

CHURCH AT THE CENTER ’

JULY – AUGUST 2016



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH "CENTER CHURCH"

United Church of Christ

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Welcome to Center Church where we roll up our sleeves to deepen our faith, extend God's abundant love and justice, and where laughter and tears are sacred.

Michael McLendon of Alabama
Bruce Pardo of California
Dylann Storm Roof of Colorado
Paul Merhige of Florida
John Moses Ryan of Virginia
Aaron Alexis of Washington DC
Adam Lanza of Connecticut
Tashfeen Malik and Syed Rizwan of California
Omar Marteen of Florida

All these men and a woman committed mass shootings in the last five years (many more than these names). Friends, we need to address this issue. Currently a Republican Congresswoman, Susan Collins of Maine, is trying to pass a bill to prevent those on terror watch lists from buying guns. Others across both aisles are advocating for not issuing a license without a more thorough background check, and not allowing the purchase to be made at gun shows.

Gaps in the mental health system, ineffective protective orders, and the ease in which we can purchase guns have created chaos. Sure guns on their own do not kill, but people do and will. A car does not kill, but a person behind the wheel intoxicated does. What do we value? Guns or people?

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The United Church of Christ, the denomination in which we belong, has written much advocating for more gun control. Remember, The evening before Jesus was crucified, he met with his disciples and gave them a new commandment: love one another. Then he shared the bread and cup with them; then he washed their feet. It was not a time to tell a parable, or perform a miracle, or relive old glories, or admonish them for their lack of understanding, or instruct them in how to carry on after his death. No, it was a time to love – to speak about love, to act in love, to embody love.

Violence is the antithesis of Jesus' new commandment. Gun violence destroys, and its destruction has far-reaching effects – physical, psychological, social, communal, emotional, and yes, spiritual. Difficult as it may be to resist the way of the gun, we are called to follow the way of Jesus: love one another."

How might I, how might you love one another today? How may we create a safer haven for all in and outside our community? Call Congress. Pray. Educate.

Peace, Lori

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*In a country unique in the world - awash in guns, overwhelmed by fear, bullied by lobbies - let the church rise up; let us be relentless in our witness; let us change the national narrative from one dominated by fear to one embracing the now distant aspirations of safety and hope.*

May God touch each of us with the healing we need, and give each of us the courage required make God's love and justice real,

*The Rev. Dr. Jim Antal,*  
Conference Minister and President



## **A word about Orlando**

First...DO PRAY...if it is a part of your tradition.

Pray for the murdered, the injured, the traumatized - each one a unique and precious treasure.

Pray for families and communities forever altered.

Pray for individuals and families in other places who this moment are being re-traumatized.

Pray for all those in our society who are targets of violence because their beauty as a child of God does not fit somebody else's definition of what is righteous or pure.

Pray for all of us who by intent or apathy continue to allow our nation to worship at the altar of the gun.

Pray for those who will only offer prayers and nothing else.

Pray for those who will use this violence to demean or mistreat whole swaths of humanity.

Pray for those who think they know all the reasons for this and who will soon return to a cocoon of self-righteous certainty.

Pray for those who will become even more captive to the way of fear - and only end up further down the path of death and brokenness.

Pray for shalom...for peace and well-being for everyone - including even those who commit unspeakable acts of violence.

Pray for yourself - because even prayer is sometimes too difficult and if you cannot find any words - sighs will always do.

Pray...and even as you are praying...commit yourself to be a part of the transformation our broken, grieving and traumatized world needs.

Pray ...and in your praying become a living and breathing prayer in and for the world."

**Rev Souder will be away June 27-July 1, July 5 - 13, July 18 – 23, 25-28**



**Rev. Souder and Thia will both be away** from June 27 through July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please call The Church of Christ in Granby (467-9742) with any pastoral emergency as Rev. Wright will be covering for Lori. The Church Office will reopen on Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup> (Lori will be away the 5<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>). **Summer Office Hours (July and August) are Tuesday – Thursday 9am – 4pm.**

## News from the Trustees for July 2016

At our June meeting, we heard about the report of the Town's building inspector and the variety of items (13 in all) which he said needed fixing and we are slowly working our way through that under the guidance of Al Duffy. We were pleased to hear that we had received a rebate from the State because of the elevator inspection fee fine which we paid earlier in the spring. It turns out that they really only wanted \$300 of the total fine we sent. The rebate was a result of our protest of that fine to begin with. Our current finances stand at good shape for this time of year. We should have about 41% for income and expenses we are at 45.98% for income and slightly more 46.28 for our total expenses. The building upkeep line is high, most recently due to expenses incurred at the request of the building inspector. We encourage church members to keep up the good work on their pledge payments while we are worshipping at the Granby church for July. As you may know, we do not get any of the weekly offering while there, except for pledge payments made by check which are passed on to us. (Be sure to write Center Church on the check.) Thia did also report that the church had received a very generous bequest from the family of Fran Carpenter and we are very grateful for that.

