

The Quester



**Fairfield Grace United
Methodist Church**

**July/August
2018**

A Message from Pastor Cho:

To my FGUMC sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus,

Below is the letter written by Francis Amoo, one of us, who is moving down to North Carolina with his family this summer. It is sad to say good bye to Francis, Panyin, Annabel, Amy and Francis Jr. But I believe God has a different but beautiful plan for them and also for us. We stay in touch with one another through praying for one another.

May you and your family have time of rest and renewal this summer, that you may be strengthened afresh in body, mind and spirit and get ready for the new season of ministry and mission in September.

Peace,

Kun Sam, your M&M partner

Dearly Beloved,

A little over 10 years ago I made a decision to become a member of Fairfield Grace Methodist Church and was wonderfully received with open arms and abundant love and I have never looked back since.

2 years later, by God's grace I married the love of my heart, Panyin who gladly became a member and we have been blessed with 3 beautiful children who were all baptized here at Fairfield Grace Methodist by Pastor Cho.

Fairfield Grace is dear to our hearts and holds so many memories to us. During these years FGUMC embraced us to the fullest. We have been given numerous opportunities for growth and servitude from serving on the Church Council/Finance Committee and currently on the Staff Parish Council.

At times making time and commitment to attend church and meetings were hard due to work and family constraints however, Pastor and everyone of you never gave up on us and

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continued to encourage us and to do our best.

Looking back we wish we could do more, in our quiet moments we regret not being able to come to Church more often to fellowship with God's people, we regret not being able to make it to the Taize services, Rummage sales, Spaghetti dinners and numerous breakfasts.

We especially regret for not being able to witness more to help FGUMC grow to a place better than when we came to meet it.

We've learnt that time soon flies and we have to make time for everything that is important to us and God's kingdom

We have been convinced this past year that God is leading us to the Carolina's. After much prayer and searching, we are blessed to have been given an opportunity to advance our careers in the Duke Health system in the Raleigh Durham area.

We pray and trust God, that this new position with the promise of less weekend and holiday requirements will help us be able to devote more time to serving in God's kingdom and doing more for God's church.

We are trusting God to maintain our church membership here at FGUMC as our home church and go out as ambassadors of Fairfield Grace Methodist; even though we will not be physically here often.

We will miss you all, we hope to visit as often as we can during the summer months when the kids are on break.

Fairfield Grace holds a special part in our hearts and we will continue to keep you all in our prayers.

God Bless you all.

Francis Amoo



Ushers

July

Team #3

*Craig Michelson
Karen Benson
Sheila Muscott
Sandra Brown*

August

Team #1

*Ed Stock
Bob Watson
Charlie Morris
Art Thomas*

Communion Steward

July/August

10:00 am

Karen Benson

1:00 pm

Helen Lee

Fellowship Hour

Sundays in July and August will be relying on volunteers. Please consider providing some light refreshments after the 10:00 Worship Service one of these Sundays. Contact Georgina at 203-335-7129 or gholds-worth@optimum.net with questions

Worship Leaders

July 1: *Bob Price*
July 8: *Jill Bowcock*
July 15: *Matt Rush*
July 22: *Judy Meyer*
July 29: *Dot Daruka*

Greeters

July/August

1:00 pm *Won Aeh and Jin Shick Choi*

Preaching Schedule

10:00 am

July 1: *Pastor Cho*
July 8: *Pastor Cho*
July 15: *Pastor Cho*
July 22: *Kristina Joukhadar*
July 29: *Sheila Muscott*
Aug:5: *Pastor J*
Aug 12: *Dennis Robb*
Aug 19: *Pastor Cho*
Aug 26: *Pastor Cho*

1:00 pm

Pastor Cho
Pastor Cho
Rev. Jong Sung Kim
Rev John Lee
Rev. Jong Sung Kim
Rev. Jong Sung Kim
Rev. Paul Yun
Pastor Cho
Pastor Cho



Schedule of Summer Patio Worship Services:

With the arrival of summer comes Fairfield-Grace's outdoor worship service, held every Sunday morning from 8:30-9:00 a.m. on the church patio during July and August. These services offer an informal and joyous worship experience and are a wonderful way to worship God and enjoy His creation. Services continue through August 26, so come join us!

