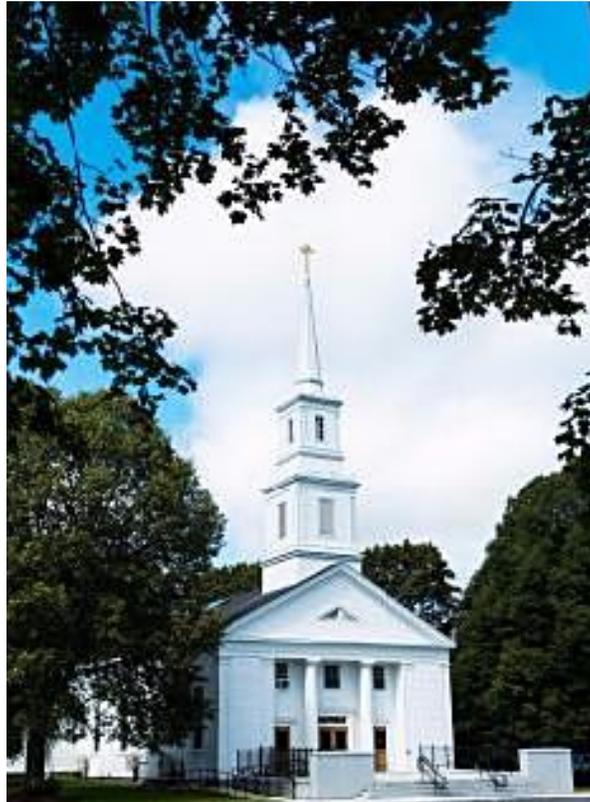


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FROM PASTOR JOEL

Dear Friends in Christ,

Last weekend, President Trump spoke during a political rally about football players who "take a knee" when the National Anthem is played before a game begins. "Wouldn't you love to see one of these NFL owners, when somebody disrespects our flag, to say, 'Get that son of a b---- off the field right now! He is fired!'"

Besides being far from presidential, or even civil, Mr. Trump's

comments struck me as deeply personal because, ever since my seminary days, I have, in my own way, "taken a knee" each time I have attended an event that included the playing of the National Anthem. Red Sox baseball games, ACC basketball games, July 4th concerts, Veterans Day luncheons - whenever I attend an event and the Anthem is played or sung, I bow my head, I relax my arms by my side, and I look the other way.

Now that I have confessed in print something that I am certain many of you already knew because you have witnessed my National Anthem boycott at one time or another, I guess Sudbury UMC's Staff-Parish Relations Committee, District Superintendent Rene Perez, and Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar have a decision to make. If the advice of the president means anything in the United States anymore, your pastor should be fired for failing to acknowledge our country's official icon and national hymn.

If you're willing to keep reading, please let me explain why I do what I do. When I was studying church history at Duke Divinity School 30 years ago, I learned that Christians in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd centuries, like all citizens of the Roman Empire, were required from time to time by some of their crueller and crazier emperors to make an annual appearance at a shrine where an imperial statue was worshiped.

Facing the emperor's image, citizens were required to pledge allegiance with these words: "Caesar est dominus at deus." "Caesar is Lord and God." This loyalty oath was accompanied in some temples, it seems, by dropping a pinch of incense in a fire that never went out.

(For more background, go to:

<https://readingacts.com/2010/04/02/the-roman-cult-of-emperor-worship>).

Worshipping an emperor's statue, you might be thinking, and ascribing titles to him that belong only to our Lord Jesus Christ, seems like a far cry from placing your hand over your heart, fixing your eyes on a flag, and singing a hymn about our nation. But, to me, each of those gestures feels so inherently worshipful and religious they should be reserved only for the Trinitarian God we Christians worship as the one and only God. Other Christians see things differently. I respect that and I accept it. You have never heard me say anything in a sermon to dissuade anyone from taking part in patriotic observances and gestures. But, for me, to avoid confusion and the appearance of idolatry, it feels better to refrain.

