

# The Week of May 11, 2025

Sunday, May 11	Mother's Day
9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)
9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School (youth lounge)
10:30 a.m.	Worship (sanctuary)
7:30 p.m.	Men's Basketball (gym)
Monday, May 12	
5:30 p.m.	Yoga (fireside)
6:45 p.m.	Fellowship Ministry Meeting (library)
7:00 p.m.	Knitting (fireside)
7:00 p.m.	Community Men's Bible Study (offsite
Tuesday, May 13	
7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting (fireside)
Thursday, May 15	Tidings Deadline
7:30 p.m.	Prayer Hour (chapel)
Saturday, May 17	
10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study (fireside)
Sunday, May 18	
9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)
9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School (youth lounge)
10:30 a.m.	Worship (sanctuary)
12:00 p.m.	Trailblazers (gym)
4:00 p.m.	Second Nurture (Tiny Tots, gym & youth
	lounge)
6:00 p.m.	Youth Group (gym & youth lounge)
7:30 p.m.	Men's Basketball (gym)

#### Financials as of May 6, 2025

Income	97,965.81
Expenses	113,022.45
Net	(15,056.84)

# Announcements and Reminders

#### Youth Group This May

Youth Group will meet on Sunday, May 18th from 6-7:00pm in the youth lounge downstairs. All youth, grades 6-12 are welcome! (No meeting on May 11 for Mother's Day and no meeting on May 25 for Memorial Day).

#### Trailblazers Meeting

Kids grade 3 to 5, stay after church on Sunday, May 18th for Trailblazers meeting in the gym and youth room.

### Church Yard Sale

Saturday, May 17th from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for setup, day of help and clean up. Please see the weekly email for the sign up or Melissa Gallinaro for more details.

Donations are <u>CLOSED</u>!! No more donations please and thank you! Thank you for all the donations we have received!

### Adult Sunday School Class on Forgiveness Starts May 11th

Forgiveness is a choice. It's choosing to absorb the hurt, and it's extending grace to someone who deserves the opposite. Forgiveness is also a door to peace and joy. The truth is we all need to be forgiven. Christians rejoice in the forgiveness we receive from God, but how can we forgive others and ourselves?

When we hurt the people we love, how do we go about restoring the relationship? When we suffer the pain of betrayal, or injury or rejection from someone else, how do we deal with the anger and resentment we feel? This class will help us find some answers. Study guides will be provided.

Class will meet for 8 weeks starting on May 11th, in the youth lounge downstairs from 9:15am - 10:15am. All are welcome, Peter Fredericksen and Cheryl Opper are the teachers.

# Stephen Ministry is Here to Help!

"Therefore encourage one another and build up each other." 1 Thessalonians 5:11

On May 4th during worship service the Pastors commissioned Beth Abreu, Bonnie Hyde and Sue Plante as our new fully trained Stephen Ministers. Stephen Ministry trains and equips lay-people to provide one-to-one confidential Christian care to people in our congregation who are experiencing challenges and difficulties in their lives. The identity of those receiving care and everything they discuss with a Stephen Minister remains private.

If you would like more information about receiving weekly one on one care with a Stephen Minister please reach out to one of the pastors, or Cheryl Opper and Ernie Ortega who are the Stephen Ministry leaders. Cheryl (781-254-2490) Ernie (508-654-5042)