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# WEEKLY MESSENGER

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Dear People of God,

This morning you will notice that the bulletin format takes on a new format- this is in regards to the many comments that have come from people who dislike the user-friendly larger format version. The previous format was chosen (8.5 x 11) solely because it could be done by the office machinery that we had at hand and avoided hand assembly and stapling.

- ♦ For those of you who would prefer to follow along in the 1979 BCP- simply turn to the back cover of the bulletin and you will find a version of what you are used to with page numbers for the BCP 1979 and the Hymnal 1982. Except for the back page you don't have to use the booklet at all.
- ♦ For those who complained that there was too much rustling of noise and papers, you will note that this smaller version attempts to address that problem.
- ♦ For those who feel that this current version uses too much paper, effective today we will no longer be printing the music in the bulletin but will simply reference the Hymnal 1982 page number. The only time that music will be printed in the bulletin is when it is not from the 1982 Hymnal.
- ♦ These changes will limit our liturgical texts to the BCP 1979.

It is my hope that these changes will address some of the concerns that have been raised and quell some of the discord that has occurred regarding our worship.

Respectfully,



The Rev. Scott Holcombe

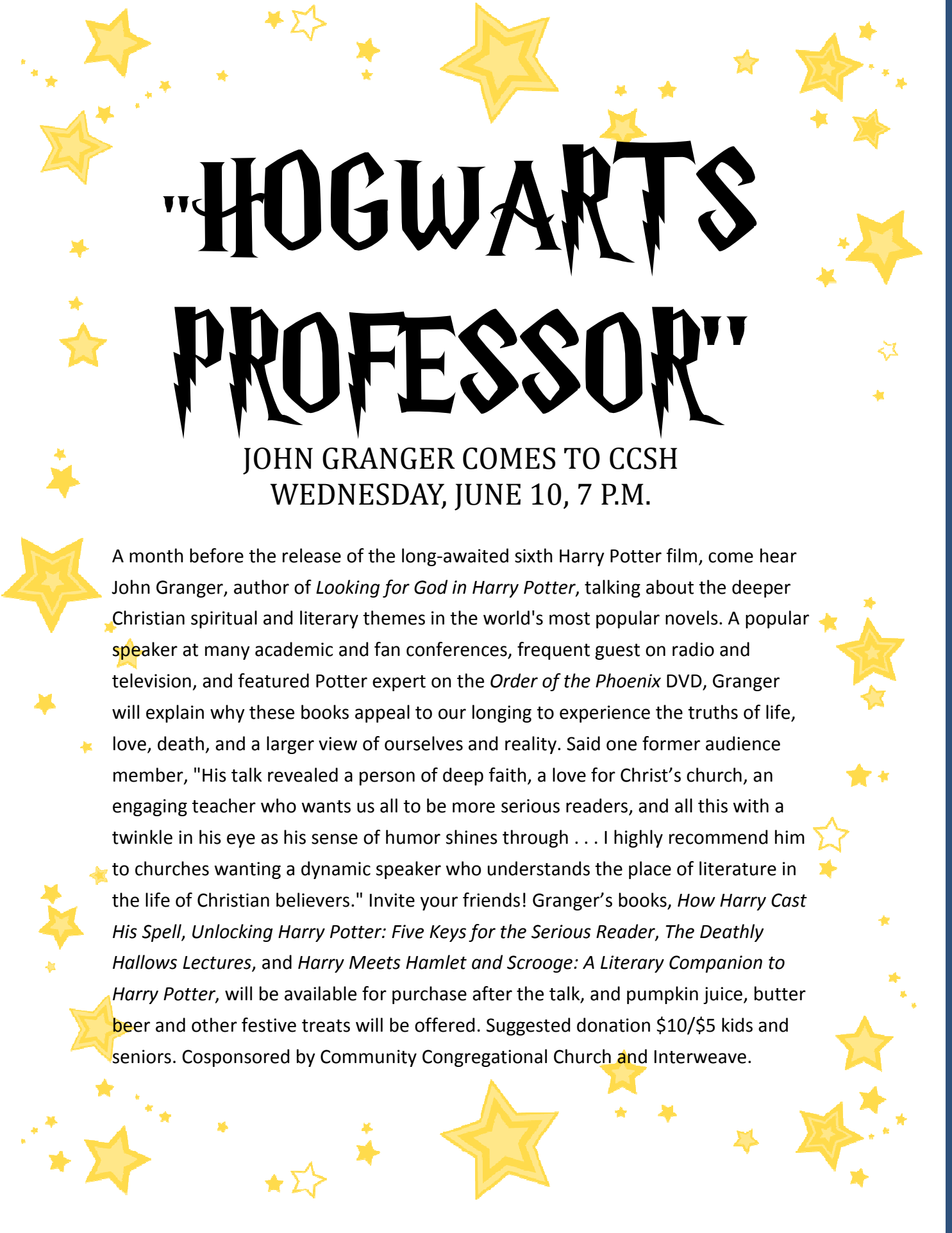
### CONFIRMATION ANYONE?

*Anyone want to join me?* I would like to hold a gathering of interested people who are willing to dream with me what sort of year we shall assemble for our young people. Please email me at [sthccsh@gmail.com](mailto:sthccsh@gmail.com) and let me know of your interest and I will get back with you.

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

If you would like to join the Intercessionary Prayer Group, please email La Nora Holcombe at [lhhmom@aol.com](mailto:lhhmom@aol.com) or Jane Houston at [jhouston@comcast.net](mailto:jhouston@comcast.net).





