

The Seekonk Congregational Church  
United Church Of Christ

The  
Caller

*Gathered 1885*

MAY AND JUNE



# Annual Meeting

of the

Seekonk Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

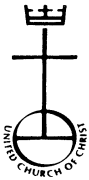
IN THE SANCTUARY  
SUNDAY, JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup> AT 10:30AM

**DON'T MISS THE ANNUAL MEETING!!!!**

*Being present at the annual meeting is a PRIVILEGE and a RESPONSIBILITY  
of Church Membership.*

CHILD CARE PROVIDED

*(If possible, please let us know if children are coming)*



## MAY AND JUNE 2024

Senior Minister: Rev. Joy C. Utter  
Director of Faith Formation: Kristin Putney  
Director of Music: Susan Barrow  
Office Administrator: Maria Tavares  
Treasurer: Donna Euell

Assistant for Operations: Louanne Jennings-Abelson  
Co-Senior Deacons: Evelyn Watkins & Tony DeJesus  
Moderator: Stacy Inman  
Parish Nurse: Addie Heelan  
Co-Trustee Chairs: Craig Mace & Linda Sable  
*The Congregation Ministers*

## From the Senior Minister



**2024 EASTER SEASON AND ON TO PENTECOST!!  
CERTAINLY I NEVER TAKE FOR GRANTED  
THE MANY GIFTS OF THIS,  
OUR FAITH COMMUNITY AND ALWAYS IN ALL WAYS**

***“ I give grateful thanks for our amazing church that is so vital and committed.”***

We are in the midst of the 7 weeks of the Easter Season and these weeks through April and May are filled with Holy Humor /New Life and Wonder with 5 Baptisms as well as Stewardship Gifts/ Pledges and Dedication/ Mother’s Day/ Earth Day-Climate Caretaking/ Good Shepherd Sunday/ Communion Class Celebration/ Memorial Dedications/ Pentecost Celebration of the Holy Spirit (wearing RED) and so much more!

++ And then we move into JUNE with Confirmation/ Children’s Sunday/ Father’s Day/ Celebrations / Church Annual Meeting and Summer Worship---

Truly we are blessed with so many beautiful members and friends of this our amazing community --- and as always I give grateful thanks to all who so faithfully create this our church of God’s people from 40++ zip codes ... and serve altogether... empowering us to be filled with the Spirit of compassion and caring through the Love of Christ!

*In faith and gratitude, Rev. Joy*



**BE THE CHURCH**  
*Protect the environment. Care for the poor.*  
**Forgive often. Reject Racism.**  
**Fight for the powerless.**  
*Share earthly and spiritual resources.*  
*Embrace diversity. Love God. Enjoy this life.*

 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

## ~~~BE THE CHURCH~~~

This is **THE BANNER THAT HANGS ON THE SIDE WALL IN THE SANCTUARY...**

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO MEDITATE AND REFLECT ON THE WORDS FROM THAT BANNER ON SUNDAY MORNING AND EVEN PRINT THESE WORDS FROM THIS PAGE AND TAPE THEM WHERE YOU WILL SEE THEM DAILY.

*“ I give grateful thanks for our amazing church that is so vital and committed.”*

This is very core of our faith as part of the United Church of Christ (UCC) encompassed in the following 10 powerful statements for us in our living

- **Be the Church**
- **Worship, Learn, Pray, Heal, Serve, Care!**
- **Protect the environment.**
- **Care for the poor.**
- **Embrace diversity.**
- **Reject racism.**
- **Forgive often.**
- **Love God.**
- **Fight for the powerless.**
- **Share earthly and spiritual resources.**
- **Enjoy this life.**



These statements call us all to embrace Christ's message and BE God's Easter/ New Life people by faith. So BE the story of hope and healing...and invite others to join in worship and in serving ...because together we all will expand the power of the Holy Spirit ... the power of hope, peace, joy and love – and what it means to call ourselves Christian... and faithfully living out what it means to LIVE OUR FAITH IN ACTION.

