

**Preston City  
Congregational Church**



**The Little Pilgrim**

**Week of August 7, 2022  
August 14, 2022**

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

**Have a question?  
Need help?**

Please call: The Office  
860.887.4647 or 860.886.7200

**MINISTER**

REVEREND RAEFIELD PERTEET  
Cell/Text: 1-617-866-3524

*"Where the door is always open"*

Call the office to schedule an  
appointment

**WORSHIP AND WEB STREAM  
INFORMATION**

Summer Worship service at 9:30AM.

For those who are unable to attend in-  
person, the 9:30AM service is  
streamed live. Go to  
[prestoncitycongregational.org](http://prestoncitycongregational.org). and  
click the stream button. Previous  
services may be viewed using the  
archive system on the site.

Live viewings last week: 28; 1 country;  
9 states; 19 cities.

**A POUND OF BUTTER**

There was a farmer who, each week, sold a pound of butter to a baker. One day the baker decided to weigh the butter to see if he was getting the right amount, which he wasn't. Angry about this, he took the farmer to court.

The judge asked the farmer if he was using any measure to weight the butter. The farmer replied, "Your Honor, I am primitive. I don't have a proper measure, but I do have a scale."

The judge asked, "Then how do you weigh the butter?"

The farmer replied,

"Your Honor, long before the baker started buying butter from me, I have been buying a pound loaf of bread from him. Every day when the baker brings the bread, I put it on the scale and give him the same weight in butter. If anyone is to be blamed, it is the baker."

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In life, you get what you give. Your actions affect other people and how you want to be treated, whether it's for good or bad reasons. When you treat people with respect and honesty, people give that to you. When you treat people poorly, you get treated that way, too.

*The good fortune and happiness you receive in life is reflective of how generous or kind you are to others.*

"Do to others as you would have them do to you." Luke 6:31 (NIV)

Sue Brosnan

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**AA** Wed. 7:30P Dudek Hall  
**Standing Committee** Aug 17 7P  
**COVID -19 Vaccination Clinic**  
Wed Aug 17 9A-1P

**COVID UPDATE 3/16/2022**

The Standing Committee has determined that wearing masks is optional.

**MAY 22 – SEPTEMBER 4**

Join us for  
**LEMONADE ON THE  
LAWN** following  
our Sunday service.



Our **FALL YARD SALE** is planned for **Oct 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Start sorting through those basements and attics!



Donations are only accepted four weeks prior to the sale.

Donations will be accepted starting Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Check with Stella Dawley to make arrangements for drop-off.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Happy Dog Days of Summer! It is already time to think FALL! Sunday School registration forms are here! Please register your children in the next few weeks so we can get those crafts, games, & activities going, decorate those rooms, and recruit those teachers! Reach out to your friends, family & neighbors. It's TIME for the church "where friends become family" to invite everyone to come back HOME!

We miss you!

Forms may be picked up outside the Sanctuary, through the church office, or contact me and I can send you one via email! Have questions, concerns please reach out to me. Look for some POP-UP events to help you POP back IN to Church!

Lisa Van Alst D.R.E.

### SAVE THE DATES!

**Our Christmas Pageant** will be presented on Sunday, December 11 at 2P.

Pageant practice rehearsals will be on Wednesdays at 5:30P and begin on October 12. Wendy Abrahamson is our director and the name of the pageant is **WOW!!** Courtney Woodmansee and Maggie Tourangeau will assist.

**We look forward to seeing the children in October!**

## CHURCH OFFICE UPDATES

### HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

No requests this week.

Check again next week.

**We are here if you need us!**



### BINGO at Strawberry Park

**THANK YOU** to those who signed up to assist at our recent 12-day session!

You helped to make this a successful mission for our church which helps to supplement our church budget.

Our next Bingo is Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 2P. We have sessions on Saturday, September 3 and Sunday, September 4, both at 2P.

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(See Genesis 37:3-36)

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HEY THANKS DAD, THIS WILL GO SWELL WITH MY PANTS OF MANY COLORS

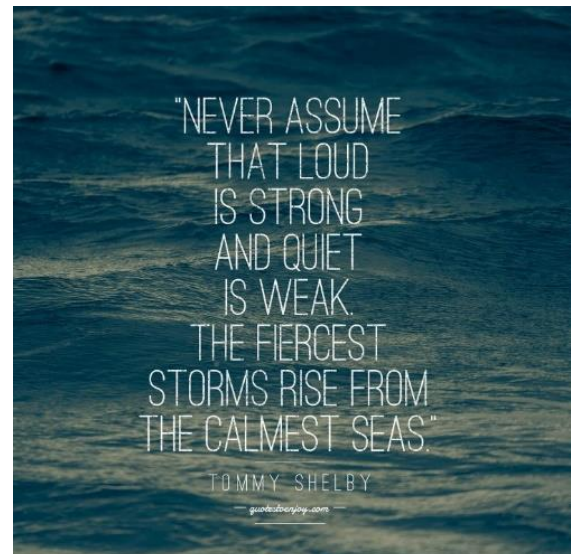
### THOUGHTS FROM A FRIEND...

**A person who feels appreciated will always do more than is expected.**

### LITTLE PILGRIM COORDINATOR

Please send information to be included in the newsletter no later than Tuesday at noon each week: [Susan.brosnan@gmail.com](mailto:Susan.brosnan@gmail.com) or 860 889-0768.

### LAST WORD





## Free COVID- 19 Vaccination Clinic

**Ages 6 mos. & up**

**1<sup>st</sup> dose, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose, & Boosters**

**ALL BRANDS**

**Preston City Congregational Church Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00a-1:00p**

**321 Route 164 - Preston**

## WALK-INS WELCOME, NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

Please bring a health insurance card and photo ID if you have them, but it is **not necessary** to have health insurance or ID to receive the vaccine. No one will be turned away for lack of insurance or ID .

