

# The Crier

*A voice cries out in the wilderness, "Prepare the way of the Lord!" Isaiah 40:3*



## The Second Baptist Church

Adult Education & Kids for Christ 9 am  
Worship & Sunday School 10 am  
100 North Main St, Suffield, CT 06078



The Baptist  
Peace Fellowship



**Carr's Comments**  
Thinking about the ending of another season and another program year, I was reminded that we stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us at Second Baptist Church, those who have given their hearts and souls, their hands, mind and money in order for the purposes of God to flow through our congregation. As we continue our journey towards a much needed capital campaign, I thought of the need to consider what we, today, can do for the future – of our congregation but most importantly, for the ministry of the Gospel in our larger community and throughout the world. Our wonderful building is a tool for ministry and we are instruments of God's grace and love. My hope is that more and more, we can open the doors of our hearts, hands and this building to meet the needs of our community. We won't always know or meet those this building and our money and our hands will serve but the unseen and/or unknown men and women, boys and girls who benefit from our generosity and compassion can help us fulfill our calling to share and live the Good News of Christ.

There is an old proverb that is true: "One generation plants the trees, another gets the shade." May our work and ministry always help us "plant the trees."

Peace,  
*Tom*  
Tom

### A Note from Tom Carr:

I will be attending the American Baptist Churches, USA Biennial in Portland, Oregon to be held June 29<sup>th</sup> through July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Biennial is a time to meet with American Baptists from around the country and the world, to pray, worship and discuss the important ministries of the Gospel with people of similar and different perspectives, and to be empowered to continue our congregational ministry in our local communities. I have two specific responsibilities at this year's gathering. One is to represent the American Baptist Creation Justice Network, a task force of the denomination whose vision is "A just and sustainable future for God's creation," with a mission "To build a movement among Baptists that seeks peace, justice and reconciliation with all of God's creation." Secondly, attendees of the Biennial will have an opportunity to experience a session of spiritual direction with one of dozens of certified spiritual directors present. I will meet with people throughout the gathering to walk with them for a very brief time on their spiritual journeys.

I'll be leaving Suffield on June 28<sup>th</sup> and returning on July 10<sup>th</sup>. While in the Pacific Northwest, I'll visit my son, Geoff, who lives in Seattle. During my absence, emergency pastoral care will be provided by local clergy.



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## SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTEERS

### June Flower Rep.: Peggy Robards

#### June 4 Pentecost

**Ushers: TEAM C:** Tucker Killam, Walt Malec,  
Barry Sisk & Wally Malec

**Worship Leader:** Howard Beal

**Nursery Volunteer:** Sue Sheiber

**Fellowship Time:** Available

**Memorial Flowers:** Battle

#### June 11 Children's Day

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

**Worship Leader:** David Jones

**Nursery Volunteer:** Heather Piezchala

**Fellowship Time:** Church Picnic

**Memorial Flowers:** Available

#### June 18 Father's Day

**Ushers: TEAM A:** Howard Beal, Jonah Berrien,  
Richard Rinaldi & Kaden Rinaldi

**Worship Leader:** David Battle

**Nursery Volunteer:** Mary Nelsen

**Fellowship Time:** Available

**Memorial Flowers:** Remington

#### June 25

**Ushers: TEAM B:** Art Sikes, Joshua Quinn,  
RC Hubbard & Greg Bassos

**Worship Leader:** Kira Johannassen

**Nursery Volunteer:** Kirsten Johannassen

**Fellowship Time:** Available

**Memorial Flowers:** Available



### Backyard BBQs Save the Dates!

The summer Backyard Barbeques are coming, Wednesday evenings, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and August 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00 pm at the Carr's, 680 North Street. Bring a dish to share;

hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers and other grilled goodies and drinks will be provided. Everyone is invited.

### About Our Community

- ♥ **Fred Hanzalek** passed away on May 19th.
- ♥ **Brienne Senez and Jamie Guilmette** were baptized in worship on Sunday, May 21st.

**The Cancelled Stamp program for CT Baptist Homes is not longer collecting stamps.** I thank everyone who donated to this ministry for the past 10 years. This means our church stamp collecting will end.

**Blessings, Gloria Magliozzi**  
**Collector for the Stamp Ministry**



### Great Courses for June

The Great Courses will be offered throughout the month of June on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am in the Parlor. We will continue our look at the "Great World Religions," focusing on Judaism. The final session before breaking for the summer will be on **Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am** as the Reverend Carr will be leaving for the American Baptist Biennial convention on Wednesday morning. All are welcome.

### Adult Education Sunday Mornings

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 is moving. In June, we continue our conversation on the Beatitudes found in Matthew 5: 1-12 and Luke 6:20-26. All are welcome.

