

Wellesley Village Church

Congregational † United Church of Christ



10:00am Worship

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May 15, 2022

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit One. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 75 "Lord, Make Me More Holy"

WELCOME TO VISITORS AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Jesus Lives"

Philip Moore

You are invited to remain seated until the conclusion of worship.

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ALL ARE INVITED

*to share in coffee and refreshments in Village Common, then join us
for the Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary.*

*If you can't make it to the meeting in person,
please join in by Zoom ([Zoom Cong. Meeting Link](#)).*

We will not have a zoom fellowship today because of the meeting.

GIVING OPTIONS



Our church, our community and our world are sustained by the gracious gifts of time, service, and financial resources that we share. May God bless the giving and receiving of gifts and make more of us together than we can be apart. To donate **to support the mission and ministry of Village Church**, please [follow this link](#) or scan this QR Code to take you to the giving page for **Gifts**.

SHARING YOUR PRESENCE WITH US TODAY



What a blessing it is to have you here today!
Please sign in at the door or use this QR code.

TODAY

- 9:00am** **Worship**, *Chapel*, Rev. Bob Feeny, Preacher; Rev. Megan Berkowitz
- 10:00am** **Worship**, *Sanctuary and Livestream*, Rev. Bob Feeny, Preacher;
Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter; Rev. Megan Berkowitz;
Michaela McDonald
Childcare, *Family Worship Room*
Children's Church, *Courtyard or Upper Room*, Michaela McDonald
Middle School Youth Group, *Youth Room*, Jade Hargrave, Dave Baker
- 11:15am** **Coffee and Fellowship**, *Village Common*
Congregational Meeting, *Sanctuary and live streamed*
[Zoom Cong. Meeting Link](#)
Family Promise Lunch and Walk, *Cloister Garden*
No Zoom Fellowship today *Please attend Congregational Meeting*
No Handbell Choir Rehearsal today
- 3:00pm** **Wild Church**, *McKinnon Park, Wellesley*, Rev. Diane Anderson
- 5:00pm** **Worship**, *Congregational Church of Weston*
- 7:00pm** **High School Youth Group**, *Youth Room*, Rev. Bob Feeny

Congregational Meeting

to Vote on the Better Together Initiative with Charles St AME Church

Today, 11:15am, in the Sanctuary and live streamed All are invited!

[Zoom Cong. Meeting Link](#)

Family Promise Walk to End Homelessness

Today, 11:15am-12:30pm

Join us after worship for a light meal and fellowship for participants, in the Cloister Garden, and a short walk to benefit Family Promise.

COMING UP

Candidating Sunday for Rev. Stacy Swain, our candidate for the role of Associate Pastor, Sunday, May 22, during and after our 10am worship service (one service that day)
You will have an opportunity to meet Stacy in person and we will have a vote after worship to officially call her to the position.

Congregational Meeting to Meet and Call Our New Pastoral Resident, Martha Schick Sunday, May 29, during and after our 10am worship service (one service that day)
You will have an opportunity to meet Martha in person and we will have a vote after worship to officially call her to the position.

Save the Date: Sunday, June 12, 2-5pm

Feeding Frenzy returns for a Joint Service Project with Charles St (AME)!

You are invited to answer God's call to feed the hungry as we stand side by side and serve others with our sister congregation. Hosted by WVC Service Ministry and the WVC-CSAME Better Together team.

Village Table Ministry Cooking

This Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 19, 20 & 21 and every other Thurs., Fri. & Sat. after that, Village Hall Kitchen. Please email food@wellesleyvillagechurch.org to get involved.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please see Enews for details.

Empty Nesters+, Mondays, 9:30am, Elm Bank Reservation

Please contact Christina Oliver at 617-529-9246 for more information.

Seniors Connect, First Tuesday of the month. Please email Rev. Megan Berkowitz at megan@wellesleyvillagechurch.org.

Village Church Dads Group - Tuesday, May 17, 7pm, The Local, Wellesley

Please email getinvolved@wellesleyvillagechurch.org to sign up.

Prayer Shawl and Baptismal Blanket Ministry, Wednesdays, 10-11:30, via Zoom

We welcome new knitters and crocheters to this special ministry. Yarn and a variety of patterns provided. Please contact Bobbie Hayes at 781-400-1333 or rchkch@verizon.net.

Wednesday Bible Study, *Wednesdays, 10am-11:45am, via Zoom* Please email getinvolved@wellesleyvillagechurch.org to sign up.

Village Churchmen – *Thursday, May 19, 12:30pm-2:30pm via Zoom and monthly on third Thursdays.* Please email getinvolved@wellesleyvillagechurch.org for the link.

WELCOME, VISITORS!

Are you thinking about getting involved in a community of faith? If you are interested in joining, and have not been in touch with our Welcoming Ministry, please contact Megan Berkowitz at megan@wellesleyvillagechurch.org



FAMILY LIFE

Family Life is community and faith formation for children, youth, and their families. For current information on our programming, our calendar, and Lenten practices for families, please go to the Church website for the Family Life Enews.

WELLESLEY VILLAGE CHURCH IS AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (UCC)

At Wellesley Village Church, we believe in a vision for God's Beloved Community where all people are welcomed and enthusiastically affirmed, as well as honored and celebrated as made in God's holy image. This intentional inclusivity welcomes people of all races, sexual orientations, gender identities/expressions, abilities, family dynamics and configurations, and so much more. We recognize that our world and our church community do not always live into this vision, and yet as a church, we are continually working to widen our welcome and witness. If you have suggestions for how we can better welcome you and those you love, please reach out to Pastoral Resident Megan Berkowitz at megan@wellesleyvillagechurch.org.

Lay Leadership

John Snyder ~ Moderator

Kathy Schleyer ~ Vice Moderator

Cynthia Sibold ~ Immediate Past Moderator

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter

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Associate Pastors

The Rev. Pam Emslie

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On sabbatical until 8/25/22

Pastoral Residents

The Rev. Bob Feeny 3rd Year

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The Rev. Megan Berkowitz, 1st Year

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