We need your help to keep this service going! We are always looking for individuals to lead these services. Please consider providing leadership for one or more of these informal services.

Contact Cameron Bowcock (Cameron.bowcock@gmail.com or (631) 678-7019) if interested.

PASTOR CHO AT PANERA BREAD

Visit Pastor Cho at Panera Bread on Black Rock Turnpike

10:00 am—12:00 noon on these summer Tuesdays

July 3, August 21 and 28

Pastor Cho extends an invitation to visit with you and your family on an individual basis at your home, in his office or you can stop in at Panera Bread. Feel free to contact him at 914-319-4241 or kunsamcho92@gmail.com

Scripture Readings for July/August 2018

July 1, 2018 6th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130;
2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

July 8, 2018 7th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48;
2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

July 15, 2018 8th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24;
Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

July 22, 2018 9th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*

2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37;
Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 29, 2018 10th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*

2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14;
Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

August 5, 2018 11th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12;
Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

August 12, 2018 12th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130;
Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

August 19, 2018 13th Sunday after Pentecost *Green*

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130 (UMH 848);
Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

August 26, 2018 14th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84;
Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69



A visit with Marion Prescott

Visiting with Pastor Cho...

A visit with
Katie White and Isabelle Monkman
at Panera



July Birthdays

02	Elsie Kerekes
04	Alyssa Bligen
07	Stu Peters
08	Erika Leppla
08	Sheila Muscott
12	Barbara Bacarella
13	Dot Daruka
13	Paul Meyer
16	Dana Jurgielewicz
16	Tyler Llewellyn
17	Jon Gladstone
18	Amy Amoo
19	Sylvia Blackburn
22	Peter Trifiatis
24	Andrew Harrison
24	Bill Miller
25	Dot Zupansky
25	Adrianna Collen
29	Micaela Ditgen-Jaramillo
30	Shirley Sims

August Birthdays

04	Cindy Block
06	Bryce Dowgiallo
06	Kaitlyn Mulligan
07	Jennifer Bissell
08	Cameron Capalbo
12	Annabel Amoo
12	Michael Robb
14	Cordelia Solomon
16	Lee DelVecchio
16	Addison Rush
16	Suzanne Sugrue
17	Alicia Aldrich
19	Jaehoon Chang
24	Angel Bermudez
25	Dillon Stimpson
26	Mel Holdsworth
27	Francis Amoo
28	Andrew Meyers
28	Austin Meyers
30	Ruth Lasko
30	Molly Robb
31	Rebecca Schindler

July Anniversaries

July 08	Joyce & Dan Aldrich	27 yrs
July 11	Patty & David Jurgielewicz	20 yrs
July 12	Joan & Dennis Robb	31 yrs
July 13	Sylvia & Jim Blackburn	43 yrs
July 20	Laura & Duncan Sherwood	10 yrs
July 29	Judy & Daniel Vindheim	39 yrs

August Anniversaries

Aug 16	Betsy & Mike McGrath	26 yrs
Aug 17	Judy & Paul Meyer	43 yrs
Aug 21	Suzanne & Joe Sugrue	35 yrs
Aug 25	Kim & Jim Peters	27 yrs
Aug 26	Georgina & Mel Holdsworth	50 yrs
Aug 31	Adrianna & Ben Collen	5 yrs

Pastor Cho Summer Schedule

July 15—Jul 21: with the youth in New Hampshire for UM ARMY Mission week
Leaving July 26, returning on Aug 15: Summer Vacation

Please contact Anne at the church at 203-374-6528 during office hours with any urgent needs or questions.

After office hours, please contact:

Lee Del Vecchio at 203-556-7899 or Charlene Brauns-Schindler at 203-218-0567 .

Sunday School News:

Meeting with teachers is scheduled on
Sunday, July 8 after the 10 am Worship Service.