### Cook for Life

First of a series of programs to help recent school and college graduates to transition to independent living and meaningful employment.

Will meet from 11:00 to 2:00 at the Second Baptist Church commercial kitchen next to Fellowship Hall Tuesdays and Thursday, June 20 through August 10, 2017. The program will consist of cooking classes, meals with colleagues and coaches, and time for mentoring. Cost is \$80 to cover supplies.

To register, please contact Caroline d'Otreppe at 860-558-8127 or [caroline.dotreppe@gmail.com](mailto:caroline.dotreppe@gmail.com). From June 1-15, please leave a message with Alison Hardy-Dusto at [office@secondbaptistsuffield.org](mailto:office@secondbaptistsuffield.org). Enrollment is limited.

## Summer Worship Services July and August

During the month of July, we will be joining with our friends from First Church Congregational for worship on July 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 10:00 am. Worship services on July 9, 16 and 30 will be held in our air conditioned sanctuary and on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will have a special Blessing of the Animals service on the Suffield town green (all are invited to be part of this service whether or not you have pets!). The clergy of both congregations will be sharing leadership in worship and music will be offered as well.

As has been our custom for many years, throughout the month of August concluding on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend, we will worship at the historic First Baptist Church at 10:00 am on Hill Street.

On the first three Sundays of August, you are invited to informal worship time of prayers, song, scripture readings and reflections outside of our building at 9:00 am. This will be a brief, thirty-minute gathering in order for all who wish to attend the services at First Baptist will have plenty of time. Bring a lawn chair.



Come celebrate children, sunshine and friends



## All Church Potluck & Asset Mapping Event

On **Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm**, you are invited to join with others from the congregation for a Potluck Supper and engage in conversation about our individual and collective gifts, passions and desires for the church and the greater Suffield community. Bring a dish to share; beverages will be provided. The Asset Mapping portion of the evening is three-fold.:

1. To highlight key insights that emerged from the May 6<sup>th</sup> event with our friends from First Congregational Church and what they could mean for Suffield and our church (i.e. the potential for a stronger community together).
2. Hear stories of those who are already serving our congregation and the wider community and to create a vision for doing more of this in the future.
3. Link these to our Capital Campaign to go beyond building maintenance and upgrades. This campaign will enable us to engage in new and exciting ministries that have a far greater social, environmental and spiritual impact.

## Congregational Meeting

On **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** following morning worship, there will be a Congregational Meeting in the Fellowship Hall whose purpose would be the following:

1. Review the status of a capital campaign including the Readiness Study (prepared by Partners for Sacred Places); the Community Asset Mapping Event; the June 2nd Potluck,
2. Summarize the case for hiring Professional consultants such as (but not necessarily) Partners for Sacred Places,
3. The potential campaign process,
4. Seek approval of the congregation for the Council of Ministries to interview consultant(s) for the purpose of hiring the best candidate, subject to prior congregational approval.

# June 2017

## Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

<p>4 <b>Pentecost</b> 8:30 am Folk Group Rehearsal 9:00 am Adult Ed/KFC 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Fellowship Time 11:30 pm Congregational Mtg.</p>	<p>5 5:00 pm Suffield Youth Theater 7:00 pm AA</p>	<p>6 2:00 pm Suffield Youth Theater 7:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>7 9:30 am Great Courses 2:00 pm Suffield Youth Theater 2:00 pm Helping Hands</p>	<p>8 10:00 am Yoga Class 2:00 pm Helping Hands 4:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal</p>	<p>9 12:00 pm FFFolders 11:15 am Springfield Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>10 12:00 pm FFFolders 6:00 pm Asset Mapping Potluck</p>	<p>11 12:00 pm FFFolders 6:00 pm Asset Mapping Potluck</p>
<p>11 <b>Children's Day</b> 8:30 am Folk Group Rehearsal 9:00 am Adult Ed/KFC 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Church Picnic</p>	<p>12 5:00 pm Special Needs Set-Up 6:30 pm Special Needs Fellowship 7:00 pm AA</p>	<p>13 2:00 pm Suffield Youth Theater 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Boy Scout Board of Review 7:00 pm Diaconate</p>	<p>14 9:30 am Great Courses 2:00 pm Helping Hands 2:00 pm Suffield Youth Theater</p>	<p>15 10:00 am Yoga Class 2:00 pm Suffield Youth Theater 6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 266 7:00 pm Boy Scout Board</p>	<p>16 12:00 pm FFFolders 6:00 pm Music Ministry Picnic</p>	<p>17 12:00 pm FFFolders 6:00 pm Music Ministry Picnic</p>	<p>18 12:00 pm FFFolders 6:00 pm Music Ministry Picnic</p>
<p>18 <b>Father's Day</b> 8:30 am Folk Group Rehearsal 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Fellowship Time 11:45 am Music Ministry Meeting 6:30 pm Book discussion Group</p>	<p>19 7:00 pm AA</p>	<p>20 7:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>21 9:30 am Great Courses 12:00 pm Calling and Caring Ministry Meeting</p>	<p>22 10:00 am Yoga Class 11:00 am Cook for Life 5:00 pm Suffield Youth Theater</p>	<p>23 12:00 pm FFFolders</p>	<p>24 12:00 pm FFFolders</p>	<p>25 12:00 pm FFFolders</p>
<p>25 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Fellowship Time 11:15 am Bylaw Review</p>	<p>26 7:00 pm House Ministry 7:00 pm AA</p>	<p>27 9:30 am Great Courses 11:00 am Cook for Life 4:00 pm Suffield Youth Theater 7:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>28 5:00 pm Suffield Youth Theater</p>	<p>29 10:00 am Yoga Class 11:00 am Cook for Life 5:00 pm Suffield Youth Theater</p>	<p>30 12:00 pm FFFolders</p>	<p>31 12:00 pm FFFolders</p>	<p>32 12:00 pm FFFolders</p>



