means that we are not made right before God by our efforts, sincerity, or works. Instead, we are made right before God by faith in what Christ did on the cross.

Christianity further teaches that once a person is "born again" (becomes saved) that the Holy Spirit lives in that person and the person is changed: "Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come," ([2 Cor. 5:17](#)). This means that God actually lives in the person and the Christian then experiences a true and living relationship with God.

Therefore, "What is Christianity?" is best answered by saying that it is a relationship with the true and living God through the person of Jesus Christ by whom we are

**HYANNIS SOUND** sings at Dennis Union Church on Thursdays at 7:00 P.M.

**AUCTION SORTING** will resume on Tuesday morning, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.



### **HANDS OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY**

Our July collection is: pasta, pasta sauce, and Chef-Boy-R-Dee. Thank you for your great generosity.

### **MORE AUCTION NEWS**

Hello everyone,

Last year we held our third Silent Auction, and thanks to all of YOU, it was a huge success!

In order to continue this great event, we kindly ask our members for help. Your donation of sporting tickets, cottage rentals, gift cards, boating trips and any type of service would be very helpful. Any donation that you can make or acquire would be greatly appreciated!

If there is a local business that you know or patronize please visit them and ask for a donation!

Silent auction items do not have to be limited to gift cards or retail items. Some other ideas include asking a business that performs a service like a landscaper, carpenter or hairdresser, to donate a few hours of their time, these services would also make wonderful auction items.

The Auction Committee is again asking that each church committee or board make up a gift basket that can be offered at the silent auction. Last year these committees made beautiful baskets and were a big hit!

I have a list of businesses that we have solicited in the past that could be called or visited as well.

Any gift, donation or ideas are welcome! As they say "Many hands make light work"!

If you could please contact me by email, phone, text or come see me at church by August 1<sup>st</sup>, it would be much appreciated!

Thanks,

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