

# Dennis Union Church

Making a Difference

Sunday – December 3, 2017

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## PRAYER LIST – Dec. 3, 2017

**FLOWERS:** Given by Bob & Carol Michel and family “In loving memory of Dot & Harry Arlenson (Nana & Pop Pop)

**DEACON OF THE DAY:** Peggy McAloon

**USHERS:** Cheryl Cerbone, Elsa Erickson

## THIS WEEK AT DENNIS UNION CHURCH

### SUNDAY – Dec. 3

10:00 Worship  
11:00 Fellowship

### MONDAY – Dec. 4

4:00 Women’s Song  
5:00 Christian Ed.  
6:00 Jr. Girl Scouts

### TUESDAY – Dec. 5

8:30 Auction Crew  
5:00 Welcome

### WEDNESDAY – Dec. 6

9:30 Clergy  
5:15 Bells  
7:00 Choir

### THURSDAY – Dec. 7

1:00 Property  
4:30 Stewardship  
7:30 AI-Anon

### FRIDAY – Dec. 8

### SATURDAY – Dec. 9

### Nursing Home

Edith Conti – Liberty Commons  
Robert Darling – Wingate of Brewster

### Health Concerns

Bill Black  
Beth Boyd  
Richard Burnham  
Anthony Coccio, Jr. (son of Tony Coccio)  
Bob Colpitts (brother of Nancy Aceti)  
Doris David  
Nancy Fuller  
Russell Gillis  
Ann Johnson (Dave Crocker’s mother)  
Kennedy Joy (member of the Cerbone Family)  
Barbara Lussier  
Bob Maclin (father of Betsy Crowell)  
Bruce and Carol MacPherson  
Geri Noble  
Elizabeth Peterson (niece of Laura & Blair Jasie)  
Bill Springer (brother of Earl Springer)

### Others to Support with Prayer

Mary Aseltine’s family and friends on her passing.  
Service men and women serving at home and abroad

## MUSIC NOTES



Advent...a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration...the coming, once again, of the nativity of Jesus – Our DUC Singers lift in their music ministry this week different aspects as we prepare for Christmas. Our thanks to Anna Crowell for sharing her musical talents in our worship this Sunday. Welcome to worship!  
-Bette Anne

**CANCELLED!**

Due to circumstances we couldn't control, The Messiah Sing has been cancelled this year. This year only! Instead, please join us on **December 10**, from **3:00 to 3:30 p.m.** for a **Carol Sing**.



### STEWARDSHIP

Many thanks to all who have made a pledge to support the church's mission and ministry in 2018. Your generosity is appreciated.

It's not too late to return your pledge card. Pledge cards may be returned in person or by mail.

### COOKIE SALE

Our annual cookie sale is on Sunday, December 10, immediately following the 10:00 service. The first dozen is \$5.00 and \$3.00 for each dozen after that! Proceeds are going to the Colombia mission project.



Think about your favorite cookie recipes...and **bake,**

**bake, bake!!!** The more cookies we have, the more choices you have! All donations are most gratefully accepted. Cookies can be dropped off at the church on Saturday morning (the 9<sup>th</sup>) or bring them early Sunday (before worship on the 10<sup>th</sup>). Thank you!!

### 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY BOOK

Our rich heritage, detailed in "150 Years of Dennis Union Church", will be available for only \$10.00 starting now! This full color, hardback book describes our important past. It's written by Terry White and will make a wonderful Christmas gift! Copies are on sale in the church office.



### COMING UP! CASSEROLES AND CAROLS!

Christmas Covered Dish Supper on **Wednesday, December 13 at 5:15**. Sign up during Fellowship or call the church office. Let us know if you will be bringing a casserole or a salad. Please bring your own plates and silverware.



### DECEMBER EVENTS

Next Sunday, December 10, we will have our regular worship service at 10:00 which will be our Children's **Christmas Pageant** followed by our **annual Cookie Sale**.

On the 10<sup>th</sup>, the **Dennis Stroll** will be from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m., with lots of family activities around town. Children will be busy in our lower level. Our **Carol Sing** will be from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. Like last year, **Eventide** will have a story teller on the stage in Fellowship Hall at 1:00 p.m.

On Saturday, December 16, we will have an **All-Choirs Concert** at 4:00 p.m., followed by the **Living Creche** at 5:00 p.m. (with refreshments in Fellowship Hall afterward).

On Sunday, December 17, We have our **Music Sunday** service...with all choirs performing. It's also Secret Santa Sunday!

On Sunday, December 24, we will have three worship services. Our regular service at 10:00 a.m. with "Cranberry Shores" as a guest choir, and **candlelight services** at 4:00 and 9:00 p.m. to celebrate Christmas Eve.

Our annual "**Lessons and Carols**" service will be on Sunday, December 31, (New Year's Eve) at 10:00 a.m.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT FORMS

Church members and friends who worship or live alone are encouraged to fill out an emergency contact form. Forms are available by the guest book or in the church office. Completed forms are kept in a locked closet by the Deacons, but are accessible to the Deacons, the pastor, and the office administrator.

### TARGETED DONATIONS

During the month of December, we are collecting new infant and toddler clothing (sizes Newborn through T-5). Donations will go to **A Baby Center** in Hyannis.