



# PILGRIM CHURCH



May 2018

## From the Pastor...



*When peace like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot,  
thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.  
It is well, it is well with my soul  
--P.P. Bliss and Gloria Roe*

Have you ever known that rare soul who is calm in the midst of the storm? Non-anxious in the midst of anxiety? Unflappable in the midst of chaos?

I envy those folks. Yes, when needed, I am able to be a calm presence, but that ability to does not come to me naturally. I have to work very hard at it. Have to work at my soul. Because the times I am most serene and centered are the times I am plugged into my God who cares for my soul and shapes my soul. Makes me well.

How? When I remember that everything is not all up to me, that a force for good, so much greater than myself, is active in the universe and in my life too. I keep centered when I stay in the day, remembering God gives us just this 24 hours and asks us to be nailed right to this time, not ruing the past nor fearing the future. I keep calm when I remember to pray, to talk to God, to seek help from trusted folks when I need it, and to just do the best that I can. That is all God asks for, after all.

Soul work. We do a lot of things at Pilgrim Church. Feed the hungry and teach values to our children and youth. Bring Christian faith to bear upon the pressing issues of the day. Create sacred community where folks feel loved, accepted and embraced as children of God. Worship and connect with Jesus Christ.

But perhaps the most important task we do, practice, and offer, is the care and nurture of the soul. The soul--our spirit, our inner heart, our deepest hopes, our most tender desires, our best selves. No other place in the world is in the soul shaping business quite like the church. It is our *raison d'etre*. I see this on Sundays when folks come into the sanctuary, soul tuckered out from a long week of work and kids and sports and general chaos, and in deep need of a soul lift. And at our best, God through Pilgrim, provides that soul rejuvenation.

So go to the gym and eat well and take care of your body. And read lots of books and enjoy media and expand your mind. But do to forget to ask God to care for your soul too. Your soul. And when it feels depleted remember: there is always a place (church!) to be well, well, with our souls.

Peace, Pastor John

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## MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

BY ANDY MEYER, MODERATOR

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I am not exactly Bob Villa when it comes to domestic repairs. I have never been a fast problem solver, I do not have a lot of experience in the carpentry / home repair field, nor do I do possess an intuitive understanding of 'how things work.' When I am able to pull together a home repair it's a source of comical jubilation.

Thanks to YouTube, however, I am a changed man. YouTube has a video to explain how to do everything. E-V-E-R-Y-T-H-I-N-G. In videos that last no longer than 5 to 7 minutes, a person can be educated in how to accomplish every single home repair task you can think of. What a Godsend this has turned out to be

The information, however, is just the first half of the equation, of course. After I learn HOW to do something the next step is to utilize that knowledge; and that requires tools. Every successful job requires the perfect tool. In those cases in which I actually have the tool I need, I am doubly grateful. Whether I own it myself, or I have to borrow it from my son, or a neighbor, there is nothing better than using the correct tool for a particular job.

The other day I wanted to ride my bike, and the tires needed air. I have the perfect electric pump. It's small, handy, has a great big dial, and just works wonderfully every time I need it. It really made me grateful for it and caused me to reflect on the other tools I use regularly. Some are more metaphorical in nature.

I try to carry a sense of humor and perspective with me, as well as a sense of optimism; never want to leave home without those. But I think the most important tool I carry with me is my relationship with God. I don't think there is a day that goes by in which I don't rely on God for patience, understanding, calmness, and perhaps most importantly, a resting place for any worries, concerns or doubts I might have. I just hand them over to God and pray for his grace. It works every time. The perfect tool for living a life.

May God bless you all.

Andy Meyer  
Moderator

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## ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT UPDATE

BY JIM CAMPBELL

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This is the third in a series of monthly reports on the status of the capital project that encompasses a commercial elevator for the sanctuary, an inclined platform lift from the sanctuary to the education wing and improved drainage for the south side of the sanctuary.

