

First Notes

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And on the Seventh Day, Some Summer Thoughts

And on the seventh day. . . God rested. So the writer of Genesis concludes the story of dramatic acts of creation that end with one final inaction. . . God rested. God took a powder. God copped a snooze, resting under a nice shady tree, free from the heat of the day, and let the cares and worries of having just set a great enterprise in motion take care of themselves for just a little while. It's an endearing picture that comes to mind. Even God runs out of steam and needs a rest.

I love this anthropomorphic, much too literal, but very empathic picture of a God who is so like us that every now and then a good nap seems appropriate. It is a view of God that has the seeds of incarnation in it. It is the mixture of divine and human that we see in Jesus who weeps, loses patience, takes compassion, looks with love, and rests sometimes, even through tempestuous seas and violent storms. It is the expression of a God who knows our weakness and who takes it to Him/Her self.

It used to be that summer was a time of rest. Things slowed down and the pace fell off. People used to take long summer breaks when vacation time rolled around; folks got away from their desks for a period of time and went elsewhere for a change of scenery. We rested. Now, too many people take their BlackBerry (and so their work) with them to the beach, to the upstate cabin, to the place at the lake. Work follows us, or we take it with us, or our emails and our cell phones make us accessible to the demands of work even in those places where God has worked the hard-

est to create landscapes and seashores and mountainsides to help us take our minds off our work.

God did this because even God had to rest, or so the writer of Genesis reports. Everything needs to rest. Nothing should be in constant motion except, perhaps, the Foucault Pendulum, the spinning planets, the rotation of the earth around the sun... monumental and universal matters such as that. But we humans are supposed to rest. We came off the assembly line that way. Eventual obsolescence; and along the way, the need for rest.

Among the commandments is the requirement that we observe the Sabbath and keep it holy. Sabbath rest. A weekly reminder that even on the seventh day God had to rest. Did we think we never needed rest? Did we think we were better, or busier, or more important than God, and therefore didn't have to rest?

Rest! It's summertime, for heaven's sake. Come to the Great Hall on Sunday. Enjoy worship in a different setting, cool and air-conditioned. Go see a Mets or a Yankees game. Take the kids to the Y for a swim. How about stealing a few days and going to the beach, or going to see Ellis Island?

None of us is quite as durable, important, busy, stressed out, or needed as God. And even God had to rest on the seventh day. It's summertime. Take a rest. Relax. Lie down for a nap. Read a book. It's a spiritual thing. It's important. Even God had to do it.

Jon M. Walton

In All Things Give Thanks



Sunday Morning Bible Study July 13, 20, 27 & August 3, 10, 17, 24 at 10:00 a.m. in the Morrow Room

Bible study this summer will address a variety of topics. Each session will be led by trained and energetic lay leaders. Since each session of summer Bible study is on a separate topic, you will not have to commit to a series—just come and join us anytime your summer schedule allows—we'd love for you to join us!

July 13:	Compassion as a Spiritual Discipline Leader: Julia Cato	August 10:	Old Testament Characters: Jonah Leader: Rita Rochford
July 20:	Tools for Bible Study Leader: Kurt Regush	August 17:	Old Testament Characters: Ruth Leader: Liz Hubbell-Riggs
July 27:	Satan—Can The Devil Make You Do It? Leader: Pat Nuñez	August 24:	Film Discussion: <i>Crash</i> Leader: Sally Collins
August 3:	Reality TV: Love It, Hate It, Got to Have It? Leader: Mark Fontaine		

Please note the time change from our usual 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. This change is to coordinate with summer worship. We have two worship services each Sunday, at 9 a.m. in the Alexander Chapel and at 11 a.m. in the Great Hall. Bible study will take place *between* the two services, so we hope you will either stay after the 9 a.m. service or come early for the 11 a.m. service and enjoy this time of conversation, learning, and fellowship. **There will be no Bible study on July 6 or August 31.**



EDUCATION ALERTS! If you would like to be on the Education at First email list to receive updates and reminders about upcoming programs, please email education@fpcnyc.org and put "add me to the list" in the subject line.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH STARTING IN SEPTEMBER
6:00 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL

All-New Format!

September 3rd—Welcome Home Worship
October 1st—Blessing of the Animals

Not just for committees anymore!

November 5th—Outside the Walls of the Church: Mission Experiences
December 3rd—The Church of Today and Tomorrow: Youth-Led Worship

Stay for Dinner!

Intimate!

Nourishing!

**Summer Movie Series:
 "THAT OLD TIME RELIGION"
 Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 p.m.**



*Popcorn and refreshments provided
 Discussion following movie*

JULY 8—THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS (1941)

Starring John Wayne, Betty Field, and Harry Carey.

A stranger settles in a small Ozarks Mountain community, bringing to the surface simmering hatreds and bitterness resulting in tragedy but ultimately leading to redemption and salvation.

