

THE CLOCK

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“Grow in Christ...Share Our Faith”

Dear Beloved Family,

I would like to take this month's article to say thank you to each of you as my brother and sister in Christ. As of July 1, (which is also Canada Day, by the way 😊) my family and I will have lived in Massachusetts and served the Lord with you in our Church for one full year. While a pastoral appointment change always brings with it the challenges of transition, I thank you for helping me make our mutual transition a positive one and a pleasant one. It takes time to get to know each other, and time to discern God's direction for our Church.

I continue to be in awe of the great potential for impact and growth in this congregation. I anticipate spending less time next year 'feeling my way around' and more time engaging the many gifts God has granted to us through the members of our Church family. Please be praying with me for those who will be spurring us all toward renewal. Thankfully, their approach is not to create a new program for the rest of us to watch; but God is calling them to spur us all forward to discern how each one of us can be renewed in our relationships with God, each other and our community, so Jesus may use us to lead people to know Him.

I was so very excited when I first arrived here...and I am only more excited now. God is doing, and will continue to do, mighty spiritual works through our Church. This will not be to our credit, but to God's glory and our reward! Our labor is not in vain.

In the Love of Christ,

Pastor Judd



JUNE SCRIPTURE READINGS

June 3 *1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)* *SECOND SUNDAY*
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 *AFTER PENTECOST*
2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Mark 2:23-3:6

June 10 *1 Samuel 8:4-11* *THIRD SUNDAY*
Psalm 138 *AFTER PENTECOST*
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

June 17 *1 Samuel 15:34-6:13* *FOURTH SUNDAY*
Psalm 20 *AFTER PENTECOST*
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34

June 24 *1 Samuel 17@1a, 4-11,* *FIFTH SUNDAY*
19-23), 32-49 *AFTER PENTECOST*
Psalm 9:9-20
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41



Please Pray:

Please pray for the sick, those caring for the sick, those in recovery, shut-ins and those in mourning. Please pray for healing, recovery, comfort, peace & grace for:

Church members, friends and family who are shut-ins, including: Harriet Brunnett, Bob Hatfield, Doris Norcross, Sally Johnson, Hazel Prouty & Carlton Thomas.

Family and friends of church members: Brayden, Rob Langley

Please pray for our nation and for all of God's children around the world. Pray for our leaders, local, national and global that they may be guided to bring about peace for ALL.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.



UMCOR

United Methodist Committee on Relief

Throughout the month of June, the congregation of OUMC has been gathering items to be included in 5-gallon buckets to assemble UMCOR Cleaning Kits. These kits, once complete, are to be sent to areas effected by natural disasters so that people will have the basic items they will need to clean and sanitize their homes following a flood.

It's not too late to contribute if you want to help. Because of a Denson family conflict next weekend, the cleaning kits will not be assembled until after worship on **June 10th**.

For more information call Cindy Denson at 508-987-5241.

Oxford Ecumenical Food Shelf

For the month of **June** the Food Shelf is accepting donations of:

Mac N Cheese

On June 3rd, please place food items in the collection basket at the front of the church when you come forward to receive Communion.

For the rest of the month, donations can be put in the basket in the narthex (next to the office door).

In July we will be looking for pudding cups, jello cups, fruit & applesauce cups.

In August we will be looking for canned green beans.

Many families coming to us have members with "diabetes" and "gluten allergies".

Low sugar, sugar free, and gluten free items are always in need.

<http://www.oxfordfoodshelf.org/>

Thank you for your generosity!

June is OUMC's month to be the host church at the Food Shelf
We will need volunteers to work as shoppers and carriers every Thursday in June.
Speak to Laura LeBreton for more information.

Father's Day Bouquet

There will be one bouquet on the altar for Father's Day, June 17th. There will be a list of Fathers to be remembered or honored in the bulletin on that date. If you would like a name of someone special listed in the bulletin, please complete this form and donate \$3.00 for each name. You can put cash or a check made out to "OUMC Altar Flowers" in an envelope marked "Father's Day Bouquet" into the offering plate. Any profit after paying for the flowers will go to Missions. The bouquet will be brought to Sandalwood Care & Rehabilitation Center.

In Honor of _____ given by _____

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In Loving Memory of _____ given by _____

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The deadline for submitting names is June 10th.

SAVE THE DATE - **BASEBALL NIGHT** - SAVE THE DATE

WORCESTER BRAVEHEARTS

vs PITTSFIELD SUNS

Sat July 21st at 7:00PM



INTERESTED? SEE STEVE or BRENDA GABEL TO RESERVE A TICKET

June Lay Readers

- June 3 Sue Stone*
- June 10 Cindy Denson*
- June 17 Bruce Denson*
- June 24 Nancy Bouchard*

June Altar Flowers

- June 3 Open*
- June 10 Baril*
- June 17 Father's Day*
- June 24 Gabel & Denson*

Congratulations to the following OUMC members who are graduating from high school:

- Tyler Bouchard
- Kenneth Flynn
- Jonathan LeBreton

Congratulations!