Football players who "take a knee" during the National Anthem have their own reasons for opting out of patriotic observances. As African Americans who have borne the scourge of institutional and cultural racism, they feel they have a responsibility to demonstrate by their actions that our nation has a long way to go before it can genuinely profess to be the "land of the free and the home of the brave." I

admire their witness, their bravery, and example. Their boycott has inspired me to share my boycott publically for the first time.

Like I said, I'm not trying to provoke a conversation, disrespect the military, behave subversively, or influence what you do. I love our country. I try to be a good citizen. But my conscience tells me that gestures that look like worship belong only to God. If football players should be fired for listening to their consciences, then I know a pastor who should be, too.

See you in church!

Pastor Joel

PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

Prayer Concerns on Sunday, September 24

- ☞ We pray to the Lord that all of Jesus' Disciples may foster a culture of life, love and respect in today's world.
- ☞ We pray for all our friends in Dominica following the destruction caused by Hurricane Maria. We are awaiting news from our friends in Marigot and Wesley.
- ☞ Please keep our military personnel in your prayers, especially those deployed to war zones and their frightened families back home. More troops are being sent to Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan. Please pray for the people of these war-torn lands. Please pray for peace.

Prayer Celebrations on Sunday, September 24

- ☞ We celebrated Pat Thompson's birthday. May God continue to bless her.
- ☞ Linda Horton celebrates that her grandson will be part of a group singing the national anthem at a Red Sox game this Saturday, September 30!
- ☞ Donna Mills celebrates that her grandson, Nathan, completed a round-trip solo flight last Saturday from Nashua, NH to Portland, ME.
- ☞ Janet Johnson is grateful to God for the warm and gracious support of SUMC folks during her spinal issues. Special thanks to grand-friend Abby, for her video.
- ☞ Aidan Prendergast celebrates all the donations that have come in thus far for the youth room renovation project. He also celebrates clean cars and reminds you to bring your car to next Sunday's car wash in the parking lot during worship.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

- Oct. 1: Candle Light Vigil (Sudbury Common)
- Oct. 1: Disciple Bible Study Sunday class continues
- Oct. 4: Disciple Bible Study Wednesday class continues
- Oct. 7: Pine Street Inn Work Day
- Oct. 8: Community Sukkot (Congregation Beth El)
- Oct. 9: Columbus Day - Office Closed
- Oct. 15: Blessing of Animals (Portico)
- Oct. 15: Connexions Concert
- Oct. 30: Women's Fellowship



LEARN

The Magnuson Moment

In exploring the life and faith journey of Moses and finding parallels for today, it does seem that we live in a "land flowing with milk and honey." We are a blessed people. Unfortunately, that may not be the sentiment of others around the world, especially those dealing with the aftermath of destructive hurricanes. This Sunday, in church school, the children will learn a little bit (developmentally appropriate) about the effects that the hurricanes have had on the island country of Dominica and our partner churches there. The children will be given the opportunity to participate in a special offering for the Methodist churches in Dominica - Zion and Ebenezer - which will be collected each Sunday during the month of October.

Closer to home, and for children who do not use the side entrance, there will be a special food basket in the downstairs church school classroom where children can bring items to support our local food pantry.

Christian Education News

For the month of October in Sunday School for ages 3 through Grade 5, we continue to learn about the life and faith journey of David; David and his giant, David and his friend, and David and his praise for God. Please note that we will not be having Sunday School on October 8 during the Columbus Day Weekend.

Prayer Pals. The key word for Week 4, Oct. 1-7:

Contentment, "Keep your life free from love of money and be content with what you have, for he has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'" Heb. 13:5

Adult Education

It's not too late to join "Invitation to the New Testament" in the O'Reilly Gathering Room on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. or Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Please see John McKinney or Eric Magnuson if you need a book.

Magic Years

Our next meeting is Thursday, October 12, in Davison Chapel. Following our noontime lunch, we will hear a presentation by Henry Lucas from the Spellman Museum of Stamps and Postal History. Also, consider what apple recipe you might want to share for our "Apple Fest" dessert.

Greetings from the SUMC Youth!

