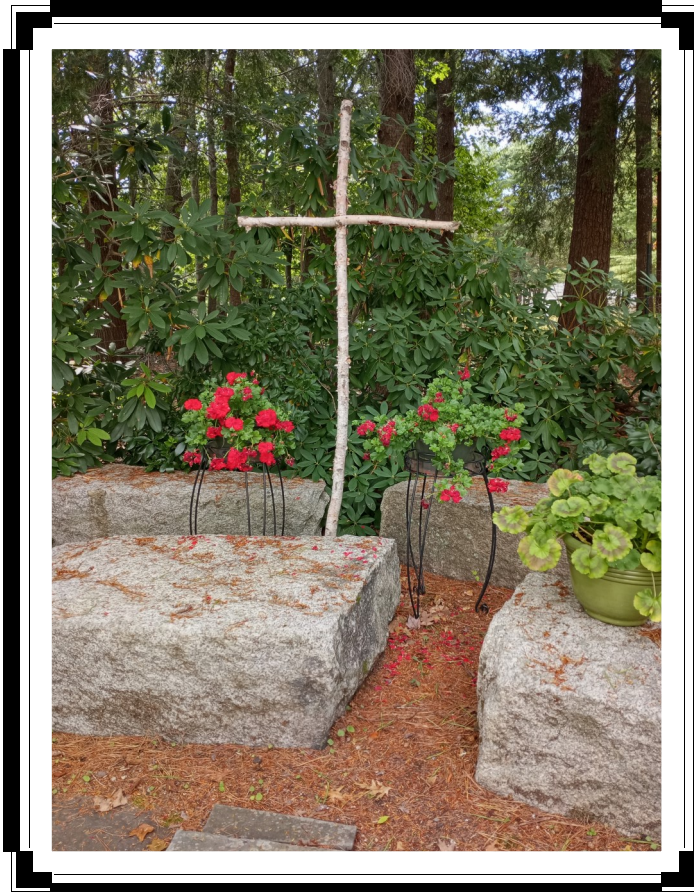




### September 2020



*Connecting  
to God*

*Nurturing  
Community*

*Discovering  
how our Lives  
Make a Difference*

*There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free,  
there is no male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

Gal 3:28

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## Notes from Reverend Geoff Parker

***Jesus said to his disciples: ...be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. – Matthew 10:16***

This perplexing little invitation is inserted into Jesus's charge to his disciples before he sends them out into the world to proclaim the coming reign of God. He does this, knowing that word will not always meet with acceptance and rejoicing. In other words: Jesus is preparing his disciples to do ministry in challenging and uncertain times, foreseeing that this calling will require both shrewd and clever thinking... and the heart and compassion of the God who they were going forth to proclaim.

The coming of September always brings a jolt of energy and activity to our congregation: we who have enjoyed the warmth of the sun and the breeze coming off the bay here on the Foreside enjoy a certain pace of summer, and then we ramp up in a short time to celebrate the coming together of dear friends, and ministries, and choirs, oh my! The air almost crackles as we begin again in the rich and vibrant life of the Spirit here at Foreside Community Church.

And yet, this September is a challenging and uncertain time. The continuing grief of the novel coronavirus pandemic hovers over us. We know that behind the numbers we see on the news are real people: loved ones who have died, who have been ill, who have lost work, lost income, lost security. We know some of them closely, some of them less so... but they are still part of the fullness of the body, part of God's community, and each of those losses touch us. Those losses also challenge us to devote ourselves even more to the safety and care of others in our decisions and actions.

**In August, our Governing Board—based on the continuing trends of the pandemic, the protocols necessary to assure safety, the realities of our sanctuary space and its capacities, and the call to steward the health and wellness of our congregation and the wider community—made the wise decision to continue to refrain from public worship in our sanctuary through 2020.** They will evaluate the situation again in January and will share more news as they discern plans going forward.

I know that this decision is painful: that we miss each other and our beloved traditions, our gathering, and our worship. We should not sweep these feelings under the rug. They are real, and they testify to the beloved community we know here in our congregation. I also know that we have been given the chance to discover how God is yet moving in and through our lives in *new* ways in this time.

