

**Preston City
Congregational Church**



Week of June 14, 2021

Church Office Hours:
Monday – Friday, 9AM – Noon

**Have a question?
Need help?**

Please call: The Office
860.887.4647 or 860.886.7200

**WORSHIP AND WEB STREAM
INFORMATION**

Summer worship services are at
9AM and 10:30AM.

For those who are unable to
attend in-person, the 9AM service
is streamed live. Go to
prestoncitycongregational.org. and
click the stream button. Previous
services may be viewed using the
archive system on the site.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chicken BBQ Dinner

Takeout only
Saturday, June 26th
4 – 5:30PM

Women's Fellowship

Saturday, June 19 & July 10
9AM in Halls' Hall

New Members

Meeting June 27 11:30AM
Join July 11 @ 9AM & 10:30AM
June 20th – last day to sign-up

Bingo

Card sellers needed for June & July

Brick Memorial Garden

June 20th – Last day to order

Sunday School

All ages –
After the Children's Message

Pastor's Corner

It's Dad's turn this Sunday; *Happy Father's Day* to all fathers, and men who influence the lives of children for good. This Sunday, we celebrate YOU and remember with fondness dads living with God.

William Franklin writes:

"If he's wealthy and prominent, and you stand in awe of him, call him 'father.' If he sits in shirt sleeves and suspenders at a ball game and picnic, call him 'Pop.' If he wheels the baby carriage and carries bundles meekly, call him 'Papa' (with the accent on the first syllable). If he belongs to a literary circle and writes cultured papers, call him 'Papa' (with the accent on the last syllable). If, however, he makes a pal of you when you're good, and is too wise to let you pull the wool over his loving eyes when you're not; if moreover, you're quite sure no one else has so fine a father, you may call him 'Dad.'" -- "A Father's Love," Hallmark card

Enjoy your day, Dads, and thanks for all you do!

See you in church!

Rev. Stan

SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 13th, awards were presented to:

Delaney Farinha – Franklin Pierce University - New Hampshire
Marketing Major

Kristin Ryder – University of St. Joseph - New Haven, CT
Nursing

Jack Zachem – Villanova - Pennsylvania
Astronomy & Astrophysics

We thank the family of Helen and Winthrop Benjamin who began the scholarship fund and all who give gifts for it to continue. Thank you to Stella Dawley whose name was not included on the list of donors.

NEW MEMBERS

We will welcome new members into the church on July 11th, at both services of worship. If you would like to become a member of the church (*and we'd love to have you*), please sign the sheet on the mid-level bulletin board. Those planning to join the church must attend a new member meeting on June 27th at 11:30AM. If you wish to have dual membership status (membership in this church while retaining membership with another Protestant church), please speak with the Minister before the 27th. **June 20th is the last day to sign-up.**

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED.



**Vacation Bible School
July 12th – 16th
Ages 3 and up!**

Rocky Railway is running FULL -STEAM ahead toward Preston City Congregational Church Station, due to arrive July 12th - 16th at 9:00am! You can still register for your ticket any Sunday before/after the service, or stop by and pick up a registration form at the church office, or Kids' table outside the Sanctuary, or just let me know that you need a form and I can email you one!

Your VBS team could use your help:

1. A college student/adult to supervise the Tie-Dye Station - Monday & Tuesday only!
2. Help build a train! A day of fun, tape, & paint. We would love to construct a LARGE 3-D train chugging through the church.
3. Still looking for a train table, or toy trains that can be borrowed for the week to be played with.

Further updates as we chug alongggggg.

Please contact me if you have any questions: dre.prestoncity@gmail.com or 860.710.1262. Thanks!



**BRICK FUNDRAISER
Last day to order is June 20th**

Brick orders are being taken for the area located in the lower parking lot beside the walkway.

You can purchase a brick in honor of, in celebration of, or in memory of someone.

A 4"x 8" brick costs \$75, and can have up to 3 lines of engraving and up to 18 characters per line. An 8"x 8" brick costs \$125, can have up to six lines of engraving and up to 18 characters per line. Order forms can be found by the upper-level elevator. Speak with Joy or Rich Chalifoux if you have any questions.



CHICKEN BARBECUE

(Take-out ONLY)

**Saturday, June 26th,
4 – 5:30PM**

Adults: \$12 Children: \$6

Available after services & through the church office
All **tickets must be prepaid** and will NOT be available for purchase that night
Menu - Grilled chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, roll, cranberry sauce & dessert



BAPTISM

On June 13th we welcomed into the Household of Christian Faith :

Sabrina Alice Shea and *Brigitte Louise Shea*, daughters of Martin and Rebecca Shea.

We ask God's blessing upon these little ones.



WEDDING

We congratulate Peter Tabaka and Rebecca Park who were married June 12th at Palmer's Cove Marina in Groton, CT.

Rebecca is the daughter of Brian and Bridget Park.

BINGO



Did you know that funds from Bingo sessions at Strawberry Park in Preston are used to supplement our church budget? Our church has many bingo sessions scheduled this year.

We thank those who have signed up to help sell cards, but **your help is needed now!** The Bingo calendar is on the bulletin board to the left, outside the Sunday School hall; please sign-up to help.

Do you have a Personal Identification Number (PIN) necessary to help? The office has the information and forms available to get you started if you don't!

LITTLE PILGRIM COORDINATOR

Please send information to be included in the newsletter no later than Tuesday at noon each week:

susan.brosnan@gmail.com. Thank you

THE FINAL WORD

" Kind words are like honey, sweet to the soul..."

Proverbs 16:24

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