On Monday night, the Youth Council met to plan the youth calendar through December (and beyond...sort of. We'll explain that in a second). A full schedule with details will be in youth parents' inboxes this week, but there are a few things to highlight right now:

- Chris Tomlin Concert in Lowell on October 20. In case you aren't familiar with Chris Tomlin, he's the guy who wrote "How Great Is Our God" (as well as dozens of other popular worship songs). Tickets were going very quickly, so our youth leaders made an emergency (and necessary) decision, and we have purchased 16 tickets to the show, but about half of those have been claimed, so if your youth wishes to go, stop reading this and let Zack know right this second (zack@sudbury-umc.org). Tickets are \$47 each.
- High School Bible Study: Beginning on October 15, all high school youth are invited to join Zack on Sunday mornings after worship for a half-hour of fellowship (again, that's church for "hanging out") and to dive deeper into the scripture passage from that morning's sermon. Don't worry about missing coffee hour - we'll provide donuts. More details to come as October 15th approaches.
- More High School Opportunities: We'd like all our high school youth to consider joining SUMC's Outreach team on the morning of Saturday, October 7, to volunteer at the Pine Street Inn's central kitchen. We'll leave the church at 8:00 a.m., and we'll return by 1:00 p.m. Please let Zack know if your youth would like to join us so that we can make sure there are plenty of drivers to get everyone into Boston and back.

Finally, thanks to all the families who came to the Youth Picnic last Sunday (especially our grill-masters, Russ and Brad). We had a lot of fun, we had a very productive conversation with parents, and we had a lot of burgers and dogs. We also unveiled the youth theme for 2017-

2018: **We Are the Church.**

Keep the Faith.

Car Wash on October 1, to Raise \$ for Youth Room



Bring your car to the car wash this Sunday! To raise money for his Eagle Scout project to renovate the youth room, Aidan Prendergast and Troop 60 Boy Scouts will wash your car during the service. All donations will support the SUMC youth room

project.
Thanks!

The Upper Room

The Upper Room booklets are available in the narthex. Help yourself to a free copy for your daily devotional readings. Or access it online by clicking here: <http://devotional.upperroom.org/>

Sunny Hill Pre-School

Sunny Hill Preschool is now enrolling! We are accepting enrollments for our 3 and 4 year old programs. Sunny Hill's philosophy integrates academic learning through purposeful play. By creating developmentally appropriate curriculum for children ages 2.9 through 5 years of age, we ignite children's passion for lifelong learning. For those interested in programming, we offer programs for 2.9-5 years of age including a Stay, Play and Learn program that offers flexibility, fun and learning! To schedule a tour, call 978-443-2627.



CONNECT

Please Take Action on the Off Fossil Fuels Act

Rep. Tulsi Gabbard (D-HI) introduced the Off Fossil Fuels for a Better Future Act (OFF Act) last week. This visionary bill comes as the nation bears witness to the devastation brought by the recent climate change-super charged hurricanes. Storms like these and other extreme weather events will become all the more frequent and intense unless bold action is taken. Gabbard's bill-the strongest yet introduced in Congress-will put us on a path towards avoiding increased climate chaos: It will place a moratorium on new fossil fuel projects and move

the country to 100 percent renewable energy by 2035, with a focus on a rapid transition in the next ten years.

Please sign the on line petition at www.foodandwaterwatch.org and for much greater impact, call your congress representative and ask them to co-sponsor the bill. Contact information is available at www.house.gov/representatives.

Social Justice Commission

S.P.R.C. Needs Your Participation for a Pastoral Survey.

Please assist the Staff Parish Relations Committee by filling out the survey below:

Check off your TOP TEN areas of pastoral emphasis.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee needs this information by October 15, 2017. The results will be used in our yearly conversation with the District Superintendent.

An electronic version of the survey is also available by following the link [Pastoral Survey](#).

