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THEREFORE,
AND teach all
NATIONS



matthew 28:19

2013

SUDBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First Sunday after Pentecost/Trinity Sunday
June 11, 2017

Before worship, please feel free to greet those around you. Concerns or celebrations to be included in today's prayers may be recorded on cards in the pew pockets and passed to the ushers during the second hymn. During the prelude, let us prepare silently to worship God.

**indicates worshipers may stand, as they are able*

Welcome

Prelude: "Five Bagatelles: II. Romance" Bill Hoke, clarinet Gerald Finzi

***Call to Worship:** (*Psalm 8:1-2, alt., The Message*)

Liturgist: O God, brilliant LORD, yours is a household name.

**People: Nursing infants gurgle choruses about you;
toddlers shout the songs that drown out enemy talk
and silence godless babble.**

***Opening Hymn:** UMH # 64 – "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

***Opening Prayer:** (*Andy Langford, USA, 20th cent. alt.*)

**God of truth and knowledge,
by your wisdom we are taught the way of truth.
As another school year comes to an end,
we thank you for those who have studied and taught
and for all who have supported them along the way.
Bless our students and walk closely with our graduates
as they leave their homes and take the next steps in their lives.
Diminish anxiety and transform perplexity into purpose.
Strengthen the many talents and skills you have given our children and youth.
Instill in them a faith-filled confidence in the future you are planning
where their energies may be gathered up and offered to you
for the good of all people and for the glory of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

A Reading from the New Testament: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

This reading is found on page 186 in the New Testament.

Children's Time

Special Music: "You and I" Sunday School Singers Natalie Sleeth

***Gospel Reading:** Matthew 28:16-20

This reading is found on page 34 in the New Testament.

Sermon: “How to Make a Disciple”

The Rev. Joel Guillemette

***Hymn of Response:** UMH # 571 – “Go, Make of All Disciples”

A Time of Fellowship

Greeting Our Guests

Concerns and Celebrations

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Stewardship Moment

Offertory: “God So Loved the World”

John Stainer

***Doxology:** UMH # 94 - “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn of Commitment:** TFWS # 2239 – “Go Ye, Go Ye into the World”

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude: “Five Bagatelles: I. Prelude” Bill Hoke, clarinet

Gerald Finzi

Reconciling & Welcoming Statement: The United Methodist Church is a community of believers and seekers, with differences in age, class, nationality, race, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, abilities, and limitations. We at SUMC recognize that there are attitudes, concerning these diverse characteristics, which violate the integrity of individuals and deny the richness of God's creation. Therefore we affirm our welcome to all people into our community of faith. We are committed to be a fellowship in which all persons feel a part of our family, enabling them to grow in their faith, to be fed by our fellowship, and to contribute their talents to the life of the church in its worship, programs, and outreach. We call the church and society to be sensitive to all persons and to advocate programs which attempt to ensure justice for all.

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We are a Stephen Ministry
Congregation



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Congregation

Sudbury United Methodist Church
Christian Education Celebration Sunday
June 11, 2017

Welcome, Guests!

Are you visiting Sudbury UMC today? Please accept our sincere welcome. If you have time after worship, please linger in the narthex to meet our pastor and some of our church's leaders. Or, if a longer visit is possible, come and enjoy coffee and conversation in Hawes Hall, just past The Columns, on the south end of our facility. We hope you will enjoy your visit and we invite you to be our guest as often as possible!

"We Love You and We'll Miss You!"

The Christian Education Commission invites everybody to share their thanks not only with the Church School teachers and Youth Fellowship leaders who will be recognized today, but also with Jackie Roder as we bid her a fond farewell. For almost two years, Jackie has served Sudbury UMC as our CE Director and Magic Years coordinator. The Christian Education Commission is grateful for "Jackie's infectious, bubbling, and welcoming personality." Pastor Joel says, "Jackie embodies the best qualities we cherish in the young people who have been baptized, taught, and confirmed by our congregation." The Staff-Parish Relations Committee invites everybody present today to give Jackie a warm hug and a special blessing during today's coffee hour after worship in Hawes Hall. We send her off with our love and blessings as she navigates her future in the BIG city!

