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From Pastor Bruce

I read an article the other day that had fun facts about birds in it. I discovered that all birds do not flock. Many of our feathered friends have very specific words to describe their gatherings. Here are some of the ones I discovered:

A collection of **crows** is called a *murder*.

A gathering of **goldfinches** is called a *charm*.

A litter of **larks** is called an *exaltation*.

A progeny of **parrots** is called a *pandemonium*.

A pack of **penguins** is called a *parcel*

A rout of **rooks** is called a *parliament*.

A score of **storks** is called a *mustering*.

A skein of **starlings** is called a *murmuration*.

A wood-full of **woodpeckers** is a *descent* of woodpeckers.

In addition, when you see swallows together it's called a *gulp* and sparrows make up a *host*.

Words are fun and can tantalize or even tickle our funny bone. Sometimes words get in the way of the real meaning of what we are trying to accomplish. To be a **Disciple** may seem too holy or learned a name for me. It is much more fitting when I remember it means someone committed to follow and be disciplined in doing so. **Spirituality** can seem so internal and meditative that I could never attain it. I would suggest that spirituality is really anything that helps us connect our spirit to God's Spirit. Prayer is one way, but there are many - find your best ones. **Community** is nothing more than being the Body of Christ, sharing gifts and helping with hurts. Then there is the "M" word: **Ministry**. Ministry is what really religious people do or what pastors are trained for, right? Not even close! Ministry is any way you give back. Ministry is how you say thanks to God and reach out to God's world.

What phrase would you use for us at Second Church? It might be: A Caring Collection of Congregationalists!

Upcoming Events at Second Church

Fall is coming, and it's almost time for Sunday School!!

Backpack Sunday will be September 8th (children and adults are invited to bring their backpacks and/or bags or purses, etc. to backpack Sunday to receive a blessing for the year.)

Rally Day will be September 15th,

The first day of Sunday School for kids and adults will be September 22nd.

Come join the fun!



The Food Pantry is open!
Mondays 10am-12pm



From your Life Deacon, Deborah LaBreck
God, who calls the stars by name and sees each sparrow fall, will always take care of you.

Gift of
Love

If you want to honor or memorialize someone and aren't sure what to do, why not consider a Gift of Love. A Gift of Love is a donation made in someone's name, to the church. A letter is sent to the giver (these gifts are tax deductible) and an acknowledgement is sent to the honoree (or the family in the case of a memorial). If you are interested, please pick up a form in the narthex or contact the office.



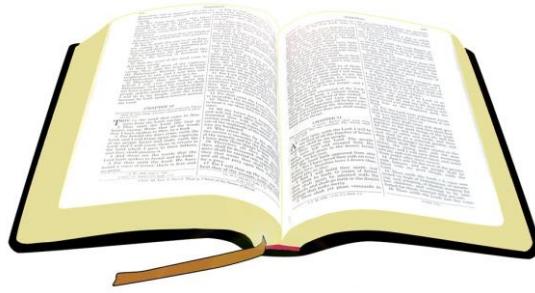
We continue to have church in person and virtually on Sunday's at 10am. Come on in! Or check us out on Facebook via Second Church Virtual Services! If you have been watching, see you on Sunday! You can also watch the services on PACTV. Thursday at 8am and Sunday at 6pm. (Comcast channel 13 or Verizon channel 43)



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Did you know - or ever think about?

Submitted by Ruthanne Gellar



Did you know that the word "summer" is mentioned 27 times in the Bible?
The first time it is mentioned is *Genesis 8:22*.



Did you know that a vexillologist is someone who studies flags?



In ancient Greece, salt was traded for slaves. This is the source of the expression "worth his salt."



Birthdays

If you don't see your birthday or anniversary, please contact the office.

September 7 - Sean Walsh
September 12 - Kyrie DeGrechie
September 22 - Gail Starkey
September 27 - Susan English
October 2 - Kyle Slavik

Happy
Anniversary

September 8 - Jim & Susan English
September 26 - Steve & Ruthann Gellar - 60 years!!!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10am Church Service 7pm AA	2 10am Food Pantry	3 6pm Band Practice 7pm AA	4 6pm TOPS 7pm AA	5 7pm AA	6 7pm AA	7 9am AA
8 10am Church Service 7pm AA	9 10am Food Pantry	10 6pm Band Practice 7pm AA	11 6pm TOPS 7pm AA	12 7pm Trustees 7pm AA	13 7pm AA	14 9am AA
15 10am Church Service 7pm AA	16 10am Food Pantry	17 6pm Band Practice 7pm AA	18 6pm TOPS 7pm AA	19 7pm Church Council 7pm AA	20 7pm AA	21 9am AA
22 10am Church Service 7pm AA	23 10am Food Pantry	24 6pm Band Practice 7pm AA	25 6pm TOPS 7pm AA	26 7pm AA	27 7pm AA	28 9am AA
29 10am Church Service 7pm AA	30 10am Food Pantry	