Summer “Funday” School for the children:

Please contact Franklyn (203-372-8664 or franklyn49@optonline.net),
Nubia (203-259-4119 or nkjaramillo@yahoo.com) or
Anne in the office (203-374-6528 or fairfieldgrace@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested in
helping out with the summer “Funday” School.



UM ARMY:
TOOL TRAINING
SATURDAY, JULY 13 AT 6:30 PM
AT FAIRFIELD GRACE



All participants of the summer UM ARMY trip will meet at the church on
Friday, July 13 at 6:30 for tool training.
All youth must attend (parents are optional).

Please contact Eric Monkman with any questions
(eric.j.monkman@gmail.com or 607-379-3578).





Fairfield Grace Scholarship Tag Sale

Saturday, August 11 ~ 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Donations needed

Please consider cleaning out the closets and drawers in your homes and donating items to this sale.

We are looking for

books, children's items, wooden furniture, housewares, tools, and anything else people want to donate.

We will NOT be accepting

computers, televisions, exercise equipment, baby furniture, upholstered furniture and clothing.

Please leave donations in the back of classroom to the left of the Youth Room

Tax receipts are available upon request.

All money earned is earmarked for Youth Scholarships.

Please contact Patty Jurgielewicz at 203-943-9283
or the church office at 203-374-6528 or
at fairfieldgrace@sbcglobal.net with any questions.





*As often as you did it for one
of my least brothers, you did
it for me.*

Serving at Golden Hill UMC

FGUMC Will be Serving at Golden Hill

Wed., Aug 15 at 4:45 pm

Fairfield Grace will assist in serving dinner at
Golden Hill UMC in Bridgeport

Please join the team!

Contact Cindy Block at 203-374-2285 or cynblock@att.net.

SUSANNA CIRCLE

The Susanna Circle will not be meeting during July and August.

We will get together again in September for our start of the year.

Any questions, please speak to Georgina Holdsworth,
at 203-335-7129 or gholdsworth@optimum.net.

Eating Lunch Together:

Thurs., July 19

Thurs., Aug 16

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Let's Go "Dutch" at Duchess!

Are you eating lunch alone? Why not share a
meal with Fairfield Grace Church friends every
Third Thursday of the month between
11:30 am and 1:00 pm,
at the Duchess Restaurant
on Black Rock Turnpike.

Come and see who will be waiting for YOU.

Fall Retreat

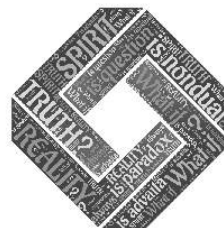
"Living with Contradictions"

(Embracing Spiritual Paradox)

a weekend experience for men and women

WISDOM HOUSE
229 East Litchfield Rd.
Litchfield, CT 06759

September 28-30, 2018
(Friday, 7:00 p.m. –
Sunday after lunch)



The great spiritual traditions teach that truth
is often found in paradox and contradiction.
To find light, we must go through darkness;
to seek knowledge, we must admit we know
little.

Doubt can lead us to greater clarity.
Experiences that seem like obstacles can
offer opportunities for growth. Paradoxes
that confound life can transform it.

Led by Reverend Carol R. Gibson

Total Cost \$245.00 (includes 5 meals, room, program, and materials)

Register Soon – Space in Farmhouse is Limited

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Special Diet: _____

Mail Registration with \$150.00 deposit to:
Rev. Carol Gibson 145 Hilltop Drive Trumbull, CT 06611
Balance due by September 1st

Questions or Further Details, call (203) 380-1260 email: cgibsonumc@peoplepc.com

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

FAIRFIELD GRACE SECOND ANNUAL FRAN GOLF OUTING



ALL men and women are invited to spend an afternoon golfing.

3 –par nine-hole course in Fairfield at South Pine Creek Park on Old Dam Road
at 3:00 pm. Contact Charlie Morris (203-259-6174)

Golf RSVP: See above

Invite your FRAN (Friends, Relatives, Acquaintances and Neighbors)! We need to know how many are coming, so please use the sign up on the office door or you can contact Charlie, or the church office (203-374-6528 or fairfieldgrace@sbcglobal.net).