We are pleased to report that the Church has received a General Contractor bid from R P Valois & Co. of Dartmouth, MA that is very close to our project budget of \$310K for that portion of the project! Their bid is all-**encompassing and compliant with our architect's drawings with no significant exceptions listed.** As we reported to the Congregation in mid-April, we learned during the bidding process that commercial elevators commonly use 3 phase power as opposed to the single phase power presently in the Church. The Valois proposal solves this issue by including a single to 3 phase power converter dedicated to the elevator.

Because the only other bid we received was well above the competitive range, we anticipate signing the General Contract with Valois in early May. The schedule proposed by Valois shows them starting in May with site work beginning in early June. Their schedule also shows the entire project being completed by November (assuming no surprises of course).

Doug Peterson and Jim Campbell  
Project Managers for Pilgrim Church





## DEACONS' CORNER...

BY RICK STONE

### A Brief History of the life of Dr. Reverend Edmund Dowse

I have walked past Rev. Edmund Dowse's portrait and Senate chair in the sanctuary entryway for years and often wondered about this former pastor. I've learned that he served our church as pastor for 67 years, at that point the longest-serving minister in our country, and was elected as Senator and then Chaplain in the Massachusetts State Senate. The chair beneath his portrait was his actual chair from the Senate chamber. Rev. Dowse was a very distinguished and well-regarded man, and one whose legacy touches our lives in Sherborn to this day. Let me tell you a few facts about him:

Edmund Dowse was born September 17, 1813 to Benjamin and Thankful Dowse on the family farm in East Sherborn. Several Dowse families had settled in Sherborn after their homestead in Charlestown was burned to the ground in 1775.

Edmund attended school in Sherborn until 1830 when he was admitted to Day's Academy in Wrentham, where for two years he attended a college preparatory course administered by the congregational church.

Edmund joined the Sherborn Evangelical Society --now Pilgrim Church— along with 65 other men and women in **1830 when it split off from Sherborn's established state church during the Unitarian vs. Trinitarian controversy** of the day. His father was one of the original 12 men that signed the warrant sent to a Town of Natick Justice. The **warrant requested incorporation of Sherborn's second congregational church, separating it from the more liberal** and unitarian First Parish. After the split, both congregations built new church buildings which stand to this day. In 1830 the land for our church cost \$200 and the building cost \$3,000, amounts raised by our 66 original members.

After his college preparatory classes, Edmund attended Amherst College and graduated in 1836. Next, he studied theology with Dr. Jacob Ide of Medway until he was ordained as Pastor of the Sherborn Evangelical Society in 1838. He was married to Elizabeth Leland a few days before being ordained, and soon bought a house at 25 Farm Road in which he lived for the rest of his life.

Edmund Dowse became one of the most famous preachers in the area, renowned for his sermons and wedding ceremonies, with couples coming from out of state to be married by him. On the occasion of Edmund Dowse's 25th anniversary at Sherborn Evangelical Society on October 10, 1863, a day-long celebration was held at the church including twenty-six ministers in attendance. Rev. William M. Thayer of Franklin, a graduate of Brown University and prolific author, read the following original poem honoring Rev. Dowse:

*Time like a silent stream hath sped  
Down through this "vale of tears,"  
And on its surging tide hath fled  
These five and twenty years.*

*How bright our new-born hopes have been,  
How sweet their memory still;  
How vast the swelling joys within  
Each faithful soul to fill!*

*Alas, for tears and broken ties,  
With which our God alloys,  
Alas, for sorrows and for sighs,  
All mingled with our joys.*

*So clouds obscure the rising sun;  
So flowerets fade away;  
So stars their transient courses run;  
So night succeeds the day.*

*Great God! we own thy love and care  
In all our hopes and fears;  
Thy goodness hallows by our prayers  
These five and twenty years.*

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## A Brief History of the life of Dr. Reverend Edmund Dowse

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Soon after the celebration, Rev. Dowse served in the Civil War as chairman of the Christian Commission with the Army of the Cumberland and served as Chaplain in Nashville Tennessee in 1864, during which his second wife died of pneumonia in Sherborn.

