

May 14, 2017

9:00 & 11:00 Service

MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY – CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME

*With Jesus as our anchor and compass,
God bids us to be a blessing in the world.*

RINGING OF THE BELL – GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE – “Softly and Tenderly” D. Wood

WELCOME

CENTERING PRAYER (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

Holy God, draw us close. Make us a family. Teach us and lead us forever and everywhere to be alive and on fire with songs of gratitude, words of witness, prayers of compassion, deeds of justice, acts of kindness. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

Love circles around, *Joining hands, linking hearts,*
Flowing from parent to child, *From friend to friend to friend;*
From one beloved to another. *Love circles around,*
Never giving up, *Always reaching out.*
Love circles around, *And God's love embraces all.*

***HYMN** – “Let the Whole Creation Cry” blue hymnal No. 21

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

We come to celebrate family joys, O Lord. Times of sharing and supporting one another. Times of laughter, times of praying and working together. We lift up all parents for your blessing. Touch them with your loving hand that they may know your goodness, your comfort and your peace. Through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** blue hymnal No. 35

WORD FOR THE YOUNG

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - I Corinthians 13:1-13

Bible p. 934

ANTHEM – “Balm in Gilead” arr. Lau

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - II Kings 4:8-26 Bible p. 292

SERMON – “Is It Well With Your Family?”
Rev. Terry Martinson

HYMN – “When Love is Found” blue hymnal No. 499

OFFERING

OFFERTORY - “It Is Well With My Soul” (9:00) arr. Clausen
“Adagio” (11:00) Mozart
Mike Sanford, clarinet

***DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN** – “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”
blue hymnal No. 431

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE – “Sevenfold Amen” Stainer

POSTLUDE – “Trumpet Tune in D” Purcell

PRAYER LIST – MAY 7, 2017

NURSING HOME

George Buffington – Harbor Point
 Russell Gillis – Cape Regency
 Joan Marsh – Pleasant Bay
 Bill Tucker – Pleasant Bay

HEALTH CONCERNS

Beth Boyd
 Richard Burnham
 Anthony Coccio, Jr. (son of Tony Coccio)
 Kennedy Joy Coke (member of the Cerbone family)
 Bob Colpitts (brother of Nancy Aceti)
 Elmer Eschenburg
 Lexi Evangelous
 Carol Jacobs
 Ann Kiger (niece of Ann Swaim)
 Roberto Kramer (son-in-law of Midge Kuntz)
 Angie Loftus
 Bob Maclin (father of Betsy Crowell)
 Carol MacPherson
 Geri Noble
 Bill Springer (brother of Earl Springer)
 Jane Bacon
 Barbara Wells
 Betty Bartlett

OTHERS TO BE SUPPORTED WITH PRAYER

Service men and women serving at home and abroad



Christian Sympathy: The minister, officers and congregation of Dennis Union Church offer their sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Sandy Wiper who died on May 9, 2017. A memorial service will be held at our church tomorrow, Monday, May 15, at 2:00 p.m.

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 sales table during Fellowship Hour.

Today	<u>9:00 Service</u>	<u>11:00 Service</u>
Deacons of Day:	Bob Waldo	Nancy Berquist
Ushers:	Earl Springer Priscilla Hutchinson	Jane B. Wilson Joan Stout

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CHURCH NEWS AND NOTICES

5/14/17

We welcome guests to our worship today. We hope that you will share in the fellowship time between our worship services. Please sign one of our guest books located at the entrances to the sanctuary.

Visitors: If you would like more information about Dennis Union Church, please fill out a guest card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

Take a red cup so that we may greet you. **Members:** Greet someone carrying a **red cup** and introduce them to our church community.

Our Open and Affirming Covenant of Welcome: Believing that everyone is a child of God, it is with joy, and in the love of Christ, that we welcome all persons into the full life, ministry and mission of Dennis Union Church. We choose not to turn away anyone whom Christ would welcome. We affirm the dignity and worth of every person including, but not limited to, people of every race, ethnicity, age, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability, family structure or economic circumstance. We celebrate God's creative love shown in the wide diversity of humanity and the unique gifts each of us brings to the world. It is our intention to love one another as Christ has loved us.



Today's altar flowers
are given by
George & Joan Buffington
"In Memory of Our Mothers."

For your convenience, our **Crib Room** is located directly off the sanctuary.

Today is Mother's Day...also **Blanket Sunday!** Donation envelopes are in each bulletin. Please make checks out to Dennis Union Church and note "blankets" on the memo line. Then the church will write one check to Church World Service. There are Mother's Day cards on the table in the hall. Feel free to pick one up. They allow you to let a loved one know you have donated a blanket in their honor!

Your Activities Committee has arranged for a Plymouth Harbor Cruise on Thursday, May 25. The boat holds 94 people. The cost is now \$13.00 per person (payable at the dock). The timing is: 1:45 - car pool from church or drive on your own to Plymouth Harbor. 2:30 - Meet at Pilgrim Belle ticket office on dock in harbor. 3:00 - Cruise leaves dock. 4:30 - Supper at Lobster Hut (adjacent to dock) - order from large menu. 6:00 - Dessert at Terry and Marcia's home in Pine Hills - about 15 minutes south of Plymouth. Directions will be given at dock. The sign-up poster is in the hall of the church for the next 3 weeks! Bring a friend! We'll only cancel for very stormy weather. Call Betty Boothe (774-330-2191) with any questions.

*Another reason why buying **D-YECH Food Cards** is important:*

N and her 16 year old daughter came to HAC after multiple housing issues over the previous year. After moving to Hyannis, they were removed from a relative's home due to cultural differences interfering with her daughter's life, and removed from an apartment that was condemned due to health and safety risks. N was able to secure another unit that was appropriate for herself and her daughter but needed additional funds to pay the move-in costs. N has been able to save for a significant portion of those costs but needs an additional \$500 to complete the move.

Eventide Presents: Continuing until May 28, "Educating Rita" can be seen on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. Be sure to see this wonderful Pygmalion tale!