### COME CELEBRATE IN COMMUNITY WITH YOUR CREATOR!

MAKE YOUR SUNDAYS MEANINGFUL WITH 4 HOURS OF WORSHIP  
in Community and Service

*(One hour each week to worship God...  
...one hundred sixty-seven hours to play, work, serve, etc.)*



**MAY GOD'S SPIRIT EMPOWER US WITH**  
**~ THE JOY OF GIVING-**  
**~THE STRENGTH OF SERVING AND**  
**~THE COMMITMENT OF LOVING**  
**IN THE WAY OF JESUS CHRIST...**



**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS**  
**DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM CALENDAR**  
**MAY 2024 ~**



5<sup>th</sup> K- 8<sup>th</sup> grade BEGIN (with family) IN CHURCH then *gather in lower hall to meet a special guest who will "Share their Gifts" ( Creativity )*

12<sup>th</sup> Regular Classes ~ Mother's Day Café by 8<sup>th</sup> graders

13<sup>th</sup> Monday: **6:30PM MANDATORY COMMUNION CLASS REHEARSAL** Sanctuary

19<sup>th</sup> **9:00 PENTECOST!! WEAR RED!!!** K-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE begin in church with family  
\*\*\*\*\***CHILDREN'S COMMUNION SUNDAY 11:00AM** in sanctuary

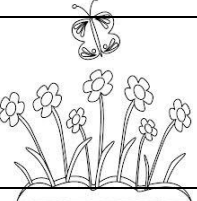
26<sup>th</sup> 9:30 Memorial Day Weekend

**JUNE 2024 ~**


2<sup>nd</sup> **9:30 AM** Regular Classes prepare for Children's Celebration Sunday  
\*\*\*\*\***CONFIRMATION SUNDAY... 9:30 AM** in sanctuary

9<sup>th</sup> **9:30AM CHILDREN'S SUNDAY!** Special Coffee Hour, treats & surprises!

16<sup>th</sup> **9:30AM SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINS**

	<p><b><i>Mother's Day Café</i></b></p> <p>Prepared by the 8<sup>th</sup> graders ~~~Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> During coffee hour</p>
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<p><b>SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINS JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> @ 9:30AM</b> Preschool - 5th grade... (6th grade and up as helpers or worship in church)</p>	
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	<p><b>Church School &amp; Confirmation Registration</b> for Fall of 2024-2025</p> <p><i>Fall 2024 classes</i> <i>Forms are available in the church, hall or contact Kristin Putney</i></p> <p><b>A FORM IS INCLUDED IN THIS CALLER</b></p> <p><i>To better update the church records, form needs to be filled out each year!</i></p>
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## CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE:

### MAY

May 5 either worship 5-7 PM, READ Faith Story, Pizza, Mentors Required

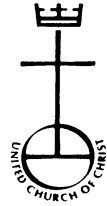
May 12 no required worship Mother's day

May 19 9:00 worship **PENTECOST WEAR RED!**

May 26 no required worship, holiday weekend

### JUNE

June 2 10:30 CONFIRMATION Ceremony! required



#### Youth Group

**May 10, 6:30-8:30 PM**

5th -8th grade

Meet in Hall...Games & Snacks, Inside & Outside

#### Youth Group

**May 31, 6:30-8:30 PM**

5th -8th grade

Meet in Hall...Games & Snacks, Inside & Outside



**CAR WASH YOUTH TRIP FUNDRAISER \$8** On June 1 ~ June 8 ~ June 15

in Fall River Ave parking lot, **9:00 AM to Noon**

*Help support youth going to the Region Youth Event at Silver Lake Camp & Retreat Center  
July 28-31, 2024*

## **RYE 2024**

Regional Youth Event ~~~July 28-31 ~~Silver Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Sharon, CT

**SAVE THE DATE for the 2024 Regional Youth Event!**

**theme:** "LOVE IS GREATER THAN FEAR"

**Sunday July 28 through Wednesday, July 31 Silver Lake Conference Center in Sharon, CT**  
All youth are welcome to attend!

