

# THE MESSENGER

## PAYSON PARK CHURCH

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## OCTOBER 2011

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*"We believe God is calling us to walk in the ways of Jesus Christ  
and to bear witness to the Gospel through worship and service, empowered by the Holy Spirit."*

If you had a camper or boat what would it be called? What's the name you'd like printed boldly on its back and sides, lettering that tells the world what your vehicle is for?

Driving on the highway one Friday afternoon last August I was struck by the name on one RV. *Escaper* it read, making me think that the people inside must be glad to be getting away, their home on wheels helping them to flee their typical routines. I was happy for them, wondering how long they'd be able to stay on the road in "vacation mode."

Not much later, another huge vehicle passed by. *Sightseer* it said, a word that also refers to getting away from the ordinary but in a different way. When we go sightseeing we're excited to see new things and are open to uncommon experiences. As that RV passed I wondered where those people were going and where they'd come from.

And then I thought about church and faith. Why are we people of faith here in religious community? Are we *escapers* or *sightseers*, trying to get away from the realities of life or seeking to broaden our perspectives and connections?

The stories of Jesus continually invite us to engage more deeply in the joys and sorrows of living. Encouraging us to share our most human experiences with God and one another, this faith calms our desires to flee as we learn how to live more fully with our selves in authentic community. We need not escape, Jesus shows us time and time again. Indeed, we can't. Rather, with love and compassion we live as brothers and sisters, our travels a great adventure in this journey called *life*. What a blessing it is to be on this road together with God as our guide.

The Reverend Lael Atkinson



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# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011                      10:30 AM**

**Communion Service  
Neighbors In Need Collection  
Food Pantry Drive  
The Reverend Lael Atkinson preaching**  
“As I Have Done unto You”

We are grateful to the many members and friends of Payson Park who greet us each Sunday. Altar flowers are given Phyllis & Earl Wicks in memory of loved ones. Altar flowers are also given by Richard Cook in memory of Mary Cook and our loved ones. The deacons serving communion are Holly Bloomfield, Lorraine Clifford, Carl Miller, Merry & Terry Ray & Winnie Snow. Pat Cappadona is the deacon on duty. The fellowship hour is given by the Music Committee. Reading scripture is Carl Miller. The ushers greeting are Gretchen Dunoyer & Carl Miller.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2011                      10:30 AM**

**The Reverend Lael Atkinson preaching**  
“New Discoveries”

Altar flowers are given Marilyn & Walt Brownlie in memory of Gladys & Lester Clark. The flowers in the outside garden are given by Rich MacDonald in memory of his mother, Amy MacDonald. the deacon serving and reading scripture is Winnie Snow. The fellowship hour is given by the Mission & Outreach Committee. The ushers greeting are Carl Miller & Nancy Slavinsky.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2011                      10:30 AM**

**Music Ministry Commissioning  
The Reverend Lael Atkinson preaching**  
“Our Turn”

The acolytes greeting from God’s Garden are Alice & Henry Troop. Altar flowers are given by Gretchen Dunoyer in memory of Pat Arhelger. The deacon serving is Nancy Fergus. The fellowship hour is given by the Finance Committee. Reading scripture is Gerry Hargis. The ushers greeting are Carl Miller & Marilyn Brownlie.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011                      10:30 AM**

**Mission Sunday  
The Reverend Lael Atkinson preaching  
With Special Presentation by Guest Speaker  
Roberta Rosenberg,  
Executive Director, The Second Step**  
“With Open Eyes”

The acolytes greeting from God’s Garden are Alice & Henry Troop. Altar flowers are given by Marion Astapoveh and children, Caren and Richard, in memory of Dick Astapoveh. The deacon serving and reading scripture and is Lorraine Clifford. The fellowship hour is given by the Endowment Trustees. The ushers greeting are Carl Miller & Winnie Snow.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2011                      10:30 AM**

**The Reverend Lael Atkinson preaching**  
“What’s Your Story?”

**A Special Children’s Message  
will be offered by Elisa Pearmain,  
Storyteller, Wisdom Tales**

The acolytes greeting from God’s Garden are Alice & Henry Troop. Altar flowers are given by Pamela Curtis in loving memory of her son, Jonathan. The deacon serving is Marty Gledhill. The fellowship hour is given by the Diaconate. Reading scripture is Nancy Slavinsky. The ushers greeting are Ann Alves & Carl Miller.



