

Events at the Hills

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COMMON CATHEDRAL VISIT JUNE 24

All are invited to visit Common Cathedral for worship on the Boston Common **on Sunday, June 24** to learn about the ministry of this “outdoor church” and prepare for opportunities in the year ahead for the Hills Church to prepare and provide the free lunch that is offered prior to worship.

We plan to arrive at the Common just before worship begins at 1:00 p.m., following lunch. Please contact Matt or Betsy Wooster if you are interested in visiting on June 24, and details will be provided. There may be a cap on the ideal number of visitors, depending on interest.

HABITAT IN THE SUMMER!

We will be having two Habitat for Humanity build days this summer. The first will be on July 21 and the second on August 25. This summer, we will be heading to Northborough, partnering with the Greater Worcester chapter of Habitat. There is a SignUpGenius available and you can sign up as early as you know your schedule. Not a SignUpGenius fan? Send Elaine Vildzius an email (vildzius@gmail.com) or call the church office. Come join the Hills Church Habitat Team!



SUMMERTIME MORNING MEDITATION

Attended Morning Meditation during the month of May and would like to reconnect with others over the summer to practice and share your experiences or questions?

Have not participated in this small group opportunity before but are curious to know more?

All are welcome – whether you are new to meditation or have been exploring this practice for some time. Mark your calendars for the following three Tuesday mornings during the summer when we will gather from 9:30 - 10:30 in the Reception Room to meditate and share our experiences in this spiritual practice:

Tuesday, June 26 (Led by Matt Wooster)

Tuesday, July 17

Tuesday, August 7

We hope to see you - wherever you are on your faith journey. Questions? Please contact Matt Wooster at mattw@hillschurch.org or Mary Hill Canavan at mhillcanavan@gmail.com.

PROGRAMMING NOTE:

The last issue of *Events at the Hills* for this Program Year will be published **next Thursday, June 21**. The first newsletter for the coming Program Year will be released the week of Rally Day in September.

Have a wonderful summer!

A BIG THANK YOU AND SUMMER GREETINGS
FROM THE SPIRITUAL CARE SUPPORT BOARD

SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE STAFFING

The Spiritual Care Support Board would like to express its appreciation to all of the Hills Church Ministry Teams and Committees for your many contributions to our church throughout this program year. Your time and talents are critically important to the church's life, mission, and ministries.

As we move into summer, with its somewhat lower attendance levels, the Deacons have come up with a plan intended to give those ministry teams with weekly worship service-related responsibilities a bit of a break. More specifically, this plan calls for the church's eighteen (18) Deacons to personally handle every aspect of our summer Sunday morning worship services – from greeting, to ushering, to Community Hour.

This means that our hard-working Ushering and Community Hour Ministry Teams – and the church members those teams call upon (and count on) to volunteer as ushers and Community Hour hosts each week – will have the chance to enjoy a well-deserved “summer vacation” – with our sincere thanks for a job well done during this past program year.

This special “Summer Sunday Worship Service Staffing Plan” will be in effect from June 17 through September 2 – with our Ushering and Community Hour Ministry Teams resuming their regular responsibilities on September 9.

Again, thank you – everybody – for everything you have done to support the Hills Church throughout this past year. We hope you all have a pleasant and relaxing summer.

Warm regards,
Ruth Persson and Nancy Simons
Co-Senior Deacons

FAMILY PROMISE NEWS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped and hosted for our last hosting period; May 20-27. We had four moms and eight children who were very appreciative of our hospitality!



Our next hosting periods are September 9-16 and December 23 – 30.

Some Family Promise volunteer opportunities require the completion of a brief, but important, training course. Information about upcoming training sessions follows. All classes start at 7:00 p.m. and typically finish around 8:30. Contact Tricia or Neely Dodge at nadodge@me.com with any questions.