**This program is for youth who are currently in grades 6-12 as of January 2024.**

RYE is a place to grow your spirits and connect with teens from all over New England. There will be time for swimming and service work, reflection and recreation, worship and workshops. Our beautiful outdoor ministry site has waterfront activities and a challenge course for team- building.

**CONTACT Kristin Putney  
for more info 774-991-1555**

**A parent -youth informational meeting coming soon.  
Fee is around \$345**

Kristin will be organizing car pooling  
Youth will do fundraising and scholarship funds available.  
Registration opens mid January with early bird discount \$50 off

# PEOPLE AND PASSAGES



## BAPTISM

*April 14, 2024*

*Annie Ellen Matejka*

*Daughter of Amy Hindle Matejka and Eric Matejka*

*April 21, 2024*

*John Flaxington and Grace Flaxington  
Son & Daughter of Jill & Jason Flaxington*

## BIRTH

*April 12, 2024*

*Mabel H. Strycharz*

*Daughter of David & Lexie Strycharz  
Sister of Hugh*

**Flower Committee...**Reminds everyone there is a sign-up sheet in Gardiner Building for flowers to be given in memory or in honor of a loved one.

## Music & Arts Committee presents OPEN MIC NIGHT in the hall

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**~6:30 TO 9 PM IN THE HALL**



It's time to share your talents, some singing, musical instruments, comedy, dance - all talent is needed. All ages are invited. Sign up sheets in the hall or call the office. We hope you will be part of the entertainment. A fun night for everyone.

Any questions, see Craig Grant or Director of Music, Susan Barrow

## THE GARDEN

Plant three rows of peas:  
Peace of mind...Peace of heart...Peace of soul.

Plant four rows of squash:  
Squash gossip...Squash indifference  
Squash grumbling...Squash selfishness.

Plant four rows of lettuce:  
Lettuce be faithful...Lettuce be kind...Lettuce be happy  
Lettuce really love one another.

No garden should be without turnips:  
Turnip for service when needed  
Turnip to help one another  
Turnip the music and dance.

Water freely with patience and Cultivate with love.  
There is much fruit in your garden.  
Because you reap what you sow.

To conclude our garden, We must have thyme:  
Thyme for fun...Thyme for rest...Thyme for ourselves.  
Pretty nice garden, don't you think?





# THE DEACONS BENCH

At the time of this writing, I am looking at yet another beautiful spring morning, which also means I need to get outside and attend to my many spring chores. Guess what? We also have many, many spring chores that need to be done at the church, as well.

Betty-Ann Brown used to spend hours a day in the spring tending to the gardens and lawns. She has not been feeling well for a while now, so we need to find some people who might have even an hour or two a week to come down and help. The more, the merrier.

Okay, time to pull out your calendar (or cell phone). Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for June 23 @ 10:30AM (after the service). This is the date where YOU, a member of SCCUCC congregation, gets a chance ask questions about what's going on, and, more importantly, vote on the annual budget as well as possibly other issues. And yes, as a member, it is your responsibility to be there!

Speaking of being a member, would you like to get more involved in your church? There are plenty of opportunities. The Stewardship Committee will again be sending out their "Time and Talent Surveys with the with this Caller edition, but also will have them available in church in May and June. Last year was the first time this was done with pretty good response. We are hoping the response will be even better this year.

That said, you can volunteer to help in one of many events, such as dinners, or other gatherings, by simply putting your signature on a sign-up sheet for that event. You might also want to consider being a member of one of our many committees or boards. The Nominating Committee, led by Cathy Strycharz, would love to hear from you.

