

- ♥ **Michael Dusto, Alison's husband**, is recuperating from a heart attack.
- ♥ **Dick Begin** is at Suffield House.
- ♥ **Paul Wing** is at Suffield House.
- ♥ **Signe Wright** has a concussion and is housebound.



## Calling All Men for our Mother's Day Men's Choir! Sunday, May 13th



Mark your calendars now to serenade the ladies on **Mother's Day, May 13**. We will have a short rehearsal at **9:00 am in the Sanctuary**. ALL ARE WELCOME, and don't worry, tone-deaf monotones are welcomed enthusiastically!



## Great Courses Wednesday Mornings

The Great Courses class meets on Wednesday mornings from **9:30 – 11:00 in the Parlor**. In April we will continue our focus on "Why Evil Exists." Everyone is invited to join in for a half-hour lecture by a university and/or seminary professor followed by discussion and conversation led by the Reverend Tom Carr.

## Our Doors are Open – Let It Shine!

Our Capital Campaign has begun with work intended to make major improvements to our building, refinish the gold dome, and have a space more accessible to all. As of last Sunday, we are over 60% of our goal of \$350,000. Your gift will help us open our doors wider and let God's light shine to the whole world. Please prayerfully consider your commitment to this important work. You may use the blue pledge cards available from an usher.

## You can now make your donations to Second Baptist Church using your credit card online!



Go to our website, [secondbaptistsuffield.org](http://secondbaptistsuffield.org) and click on the green "Online Giving" box. Then click on either the Yearly Pledge or Capital Campaign "Donate" button and follow the instructions to make your contribution. Be sure to note what your specific donation is for by clicking on "Add special instructions to the seller".



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#### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS -

Monday - Friday, 9 am - 1 pm

#### PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS -

Tuesday - Friday - Please make an appointment.  
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#### STAFF

*The Rev. Thomas G. Carr, Pastor*  
*Alison Hardy-Dusto, Congregation Liaison Manager*  
*Evelyne Battle, Director of Music Ministry*  
*Jean Aldrich-Jones, Organist & Handbell Choir Director*  
*Sue Begin Schneller, Christian Education & Youth Coordinator*  
*Jennifer Sikes, Custodian*

## IMPORTANT NOTES

Everyone welcome! We encourage all visitors worshiping with us this morning to sign the **Guest Book** near the door and fill out one of the **Welcome Cards** at the end of the pew racks.



**Save the Date!**  
**Sunday, April 29th**  
**Hot Cat Jazz Band**



The flowers on the altar are from Carolyn Stabenow in memory of her daughter-in-law, Susan.



**Observing Earth Day**  
**Sunday, April 22, 2018**

The Green Team invites you to join us in carpooling, walking or biking to church on Sunday, April 22, 2018. Commitment forms are available today during Fellowship Time. Get together with others to arrange carpools, walking or biking together on that Sunday morning. Bring your reusable water bottle. Join in activities during Fellowship Time that Sunday. Prizes to be awarded. While it's a small step in making a healthier planet, it may be the first step for many of us in developing a habit of not relying so much on fossil fuels to get around and making the air we all breathe cleaner.

**SUNDAY,**  
**APRIL 22,**  
**2018**

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## SBC Calendar for April 22-29

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Room</u>
<b>Sunday, April 22 EARTH DAY OBSERVANCE</b>			
	8:30 am	Folk Group Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	9:00 am	Adult Ed./KFC	Parlor
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:15 pm	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
	11:15 am	By-Law Review	Library
<b>Monday, April 23</b>			
	7:00 pm	House Committee	Library
	7:00 pm	AA	Activity Room
<b>Tuesday, April 24</b>			
	7:00 pm	Capital Campaign Committee	Library
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday, April 25</b>			
	9:30 am	Great Courses	Parlor
	2:00 pm	Helping Hands	
<b>Thursday, April 26</b>			
	10:00 am	Yoga Class	Activity Room
	2:20 pm	Helping Hands	
	6:15 pm	Hand bell Choir Rehearsal	King Chapel
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
<b>Friday, April 27</b>			
	12:00 pm	FFFolders	Library
<b>Saturday, April 28</b>			
	10:00 am	Daughters of the American Revolution	Fellowship Hall
<b>Sunday, April 29 HOT CAT JAZZ BAND</b>			
	8:30 am	Folk Group Rehearsal	Choir Room
	9:00 am	Adult Ed./KFC	Parlor
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:15 am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall



April- May: The Sunday School children grades pk-8<sup>th</sup> grade will be working on the Unit called "Wonderfully Made" based on Psalm 139:14 — *I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.*

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## GREAT NEWS! PODCAST NOW AVAILABLE

A podcast is a digital audio file made available on the Internet for listening or downloading: a way for you to listen to the Sunday service anywhere and anytime. Go to our website [secondbaptistsuffield.org](http://secondbaptistsuffield.org) and click the blue button that says "Listen to Sermon Podcast". Scroll through and choose the service you want to hear. Also, click on the button that says "Our YouTube Channel"



## Lay Leader Worship Schedule

**April Flower Rep.: Bev Sikes**

**April 22**

**Earth Day Observance**

**Ushers: TEAM D:** Bob Davis, Jim Grant,  
Derek Burnaford & Laurie Gokey

**Worship Leader:** Peter Das

**Nursery Volunteer:** Kirsten Johannassen

**Fellowship Time:** Green Team

**Memorial Flowers:** Carolyn Stabenow

**April 29**

**Hot Cat Jazz Sunday**

**Ushers: TEAM A:** Howard Beal, Richard Rinaldi,  
Kaden Rinaldi

**Worship Leader:** David Battle

**Nursery Volunteer:** Sarah Hubbard

**Fellowship Time:** Available

**Memorial Flowers:** Barry Sisk

**Children may be picked up in the  
Welcome Center after Worship Service.**



## April Communion Offering Camp Wightman

The Mission Team has designated the April Communion offering to be given to Camp Wightman, our Connecticut American Baptist

Camp in North Stonington. For over 60 years, Camp Wightman has been a place to "challenge and train youth and adults for greater service to God." Summer Christian camping programs for children, youth and adults, retreats, workshops, educational opportunities, recreation and worship experiences help guide, shape, nurture and empower people of all ages to grow in their spiritual lives as they journey on the Way of Jesus. Members and friends of Second Baptist Church have had transformative and nurturing experiences at Camp Wightman over the six decades of ministry there. Each year, the Mission Team provides scholarship assistance for individuals and families in order for their children and youth to be part of the larger Camp Wightman community.

On Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> following worship, the Mission Team will be having a special program on Camp Wightman and its impact on people's lives in our congregation. We hope you can attend as you prayerfully consider your gift to this important ministry in Connecticut.

## Adult Education

### Sunday Mornings at 9:00 am

At 9:00 am each Sunday, adults of every age are invited to join in to reflect on a variety of biblical texts. This is an open and prayerful conversation, led by the Reverend Carr, a time to seek out the places where your heart and mind are moving. In April, we will begin focusing on the Gospel of Luke. All are wel-