In 1870, as chairman of the Massachusetts Senate Committee on Prisons, Rev. Dowse presented a prison reformation bill to provide separate prisons for women, which passed and became law, providing the first women's prison in the country. A location was chosen within the northern border of Sherborn near the railroad center of South Framingham, with buildings ready for occupancy in 1877. You can see these original buildings today as you drive from Western Avenue just past the Framingham border.

Rev. Dowse served on the first Sherborn School Committee and continued as chairman for 65 years, and also served as Chairman of the Board of Sawin Academy, one of the predecessors to today's Dover-Sherborn High School. He was instrumental in bringing the railroad through Sherborn. Although we may not much appreciate this fact today, in the mid-1800s a railroad was critical to the town's economy and allowed it to prosper. Sherborn had some of largest cider mills in the country and shipped its famous cider as far as England.

The Sherborn Evangelical Society had no heat in the building for the first 18 years! Can you imagine what it was like to preach to the "chosen frozen"? Under Rev. Dowse's leadership, the church had a furnace installed in 1848 and in 1853 the church building was moved back from the road and raised up 10 feet to provide space for Fellowship Hall. In 1875 upon a vote of the congregation, Pilgrim Church was almost named "The Gookin Evangelical Society" to honor the first pastor of the church from 1685. Thankfully, the congregation rescinded this vote and renamed it "The Pilgrim Society" before the petition was sent to and accepted by the state legislature!

In 1886 Amherst College awarded Rev. Dowse an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

Services were held to celebrate and honor his 25 years, 40, 50 and finally on the occasion of his sixtieth year as Pastor in 1898 a commemoration was held with over 600 distinguished visitors arriving by train to Sherborn. As was noted in the national press, on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday, Dr. Dowse was commemorated as the oldest Congregational minister in active service in the United States.

Edmund's life was visited by tragedy several times: his first wife Elizabeth Leland died in childbirth in 1842, and his second wife Elizabeth Bowditch died in 1864 while he was serving in the Civil War. His third wife Caroline Davis outlived him.

Dr. Edmund Dowse died on April 27, 1905; of his five children, only a son and a daughter survived him. He died as the last remaining member of his class and oldest graduate of Amherst College.

The next time you are walking by his portrait and chair in the back of the sanctuary, take a look at the many artifacts and programs commemorating the life of a man who changed the intellectual, spiritual, and physical landscape of early Sherborn!

Sources:

[A Biographical Sketch of Dr. Edmund Dowse](#) Charles K. Adams, 1888

[A Guide to Sherborn](#) Anne C. Shaughnessy, 1974

[The History of Sherborn](#) Anne C. Shaughnessy, 1974





# Family Promise at Pilgrim Church



Please support Pilgrim Church as we move toward our time as Host Congregation:

## June 24 - July 1

We need many hands to make this ministry work, and we so appreciate your time and commitment to it! How you can help—VOLUNTEER at Pilgrim Church to:

1. Provide a meal and host dinner for our guests.
2. Sleep overnight when the families are here. Arrive around 8pm and leave around 6:45am weekdays, 7:30 on Saturday and Sunday mornings.
3. Provide breakfast on Saturday!
4. Be a shopper to purchase the supplies needed.
5. Set up guest bedrooms on Sunday before the guests arrive.
6. Breakdown guest bedrooms and return all the classroom furniture.
7. Do some laundry, **take the bed linens home to wash to prepare for the congregation's next host weeks.**

Sign-up with us in Fellowship Hall on June 3 & June 10

or email [JanetPBWalsh@gmail.com](mailto:JanetPBWalsh@gmail.com) & [JenniferRSearle@gmail.com](mailto:JenniferRSearle@gmail.com) anytime to be added to the schedule!