**DEACONS:** Evelyn Watkins & Tony DeJesus (Co-Senior Deacons)  
 Jim Siegfried Dawn Houle Bonnie DeBlois Russ Noble  
 Cindy Pearson Mark Johnson Lori Ferreira  
 Ann Varna-Garis David Supinski Lesley Daigle  
 Louanne Jennings-Abelson (Deacon Emerita) Ruth Graham (ad hoc)  
 Jonathan Ryder (ad hoc) Donna Euell (ad hoc)  
*Submitted By: David Graham (Deacon Emeritus)*

**CELEBRATE THE SPIRIT  
 PENTECOST  
 THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH**

Sunday, May 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:30AM  
 Children's Communion at 11:00AM

**WEAR RED**  
 CELEBRATE GOD'S SPIRIT



**The Deacon's Fund** goes to help those in our faith community in need of emergency help or those who have special needs! For those who give via paper envelopes, the envelopes are GREEN and in the offering envelope box for the first Sunday of each month. OR if you give on-line, go to [www.sccucc.com](http://www.sccucc.com) and click on the online giving button at the top right hand corner and fill out the online giving form. We thank all who give faithfully and encourage others to consider a small gift for this fund each month.

***Be a Well Being***

The purpose of the **Be a Well Being** group is to provide a supportive and non-judgmental forum for exploring stress management strategies. Meditation, prayer, gentle movement, breath work and group discussion will be utilized. The group will be held on Tuesday, June 4 at 6pm in the Sanctuary...every first Tuesday of each month. If you have any questions, please email Sarah Stevenson at [mamastaloney@gmail.com](mailto:mamastaloney@gmail.com)

## FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We are still working on addressing roof leaks in the Gardiner Building and over the Memorial room of the church. The onset of spring will require cleaning up our grounds and preparing for seasonal landscaping. If anyone is interested in lending a hand with cleaning up the grounds or completing some light maintenance, kindly let us know.

**Our current financial status remains deficient.  
At present, our year-to-date deficit is -\$33,562.00.  
It was -\$20,936.00 in our last Caller article.**



If you have any questions or recognize a problem on our campus, please contact a Trustee. Messages to us could also be relayed via Maria Tavares in the office.

Yours in faith and service,

Board of Trustees

Neal Abelson, Susan Boucher, Brian Burns, Ray Deslauriers, Donna Euell, Kim Johnson, Jason Langille, Craig Mace (Co-Chair), and Linda Sable (Co-Chair), Tony Sousa

**Thanks to all who contribute to the  
Mortgage Debt Reduction!**

**The Blue envelopes in your box help us meet the monthly expenses.**

### **COLUMBARIUM NEWS...**

The Columbarium is available to all church members and their families. Use of the Columbarium Includes the inurnment spot, the container, the plaque, and the actual inurnment. Funeral and cremation costs are not included. We encourage anyone who would like more information on the Column to contact Shelley Alves or Linda Sable

**We are asking those who purchased Christmas Wreaths and/or Centerpieces to return their decorations so that we can use them again next year.**

**They can bring them to Church or drop them off outside the Church Office.**

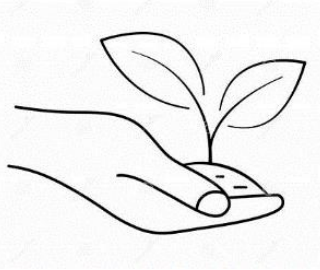
### **BLOOD DRIVE**



**(make your appointment at) [donate.ribc.org](http://donate.ribc.org)  
There are Many Reasons to Give Blood**

**Blood Drive dates 4-7pm in the Hall  
Monday June 10th  
Monday Sept 9th  
Monday Dec 9th**





## STEWARDSHIP NEWS

### "ROOTED IN LOVE!"

#### STEWARDSHIP 2024/2025

Our Stewardship Campaign for 2024/2025 (July 1 to June 30) began on Sunday, March 3rd. We Dedicated our Pledges at our Service on Sunday, April 14th.

Our Stewardship Pledge Campaign supports the work of our Seekonk Congregational Church, UCC for our next financial year starting July 2024 through June 2025. This year's theme is **ROOTED IN LOVE**.

