

THE FIRST CHURCH IN BELFAST, UCC

An Open and Affirming Congregation

Week of June 19 - June 26, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm and loving welcome is extended to all who worship among us this morning. If you are a **visitor**, please sign the guest book in the narthex, fill out a pew card if you like and put it in the offering box.

We are happy to have you with us!

A Prayer List is available as you enter the Sanctuary. Please feel free to place on that list any joy or concern you may have. These will be read (as they are written) before the prayer time

If you are hospitalized or know of a member of our congregation who is, please let Pastors Kate or Joel know.

Ushers: *Gary Grant & Roger Haynes*

Deacons of the Month: *Cathie Jorgensen*

PROTOCOL – As of April 10, 2022, the church council has decided to make the wearing of a mask while on church grounds **optional**. Please be respectful of one another's distance while indoors as we come together.

Juneteenth Vigil - There will be a vigil in honor of Juneteenth on the church front deck today, June 19th, at 1:00 pm. All are welcome.

READINGS for next Sunday Third Sunday after Pentecost: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 and Ps 77:1-2, 11-20; 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 and Ps 16; Gal 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62.

The Sunrise Association has invited us to pray each week for a sister church. This week we hold up in our prayers The Congregational Church of Sandy Point.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday	June 19	10:00 am	Worship
		1:00 pm	Juneteenth Vigil/ <i>Lawn</i>
		11:30 pm	R.E./ <i>Library</i>
Monday	June 20	2:00 pm	Knitting / <i>Library</i>
Tuesday	June 21	4:00 pm	Trustees / <i>Library</i>
Wednesday	June 22	10:30 am	Harbor Hill Service
		1:00 pm	Nar-Anon / <i>Library</i>
Friday	June 24	4:00 pm	Memorial for Joan Bunnell / <i>Sanctuary</i>
Saturday	June 25	9:30 am	Climate Crisis Team / <i>parlor</i>
		2:00 pm	Memorial for Diane Weymouth / <i>Sanctuary</i>
		5:00 pm	Community Supper / <i>Hall</i>
Sunday	June 26	10:00 am	Worship

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Office Administrator and Custodian: Heather Wren

Religious Education Director: Beth Haynes Nursery Attendant: Brenda Warman

Music Director: Amy Kerckmar

Treasurer: Chair Trustees, Todd Hall Financial Secretary: Joan Mills

Moderator: Kenn Ortmann Co-Clerks: Kate Wing & Nancy Brown

Webmaster: Jim Kuffert Videographer: Kathleen Kearns

Pastors: Rev. Joel Krueger and Rev. Dr. Kate Winters

Ministers: All the people

BCTV Broadcast on Spectrum Cable Channel 2

Belfast: Sun 10:00 am & 6:00 pm, Mon 10:00 am, Wed. 6:00 am; Thurs 2:00 pm; Fri 6:00 am, Sat 5:30 pm

Searsport: Sundays 9:00am & 6:00pm and Mondays 9:00am

Church services can also be viewed through our website: www.firstchurchinbelfast.org

or on Vimeo at: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/1947758>

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The First Church Welcoming Statement

We, the people of the First Church in Belfast, United Church of Christ, declare ourselves to be a gathered body of Christians, ever open to the voice of the Still Speaking God. In the spirit of those who worshipped here before us for over 200 years, we strive to witness God's love and Jesus' example in the wider community.

To that end, we engage and support all people, whoever they may be and wherever they are on their spiritual journey, in worship, fellowship and service. We intentionally and joyfully welcome people of every race, ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, marital status, physical and mental ability, socio-economic situation and faith background into the full life, ministry, sacraments and leadership of this church. We celebrate and support family in all its diverse forms and recognize and bless all loving and committed relationships. Together, we will strive, in the words of the prophet Micah, "to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with our God."