## MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

With Jesus as our anchor and compass, God bids us to be a blessing in the world.

RINGING OF THE BELL - GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE – "Sheep May Safely Graze"

Bach

(Warren Haskell & Kenton Youngstrom, guitars)

**WELCOME** 

CENTERING PRAYER – Loving God, You fill the world around us with your presence and grace. Open our hearts that we may hear your still-speaking voice as we work with you to discern the way ahead for Dennis Union Church. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

(responsively)

Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance.

We remember fallen soldiers, and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others.

Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.

We thank God for brave men and women who have given their lives so that we may worship without fear.

Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence; for a moment is the least we can do for those who gave their eternity.

\*HYMN – "America, The Beautiful"

red hymnal No. 440

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Word Press) (in unison)
God, we come with Taps in our hearts remembering those
who have died for others, soldiers, sailors, airmen, in this
country and others; remembering those who risk their
lives for others, Coast Guard, firefighters, law
enforcement both near and far away; remembering those
who go forth in emergency response, disaster relief, and
aid to victims of war; remembering those who witness for
justice in the face of opposition; and remembering our

own losses - some, fresh wounds, some, long-familiar sadness. While some rest, we are blest, given peace.

\*GLORIA PATRI

Amen.

blue hymnal No. 35

WORD FOR THE YOUNG

Bible p. 475

(9:00)

ANTHEM – "We the People"

Ann Diers

SERMON – "Help Me to Remember"

Rev. Terry Martinson

HYMN - "O God of Love, O King of Peace"

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Psalm 89:1-8

red hymnal No. 447

(Congregation remains seated.)

**OFFERING** 

Offertory – "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

arr. Lau

\*DOXOLOGY

blue hymnal No. 46

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE** 

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN – "This Is My Song"

blue hymnal No. 722

BENEDICTION

(congregation seated)

BENEDICTION RESPONSE - "Threefold Amen"

trad.

Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude. If you wish to leave, please do so quietly.

POSTLUDE – "Memorial March" (Charlie Crowell, trumpet)

trad. English

Next Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, Worship will be at 10:00 a.m.

Hyannis Sound is Coming Back to DUC!: Hyannis Sound is a group of ten young men from college a cappella groups around the country who come together each summer to perform at private and public functions across the Cape and the Northeast. They are full of talent and wit, and present a show that is truly fun for the whole family. Starting Thursday, June 9, they will be holding shows at DUC every Thursday night throughout the summer. Shows start at 7:00 p.m., and tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. For more information Hyannis Sound. about qo to www.HyannisSound.com.

D-YECH Supermarket Gift Card Program: Have you tried our easy way to do your part in homelessness prevention? Using our gift cards helps to provide necessary funds to the Housing Assistance Corporation in their effort to minimize family homelessness. Five percent of card sales goes directly to this much-needed program. Find out more between services at our sales table during Fellowship Hour.

—Strat Haskell

Today	9:00 Service	11:00 Service
Deacons of Day:	Nancy Berquist	Joan Stout
Ushers:	Carlene Brown	Midge Kuntz Elmer Eschenburg

## CHURCH STAFF PHONE:385-3543 CHURCH WEBSITE: WWW.DUCHURCH.ORG

We welcome guests to our worship today. We hope that you will share in the fellowship time between our worship services. Please sign one of our guest books located at the entrances to the sanctuary. Visitors: If you would like more information about Dennis Union Church, please fill out a guest card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall. Take a red cup so that we may greet you. Members: Greet someone carrying a red cup and introduce them to our church community.



Today's altar flowers are given by Midge Kuntz "In loving memory of my parents, Hilda and Richard Marcy."

For your convenience, our *Crib Room* is located directly off the sanctuary.

**Ginnie & Stratton Haskell** celebrated 65 years of marriage on May 26<sup>th</sup>. In honor of this blessed event, the family invites you to join us for cake and well wishes between services (during Fellowship Hour).

In observance of **Memorial Day**, the church offices will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Bible Study:** Our five-week Adult Bible Study ends this Wednesday, June 1, at 11:00 a.m. This class is led by Terry Martinson, Cindy Fiscus and Dan Roberts. Each class is a stand-alone based on <u>Deeper Into John's Gospel</u>, a book (no longer in print) by Arthur F. Sueltz.



**Eventide Presents:** A piano concert (*Remembering Gertrude Lawrence*) by Robert Wyatt, a Steinway Artist who has performed throughout the U.S. and internationally, gathering critical acclaim. Mr. Wyatt has been featured on NPR and PBS broadcasts and performed at the Kennedy Center, the Library

of Congress and the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Wyatt will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday night, June 4, and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, June 5. Both concerts will be in the church sanctuary.

Another reason why buying **D-YECH Food Cards** is so helpful: Kristy and her family have been living with her mother. She is now expecting her second child and they're running out of room. Her mother lives in a duplex, and the unit on the other side has just become available. The landlord offered it to Kristy if she could come up with a security deposit. We were able to coordinate with other groups and pitch in towards that deposit.

**Auction Request!** We are looking for a baby sitter to care for 2 young children at the church during Auction sorting on Tuesday mornings beginning June 28th. Perhaps there is an adult or experienced teen who would be interested. Compensation would be provided. If interested or if you have questions, please contact Debbie Clemence 508 394-5063 or debbieclemence@mail.com.

## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

TODAY 9:00 & 11:00 Worship
May 29 10:00 Fellowship Hour

MONDAY Memorial Day
May 30 -offices closed-

**TUESDAY** 8:45 Auction Pick Ups

**May 31** 9:30 Clergy

**WEDNESDAY** 9:30 Worship Planning

**June 1** 11:00 Bible Study

5:15 Bells 7:00 Choir

**THURSDAY** 1:00 Property **June 2** 4:30 Missions

4:30 Stewardship 5:00 DUC Singers 5:00 Visioning mtg.

7:30 Al-Anon

**FRIDAY** Meal Prep. for

June 3 Faith Neighborhood

**SATURDAY** 7:30 Eventide (sanctuary) **June 4** 

SUNDAY 10:00 Worship – 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration!

June 5 11:00 Fellowship Hour 2:30 Eventide (sanctuary)

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