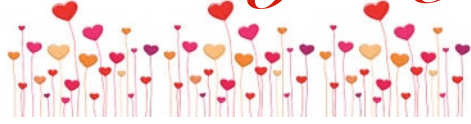




The Pulpit Rock

The Nahant Village Church ~ 27 Cliff Street, Nahant, MA 01908
where everyone is welcome

February 2019



- 1st Community Breakfast 8:00 am
- 3rd 4th Sunday after Epiphany and Soup Sunday**
10:30 am *Worship/Communion*
- 10th 5th Sunday after Epiphany and special Q&A meeting following worship**
10:30 am Worship
- 16th Reception with Rev. Megan
3:30 - 5:30 pm
- 17th 6th Sunday after Epiphany Worship with Rev. Megan Snell and Special meeting after Worship**
10:30 am Worship
- 24th 7th Sunday after Epiphany**
10:30 am Worship Service



- 1st Community Breakfast 8:00 am
- 3rd Last Sunday after Epiphany**
10:30 am *Worship/Communion*
- 6th Ash Wednesday
- 10th 1st Sunday of Lent**
10:30 am Worship
1:00 pm. My Brothers Table
- 17th 2nd Sunday of Lent**
10:30 am Worship
- 24th 3rd Sunday of Lent**
10:30 am Worship Service
- 31st 4th Sunday of Lent**
10:30 am Worship Service

**God is good always;
God is always good.**

As we enter this month of winter surprises, some of us will suffer from light deprivation. Sunlight has healing qualities beyond vitamins and warmth. The light of day reminds us that God is always good. A brilliant sunrise, after a long night of the soul, is a stark catalyst for memories of when we knew for sure the God was good. That is the promise of Epiphany.

When I am going through a difficult time, I can recite this phrase about God over and over, and eventually trust that I will feel better soon. God is never punishing us or causing us discomfort. Rather, I believe that every ending makes room for beginnings and every challenge opens a road upon which our steps have yet to tread.

You and I are heading down a new pathway together. This month will be filled with high expectations as you meet, greet and decide on your settled minister. I am delighted to accompany you through this exciting time.

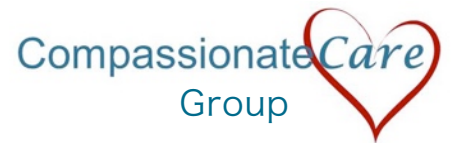
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Sincerely,
Rev. Laura



Bible Study Thursdays
at 9:00 a.m.

Everyone is welcome.



The Compassionate Care Group will be meeting after worship on the first Sunday of the month with the pastor, to share updates about folks in need of visitations, calls, or other help from the Pastor or members of the Compassionate Care Group. If you know of anyone in need of our care, or if you are interested in joining or assisting us, you may contact either Reverend Laura or Chris Alexander (781-864-5367). Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

Worship Themes for February 2019



Feb. 3 - 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Theme: The Child Comes Home
Scripture: Luke 4:14-30

Feb 10 - 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Hymns and conversation with the Search Committee

Feb. 17 - 6th Sunday after Epiphany

Worship with the Reverend Megan Snell candidate for settled minister

Feb. 24 - 7th Sunday after Epiphany

Theme: New Beginnings
Scripture: Luke 6:27-38

Search Committee News

The NVC Search Committee is very happy to announce that we are recommending a candidate to the congregation to become our part-time settled minister. After reviewing twenty candidate profiles, interviewing seven candidates, and hearing two preach in a neutral pulpit, we have unanimously decided upon Reverend Megan Snell, as our clear choice. She is a young, talented, energetic minister, whom we feel will lead our church confidently into the future. A letter was sent out the week of January 21, containing an outline of our process. In the packet is also Rev Megan's letter of self-introduction and an endorsement letter from the Search Committee, giving you the reasons we chose her. If you do not receive our mailing, let us know and we can get a copy to you.

On Sunday, February 10th, we plan to hold a short worship service, and afterward to discuss Rev Megan Snell, and answer any questions you might have. On the following weekend, we invite you to a late afternoon reception on Saturday, February 16, at the Church, so that you may meet Rev Megan. On Sunday, February 17, she will conduct the regular worship service. Following that, we will hold a congregational meeting to offer another opportunity to ask questions of the Search Committee and then to vote on the call to our settled minister. Please carefully read the mailing you receive and plan to attend these events.

Thank you for your help, opinions and confidence in us.
Jennifer McCarthy, Chairperson, Margaret Alexander, Nancy Cantelmo, William Crawford, Marrit Hastings and Maria Welsh.

~Volunteer Opportunities~

Soup Sunday

We will once again hold our annual Soup Sundays beginning on **February 3, 2019**. Soup Sundays helps to fund some of our Missions with in-kind donations being collected on the days that we have Soup Sunday. If you are

interested in volunteering, please use the signup sheet in the Companion Way or contact Jen McCarthy at 781-316-7309 or by email edwarthy@hotmail.com

My Brother's Table

NVC members will be volunteering at MBT again on **March 10** at 1:00 p.m. If you would like to help out, please use the signup sheet in the Companion Way.



Nahant Community Breakfast The Alaska Highway Friday, February 1 at 8 a.m.

The Alaska Highway is a 1,500 mile road carved out of the wilderness during World War II by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Interestingly, most of the road is in Canada.

This past summer, Nahant neighbors Mike Stemppek and Angelo Parisi flew to Fairbanks, Alaska with the goal of driving a 40-foot 1982 Bluebird motorhome to Columbus, Ohio. A trip of 4,500 miles, done in eight days. The motorhome is technically an antique since it is over 35 years old. Repairs were initially done in Fairbanks, but additional work would be needed at a specialty Bluebird repair shop in Georgia. This was the Michael-Angelo "We'll See" tour. We'll see how far we get, and we'll see what we see.



Join us for a talk about the history and construction of the Alaska Highway. We will weave history of gold mining, Yukon River riverboats, railroads, dog sleds, airplanes, along with the WW II threat of a Japanese invasion of Alaska. In addition, we will talk about the present Highway with the roadhouses and sights along the route. The free breakfast is held on Friday, February 1 at 8 a.m. All are welcome. Please spread the word and bring a family member or friend.

Arrangements for transportation of elders to and from the breakfast may be made by calling the Tiffany Room a few days in advance of the breakfast at 781-581-7557.



Nahant Memory Cafe
Nahant Library
Thursday, February 14

Lynn Memory Cafe
Lynn Museum

590 Washington Street, Lynn

Thursday, February 21 at 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Reverend Laura invites you to join her at the Lynn Memory Cafe, where she has been invited to bring her guitar and sing on Thursday, February 21.