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JUNE 2017 EVENTS CALENDAR

**Communion
Confirmation
Pentecost
Sunday**

Sunday, June 4

**First Church
Annual Meeting
+ Celebration of
the 2017 Grads
+ New Members**

Sunday, June 11

**Aging Well Book
Club Meeting
*Purpose Driven
Life*, R. Warren**
Thursday, June 15
2:30 PM

\$1 Yard Sale
Saturday, June 17

Fathers Day
Sunday, June 18

**Final Sunday
School**
Sunday, June 25

*I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens
me.
Phillipians 4:13*



Ham it Up 2017 Cinco de Mayo

*Master of Ceremonies David Silva
Hams it Up in a major way with a
few of the youth and performers.
The event on May 5th was so much
fun, with so many talented friends
and DELICIOUS food and drink.*

Sunday, June 4th is an important day in the lives of our 11 confirmands, and in the life of the church. The 11 young people, named below, have joined together with other teens from The Tabernacle Church in Salem for a year of gatherings (4 overnight retreats), studying the BIG questions of faith, and service to the community. The confirmation year builds on their childhood education in the church, summer Sunday school, and church camps. Their faith journey is just starting out, and we hope and pray that they will continue to grow their faith, as they go out into in a world that needs their hope and love more than ever.

This year's Confirmation Experience would not be possible without the significant effort of Pastor Ian, Rev. Joe Amico and our partners at Tabernacle, and all the parents and friends of both churches who cooked meals and snacks, and stayed overnight with the youth. It is my pleasure to present our 2017 Confirmation Class...God Bless them all!

**Katherine Olson de Melo
Lauren Ashley de Melo
Nicholas Emerson de Melo
Rhisa Renae Duntley
Kenneth Joseph Wai Moore
Spencer Kennard Perkins
Quinn Alexander Perkins
Isabel Grace Potts
Tyler Graeme Rockett
Dylan David White
Rylie McKenzie White**

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DOLLAR YARD SALE coming up on June 17th

The 6th Annual Cherish the Earth \$1 Dollar Yard Sale will take place on the church lawn (or in Clarke Hall if it is raining) on Saturday, June 17, from 8-Noon. The proceeds will go toward the beautification of the church grounds.

Bring books, clean clothing, household items, furniture and "white elephants" to church the week of June 12. Please no televisions, broken items, or stuffed animals

All items will be sold for \$1 = ONE DOLLAR!

This is a great opportunity to reduce clutter and RECYCLE, REDUCE, REUSE.

Volunteers needed Friday, June 16 at 4 pm to setup, as well as Saturday, June 17, 7 am setup through to cleanup at noon.

An hour of your time either day will be greatly appreciated.

Contact Susan Buchanan or Janet Fischer is available to help.

EMAILS – susanpbuchanan@gmail.com, jfischer@mit.edu

Also needed are people willing to park their cars on nearby streets with yard sale signs on them!

ANNOUNCING the Summer 2017 Lineup Concerts on the Terrace

Brian Maes Band – appearing Sunday, June 25th, 5-7 PM

Emma's Revolution – appearing Sunday, July 23rd, 5-7 PM

Tony Gallo Trio – appearing Sunday, August ??, 5-7 PM

CONCERTS **ON THE TERRACE 2017** The First Church in Swampscott

At right, Brian Maes Band kicks off the 2017 summer series. Performing with Brian will be Kook Lawry, Tim Archibald, Tony DePietro, Michael Antunes, and Mary Beth Maes. Their genre is pop and classic rock! They are fantastic, so please come out to the show on Sunday, June 25th.



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Salute to the Graduates

High School

Grace Lindsey
Brooks School

Attending the
University of
Wisconsin

Nate Ryan
Swampscott
High School

Attending the
University of
Vermont

College

Curtis Brauner
Marist College
Poughkeepsie,
NY

Casey Cann
Mass College of
Art
Boston, MA

Graduate School

Lindsey Hamilton
Thomas Jefferson
University,
School of Nursing

**Blessings to the
Graduates as
they move on!**

REMEMBERING EDITH HAYDEN

SALEM — Mrs. Edith Hayden, 96, of Salem passed away Monday at Salem Hospital surrounded by her family. She was the beloved wife of the late Robert L. Hayden Sr., married for more than 66 years. Born in Newfoundland, Canada, she attended **Fisher Jr. College** in Boston. She was a member of the **First Church** in Swampscott for over 50 years. An avid reader, she enjoyed knitting and doing crossword puzzles. She reveled in the spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by her five children: Robert L. Hayden Jr. and his wife Gloria of Sante Fe, NM, Bruce W. Hayden and his wife Cyndi of Warsaw, N.Y., Todd A. Hayden and his wife Jill of St. Louis Park, Minn., Elizabeth E. Plourde and her husband Robert of Haverhill and Jude Toner and her Husband John of Marblehead.: Seven grandchildren: Alec Vegan, Jamison Adair and his wife Christine , Christopher Plourde, Caitlin Plourde, Heather Mason, Lesley Hayden, Douglas Hayden and the late Blake Adair and five great-grandchildren.

Additional Information: Gifts in memory of Edith may be made to University of Massachusetts Memorial Foundation (UMMF) in support of Medical research. Online: www.umassmed.edu/give; mail to: Office of Advancement, UMass Medical School/UMass Memorial Health Care, 333 South Street Shrewsbury MA 01545. Checks made to UMMF-Medical Research.

The family held a celebration of Edith's long & wonderful life on Saturday, May 27 at the Clubhouse at The Village at Vinnin Square, where Edith and Bob had lived for many years. This was a beautiful service for a great lady, who will always be warmly remembered.

