Throughout the summer, my sermon series has involved looking at "This day in History". Sometimes I lifted up something sweet and joyful like a famous birthday. Sometimes I spoke to a bitter moment in history. It is true in all of life that sometimes things are sweet and sometimes things turn bitter.

Labor Day weekend is often seen by many as taking the bitter with the sweet. It is sweet because it is a three day holiday weekend. It is bitter because it represents the "end of summer", though you would not know that by the temperatures.

Most people do not even know that when Labor Day was first formed, it came from the bitter and difficult times of the Industrial Revolution. In the 1800's the average American worked 12-hour days and seven-days/week. Children as young as 5 or 6 worked in factories, mills and mines. Poor and recent immigrants often worked under unsafe conditions. With the growth in manufacturing, labor unions formed. They began to organize to offer a voice for the workers, especially those who were working in poor conditions. These organized events, sometimes turned violent, including the Haymarket Riot in 1886 in Chicago in which several police officers and workers were killed.

In 1882, in New York City, 10,000 workers took unpaid time off to march from City Hall to Union Square which ended up being called the first Labor Day Parade.

The idea of a “workingmen’s holiday,” celebrated on the first Monday in September, caught on in other industrial centers across the country, and many states passed legislation to recognize it. Congress would not legalize the holiday until 12 years later, after a moment in time that would change history. On May 11, 1894, employees of the Pullman Palace Car Company in Chicago went on strike to protest wage cuts and the firing of union representatives and then on June 26, the American Railroad Union called for a boycott of all Pullman railway cars, crippling railroad traffic nationwide. To break the Pullman strike, the federal government dispatched troops to Chicago, unleashing a wave of riots that resulted in the deaths of more than a dozen workers. In the wake of this massive unrest and in an attempt to repair ties with American workers, Congress passed an act making Labor Day a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories. On June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed it into law.

Whether something is bitter or sweet often depends on your point of view. As I contemplate Labor Day, which I used to think was for pregnant women, I wonder about how often people have seen the bitter in life or in the way others are treated, and worked to bring a sweet blessing to it.

Every time Jesus stood with a woman, or a tax collector, or a Leper, he stood with those who had no voice. He showed us what it means to love our neighbors, even if it involves risk.

Life will sometimes bring days that turn bitter for us and others. Because we have a wondrous God who loves us and inspires us to bring and be a blessing, may we not forget those who work so that others may find the sweet whether it is to ease their burdens or in lifting them up in kind and fair play. I am glad we have a Labor day. I will no longer think of it as a day for one final picnic. I will pray in gratitude on that day for all those who work so hard so that I may receive that blessing from their labors and I will pray that God will help me to be a laborer as well, to lighten the load that others bear, to speak on their behalf if they have no voice, and to be and bring a sweet blessing. How will you spend your Labor Day?

Rev. Sue
LOOKING AHEAD TO SOME NEW FALL PROGRAMS

SMALL GROUPS
Rev. Sue has heard all about how this church has had a history of vitality in small group ministries so she is organizing some small groups to add to the ones we already offer here. These new groups will begin in October. Some are still in the works so be on the lookout for more details of when and where these groups will begin. If you have an interest in leading a small group or would like to see a small group started, speak to Rev. Sue.

Some small groups that are being worked on:
- Learning Sign Language
- LGBTQ+ Drop in for Teens
- G.I.F.T 247: Growing in Faith Together
- Men’s Breakfast (speak to Pete G.)
- Grief Support Group
- Mental Health Support Group
- The “No Fuss, All Faith” Book Club (see below)

On Sunday, September 22nd at our OPPORTUNITIES FAIR, we will have all our small groups represented so that you can learn more and sign up! Rev. Sue is also looking for ideas for one-time events of interest to the congregation. A speaker, an author, a movie, a concert - DREAM BIG!