- Strategic Planning
- Conflict Resolution
- Worship and Communication Technology
- Use of Social Media
- Designing and Leading Worship
- Preaching
- Equipping Laity for Ministry
- Counseling
- Children and Youth Ministry
- Evangelism
- Spiritual Growth of Members
- Hospital, Congregational and Community Visitation
- Healing Ministry
- Ecumenical Participation
- Social Justice Ministries
- Teaching
- Church and Staff Administration
- Stewardship
- Leading Congregation (Visioning)
- Other _____

If you're filling out a paper copy, please complete and put in the offering plate, return to the church office in the "survey basket" or mail to:

Sudbury United Methodist Church
Attn: Staff Parish Relations Committee
251 Old Sudbury Road
Sudbury, MA 01776

Blessing of the Animals 2017

The Sudbury Clergy Association is delighted to invite you and your pets to the Third Annual Ecumenical Blessing of the Pets. Sudbury UMC, 251 Old Sudbury Road, is this year's host. A joyful prayer service and blessing will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 15, on the portico at the main entrance of the church and is easily accessible from the parking lot.



Prayer will be shared and led by a number of local clergy. Fellowship and light refreshments will follow. Come and give thanks for God's beauty and creation in our pets.

A ♪ from the Choir Director!

I hate feeling lost while driving. I assume you do, too. Everything looks familiar, at least as far as what side of the road I should be driving on, what color traffic lights tell me to stop or go; but I'm not at all certain whether I should turn left, or right ... or back ... my blood pressure goes up, and my enjoyment of driving goes down. And I'm sure every other driver is looking at me and saying, "fella, figure it out!"

I wonder ... have you ever felt that way while singing a hymn in church? Because I would like to put a stop to all that.

We could offer adult-ed classes in music-reading ... I mean, we COULD ... but what might be quicker and more convenient is: what we did first thing this past Sunday morning. We paused to give a quick heads-up about how to make your way through the particular songs with which we began worship - complete with visual aids!

Some could argue (nobody has; but it's possible) that such an explainer interrupts the flow of the worship service. Brief or not, yes, it probably does. But I would rather do that than to look out at the

congregation and see lots of people with "deer-in-the-headlights" looks -- therefore not getting the experience and the message of the hymn. So, I think we'll do that again, whenever a hymn's page layout is a little bit murky.

After all, it's more enjoyable when you have a clue how to get around ... and when you do, you can actually take a moment to glance out the side windows and appreciate the scenery.

A-Capella Group Now Forming!



Are you a fan of a cappella? Some of you may be familiar with the lively tradition of informal singing that has been especially successful in the high school and university scene in the last decade. Well, the musicians of SUMC would like to attempt their own version of a cappella. Starting Wednesday, 18 October from 6:30 p.m. till

7:30 p.m. and for the next three Wednesdays (25 Oct, 1 Nov, 8 Nov) we will meet for an hour to learn a modest list of a cappella items with a sacred twist.

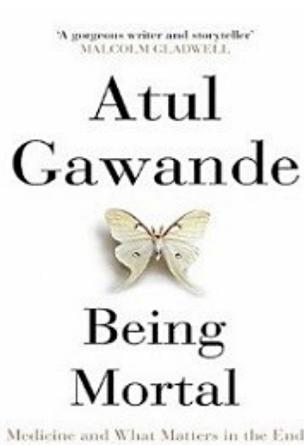
A cappella groups typically work without printed music, so you do not need to read music to participate. You also don't have to have a vocal degree from the conservatory to add your voice. We do have a keen interest in making a musical opportunity for SUMC members who have never joined in a SUMC music project. We know your time is precious, so let us combine your evening meal with music by including a "simple supper" after the manner of Advent and Lenten suppers. Check your calendar, keep singing in the shower, and let Kevin or Rob know if this is a project for you! More details will follow in coming weeks, so don't be afraid to check in with us at kevin@sudbury-umc.org.

Women's Fellowship Group

The fall meeting of the Women's Fellowship will be on Monday, October 30, at 7:00 p.m. in Hawes Hall. We will start with refreshments, followed by a slide presentation by Bob Cooke of his trip to Antarctica and the scientific research that is being done all around the ice cap. Men are welcome to attend this program.

