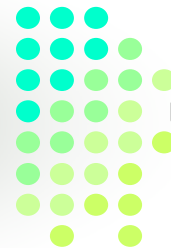


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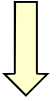
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Upcoming events



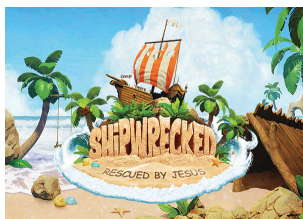
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- 6/17 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!
- 6/17 10:15 am Adult education class
- 6/18 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery (CR)
- 6/19 10:00 am CR step study
- 6/19 5:30 pm Beginner line dancing
- 6/19 Single Board meeting
- 6/20 5:30 pm Choir practice
- 6/20 6:15 pm Prayer and processing
- 6/20 6:30 pm 180 Youth
- 6/20 6:30 pm Worship team practice
- 6/20 7:00 pm Bible study
- 6/21 9:30 am Basketweaving
- 6/21 7:30 pm Volleyball
- 6/21 6:15 pm MRM at Loomis
- 6/22 10:00 am MRM at Loomis
- 6/22 1:30 & 2:30 pm MRM at Linda Manor
- 6/25 7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery (CR)
- 6/26 10:00 am CR step study
- 6/26 5:30 pm Beginner line dancing
- 6/26 6:15 pm MRM at Willimansett East
- 6/27 5:30 pm Choir practice
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A Month to Re-Member

The goal of A Month to Re-**Member** is for us to get to know one another better as brothers and sisters in Christ. There are 3 ways we would like for you to join with us:

1. Wear a name tag. What better way to get to know one another than by putting a name to a face. Each Sunday morning in June there will be a table in the hallway by the nursery with a supply of name tags.
2. Post your picture to the online church directory (only our congregation has access to it) by going to servantkeeper.com/member-portal/sbc/login If you are unable to post your picture then bring one to church and Lori, the office administrator, will post it for you. Kathy Charland will be available for the next 2 weeks to take a picture if you need one.
3. A church deacon will be contacting you soon. Each SBC deacon will be looking after and praying for an assigned group of members and regular attenders so that every person in our church is individually cared for. Our deacons serve the people of our church, and you should feel free to approach your deacon with needs or questions. They are here to serve - and we are grateful for their service!



VBS is August 13-17th and will be here before we know it! We are looking for volunteers who would like to help out. There are many jobs to fill, so there is something for everyone (any youth who is over 5th grade is welcome to help and we have a lot of different areas they can help in)! If you are interested in helping out or have any questions, please contact

Carolyn Densmore at carolyn.densmore@gordon.edu. This will be a really fun week, so we encourage you to get involved! You can sign up to volunteer or register your children by going to <https://vbspro.events/p/events/1760d5>

For more info on any of the programs listed in this newsletter, please pick up a copy of our calendar at the welcome desk or visit our website sbcsouthhadley.com

If you are new to our church - WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

We invite you to stop by our Welcome desk or Connection table to learn more about us and talk with us at the 10:15 am and 12:15 pm coffee hours located in the gym.

Operation Christmas Child - June items: small tools and sewing kits

A bin is located outside the nursery for your donations. Thank you!





*“Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise.”
- Jeremiah 17:14*

Anita Stefanik	Kris Swedberg & family	Luke Bradley & family	Alliette McSpadden
Nancy Hebert	Harry Hill	Mac & Carole Macdonald	Caleb Mollins
Denney Hotte	Bob Henneman	Terry Chapdelaine	our church
Bob Moos & family	Leslie Blossom-Hatfield	Pat McLain	Brenda Brown
David Tetreault's sister Judy	Gendron's son in law Chris	Cathy Croteau's mother	Dick Scott
Terry Chapdelaine's son Paul	Adrienne DeSantis' son Jake	Darlene Goulet's mother Dottie	Sue Yarber
Pauline Arnett's daughter in law	Kathleen O'Goley's son Paul	Connie Deauseault's granddaughter Arielle	

Prayer is a powerful way to connect with God, so we invite you to join us for a short time of prayer Sunday mornings before the start of each service at 8:35 am or 10:35 am (or both) in the room at the back of the Sanctuary that is next to the administrator's office.

