

Dear Church Family, for the week of **July 22nd**

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This Sunday we welcome Rev. David Pruitt to our pulpit.

Sunday morning worship is at 10:00 a.m. Of this week's scripture, Rev. Dave says: Our scripture lesson for Sunday is Luke 10:25-37. The Parable of The Good Samaritan is one of the best known and most important stories in all of Western civilization. We will take a fresh and challenging approach. Each character in the parable is likely to have an important presence within our own inner thoughts and feelings. We will see that the truth as both joyous news and vital warning.

The children's lesson will highlight the value of pets and animals in enabling children to express and experience love.

Our organist John Atwood says: good Baroque French compositions invoke a number of emotions and these selected fit the Bradford UCC service well. I think during the announcements I will explain some of the titles one finds in Baroque French organ music. I will probably continue selecting pieces by F. Couperin up to the first Sunday of August.

Lectionary readings for this coming week:

2 Samuel 7:1-14a (God is not contained inside a temple)

Ephesians 2:11-22 (we are a family united by Christ)

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (the people plead for healing)

Psalms 89:20-37

July 31st ... Come one, come all to the annual Don Saliers hymn sing at the West Newbury Church, at 7:30 p.m. Bring your voices and other instruments to add to the joyous celebration.

August 12th ... we will be joy-fully worshipping at West Newbury Congregational Church along with the toe-tapping duo Bruce and Caleb Freeburg

September 2nd ... we welcome Rev. Pam Lucas to our pulpit

- Click on **EPISTLE** to get this month's Lectionary readings.
- Past Sermons can be accessed at [News & Sermons](#) .
- The latest “back story” can be accessed at [“Upcoming Worship”](#) or at [Church News](#)
- Our congregation's activities are listed on our [online calendar](#)

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