## SEPTEMBER WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Thank you for joining us for worship as we begin a new program year together! Our attendance was as follows:

|          |                                       |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Sept. 4  | Union Service at All Peoples, Belmont |
| Sept. 11 | 82                                    |
| Sept. 18 | 117                                   |
| Sept. 25 | 75                                    |

# COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

## MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!

Whether you enjoy singing in the choir or listening from the pew, the music ministry of the church is a vital part of our life together. On Sunday, October 16, we will commission our program staff and participants, and below you can read about new offerings from our Directors.

### NEWS FROM THE ADULT CHOIR DIRECTOR

Hello All! I hope you all had a good summer. The choir is off to a good start this fall and welcome anyone who would like to join us for our rehearsals on Sunday mornings at 9 AM. We are once again working on a wide variety of choral music and are preparing well in advance for each service.

I am pleased to welcome our new soprano section leader, Carla Maniscalco. Carla rounds out a wonderful quartet of section leaders that lend their gorgeous voices and expertise to our choir. We hope that you will join us and experience the joys of singing sacred music with others while adding to the beauty of our weekly Sunday services.

We will also be resuming our monthly singing classes this November. Keep a close eye on the bulletin for the time of our next evening of song. Our first class will focus on the art of hymn singing!

It is wonderful to be back at Payson Park Church!

*Megan Henderson*

### NEWS FROM THE YOUTH CHOIR DIRECTOR

Welcome back for another great year with the Youth Choir of Payson Park! In looking ahead to fall, I wanted to let you know of a couple of changes that I think will enhance our Youth choir. First, the former Alleluia Choir will now be combined with the Youth Choir for the year. Rehearsals will be from 9:15-10:15 AM each Sunday. Our Cherub choir will continue meeting during God's Garden, from 11:15-11:30 on Sundays. I welcome all children to come join us at any time. See you soon!

*Molly Jo Rivelli*

## CALL FOR SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

In accordance with Article VI, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Payson Park Church Bylaws, a Special Congregational Meeting is called for Sunday, Oct. 2nd to be held in the sanctuary after worship. The purpose of this meeting is to: 1.) To address the need for money from the Endowment to cover the cost of rehabilitating the first floor apartment of 289 Payson Rd. in preparation for rental. 2.) To address the need for additional cash to balance the 2011 budget.

## NEW MEMBERS TO BE RECEIVED

### INTO THE LIFE OF PAYSON PARK CHURCH

Are you looking for a church to call "home" at this time in your life? Would you like to explore what it means to be a member of Payson Park Church and the United Church of Christ? New members will be received into the life of this congregation this fall, with Lael Atkinson leading an evening discussion about what membership means in this church and our denomination. Please let her know if you'd like to be a part of this exploration. It will be scheduled at the convenience of those interested in attending.



## SAVE THE DATE!

The Metropolitan Boston Association Fall Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 23rd, at 2:30 PM at the First Congregational Church in Stoneham. Please speak with Cindy Lou Benson, Christian Education Director if you would like to attend.

## PAYSON PARK NURSERY SCHOOL

### A NEW YEAR BEGINS!

We may all be pleased that the Payson Park Nursery School is nearly filled to capacity as it begins its new year here in our basement classrooms throughout the week.

# MISSION & SERVICE

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011**

## **NEIGHBORS IN NEED COLLECTION DRIVE**

The annual Neighbors-In-Need (NIN) offering will be received on Sunday, October 2nd. It supports the United Church of Christ's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States.

Two thirds of the offering is used by the Justice and Witness Ministries to fund a variety of local and national justice initiatives, advocacy work on issues such as the federal budget, voting rights, immigration, health care, hate crimes, civil liberties and environmental justice as well as direct service projects.

The other third of the offering is used to support the work of the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM). Today there are 20 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban multi-tribal UCC Congregation in Minneapolis. These churches and their pastors are supported by CAIM which also serves as a valuable resource for more than 1,000 individuals and dozens of other tribes in the U.S.

The Neighbors-In-Need offering helps make another world, a better world, possible. It needs our support. Please give with the joy of generosity to help our neighbors.

