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## ◆ FROM THE PASTOR

My annual summer ritual includes putting together a list of books to read. I try to include titles that expand my horizon, take me to new places, or offer a bit of delight.

Perhaps you too are looking for suggestions for your summer reading. Here are some books you might consider adding to your summer picks:



*An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith*

In this beautifully written book, Barbara Brown Taylor shares how she has learned to encounter God beyond the walls of any church. Through simple practices such as walking, working, and getting lost, as well as prayer and blessings, Taylor explores concrete ways to discover the sacred in the small things we see and do.



*Gifts of an Uncommon Life: The Practice of Contemplative Activism*

Convinced that God still seeks to work in and through the church, Howard E. Friend, Jr., draws on stories from the Bible and his own ex-

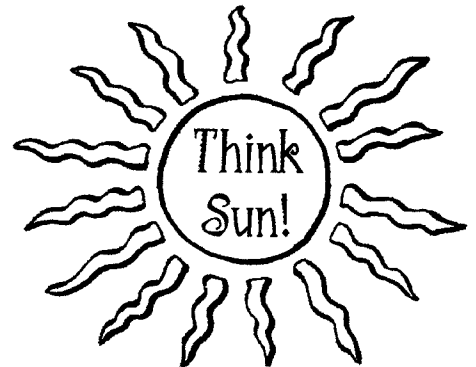


June



CBC June Festival

9:00-1:30



periences to show where God is present—at times despite the church itself. He introduces readers to people—pastors, leaders, and everyday folks—who dare to dream new dreams and journey toward a distant horizon with tireless determination and amazing hope.



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*Welcome to the Wisdom of the World and Its Meaning for You: Universal Spiritual Insights Distilled from Five Religious Traditions*

Although each person is unique and lives in a distinct time and culture, Joan Chittister insists that all humans have something in common. Drawing on the stories and heritages of Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, she explores this commonality with sensitivity and insight as she explores specific issues through the prism of various religious traditions.



*Restless Soul: Meditations from the Road*

Editor Michael Ford's gathering of selections from the travel writings of the beloved author and theologian Henri Nouwen offers new insights into the restless soul of a deeply spiritual person. The book allows readers to accompany Nouwen on a journey that includes post-Soviet Ukraine, the halls of the U.S. Senate, and a South American prison and to share his search for intimacy, beauty, and meaning.

*Beyond Tolerance: Searching for Interfaith Understanding in America*

At a time when religious conflict and violence seem the norm, the gifted journalist and teacher Gustav Niebuhr decided to search for people who are building rather than burning bridges between faith. The result is an insightful and inspiring book that charts the discovery of thousands of devout individuals who are building communities with people of radically different faiths across the country.

Happy reading!  
Kathryn

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## Within Our Church Family



We extend our sympathy to Debra Murphy following the death of her mother, Gloria Vierra, on May 22. A memorial service is scheduled at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 5, at Memorial Funeral Home, 375 Broadway, Newport.

## Graduation Recognition



We will recognize the graduates within our church family during our worship service and coffee hour on Sunday, June 13. If

you know of someone who will graduate from high school or college this spring—or graduated since last spring—please share that information with the church office at 423-1651 or [cbc.jamestown@cox.net](mailto:cbc.jamestown@cox.net).



## MAINE MISSION TRIP



Our summer mission trip is set for August 1-7 in Winthrop, Maine. Brochures with more information are available in the church

parlor. The information also is available on the CBC website.

An organizational meeting for the trip will begin at 11:00 a.m. on

Sunday, June 6. If you are interested in the trip but cannot attend the meeting, please contact Kathryn Palen.



### *Kitchen Angels*

In the past few months, there have been two industrious and generous angels who have given our upstairs kitchen a real make-over. The refrigerator is

clean and free of aging left-overs. The table cloths have been laundered, sized and organized. All the drawers and cupboards have been de-cluttered, reorganized and labeled. If you don't believe me, check out the knife drawer! And while you're at it, look under the sink! Voila!

All of us who use the kitchen to any degree are so grateful to these two super-good souls. You know who you are, and we thank you.

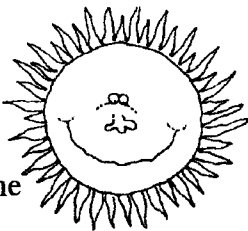
# The 30th Annual June Festival: How to Help

Sat., June 26

How you can help now:



Bake and freeze for the bake sale.



Dig plants for the garden center.



Continue to clear out clutter and bring these treasures to the church on Saturday mornings.

Sign up on the poster board to indicate the area in which you would like to participate.



How you can help on the Sunday before the festival:



After church (around 11 a.m.), help carry White Elephant, flea market and jewelry items from the basement to the main level.

How you can help on the day of the festival:

Wear your yellow June Festival t-shirt.

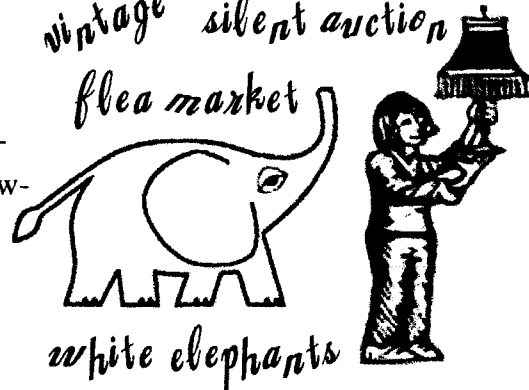


Arrive at 7 a.m. to help carry flea market items from the basement to the Town Hall parking lot.

Coffee and donuts will be provided for all festival workers!

*vintage silent auction*

*flea market*



*white elephants*

Spread the word!!

One of our Silent Auction items will be a week at Coral Rhapsody in St. John USVI!!!



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