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## ◆ FROM THE PASTOR

The days of summer are just around the corner. With them comes a slightly different flow to our life together as a congregation.

While much of our programming will wind down until the fall, the summer will hold a number of special opportunities. You will read more about one of the biggest of those opportunities—our June Festival—elsewhere in this issue. You also will hear more about our annual lobster roll dinner, which is scheduled for Friday, July 29, a bit later.

For now, let me share news about three other summer opportunities.

### Summer Program for Children

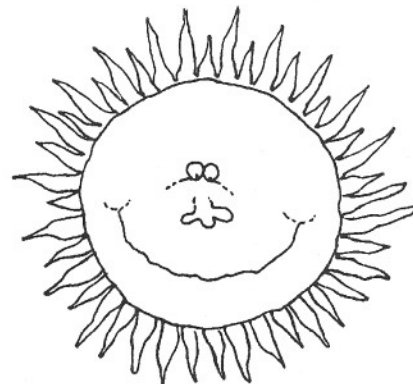
Beginning on June 19, we will move from our regular Sunday school programming to a special summer program for children. Each Sunday will feature a DVD program, along with a discussion of that program's theme.

Highlighting the program will be two DVD series—*3-2-1 Penguins!* and *Hermie and Friends*. Both series offer entertaining lessons about values.

The Board of Christian Education is looking for volunteers to help with the summer program. If you are willing to work with the children on one or more Sundays during the summer, please sign up on the sheet in the church parlor.

## ● Upcoming

### JUNE FESTIVAL



SATURDAY, JUNE 25  
9 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

### Guest Preacher

David Brown, the newly called interim executive minister of the American Baptist Churches of Rhode Island, will be our guest preacher on Sunday, June 19. He will be at CBC while I am away on annual leave June 15-22.

David brings a great deal of experience to his role with ABCORI, and I am pleased our congregation will have an opportunity to get to know him.

### Remembering the Freedom Rides

On Thursday, July 11, Ed White will lead a program on the Freedom Rides, which took place fifty years ago.

Ed, a CBC associate, was a Freedom Rider. He recently participated

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in a Oprah Winfrey-hosted reunion of participants in the Freedom Rides.

During the CBC program, which will begin at 7:00 p.m., Ed will share about his experiences and show portions from a new PBS documentary on the Freedom Rides.

**Boston String Quartet Concert**

CBC will host a concert by the Boston String Quartet at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 6.

The quartet, which has been described as New England's leading contemporary string ensemble, will perform a repertoire of American and classical selections. They will be joined by Jim Cole, a critically acclaimed Christian artist.

Tickets for the concert will be \$15 and will go on sale in June.

I am excited about all of these opportunities that lie ahead of us this summer. I hope you will share that excitement.

Kathryn

☞ *Courier* material is due Sunday, June 12.



## Graduate Recognition

We will recognize the graduates within our church family during our worship service and coffee hour on Sunday, June 12. 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).



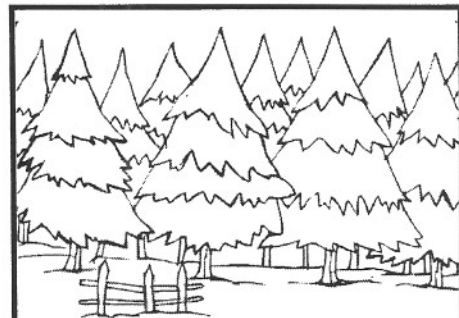
## Church Pictorial Directory

Plans are underway for CBC's new pictorial directory.

Coordinating the project is our Congregational Life Committee.

Olin Mills will take photos for the directory on the afternoons and evenings of August 24 and September 13. We invite you to schedule your photo appointment as soon as possible.

You may sign up for an appointment on Sunday mornings in the church parlor or online by going to the home page of the CBC website ([www.cbcjamestown.com](http://www.cbcjamestown.com)).



## Summer Church Camp

Registration is open for both overnight and day camp programs at Camp Canonicus. The summer's first sessions will begin June 26.

Brochures with the summer calendar, registration form, and complete information are available in the church parlor and at [www.canonicus.org](http://www.canonicus.org).



Calling all bakers for our Memorial Day bake sale.

Please bring your items to the church on Monday morning, May 30. Donations also may be dropped off on Sunday, May 29.

For more information, please speak with Michelle Gibbs.





## ► PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNT CARD

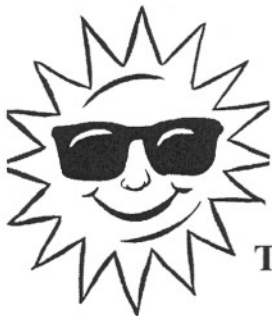
CBC has been invited to participate in a program that provides free discount prescription drug cards. The cards save individuals 10 to 85 percent on their prescription drugs—with an average of 15 percent on brand names and 55 percent on generics.

The cards are free and have no restrictions—no age or income limits, no waiting periods, no expiration, or no application forms or deductibles. They are available to everyone.

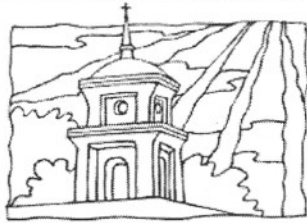
To request a card or more information, please speak with Kathryn Palen.

*Within Our Church Family* 

 Congratulations to Glenn T. Bucklin, son of Morna and Bill Bucklin, who will be taking command of the Rescue Station in Destin, Florida, on May 27th. Morna and Bill will attend the change of command.



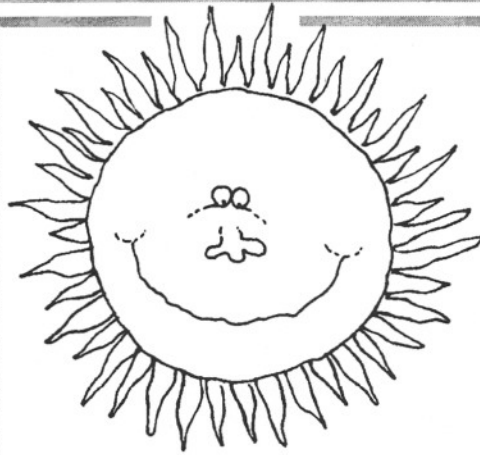
**THINK SUN!**



## STRENGTHENING OUR FOUNDATION

April 3 - May 22









Our capital fund raising campaign officially ends on Sunday May 22. Currently we have pledges totaling almost \$72,000. The original church building roof - decking and shingles- has been replaced and the contractor has been paid. The Trustees will continue to strive to obtain pledges, grants and donations to meet our \$100,000 goal.



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*Saturday,  
June 25*

## JUNE FESTIVAL

-  Sign up on the poster board in the church parlor & recruit others to work with you.
-  Share the "Clear Out the Clutter" flyer with family, friends and coworkers.
-  Drop by on Saturday mornings with your donations and spend a few extra minutes helping to sort donations.
-  Bake your favorite goodies for the bake sale.
-  Sell your raffle tickets.
-  Pot thinned plants from your garden and save for the Garden Center sale.
-  Bring in those never opened/ never returned gift items for the Silent Auction.
-  Find your June Festival t-shirt!

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