*Nancy Slavinsky, Mission Committee*



## **THE MINISTRY OF ALL BELIEVERS:**

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ABOUND**

Are you looking for a way to serve the church or the world? The Nominating Committee is currently recruiting members and friends of the congregation to serve on the committees of the church. If you would like to explore ways to offer your talents and time, please speak with Carl Miller, Nominating Committee Chair.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011**

## **SPECIAL MISSION PRESENTATION BY**

**ROBERTA ROSENBERG,**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE SECOND STEP**

The Second Step partners with adult and child survivors of domestic violence to enhance supportive community and identify pathways to physical and emotional healing, housing, and financial security. They work at the individual, community and societal levels to end domestic violence.

The Second Step offers a multitude of services and resources to empower survivors of domestic violence to heal from trauma, to forge relationships that create a community of support, to secure affordable housing, and to move toward financial security.

Any survivor of domestic violence is welcome at The Second Step. The Second Step has helped over 2,000 adult and child survivors of domestic violence find a way from violence to self-reliance. Over 95% of our clients are women and their children, although our staff is sensitive to the needs of others. Of those we serve, approximately 30% are African American, 30% are Caucasian, 30% are Latino and 10% are Asian-American.

The Second Step can serve sixteen families in its residences at any given time, with three additional families housed at the Louis Garfield House. The Afterschool Program serves children in our residences. Each year, approximately 120 families use our services as non-residents.

## **UPCOMING MISSION PRESENTATION**

On Sunday, November 13, we will welcome Alfredo Bartolozzi, Director of the Watertown Food Pantry. As it was important to learn about Belmont's program last spring, so we can be glad Alfredo will tell us about the needs in and services offered to the Watertown community.

## MISSION & SERVICE

### AUTISM SPEAKS

The Gulley and the Cronin families will be walking again in the Greater Boston Walk Now for Autism Speaks. This year it will take place Sunday, October 2, at 10:30 AM, once again at Suffolk Downs in East Boston. We are grateful for the congregation's past support for this walk, and we respectfully ask for your support again for this wonderful cause. Checks can be made out to "Autism Speaks" and given to Wendy Gulley, or you can donate online at: [www.walknowforautismspeaks.org/greaterboston/gulley](http://www.walknowforautismspeaks.org/greaterboston/gulley) Please contact Wendy at [wgulley@gmail.com](mailto:wgulley@gmail.com) if you have questions or would like to participate as a walker on our team. The Walk is a fun, inspiring event, with lots of activities for children.



### THE GREAT AMERICAN BOOK DRIVE

The Great American Book Drive, November 5th, needs our support! Did you know that the estimated illiteracy rate among incarcerated adults is 60%? The programs available in prisons cannot meet all the needs of people who want to increase their reading skills, prepare for GED (General Education Development) exams and work toward a better future.

We can help to promote literacy, not landfill, by donating our gently used books to this initiative. Please participate by bringing your books to church from October 9th - 30th. Boxes will be in the Narthex. The Great American Book Drive furthers the work of the City Mission Society and the Prison Book Program to help people in need help themselves by sending thousands of books to inmates across America to fuel self-study and individual development - one prisoner at a time.

Submitted by *Nancy Slavinsky*, M & O Committee

### ACTIVE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

#### A MONTHLY OFFERING TO OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

The Church School youth of *God's Garden, Growing in Faith* and the Mission and Outreach Committee are continuing the "Active Prayer of Thanksgiving" mission activity. On the first Sunday of each month, they will have a food drive to collect for our local food pantry. The congregation is invited to be part of this mission. Please bring in new canned goods and dry food items on Sunday, October 2nd. The youth will coordinate the donations. Help is needed to drop the contributions off to the pantry. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please call the office, 617-484-1542. Thank you for being part of our local mission work.

#### BRISTOL LODGE MEALS & THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The youth class in *God's Garden* is helping to prepare the Bristol Lodge meal periodically for the upcoming year. If you like to cook and would like to help prepare a meal during church school on a Sunday, please sign up. The future dates are listed on the M & O bulletin board near the office.