# "HOGWARTS PROFESSOR"

JOHN GRANGER COMES TO CCSH  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 7 P.M.

A month before the release of the long-awaited sixth Harry Potter film, come hear John Granger, author of *Looking for God in Harry Potter*, talking about the deeper Christian spiritual and literary themes in the world's most popular novels. A popular speaker at many academic and fan conferences, frequent guest on radio and television, and featured Potter expert on the *Order of the Phoenix* DVD, Granger will explain why these books appeal to our longing to experience the truths of life, love, death, and a larger view of ourselves and reality. Said one former audience member, "His talk revealed a person of deep faith, a love for Christ's church, an engaging teacher who wants us all to be more serious readers, and all this with a twinkle in his eye as his sense of humor shines through . . . I highly recommend him to churches wanting a dynamic speaker who understands the place of literature in the life of Christian believers." Invite your friends! Granger's books, *How Harry Cast His Spell*, *Unlocking Harry Potter: Five Keys for the Serious Reader*, *The Deathly Hallows Lectures*, and *Harry Meets Hamlet and Scrooge: A Literary Companion to Harry Potter*, will be available for purchase after the talk, and pumpkin juice, butter beer and other festive treats will be offered. Suggested donation \$10/\$5 kids and seniors. Cosponsored by Community Congregational Church and Interweave.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

05/25 Joanne + Alfred Cheung  
 05/26 Audena Donald Syracuse  
 05/29 Laura +Jeffery Bartsch  
 05/30 Mary Ellen + Michael Roberts  
 06/01 Robin + Andrew Grapkowski  
 06/02 Sandra + Bill Johnson  
 06/02 Patricia + Bruce Shewmaker  
 06/03 Stephanie + Frank Kovar  
 06/05 Kristina + Leland Bunch

**BIRTHDAYS**

05/24 Kenny Ng  
 05/24 Eliza Shapard  
 05/25 Jean Funk  
 05/25 Gary Shilling  
 05/25 Teddy Gordon  
 05/25 Charis Fischer  
 05/26 George Freund  
 05/26 Lucy Amarante  
 05/27 Lezette Proud  
 05/27 Henry Hulshizer  
 05/27 Christopher Arnold  
 05/30 Jane McGraw  
 06/01 Thomas McCourt  
 06/03 Patricia Shewmaker  
 06/04 Jake Olseon  
 06/04 Lauren Wenslau  
 06/05 Lily Barback  
 06/05 Katie Harwood  
 06/05 Anna Schott  
 06/05 Chip Roriston  
 06/06 Alice Longley  
 06/06 Sarah Snow  
 06/06 Bruce Lee  
 06/06 Sarah Gadsden  
 06/06 Josh Lee  
 06/06 Campbell Holman  
 06/08 Kathleen Zimmerer  
 06/08 Debbie Ristau

**Interweave’s Summer Bible Institute at Christ Church**

**I HEARD A VOICE LIKE A TRUMPET**

Illuminative Experiences, Revelations and  
 “Heaven-Sent” Scriptures

Does heaven really talk to earth? If so, how does the communication come—and how can we possibly trust people who claim they’ve had a “revelation” from on high? Every major world scripture—Torah, Gospel, the Qur’an, the Vedas, the Book of Mormon—makes this claim to one degree or another. Mystical movements like Gnosticism and New Age, psychics and medical intuitives all claim that important information can be “channeled” through some people. Using select passages from many scriptures and real-life examples from the annals of mystical literature, we’ll explore “revelation” as a major mode of human experience through the ages, and learn how we can tell the difference between craziness, crackpot ideas, and the true gold of mystical illumination.

Robert Corin Morris and Guests  
 4 Wednesdays beginning June 3  
 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
 \$60 (\$50 Members)  
 Parish Hall

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

**May 24**

Richard H. Roberts  
 Robert F. LeMoine  
 Garrison R. Rice

**May 31**

Glory of God

**June 7**

Roy R Bumsted, Jr.

**June 14**

Adele Clifford Cox

**June 21**

Judy H. Albers

**LAST WEEK**

Attendance

8:00 a.m. :: 18

9:30 a.m. :: 94

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>24</b></p> <p>8:00am - Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9:15am - Nursery Care + Sunday School</p> <p>9:30am - Holy Eucharist</p> <p>10:45am - Coffee Hour</p> <p>11:00am - Adult Forum</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p>PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED</p> <p>6:00am - Men’s Group</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>10:00am - Clergy Conversation</p> <p>7:00pm - Worship Committee</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>7:00pm - Holy Eucharist</p> <p>7:45pm - Bible Study :: A closer look at the post-resurrection appearances</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>3:30pm - CCNS Picnic</p>
<p><b>31</b></p> <p>PENTECOST</p> <p>8:00am - Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9:15am - Nursery Care + Sunday School</p> <p>9:30am - Morning Prayer + Holy Eucharist</p> <p>10:45am - Coffee Hour</p> <p>11:00am - Adult Forum</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>6:00am - Men’s Group</p> <p>7:45pm - Stewardship Committee</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9:00am - PACCNS meeting</p> <p>10:30am - Staff meeting</p> <p>6:00pm - Piano recital</p> <p>7:30pm - Outreach Ministry meeting</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:30am - Interweave’s Bible Study</p> <p>6:00pm - Piano recital</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>8:30am - Careers in Transition</p> <p>6:00pm - Interweave Gala</p>