

EVENTS AT THE HARBOR CHURCH

Week of January 7, 2018

SUNDAY 1/7

10:00 AM Worship and Communion

11:00 AM Coffee Hour

7:00 PM MNP Block Island (Ministerios Nuevo Pacto) Worship

MONDAY 1/8

7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

TUESDAY 1/9: *Office hours 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM*

1:00 PM Bridge Group

3:00 PM Boy Scouts

7:00 PM Ecumenical Choir rehearsal

WEDNESDAY 1/10

THURSDAY 1/11: REPORTS DUE TO CHURCH OFFICE

7:00 PM MNP (Hispanic) Worship

FRIDAY 1/12: *Office hours 11:00 – 2:00 PM*

1:00 PM Bridge Group

6:30 PM Common Ground Coffeehouse: *Dunkirk*

SATURDAY 1/13

7:30 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Offshore Group Meetings

4:30 PM Sundays NA

5:30 PM Mondays AA

8:30 AM Tuesdays AA

12:00 Noon Wednesdays AA

8:30 AM Thursdays AA

7:30 AM Fridays AA

5:30 PM Saturdays AA

SUNDAY 1/14

10:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Coffee Hour

7:00 PM MNP–BI Worship

Please join us for a **Coffee Hour** in the Fellowship Hall following the service. Greet the new members officially welcomed into our fellowship today: Paul Cotter, Lynn Poston, and Susan Matheke.

Please continue to pray for **Pastor Steve Hollaway's recovery** from the effects of his fall on Thanksgiving Day. He and Becca are staying in a house on the American Baptist Churches of RI Camp Canonicus property in Exeter. He was scheduled to begin of outpatient therapy last Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Send cards to Steve c/o American Baptist Churches of RI, 54 Exeter Road, Exeter RI 02822.

The Leadership Board has decided to suspend the weekly prayer meeting and Bible study for the time being.

The **Ecumenical Choir** will begin rehearsals for their Easter concert on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

The monthly Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be on Sat. Jan 13, at 7:30 a.m. See Pat Tengwall or Tony Pappas for information. New faces are always welcome.

Common Ground Coffeehouse: Friday, Jan. 12, at 7:00 p.m., *Dunkirk*, written and directed by Christopher Nolan. This "ensemble work chronicles the evacuation of British soldiers who got trapped in the harbor and on the beaches of Dunkirk, France, in late May and early June of 1940." (www.rogerebert.com). The *New York Times* called it "brilliant," "a tour de force war movie, both sweeping and intimate."

Many thanks to all who have provided food for the suppers before past coffeehouse programs. **Please sign up** to bring a hot entrée or baked goods on the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. With or without hot food at 6:30 p.m., coffee and dessert will be served just before the film. Once again, Pat Tengwall is our film series presenter and projectionist.

Upcoming at the Coffeehouse: Jan. 19, *Loving Vincent.*; Jan. 26, *The Trip to Spain* (rescheduled from Jan. 5.)

The **Annual Meeting** of The First Baptist Church of Block Island has been set for Sunday, January 21, at 11:30 a.m. The 2018 budget, the third-floor plan, and various reports will be considered and adopted at that time.

A vote will be taken on the proposed capital fund drive, possibly to be called "Campaign for the Future." Details will be provided at the meeting.

Written reports from boards and committees should be submitted to the church office (in Word format) no later than **Thursday, January 11.**

Also, note that Steve's date for retirement as pastor has been set for August 1, 2018. The parsonage will be renovated before a new pastor begins service.