

**Go and Do Likewise**  
**Luke 10:25-37**



**If I Do Not Do It,...**

**Reverend Kathleene Card**

**Sunday October 21, 2018**

***Exodus 18:13-20***

***Luke 10:25-37***

**Peterborough United Methodist Church**

**If you are a first time visitor** please see the welcome card in your pew for more details and tips. Welcome!

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# Peterborough United Methodist Church

~Wiggling is appropriate & welcome.

\*Those able are invited to stand in praise.

PRELUDE Organist

~INTROIT Choir

WELCOME Pastor

This is the day the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

MINISTRY MOMENTS Liturgist

OPENING PRAYER Freedom in Christ UMH 360 Liturgist

**Gracious God,**

**make me sensitive to all the evidence of your goodness;**

**and may I, trusting in you,**

**free myself of the terror of death,**

**and feel free to live intensely and happily**

**the life you have given me. Amen.**

~\*HYMN **Let There Be Peace on Earth UMH 431**

~\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Adapted from Acts 2:42-44 Liturgist

L: Like the expert in the law who asked what he must do to inherit eternal life,

**P: We are curious!**

L: When Jesus asked him: "What is written in the Law?"

**P: He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"**

**A: Like that expert in the law we need to know: who is our neighbor?**

~8\* APOSTLES' CREED, ECUMENICAL VERSION UMH 882

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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SCRIPTURE

Liturgist

*Exodus 18:13-20 Pew Bible OT p 62*

The next day Moses took his seat to serve as judge for the people, and they stood around him from morning till evening. When his father-in-law saw all that Moses was doing for the people, he said, "What is this you are doing for the people? Why do you alone sit as judge, while all these people stand around you from morning till evening?"

Moses answered him, "Because the people come to me to seek God's will. Whenever they have a dispute, it is brought to me, and I decide between the parties and inform them of God's decrees and instructions."

Moses' father-in-law replied, "What you are doing is not good. You and these people who come to you will only wear yourselves out. The work is too heavy for you; you cannot handle it alone. Listen now to me and I will give you some advice, and may God be with you. You must be the people's representative before God and bring their disputes to God. Teach them God's decrees and instructions, and show them the way they are to live and how they are to behave.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

~ANTHEM

Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor

JOYS, CELEBRATIONS, REQUESTS, AND CONCERNS

Pastor

JOYS

Gracious Lord we ask that you, **All respond: Bless this joy.**

CONCERNS

Lord, in your mercy, **All respond: Hear our prayer.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

**Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING

Organist

*Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness*

\*DOXOLOGY "Traditional Old 100th"

UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God (or him) all creatures here below;  
Praise God (or him) above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**  
*(Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.)*

~\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Liturgist

**Eternal God, we offer our gifts of time, talent and treasure with humble hearts. Enable us to pour out your blessing wherever we are and whenever we can, leaning on your direction and the strength of your most empowering Holy Spirit. Amen**

SCRIPTURE

Liturgist

*Luke 10:25-37 Pew Bible NT p 67*

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind' [a]; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii[c] and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

~RESPONSE

Choir

~\*HYMN

**I Surrender All (Stanzas 1-2)**

**UMH 354**

MESSAGE

Pastor

If I Do Not Do It,...

\*HYMN

**I Surrender All (Stanzas 3-4)**

**UMH 354**

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Pastor

~POSTLUDE

Organist

**Sunday, October 21, 2018**

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP AT PUMC TODAY:**

Pastor: Reverend Kathleene Card  
Liturgist: Jim Poplin  
Organist: Gene Brochu  
Choir Director: Wendy Dunning

**EVENTS:**

**Events this week:**

Sun 21 Worship Service 10a  
Sun 21 Adult Bible Study 11:30a  
Mon 22 Confidential Meeting 6-8p  
Wed 24 Office Hours 9-12  
Wed 24 Dietrich Bonhoeffer Study 9:30a  
Wed 24 Choir rehearsal 11a  
Wed 24 Prayer Shawl Group 1p  
Wed 24 Dietrich Bonhoeffer Study 6p  
Thu 25 Office Hours 9-12  
Sat 27 Men's Monthly Breakfast 7:30a  
Sat 27 Holiday Stroll crafting day 10a

**Announcements & Upcoming:**

Oct 28 Free Community Breakfast 8a  
Oct 30 PUMC Book Group 1p @ Parker & Sons  
Oct 30 SPRC Meeting 6:30p  
Nov 3 Hundred Nights Tailgate Dinner  
Nov 6 Church Admin Council meeting 6:30p  
Nov 10 Lay Servant/Speaker Certification 8a  
Nov 13 Missions Meeting 6:30p  
Nov 17 Holiday Stroll  
Nov 17 Lay Servant Certification/Speaker @ West Rindge 8a  
Nov 20 Interfaith Thanksgiving Service @ Unitarian church 7p

**WEEKLY FOOD/SUPPLIES OFFERING CONTINUES**

Please bring an item used for household cleaning for next week's food/supplies offering. Examples might be - a bottle of Pinesol, paper towels, Comet cleanser, window cleaner, sponges, dish soap, dishwasher soap, toilet paper, toilet bowl cleaner, air freshener, laundry soap, fabric softener, dryer sheets, etc. The items will be donated to Monadnock Area Transitional Shelter (MATS) and will be used to clean and prepare living spaces for new guests when living spaces are turned over from one family to the next.

## Welcome!

### **We are delighted to welcome you to our service.**

If this is your first time worshiping with us, please fill out the information card in your pew and place in the offering basket or hand it to an usher.

If you are interested in becoming part of the church family or wish to give a message to the pastor please check the appropriate box on the card.

We have a weekly email and a monthly newsletter. You can sign up for our mailing list on the web site.

### **We seek to make worship accessible and inclusive!**

- Our nursery room is in the hallway past the fellowship hall, an attendant is present.
- During service children are invited to use Busy Bags, available in the front pew.
- Children's Sunday School begins during worship after Children's Message.
- A changing table is available in the hall/ADA bathroom.
- Large print books and magnifiers are in the front pew.
- Speakers amplify worship throughout the building.

Rev Card can be contacted at  
[pumcpastor@peterboroughumc.org](mailto:pumcpastor@peterboroughumc.org) or (703) 309-5221.

### **Please join us for Christian fellowship in the Marion Bagley Memorial Fellowship Hall following worship.**

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Office hours: Wednesdays 9am-noon, Thursdays 9am-noon  
Sunday service: 10am

## STEWARDSHIP PROGRESS

Budgeted amount: \$8000/month  
September income: \$7968  
Sept missions giving: \$630



## PUMC MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

If you are searching for a church where you can live daily the joy of faith in Christ, we want you to know that we welcome and desire your membership at Peterborough United Methodist Church.

Fill out the guest card in the pew and give it to the pastor or put it in the offering plate, and you will be contacted.

### **You may join:**

#### **BY CONFESSION OF FAITH AND BAPTISM**

If you are not a baptized Christian, you are invited to accept the claims of Christ on your life and profess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Our pastor would be happy to discuss baptism with you.

#### **BY TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Our pastor will be glad to write your former church for your transfer.

#### **BY TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION**

As you are already baptized and confirmed, our pastor or membership secretary will write to your former church for your transfer. You will be asked to take the vow made by all persons entering our congregation to support and uphold the United Methodist Church "by your prayers, your presence, your gifts and your service."

#### **HOW TO JOIN WITHOUT JOINING - AFFILIATE**

If you are a United Methodist whose membership is elsewhere and you wish to keep it, you can become an "Affiliate" member of Peterborough United Methodist Church. We will write to your home church and inform them of your status.