### BELMONT SERVES:

#### COLUMBUS DAY WORK PARTY IN BELMONT

Sponsored by the Belmont Religious Council, Belmont Serves provides an opportunity for us to gather with our friends and neighbors to help with projects right here in our community. From outdoor landscaping endeavors to collecting donations for the Food Pantry, hundreds of volunteers will provide services to help our town on the morning of October 10th. Join in the fun and fellowship. More details are available on the publicity sheet on the Narthex table. You can also go to the web site at

<http://www.belmontrc.org/service.html>

# SHARING & CARING

## TEA PARTY

### MAKING STRIDES FOR BREAST CANCER FUNDRAISER

With the upcoming Making Strides Walk, a special gathering will be held in the parlor on Saturday, October 1st, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM organized by Marty Gledhill and Nancy Fergus. A suggested contribution of \$25.00 is welcome, though any donation is appreciated. Join us for this time of community support and outreach. Please sign up on the bulletin board, outside the office if you plan to attend.

## REACHING OUT WITH LOVE:

### LIZA ROMAN'S ABSENCE AMONG US

As the fall season begins, we might look around and be sorry to miss Liza Roman in worship with us. Liza is currently spending the weekends with her brother, Jim, in Rockland, MA. With Jim's recent diagnosis of stage three lung cancer, Liza recognizes the need and desire to be with him as often as possible. Please reach out to Liza and Jim in this tender time. The address of the Roman family home is: 364 North Avenue, Rockland, MA, 02370.

## A NOTE ABOUT PARKING:

### TREATING OUR MEMBERS & NEIGHBORS WELL

As we begin a new year together here at Payson Park Church, we celebrate the fact that the number of people attending Sunday morning worship services and other events will be increasing. This is good news! Not only are members of our church attending worship and other events whenever possible but also new visitors and friends are coming, too. The challenge that arises from such growth is that parking space near the church is limited. Please park carefully, being sure you do not block a driveway. We also hope that those who arrive early to church for choir, ushering, or other duties, will save parking close to our entrances for those who have difficulty walking in the inclement weather. We thank you for presence here and for your caring consideration.

## A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Dear church friends,

I wanted to let you know of the upcoming memorial service that will be held for my mother, Pat Arhelger, on Saturday, October 15th, at 4:00 pm at Payson Park Church.

As many of you know, my mother passed away on May 2nd, was buried at the Mount Auburn Cemetery on June 22nd in a small private ceremony, and we are now having a ceremony to celebrate her life. My father will be coming up from Texas, my brother from Colorado and a few close friends from Mississippi. Please feel free to join us as we remember her. She had a very tough road the last few years of her life, and we now wish to honor her life and recall the great memories we had with her.

I am especially grateful to the church for all of the support and love extended to me and my family over the past several weeks. The outpouring of care was very sustaining and nurturing not only during the acute time of loss, but continues to hold me up as I walk through the grief. Thank you all for being the wonderful people that you are.

Donations in Pat's memory may be made to the City Mission Society of Boston, 14 Beacon Street, Suite 203, Boston MA 02108 or on-line at "cmsboston.org."

Much love and peace from Gretchen Dunoyer

### A MESSAGE FROM JOHN BROCK

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ,

I want to thank you all for the generous welcome I received while substituting for Lael over the summer. It was truly a joy to be among you, getting to know you and worshipping with you. I wish you the best through out the coming seasons and will look forward to other opportunities to being with you in the future.

Grace and peace to you,

Rev. John Brock

# EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP

## CHURCH WORK DAY:

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, NOON TO 1:00 PM**

The Church Work Day is continuing, but on a new day. You have the chance to keep “pitching in” around our church home, helping with cleaning and small repair projects. As specific projects will be coordinated, we ask that you let the Church Office know by Thursday, the 20th, if you will be coming. *We thank you for pitching in!*

## GATHERING TOGETHER

**IN FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE:**

**TUESDAYS, 2:00 – 4:00 PM**

All women of the church are invited to join together Tuesday afternoons in the parlor. Inspired by the knitting of prayer shawls, this is a time of “sharing and caring” in the spirit of “faith, hope, and love.” Whether you knit or not, please consider coming once or every week to get together with new and old-time friends of the church.



