

### Happenings at The First Church

	Tue.	Weekly	10-2 PM	Office Open
	Tue.	Weekly	6:00 PM	Line Dance Instruction
	Wed.	Weekly	6:00 PM	Adult Yoga
	Thu.	Weekly	10-2 PM	Office Open
	Thu.	Weekly	10:30 AM	Bible Study 101
	Thu.	Weekly	6:30 PM	Qi Gong
	Fri.	Weekly	10-2 PM	Office Open
	Fri.	Weekly	7:00 PM	"New Way of Life" Group (AA)
May	Sat.	13	2:00 PM	Tea Party
May	Sun.	14	11:00 AM	Children's Peace Choir Rehearsal
	Sun.	14	11:00 AM	Chocolate Auction
	Sun.	21	10:00 AM	Children's Sunday & Picnic
	Mon.	22	7:00 PM	Benjamin Beal Howard Lecture "TBD"
	Mon.	29	6:30 PM	Kelly's Auction (Preview at 5 PM)
June	Fri.	2		Lobster Roll Sale
	Sun.	4	10:00 AM	Confirmation Sunday
	Mon.	5	4:40 PM	R.E.A.C.H. Dinner Meeting
	Mon.	5	7:00 PM	"Evening with Thoreau"
	Sun.	18		Father's Day
	Sun.	25	10:00 AM	UCC Sunday
	Mon.	26	6:30 PM	Kelly's Auction (Preview at 5 PM)
	Tue.	27	4:00 PM	Farmers Market
July	Tue.	11	4:00 PM	Farmers Market
	Sun.	16	9:30 AM	First Church Sunday
	Mon.	24	6:30 PM	Kelly's Auction (Preview at 5 PM)
	Tue.	25	4:00 PM	Farmers Market
	Tue.	25	4:00 PM	Lobster Roll Sale
August	Tue.	8	4:00 PM	Farmers Market
	Mon.	3	6:30 PM	Kelly's Auction (Preview at 5 PM)
	Tue.	22	4:00 PM	Farmers Market
	Mon.	28	6:30 PM	Kelly's Auction (Preview at 5 PM)

Check with Church Office during normal hours to see if event is canceled due to weather event.

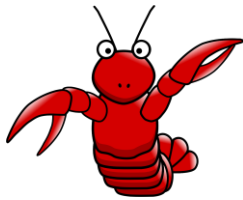
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**"Oh, the places you'll go!"**

A new addition to our Church Fair, "Oh, the places you'll go" table should prove to be fun for everyone! We ask anyone traveling, near or far, to bring back a "souvenir" from your trip to donate to our table. It should be simple, with the name of the "spot" on it - typical tourist - type souvenir (under \$10.00). Examples could be key chain, magnets, pin, hat, post card, etc... Wrap it in a brown paper bag, address it to First Church, 29 Howard St., West Bridgewater MA 02379 - AND - be sure to put a return address (WITHOUT YOUR NAME) from the vacation spot.....the origin is crucial !! Then we'll set up a table and sell the "Mystery gifts" to the curious! (A new type of grab gift for all ages!) Gifts may be given to Cindy Kwan, Jane Hatch or Tina Reed.

Thank you for your support of this new venture!



**Lobster Roll Sale - June 2nd - Delivery available for large orders.  
Look for more information soon or call the church office.**



No Sunday School for the Summer, See you in September.



### **The Deacon's Bench**

#### Worship Services

On Pentecost Sunday, June 4th, during our worship service, we will celebrate the Rite of Confirmation for those teens desiring to affirm their faith in our Triune God.

Father's Day, Sunday June 18th.

UCC Sunday, 65th anniversary of the United Church of Christ, June 25th.

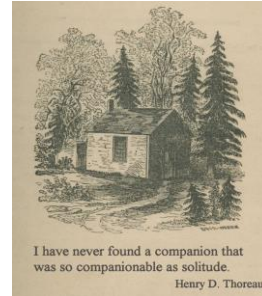
First Church Sunday, July 16th. During worship we will celebrate the union of Sunset Avenue and First Unitarian Church.

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#### Spiritual Practices

Starting in June, Erin Valentine will be teaching a kids yoga class during the Sunday morning worship hour. The class will be open to the public. Look for more details soon.

## Mission and Outreach



It's the 200th anniversary of the American naturalist, social activist and thinker, Henry David Thoreau. To celebrate, the West Bridgewater Public Library is teaming up with The First Church of West Bridgewater to have an "Evening with Thoreau" on Monday, June 5th at 7 p.m. in our fellowship hall. Ellen Snoeyenbos, WBPL Library Director will lead the event.

## Hostesses & Hosts Needed

Pick a Sunday and pick a friend. Help us provide a couple baked items to go with coffee at our fellowship time after church. Sign up sheet is on the back wall. If everyone picks a date we will be all set.

May	21	Church Picnic	
	28		
June	4	Lynne	Emily
	11		
	18		
	25		
July	2		
	9		
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	23		
	30		
August	6		
	13		
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**Flowers Needed**

Altar flowers are needed every Sunday, except for the first Sunday of each month. Sign up is on the back wall. Make it in memory of a lost relative or former church member, make it in celebration of an special event or just because your favorite flowers are in season.

June	4	Communion
	11	
	18	Keith Crosby
	25	
July	2	Communion
	9	
	16	
	23	The Roppolo's M. & C.
August	30	
	6	Communion
	13	Jean Upton
	20	
	27	Shirley Almquist



The First Church in partnership with the W.B. Agricultural Commission will be holding 'First Church Stand' farm markets again this season on Tuesdays, June 27, July 11 and 25, August 8 and 27, and September 5. Hours are 4-7 pm. There is no charge for growers and vendors.