Rob Knox, son of Marilyn and Bob Knox has received his certificate of SPIRITUAL and PASTORAL CARE from Andover Newton Theological School.

Commencement was held on May 19th.

Library Notes:

Reminder: we are preparing to redo the bookshelves in the parlor. If you or a family member have donated a book and you would like to bring it home, please stop by the parlor and grab it. We are hoping many of the books can be donated, but if you would like to peruse the shelves and take a book or two they will be there for a while longer.

If you would like to donate books or dvds for our teen ministry please drop them off with David or Christine Kilmonis.



SAVE THE DATE!!

Saturday, August 4, 2018

5:00 – 6:30

Grilled Roast Pork Dinner
With Baked Potatoes, Carrots, Dessert
and Beverages

Cost:

Adults - \$9.00

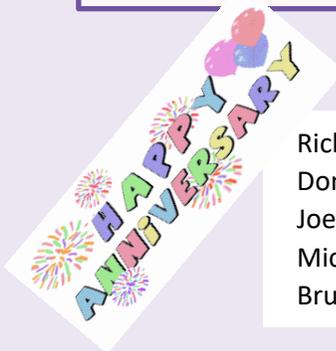
Children \$4.00

Family Cap of \$20.00

For more information see Nancy or Joe
Bouchard
508-328-8839



Tony Morio	6/3
Bill Abrahamson	6/7
George Foster	6/15
Margaret Ann Azu	6/15
Steve Gabel	6/23
Cory Krantz	6/28
Shirley Thomas	6/29
Ann Simoneau	6/30



Rick & Erin Canty	6/6
Donald & Carolyn Latham	6/7
Joe & Nancy Bouchard	6/20
Michael & Kim Zostant	6/23
Bruce & Cindy Denson	6/28

Oxford Massachusetts
United Methodist
Church

Watch us on



If you cannot make it to church, you can join us on YouTube!!!
Go to YouTube and type in "Oxford Massachusettts United Methodist Church"
You can watch and send us messages by typing right on the site; you can send your prayer request to us to be read in church with the other prayers. Yes you do have to miss type Massachusettts



A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

The next edition of The Clock, the OUMC newsletter, will be for July & August 2018. The **deadline** for submitting articles for the July/August 2018 edition is 7:00 PM on **Thursday, June 28th**. Please send any items for The Clock to: c.l.denson54@gmail.com.
Thank you.

Oxford United Methodist Church

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00 AM	Choir rehearsal
9:00 AM	Sunday School Classes
9:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
(child care available during Sunday activities and service)	

Serving the Church

Ministers	All members of the congregation
Pastor	Barry Judd
Nursery Care	Denise LeBlanc & Denise Stewart
Church Secretary	Sue Stone
Church Custodian	Don Parker

The church office is regularly open on Mondays & Thursdays, 9:00am to Noon.
Pastor Judd's Office Hours are Thursdays, 9:00 AM to Noon or by appointment.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



JUNE 2018

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Choir 8:00
 Sunday School 9:00
 WORSHIP 9:00
 TITHING SUNDAY
 Fellowship
 Following Service

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Office Hours
 9:00 – 12:00

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Office Hours
 9:00–12:00
 Pastor's
 Hours
 9:00-12:00

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Choir 8:00
 CHILDREN'S
 DAY
 Sunday School 9:00
 WORSHIP 9:00
 Fellowship
 Following Service

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Office Hours
 9:00 – 12:00

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Ad Council
 7:00 PM

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Office Hours
 9:00–12:00
 Pastor's
 Hours
 9:00-12:00

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Choir 8:00
 Sunday School 9:00
 HAPPY
 FATHER'S DAY
 WORSHIP 9:00
 Fellowship
 Following Service

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Office Hours
 9:00 – 12:00

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SPRC
 7:00 PM

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Office Hours
 9:00–12:00
 Pastor's
 Hours
 9:00-12:00

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Choir 8:00
 Sunday School 9:00
 WORSHIP 9:00
 Worcester
 Fellowship
 Sandwich Making

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Office Hours
 9:00 – 12:00

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 DEADLINE
 7:00 PM

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The CLOCK has been sent... mostly by email. If you think someone new would like to receive The Clock either by email or through the post office, please have them contact the Editor, Cindy, at: (c.l.denson54@gmail.com). The most recent issue will also be available for pick-up in the Narthex. If you do not wish to receive the OUMC Newsletter, reply to this e-mail with "unsubscribe" in the subject line or speak with Cindy (508) 987-5241.