

The Joyful News-May 2007



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The First Mother's Day

The first Mother's Day observance was a church service honoring Mrs. Anna Reese held at Anna Jarvis' request in Grafton, West Virginia and in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on May 10, 1908. Carnations, her mother's favorite flower, were supplied at the first service by Miss Jarvis. White carnations were chosen because they represented sweetness, purity and endurance of mother love. Red carnations, in time, became the symbol of a living mother. White ones now signify that one's mother has died.

Mother's Day Prayer

Mothers are very special people and gifts from God.

This is a special prayer for mothers.

"Lord, protect and guide mothers everywhere to look out for their children. Help them teach and love their children as You love and teach us. Mothers are very important and help them do their vocation in a loving way. Amen."

-- Jessica Steinmetz

Change in Picnic Date

Our end of year picnic will be Wednesday, June 13th, 6-8 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall and outside on the lawn. We will have bubble tables and an inflatable moon bouncer for the children. Sign up sheets for potluck items, attendance, and help will be posted the week of May 31st.

Dates To Remember

First of the month

Tuition is due on or before the first of the month

Thursday, May 24

Red, White and Blue Day

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day-no school

Wednesday, June 13

(rain date June 20)

End of the year school picnic 6-8 p.m.

Saturday, June 9 10-4

Strawberry Festival



Congratulations to Ms. Maryanne!



Ms. Maryanne will be graduating from the Chaplaincy Institute of Maine and becoming ordained an Interfaith Minister on Sunday, June 3rd at a 3:00 PM ceremony at the First Parish Congregational Church in Saco, Maine.

You are invited to the 2007 Chaplaincy Institute of Maine
GRADUATION AND ORDINATION AS AN INTERFAITH MINISTER

OF: Maryanne McPherson

Date: Sunday, June 3, 2007

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: First Parish Congregational Church

12 Beach Street

Saco, Maine 04072

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Year End Stuff

- Children's end of the year evaluations will be sent home the second week in June. Any parent who wants a conference may request one through Maryanne.
- Our Pre-K farewell program is on Friday, June 22nd. The musical program starts at 11:00, followed by a picnic and ice cream at noon.

Thank you!

A big thank you to Paul Polia, Ms. Linda's husband, for donating and setting up the great new play house in the Toddler playground. Thank you!



Chapel

During the month of May we will learn more about Jesus' disciples and how they continued His teachings and spread the good news that Jesus was always with them as their friend and always loved them. Jesus appeared to his disciples and sent the Holy Spirit, from God through the wind of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost which is celebrated May 27th this year. Pentecost is a special day. It is recognized as the founding of the Christian Church. During this season, many new beginnings naturally occur within the family of faith: confirmations, graduations, weddings, anniversaries, new homes, new babies, as well as birthdays. Such events provide opportunities to highlight not only the special occasions, but also the Holy Spirit's presence and activity in the lives of believers.

Chapel Song

I am the church

I am the church.
You are the church.
We are the church together.
All who follows Jesus all around the world.
Yes, we're the church together.

The church is not a building.
The church is not a steeple.
The church is not a resting place.
The church is a people.

Mother's Day Benediction

*May the blessing of the Divine
Be an especially bright benediction
Upon mothers everywhere
On your blessed day
On Mother's Day.
May we remember
Mothers everywhere
Seen and unseen
Who by their love and kindness
Bless us always!
Love be with you dear mothers
Love be with you always!
-by Susan Kramer*

Summer Camp Schedule

Limited space is still available for ages 2.9 – 7 years for this summer. Summer camp begins July 9th. Each week will have a special theme day, such as backwards day, PJ day, mismatch day, etc.

Schedule of themes

July 9-13: Pirates

July 16-20: Fun in the Sun

July 23-27: Music Madness

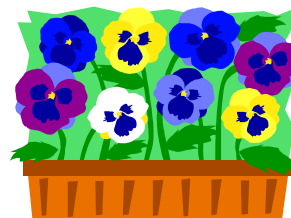
July 30–August 3: Nature Week

Aug. 6-10: Art explosion

Aug. 13-17: Insects and Bugs

Aug 20-24: Rainforest Safari

Aug 27-31: All About Sports



A BIG Thank You

To Lori Flodman for all her time, patience, diligence, and excellent research abilities. Lori interviewed and researched contractors to take the wall down in our new preschool room, and she interviewed and chose our wonderful new cleaning company. Joyful Noises is richly blessed by all our parents like Lori who shoe their love for our school each and every day.

Information on Removing Ticks!

From a School Nurse: "I had a pediatrician tell me what she believes is the best way to remove a tick. This is great, because it works in those places where it's some times difficult to get to with tweezers: between toes, in the middle of a head full of dark hair, etc. Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the soap-soaked cotton ball and swab it for a few seconds (15-20), the tick will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away. This technique has worked every time I've used it (and that was frequently), and it's much less traumatic for the patient and easier for me."