G.I.F.T 247 (Growing in Faith Together)
Rev. Sue will be leading this group as an open group. **We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7 pm (hence the 247).** We will discuss together different topics that help up grow in faith. It may be a Bible Book. It may be exploring Bible Lands. It could be a topic like prayer, or heaven, or angels and demons. Each topic will have 1-2 months of focus. There will be no homework. Just come when you can. Each lesson time will be independent enough so that you can come at any time. There will also be a daytime opportunity for the same topics to be discussed for those who are day-timers (GIFT249) **Time to be announced.** We are trying to arrange for that group to meet at the Willows. This program will begin the second week in October.

THE “NO FUSS, ALL FAITH” BOOK CLUB
Do you love to read? Would you like to be part of a group all reading the same books but have no time for monthly meetings? Do you sometimes not have time to read the book and feel foolish coming to the group meeting? This group is for you. **On Tuesday, September 24th at 7pm,** Rev. Sue will meet with all folk who are interested in this group. Once we know how many are joining, Rev. Sue will purchase books to rotate through the group. On the first Sunday of the month, there will be a box near Rev. Sue’s office, were you can turn in your books or you can swap your book with the next person on your list. You will always swap with the same person each month. Whether you have read the book or not, just turn in the book. At the end of the school year, we will get together one more time to have dinner together and talk about the books we read. After that, the books will be donated to the church library. There will be a cost for this group that will help offset the cost of the books. It will not exceed $20.00. If you have a great book to recommend, that can be read easily in a month or less (even for busy workers), then contact Rev. Sue.
**PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS**

**Bereavement:** Dick Kruse & family upon the passing of his wife, Jane on Aug 11; Marilyn Lyle & family upon the death of her sister Sharon; Family & friends of Eleanor Myers who passed on Aug 7; Pam Kapitz’s sister Martha Jane Sawyer passed away on Aug 8.

**New Prayers:** Brett Reardon; Nancy Reimann, Judy Kaprelian and Nancy Uhlman; Betty Gray’s sister-in-law and brother Don; Cathie Achorn’s mother Dee Mumby recovering from surgery.

**Continued Prayers:** Bob Brown; Gini & Tom Erwin; Tom Morgan’s brother, Dave; Wendy Reardon’s mother Sandy; Anna Gavel; Ron and Nancy Clark’s daughter Melissa Dickinson.

**Celebration:** On July 3rd Lukas Leo Kapitz was born to Ryan and Carolyn Kapitz and big 4 year old sister, Hayley; very happy grandparents Pam Kapitz and Darvin Kapitz; Homelyn Augustin is back in the States. Thank you for your prayers.

**Kindred Health Care:** Bea Ladner

You can place prayer concerns on the church’s email distribution list at eprayers@uccwestboro.org. To add or renew an ongoing concern, please call the church office 366-2000 or westboroucc@verizon.net

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**SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 22**

**Opportunity Sunday**

Following worship, we will have the Vestry filled with opportunities. Each ministry team and small group as well as some of our established service opportunities will have a space to share their information, offer a free little gift, have an opportunity clipboard for interested people to sign, and even an item for a free drawing. We will give out 10 free tickets at the door so that everyone can participate in the drawings. If you wish to make a donation for more, the monies collected will go to the local Food Pantry. If you have a desire to show your ministry, contact Rev. Sue so that she can be sure there is table space for you. We hope all will enjoy making this a special event filled with joy and opportunity.

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**SEARCH COMMITTEE**

Are you someone who is interested in serving on the Search Committee for the next Minister? Do you know someone who would be just right to serve and would like to recommend them? Rich Lord and/or Rev. Sue will take nominations in writing between now and September 20th. We will provide bulletin insert cards you can fill out, or you can send an email. Please include the name of the person and why they are being recommended, even if you are recommending yourself.

On Sunday, September 22nd, the Cabinet will call a Convention to discern with Rev. Sue’s leadership the formation of a Search committee from the pool of people who have been recommended. You can nominate yourself or another. If you are nominating another, please verify that they would be willing to serve before you put their name in. Once the Cabinet has determined their final recommendation after the Convention, they will contact all who have been nominated and then present the slate to the congregation in early October. Please be mindful that not all who have offered will be able to be chosen as the Cabinet will need to discern qualifications as well as assuring an even balance. Thank you for prayerfully considering this. If you need to know more about what is involved, you can speak to Rev. Sue. Searches are done a bit differently than they were years ago.