JULY 15—O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU? (2000)

Starring George Clooney, John Turturro, and Tim Blake Nelson.

Three escaped convicts searching for a treasure in 1930s Mississippi encounter a blind prophet, a thieving Bible salesman, a trio of sirens, baptism in the waters, a man who sold his soul to the devil, the KKK, Baby Face Nelson and conniving politicians. Great music and great fun.

JULY 22—ELMER GANTRY (1960)

Starring Burt Lancaster, Jean Simmons, and Shirley Jones. Academy award winning performances in a story about a fast-talking, hard-drinking, Bible-quoting traveling salesman who meets and falls for an evangelical lay preacher on the revivalist circuit. When his past catches up with him, tragedy and forgiveness follow.

JULY 29—ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN (1941)

Starring Frederic March and Martha Scott.

Heartwarming true story of a Methodist preacher and his family as they follow his ministry from one town to another, dealing with everything from church building to choir politics to slanderous gossip. Wait for the last scene: the corniest in all of film history.

AUGUST 5—LILIES OF THE FIELD (1963)

Starring Sidney Poitier.

Sidney Poitier won a Best Actor Oscar for his performance as an itinerant out-of-work builder who finds himself stranded at a remote farm with a group of nuns who have just escaped communist East Germany and who believe that he has been sent by God to help them build a church in the desert. Miracles do happen.

Summer Qi Gong at First Church

The Membership/Fellowship Committee is again sponsoring Qi Gong classes beginning July 2 and running until July 30, Wednesday evenings from 5:30 until 6:15 p.m. In the peaceful atmosphere of an evening at First Church, discover another way to grow spiritually. Qi Gong is a way of renewing the life force within you through simple repetitive movements and an increase in awareness. Open the body and listen to the breath, clear the mind, and listen to the silence.

For more information, please contact Meg Harper at (718) 624-1516 or harpermeg@hotmail.com.

P.S. You are welcome to join the cookouts after class, beginning July 9!

**Summer Worship Schedule
 July 6—August 31
 South Wing**

9:00-9:45 a.m.....	Chapel Worship Service <i>Alexander Chapel</i>
10:00-10:45 a.m.....	Adult Education (EXCEPT July 6 & August 31) <i>Morrow Room</i>
10:45-12:15p.m.....	Child Care <i>SW Mezzanine</i>
11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.....	Worship Service <i>Great Hall</i>
12:15 p.m.....	Coffee Hour <i>Morrow Room/Garden</i>

SUMMER COOKOUTS

From July 9 through August 27, the Membership-Fellowship Committee is sponsoring cookouts in the North Garden every Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. Bring a picnic supper or food to grill; hot coals and beverages will be supplied. If it is raining at 4:30 p.m., the cookout will be canceled.