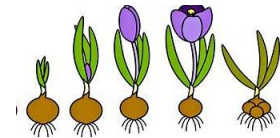
**Our Stewardship Pledge Goal for the coming year (July 2024/June 2025) is \$250,000.**

As of Friday, April 5th we have received the following pledges:

82 pledges have been returned:

- 19 increased pledges
- 8 decreased pledges
- 50 stayed the same
- 5 new pledges

Total Pledged as of April 5th: \$126,007



We anticipate that there are other members who pledge electronically and have not had a chance to send in their pledge card or called the Church Office yet. If they continue to pledge as they are currently pledging, we will have approximately \$185,000. We still hope for more pledges to make our goal to support all the wonderful programs and activities for all ages here at our Seekonk Congregational Church, UCC.

It is very easy to pledge - you can:

1. Call our Church office at 508-336-9355
2. Mail in your pledge card
3. Fill out a pledge card in Church on Sundays and drop it into the offering plate. Pledge cards and envelopes will be located in a basket on the table with the Sunday Church Bulletins.

#### ***TIME and TALENT QUESTIONNAIRES –***

***Starting in May, we will also have TIME and TALENT Sheets available for everyone to fill out.***

In addition to pledging it is also very important to consider how you might wish to share your Time and Talent to help our Church Family. There are many opportunities from helping with our many Church activities and programs to being part of some of our Church Committees and groups. A TIME and TALENT sheet is included in the May/June Caller and will also be available in Church for the months of May and June.

We thank you all VERY MUCH for all of your gifts of time, talent and treasure and for all you do for our Seekonk Congregational Church, UCC Church Family. During our Stewardship Campaign!

*Your Seekonk Congregational Church, UCC  
Stewardship Committee*



***John 15:12 – This is my commandment. That you love one another as I have loved you!***

As part of our 2024-25 Stewardship Campaign we are adding a new opportunity for everyone! In addition to the treasure we pledge to the Church we also can give of our TIME and TALENT.

Please take a moment to look at this questionnaire about how you might be able to help and share with others in our Church Family and more. Please check as many opportunities as you like. **Thank you VERY MUCH for sharing your time and talents!**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GIFTS TO BE SHARED**

**Church Services**

- Greeting
- Ushering
- Videotaping service
- Flowers/Altar
- Coffee Hour
- Interpreter/sign language
- Welcoming newcomers

**Music and Arts**

- Singing (soprano, alto  
tenor, base, other)
- Instrument (kind?)
- Sacred movement
- Artist/Graphic Artist
- Acting/Directing
- Bell Choir
- Help with costumes
- Sign/Poster making

**Mission & Social Action**

- Counting bottles & cans
- Helping with Food Pantry
- Making meals for the homeless
- Joining the Green Team
- Roadside Cleanup

**Property and Grounds**

- Plumbing
- Electric work
- Carpentry

**Church Events:**

- Helping to set up
- Baking/Donating food
- Decorating for events
- Advertising for events
- Sell tickets
- Serve/Help at events
- Help Clean up after

**Christian Education**

- Teaching Sunday School
- Vacation Bible School
- Assist Teachers
- Help with Youth events
- Assist with nursery

- Painting
- General cleaning
- Contractor
- Repair work
- Mowing lawn
- Shoveling snow
- Gardening/weeding
- Landscaping

**I would be interested in the following Committee:**

- Music and Arts
- Mission and Social Action
- Deacons
- Fundraising Committee
- Christian Education
- Trustees

## BOARD OF MISSION & SOCIAL ACTION



Mission and Social Action served a hot meal for almost 100 people at Feed the Homeless RI on April 7. We served chickens, pasta salad, and green beans. We will be serving sandwiches, salty snacks, sweet snacks, and water on June 9. We will be asking for your help as we near that date.

*Our Book Club will be reading "The General's Son: Journey of an Israeli in Palestine" by Miko Peled*

Miko Peled's father and grandfather were generals in the Israeli Army. Miko grew up and served in the Israeli army as well. This book will bring the reader up to date with the Middle East situation between the Palestinians and the Jews. His perspective as a Zionist and one-time Israeli soldier in Jerusalem, makes the argument that the only way to end this conflict is through partnership with the other side. He has become an activist in the promotion of world peace.