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**MUSIC CORNER**

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

Let Your Music Be Heard! Please join us for Chancel Choir and/or JoySpring this year, or for a month, or for a week! We rehearse Wednesday evenings in the music room. Chancel Choir is 6:30-7:45pm and JoySpring is 7:45-8:30pm.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

“Our congregation was blessed this summer by hearing the musical gifts of so many of our members. I am deeply grateful to these individuals. I know that many of them stepped out of their comfort zone and performed...”
beautifully! We also had the opportunity to hear how musically inclined our congregation is.

Thank you:
Harry Cook
Kristina Di Terlizzi
Roberta Di Terlizzi
Cameron Glennon
Jack Glennon
Rachel Graham
Pam Kapitz
Jen Keeler

And a HUGE thank you to Judy Ellis - who musically served weekly for us!"

Thank you,
Joe

“WELCOME HERE” SUNDAY IS COMING SEPTEMBER 8TH!

We are looking forward to the energy and community of everyone together on Sunday, September 8th. Join us for worship and lunch, conversation and laughter.

Hamburgers, hot dogs and veggie burgers will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. ALL are welcome.

FROM THE CABINET

We’re going to start to paint the church! It’s been 5 years, and there is one side in particular that is in need of paint before damage is done to the wood. The Trustees have made the decision to enter into a 1 side per year rotation to avoid the big “peak” spend of the entire church at once. The cost of one side is $12,500, so we’ll take $10K from our Endowment and fund the remainder from our operating budget. We’re committed to maintaining a sustainable endowment fund, so our hope is that interested members will consider donating funds to the effort. This will allow us to keep our buildings fresh and welcoming to the community. Thank you in advance. You can note on your donation that you’d like it to support the painting effort.

S4CC

Last fall a group formed the "Selling for [the] Congregational Church" (S4CC) team, to work with excess assets of the church and donated collectibles, with the goal to either generate some additional income for the church, or pass them along to appropriate charities.

Over the last six months sales have led to over $1100 added to the general church funds. Items have been donated to Fresh Start, Abby's House, Veterans Inc., Habitat Re-Store, and Westborough Food Pantry.

Much of the thanks for this go to Margy and Herve Pears, and to Donna Morgan as well. Thanks also go to the Sharkey, Truesdell and Howard families for donations of collectibles and other items specifically for the S4CC initiative.

Tom Morgan

OCTOBER RUMMAGE SALE

It's not quite time to get the winter clothing out but I thought you might want the dates that the Festival Ringers’ Fall Rummage Sale will happen.

Donations can be brought to church starting on Sunday, Oct 20. On that day we will also need help bringing the clothing racks up from the basement. During the week the hours to drop off your goodies are as follows:

Oct 21 Mon 10-2
Oct 22 Tues 12-2 & 6-8:30
Oct 23 Wed 10-12 & 3-9
Oct 24 Thurs 9-12 (no items accepted after noon)

Hours for the Rummage Sale are:

FRIDAY, 10/25 from 4-8PM
SATURDAY, 10/26 from 9-11AM ($2-a-bag sale on Sat.)

Please remember your items should be clean and wearable-no rips or missing buttons. Winter clothing is really appreciated. We welcome all who would like to help setting up during the week. Any questions please see or call me at (508) 341-8239. Sue Menzel
FAITH FORMATION SUMMER
by Wendy Reardon

Together, we wrapped up another program year filled with Biblical learning, faith discovery and service to God and one another with our Children & Youth Sunday. We had an opportunity to review all that we had done over the school year both in our lessons and service to others. It was a very busy year!

Faith Formation & Biblical Study:
Isaiah 30:21
Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.”

I have shared many times: you are not alone, God is always with you… each one of us has God within us… that still small voice… leading us, guiding us. Which way do I go? Left or right? It doesn't matter either way… God goes with us! The scripture says you’ll hear a voice behind you… like a shepherd keeping his sheep gathered and safely on the right path! That doesn't mean we don't have difficult times, sad times, lonely times, confusing times, times of worry, times of change. Actually if we read the scriptures enough we know that we can expect the exact opposite! Adam and Eve, Cain and Able, Moses, Daniel, Jonah… all of the disciples and Jesus Himself! All had difficult times. We began this program year with the story of Solomon's Ring and “This too shall pass”. No matter the experience, good or bad, it is fleeting. It too shall pass!