Please mark your calendars for our December meeting on Monday, December 4, at the Hosmer House for the "Not so Silent Auction." More details later.

Book Discussion Lead by Health Ministries Commission



Join the Health Ministry Commission in Hawes Hall after worship on Sunday, October 8, to launch a book discussion series. The program will start with *Being Mortal*, by Atul Gawande. In *Being Mortal*, bestselling author Atul Gawande tackles the hardest challenge of his profession: how medicine can not only improve life but also the process of its ending. Other titles of interest for future reading will be on display. Stop by to find out more and sign up.

Join the Thursday Bible Study

Sudbury UMC's Thursday Bible study group always welcomes new participants. Meetings take place at 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays at the Panera Bread located at 21 Andrew Avenue in Wayland's Town Center, just two miles from Sudbury UMC!

Each week's focus text is the next Sunday's preaching passage. Remember to bring your Bible and a few bucks for something warm or cool to sip.

We will look ahead to the passages being preached during worship on:

- October 1 Matthew 21:23-32
- October 8 Isaiah 5:1-7
- October 22 John 8:31-36
- October 29 Matthew 5:1-12

Pine Street Inn - Last Chance This Year!



On Saturday, October 7th, we'll have the last opportunity at Pine Street Inn's central kitchen to do our voluntary culinary stuff (chopping veggies fruits, setting up oven trays of food for baking, making sandwiches for street distribution, etc.) assisting the Inn's great Chef Staff.

The time we carpool from SUMC's parking lot is 8:00 a.m. However, we'll actually wait until 8:10 to allow for any last-minute forgetting. We're always back from the adventure by no later than 1:00 p.m.)

Sharpen up those kitchen skills before all that Holiday cooking begins. Do join us on the 7th.

Let John Iberg know at jwi0841@verizon.net if you would like to add

your talents to the fun.

Stephen Ministry - No Concern Is Too Small

Who can benefit from a Stephen Minister? A Stephen Ministry relationship or conversation is appropriate for most anyone who is in need of caring support as they struggle with life's changes. Sudbury UMC Stephen Ministers have received 50 hours of Christian care giving.



At Sudbury UMC, you have two opportunities to benefit from the listening, non-judgmental presence of a Stephen Minister. Every Sunday morning, a Stephen Minister is available after the worship service. Or if you would like to meet with a Stephen Minister on a regular basis (weekly, twice a month, or monthly), please speak with Pastor Joel. If you know a friend who could benefit from a Stephen Minister, you can also speak to Pastor Joel.

- October 1 Diane Hammond
- October 8 Lori Granger
- October 15 Linda Lombardo
- October 22 Eric Lind
- October 29 Melody Karian

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Dear Friends,

This year Greenwood Memorial United Methodist Church will celebrate its 28th Annual Harvest Banquet. We are excited to celebrate 28 years of ministries and partnerships with our members and the Dorchester community. This is also our second year hosting the Harvest Banquet on **Friday, October 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Florian Hall, 55 Hallet St. Dorchester, MA. 02122.**

Greenwood Memorial United Methodist Church continues to be a

beacon of hope in the Dorchester community. Our Church is 117 years old. The Harvest Banquet serves several purposes. One primary purpose is fundraising to support the ministries at Greenwood. We are currently also working on a Capital Campaign Program, entitled "Moving Forward" which we launched this year to also support the restoration of the church building.

Greenwood is a vital part of this Dorchester community hosting many community programs and meetings. Some of these programs are the Greenwood Shalom after School Program, Narcotics Anonymous, The Family Today Ministry as well as civic group meetings like the Greater Four Corners Action Coalition and the United Neighborhood Association. We also provide space for a much needed community food bank.

In recent years through advertising in our souvenir booklet, your agency/business has contributed to continuing the program life of Greenwood Memorial United Methodist Church. We invite you to continue to support this work by placing an ad in the 2017 Anniversary booklet. We really appreciate the patronage of our repeat friends and we look to welcome our potential new friends.

