



Weekly NEWS

June 15

Being Disciples of Jesus Christ
Growing in Faith, Love, Service, and Numbers

Communications

Here's an update / review on some communication pathways here at Our Savior and some plans for improvement.

Weekly NEWS: handed out at worship each week and posted on our web site. Has announcements, articles, and schedules. If you miss worship it is accessed on the What's Happening page

Announcements at Worship: Gives a highlight of a few points in the NEWS with some extended explanation as needed.

Emails: Kids Connection and Youth have a mailing list for relevant info including links to articles and podcasts. General church mailings to an extended audience of church friends and members from Pastor, (such as Keeping Connected) Sara, or Kerry use the MailChimp large list.

Church Member mailings concerning finance and voting issues use the smaller CCB Voting member list

Church sign ministry: is used for encouraging and invitational messages to the community driving by.

Web Site: Currently, members will find upcoming worship time schedule, link to YouTube channel for latest sermon, and Weekly NEWS posted. We're presently working on the CCB calendar being utilized better, pics and educational articles updated more regularly, and a new "What's New" link on home page. Reid Reesor is developing this and researching the use of a church home "app" for phones.

Meeting Minutes/Summaries: Shepherd Leader agendas and minutes will be posted in a log in the office for any member access.

June 29th

- **9:30 Worship** this is the first Sunday of the Summer Unity Schedule of 9:30 Worship with a blend of music styles.
- **After Worship: A Congregational Meeting with Vision Team Update** on the progress of the subcommittees including a singular vote concerning the Fine Fund and some planning for the Fall.

CCB please check your contact info in CCB. Some people have no email or phone listed for contacting.

There is a plan to have a CCB training session this summer at Adult Ed.

The Music Corner.... *From Wendy*

A special thank you to all who attended *Sophie Gustafson's* senior vocal recital, a culmination of 8 years of vocal study. She did an outstanding job of sharing her music talents!

Today: In the 8:15 worship, our opening hymn *Holy, Holy Holy* belongs among the top ten hymns of the Christian faith. Its lyrics so impressed Alfred Lord Tennyson that he considered it to be the world's greatest hymn.

"They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." Rev 7:14 and "the four living creatures....never cease to sing Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!" And "Worthy art thou, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for Thou didst create all things." Rev 4:8-11. Just imagine the imagery in the lyrics : "Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea!" The tune to which this hymn is usually sung is called "Nicaea" named after the church council that met in 325 A.D. which formulated the Nicene Creed and affirmed the doctrine of the Trinity.

"Temperature", Doors, Lobby, and Welcoming

Contained space: In trying to maintain a comfortable temperature in the worship space, we're asking for teamwork from all in not propping the sliding glass doors to the worship space open. The A/C in the pews tries to keep up with the flow of air from the entrance. Keeping the pews as a contained space will help it regulate and not blow cold air as has been experienced Sunday mornings.

Reminder: The welcoming area right by the front doors is a crucial spot for the Host team of Usher/Greeter to engage visitors and to welcome our members. Chatting and hugging and talking is an IMPORTANT part of our worship life, but please try to move past this entrance area as you arrive. It is a #1 priority spot for a visitor to be greeted.

Kids Connection: Worship

Family Life Park— Use and purpose

As we head into summer weather, our outside resources might get used more... And that includes our **Family Life Park**. **Here's some of the thoughts and plans with the Park's purpose and intended use.**

(1) The Park is a safe, contained “outside” space for interacting and being church together and user-friendly for all ages.

(2) Purpose: This “park” is intended for small group gatherings, teen gatherings, and just a nice outside spot for conversations and coffee.

Being fenced in it is a safe, contained space for children to be in while adults can talk. Feel free to take coffee at fellowship outside.

(3) Plans: The park has been built through donations outside of the budget, and planned by the Park Committee.

The plans being discussed for the days ahead are to add some kid friendly play stations , some more patio umbrella's, a small propane firepit for nighttime gatherings, and some “memorial” pathways. All should happen this year as funds allow.

***After worship feel free to take snacks and coffee out there.**

I won't text asking for money or gift cards! My cell phone is listed on the web site... and some people in the flock have received contacts from sources that are NOT me. (Mostly other names seen on the site.) Please know that I won't reach out by text with weird requests. ...Pastor Joe

Softball Times and Places

Date	Day	Time	Address	Town	Away Team	Home Team
6/9/2025	Monday	6:30	4 Noel St	Amesbury	OSLC	Great Rock #2
6/16/2025	Monday	6:30	4 Noel St	Amesbury	First Pres Ipswich	OSLC
6/23/2025	Monday	6:30	4 Noel St	Amesbury	OSLC	Hamilton Congo
6/30/2025	Monday	6:30	4 Noel St	Amesbury	Christ Church	OSLC
7/7/2025	Monday	6:30	4 Noel St	Amesbury	OSLC	Netcast #2
7/14/2025	Monday	NO GAME				
7/21/2025	Monday	6:30	4 Noel St	Amesbury	OSLC	Antioch 3

Serving 8:15AM	June 22nd	June 15th
Announcements	Adam Bonnette	Pastor Joe Nollet
Coffee Set Up	Ann Nollet	Gail Sullivan
Altar Care Set Up	N/A	Anne Nollet
Communion Servers	N/A	Hank Betts Levi Kishbaugh
Media Advance Slides	Gary Tehune	Bob Uhlig
Reader	Sharon Gower	Renate Uhlig
Ushers	Joe Reale Hank Betts	Adam Bonette Josh Gustafson

10:30AM	June 22nd	June 15th
Announcements	John Hearth	Diane Hearth
Coffee	Ann Nollet	Gail Sullivan
Altar Care Clean Up	Jim/Diane Campbell	Marilyn Perry
Communion Servers		Frank Sienkiewicz Mark Vermont
Media Audio Media Advance Slides	Jessie Anderson Scott Macdonald	Jessie Anderson David Howe
Reader	Diane Hearth	Rebecca Imming Helena Imming
Ushers	Steve Howe Ed Melin	Diane Hearth John Hearth

<i>Kids Connection</i>	<i>June 22nd</i>	<i>June 15th</i>
Elementary	Gwen Oien Gail Sullivan	Lynne Quinlan Bob Uhlig
Pre K-K	Diane Hearth John Hearth	Lori Miller Nancy Lowell

Serving - Thank You for the Teamwork!