So we *will continue to be* wise as serpents and innocent, as gentle, as doves: we will continue to be creative and adaptive to be Christ's church even in these times, *so that we might continue* to care for the health and life of all, especially the most vulnerable among us. We will find along with our committed staff and ministries new ways to make our common life as a Congregation possible, and to mirror some of the richness and rejoicing that we know in times of gathering in person.

In this newsletter, you will find news of families bringing their children to the font of life and blessing. You will find news of how we continue to support our neighbors in need. You will find opportunities to worship on Sundays using all our technology, and to worship in ancient ways under "the high vault of heaven" outside together. You will find the Good News that Christmas, and indeed the Christmas Fair, is not canceled... and in fact, we may mark a few of those traditions early and extravagantly!

Above all, I hope you will find—as I have—that we have received in the God's gifts gathered here all the wisdom, and all the gentleness of spirit and of heart that we require to meet this present moment as the church, as followers of Christ, and as a part of God's beloved community here on the Foreside.

Thanks be to God, and I will see you in all the joyful gatherings—real and virtual—to come!




**On the road and missing a sermon? Want to go back and revisit any one sermon? Want to share a sermon with a friend or family member? Reverend Geoff's sermons in both written and audio form from May 2019 to the present and can be viewed and/or heard on FCC's website at <http://www.foresidechurch.org/index.php/category/sermons/> Or clicking on the logo to the left of this text box.**

*Worship Online*

Sunday worship at **9:30 a.m.**  
Join us through our [Facebook page](#)  
(more interactive), or through [our webpage](#)

*Morning Prayers*

Starting September 1 at **8:30 a.m.**  
every Tuesday and Thursday  
Join Pastor Geoff for a brief time of  
readings, prayer, and reflection  
*watch weekly updates for Zoom link*



**Coffee hour on Sunday following Worship at 10:15 a.m.**

**Join Zoom Meeting ID:** 957 287 7496 **Passcode:** 985716

*Grab a cup and join your friends, family, and fellow members! .*

*On Wednesday, September 9th at 6:00 p.m...*

...we hope to have an **Evening Prayer service outdoors** in the field behind the cemetery. In order to comply with public health guidelines and allow us to manage our safety protocols, we will require attendees to register ahead of time ([available at this link](#)), or call the office at 781-5880 **no later than Monday, September 7th**. Attendance will be limited to 49 people.

*Hold These Dates!***Sunday, September 13**

- ♦ Sunday Worship Online @ 9:30 a.m. Join us through our [Facebook page](#) (more interactive), or through [our webpage](#)
- ♦ The baptism of Audrey Rose Shetenhelm following worship. We will share the Zoom link during worship so you can join in celebrating the sacrament with Audrey's family!
- ♦ After worship - our first day back to virtual Sunday School and we look forward to reconnecting with you all. Also on that day, we will have a chance to catch up with parents. More details to come.

**Sunday, September 20**

- ♦ Sunday Worship Online @ 9:30 a.m. Join us through our [Facebook page](#) (more interactive), or through [our webpage](#)
- ♦ After worship - Friends interested in becoming members of our congregation are invited to an informational session with Pastor Geoff. (Zoom link will be made available in weekly email.)

**Sunday, September 27**

- ♦ Sunday Worship Online @ 9:30 a.m. Join us through our [Facebook page](#) (more interactive), or through [our webpage](#)
- ♦ After worship - Confirmation Meeting with Confirmands and Mentors, details to follow.



## *Summer Visitors - A Meaningful Experience* (D. Blanchette)

This past summer the Foreside Community Church invited a couple from Texas to park their RV in our yard and to be our guests while they struggled to find a new home here in Maine. Joseph and Ann Wilson had found themselves in the same situation as many other Americans - serious illness forced Ann to leave her professional work and medical bills, especially for cancer treatments, caused the loss of their home, most other belongings and even the equity in Joseph's (J's) police retirement account. In addition to cancer Ann suffers from multiple sclerosis and lupus.