## THE GOOD AFTERNOONS:

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2:00 – 3:30 PM**

Join us as we start our sixth year of meeting each month! “The Good Afternoons” is a group of supportive and inquisitive people who give thanks for the gift of life by sharing tips about caring for the mind, body, and spirit. This month we’ll hear about some of the latest findings in alternative health care in addition to sharing with each other a personal highlight or two from the summer months. Refreshments will be provided, not to mention a good joke or two! Please join us!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**CPR AND FIRST AID COURSE OFFERED**

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 23 at noon**, for the annual certification course on CPR and First Aid. The fee for the 2 certificates is \$40.00. Please sign up on the bulletin board near the hall! This course is hosted and sponsored by the Christian Education Committee. Church School teachers, ushers & deacons are encouraged to participate; their fee is covered by the committees’ budget.

## BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH SCHOOL

**OCTOBER 30: WISDOM TALES**

**STORYTELLING IN RELIGIOUS SETTINGS**

Elisa Pearmain is scheduled to speak in worship and in church school on October 30. Elisa has been telling stories in churches for over twenty years. Her first book *Doorways to the Soul: 52 Wisdom Tales from around the World* (1998) contains 52 short tales from different spiritual, religious and folk traditions designed to be read one per week with exercises to deepen our connection to the wisdom in the stories, and to foster personal and spiritual growth. Her second book *Once Upon a Time: Storytelling to Teach Character and Prevent Bullying* is a favorite in religious education classrooms. Elisa leads services for families, adults and children, and offers workshops to all of those groups and religious education teachers as well. Elisa tells folk tales from multiple spiritual and cultural sources on themes related to kindness, non-violent conflict resolution, cooperation, peace and justice, and earth stewardship. We welcome Elisa as she tells her stories to our youth in *God’s Garden* in church school on Sunday, October 30.

## ALL SAINTS COSTUME PARTY

**ANNUAL CELEBRATION**

Also on October 30, the annual All Saints costume party will be held in the gymnasium, from noon to 1:00 PM. A fun time has been planned for our children; please invite a friend to church school that day.

## EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP

### BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH SCHOOL

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 2 Movie Afternoon showing, **Soul Surfer** at noon. Featuring an all-star cast, this movie is based on the inspirational true story of teen surfer Bethany Hamilton, who lost her arm in a shark attack and courageously overcame all odds to become a champion again, through her sheer determination and unwavering faith.

Sunday, October 30 Special guest, STORYTELLER Elisa Pearmain visits God's Garden, followed by the Annual All Saints Costume Party in the gymnasium with Mr. S. at noon. Please preregister by email.

Sunday, November 6 Movie Afternoon showing **Facing the Giants** at noon. Pizza after!

Sunday, December 4 Movie Afternoon showing **Mrs. Miracle** at noon. Pizza after!

Sunday, December 11 Christmas Pageant at 10:30

Sunday, January 1 Movie Afternoon showing **The Water Horse – Legend of the Deep** at noon.

Sunday, January 8 – Special guest, STORYTELLER Valerie Tutson visits God's Garden.

Sunday, February 5 Movie Afternoon showing **Hand in Hand** at noon. Pizza after!

Sunday, February 12 Special guest, STORYTELLER Tony Toledo visits God's Garden.

Sunday, March 4 Movie Afternoon showing **The Lost Medallion** at noon. Pizza after!

Sunday, March 11 Special guest, Ryan Lee, Project Bread visits God's Garden.

Sunday, April 1 Movie Afternoon showing **Hachi, A Dog's Tale**, based on a true story

Sunday, April 15 – Special guest, PUPPETEER Deborah Costine visits God's Garden.

Sunday, May 6 – Movie Afternoon

#### Why is Payson Park Hosting a Movie Event?

Twitter is temporary. Facebook may fade. MySpace is already a memory. In a world where the average person sees up to 3,000 marketing messages a day, life is too cluttered and noisy for any one technology to endure. Vehicles like these, the mediums that carry communication, will disappear. But there is one thing that will not. One thing that is as old as the parables and as new as "tweets." One thing that has the power to change countries, jump over emotional walls and reach the places where lives are transformed. What is this thing? It is a story. Join us Sunday afternoon for a movie and a story!