The point is life is a journey that we are all on. Right now we are all on the same spot, on the same path, but it won’t always be that way because God has a plan for each one of us, a “path” for each one of us.

All of the choices and decisions we make help us to find that path. Some of our choices will be great and bring us great success and happiness… some will not! The thing is, it doesn't really matter, God will always be with us and we will learn and grow from both the good experiences and the uncomfortable, worrisome and downright bad experiences!

It is the DOING and the TRUSTING that God is with us and loves us and has a good plan for us that enables us to grow in faith, to grow in understanding, to be strong, brave and courageous… and to find our true path in life. We don’t know where our path will wind us through, but we do know that God's never ending love will always lead us home.

Solomon kept the ring to remind himself that life was always changing, to remember in hard times that it would not last and to remember in good times to savor the moments, because they too would not last.

In Faith Formation and Youth Group we created our own “ring” with MyIntent Project. Everyone chose a word to engrave upon a bracelet to remind us throughout the program year and beyond, to remind us that we are children of God… and so we walk The Way.

Service Projects Completed This Program Year:
Project Just Because of Hopkinton
The Great Pie Challenge
Curtis Family Volunteers
Women’s Fellowship Donations
1st Annual Thanksgiving Tailgate Party
Grocery Card Sales
The Christmas Pageant
Friends of the Children Boston
We’re On a Mission Sunday Worship Service
6th Annual Souper Bowl of Caring
Dismas House
Community Food Packing
Mardi Gras Celebration
2nd Annual New Bedford Family Retreat
Good Friday Passion Play
3rd Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt
7th Annual Mother’s Day Scholastic Book Fair
Baccalaureate Worship Service
Art Room Mural
7th ANNUAL YOUTH GROUP BEACH RETREAT

Once again the whole group traveled down to Nonquitt to celebrate great friends, faith and summer! It was a perfect beach day... sunshine, summer heat, the beach, the ocean, food, games & friends... lots of friends! We all had a great time relaxing and enjoying the summer after working so hard at Workcamp ;)

MISSION TRIP TEAM - JUNE 2020

MISSION TRIP TEAM 2020 will embark upon a 14 day mission trip volunteering with the Sea Turtle Conservation Project in Costa Rica!

While we have done mission trips in the past concentrating on serving people, our Youth Group voted this year on an environmental mission, serving and exploring the world’s last frontier... the ocean! It is a largely undiscovered kaleidoscope of colors and marine life that leave us in awe! We are passionate about ensuring the future of the world’s oceans and want to support sea turtle conservation.

As Mission Trip Team members, we will have the opportunity to gain real world experience, expand our international perspective on marine biology and explore the natural world in a meaningful and responsible way.

Our oceans are vital to life on earth. They store carbon, regulate the Earth’s temperature, shape coastlines, and are an invaluable source of food for humans. Overfishing, inadequate protection, pollution, habitat destruction and warming ocean temperatures are threatening the Earth’s largest habitat.

As marine conservation volunteers abroad, our work on projects will protect threatened wildlife, save marine animals, restore balance to vulnerable ecosystems and work with the local communities that depend on them.

Sea turtles are a fundamental link in the marine ecosystem and as marine life conservation volunteer, we will be working to support the protection and rehabilitation of endangered sea turtle species.

While volunteering in Costa Rica on the Sea Turtle Conservation Project, we will be working alongside local biologists to assist with sea turtle studies, focus on marine conservation volunteer activities and support sustainable life protection programs.

There are four sea turtle species in Costa Rica. They are Leatherbacks, Greens, Olive Ridley and Hawksbill. Protecting these spectacular species will be at the heart of all of our volunteer work. This project is for hard working individuals who love nature, the marine environment, and being part of rewarding volunteer work within a coastal setting ... perfect for our Team! Our Mission Trip Team of volunteers is up for the challenge!