- 1 Scott Miller
- 2 Madelyn Grace Eckley
- 3 Gary Seger
- 4 Dan Kehoe
- 5 David Senter, Jr.  
Richard Knapps
- 6 Katie Quitno
- 7 Elizabeth Ann Jamrog
- 8 Jennifer Sikes Harlow  
Lauren Ralston
- 9 Avery Pierzchala  
Jordan Stanley  
Keri Senter
- 10 Brian Colton
- 11 George Hastings
- 13 Steven Senter
- 15 Lois Vormstein-Schneider
- 16 Nadine Wright
- 17 Amy Seiler
- 18 Jonathan Prajzner  
Alice LeClerc
- 24 Gil Ahrens  
Jonah Berrien
- 25 Jack Thomas Jamrog  
Landon Altieri  
Sarah Kaiser
- 29 Myra Edmonds  
Allison Craig



- 2 Win & Patsy Senter
- 11 Nancy & Michael Drenzek
- 13 Tom & Peg Carr
- 19 Ted & Sue Sheiber
- 22 Tara & Chris Beaulieu
- 24 David & Jean Jones
- 25 Cliff & Susan Barron
- 26 Bev & Art Sikes  
Evelyne & David Battle
- 28 Robin & Bob Arsenault

*If you know of a birthday or anniversary within the church that is not listed, please call the church office, (860) 668-1661, or send us an e-mail at [office@secondbaptistsuffield.com](mailto:office@secondbaptistsuffield.com) so we can add it to our list!*



## One Great Hour of Sharing June Communion Offering

One Great Hour of Sharing is the great ecumenical offering of many different Christian denominations including the American Baptist Churches, USA. OGHS is an offering that makes the love of Christ real for individuals and communities around the world who suffer the effects of disaster, conflict or severe economic hardship, and for those who serve them through gifts of money and time. Projects are active in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada. OGHS partners with organizations worldwide to provide access to clean water to help eradicate disease and transform communities, feed the hungry as a result of disaster, displacement or drought, and to empower men and women to provide for themselves and their families.

Please prayerfully consider your gift to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering during the month of June. Write checks to "Second Baptist Church" with "OGHS" in the memo line. Thank you.



**If you have articles or announcements that you would like to have published in the July/August edition of The CRIER, the deadline for submission is Friday, June 17th.**

# ADULTS NEEDED HERO CENTRAL VBS

Vacation Bible School is less than 2 months away and we want YOU to consider being a part of this super ministry! It's time to power up and discover your strength in God at our *Hero Central* VBS! All "heroes" will get to experience energizing music, participate in Bible stories, make some super crafts, experience God's work through science, fuel up with delicious snacks, and visit the games headquarters!



Children as young as 5 years old through completed 5th grade can participate! Youth and Adults are needed to volunteer as Super Hero Guides in a variety of roles help with crafts, snacks or wherever you feel called. Contact Sue to see how you can help!

It's bound to be a super-fun week! We're hoping for 80 children and 20 youth and adult volunteers!



## Hero Central VBS

**July 10-14, 2017**

**9:00 am–12:00 pm**



We Are Affiliated With  
The American Baptist Churches USA  
The Baptist Peace Fellowship  
The American Baptist Churches of CT

## About Second Baptist Church

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**Sunday Worship Service** 10 am September – July. Childcare and Sunday School available.

We are accessible for people with disabilities from the back entrance, and hearing assistance devices are available upon request.

**Sunday School** for all ages. Adult Education at 9 am;

Sunday School for Children Grades K-12 during the 10 am Worship Service

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