### PARENTS' NIGHT OUT:

#### SUPPORTING FAMILIES OF THE CHURCH

**SAT., OCTOBER 22, 5:30—8:00 PM**

In support of strengthening relationships, the Christian Education committee is bringing back a new, expanded version of our Parents' Night Out program. In an effort to be more inclusive, we will provide those with young children (i.e. those requiring childcare) an opportunity to have quality time with their partner or spouse or to build or strengthen their ties with other PPC parents by going out to an affordable restaurant together, adults only. Please call the Church Office by Tuesday, October 18, if you are interested in having some precious "alone-time" just the two of you, or enjoying a bit of "adult-time" with other parents.

Teens and adults are needed to help watch the young children and youth. Please call the Church Office (617/484-1542) or Betsy Hay (617/620-8067) if you are interested in volunteering. Pizza, snacks and juice will be provided for participating children and volunteers.

### FAITHFUL REFLECTIONS:

#### EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Beginning in October, a weekly class for Bible study will begin on Thursday evenings, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Led by Lael Atkinson and guest teachers, each session will focus on the gospel text selected for the upcoming worship service, allowing participants to contemplate the week's theme in an extended manner. Each discussion will be self-contained, so members and friends of the church may attend weekly or as they are interested or able. Join us for light supper fare and lively sharing!

### SUNDAY NURSERY CARE:

Nursery care for infants, from birth to three years of age has been extended to **9:15 to noon** and is provided every Sunday under the supervision of our experienced and qualified staff. The church nursery provides a Christian environment as well as a joyful safe space.

# OCTOBER 2011

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011** **10:30 AM**

**Communion Service & NIN**

**The Reverend Lael Atkinson, preaching**

- 9:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15 AM Nursery Care
- 9:15 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 AM Worship & Church School
- 11:30 AM Congregational Meeting
- 12:00 PM Fellowship Hour (Music)
- 12:00 PM Movie: *Soul Surfer*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4** *Register for Perkins Tour*

- 2:00 PM Faith, Hope & Love
- 7:00 PM Church Council

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6**

- 6:30 PM Faithful Reflections

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9** **10:30AM**

- 9:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15 AM Nursery Care
- 9:15 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 AM Worship & Church School
- 11:30 AM Fellowship Hour (M & O)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10** *Belmont Serves*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11** *Office Closed*

- 2:00 PM Faith, Hope & Love
- 6:30 PM Finance Committee
- 7:00 PM Property Committee

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13**

- 6:30 PM Faithful Reflections

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

- 4:00 PM Arhelger Memorial Service

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16** **10:30AM**

**The Reverend Lael Atkinson preaching**

- 8:30 AM Tour Perkins School
- 9:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15 AM Nursery Care
- 9:15 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 AM Worship & Church School
- 11:30 AM Fellowship Hour (Finance)
- 12:00 PM Christian Education Committee

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18** *Sign up for Parents' Night Out*

- 2:00 PM Faith, Hope & Love
- 6:30 PM Diaconate

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19** *Messenger Deadline*

- 10:00 AM Payson Park Nursery Committee
- 2:00 PM The Good Afternoons

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20** *Sign up for Work Day*

- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 1:00 PM Advent Open House and Spiritual Spa, offsite/MACUCC Framingham
- 6:30 PM Faithful Reflections

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22**

- 5:30 PM Parent's Night Out

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23** **10:30AM**

**Mission Sunday**

**The Reverend Lael Atkinson preaching  
with Special Presentation by Guest Speaker**

**Roberta Rosenberg,**

**Executive Director, The Second Step**

- 9:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15 AM Nursery Care
- 9:15 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 AM Worship & Church School
- 11:30 AM Fellowship Hour (Endowment)
- 12:00 PM CPR Course & Church Work Day

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

- 2:00 PM Faith, Hope & Love
- 5:00 PM Bristol Lodge Meal: Serving

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26**

- 9:00 AM Messenger Committee

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27**

- 6:30 PM Faithful Reflections

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30** **10:30AM**

**The Reverend Lael Atkinson preaching  
with Special Presentation in God's Garden**

**by Elisa Pearmain,**

**Storyteller, Wisdom Tales**

- 9:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15 AM Nursery Care
- 9:15 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 AM Worship & Church School w/Elisa
- 11:30 AM Fellowship Hour (Diaconate)
- 12:00 PM All Saint's Costume Party/Gym



## DO YOU NEED TO REACH THE PASTOR?

The Reverend Lael Atkinson can be reached through the Church Office or at home (617/464-4990).

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