Lori gave her report including that three new members will be joining us on June 26. She is also trying to schedule her vacation time, as recommended by the HR team, and during any absences in June and July, her duties will be covered by the Granby pastor. Bob Russell reported that May was a good month for our investments. The work on the windows in the bell tower has been completed and our contractor noted that there are some issues with the west rose window that he had noticed. We are awaiting a proposal from Adam. We continue to pursue the addition of a second restroom next to the current one. The financial planning program presented by Hy Darling was well received and attended by about two dozen folks. Lori noted that the luncheon had been provided by Corinne and Eliot Chartrand, for which everyone was grateful.

There are two long-range projects going on now. Historian David Morrell has met with a consultant to the Town, as part of the town-wide digitization project through a grant to the Library, about our church's historical records. There is no cost to the church as we were included in that grant at the outset. The historic preservation project is also moving forward and the fee associated with that has been covered by three volunteers, and we are most thankful for that! Consultant Shannon Walsh has been to the church and taken a number of photographs and is working on her preliminary report for the State. See David's article elsewhere in this CAC for additional details.

Please do let Thia know if you have any concerns during July. We will be taking a month's break so our next meeting will be in early August.

*Cindy Morrell for the Trustees*

# An Update from the Stewardship Team

**THANK YOU for your continued generous support to Center Church!** Thanks to so many who took a great *Leap of Faith* and pledged what they could to help Center Church meet its many ambitious goals and crucial needs.

As of today, the overall pledge status is...

**2016 TOTAL PLEDGED ~ \$169,516.00**

**2016 pledge fulfillment to date ~ \$97,710.008**

**2016 pledge fulfillment *expected* to date ~ \$84,758.00**

**Current year pledge fulfillment *difference* to date ~ + \$12,952.00**

With Summer now upon us, continued efforts to keep our own pledges current and up to date will be critical. Mid-year pledge statements will be mailed in July if you are unsure of your own status. Please also note that while these numbers appear positive at this time, many in our community have already paid their total pledge for the year in advance, and our total dollars pledged come year-end will still be far short of what is required to fully balance the budget. Staying current – or even ahead – with our own pledge fulfillment will be critical as the year progresses and comes to an end. And it is never too late to pledge if you haven't already.

*Happy Summer to all!*

*Your Stewardship Team*

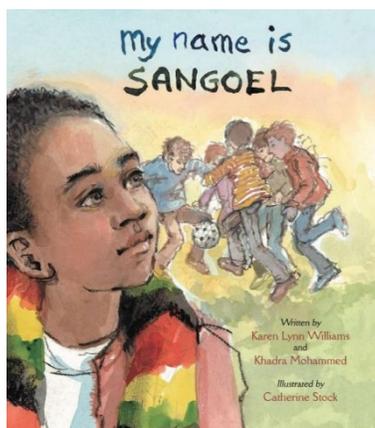
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A reminder from the "tag sale marking ladies"

Although we will be worshipping in Granby during the month of July, **Center Church will continue to accept donation for the Columbus day fair during office hours** (Tues – Thurs 9a;m – 4pm). The Fair will be here before you know it so get your donations in asap! Thanks!



Center Church Sunday School



The Promised Land finished off a wonderful year by taking some time to talk about refugees. In coordination with the Outreach Committee's New Americans project, we read the book *My Name is Sangoel*, a story about a boy from Sudan who emigrates to the United States with his mother and sister after his father is killed in the war. The other children can't pronounce his name – even the adults have a hard time with it. Can Sangoel find a way to build a bridge with his new community, holding on to his culture while making new connections?

We also held a toilet paper drive for the New Americans project's bathroom kits. We're proud to be helping refugee families set up their new homes in their new land.

