

NEWS AND NOTES

1. If possible, please plan to stay **after worship today** to help with our **Spring Clean-Up**. Any help would be appreciated!
2. Churches of Riverside **Blood Drive** in memory of Tyler Ballou, Monday, **June 6th**, 2 –8 p.m., St. Brendan's Church Parish Hall. Donations by appointment at www.ribc.org/drives, sponsor code 2037.
3. The **Property and Finance Committee** will meet **Tuesday, June 14th** at 6:00 p.m.
4. The 3rd **Annual Meeting of the Southern New England Conference, UCC** will be held on Saturday, **June 18** (virtual), 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.. For further information and registration by June 13th, go to www.sneucc.org.
5. The **3 M's** will have their monthly **Luncheon Meeting on Tuesday, June 21st** at 12:30 p.m. at Davenport's. All are welcome! Please let Sarah Tonole know if you plan to attend.
6. The **"Get Crafty"** group meets every **Thursday from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Please bring your own crafts to work on as we enjoy fellowship with one another. Leave your stress at home! Everyone is welcome!
7. Don't forget that **"SCRIP" gift cards** are still available to use instead of cash or credit card at your favorite retailer. Some gift cards are readily available or you can place an order for others. Please see Rick Bushnell or contact Shirley in the office for more details or to place an order. This is a great way to financially help the church!
8. Don't forget your used clothing for the **St. Pauly shed**.
9. **In light of the contagions with the emerging strains of Covid, we are encouraging people to wear masks, even if vaccinated, during worship.** Everyone will also be expected to sign in on our contact list.

If you are unable to attend the regular worship service of Hope Church in person on any given Sunday, the following is the information needed to livestream the service on YouTube or any time after and to get the Sunday bulletin to follow along with the service. A link to this week's livestream service and bulletin as well as those from past weeks is available at: hopecongr.org/?page_id=90. You can click on the "plus" mark for that week.



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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastoral Prayer (including prayer concerns)

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer Response "Let the Church Say Amen"

Let the church say amen, Let the church say amen,
Altogether, let the church say amen.

DELIGHTING IN GIVING

(The offering plates are at the back of the sanctuary.)

Invitation to Present Our Offerings

Offertory "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" No. 489

*Doxology "Give Thanks" No. 359

*Prayer of Dedication

Make us thankful every day, O God, for the gifts that alight upon us from your bounty. Guide us to use these offerings to your glory for the health of your people and this creation. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

UCC Statement of Faith Back of hymnal

Communion Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup (non-alcoholic)

Hymn "Create in Me"

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

O God, by coming to your table, we receive more gifts than we deserve. We give thanks for Jesus Christ, through whom we receive life and in whom we are bound in covenant. Renew us so that we may willingly serve as Christ served. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "Long Ago at Pentecost" Insert

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

GUEST PASTOR - Jonathan Ryder
MUSIC DIRECTOR - Kim Kuda
DEACON & LAY READER - Robin Smith
MUSIC TEAM - Andrew Foster, Dale Magnuson,
Sangho Nam, Kim Kuda



WORSHIP CELEBRATION

*Pentecost Sunday
Holy Communion*

June 5, 2022

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

INTROIT “Surely the Presence of the Lord” No. 131

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: How manifold are your works, O Lord!

All: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

One: You send for your Spirit, and they are created;

All: And so you renew the face of the earth.

One: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

All: I will praise my God while I have my being.

*HYMN “In the Name of Christ We Gather” Insert

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Without your power, O God, we are lost. We have done the things we would avoid, and what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire, transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that filled with your peace, our dreams and visions may be one of yours; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. By the power in whom we live and move and have our being, I pronounce to you complete forgiveness of all your sins.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Amen.

**If you are able to do so comfortably, please stand.*

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

SERMON

“Tongues of Fire”

*HYMN

“Spirit, Working in Creation”

No. 128