A note from Pastor Joe:

During this transitional period, we have talked about a set of developmental tasks that allow the congregation to step back and examine itself to prepare for long term health and the calling of a settled pastor. We can think of these developmental tasks as a **H.I.L.L.** that we climb together, and each letter stands for one of those tasks (**H**istory, **I**ntity, **L**eadership/Organization, **L**ooking **F**orward). We are currently processing through the "H" or **H**istory task. During this time, we look back on the history that has formed SBC. We celebrate the wonderful things that God has done in and through the church. We also look for unresolved conflicts, hurts, or issues that will hinder our journey moving forward. The transition time is one of mixed emotions. Disappointment, regret, hope, sadness, sense of loss, and relief will all be present in varying degrees with people needing different amounts of time to process through these emotions. The goal of this time is to realize how our history has shaped who we are as a church and be ready to carry the helpful and healthy things along with us while leaving the unhealthy and hurtful behind. If you need help getting to that place of resolution, feel free to contact Sadie Dybizbanski (SBC's director of Spiritual Care and Counseling), myself, or a deacon. In addition to meeting with individuals, I am also eager to drop in on any existing small groups to discuss the transition period and our history.

An update note from the Pastoral Search/Transition team:

The Pastoral Search/Transition Team met on May 31 with Pastor Joe Greene to discuss the state of the church since he has come aboard and to continue to offer our support to him during this transitional time. Several topics were discussed during the meeting: honoring our past, understanding our identity as a church, our needs and challenges, and our vision to name a few. We also discussed the importance of keeping communications with the membership as transparent as possible. We encourage all members to meet with Pastor Joe one-on-one to relate feelings and concerns including the path forward. Also, each member of the church has been assigned to a deacon who will be contacted. Please communicate any concerns you may have to them. The Pastoral Search/Transition Team will be meeting on June 21 to discuss the results of the Church Relationship Assessment with The Center for Healthy Relationships. We will continue to communicate the results of the CRA as we work our way through the many findings. Rayanne Neveu is the point of contact for the report. We, as the Pastoral Search/Transition Team, represent all members of the church. Please let your voices be heard and let us not forget God is leading all of us.



On Friday, June 29th, there will be a BBQ and Campfire for young adults (ages 18 - 29). Arrival 6 to 6:30pm, dinner at 6:30- spuds, steaks and s'mores. Join Steven & Rayanne Neveu (14 Priestly Farms Rd, South Hadley) and bring a friend if you'd like. Come enjoy a fun evening, free food, and participate in introducing Pastor Joe to your generation. Text or call Rayanne 413-427-3803 if you are coming (Ok to just show up too).

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY TO...

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| 17 Bruce Bartlett | 23 Jocelynn Bouyea |
| 17 Mike Lamontagne | 23 LeeJay Hurley |
| 17 Cheryl Stafford | 23 Craig Jaremczuk |
| 19 Mac Macdonald | 27 Lezlie Densmore |
| 21 Dave Bessette | 27 Bob Ferrier |
| 22 Russ Lamorder | 28 Allison Laughner |
| 22 Gary Rondeau | 30 Iliana Cloughley |

Please contact the church office if we have missed you on the birthday list.



WE NEED YOUR HELP at the **FRIED DOUGH FUNDRAISER** on **TUESDAY, JULY 3** at the South Hadley fireworks (rain date is Thursday, July 5). It is a great way to be an outreach to the community, and we have a blast with each other! If you are interested in helping with set-up then please arrive at the church at 2:00 pm, if you want to roll dough, etc... then please meet at Michael E. Smith Middle school in South Hadley at 6:00 pm. Please see Joe Croteau or contact the church office if you have questions. Thank you! (If you have a Second Baptist t-shirt, please wear it to the event. If you would like one, they are still available to purchase for \$12 in maroon or blue. See Jennifer Jones or contact the church office.)