We are excited about the year ahead and the future of the restoration of the church and its continuous programs and services. We have an energetic and dynamic Pastor that has been with us for one year. We see changes as we continue to grow. Your advertising support helps to make the exciting work taking place at Greenwood and the Dorchester community possible. We hope you will take a moment to fill out our advertising form (see details on page 2) and also take time to attend our Harvest Banquet celebration.

We appreciate you and we look forward to your continued support of our Harvest Banquet.

Sincerely,

Anthony Whitworth
Chairperson of the Harvest Banquet Gala

[Interfaith Book Club](#)

YOU ARE INVITED TO...

AN INTERFAITH CONVERSATION ABOUT
THE ISSUES THAT CAN DIVIDE OR UNITE US



The *Interfaith Book Club* of the Islamic Center of Boston, Wayland invites you to a discussion of *Getting to the Heart of Interfaith*, the story of a Pastor, a Rabbi, and an Imam and the friendship that grew out of their search for mutual understanding

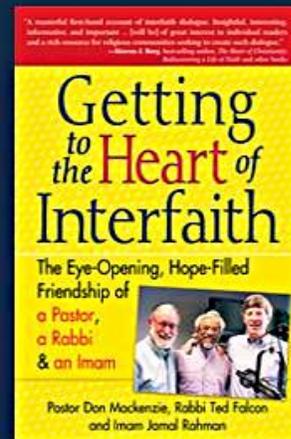
Date: October 15, 2017

Time: 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Location: ICB, Wayland, 126 Boston Post Rd., Wayland, MA

What: Discussion and fellowship with people of diverse faiths and backgrounds

For more information and to RSVP: bookclub@icbwayland.org



Sudbury Clergy Announce October 1 Candle Light Vigil

"Whoever destroys a single life, it is as if s/he destroyed an entire world. And whoever saves a life, it is as if s/he saved an entire world."

~Babylonian Talmud:
Sanhedrin 37a.



October marks the start of Domestic Violence Month. This is but one of the many forms of violence, suffering, and division impacting our community, nation, and world in this moment. We are confronted by violence in rhetoric that dehumanizes and threatens entire groups of people, and violence in our collective failure to respond with compassion to those among us who are struggling and hurting. Our faith traditions affirm that we belong and are accountable to one another. When any one of us suffers, all of us suffer. Our scriptures remind us of the vulnerability and tenacity of humankind, our faith traditions call us to work together towards creating a climate that is more than just the absence of violence. Building the beloved community calls us to be more, to work towards justice, wholeness, and soulful connection regardless of difference, to evolve beyond our base instincts. Creating peace in community is not a state we reach but an ongoing action. Responding violently is but one choice we have when we struggle with the real divisions that we experience.

The Sudbury Clergy Association invites the people of Sudbury and its surrounding communities to join us on Sunday, October 1, at 6:30 p.m. for a candle light vigil on the Sudbury common. Let us stand together as one in peace and remembrance for all who have fallen victim to violence and for those who are at risk each moment of every day.

Drivers Needed for FISH and Meals on Wheels

FISH - Deb Galloway, director of the Sudbury Senior Center, reports that FISH (a network of volunteers that provide transportation to medical appointments to anyone in need, regardless of age or ability level) needs volunteer drivers. Volunteers use their own vehicles to transport Sudbury residents to and from medical appointments. Interested in volunteering or learning more about FISH? Please dial 978-443-2145.

Meals on Wheels - Our drivers deliver 3000 healthy meals, every weekday, to elders and adults living with disabilities. They may deliver the only meal of the day to our home-bound clients in addition to providing critical social contact a safety check. These few moments of kindness make



this service so much more than just the delivery of a meal.

Today additional drivers are needed to meet the increasing demand for home delivered meals in our service are that includes 11 cities and towns. If you are interested in giving back to your community through this part-time job, apply today! Please call Sara at 781-324-7705 ext. 689 or visit our website www.mves.org/join-us/.

MetroWest Free Medical Program Seeking Volunteers

On Tuesdays, about 20 volunteers gather to provide healthcare services to people who don't have insurance. The program serves an average of 35 patients, using the sanctuary at Congregation Beth El as the clinic site.

