



THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 10:00AM
"SONGS OF HOPE, INSPIRATION, AND SOCIAL CHANGE"

TOM SMITH, SINGER AND SONGWRITER, WITH JUDITH CHRISTIANSON

This Sunday, First Parish of Sudbury presents Tom Smith who, along with member Judith Christianson, will offer a summer service full of singing and inspiration. It begins at 9:30 a.m. with a breakfast buffet followed by the service at 10 a.m. and is open to all.

Tom Smith has been described as "a folksinger for all ages; a consummate musician... with great skill. He enjoys delivering his vision of how the world should be, but he also has a great sense of humor and that is reflected in subtle ways in his performances. Tom both educates and entertains. His audience leaves feeling they've had a wonderful experience!"

Another folksinger writes about Tom: "If you want to hear what folk music is all about I'd highly recommend giving a closer listen to Mr. Tom Smith. His songs are about as good as they get and are deeply rooted in tradition." To learn more, visit his website at <http://www.tomsmithmusic.com>.

Childcare is available during the breakfast and service. Come early and visit with neighbors and friends as First Parish continues its always diverse, always joyful and always fascinating series of summer services led by parish members and guests.

First Parish of Sudbury's Pastoral Associates

Annamarie A, Audrey K, Polly M, Bruce P, Fred P, Paul R, Dawn S

In the event of a pastoral need, please call any of these Pastoral Associates.

HAPPY SUMMER!

This issue of The Connector is expected to be the last until late August. Be sure to check the FPS website during the summer—the one-stop place for up-to-date information. www.fpsudbury.org. **A few things you should know:**

1. See attached to this Connector email: "Dog Days of Summer"—how things work at FPS during the summer. Please print this and stick it on the fridge.
2. Summer office hours--starting June 29 the office will be staffed only on **Mondays from 9:00-11:00 am**. The Administrator will be on summer hours, working from home or evenings. Phone and email messages will be picked up Monday-Friday as usual. Fall office hours will be announced in September
3. First Parish will be collecting backpacks and school supplies for children living in the shelter at Sandra's Lodge again this year at the end of August and into September. In addition to back packs, the children need school supplies such as pens, paper, pencils, etc.

When you are buying these items for your children before school, please pick up extras for our drive. There will be notices mailed with more details in August. Any questions, please contact Ginny D, Sherri C, or Bev W.

4. The Harvest Fair will be held this year on October 17. One of the most popular items are the home made jellies, jams, and other such concoctions from our kitchens. When you are harvesting your fruit and vegetables, please put up a few extra jars for the Fair. More information will be coming in the fall. Any questions, please call Beth R or Sherri C.

DORIS HUNTER, FPS'S FORMER INTERIM MINISTER, WRITES:

"I am planning to retire August 15th when I finish up my interim ministry at Belmont. Plans are being made for a retirement party September 26th, Saturday, from 4 to 6pm at the Belmont Church. Please spread the word and invite the folks from First Parish to come and represent the congregation and our shared memories of my time there as the interim minister. I would be delighted to have that happen!"

Summer Services, 2009 (childcare provided)

During the summer months, from June 21 to Sept 6, 2009 we offer lay-led worship services in The Commons, a lovely air-conditioned room on the second floor accessible by stairs or elevator. All are very welcome. Childcare is offered each week. Summer services are a little more informal and the topics cover a wide range. The diversity of styles and themes is rich and stimulating. We hope you will join us. Are you interested in participating in a summer service, as a worship leader, musician, breakfast provider, or childcare provider? If so, please contact Fran Sharp.

Here is the schedule, as of June 24, 2009

The updated schedule will be available at <http://fpsudbury.org/wiki/Public/SummerServices2009/> during the summer.

Sunday	Leader	Topic/Title	Host	Musicians	Breakfast	Kidcare (2)
June 21	Rob Kinslow	"Dad, Can I Borrow Your Keys — to Life?"	Fran	Will Mariner	Llewellyns	Diana and Robyn
June 28	Tom Smith & Judith C	"Songs of hope, inspiration, and social change"	Judith	Tom Smith	Nina	Diana and Rowan
July 5	Steve Johnson	"George F. Handel in Performance & recording"	-	Steve J & Friends	Helga and Nancy	Diana and
July 12	Bev Waring and Annmarie Allen	"All Who Wander Are Not Lost: All Who Are Lost Do Not Wander"	Annmarie	Carolyn L, Holly H	Donna	Diana and
July 19	Marion Tratnyek and friends	"Sail Boston" and "Coast of Maine"	Sheila	Dave and Alex Andrews	-	Diana and
July 26	Jitendra Singh	"Exploring One's Inner Sanctum"	Carolyn	Steve, Jenaabi & Roger	Stephen G	Diana and
Aug 2	Dalai Lama group	"Experiences with the Dalai Lama"	Darlene and Beth	-	Leslie L	Diana and
Aug 9	Dawn, Reed and Sarah Shilts	"Television Shows: A Source for the Philosophy of Life"	Reed	Ruthann Baler	-	Diana and
Aug 16	-	-	Michael	Genevieve Dionne	-	Diana and
Aug 23	Fran Sharp	"Destination Re-Creation"	Beth	Steve and Nina	Sheila D	Diana and
Aug 30	Felisa Tibbitts	"Personal and social transformation through human rights"	Sue & Izzy	Fiora & Raggini	-	? and ?
Sept 7 Labor Day w-end	Poets and Poetry Readers	FPS Poetry Jam (First Annual)	-	-	-	? and ?

