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July 2025 Newsletter

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July-August Calendar

Friday, July 4 ... Independence Day

Sunday, August 17 – No in-person service, email worship as usual

Sunday, August 24 – No in-person service, email worship as usual

Saturday, August 30, to Monday, Sept. 1 – Labor Day weekend

Special schedule for August

Pastor Mary will be in New England working at “grief camp” and will be away on two Sundays in August, the 17th and 24th. We will take a break from attending in-person worship on those two days, but we will still send out the email worship service for you to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest (anyone recognize that phrase?).

We will resume regular worship at the Little Brown Church on August 31.

Book discussion

At Pastor Mary’s instigation, several of us are reading *The Rise and Fall of Adam and Eve*, by Stephen Greenblatt (2017, W.W. Norton & Co.). Mary encourages us to send her our questions about the book itself, the story of Adam and Eve, and some of the main characters in the book, like John Milton, Isaac La Peyrère, and Albrecht Dürer. Then she will incorporate her answers and thoughts about the book and its topic into some of her sermons.

Your newsletter editor is halfway through the book (which she admits is an excellent read) and is already demanding to know how a misogynist like Augustine ever became a saint and leading philosopher of the early church.