We will discuss the book on Thursday, May 23 at Bonnie DeBlois' house at 6 pm. Please let Bonnie or Betty Graham know if you will be coming.

**Mission and Social Action will sponsor a clothing shed which will be located off the County Street parking lot. The clothing shed is run by St. Pauli Textiles. We will collect clothing, they will pick it up weekly, and we will get four cents a pound. We expect to receive \$50 - \$200 per month, so start cleaning out the closets. We should have the shed sometime in May.**

In keeping with our on-going awareness of being Green, we are including a list of items that Staples will re-cycle.

### MISSION CONCERNS

- **CANS & BOTTLES MA Deposit Only:** Care for the earth and save the environment!! Bring donations to the green bins - lift lid - drop in clean bottles and cans. Cans are sorted and brought to a recycling center. Money goes for hunger/shelter/mission concerns
- **FOOD CERTIFICATES NEEDED...** We need Gift certificates in \$5 or \$10 amounts from area stores to ease the way for those in need who stop in seeking help. Please give to Rev. Joy or leave in office any time. (*Area Grocery stores, Dunkin', Panera Bread, Wendy's, Honey Dew etc...*)
- **FOOD PANTRY** (in Porch Area) is for anyone you know who has financial challenges Needed: canned meats, tuna, stew, peanut butter, paper goods, cereals

Our \*\*\***ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY** project will once again begin in April! Please check in with office or Mission Committee if you are willing to help out with the "highway" clean-up. We have all the supplies. You can do it on your own time - just let the office know you are going out, **you need to fill out a mandatory release form for Mass DOT**. Our route is 114A, from the church, across route 44, to the state line at the bus turn-around (the end of Ledge Road). *Please leave filled bags on the route, just let the church or Mission Committee know where the bags are and Mass DOT will pick them up.*

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE CALLER IN THE MAIL?

We are attempting to **GO GREEN**. If you are interested in **receiving the Caller in the mail**, you can contact Maria by text: 401-447-9433 or email: [seekonkucc@gmail.com](mailto:seekonkucc@gmail.com) and one will be mailed to you.



The Caller will be available online using a link to the CALLER at the top of each weekly email from Donna and on the church website...

Please wear your **name tags** every Sunday, if you need one, just let Donna Euell know or call the church office. As you leave each Sunday please place them back on the rack as you walk up the ramp.

# Items Staples Will Recycle

Mission & Social Action has been diligently working on recycling and helping save our EARTH and now we need your help.

**Another way to save is by recycling  
and see the list of items that can be recycled at all Staples stores.**

## What can be recycled in store

### Tech

Adapters & hubs  
Battery backup devices  
Cable/satellite receivers  
Calculators  
Car & wall chargers  
CD/DVD/Blu-ray discs & players  
Coffee brewers (less than 40 lb.)  
Computers  
Computer speakers  
Connected home devices  
Digital & video cameras  
Digital projectors  
Earbuds & AirPods®  
Fax machines  
Flash drives  
Gaming consoles & controllers  
GPS devices  
Hard drives  
Headphones & headsets  
Keyboards & mice  
Label makers  
Laminators  
Laptops & MacBook®  
Mobile phones & iPhone®  
Monitors (CRT, LED / LCD, plasma)  
MP3 players & iPod®  
Printers & multifunction devices  
Routers & modems  
Scanners  
Shredders  
Small servers  
Smart watches & Apple Watch®

Stereo receivers  
Stylus pens & Apple Pencil®  
Tablets, iPad® & eReaders  
USB & Lightning® cables  
Video streaming devices  
Webcams

### Printer cartridges

Ink cartridges  
Toner cartridges & drum units

### Batteries

Lithium ion (Li-Ion)  
Nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH)  
Nickel zinc (Ni-ZN)  
Non-rechargeable lithium  
Rechargeable nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd)  
Single-use alkaline  
Small sealed lead acid (SSLA/Pb)

