

EVENTS AT THE HARBOR CHURCH
Sunday, September 3, 2017

SUNDAY 9/3:

10:00 AM Worship & Communion

11:00 AM Coffee Hour

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

MONDAY- 9/4 – Labor Day

TUESDAY 9/5 *Office hours 10:00 – 1:00 PM*

8:00 AM A Time for Prayer (Parlor)

1:00 PM Bridge Group

WEDNESDAY 9/6:

11:00 AM Counseling (Parlor)

3:00 – 4:30 PM Scout Open House

THURSDAY 9/7

5:30 PM Bible Study: Philippians: Joy, Humility & Breaking with the Past

7:00 PM MNP (Hispanic) Worship

FRIDAY 9/8: *Office hours 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM*

10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon – Got Style? with Jeff Johnson

1:00 PM Bridge Group

7:00 PM Common Ground Coffeehouse – **Kala Farnham**

SATURDAY 9/9:

7:30 AM Men's Breakfast

AA Schedule

4:30 PM Sundays NA

7:30 AM Mondays AI Anon

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

7:00 AM Saturdays AA

5:30 PM Saturdays AA

SUNDAY 9/10

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. There are Thank You cards to sign for those who have volunteered and donated so much to create the new garden on the west side of the sanctuary: André Miller, Derek Van Lent, Bain Transue, and Billy Rose.

Our guest musician today is **Mark Kelso**, from Richmond MA in the Berkshires. Mark recorded for Virgin Record's Narada (New Age) label, but left it to have more freedom to record music with religious themes. His recording *Cathedral*, recorded at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, was praised by listeners as diverse as Dave Brubeck and George Winston on the one hand, and Ben Kingsley and Patch Adams on the other. He has 8 CDs currently available online, and he has been working in recent years on the development of the musical *Luci*, based on the story of the fall of Lucifer.

There will be a **special called business meeting** of the church next Sunday morning, September 10, shortly after worship, for the sole purpose of voting on a proposal from the Leadership Team and the Trustees to move forward with constructing four year-round rental apartments on the third floor of the church building.

Thursday night **Bible study** has resumed on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. with a three-week reading of Philippians, looking at the themes of joy, humility, and breaking with the past. If the 5:30 time is not good for you but you'd like to participate in Bible study, please let Steve know.

This week Common Ground Coffeehouse on Friday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. will present **Kala Farnham**, a young singer-songwriter from CT who plays piano, guitar, and harp. Her last two CDs were nominated as *Best Americana Album* in the *Motif* magazine poll. She won the 2017 Rhode Island Songwriters Contest. This year she was invited to be one of 12 writers from around the world invited to the Johnny Mercer Songwriters Project. One Providence venue owner wrote, "This is what happens when a truly gifted musician invests a lifetime perfecting her skills but somehow maintains the spontaneity of a young and curious poet. It is rare to find both paths intertwining so comfortably together." Free supper starting at 6:30.

This Friday, September 8, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, we are hosting **Jeff Johnson** from American Baptist Home Mission Societies in Valley Forge, who will be leading a workshop called **Got Style?** He will help us understand how different personality types can authentically share their faith in Christ. The 6 types are assertive, analytical, storytelling, relational, invitational, and incarnational. Which type are you? How can you share faith? Jeff is an outstanding speaker who appears all over the country, and it is a coup to get him to Harbor Church. *Got Style* was first published in 2009 and is in its second printing, in both English and Spanish. Coffee and a light lunch will be provided free of charge.

September 3: Strengthening our Faithful Future....Today!

Our church's "Welcoming the Future" Fund collaborates with the American Baptist foundation (ABF). ABF offers estate planning counsel to those interested in furthering our mutual ministry. Talk to Tony Pappas for more information. (Note: The Harbor Church does NOT give tax advice. Please consult your tax preparer for options specific to your situation.)