

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm welcome to all newcomers and visitors!! Please sign our guest book at the back of the church.

### **The Week Ahead: Events & Committee Meetings:**

**Thursday, July 18, 7:30 p.m.** Communications Committee meeting via Zoom

**Sunday, July 21, Vestry** meeting immediately after the 10 a.m. service.

**Sunday Worship Times:** We will continue to have two services this summer, at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

### **Volunteers Needed:**

- Lectors and other worship leaders interested in learning to lead Morning Prayer, and individuals interested in joining a lay preaching group. Lay preachers will consider and offer regular feedback to Rev. Suzanne and develop their own skills as preachers. Please speak to Rev. Suzanne.
- Parish Life is seeking volunteers to practice intentional welcome with visitors, offering guidance in worship and invitation to coffee hour. Please speak to Paula Keenan.
- Coffee Hour hosts needed! Sign up at the sweets table during coffee hour.
- People interested in working with college students and other young adults are invited to join our new College Age Ministry Team. Speak to Rev. Suzanne.

Rev. Brad Hultmann was with us last week and we learned that he is **continuing to collect bottled water** for his ministry to people who are unhoused in Boston. We will be collecting bottled water to support his ministry through the summer months. Cases of water can be left at the back of the church.

**St. Margaret's Day.** All are welcome to share in the annual celebration of St. Margaret's Day with the Sisters of St. Margaret in Duxbury on Friday, July 19. There will be a Eucharist at 11AM; the preacher will be the Reverend Robert Edson. A reception will follow the service.

**Christmas in July.** Our Mercy Street outreach ministry is collecting toys for Our Brothers Keeper in Easton through the month of July. *My Brother's Keeper* is a well-known Christian ministry here in Southeastern MA that delivers furniture and food to families in need without regard to a family's religious affiliation. This particular drive is intended to replenish their stock of toys available for delivery to area children in need this coming Christmas.

If you'd like to contribute to this worthy cause, please bring your donations of unwrapped, new toys on any Sunday in July, and we'll deliver the toys to *My Brother's Keeper's* Easton facility on August 1st.

You can also send toys directly to My Brother's Keeper using their Amazon or Walmart wish lists:

Amazon: [https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/1BSS5Y22NW1GB?ref=gr\\_search\\_page\\_result](https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/1BSS5Y22NW1GB?ref=gr_search_page_result)

Walmart: <https://www.walmart.com/registry/ER/2d1ccd16-78b7-4a3a-a788-acd85790ba7f>

**The Sunday Lunch Book Club will resume in August.** Our next book will be "The Rock that is Higher: Story as Truth" by Madeline L'Engle. It is available as a Kindle book, paperback, and hardcover from Amazon or your favorite bookseller. We will gather on August 25 after the 10 a.m. service to enjoy sandwiches and conversation about our summer reading assignment. All are welcome!

**Tell us your favorite hymns!** The Worship committee is helping to compile a list of some of our favorite hymns to guide hymn selection for our Sunday worship. Paper forms are available at the back of the church or click on the link in the church app home page for an online form.

**Bible Study** has concluded for the summer. We will resume on Tuesdays in the fall.

The next **Men's Breakfast** is Saturday, **July 13** at 9 a.m. For more information, contact Steve Lamb, [puck072179@aol.com](mailto:puck072179@aol.com), phone (617) 697-5104

**Mercy Street** will meet on Wednesday **July 31** at 6:30 p.m. A potluck supper will be shared. Contact Paula Keenan, [paulackeenan@aol.com](mailto:paulackeenan@aol.com), (617) 939-3530.

There will be no **Drive Thru Food Drive** this summer.. Please bring your paper goods, feminine hygiene products, and toiletries for delivery to the Bridgewater Food Pantry to church on Sunday morning.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Scam alert!** Scammers periodically target church members with requests for gift cards. These scams are generally emails, texts, or phone calls claiming to be from the priest, who needs an immediate response. If you indicate willingness to help out, you will be directed to purchase gift cards and then send the card number and other pertinent information to the "priest" via email or text.

Such requests are **NEVER** legitimate. Rev. Suzanne has access to a discretionary fund for emergency needs and will *never* ask individual parishioners to purchase gift cards to donate. All donations, for any purpose, should always be made directly to Trinity Bridgewater, and anyone who requests otherwise is likely a scam. If you have any doubts about a request, you are always welcome to call or text Suzanne directly at 508-472-9656.

We do appreciate the generosity of our parishioners, who are so responsive to those in need, and encourage those who wish to ensure critical resources are available to contribute to the Rector's Discretionary Fund at Trinity Bridgewater via check or Tithely online donation.

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