Members Called to June 25 Church Conference

Members of Sudbury UMC are hereby called to the annual Spring Church Conference at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 25. Copies of the conference booklet will be available after worship on June 18. The agenda for our semi-annual church business meeting will be limited to voting the slate of chairpersons and commission members recruited by the Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development; receiving written reports at the conclusion of the 2016/2017 program year; hearing and acting on the report of the Building Committee elected to oversee Pave the Way upgrades to our buildings at 251 Old Sudbury Road; and receiving status reports from the Membership Secretary, the Trustees, and the Stewardship and Finance Committee. The Rev. Rene Perez, superintendent of the Central Massachusetts District, has authorized Pastor Joel to preside. Only business in harmony with the call to conference will be transacted.

Please Recycle Your Bulletin

Are you planning to leave your bulletin here? Please use the blue bins near the sanctuary entrances to recycle it.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to remember everything that I have commanded you." Matthew 28:19-20a

Is There Child Care during Worship?

Infants and toddlers are welcome in worship. Parents with young children may also visit our Family Room with visual and aural access to the sanctuary. Each Sunday, a pair of CORI-ed volunteers cares for kids age two and younger. Stairs in the northwest corner of the narthex lead up to a cozy room furnished with sofas, toys, and children's books.

Where Is the Rest Room?

A unisex rest room is located in the southeast corner of the narthex, behind the back row of pews on the pulpit side of the sanctuary. There is another rest room just past the side door of the sanctuary closest to the pulpit and three steps up.

Do You Need Hearing Assistance?

Individual hearing assistance units are available. An usher will help you to borrow one.

Let's Refill the Food Cart!

The contents of the shopping cart near the O'Reilly Room entrance are delivered regularly to the Open Table food bank in Maynard. The Outreach Commission is grateful for your donations. Canned vegetables and soups, canned tuna and meat, crackers, jams, jellies, cereals, canned pastas and tomato sauces, noodles, rice, and baby foods are always needed.

We All Need Somebody to Lean On

Stephen Ministers offer a listening, supportive, and confidential presence. Each Sunday after worship a Stephen Minister is available to listen and to pray with anyone in the O'Reilly Room. Today's volunteer is Linda Lombardo. If you are facing a transition and would like to meet with a Stephen Minister weekly, please contact Pastor Joel. No concern is too big or too small.

Youth Activities Coming in June

Director of Youth Ministries Anthony Harrison is looking forward to the following youth activities during June: On Saturday, June 17, our teens will head to Lazer Zone in Framingham. On June 23-25, youth will be engaged in a weekend of service throughout the Metrowest area. First Lutheran Church in Waltham has graciously offered to host our teens as they serve a variety of organizations such as the Hope Food Pantry in Framingham and Mary's House – a family shelter in Waltham for homeless mothers and their children. Several teens have already registered, but at least one more chaperon is needed to stay overnight and to drive. Please contact Anthony at anthony@sudbury-umc.org if you can serve in this way or if you would like to get in on the fun.

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Can You Drive a Truck?

Twice a month, the Sudbury Food Pantry, housed at Our Lady of Fatima Church, rents a 26-foot box truck and drives to Boston to pick up food from the Greater Boston Food Bank. This morning commitment involves no lifting, loading, or unloading. For more information, please contact Pat Mullen at 978-314-5247 or e-mail p_mullen@msn.com.

MetroWest Free Medical Program Seeks Volunteers

On Tuesdays, twenty volunteers gather to provide healthcare services to people who don't have health insurance. The program serves an average of thirty-five patients at Congregation Beth El in Sudbury. Volunteers are needed to put medical supplies and equipment away in the shed behind the synagogue. This is a great job for high school students looking to finish up their community service hours or anyone who wants to get an extra 30 minutes of exercise! When? Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Questions? Contact Kim Prendergast at kim.prendergast@gmail.com.