Pilgrim Church	25 S. Main St. Sherborn	Thursday, June 21	hdragsbaek@gmail.com
St. Andrews		Tuesday, July 10	
First Parish, Framingham	24 Vernon St. Framingham	Thursday, July 26	laurieotten50@gmail.com

SUMMER CHILDCARE

During the summer weeks, childcare during the Sunday Worship Service is in the Nursery Room for “under 5’s.” Ms. Emily will share a Bible story and singing time each week. Children’s worship bulletins and coloring sheets will also be available. Older grade classes will resume on Rally Day, September 9.

**2018 MISSION TRIP TO INDIA
COME TRAVEL TO THE VIBRANT VILLAGE OF MAINALLI**



You're invited to join us on this year's mission trip to Mainalli, Karnataka, India, this summer (June/July) 2018. Come experience the life-changing stories you have been hearing about. You will see and meet the people in their daily environment, meet the women quilters, farmers, children, and AIA partner-on-site-staff. There's

opportunity for all. Based on your interest and experiences, you can learn and participate in public health, education (English as a Second Language-ESL), quilting, tailoring classes, and micro financing.

Travelers must be at least 18 years old due to the international travel and living setting.

Questions about traveling please e-mail Katie McCabe (klm4192@yahoo.com) or Pash Obeng (pashingtono@gmail.com)



2018 Hills Church high school graduates:

Rory Carney, Landmark High School
Jonathan Fraga, Northwest Academy, Bonners Ferry, Idaho
Will Gerald, Wellesley High School
Liam Patrick-Hughes, Boston College High School
Caroline Marden, Wellesley High School
Oliver Vasconcelles, Wellesley High School

2018 Hills Church higher education graduates

David C. Clark, M.Div., Andover Newton Theological School
Lindsay Fowler, B.A., Texas Christian University
Austin Stevenson Frank, Vanderbilt University
Peter David Garland, B.S. (Civil Engineering), University of New Hampshire
Madison Victoria Garland, Wheelock College
Connor Hannan, M.S. (Urban Planning), University of Buffalo
Kathryn Janiuk, Massachusetts Bay Community College
Andrew R. Knowland III, Rochester Institute of Technology
Robert Newton Laughlin, M.B.A., Cornell Business School
Alexandra Lee, B.S. (Corporate Finance and Accounting), Bentley University
Michael S. Otten, B.S. (Computer Science), Landmark College
Brian Pedersen, A.B., Williams College
Jane Tierney, A.B., Earlham College
Alyson Hope Tomasetti, Bridgewater State University
Hanna Elizabeth Washburn, M.A. (Fine Arts), School of Visual Arts
John Martin Williams, Northeastern University
John Bishop Wilson, B.A. (Management), Clemson University

HILLS CHURCH CALENDAR

THURSDAY, June 14

- 9:30 a.m. Clergy Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. North Hill Tea
- 6:30 p.m. New Beginnings
- 7:30 p.m. Christian Service Support Board

This Sunday's Scripture Readings

1 Samuel 16:10-13

Mark 4:26-34

Matthew 5:14-16

FRIDAY, June 15

- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

SATURDAY, June 16

- 9:00 a.m. NAMI Reunion

SUNDAY, June 17

- 9:00 a.m. Lectionary Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Community Hour
- 4:00 p.m. Hills Bells Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

MONDAY, June 18

TUESDAY, June 19

- 10:00 a.m. Caring for the Caregivers
- 7:30 p.m. Search Committee

WEDNESDAY, June 20

- 11:00 a.m. North Hill Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Property Maintenance/Management Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. NAMI Meeting

THURSDAY, June 21

- 9:30 a.m. Clergy Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. New Beginnings

ECUMENICAL SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE SUMMER 2018

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| August 5 | St. Andrew's Episcopal, 79 Denton Road, Wellesley
Preaching: Sarah Butter, Village Church (UCC) |
| August 12 | The Village Church (UCC), 2 Central Street, Wellesley
Preaching: Matt Wooster, Hills Church (UCC) |
| August 19 | Hills Church (UCC), 207 Washington St., Wellesley
Preaching: Adrian Robbins-Cole, St. Andrew's Episcopal |
| August 26 | All churches resume normal schedules |

ALL SERVICES BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M.