Wishing everyone a blessed summer! We look forward to opening the Promised Land again in September.

REPORT FROM THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEAM

The Children's Christian Education Team wishes to share the regretful news that Stephanie Strand will not be continuing as our beloved Director of Christian Education in the fall.

Stephanie has served as the CE Director for the past year, and has been a dedicated supporter of the Promised Land for several years. Her warmth and enthusiasm has welcomed children and families into the Promised Land Program, enabling them to embrace learning and outreach as part of their Christian journey. Unfortunately, Stephanie has been faced with a need to be more accessible to her extended family on weekends, and is seeking the opportunity to have a more flexible Sunday schedule.

The Christian Education Team is working together with Stephanie, Lori, and others to regroup and seek new leadership for the Promised Land Program. We are meeting to discuss creative and collaborative solutions for the new leader to work with dedicated volunteers who regularly support the Promised Land. We will keep the Center Church Family informed as our path forward develops. The Promised Land will be up and running with spirit and strength in the fall.

We wish to express sincere gratitude to Stephanie for her extraordinary enthusiasm and dedication to church families and children. Her gifts have been invaluable to the Promised Land and all of the Center Church Family.

Blessings,

Kate Hoffman, Chairperson, Children's Christian Education



Outreach Partners of the Month

"Hearts to Hands to Hope"

Child Haven - A July Outreach Partner

The Outreach Team is sending a \$500 contribution to Child Haven. With thousands of supporters around the world, Child Haven now operates nine Homes in four countries - India, Bangladesh, Nepal and Tibet. They look after almost 1000 children, plus over 150 women and seniors. Child Haven helps women and children who are orphaned or severely destitute who have no where else to turn.

Child Haven provides full care through high school age and then provides vocational training so that each child can enter the local society as a productive adult. Child Haven does not receive any governmental support. Girls and boys are treated equally, and without regard to race, class, color, religion, or culture. Living is simple and meals are vegetarian.

If you would like to add your personal donation to the Outreach Team contribution, please write Child Haven in the memo line of your check and place it in the collection plate.



New Americans Program



Our collection for refugees settling in our area has been very successful, thanks to all of you. Three kitchen kits and four bathroom kits have been delivered to Jewish Family Service in Springfield. We will have more information on the New Americans Program, and we will continue our collection of items for kits in the Fall. Thanks from the Outreach Team.

Investing in the future

STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH (STC) is one of the four (4) United Church of Christ mission offerings. The other offerings are One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS), Neighbors in Need, and The Christmas Fund. Participation in these four offerings plus our Basic Support makes us a FIVE FOR FIVE CHURCH.



Recently a check in the amount of \$150.00 was sent from outreach budgeted fund to support the work of strengthening the church and investing in our church's future. The UCC website indicates, "Strengthen the Church largely supports youth ministries and full-time leaders for new churches in parts of the country where the UCC voice has not been heard. Funds will start new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in youth and young adults.

NOTES FROM CHURCH COUNCIL

From the Council- at the June meeting, Michael Oskar Jones , who requested to be baptized as a Christian, attended and gave a very complete and interesting biographical sketch of his life. He was enthusiastically welcomed by the members present. Team reports were then shared.

Church in Transition:

Baptisms:

June 12th- Michael Oskar Jones (born Mohamad Kher Alyounness)

June 19th- Melissa (Missy) Shepardson

PRESERVATION OF OUR 1895 CHURCH HOME *"Preserving the past for the future"*



This informational article stems from concerns by our church members over our aging church structure and about how we are addressing them. A committee has been formed to study ways in which to designate Center Church as an historic building. Trustee chair, Eliot Chartrand and moderator, Brian Lapis convened the first fact-finding meeting on October 29, 2015. Stacia Caplanson, a preservation circuit rider (for Central and Western MA) with Preservation Massachusetts out of Boston, attended and explained her organization. It is a non-profit which promotes preservation. They supply support and guidance and help to link "seekers" with funding resources. We were told that we are not part of the statewide Community Preservation Act which distributes grants toward preservation projects. She stated that to begin, we need to think about applying to the Massachusetts Historical Commission for a "survey grant" to assess our building's condition. We may also need to hire a consultant to help us navigate the paperwork trail to success.