You may also sign-up online at: <https://sites.google.com/site/familypromisepilgrimchurch/home>.

Look for our bulletin board in Fellowship Hall for more information!

If you have not yet taken the training you are in luck because there will be one right at Pilgrim Church on Thursday, June 21 at 7PM. **So easy! Please let us know if we can expect you, or just show up and you'll be ready to help in June!** Following are some convenient training dates for any first time helpers:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| <i>Tuesday, May 1</i>    | <i>Wellesley Hills Cong. Church</i> | <i>207 Washington Street, Wellesley</i> | <i>7-8:30 PM</i> |
| <i>Thursday, May 17</i>  | <i>The Good Shepherd Parish</i>     | <i>99 Main Street, Wayland</i>          | <i>7-8:30 PM</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, June 5</i>   | <i>St. Andrew's Church</i>          | <i>3 Maple Street, Framingham</i>       | <i>7-8:30 PM</i> |
| <i>Thursday, June 21</i> | <i>Pilgrim Church</i>               | <i>25 South Main Street, Sherborn</i>   | <i>7-8:30 PM</i> |

### **"Cervis" Online Volunteer System –**

Family Promise Metrowest Day Center is moving into a new location in Natick, and is also upgrading its online **volunteer system! The new system is called "Cervis" and they would very much like all volunteers to take time to get familiar with it so it can help us in our volunteer tasks.** Please call the office for some easy step-by-step instructions for getting to know Cervis, from your first time updating your new profile, to how to sign up for events at our, or any, location. Thanks for taking time to register now so you are ready in June! You can log on to Cervis here: [https://www.cervistech.com/acts/console.php?console\\_id=0002&console\\_type=event&ht=1](https://www.cervistech.com/acts/console.php?console_id=0002&console_type=event&ht=1)

Your Pilgrim Church team looks forward to working with you!

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## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

BY JANET WALSH

Pilgrim Church will be hosting a New Member Class on Thursday, May 3, at 7pm at the parsonage, 14 Lamplighter Lane, Sherborn and will affirm New Members on Sunday, May 20 during our regular church service. No matter what the reason is you've come to Pilgrim Church, we'd love to have you join the congregation in membership to grow deeper in your faith and community. Please contact Janet Walsh, Director of Congregational Ministry at [dcm@pilgrimsherborn.org](mailto:dcm@pilgrimsherborn.org) or (508) 655-1667 x13 if you would like to learn more. All are welcome!

## Access Campaign Continues!

The financial campaign to raise \$400,000, to make our church home more accessible for people with physical limitations and to partner with a local non-profit to help in their accessibility work: it continues. Last month every member and friend at Pilgrim Church received a letter and pledge form inviting all of us to step up and raise the final \$25,000 of our goal. Almost there!!! Please prayerfully consider making a gift, being a part of this welcome we seek to extend to every child of God who seeks to find their place at Pilgrim Church. So be generous. Be a part of our invitation! The campaign will conclude in early June. Thanks in advance for your support! Look for a pledge form in this newsletter too. Any questions, contact Jose in the church office: [admin@pilgrimsherborn.org](mailto:admin@pilgrimsherborn.org)

