August 8 - UP & COMING NEWS

Worship services and past events can be accessed on Facebook and YouTube by selecting the links below:

<u>Facebook</u>: <u>https://www.facebook.com/FirstChurchHadley</u> YouTube: <u>https://youtube.com/c/FirstChurchHadley</u>

Additional information can also be found on our website by visiting https://firstchurchhadley.org

CHURCH EMAIL SCAM

Please be vigilant when reviewing your email, especially email sent from Pastor Peter, Rosalee Oakley, or anyone associated with FCCH. A scammer has recently been using the FAKE email address "minister.firstchurchhadley@gmail.com" along with Pastor Peter's name and image to entice people to reply to them, at which point, we believe, they will attempt to scam / take advantage. Fake emails have also been sent using Rosalee Oakley's name and asking for a "quick response." PLEASE DELETE THESE EMAILS AND DO NOT REPLY! If you are unsure of the validity of the email, hover your mouse over the sender to see if the fake email is being used.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

This Sunday, August 8, we continue to welcome our friends from North Hadley to join us in Sunday Worship downstairs in our fellowship hall.

PICK UP CHOIR

For the month of August, we will have a "pickup" choir each Sunday. There will be no choir practice on Thursday evenings, we'll simply meet in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. and learn an easy piece of music to sing for that service. No long-term commitment or extra travel! We'd love to see some new faces up front, so please join us! North Hadley folks are most welcome!

WORSHIP SERVICE AT THE PARKER'S

Next Sunday, August 17, is our annual worship service at Ken and Judy Parker's house, 118 Mt. Warner Road, Hadley. We will gather in Ken and Judy's backyard for a 10:00 a.m. service with a potluck brunch following worship. Please bring your favorite potluck dish to share and bring a chair to sit on. Parking is available on the lawn inside the hedge to the left as well as on adjoining Hawley Street. All are welcome to join this great time of worship and fellowship.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS SERVICE

On Sunday, August 24, we will have a Blessing of the Animals service outside on the back lawn at 10 a.m. If there is inclement weather, we will hold the Blessing of the Animals in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to bring your pet(s) or farm animals, or a picture of your pet if you prefer, for a blessing and/or for healing prayers.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 10

9:30 a.m. PICK UP CHOIR REHEARSAL

10:00 a.m. SUNDAY WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN ED

Wednesday, August 13

6:30 p.m. Hadley Women's Group AA Meeting

Sunday, August 17

9:30 a.m. PICK UP CHOIR REHEARSAL

10:00 a.m. SUNDAY WORSHIP AT THE PARKERS

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Don't forget to subscribe to our **YouTube** channel to keep up on our latest services and to view past services and events. Please click on the following link to subscribe: https://youtube.com/c/FirstChurchHadley

You may also watch our worship service later in the week on **Hadley Media Public** Channel 191.

Follow us on Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/FirstChurchHadley

Please share this email! Invite your family and friends to join us. If folks would like to get this weekly announcement, just send a quick note to <u>rooster@firstchurchhadley.com</u>.

If you would like to post an event in the weekly Friday email blast, please submit it by Wednesday of that week. If you do not want to receive these emails, please let us know and we will remove your name from our list.

PASTOR OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Peter Stilla is currently offering office hours on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. − 1:00 p.m.

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