

**ASCENSION MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
Flourishing - Family - Community  
A Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts  
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**TIDINGS WEEKLY**  
July 8, 2018

**GOAL- \$30,000**



## FEASIBILITY STUDY UPDATE

The Vestry recently voted 9-2 in favor of allocating the funds needed to conduct a complete and thorough feasibility study on Boone Hall. The study will allow us to see and know the parameters within which we can envision a future Boone Hall capable of expanding our relationship of service with the wider community, further enabling us to flourish as a community of faith for years to come. This vision of our future is taking hold among us as seen by the \$21,000 already raised toward the cost of the study. The Vestry hopes you also will catch a glimpse of what is possible and volunteer to help make it happen.

## OUTREACH MISSION EFFORT - B-SAFE 2018

**FRIDAY, JULY 13th**

B+SAFE stands for the Bishop's Summer Alternative Fun and Education program. It was started 16 years ago by St. Stephen's Church in South Boston for inner city children between 6 and 13 years old and has grown from one "summer camp" to six, each located at a different parish in the inner city. It is a 5 day a week camp that helps them improve their educational skills and provides breakfast, lunch, entertainment and recreation. Each week, on Friday, each group takes a field trip, usually to another Diocesan parish – and this is where Ascension becomes involved.

For the past 10 years, we have hosted a group of children from one of the programs run by St. Mary's Parish in Dorchester. This year we look forward to meeting between 30-45 children, as well as 15 teenage and adult counselors from St. Luke's Church in Chelsea. On **Friday, July 13**, we have arranged a trip to the Ipswich Watershed, a hamburgers, hot dogs and ice cream lunch in the gym and a musical instruments exploration program led by Rebecca Cherry and Frank Corbin. This is a great volunteer opportunity for families, teens and other interested parishioners to share the day with our very special guests. Volunteer opportunities range from joining the gang at the Ipswich Watershed, helping with lunch preparation, joining in on the fun at lunch, or enjoying the "Musical Zoo" afterwards. Look for a sign-up sheet in St. Matthew's Parlor, which you can add your name to in anticipation of a day you will not forget.

## THIS WEEK AT ASCENSION

For additional information and listings, please visit our website calendar: [amcipswich.org/calendar/](http://amcipswich.org/calendar/)

**Parish Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday - 9:00am to 1:00pm**

<b>07.08 Sunday</b>	8:00AM - Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00AM - Living Faith Methodist Church Service 10:15AM - Holy Eucharist Rite II
<b>07.09 Monday</b>	12:15PM - Holy Silence
<b>07.10 Tuesday</b>	11:00AM - Ipswich Aware Meeting - St. Matthew's Parlor 7:30PM - NA - Boone Hall - Choir Room
<b>07.11 Wednesday</b>	9:30PM - Bible Study - St. Matthew's Parlor
<b>07.12 Thursday</b>	
<b>07.13 Friday</b>	8:00AM - 5:00PM - B-SAFE Visit - Boone Hall and Church 7:00PM - NA - Boone Hall - Choir Room
<b>07.14 Saturday</b>	9:00AM-2:00PM - Hoops University - Dorman Gym
<b>07.15 Sunday</b>	8:00AM - Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00AM - Living Faith Methodist Church Service 10:15AM - Holy Eucharist Rite II

## SABBATICAL REPLACEMENT CLERGY

Christen Frothingham 978-886-3917 csfrothingham@yahoo.com	<b>July 1, July 8, July 22, July 29, and August 19</b>
Roger Cramer 978-518-0676 rogercramer6@comcast.net	<b>August 5, August 26, and September 2</b> <i>Roger Cramer is also available as spiritual advisor: July 1 - August 8 and August 19 - September 2.</i>
George Stevens, Vicar St. Johns Beverly Farms 978-578-8084 george@sjcb.org	<i>George Stevens will replace Roger Cramer as spiritual advisor August 9 - August 19</i>
Ken Poppe	<b>July 15</b>
Bruce N. Torrey bntorrey@gmail.com 845-443-0977	<b>August 12</b> <i>Food for the Poor</i> 187 Dewitt Road, Accord, NY 12404