Our Team, consisting of 21 youth and 7 adult volunteers, will be working on one of four beach locations around Costa Rica, including Ostional, Matapalo, Junquillal (based on the Pacific Coast), and Parismina (based on the Caribbean coast).

Our service role on the project will vary. We will be working a variety of day and night shifts which will include beach patrols, building hatcheries to protect eggs from predators, beach cleaning, counting and tagging sea turtles, locating nesting females, collecting eggs and replanting mangroves. Our working week is 6 days out of 7 on this 14 day project. While volunteering, our living conditions will be basic but we will be equipped with all the essentials.

You can pray for our team members. We will need prayers that God will prepare us for our trip and bless our efforts as we volunteer with local marine
biologists and build relationships with local villagers. We will also need prayers that our financial needs will be met. We need to raise $2000 each to attend this trip, and that is quite a challenge!

Mission Trip 2020 – Sea Turtle Conservation Project

LOOKING AHEAD...

BLUE PLANET kicks-off!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH @10am

HINT…follow our FaceBook page for clues to our NEXT BIG ADVENTURE!?!?

MISSIONS

WORKCAMP 2019

We are happy to report that Workcamp 2019 was a HUGE success! 29 youth, young adults, and young at heart adults left bright and early on the morning of Saturday July 22nd and headed towards Middletown, Ohio and returned one week later, late in the evening of July 29th forever changed by the week we shared together.

We made an overnight stop in Cleveland where we received a most extravagant welcome from the Church of the Covenant, Audrey Lord's Church while studying at Case Western Reserve University. Besides lodging for the evening and recommendations on the best dinner and ice cream spots, they also provided a home cooked breakfast feast and a special outdoor Communion service Sunday morning before we made our way to our final destination.

Rosa Parks Elementary school was our home for our week of service, fellowship, and faith formation. We joined 207 campers to form 35 work crews, working on 28 homes providing over 6000 hours of labor of home repair including the work on the 1000th home in Middletown, Ohio to be served by Group Missions Inc. Over 14,000 campers served across the world this summer.

On Wednesday, our half work/half play day, we spent the morning working hard on our painting and construction projects, making great progress at our worksites and with our new relationships! In the afternoon we had the chance to strengthen our bond as a group. We started with sweet treats at Grampa Joe’s, an incredible ice cream and candy shop in the local downtown. The sugar we consumed gave us the energy to hit the batting cages and mini golf course despite the temps in the 90’s! We finished our group time at a local sports pub called “Frickers” for fried pickles, wings, salads, ribs, you name it, we ate it!!!

We always end every day back at the school for the evening program followed by our youth group devotions. This year’s theme was "Relentless - Together we discovered God's Relentless Love that draws us to live with Relentless Faith!"

We can’t thank you enough for your ongoing support of our mission experiences and your prayers for our safety. We especially want to thank Women's Fellowship, The John Petersen Scholarship Fund, Missions, and Westborough Community Chorus for their ongoing generous donations to our fundraising and scholarships, and each of you who support our efforts each year. It is quite common for campers young and old to return home telling loved ones "it was the best week of my life!" Please know and believe you are a huge part of making these life changing experiences possible.
Our hearts are always connected to and missing our loved ones and our Church Family while we are away, but we are fueled by your support and your prayers, knowing you are with us every step of the way. Our week in Middletown was filled with hard work, faith formation, and relationship building. We left feeling blessed and filled with God’s love and look forward to sharing our stories, music, and gratitude with you throughout the upcoming year. We love talking about Workcamp, so please ask any of us to share our stories. And... Wait until you hear about the plans we have for 2020 and 2021!

