

# Wellesley Village Church

Congregational † United Church of Christ



*Shine forth the light of Christ!*

*You are welcome to keep this monthly bulletin folder  
or leave it in the pew for reuse.*

## January 2018 ~ Sundays at Village Church

- 9am** *First Worship*, Chapel; Intergenerational with Communion  
**10am** *Second Worship*, Sanctuary  
**Children's Church & Youth Programs**  
**Infant through Threes:** Family Worship Room, 1st floor, beginning @ 9:50am  
**Pre-K/Kindergarten:** Upper Floor @ 9:50am  
**Grades 1-5:** begin in worship then proceed to Upper Floor  
**Grade 6th & 7th Youth Group:** Begins lower level 10am  
**Grade 8:** begin in worship then proceed to Upper Floor  
**11:15am** *Faith & Fellowship Hour*  
**1pm** *Wellesley Chinese Language School*, Upper Level, Room B14  
**7pm** *High School Youth Group* (grades 10-12), Youth Room

## Family Life @ Village Church

### Children's Church

- Infant-threes:** *Family Worship Room, 1st floor, beginning @ 9:50am*  
**Pre-K/Kindergarten:** *Upper Floor @ 9:50am*  
**Grades 1-5:** *begin in worship then proceed to Upper Floor*  
**6th & 7th Grade Youth Group:** *Lower Level*  
**Grade 8:** *begin in worship then proceed to Upper Floor*

### Youth Groups & Choirs

- 6th & 7th Grade Youth Group:** *10am Sundays, Lower Level*  
**8th Grade Youth Group:** *6:30-8pm, every other Tuesday w/ dinner*  
**Grade 9 – Confirmation:** *7-8:30pm Wednesdays, Lower Level*  
**High School Youth Group:** *Sunday evenings, 7pm, Lower Level*  
**Youth Choir:** (Grades 6-12): *Wednesdays 6:15pm, Lower Level Choir Room*

**Village Church Dads** ~ Tuesday, Jan. 9 @ 7pm, Lower Level, B12

Contact Bob Furlong: [bobfurlong@bulfinchgroup.com](mailto:bobfurlong@bulfinchgroup.com) / Ed Berger: [eberger21@gmail.com](mailto:eberger21@gmail.com)

**Knitting for a Mission** ~ Wednesday, Jan. 10, 12-1:30pm

**Service Project Informational meeting** for parents & youth in Confirmation & HSYG Programs. ~ Thursday, Jan. 11, 7-8PM - 2018

**6th and 7th Grade Lock-Under** ~ Saturday, Jan. 20, 6-10pm

**Christian Practices for PARENTS!**

*Sunday, Jan. 21, 7-8:30pm* for High School Youth Group and Confirmation parents

*Tuesday, Jan. 23, 6:30-8pm* for 6th, 7th and 8th grade Youth Group parents

**Village Church Moms** ~ Thursday, Jan. 18 @ 7:30pm

At the home of Cyndi Miller. Contact Kerry Evans: [kegevens@gmail.com](mailto:kegevens@gmail.com)

## *Faith & Life Formation*

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**, *Wednesdays, 9am, Library*

**Yoga**, *(gentle) Tuesdays 9:15am, (moderate) Thursdays, 4:15pm*

**Thursday Night Bible Study**, *Thursdays, 7pm, Upper Level - Rm. 215*

**Knitting & Sewing Group**, *Wednesdays, 9:30am - Seminar I*

**North Hill Coffee**, *Friday, Jan. 12, North Hill*

**Senior Life Group**, *Wednesday, Jan. 17, 10:30am - Noon, Village Common*

**Traces of the Trade**, *Sunday, Jan. 21, 1-4pm, Chapel*

Film & discussion with members of the DeWolf Family.

**Church Organ Anniversary**, *Sunday, Jan. 28, 11:30am*

Immediately following worship with a short organ recital played by Matthew Dion.

**Common Cathedral Art Show**, *Sunday, Jan. 28*

### **Pick your party!!**

Last year's very popular program is back! This year's events will be:

- "Tea Party @ 2": Thursday, Jan. 11, 2pm hosted by Bev & Mark Lenci
  - Party #1: Friday, Jan. 19, 7pm hosted by Cynthia & Bill Sibold
  - Party #2: Saturday, Jan. 20, 7pm hosted by Deb & Ed Berger
  - "Tea Party @ 2" for North Hill Residents: Thursday, Jan. 25, 2pm at North Hill
  - Party #3: Friday, Jan. 26, 7pm hosted by Kathy Schleyer & Phil Carens
  - Party #4: Saturday, Jan. 27, 7pm hosted by Sally & Mike Kellogg
- Please RSVP to Erin Donato by email [erin@wellesleyvillagechurch.org](mailto:erin@wellesleyvillagechurch.org).

## *Save the Date*

**Deacon Retreat** ~ *Saturday, Feb. 3*

**HSYG retreat to Craigville on Cape Cod** ~ *Friday, Feb. 2 - Sunday, Feb. 4*

**Table to Table** ~ *Sunday, Feb. 4*

**Men's Group** ~ *Feb. 10*

**Annual Meeting** ~ *Sunday, Feb. 11 following 10am worship*

**For details & more information, or to sign up for events  
visit our website, [www.wellesleyvillagechurch.org](http://www.wellesleyvillagechurch.org),  
AND please sign up to receive our weekly Enews.**

## **Welcome to Wellesley Village Church!**

*As an Open & Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ  
Whoever you are, wherever you are on the journey of life and faith,  
we are delighted you are here!*

### **We Welcome All!**

We extend a welcome as broad as the outstretched arms of God,  
who calls us together to pray, sing, and rejoice in God's glorious presence.  
We welcome children to participate fully. Children are invited to visit and use:  
+ The "pray ground" in the Chapel during 9am worship;  
+ The worship supplies on the steps by the piano in the Sanctuary during 10am worship.  
Childcare for under 5 is available in the Family Worship Room,  
located just outside of the sanctuary.  
Children 1st grade and older begin in worship  
before transitioning to Village Children's Church.

### **We Value Community!**

Visitors, we want to help you connect with our community.  
Please fill out a Connection Card found in the blue folders or sign the welcome book and pew  
pads. Questions about our life together are always welcome, or find information on our website.

### **God Calls You By Name, and So Do We!**

Please wear a nametag; temporary stickers are available and you  
may request a permanent nametag anytime.

### **We Like to Linger!**

Please stay for refreshments and conversation in Village Common after both services; ask a  
neighbor to show you the way!

**Susan Sullivan ~ Moderator**

**Phil Carens ~ Vice Moderator**

**Ken Sipe ~ Immediate Past Moderator**

**The Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter ~ Senior Pastor**

### **Associate Pastors**

The Rev. Pam Emslie

The Rev. Liz Garrigan-Byerly

### **Pastoral Resident**

The Rev. Eric Ogi

### **Ministry Directors**

Michaela McDonald – Children's Ministry

David R. Carrier – Music

Jodi Hitzhusen – First Worship Music

Dr. Kevin McDonald – Youth Music

Erin Donato – Administration



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