After the loss of almost every asset, the Wilsons moved into their ten-year-old RV and headed to Maine in the hope of finding a place where the more temperate weather would help Ann. Arriving in Maine they found themselves in urgent need of assistance. The Falmouth Food Pantry connected with them and soon after they were welcomed to our church. During their stay many individual members of our church, Justice & Outreach, and our office team offered friendship and support. J reached out to help repay us as much as possible and he worked hard with our grounds team to clean flower beds and gather trimmed tree branches. J was able to find local work with a new start-up company that has allowed him to work primarily from the RV, but the salary was insufficient to obtain an apartment. During this time, the unusually hot summer weather caused the interior of the RV to become dangerously hot. This exasperated Ann's medical condition and J's PTSD - a result of severe trauma in his work in the police force and as a former uniformed member of the U.S. Air Force. The Wilsons made the very difficult decision to return to Texas where a friend had located an accessible, affordable apartment. They arrived back in Texas at the end of August.

For those who visited with the Wilsons it became a meaningful friendship to them. They are both very intelligent, well read, compassionate, and spiritual individuals. They are still facing enormous challenges, but they are courageous and have a strong faith in God. We continue to wish them all the best.



## *Stewardship Musters for Grounds Maintenance* (C. Ward)

The grounds around the church received some much needed attention in August starting with lilac pruning - the biggest stalks in every bush were cut down, and a lot of the dead has been removed. Additional work is needed to lower the tops to 6' feet.

The thicket of saplings and brushy stuff has been removed from behind Geoff's office - That amounted to two truckloads, no kidding. Kathy Hillman-Reed and Stan did an amazing job there, all the way from the shed to the cemetery line. Deb Coyman helped with the lilacs, also weeding and spreading compost. Mark Munson and Deb Gray were sleeves up and knee deep in the work as well.

Our parking lot lodger, Jay, was also on board both days, weeding and spreading compost as thanks for letting him stay in our lot and use our Wi-Fi. He worked hard for hours both days and is a very nice fellow. Thanks to Dotty for lining him up!

There are still several projects within the larger work plan that still needs addressing: more weeding, after the honey bees are through with the blossoms; more lilac topping which we can do with the pole saw; and loading of the truck with one more load of brush for the dump. A call for further volunteers will follow after the first October. You do not need to be a member of the Stewardship Ministry to assist!







## *FCC Virtual Bingo!*

### **Congratulations to our Bingo winners!**

Jill Fox

Wendi Maynard

Beth and Carrie Penrose

Shirley Pyles

Christian, Lucas and William Rodas

Caroline and Julia Tracy

In June and July, we had two fun gatherings of virtual Bingo. Almost 30 folks (and one bird!) participated in the two games. Geoff Gattis did a wonderful job of calling and kept participants of all ages smiling. The participants created their own Bingo boards using words made from a list created by the youth of FCC. This explains why we had choices like coffee hour, cookies, scones and tag!

The Foreside Community Church was pleased this summer to serve as the Thursday service location for the Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) provider **Harvest Tide Organics**. Owned and operated by Bethany Allen and Fryeburg native Eric Ferguson, the farm provides Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (MOFGA) certified produce and additional harvest items from their surrounding neighbors for pick up by several church members and customers in the local community. Located at 218 Main Street in Bowdoinham, just off Route 295, Harvest Tide's farm stand is also open seasonally from early June until Thanksgiving, seven days a week, dawn until dusk. For more information on the farm as well as information on how to become a customer and support this valuable CSA resource, please view their website at [www.harvesttideorganics.com](http://www.harvesttideorganics.com).



Bethany makes deliveries for Thursday pick up at the church, rain or shine!



Fresh cut flowers are also available.

## UPDATES, REPORT OUTS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS AT FCC

Looking for a way to help others during this time of social distancing? Well, Justice and Outreach has an opportunity for you!

*The Preble Street Teen Center* in Portland works with homeless and runaway teens, or those without any supports at home, or no home. It helps meet their immediate needs: warmth and safety, nutritious meals, clothing, crisis intervention, and a dedicated shelter open every night of the year, so kids do not have to go to an adult shelter. The Center has social workers, nurses, educational support, and other trained workers to deal with the complicated lives of these young people.

Take a moment to learn more about their work at <https://www.preblestreet.org/what-we-do/teen-services/preble-street-teen-center/>

During the month of **September**, Justice and Outreach will be collecting items to donate to the teen center:

- ♦ **Underwear – male and female adult sizes (The girls do like 'pretty' items!).**
- ♦ **Socks, any kind – male and female adult sizes. Winter is coming....**
- ♦ **For girls: hair care items such as barrettes and headbands.**
- ♦ **For guys: solid-colored T-shirts, any size.**

**Starting the beginning of September, there will be a bin outside the side door of the church to collect your donations.** The bin will be brought in every night and then placed back out the next morning. At a time when it is difficult to directly help those in need, we hope this opportunity will give you a chance to contribute.

*Lois Myer for J&O*

*The Falmouth Food Pantry* will continue to serve clients but will not reopen the physical facilities in the foreseeable future because the space is too confined to be safe during the Pandemic. Distributions to cars will continue to take place from 9:00-10:30 a.m. the first and third Friday each month until November 20. The pantry will also continue to deliver food supplies to dozens of individual homes. Arrangements for these deliveries are made in advance and the food is delivered to the doorsteps, not into the homes. **Because it is anticipated that winter weather will not allow for the Friday car distributions we will go to an entirely home delivery service**

**and will need volunteers willing to assist with our expanded home delivery program starting in December. If you are interested please contact Dorothy Blanchette: [dorothyb@maine.rr.com](mailto:dorothyb@maine.rr.com). and your name and contact information will be added to our volunteer list. Thank you.**

### *Justice & Outreach*

### *and the Discretionary Fund*

The following handwritten note was included in a “thank you” card received in August by a young woman currently at the Maine Correctional Center. The two funding sources joined efforts to once again provide much needed, one time assistance to support and encourage those in need of Christian acts of love. As with all requests, this need was first vetted, this particular one by FCC Sunday School Administrator Laura Rodas.

*“I wanted to say thank you for all of your kindness and generosity. It’s nice to know that there are people who still believe in me and my ability to change my life for the better. I’ve been working very hard on my degree and was about ready to give up but when I got the news that you guys had helped me pay of (sic) my old college I cried and will forever be grateful. Thank you.”*

## UPDATES, REPORT OUTS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS AT FCC (cont.)

### *Christmas Fair in the time of Covid-19??*

*We are having to do some serious re-imagining –  
and here's where we stand now.....*

We plan to split the fair up, into three pieces, Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup> outside on tables, plus an on-line sale or auction. On the church side of the tables will be the volunteers, with their masks. On the street side, the customers, with their masks. Anyone without a mask will be turned away by our bouncer!

The October 17<sup>th</sup> half, held outside on tables, will include baking, knit items, craft items, and maybe take out food. There will be an opportunity to order your Thanksgiving pie, your Christmas butter crunch, your Christmas Eve chili. We'll put off the Treasures, and the jewelry, and the domestic cast-offs until next year – They attract the throngs of bargain hunters and pickers who might be unwilling to politely take turns and stay distanced. Rain date would be October 24<sup>th</sup>.

The December 5<sup>th</sup> half, on the usual first Saturday, again held outside, would feature baking, knit items, craft items, maybe take out food, and greens – wreathes, swags, table decorations, boxwood trees and bulbs, plus another signup sheet for Christmas dinner pies, chili, butter crunch. No treasures, no housewares. We can't have the hordes of shoppers – Rather we want a steady dribble of you, politely mosey-ing by, dropping some money buying things that volunteers have been making all year. No rain or snow date for December – Too close to the holidays. We will put up the wreath racks, buy a big tarp just in case, and pray!

The third half (ha-ha), would be the on line sale or auction. This is as yet amorphous, and we don't know what we would be selling. Weekends on islands or on lakes? Ski house for a weekend or a week? Nice art? Higher priced items would be necessary to offset the cost of setting the sale up. Maybe there is another way we can do it. All ideas welcomed.

We will have all these details ironed out by the October *Steeplenotes* – Stay tuned!

Humbly offered,  
Carol Ward

### *Have you been missing coffee hour?*

#### *Are you looking forward to a Welcome Back Gathering?*

We are too, but during these times, we need to be a bit creative. Fellowship would like to know how many of you would be interested in a COVID safe BYOC (Bring Your Own Coffee) gathering of 4 – 8 church members outside on Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>. The rain date will be the following Sunday. Fellowship will put together a set of COVID rules to ensure these gatherings are safe and comfortable for all.

If In order to make this happen, we also need to know how many of you would be willing to host a gathering outside your home and how many you could accommodate (please include yourselves and any other family member who would be joining in). You do not have to provide anything but the space and the chairs. Alternatively, once you know who is coming to your home, you can ask if any can bring a chair if that were an issue. This is a BYOC event! If each of you could email Liz Ventre ([eventrel@maine.rr.com](mailto:eventrel@maine.rr.com)) by September 6<sup>th</sup>, with the information if you would like to attend a gathering, if you would be willing to host a gathering (and how many you can host) and your address, and she will match people up and let everyone know where they are going.

Our hope is we can do a second round of these in person coffee hours in October (or more if they are popular). We are all looking forward to catching up with you and hearing about your summer.

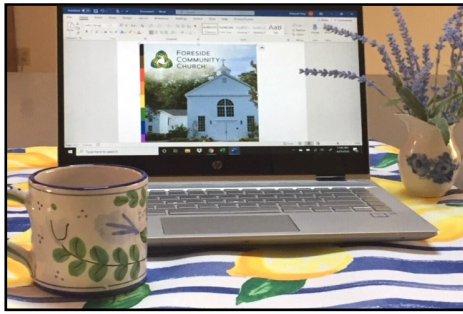
### *Fellowship is looking for letter writers!*

In the past there has been a card ministry at FCC. We are trying to revive it. We are looking for people who would be willing to write a card or two a month to church members who may need some cheer, who have something to celebrate, who need sympathy or well wishes. Fellowship would provide the card, stamp and address. We will also provide some sample letters. If you have wanted to serve the church in some way but have not found a match for your time and talents, perhaps now you have.

If you are willing to serve in the card ministry (no meetings required!), please email Liz Ventre ([eventrel@maine.rr.com](mailto:eventrel@maine.rr.com)) and she will add you to the group and fill you in on the finer details.



## UPDATES, REPORT OUTS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS AT FCC (cont.)



### *The Women's Breakfast*

gatherings via Zoom will resume on **Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 9:00 a.m.** through and including October 21st. Please drop in and [Join](#) us! (Meeting ID: 811 3379 8782 Passcode: 813778)

### *The Men's Breakfast*

group meets every other Saturday. **The next gathering is scheduled for September 5th at 8:30 a.m.** Join the gents here ([Zoom](#))

Don't forget to join Carrie and the *Prayer Shawl Knitters* every Tuesday, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. via Zoom [through this link](#). Please feel free to contact Carrie if you have any questions at 415-5513 or [carriepenrose@gmail.com](mailto:carriepenrose@gmail.com). This gathering is for knitters of all levels, including beginners! (Meeting ID: 957 287 7496 and Passcode: 985716 )

### *Falmouth Food Pantry in need of bags, lots of bags!*

Due to the enormous increase in home deliveries the food pantry is in dire need of sturdy, **new**, handled bags. Paper does not work well unless **very sturdy**. Donations can either be dropped off at the side door of the church office or by calling Christina at 781-5880 for local pick up. Every bag counts!!

### *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy*

On Thursday, August 20 a group of ten readers of all ages, gathered for a discussion of the book Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy. The book is based on true events that happened in Phippsburg, Maine in 1912 when an island community, founded by a former slave, was destroyed in order that the town could start a lucrative tourist industry.

The group discussion covered friendship, racial inequality and the ability of young people to make a change. Participants all enjoyed the beautifully written book and appreciated the opportunity to discuss and learn from this local history.



Readers of "Lizzie Bright" enjoyed an in-depth discussion afterwards of the Newbery Honor and Printz Honor book by Gary D. Schmidt, an American author of children's and youth adults' fiction books.



## UPDATES, REPORT OUTS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS AT FCC (cont.)

## COMMUNITY UPDATES

### *Supporting our Neighbors in Need through the Pastor's Discretionary Fund*

In the past months, members of our congregation have been supporting the important work of the *Pastor's Discretionary Fund* in the midst of unprecedented times for so many around us. Through gifts like these you have helped: - families with chronic conditions receive care and shelter needed to live more fully. - individuals reach for education and opportunity without being saddled with medical or educational debt. - grieving family provide for the burial of a loved one who has died. These supports and more are available to offer signs of the church's compassion and care to our neighbors because of the generosity of our members. Would you be able to join in? You may do so by sending a check marked "*Discretionary Fund*" to the church office.

### *Face Masks Available*

**Jill Fox has had crafted a collection of masks** which can be viewed on her deck if you first give her a call at 781-5144 or 808-9750. In exchange, donations to the Christmas Fair fund is hoped for.

**Carol Ward has stitched up new face masks as well.** These masks are offered to everyone and anyone and are located in a green plastic bag hanging to the right of the exterior office door.

**DEADLINE FOR  
OCTOBER *STEEPLENOTES*  
IS  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

*Going Back to School this Fall:  
Setting your family up for success  
Free Back-to-school Workshop  
Sept 3rd: 7 - 8:30 PM*

*Join the Family Leadership Center* for a conversation on how to set your family up for success as we approach this back-to-school season. Students, parents, and caregivers alike are facing many unknowns as we approach the start of school this fall. While much may be uncertain and feel out of our control, there are ways that we can support the children in our lives and give them space to adapt, learn new skills, grow, and thrive. During this free 90-minute workshop, we will talk about how to encourage and support our students while taking care of ourselves as parents and caregivers. We will leave the workshop with specific strategies to use as we start the school year, whatever that might look like for your family.


To register for this workshop, [click here](#). Zoom information will be emailed to you after your registration is finalized. For more information: email: [info@familyleadershipcenter.org](mailto:info@familyleadershipcenter.org) or call: (207) 847-3031

### *Falmouth's Community Supper*

Celebrate Falmouth at this year's **VIRTUAL** Community Supper! On Thursday, October 22, 2020, faith communities in Falmouth will host the **13th** Annual Community Supper—but virtually. From 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. please join our Falmouth community safely from your home and eat a meal while enjoying a locally produced show on public access cable TV and the Town's website. More details to follow. Stay tuned!

# SEPTEMBER 2020

Be sure to check the calendar at Foreside Community Church's website [www.foresidechurch.org](http://www.foresidechurch.org) for any updates or changes.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	8:30 a.m. Men's Break-fast (see pg. 8 for details)
6 9:30 am Online Worship (w/ coffee hr. to follow see pg. 3 for link)		8 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayers (see pg. 3 for details) 4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	9 9:00 am Women's Break-fast (see pg. 8 for details) 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Service Outside (see pg. 3 for details)	10 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayers (see pg. 3 for details)	11	12
13 9:30 am Online Worship (w/ coffee hr. to follow see pg. 3 for link) Shetenhelm baptism Virtual Sunday School	14 1-3:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Knitters (see pg. 8 for details) 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Monthly Mtg.	15 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayers (see pg. 3 for details)	16 9:00 am Women's Break-fast (see pg. 8 for details)	17 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayers (see pg. 3 for details)	18	19 8:30 a.m. Men's Break-fast (see pg. 8 for details)
20 9:30 am Online Worship (w/ coffee hr. to follow see pg. 3 for link) New members virtual (see pg. 3 for details)	21 1-3:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Knitters (see pg. 8 for details) 7:00 p.m. Governing Board Monthly Meeting <b>October Steeplenotes Deadline</b>	22 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayers (see pg. 3 for details) 4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting	23 9:00 am Women's Break-fast (see pg. 8 for details)	24 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayers (see pg. 3 for details)	25	26
27 9:30 am Online Worship (w/ coffee hr. to follow see pg. 3 for link) Confirmation Mtg Details to follow.	28 1-3:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Knitters (see pg. 8 for details)	29 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayers (see pg. 3 for details)	30 9:00 am Women's Break-fast (see pg. 8 for details)			



# DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

**Tues. Sept. 1**

Psalm 83:1-4, 13-18  
Exodus 5:1—6:13  
Revelation 3:7-13

**Wed., Sept. 2**

Psalm 83:1-4, 13-18  
Exodus 7:14-25  
Matthew 12:22-32

**Thurs., Sept. 3**

Psalm 149  
Exodus 9:1-7  
2 Corinthians 12:11-21

**Fri., Sept. 4**

Psalm 149  
Exodus 10:21-29  
Romans 10:15b-21

**Sat., Sept. 5**

Psalm 149  
Exodus 11:1-10  
Matthew 23:29-36

**Sun., Sept. 6**

Exodus 12:1-14  
Psalm 149  
Romans 13:8-14  
Matthew 18:15-20

**Mon., Sept. 7**

Psalm 121  
Exodus 12:14-28  
1 Peter 2:11-17

**Tues., Sept. 8**

Psalm 121  
Exodus 12:29-42  
Romans 13:1-7

**Wed., Sept. 9**

Psalm 121  
Exodus 13:1-10  
Matthew 21:18-22

**Thurs., Sept. 10**

Psalm 114  
Exodus 13:17-22  
1 John 3:11-16

**Fri., Sept. 11**

Psalm 114  
Exodus 14:1-18  
Acts 7:9-16

**Sat., Sept. 12**

Psalm 114  
Exodus 15:19-21  
Matthew 6:7-15

**Sun., Sept. 13**

Exodus 14:19-31  
Psalm 114 or  
Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21  
Romans 14:1-12  
Matthew 18:21-35

**Mon., Sept. 14**

Psalm 77  
Joshua 3:1-17  
Hebrews 11:23-29

**Tues., Sept. 15**

Psalm 77  
Nehemiah 9:9-15  
Romans 14:13—15:2

**Wed., Sept. 16**

Psalm 77  
2 Kings 2:1-18  
Mark 11:20-25

**Thurs., Sept. 17**

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45  
Exodus 15:22-27  
2 Corinthians 13:1-4

**Fri., Sept. 18**

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45  
Exodus 16:1-21  
2 Corinthians 13:5-10

**Sat., Sept. 19**

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45  
Exodus 16:22-30  
Matthew 19:23-30

**Sun., Sept. 20**

Exodus 16:2-15  
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45  
Philippians 1:21-30  
Matthew 20:1-16

**Mon., Sept. 21**

Psalm 119:97-104  
Exodus 16:31-35  
Romans 16:1-16

**Tues., Sept. 22**

Psalm 119:97-104  
Numbers 11:1-9  
Romans 16:17-20

**Wed., Sept. 23**

Psalm 119:97-104  
Numbers 11:18-23, 31-32  
Matthew 18:1-5

**Thurs., Sept. 24**

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16  
Isaiah 48:17-21  
James 4:11-16

**Fri., Sept. 25**

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16  
Numbers 20:1-13  
Acts 13:32-41

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Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16  
Numbers 27:12-14  
Mark 11:27-33

**Sun., Sept. 27**

Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16  
Philippians 2:1-13  
Matthew 21:23-32

**Mon., Sept. 28**

Psalm 42  
Exodus 18:1-12  
Philippians 1:3-14

**Tues., Sept. 29**

Psalm 42  
Exodus 18:13-27  
Philippians 1:15-21

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