### Writing tools

Crayons  
Pens & markers  
Wooden & mechanical pencils

### Even more

Phone & iPhone cases  
Tablet, iPad & eReader cases  
Shredding (cost per pound)  
SodaStream® CO2 cylinders



# EARNEST WORKERS

**Our Earnest Workers Meeting Schedule for May and June include the following activities:**

**Wednesday, May 1, 2023- Planning for our 2024/2025 Earnest Worker Activities**

Please join us at 10:00 on Wednesday, May 1st in the Hall to share ideas for developing our plan for next year's activities. We share ideas and vote on the suggestions to help us develop our plan for activities for next year - September 2024 to June 2025. We welcome new suggestions and ideas for fun meetings! Please bring a bagged lunch and coffee/dessert will be provided.

**June - End of the Year Luncheon at Betty McVay's Home - DATE TO BE DETERMINED**

Betty has invited us to share time on her lovely patio as we enjoy time together as we celebrate the fun year we have had together.

**Because of the weather in early June the last two years we will discuss and decide on a date for our June Picnic Luncheon when we meet for our May 1st Earnest Workers Meeting. So please bring your calendars so we can make a decision.**

We will each bring an appetizer or a dessert to share.

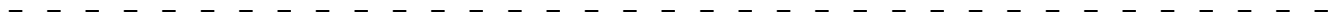


**NOTE: We have adopted a new program encouraging each Earnest Worker to bring a non-perishable item to donate to the Church's Food Pantry located on the porch near the County Street parking lot.**

**Please feel free to invite guests to join us for events and even to join the Earnest Workers!**



**If you have any questions, please feel free to call Evelyn Watkins at 401-680-2490.**



# 2024 Graduates

We will list any graduates in next month's Caller. Please fill in the following information and send it to the Church Office, give us a call (508-336-9355), or email at [seekonkucc@gmail.com](mailto:seekonkucc@gmail.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Award(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Future Plans \_\_\_\_\_

# Easter Flowers

## ***In Loving Memory Of***

*Rev. Dr. H. Daehler Hayes  
Loved Ones  
Aunt-Carolyn Bradley  
Parents-Bud & Shirley Adams  
Grandma, Grandpa, Vo, and Shain  
Howard W. McVay  
John Johnson  
Richard Pray, Sr.  
Ken Del Rosso  
Ed & Kitsey Pray  
Our Loved Ones  
Paul Cardin  
Robert LeBeau, John F. Rodgers  
Parents-Helen & Jack Landry  
Larry Yovino  
Bamp, Nana & Papa, and Grandpa LeBeau  
My Parents, Connie & Earl Pearson and  
My Sister, Cheryl Ruegg  
Our Parents-Peggy, John, Millie & Jack  
Peggy Cooke  
Loved Ones  
Elliott M. Fox Jr. (Papa)  
Manuel Matos (Vo)  
Ruth David  
Rob DeBlois  
My Parents-Lloyd & Lillian Johnson  
Our Loved Ones  
Bob & Randy Greene  
The Rev. David Gregory  
Loved Ones  
Ann Marie (Mimi) Sandell*

## ***In Honor Of***

*Rev. Joy C. Utter  
My Family and Friends  
Lynelle & Michael  
Edward August (Poppy)  
My Children & Grandchildren  
Confirmand-Cali Rosario  
Our Children & Grandchildren  
My Children-Angelina Toledo & Aaron Kwolek  
Tree, Gram  
Auntie Ta  
Lois Costa, Suzanne Rodgers,  
Our Children & Grandchildren  
Family-Michael, Veronica, Sophia, Lucas  
Eric, Lindsay, Chace, Lyla & Vivian  
Our Grandparents & Family  
Our Children-Patrick, Erin and Ryan & Hannah  
Our Grandchildren-Gabby, Reagan, Mason & Avery  
Our Parents  
Kristin  
Our Big Family & Our Little Family  
Ethan, Lillian, Ember, Cecilia, Vivi, Teddy  
Henley, Lenmon, Reed, Collins & Annie  
My Daughters-Courtney, Christen, Megan, Bethany  
Carrie & Molly  
Carolyn Hindle*