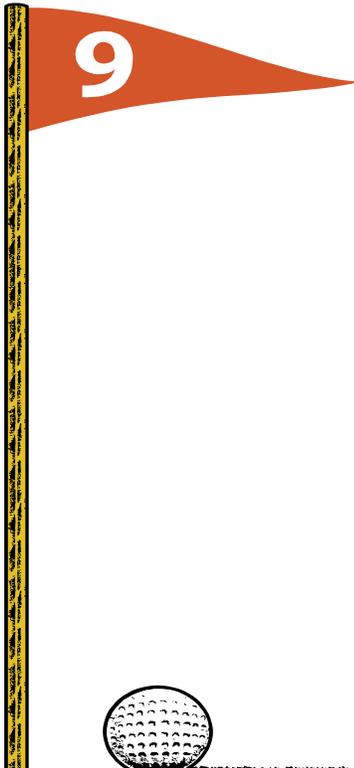


## Scholarship!

BY CAROL MOORE

The Pilgrim Church Service Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for the 2018 Service Scholarships. Scholarships in the amount of \$1250.00 will be awarded to both a female and male candidate who are entering in their higher education, who are active members of Pilgrim Church or the Senior High Youth Group, and demonstrate a record of service to the church and/or community. The scholarship that is **awarded to a female is called the "Dorothy M. Quinn Service Scholarship" in memory of Dottie Quinn.** Applications will be available from the Pilgrim Church office and at SHYG meetings. Scholarship applications are due back to the church office by Monday, May 16th. Scholarship recipients will be announced on Youth Sunday, June 10th.

A special Service Scholarship offering will also be held on Youth Sunday to replenish our funds. Please consider giving generously to this worthy cause! A donation may also be made through the church office at any time.



## 11TH ANNUAL PILGRIM CHURCH GOLF DAY! Sunday, June 10, 2:00 pm

Sassamon Trace Golf Club, Rt. 27, Natick

Nine holes of fun and fellowship!

Who: for men and women of all skill levels  
(youth/teen golfers are welcome to play!)

Cost: \$27, includes a cart

To join please send a check for the full amount,  
made out to Pilgrim Church, by June 3 to:  
Pilgrim Church, PO Box 322, Sherborn, MA 01770

Please arrive at Sassamon by 1:30 pm on the 10th!

Questions, please email or call José in the church office:  
508-655-1667/[admin@pilgrimsherborn.org](mailto:admin@pilgrimsherborn.org)

**Sign-Up Today!**

at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com)

# Christian Education

BY COREY LINCOLN AND JANE RAITHEL

## END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR MILESTONES

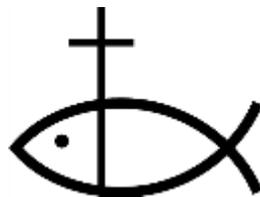
Hard to believe but the end of our church school year is almost here. Put **these events on your calendar now so your family won't miss these annual milestone events....**

Youth Sunday, June 10, 10am, will celebrate our ministries with children and youth in a family-friendly worship service. Church school students, Middle School Youth Group and Senior High Youth Group will participate. Music, balloons (filled with the Holy Spirit!) and a red Pentecost flower for every young person.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our twelve confirmands who will be welcomed into membership at Pilgrim Church on Sunday, May 6. Thank you to families and mentors who walked the beginning of this spiritual journey with them. It has been a meaningful four months and we wish you all well as you head on to high school.



## STILL LOOKING FOR A FEW TEACHERS

Thank you to all who answered the call to teach church school next year. We still have three open spots at this date:

Grades 7/8, Session One: September 9- October 21 (No Church School October 7)

Grade 5, Session Five: April 10-June 9, (No Church School April 15, 22, May 26)

Grades 6/7, Session Five: April 10-June 9, (No Church School April 15, 22, May 26)

Please email Jane Raithel at [ce@pilgrimsherborn.org](mailto:ce@pilgrimsherborn.org) to volunteer.

## THANK YOU...

.....Session Five church school teachers Annemarie Bowen, Jack Bowen, Kismet Abbett, Gillian Davis, Don Spongberg, Addie Mae Weiss, Nan Theberge, Kristen Flynn, and church school friend Chuckie Blaney.



