

# Wellesley Village Church

Congregational † United Church of Christ



*by John August Swanson*

*Seekers of the Spirit*

## ***Welcome to Summer Worship!***

Scripture describes God's spirit as...

*...breath, wind, ruah...dynamic and poetic force of the Holy...  
from the beginning and with us now...  
Advocate, Inspiration, Comforter, Challenger, Unifier, Mover...*

This summer, we will explore the role of the Spirit in the life of faith.  
In the spirit of the Spirit, worship will be both familiar and new,  
surprising and comforting, offering us an experience that will  
refresh, renew and reignite our faith.

During the summer, we are blessed to be led by both clergy and lay worship leaders.  
In this summer rhythm of life, we hope you will lean into the familiar and  
embrace the new, as we take time to sink into song and prayer, scripture and word.

## ***Welcome Visitors!***

If you are a visitor, we are so glad that you are worshipping with us, for  
God always makes more of us together than any of us can be apart.  
We welcome you to worship, to the communion table and to our community.  
You can find more information about the church on the  
Welcome Table in Village Common.

## ***Welcome Children!***

Children are welcome & encouraged to participate fully in worship  
with their whole beings. The Pray Ground is for them, to hang out in or  
borrow supplies from, and child care is available in the Family Resource Room;  
ask anyone for directions!

## ***Welcome All Year!***

Our program year will resume on September 9 with one service @ 10am followed by  
a picnic. Beginning September 16, we'll worship at 9am & 10am with full  
children and youth programming. To find out more, visit our website or, to sign up for  
our weekly enews, email [christine@wellesleyvillagechurch.org](mailto:christine@wellesleyvillagechurch.org).

***Whoever you are, wherever you are on the journey of life or faith,  
you are welcome here!***

# Opportunities for Faith Formation & Exploration



## Wonder Walks

Labyrinth walks for all ages

*July 10, 10am*

*Wellesley College*

*July 31, 10am*

*Wellesley Hills Clock Tower*

*August 21, 10am*

*Wellesley Village Church*



## Summer Family Meet-Ups

June 21, July 19 & August 23, 6pm - 7:30

Join other church families for summer treats and lawn games for a casual time of fellowship.

Bring your neighbors & friends!

We will meet on the portico

**VILLAGE CHURCH  
HIGH SCHOOL  
YOUTH GROUP  
SUMMER SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAYS 7-8:30 PM**

**WE GATHER ON:**

**JUNE 17, 24  
JULY 8, 15  
AUGUST 19, 26**

PAM@WELLESLEYVILLAGECHURCH.ORG

## Senior Life

### Monthly Gathering

*Fellowship from 10-10:30;  
facilitated conversation from 10:30-11:30  
in the Parlor*

June 20 || July 18 || August 15

### Senior Life @ North Hill

10-11 in the Café,  
June 15 || July 20 || August 24

## TED Talk Discussion Series

Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm

June 27 || July 11, 25 || August 8

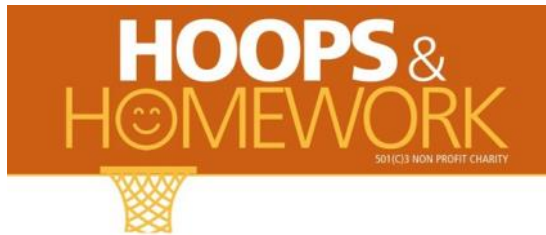


# Opportunities for Life Giving Mission & Service

## Habitat for Humanity

July 7, 9am-3:30pm

Every family deserves a home of their own and we can help make that possible! No tools or skills necessary.



## Fill the Backpacks August

Every child deserves a full backpack and we can make that possible! In partnership with Hoops & Homework of Framingham

For more information, contact Pastoral Resident, Eric Ogi  
([eric@wellesleyvillagechurch.org](mailto:eric@wellesleyvillagechurch.org))

## Church Leadership

Phil Carens ~ Moderator

Lori Bruce ~ Vice Moderator

Susan Sullivan ~ Immediate Past Moderator

The Rev. Dr. Sarah Sarchet Butter ~ Senior Pastor

The Rev. Pam Emslie & The Rev. Liz Garrigan-Byerly ~ Associate Pastors

The Rev. Eric Ogi ~ Pastoral Resident



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