## ***Given By***

*Rev. Joy Utter  
Ellen Salvatore  
Cheryl Gherardini  
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Michael and Lynelle  
Betty McVay  
Kim Johnson  
Al & Peg Bouchard  
Bev Del Rosso, Mike and Missy  
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Ron & Jan Rupert  
Michelle Kwolek, Aaron Kwolek, Angelina Toledo  
The Rodgers Family  
Donna Euell  
Dianne & Boys  
Madison Rodgers & Timothy Chaffee*

*Cindy Pearson  
Addie & Tom Heelan  
Christy and Suzanne  
Elizabeth Barker  
Elliott, Liz, Mason & Arielle  
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Elliott, Liz, Mason & Arielle  
Bonnie, Justin, Ivonne, Sherry and Eric  
Lesley  
Beverly Martell & Lori Ferreira  
Joyce Greene  
Alice Gregory Supinski  
The Ryder Family  
Kristen, Olivia & Dave*



## ***Given By***

*Church Staff  
Ellen Salvatore  
Mom & Dad  
His Family  
Dianne Chase (Nanny)  
Her Grandparents – Ron & Jan Rupert  
Jan & Ron Rupert  
Michelle Kwolek  
Ethan, Lillian, Courtney  
Lila*

*The Rodgers Family*

*Donna Euell  
Madison Rodgers & Timothy Chaffee  
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Brian and Cindy Burns  
Christy & Suzanne  
Carrie-Anne Scherma*

*Gram*

*Mom  
Lesley and Molly*

# 2024-2025 Church School & Confirmation Class Registration Form

## *Seekonk Congregational Church*

United Church of Christ

600 Fall River Avenue, Seekonk, MA 02771

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ BAPTIZED: \_\_YES \_\_NO (DATE of BAPTISM): \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS' NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_



**Like us on Facebook...** We are now posting our amazing church activities and events on social media. Please indicate to the office if you need to opt out of having you or your child's pictures posted. (508-336-9355) [seekonkucc@gmail.com](mailto:seekonkucc@gmail.com)

### CHURCH SCHOOL SESSION

Entering in **SEPTEMBER 2024** (circle one): Nursery (Birth to 3YR) Preschool 3YR / 4YR Kindergarten

(circle one): 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Confirmation class (9<sup>th</sup>) 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>

### **Confirmation Class** (9<sup>th</sup> grade or above) 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>

EMAIL OF CONFIRMAND \_\_\_\_\_

Medication/Allergies/Special Needs (please notify us) \_\_\_\_\_  
*If additional space is need please use back of this form)*

Church Activity/Interests (Please check any that your child would participate in)

_____	Sacred Dance	_____	Play Musical Instrument
_____	Bells/Tone Chimes	_____	Drama
_____	Children's Choir (K-5)	_____	Acolyte
_____	Youth Choir (6-7-8)	_____	Other _____

*If you have additional concerns or helpful information, please use back*

**TO BETTER UPDATE THE CHURCH RECORDS**  
**~ THIS FORM NEEDS TO BE FILLED OUT EACH YEAR ~**



**“Whenever I’m afraid, I put my trust in you.” (Psalm 56:3)**

## **Camp Firelight VBS 2024**

Seekonk Congregational Church, UCC

**AUG 5 - 9 (M- F) 8:45 AM - 12:15 PM Preschool- 6th grade**

**FEE \$25**

pet station, moon bounce, fire pit & s’mores, nature, art, music, games

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### **REGISTRATION FORM**

Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies / Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

FEE \$25 per child  Cash  Check  Scholarship

I give my child permission to be photographed for church social media / VBS video

Parent / Guardian Signature for child to participate: