



## Woodridge Word - September 2019

***This week @ Woodridge ... worship @ 10 am with summer Sunday school & refreshments to follow worship.***

The pastor's sermon will be from the gospel of Luke and focus on the connection between "humility" and "generosity." We will celebrate communion.

***Looking ahead ...*** Sept 8th will be the kick off of the new church year - a day we call "rally day." **Theme for the fall - "building our faith."** On that day - there will be several exciting new things happening:

- \* when you arrive in the lobby outside the sanctuary - children and youth will pick up their special worship bulletins and other materials
- \* we will also be introducing changes to the beginning of worship to make that part of the service more accessible to children and more "kid - friendly"
- \* during the service - we will celebrate communion; have special music; and have a children's message
- \* after the service - will be a time of fellowship and a chance for parents to register their children and youth for Sunday school and tour the classrooms

**World Communion Sunday - October 6** - we will once again worship with our brothers and sisters from the Korean church that worships in our building - **with a delicious meal of Korean and food from our congregation to follow.**

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# BUILDING OUR FAITH



## Rally Day

### Sunday school is back in session!

Please join us for Rally Day on Sunday, September 8th as we kick off the new school year. Members of the CE committee will be handling student registrations and Rev. Spencer will host a special "Blessing Of The Backpacks" during service.

### Sunday School Registration

Registration forms are a very important part of our safe church policy here at Woodridge. These forms include parent contact information as well as information that is important to the safety of your child. We **MUST** have a completed registration form on file by September 22nd for your child to participate in Sunday school.



In an effort to make this easier for parents the CE committee is creating a new form that will allow you to register multiple children on one form. These will be available at church or online starting Friday, September 6th.

September 1 is our last Summer Sunday School "class". Children meet in our air-conditioned conference room to read scripture, pray, share their joys and concerns and enjoy a weekly activity. (Ages through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.)

*The air-conditioned nursery is also available for parents to take infants and stay with them through the service.*

### Don't forget to send us your Flat Jesus photos.

If you haven't already, please send your photos of Flat Jesus to [wccflatjesus@gmail.com](mailto:wccflatjesus@gmail.com). We would like to include them in our slide show for Rally Day on September 8th.



*Thank you! . . . for keeping your gifts and pledges up-to-date even when you are unable to join us in worship.*

## PRIME TIME CHIMES REHEARSALS RESUME

Greetings Friends, Cohorts and Co-conspirators!

The days are getting Shorter, the nights are getting cooler, school is approaching.....

This can only mean one thing: I have once again broken the sacred vow I made to myself in May and spent the entire summer without doing one blessed thing to prepare music for this year!

It ALSO means that we will soon begin anew to fill the Sanctuary with a truly joyful noise!!!!

As is our usual habit, we will begin rehearsals the week after Rally Day, which is September 8th, so...



THE PTC BEGINS REHEARSALS AFTER CHURCH ON SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 15TH!!!!!!

Hope to see you all then.

Go With God,

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*(Bob Quintiliani, who would be glad to talk to you about the group if you would like to join, or are just curious.)*

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## Can You Escape the Room? ? ? ?

**Jr. Youth Group Event** (Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>)

**Date: Friday Sept. 20**

Place: Woodridge Church

**Time: 6 pm to 8:30 pm**

Try our "Escape the Room" and learn about how Moses and the Israelites escaped Egypt! All your friends at Seekonk Congregational are invited, too.

Plus more activities, pizza, drinks & snacks (\$3 please to cover cost)

Questions? Contact: Pastor Scott, [revscottspencer@gmail.com](mailto:revscottspencer@gmail.com), 508-838-6035, or Barbara Spencer, [spencer6837@gmail.com](mailto:spencer6837@gmail.com), 508-252-8078.

**(Please confirm you're coming by Sunday, Sept. 15.)**

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## Membership & Fellowship events . . .



Wine & Food Tasting Social  
**September 8**  
4:00 - 6:30 pm  
contact Ken Kinoian or Dave Jeffrey



Golf Outing  
at Midville Golf Club  
**September 28**  
1:00 pm tee-off  
\$75pp for nine holes, cart, great meal  
and a fun time  
contact Dave Jeffrey

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## . . . and planning

We have begun passing out **Penny Social baskets**. We have some great new themes this year, so filling them should be a lot of fun! Winning one will be even better!

If you weren't able to attend Sunday's bazaar kickoff meeting, your ideas are still welcome! Contact Courtney Lombardi.

If you knit or crochet, we need your help. Once again we will be passing out **Prayer Squares** to our bazaar customers. We have lots of yarn, so if you can help, please see Carol Kinoian or Courtney Lombardi for yarn or patterns.

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### *Interfaith Food Ministry*

Contributions of non-perishable food items are always needed and welcome! They may be placed in the box in the sanctuary lobby, and will be taken to the food pantry and CCAP.

Volunteers help at the ministry the second Saturday morning of the month. Contact Bob Cole about volunteering or another service ministry.

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### Deacon's Fund

Donations to this fund, used to assist members and friends with emergency needs, are welcome at any time, but traditionally are received on the first (Communion) Sunday of the month. We will celebrate Communion next month on both Sept. 1 and Sept. 8. Envelopes will be placed in the bulletin Sept. 8 but will be available on the sanctuary lobby table Sept. 1. *Thank you.*

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*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome here.*

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