Cancer Support Group Meets Monthly on Third Wednesday

Sudbury UMC's Cancer and Caregiver Support Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday, June 21, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the O'Reilly Room. Cancer patients, cancer survivors, and caregivers are all welcome. The purpose of the group is to provide prayer and support to those who have had cancer touch their lives. Come and share your experiences and feelings in a safe, caring, confidential, non-hospital environment: SUMC.MA.Cancer.Care.Group@gmail.com.

Safe Summer Camps Still Have Openings

Scary news reports about summer camps for children can be troubling enough to make parents ask, "Where will my child will be safe?" United Methodists in the New England Conference are grateful to know that every possible step is taken to insure a safe and secure environment for children and youth at all of our camping and conference centers. At all four sites, paid and volunteer staffers undergo criminal background checks and safety training before they are hired or enrolled as volunteers. "Safe sanctuaries" standards are in place to insure the highest standards of safety. Our conveniently located sites include Rolling Ridge Conference Center in North Andover, MA (www.rollingridge.org); Camp Aldersgate in North Scituate, RI (www.campaldersgate.com); Camp Wanakee in Meredith, NH (www.wanakee.org); and Camp Mechuwana in Winthrop, ME (www.mechuwana.org). Need financial aid? Speak to Pastor Joel about funds available through Sudbury UMC.

Still Looking for a Great Pre-School?

Sudbury UMC's own Sunny Hill Preschool is gearing up for a fabulous 2017-2018 school year. All classes are taking enrollments with limited availability in some. Why not take a tour? Dial 978-443-2627 to make an appointment with Debbie or Kate or to complete your child's enrollment.

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Director of Christian Education Announced

On Sunday, June 4, the Staff-Parish Relations Committee introduced Eric Magnuson of Harvard, MA, as Sudbury UMC's incoming Director of Christian Education and Magic Years coordinator. Eric earned a BA in Christian Education from Eastern Nazarene College before adding two MA degrees in Educational Leadership and Early Childhood Education to his training. Across the years, he has taught in public and private schools, served two schools as an assistant principal, and written a series of children's detective books. Eric will move into his office at the church sometime after June 15. Please hold Eric in prayer as he begins his ministry among us.

Calling All Summer Sunday School Teachers

Starting June 18, Sudbury UMC switches to its Summer Sunday School schedule. Geared for children ages 3-10, one room Sunday School will meet after the Children's Moment each Sunday in the large room below the sanctuary. Lessons are geared towards kids in grade 5 and below, but Middle and High School youth are welcome to participate as helpers or co-teachers. We are currently looking for two volunteers to teach or assist for June 18 and 25. Please reach out to Jackie Roder at jackie@sudbury-umc.org.

It's Almost Time to Picnic and Party!

Sudbury UMC's annual picnic with our sister church, Greenwood Memorial UMC in Dorchester, is coming soon. The party begins on Sunday, June 25, at 4:00 p.m. After a brief opening worship service, we'll gather around tables groaning with great outdoor food. Music and games will follow along with fellowship and friendship. If the weather is sunny, we'll take advantage of Sudbury UMC's wonderful playground. If rain dampens the afternoon, we celebrate in Hawes Hall till approximately 6:00 p.m. This ending time, we hope, will be particularly attractive to the parents with little, younger children who need to be in bed before the sun retires on summer evenings. This is truly an all-church happening. The Membership and Community Life Commission invites everyone to be part of this special day. Details will be coming soon in The Chronicle and Sunday bulletin inserts. For now, please mark your calendar, put a note in your cellular phone, and get those party hats out of the closet.

Reading for Spiritual Growth

Devotional reading contributes to spiritual growth. Ten minutes each day with *The Upper Room* can lead to a growth spurt! Free booklets are available in the narthex. Please help yourself! Or check out <http://devotional.upperroom.org> to visit *The Upper Room* each day online.

Can you help at Pine Street Inn on Saturday, June 24?

John Iberg is coordinating SUMC's participation at Pine Street Inn along with members of our sister church, Greenwood Memorial UMC. Assistance is required in meal preparation and usually involves chopping vegetables and making salads. The commitment involves only a few hours, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and carpooling from the church parking lot is available. Please see John after church or contact him at 1970chooner@gmail.com if you can help. John promises fun!

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