On December 21, 2015, our second meeting was convened. The purpose was to look over material from Preservation Massachusetts. We also previewed names of consultants provided by Ms. Caplanson. We discussed how to declare our building as an historical landmark and perhaps creating an extension of the historical district (which stops heading south just before the post office) to include Center Church. Contacting the South Hadley Historical Society and the South Hadley Historical Commission for information would be needed. David Morrell as Center Church historian was asked to write "Our Story" about Center Church's history to be used in future grant applications.

We then invited Gregory Farmer, an historic preservation specialist with Agricola Corporation based in Chicopee, MA to our January 26, 2016 meeting. Mr. Farmer at one time worked with Kenneth Williamson and the Sycamores Museum. Greg provided a handout titled "Know How #3" and explained the information within it. First and foremost, we need to be designated and listed on the National Historic Register. This will clear a path to obtaining preservation funds. It is required for all Federal and State grants. We also need to be considering setting up a "church preservation" fund to have for matching funds when applying for grants. As our consultant, he would be responsible for doing the myriad paperwork required. He explained IRS ramifications and non-profit status. If our town votes for the Community Preservation Act, those funds would give us local control and flexibility and could be used as matching funds for larger grants. The Trustees voted to authorize up to \$500 to hire a consultant. [The vote for the CPA in May was defeated by 14 votes.]

We held a meeting on February 11, 2016 in order to ascertain our progress. Mr. Farmer was hired to be our professional consultant. The committee members were also formalized. They are: Betsy Bergen, Randy Hyvonen, John Hoffman, Jane Markarian, David Morrell and Robert Russell. Eliot Chartrand and Brian Lapis will serve as resource people.

At the May 10, 2016 meeting, Greg Farmer told us that he had to resign due to his very heavy workload with the Connecticut Trust. Shannon Walsh of Steele PHC (preservation & heritage consulting) in Springfield MA was recommended. She was invited and introduced to the committee. Shannon explained the process of submitting the Massachusetts Historical Commission's Form B and Continuation Sheet. These forms are part of the two-part nomination process to gain our first step for eligibility through the State. This takes three-four weeks. We must have these first to apply for a listing on the National Register of Historical Places. It is overseen by the United States Department of the Interior, National Parks Service. Shannon assured us that having this designation would have little to no impact on us or our building. For her professional services rendered, it was agreed there would be no payment until the Form B and Continuation Sheet are sent to the State. She will show us her draft prior to submitting it. Her fee of \$1,000 would be due at that point. The remaining fee of \$3,000 to be split \$1,500 and \$1,500 for the national applications is due when completed. Shannon will do all the presentations to both the State and National commissions. She stated that she will be available to begin the process by early June. Eliot stated that the fees are covered by donations from several individual church members.

On June 15, 2016 after meeting with Eliot, Shannon proceeded to take interior and exterior pictures of Center Church. She was assisted and guided by David Morrell. Prior to her visit, she had obtained copies of the original 1895 blueprints of Center Church from the State Archives. David also loaned her blueprints of some of the current renovations.

David Morrell, Center Church historian



Coffee Fellowship

Coffee Hour..... Thank you, Human Relations team, for being such wonderful hosts for our June coffee hours.

Also, a big thank you to each of you who have voluntarily contributed to the coffee hour fund. We appreciate your donations. Although a little more expensive, we use only Fair Trade coffee as a small way to support the efforts to provide a living wage to those working to grow and harvest the coffee bean. Oh yes, we also supply the "nibbles" of animal crackers and pretzels....and glad we can provide these snacks.

The Membership Team is entrusted with coordinating and maintaining coffee hours. If you have any suggestions, please talk to us and let us know your thoughts!!

217th Annual Meeting -- The Massachusetts Conference of the U.C.C

The Massachusetts Conference of the U.C.C. held its 217th annual meeting at the University of MA in Amherst. Representing Center Church were our Pastor Lori Souder and our Moderator Brian Lapis. Also in attendance were Winston Baldwin (as interim pastor of the Deerfield UCC), Karen Hyvonen as a visitor, and Randy Hyvonen as a member of the Conference Board of Directors. Following are some of the highlights Randy chooses to lift up for sharing:

- The center stage in the plenary auditorium was designed to look like a giant scrabble board, reflecting the theme of the meeting taken from Acts 28:31 – “Proclaim the Kingdom of God... with all boldness...” The tile board began with: “Be Bold,” and as the meeting progressed other words were added.
- A session was held with the total delegates and visitors (ca. 400) divided into 4 groups to hear moving stories of boldness representing aspects of ministries around the MA Conference.
- The Keynoter for the meeting was the Rev. Otis Moss III, Sr. Pastor of Trinity UCC, Chicago (the largest congregation in the U.C.C.). His two messages challenged the Church to become more relevant to younger people. A dramatic illustration occurred when he asked us to individually raise our hands if we have ever used 78 records, 45s, 33s, cassettes, cds, streaming, Spotify, etc. Many hands were raised for the early examples, and only a few scattered hands among younger participants were raised at the end. Moss’s point: The Message remains the same, but it needs to be delivered in new ways!
- Our guest musician was Ken Medema who uses an electric keyboard and his own fertile mind to echo the points being made in the keynote messages and other moments in the meeting. Medema was born blind, but he has more than made up for this disability by developing an amazing ability to capture what is being said and reflecting back in powerful words and music.
- The plenary approved a resolution calling for Immigrant-Welcoming Congregations (see macucc.org for details), and the hearing for this resolution was well-led by Lori Souder and presented by her to the plenary for the unanimous affirmation. It felt good to be a member of Center Church during this process, for we have already begun steps in the direction intended by the resolution!
- Another affirmation in the plenary was the growing movement in the Conference for congregations to change how they support the Wider Church. This new process is called *United Church Mission*, and Center Church is invited along with many other congregations in the Conference to consider this new approach to giving.
- The Conference also invites us to continue discerning for the coming year how the MA Conference might find new ways to share ministry with the Connecticut and Rhode Island Conferences. The Conference Ministers of all 3 Conferences were featured in a clarifying time of presentation and Q&A.
- Finally, several Bold Stories were shared with the plenary – among these stories was one from a young gay man who has come from Uganda to the USA, seeking asylum from the persecution of g,l,b,t,q folk in his own land and who is now being supported by Sanctuary UCC in Medford, MA...and another was a story shared by a Vietnam War veteran who has never felt closure from that war ever since not feeling welcomed home when he returned. The standing applause of all who were present perhaps finally gave him that sense of closure ... along with a powerful song by Ken Medema that asked: *Where have all the soldiers gone?*

COLUMBUS DAY FAIR



We Need Your Help...

The Columbus Day Fair is coming up sooner than we think!

Please look around and see if there are some items that you no longer want or use but might be just what someone else would buy and consider a wonderful bargain!

Items can be dropped off at Fellowship Hall during the day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There are usually folks at the church to help you bring the items in from your car on Tuesday mornings. If you would like to drop off your items at a different time, call the church office and arrangements can be made for a time that is convenient for you.

The Columbus Day Fair is a major fund raiser for the church....but it is also a major intergenerational fellowship time for our members. Please mark your calendar now and plan to help and to shop at the Center Church Columbus Day Fair....Monday, October 10th. Once again, we'll need lots of hands to help set up on Saturday, October 8th and to pack up on Saturday morning, October 15th.

SPRING HOUSECLEANING....

remember the Columbus Day Fair Emporium.....

Bring your items to Fellowship; Hall.....

Please have them clean and in working order.....

WHAT DOES SELL....

We look forward to receiving, marking (pricing) and selling:

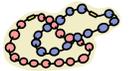


Dishes

Glassware

Knick knacks

Jewelry



Lamps

Artificial flowers

Linens

Decorative pillows

Vases

Frames



Pots and pans

Hardware



Pictures

Purses & bags

Baskets

Hard cover books

Decorations (indoor or outdoor) for any holiday

Paperback books



Toys

Games

Puzzles

Stuffed animals

outside children's toys

Small appliances in good condition

This is not an all inclusive list. If any questions, give us a call!

Please remember we are NOT accepting... Electronics, most sporting good items, records, reference books, old magazines and large household replacement items such as chandeliers, kitchen fixtures, etc.