OPEN HOUSE DINNER

Pastor Cho and his wife, Kyong Hee, will be hosting an Open House at the Church at 6:00 pm for congregation members (golfers and non-golfers) and FRAN.

Open House RSVP: If you can attend the Open House—whether or not you will be golfing—please use the sign up on the office door or contact the church office (203-374-6528 or fairfieldgrace@sbcglobal.net)
You can also sign up to bring a side dish or dessert—which are welcome, but not required.



Submissions to Bulletin Announcements and Friday e-News

All submissions are due to the church office at fairfieldgrace@sbcglobal.net by Tuesday at noon for that week's editions. Thank you!

Deadline for the September Issue of the Quester is Monday, August 20.

Fairfield Grace Families in Our Prayers



Week of:

July 1 : Sugrue family, Suh family and Mizoguchi family
July 8: Tang family, Targowski family and Art Thomas
July 15: Peter Trifiatis, Peter Trifiatis family and Vindheim family
July 22: Watson family, Beverly Wenz and Whiteman family
July 29: Wood family, Yi family and Benjamin Abbott
August 5: Marilyn Abbott, Akanya family and Dorothy Albrecht
August 12: Aldrich family, Pat Altieri and Amoo family
August 19: Chuck Ardito, Bailey family and Connie Ballerini
August 26: Barrett/Campana family, Bedson family and Karen Benson



Pastor Cho and Charlene Brauns-Schindler at the
New York Annual Conference 2018 at
Hofstra University



**Confirmation Class
Visit to
Temple Beth-El**





**“exuberant” Circle
Reunion Picnic**



**Fairfield Grace
Anniversary Service and
Luncheon**

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July, 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 COMMUNION SUNDAY 10am - Worship 1pm - Faith Circle	2 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm	3 10am - Visit Pastor/Panera Independence Day 9:30am - Gather in Prayer 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room	4 10am - Wesley's Circle, 7pm - FA, Youth Room	5 10am - Wesley's Circle, 7pm - FA, Youth Room	6 9:30am - Brass Reh, YR 11am - Rental, party	7
8 CONNECTIONAL HYMN 10am - Worship 11am - SS teacher 1pm - Faith Circle	9 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm	10 10am - Panera cancelled	11 9:30am - Gather in Prayer 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room	12 10am - Woodwind 7pm - FA, Youth Room	13 6:30pm - Tool Training, UM	14
15 Summer Mission Trip	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 MISSION SUNDAY 10am - Worship 1pm - Faith Circle 7pm - Scout PLC Meeting.	23 7pm - Scout Committee no 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm	24 10am - Panera cancelled 12pm - Memorial Service,	25 9:30am - Gather in Prayer 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room	26 11:30am - Let's Go Dutch 7pm - FA, Youth Room	27 Pastor Cho away 7pm - FA, Youth Room	28
29 Christening, Donnette 10am - Worship 1pm - Faith Circle	30	31	1	2	3	4
HEALING TIME 10am - Worship 1pm - Faith Circle	7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm	10am - Panera cancelled	9:30am - Gather in Prayer 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room	10am - No Wesley Circle 7pm - FA, Youth Room	4pm - Eagle Scout	



August, 2018



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Pastor Cho away CONNECTIONAL HYMN 10am - Worship 1pm - Faith Circle	7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm @ 	10am - Panera cancelled 	9:30am - Gather in Prayer 4:45pm - Golden Hill Dinner 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room	7pm - FA, Youth Room		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
MISSION SUNDAY 10am - Worship 1pm - Faith Circle 7pm - Scout PLC Meeting.	7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm @ 	10am - Visit Pastor/Panera 	9:30am - Gather in Prayer 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room 7:30pm - Leadership	7pm - FA, Youth Room		
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
HEALING TIME 10am - Worship 1pm - Faith Circle 3pm - Golf Outing/Open	7pm - Scout Committee 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm @ 	10am - Visit Pastor/Panera 	9:30am - Gather in Prayer 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room	7pm - FA, Youth Room		