Volunteers are needed to help put the medical supplies and equipment away in the shed behind Beth El. Specifically, people are needed to help move the screens, exam tables, buckets of medical supplies, as well as tables and chairs. With enough volunteers this can be done in 30 minutes.

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 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Kim Prendergast at kim.prendergast@gmail.com.

Sudbury Savoyards Fabric Sale Fundraiser

Calling all costumers, sewers, and fabric-aholics!



invite you to our

Giant Fabric Sale!



One Day Only!

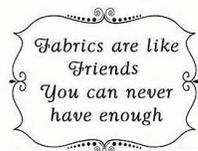


The Sudbury Savoyards are cleaning out their massive inventory of fabrics.

Saturday, September 30th, 2017

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Come early for the best selection!



Hawes Hall
Sudbury United
Methodist Church
251 Old Sudbury Road
Sudbury, MA 01776

Saturday September 30, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Hawes Hall, Sudbury United Methodist Church 251 Old Sudbury Road, Sudbury

"Fabrics are like friends, you can never have enough"

Calling all Sewers, Quilters, Crafters, Teachers, Costumers and Fabric-Aholics!

The Sudbury Savoyards, a local non-profit 501c3 community theater organization, is purging their inventory of fabric

accumulated over many years. From small scraps, suitable for quilting squares and crafts, to larger pieces -solids, prints, upholstery weight, and then some.

Most fabrics will be sold by the pound so bring your own shopping bags and fill them up! Cash and checks preferred.

Household Goods

Household Goods, 530 Main Street (Rte. 27) in Acton, needs additional volunteers, especially:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS™
Helping People Make a Home.



*Furniture movers during the week and on Saturday/Sunday afternoons. These volunteers assist both on the road (picking up donations) and at the facility in Acton (moving donations in and client furniture out to waiting vehicles).

*Truck drivers who can also move furniture

*Volunteers who are willing to be trained and make a commitment to scheduling donation pick ups

*Quality control/triage volunteers who will help check appliances/electronics for completeness and working order, cleaning appliances and preparing rugs and upholstered furniture for display (vacuuming).

The minimum age to volunteer independently is 14. Hours and days of the week are flexible. Whether you can spare as little as three hours a month, or a day or more a week, we invite you to join us in our mission to assist those in need. For more information, please visit this [Volunteer page](#) on the Household Goods website, or call 978-635-1710 x6.

Donations Urgently Needed: Your Extra Could Be Someone's Only

Every day, Household Goods welcomes new families emerging from homelessness or other difficult circumstances, and strives to offer them the dignity of choice as they set up their new home. Immediate needs: Our inventory of pots and pans, kitchen utensils, glasses and other kitchen items is running low. If you have pots and pans (or other items) to donate, please consider us. We are also in urgent need of mattresses and kitchen/dining tables. Donated goods should be clean (no rips, tears or stains), complete and in working order.

Donations are gratefully accepted on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon at 530 Main Street (Rte. 27) in Acton. Your repurposing gift could make a real difference for someone in need! Find more details at this [Donations page](#) on the Household Goods website.

Festival of Sukkot at Beth El

"The World will be Built on Loving Kindness..."

Psalm 89:3



Sunday, October 8th, 2017

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Congregation Beth El
105 Hudson Road
Sudbury Massachusetts

Visit our Sukkah (small hut), sing and dance, make decorations, eat, and celebrate together the beauty, joy and special offerings of this harvest holiday.

We invite you to help us in caring for people in need, especially those in need of sustenance. Please consider bringing any of the following items for donation to the Sudbury or Maynard food pantries:

For the Sudbury food pantry:

Coffee, tea, hot cocoa mix, canned beets, baked beans, jam, ketchup, crunchy peanut butter, and olives

For the Maynard food pantry:

Salad dressing, instant coffee, canned soups, dried bagged beans, canned corn, whole white tuna, breakfast cereal, canned pineapple, and jarred spaghetti sauce

Come Rejoice with Us!





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