- 05 Helen Gage
- 12 Chloe Hough
- Gregg Howe
- 13 Tessa Holmes
- 19 Waldo Heinrichs
- 21 Stephanie Pietras
- 22 Cora Hough
- 25 Suzanne Beyer



- 03 Kim Deshaies
- Gwen Glass
- 05 Brian Lapis
- 06 Annabelle Burke
- Bob Merritt
- Lou Hamilton
- 07 Janet Stache
- 10 Jacques LaFleur
- 15 Nick Tipton
- 19 Joy Bock
- 20 Ruth Howe
- 23 Michael Thornton (Jr.)
- 31 Matt Lafleur



If you would like to provide flowers for worship in August please call Jane Ting. (534-4079) Cut flowers from your garden are most welcome!!



Joint Summer Services

July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31
Church of Christ Granby 10am
 235 State Street



August 7, 14, 21 and 28
Center Church 10am

Please remember to keep your pledges up to date over the summer months. Although we are not always worshipping in our building, the bills continue to arrive daily. Be assured that if you put your envelope or check in the collection plate at the Granby church, it will be picked up and delivered to Center Church. Or, if you prefer, you can mail your check directly to the church at One Church Street. Pledge statements will be sent out the middle of July.

Thanks and have a great summer!



Summer Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday
9am - 4pm

Thia Vacation time
 June 23 - July 5 July 26-29
 August 16-18

The Church Office will be CLOSED the tow vacation weeks in July.

August TBA

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 Your website for all things
 Center Church

Social Dance Lessons @ Center Church

Thursdays Beginner/Intermediate Group

6:30 - 7:30pm \$5/person/lesson

October 20 – December 8 2016

Learn Swing, Rumba, & More! No
Partner Needed

Social Dance Time
7:30 – 8 pm is included

Your Instructor: Jeannette LoPresti
JLoPresti@Charter.net

Stop in –
Join in –
Have Fun!



from Center Church
to our 2016 Graduates:

Middle Scholl
Izzy Cordes - PVPA

High School:
Zoe Rowland Simpson– So. Hadley High
Torri Lonergan - PVPA

Grad School:
Tori Daniels NYU

*Please let us know if we have
missed anyone!
Thanks!*

**On the first Sunday of each month,
please bring any of the following items to worship:**

Canned vegetables

Canned fruits

Cereals

Soups

Dried Pastas

Rice

Canned beans

Tuna Fish

Peanut Butter

Jam/Jelly

Juices

Crackers

Spaghetti sauce



**Food Pantry
Ministry**

Meals in a can

The monthly offering is used for direct appeals to Center Church
and for donation to local food pantries.

Our gifts are extended to the hungry and the poor - those who need them most!
Food offerings may be left inside the Church Street entrance at other times.

Thank you for your compassionate response!



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7th ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CONCERT SERIES



**Wednesdays-July 13th, July 20th
and July 27th at 10:00am**

Buttery Brook Park,
123 Willimansett Street, Route 33,
South Hadley

Don't miss the 7th Annual Summer Children's Concert Series sponsored by the South Hadley Family Center and the Friends of Buttery Brook Park. The outdoor concerts are held at the stage in Buttery Brook Park (Rain Location: South Hadley Town Hall). Light concessions will be available, and baskets for family fun will be raffled. Bring a blanket and enjoy the great children's entertainment. Donations gladly appreciated



Daily Lectionary Scripture References July 2016 (Year C)

Fri., July 1
Psalm 30
2 Kings 4:18-31
2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Sat., July 2
Psalm 30
2 Kings 4:32-37
Luke 9:1-6

Sun., July 3
2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Mon., July 4
Psalm 6
2 Kings 5:15-19a
Acts 19:21-27

Tues., July 5
Psalm 6
2 Kings 5:19b-27
Acts 19:28-41

Wed., July 6
Psalm 6
2 Kings 6:1-7
Luke 10:13-16

Thurs., July 7
Psalm 82
Amos 1:1—2:3
James 2:14-26

Fri., July 8
Psalm 82
Amos 2:4-11
Acts 7:9-16

Sat., July 9
Psalm 82
Amos 2:12—3:8
John 3:16-21

Sun., July 10
Amos 7:7-17
Psalm 82
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

Mon., July 11
Psalm 7
Amos 3:9—4:5
James 2:1-7

Tues., July 12
Psalm 7
Amos 4:6-13
1 John 3:11-17

Wed., July 13
Psalm 7
Amos 5:1-9
Matthew 25:31-46

Thurs., July 14
Psalm 52
Amos 5:10-17
Hebrews 5:1-6

Fri., July 15
Psalm 52
Amos 5:18-27
Ephesians 3:14-21

Sat., July 16
Psalm 52
Amos 6:1-14
Luke 8:4-10

Sun., July 17
Amos 8:1-12
Psalm 52
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