# YOUTH MINISTRY

BY DIANE ANDERSON

## Senior High Youth Group

During the April vacation members of SHYG traveled by bus to NYC for their annual work camp service trip. Our group consisted of 14 youth and 4 advisors. The trip began with an amazing vertical tour of St. John the Divine, which is one of the largest cathedrals in the world. We had an opportunity to worship there as well. During the week an organization called YSOP (Youth Service Opportunity Program) sent us out to serve at soup kitchens and homeless shelters all over the city. We ended the week by going on a Circle Line boat ride around Manhattan and playing Frisbee in Central Park. It was an amazing trip!! The work campers learned a great deal about homelessness and hunger in NYC. They opened their hearts to many who were living in shelters and on the streets and they **spread God's love in beautiful ways. Thank you to everyone who supported our trip by purchasing work camp stock certificates.** We would also like to give a big THANK YOU to the wonderful advisors – Kathy Somerville, Eric Brooks and Kirk Dragsbaek and to Jessie Raithel who visited our group during the trip to speak to us about the work she does for the NYC **Mayor's office regarding homeless youth. Thank you as well to fellow SHYG member Reed Risinger who designed this year's work camp T-shirt!** I would also like to express my appreciation to all of the work campers for choosing to spend their April vacation serving others. They worked hard, loved well and represented Pilgrim Church beautifully!!



## Middle School Youth Group

MSYG showed their support for the work campers by making goodie bags for them to enjoy on the bus ride to NYC. The bags were filled with treats that were mentioned in this message, which was included in the bag....

*For the Awesome SHYG Work Campers,*

*You are all such good **eggs!** You are so **kind** to spend your vacation serving God by being **extra** loving to homeless people in New **York**. You work campers are all clearly a bunch of **smarties** – not a single **dum dum** in the group! May you be like a **starburst** that shines God's light everywhere you go so that you are **life savers** to those you serve in the Big **Apple**. During your week, just remember that some **bunny** loves you - **That's us!** We send you off with **kisses** and best wishes for a wonderful trip. Have a **jolly** time and a **barrel** of fun!!*

*Love, MSYG*

After April vacation the work campers attended an MSYG meeting to give a presentation about their trip to NYC. They shared a slide show (Thanks to Ryan Peterson for creating this!) and set up a display table. After the presentation the work campers played the game Jenga with MSYG members. This was a game **they had played with residents of a women's shelter** during the trip. We look forward to the MSYG members going on a similar work camp trip a few years from now!!





SALVATION ARMY DINNER  
BY DAN MARPLE AND JACQUE LEWIS, CO-LEADERS



THANK YOU for Supporting the Salvation Army!!

Thanks to the many Pilgrim Church members who have been donating non-perishable pantry items to the Salvation Army. This ongoing support is most important & very much appreciated. A list of "most needed" items is available at the church office.

In addition, special thanks to the following Pilgrim Church volunteers who served dinner at the "Pearl Street Cafe at Park" last Wednesday evening (4/25):

Tom Hunt--Charlie Williams--Betty Schlenker--Catherine Beach--Gary Beach--Rosemary Sortor--Rena Bickel--Serena Hall--Sally Tipton--Joan Whitman--Bob Whitman--Jacque Lewis--Michael Marple--Dan Marple

Our next Pilgrim Church dinner at the Salvation Army will be Wednesday, July 25.

Thank you!

Dan Marple & Jacque Lewis--Co-Leaders

## Pine Street Inn

We have a Pine Street opportunity for May 20 at the Shelter. We would leave at 3:45pm from the church and return approximately 6:45pm.

Anyone can help, and no training or previous experience required! We need 7-8 volunteers.

**Please contact Sarah O'Connell at [sajwight@gmail.com](mailto:sajwight@gmail.com) or 545-1544 to sign-up or with any questions.**

Future dates for the Pine Street Inn are July 15, September 16 and November 16.



## HEARTS AND HANDS MINISTRY

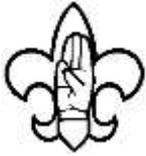
BY BARBARA AMBOS

**The Hearts and Hands Mother's Day ministry is underway** for the Baby Blanket/Sweater project. Knit, crochet, sew a baby quilt, youth sweaters or hats or scarves or making no-sew fleece blankets. Chemo or premie hats and scarves are also appreciated. Simple directions, yarn, information and even needles are available during coffee time in Fellowship Hall following our Sunday worship.

