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THE *Circuit Rider*

Bourne United Methodist Church Newsletter

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*I want to sing like the birds sing,
not worrying about who hears
or what they think.*

- RUMI

From the Pastor

Summer is in full swing and families disappear from worship to travel and live out adventures during vacation time. It feels free and breezy in church; less formal, but still engaged and full of vitality and Spirit.

Away from the schedule of the school year, we may find ourselves abandoning our routines, or modifying them. It is a splendid opportunity to revel in birdsong and being ourselves and not worrying so much about what the world thinks of us.

Time away from the usual order of things may give us a chance to sit and do nothing. To ponder the night sky; to read on the porch without thinking about what time it is.

Give your soul a chance to stretch and refresh itself. Listen to the wind in the trees, and hear the music of heaven.

See you at the table.

Karen Lilli Pax

wild Joy

MUSIC IS OUR AIR



Gospel Classical Sacred Contemporary
Piano Vocal Choral Solos Duets Ensembles

DONATIONS TO SUPPORT **THE PIANO PROJECT** OF THE SWIFT MEMORIAL CHURCH



United Women of Faith will NOT meet over the Summer and will have their next meeting Monday, September 14th at noon. Karen Arnold will be speaking on All Creatures Great and Small. Bring your lunch; dessert and beverages will be provided.

Need more info or a ride? Call Joan Davis at 508-759-2104

July Birthdays

Bryan Beaton 7/8
Carol Johnson 7/8
Jodi Howard 7/9
Tyler Howard 7/9
Allen Mattson 7/9
James A. Chiappini 7/10
Janet Sheehan 7/12
Una Williams 7/13
Nancy Kelleway 7/15
Zoe Weston 7/17
Fran Charest 7/18

Kaylee Green 7/18
Annmarie Chiappini 7/19
Lynn MacLeod 7/20
Pat Scarl 7/27
Bob Burt 7/28
Vicki Carr 7/30

July Anniversaries

Bryan & Dessy Beaton 7/10
Phil and Kathy Burgess 7/25
Bob & Marsha Burt 7/28
Brian & Karen Jackman 7/29



Kathy and Stu Parsons delighted the 70+ guests at the **UWF Annual All Parish Supper**, telling tales of India and the wedding ceremonies and joy in India.

Some cooks chose to offer Indian food for the Pass-A-Dish supper enjoyed by all.







Children's Sunday was a huge celebration of knowledge and the love of God as the Upper and Lower Sunday School Students offered their talents at the June 24th service. It is always such a pleasure to see just how well our church children are doing in their studies and growth and we are lucky to have such talent being nurtured in the classrooms.

A big THANK YOU to the teachers, parents, step parents and guides who take such excellent care of our children.

Roof Fund Update and CELEBRATION:

The Trustees started a fund to help pay for the new roof installation in June 2024. It was to run for two years which is how long we had to pay back the \$45,000 no interest loan. At the end of May 2026 all bills and the loan was paid off. Total cost was \$67,830. The two roof leaks the trustees were aware of are no longer leaking. To make this happen the roof fund received \$55,260 in donations and the Trustees paid the balance using gains from investments.

This was BUMC's second very successful donation campaign since 2019.

Thank you very much to ALL donors for supporting our mission. - The Trustees

Would you like to be on **the prayer list** or add someone?
Please email the office with the correct spelling and they will be added.
bumcsecretary37@gmail.com

July 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Private event 6-8pm	2	3 Independence Day Holiday	4 Independence Day The Thrift Shop is CLOSED
5 Communion	6	7	8	9	10	11 NO Children's Clothing Exchange this month
12	13	14	15	16 Finance 5:30 Council 6:30	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Weekly Events

Sunday:

9:30am Worship

7pm Women's Bible Book Club via Zoom

7pm Narcotics Anonymous, Crain Hall

Monday:

10:30 am: Meditation

7pm: Narcotics Anonymous, Crain Hall

8pm: AA, Classroom

Tuesday:

8pm: AA, Crain Hall

Wednesday:

7pm: AA, Classroom

Summer Office Hours

Tuesdays and Thursdays in office 10ish-2ish

Wednesdays Virtual

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Would you care to **donate flowers** from your garden this summer? Our Sunday services are benefitted by your generous gifts of flowers. They can come from your garden or a florist. All gifts are deeply appreciated.

Please sign up in Crain Hall on the orange clip board so we can give you thanks and acknowledge your generosity.

Thank you!