With all of our love and gratitude,
Your 2019 Workcampers:

Cam Allen
Linda Borglund
Cam Brigham
Andrew Christmann
Mia Ciavarra
Adam Dapolite
Malika Das
Caroline Davis
Julia Desmond
Ally Gray
Alan Hutchinson
Ted Jaworski
Andrew Kafumbe
Cassie Lattanzio
Lexi Lattanzio
Audrey Lord
Brenda Lord
Claire Lord
Nick Louloudes
Angela Nabakka
Monique Panteleakis
Sarah Park
Ali Popsuj
Kathy Reynolds
Deven Ruberti
Dylan Ruberti
Mallory Walker
Kailyn Washington

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**WORDS OF APPRECIATION**

Thank you for all the wonderful visits, cards, flowers and continued wishes I have gotten over the last years and my hospital cards from you. You are so gracious to me. I just love my church, and people that care for me. I am a very lucky lady. Thanks again and may God bless you all. Patricia Ainsleigh

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To My Church,

So many thanks for sending the Evangel. I miss you all ---- and they keep me in touch.

Loving Thoughts,
Betty Barclay

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I would like to thank the congregation for the many thoughts, prayers and cards following my dear sister Martha Jane (Winn) Sawyer’s passing. Your caring means so much.

With Much Appreciation,
Pam Kapitz

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**FROM THE BOARD OF DEACONS**

The Deacons are very pleased with this summer’s services in the Vestry. The services have been well attended and well received by all present. Rev. Sue made good use of the projector and screen to show appropriate pictures to complement her reflections.

As part of the series of summer services, there was a different question each week for attendees to ponder and write their answer on a provided index card. Rev. Sue took the completed index cards to The Bistro on Wednesday mornings (9:30-11) for discussion with anyone who was able to join her. We had many lively and thought-provoking discussions.

A high point of summer services is enjoying the talents of individual musicians who volunteer their time each Sunday. We thank all who so graciously participated in this summer’s services.

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**GROCERY CARD SALES**

*Are You New to our Grocery Card Project?*

The Grocery Card Fundraising Project supports the Operation Budget of our Church. We purchase grocery gift cards from Stop & Shop, Roche Bros., and Price Chopper in bulk at a discounted rate. These gift cards can be purchased each Sunday after worship or in the Church Office. Thanks! If you can’t make it to church contact Karen Hutchinson at 508.870.1782 or millarhutch@aol.com or Nancy Quimby at 774.249.4431 or nquimby11@gmail.com or Sally Petersen at sbpetersen4@gmail.com and 366.5169. They’d be happy to deliver them.

2019 Goal: $ 8,000  
2019 YTD: $ 3,663.05
# Treasurer’s Report

## Introduction:
The goal of the Treasurer’s Report is to provide the congregation a way to stay current regarding the budget status of the Church. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Bob Petersen, Treasurer

## 2019 Budget vs. YTD Budget as of 07/31/19 vs. YTD Actual as of 07/31/19 vs. YTD Last Year

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**Comments/Concerns:**
- YTD Unpledged income is lower than expected. Bob to research.
- Church maintenance expense is well under budget. Attribute savings to new furnace/boiler.
- Negative YTD Budget and YTD Actual are not unusual for this time of the year. Winter expenses (snow shoveling/natural gas/maintenance costs, etc.) drive early expenses. Summer and fall income will bring budget into greater balance.
- My year-end budget forecast will depend on unpledged income research.

## Points of Interest/Information:
- Trustees voted (with my recommendation) in July to change the name of the Church Savings Account to the Endowment Funds. This name better reflects the true purpose of the assets bequeathed/gifted to the church by former members and friends of the church.
- Over the past three years, the church has been blessed with gifts from Shirley and Jack Hero, Helena Engberg, Alice Hoogasian and Don McGlory.
- Endowment Fund Balances:
  - June 30, 2019 - $442,816
  - December 31, 2018 - $376,578

Respectfully,
Bob Petersen, Treasurer
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**Church Office Hours**

- Monday - Closed
- Tuesday - Thursday 9am-2pm
- Friday 9am-1pm

**Choir Rehearsals:**
- Tuesdays: 7:00 Festival Ringers
- Wednesdays: 3:30 Journey Home Singers
- 6:30 Chancel Choir & 7:45 JoySpring

**BSA & GSA – Scouts**

**PPRC - Pastor Parish Relations Committee**

**TPC - Teaching Parish Committee**

**PCC - Pastoral Counseling Center**

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