Mon., July 18
Psalm 119:17-32
Amos 7:1-6
Colossians 1:27—2:7

Tues., July 19
Psalm 119:17-32
Amos 8:13—9:4
1 John 2:1-6

Wed., July 20
Psalm 119:17-32
Amos 9:5-15
John 6:41-51

Thurs., July 21
Psalm 85
Hosea 4:1-19
Acts 1:15-20

Fri., July 22
Psalm 85
Hosea 5:1-15
Acts 2:22-36

Sat., July 23
Psalm 85
Hosea 1:11—2:15
Luke 8:22-25

Sun., July 24
Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]
Luke 11:1-13

Mon., July 25
Psalm 44
Hosea 2:14—3:5
Colossians 2:16—3:1

Tues., July 26
Psalm 44
Hosea 6:1-10
Romans 9:30—10:4

Wed., July 27
Psalm 44
Hosea 6:11—7:16
Matthew 5:43-48

Thurs., July 28
Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Hosea 8:1-14
Romans 11:33-36

Fri., July 29
Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Hosea 9:1-17
Ephesians 4:17-24

Sat., July 30
Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Hosea 10:1-15
Mark 10:17-22

Sun., July 31
Hosea 11:1-11
Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21



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Mon., Aug. 1

Psalm 60
Hosea 11:12—12:14
Colossians 3:18—4:1

Tues., Aug. 2

Psalm 60
Hosea 13:1-16
Colossians 4:2-6

Wed., Aug. 3

Psalm 60
Hosea 14:1-9
Luke 12:22-31

Thurs., Aug. 4

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Isaiah 9:8-17
Romans 9:1-9

Fri., Aug. 5

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Isaiah 9:18—10:4
Acts 7:1-8

Sat., Aug. 6

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Isaiah 1:2-9, 21-23
Matthew 6:19-24

Sun., Aug. 7

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

Mon., Aug. 8

Psalm 11
Isaiah 2:1-4
Hebrews 11:1-7

Tues., Aug. 9

Psalm 11
Isaiah 24:1-13
Hebrews 11:17-28

Wed., Aug. 10

Psalm 11
Isaiah 24:14-23
Luke 12:41-48

Thurs., Aug. 11

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Isaiah 2:5-11
Hebrews 10:26-31

Fri., Aug. 12

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Isaiah 3:1-17
Hebrews 10:32-39

Sat., Aug. 13

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Isaiah 3:18—4:6
Matthew 24:15-27

Sun., Aug. 14

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11:29—12:2
Luke 12:49-56

Mon., Aug. 15

Psalm 74
Isaiah 5:8-23
1 John 4:1-6

Tues., Aug. 16

Psalm 74
Isaiah 5:24-30
Acts 7:44-53

Wed., Aug. 17

Psalm 74
Isaiah 27:1-13
Luke 19:45-48

Thurs., Aug. 18

Psalm 71:1-6
Jeremiah 6:1-19
Hebrews 12:3-17

Fri., Aug. 19

Psalm 71:1-6
Jeremiah 6:20-30
Acts 17:1-9

Sat., Aug. 20

Psalm 71:1-6
Jeremiah 1:1-3, 11-19
Luke 6:1-5

Sun., Aug. 21

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

Mon., Aug. 22

Psalm 10
Jeremiah 7:1-15
Hebrews 3:7—4:11

Tues., Aug. 23

Psalm 10
Jeremiah 7:16-26
Revelation 3:7-13

Wed., Aug. 24

Psalm 10
Jeremiah 7:27-34
Luke 6:6-11

Thurs., Aug. 25

Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Jeremiah 11:1-17
1 Peter 3:8-12

Fri., Aug. 26

Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Jeremiah 12:1-13
1 Peter 4:7-11

Sat., Aug. 27

Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Jeremiah 2:1-3, 14-22
Matthew 20:20-28

Sun., Aug. 28

Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Mon., Aug. 29

Psalm 58
Jeremiah 2:23-37
Hebrews 13:7-21

Tues., Aug. 30

Psalm 58
Jeremiah 3:1-14
Titus 1:1-9

Wed., Aug. 31

Psalm 58
Jeremiah 3:15-25
Luke 14:15-24



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