If you are not a crafter, consider supporting this ministry with a cash donation. Any dollar amount will help us purchase new blankets to donate along with crafted items to those in need. **It's a gift that gives twice and the perfect gift** for the mother who has everything. Cards to honor your generosity and information are available. Our dedication of **everyone's efforts is on Mother's Day, May 13th, which is coming fast!**

Won't you please help? Questions? Contact Barbara Ambos [b\\_ambos@comcast.net](mailto:b_ambos@comcast.net)





# SHERBORN BOY SCOUTS TROOP 1

SUBMITTED BY RON JANTZEN



The Scouts have just spent a day exploring Purgatory Chasm in a joint activity with the soon-to-be crossing-over Cub Scouts from Pack 10 Sherborn, followed by overnight camping. This month the major outing will be the High Ropes Course in South Egremont, MA and camping out at Taconic State Park in NYS.

Ahead in June will be an end-of-the-year Court of Honor to recognize achievement, and a **campout at Peter's Hill in Sherborn. There will be another adventure after the end of school: either rocking climbing or sea kayaking!** Then off to summer camp.

Calendar

Tue. 5/1 District Roundtable: 7 p.m., Masonic Hall, 657 Washington St., Holliston

Mon. 5/14 Troop Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Pilgrim Church

Troop Meetings: Tuesdays, 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Fellowship Hall, PC  
 Scoutmaster: Steve Scrimshaw, 508-655-2311  
 Chair: Jeff Waldron, 508-653-4399  
 Chartered Organization/Parish Board Rep.: Charlie Williams, 508-395-9049

Kraft Family Blood Donor Center




BLOOD DRIVE

HOSTED BY

## Sherborn Police Department

Blood Mobile located at

**25 South Main Street, Sherborn**  
 Across the street from Pilgrim Church

# Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

## 10:00AM – 4:00PM

Appointments: Logon [tinyurl.com/SPDMay2018](http://tinyurl.com/SPDMay2018)  
 Eligibility Questions: Email [BloodDonor@partners.org](mailto:BloodDonor@partners.org)  
 Or call 617-632-3206

Appointments recommended. Walk-ins taken as time allows.



As a thank you, donors  
 will receive a Kraft Family  
 Blood Donor Center lunch  
 thermos!

PHOTO ID REQUIRED FOR NEW DONORS  
 Be well hydrated • Drink extra water • Eat before donating



Saturday, May 5, 2018

59 Howard St. Framingham, MA 01702

We will be opening from 9 a.m. – 12 noon  
 to give tours and talk about the programs  
 and services we offer at The Salvation Army  
 of Framingham. Come find out more about  
 what is behind the Red Shield!

We will also be sponsoring a hydration  
 station for the Mural Mile!!







# May 2018

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| 17        | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24        | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY                           | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY                      | SATURDAY           |
|--|----------------------------------|--|---|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Apr 29   | 30                               | May 1  | 2   | 3  | 4                           | 5                  |
| Confirmation<br>Greece Trip Departs<br>10:00am Worship<br>6:30pm SHYG                              | 5:30pm MSYG                      | 10:00am Staff Meeting<br>7:00pm Boy Scouts   | 9:30am Bible Study<br>8:00pm AA Meeting   | 12:00pm Senior Cafe<br>7:00pm New Member Class<br>7:30pm Chancel Choir | 12:00pm Senior Cafe         | 1:00pm Girl Scouts |
| 6  | 7                                | 8  | 9   | 10   | 11                          | 12                 |
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| 13   | 14                               | 15   | 16  | 17   | 18                          | 19                 |
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| 20   | 21                               | 22   | 23  | 24   | 25                          | 26                 |
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| 27   | 28                               | 29   | 30  | 31   | Jun 1                       | 2                  |
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