JULY 2008

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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<p>6 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>9:00 Chapel Service ☛ Communion</p> <p>10:45 Child Care in Mezzanine, S.W.</p> <p>11:00 Worship in G.H. ☛ Communion <i>Dr. Walton preaching</i></p> <p>12:15 Coffee Hour ☛</p> <p>12:30 Pre-baptism meeting</p>	<p>7 9 to 5 Caring Community ☛</p> <p>12:00 Chapel Open</p> <p>Close at 6 p.m.</p>	<p>8 9 to 5 Caring Community ☛</p> <p>6:15 A.A. Groups</p> <p>6:30 Summer Movie Series <i>The Shepherd of the Hills</i></p>	<p>9 9 to 5 Caring Community ☛</p> <p>10:30 Staff Meeting</p> <p>12:00 Sanctuary Open for Meditation</p> <p>5:30 Qi Gong</p> <p>6:00 Fellowship Cookouts</p>	<p>10 9 to 5 Caring Community ☛</p> <p>12:15 Al Anon</p> <p>Close at 6 p.m.</p>	<p>11 9 to 5 Caring Community ☛</p> <p>12:00 Chapel Open</p> <p>6:15 NA/DA Groups</p>	<p>12 Closed</p>
<p>13 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>9:00 Chapel Service—Baptism</p> <p>10:00 Adult Education</p> <p>10:45 Child Care in Mezzanine, S.W.</p> <p>11:00 Worship in G.H. ☛ Baptism <i>Dr. Walton preaching</i></p> <p>12:15 Coffee Hour ☛</p>	<p>14 9 to 5 Caring Community ☛</p> <p>12:00 Chapel Open</p> <p>Close at 6 p.m.</p>	<p>15 9 to 5 Caring Community ☛</p> <p>6:15 A.A. Groups</p> <p>6:30 Major Gift Report Meeting</p> <p>6:30 Summer Movie Series <i>O Brother, Where Art Thou?</i></p>	<p>16 9 to 5 Caring Community ☛</p> <p>10:00 CIDNY 10:30 Staff Mtg.</p> <p>12:00 Sanctuary Open for Meditation</p> <p>5:30 Qi Gong</p> <p>6:00 Fellowship Cookouts</p> <p>6:30 Homeless Shelter Mtg. and Volunteer Party</p> <p>7:00 Christmas in July</p>	<p>17 9 to 5 Caring Community ☛</p> <p>12:15 Al Anon</p> <p>Close at 6 p.m.</p>	<p>18 9 to 5 Caring Community ☛</p> <p>10:00 CIDNY</p> <p>12:00 Chapel Open</p> <p>6:15 NA/DA Groups</p>	<p>19 Closed</p>
<p>20 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>9:00 Chapel Service ☛</p> <p>10:00 Adult Education</p> <p>10:45 Child Care in Mezzanine, S.W.</p> <p>11:00 Worship in G.H. ☛ <i>Dr. Walton preaching</i></p> <p>12:15 Coffee Hour ☛</p>	<p>21 9 to 5 Caring Community ☛</p> <p>12:00 Chapel Open</p> <p>Close at 6 p.m.</p>	<p>22 9 to 5 Caring Community ☛</p> <p>6:15 A.A. Groups</p> <p>6:30 Major Gift Report Meeting</p> <p>6:30 Summer Movie Series <i>Elmer Gantry</i></p>	<p>23 9 to 5 Caring Community ☛</p> <p>10:30 Staff Meeting</p> <p>12:00 Sanctuary Open for Meditation</p> <p>5:30 Qi Gong</p> <p>6:00 Fellowship Cookouts</p>	<p>24 9 to 5 Caring Community ☛</p> <p>12:15 Al Anon</p> <p>Close at 6 p.m.</p>	<p>25 9 to 5 Caring Community ☛</p> <p>12:00 Chapel Open</p> <p>6:15 NA/DA Groups</p>	<p>26 Closed</p>
<p>27 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>9:00 Chapel Service ☛</p> <p>10:00 Adult Education</p> <p>10:45 Child Care in Mezzanine, S.W.</p> <p>11:00 Worship in G.H. ☛ <i>Rev. McCaslin preaching</i></p> <p>12:15 Coffee Hour ☛</p>	<p>28 9 to 5 Caring Community ☛</p> <p>12:00 Chapel Open</p> <p>Close at 6 p.m.</p>	<p>29 9 to 5 Caring Community ☛</p> <p>6:15 A.A. Groups</p> <p>6:30 Major Gift Report Meeting</p> <p>6:30 Summer Movie Series <i>One Foot in Heaven</i></p>	<p>30 9 to 5 Caring Community ☛</p> <p>10:00 CIDNY</p> <p>10:30 Staff Meeting</p> <p>12:00 Sanctuary Open for Meditation</p> <p>5:30 Qi Gong</p> <p>6:00 Fellowship Cookouts</p>	<p>31 9 to 5 Caring Community ☛</p> <p>12:15 Al Anon</p> <p>Close at 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Note: Sunday Worship will be in the Great Hall July 6 through August 31. Coffee Hour will be in the Morrow Room.</p>	

AUGUST 2008

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<p>3 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>9:00 Chapel Service ♥ Communion 10:00 Adult Education 10:45 Child Care in Mezzanine, S.W. 11:00 Worship in G.H. ♥ Communion Rev. McCaslin preaching 12:15 Coffee Hour ♥</p>	<p>4 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 12:00 Chapel Open Close at 5 p.m.</p>	<p>5 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 6:15 A.A. Groups 6:30 Major Gift Report Meeting 6:30 Summer Movie Series <i>Lilies of the Field</i></p>	<p>DEACONS FOR THE MONTH: Gordon Douglas (212)219-8627 Lisa Ruffler (212)375-1601</p> <p>6 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 10:30 Staff Meeting 12:00 Sanctuary Open for meditation 6:00 Fellowship Cookouts</p>	<p>7 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 12:15 ALAnon 5:30 Wedding Rehearsal Yee/Kay Rev. McCaslin</p>	<p>1 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 12:00 Chapel Open 6:15 NA/DA Groups</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> <p>First Notes and Calendar Due</p> </div>	<p>2 Closed</p>
<p>10 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>9:00 Chapel Service ♥ 10:00 Adult Education 10:45 Child Care in Mezzanine, S.W. 11:00 Worship in G.H. ♥ Rev. Davis preaching 12:15 Coffee Hour ♥ 12:30 Pre-baptism meeting</p>	<p>11 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 12:00 Chapel Open Close at 5 p.m.</p>	<p>12 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 6:15 A.A. Groups 6:30 Major Gift Report Meeting</p>	<p>13 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 10:30 Staff Meeting 12:00 Sanctuary Open for meditation 6:00 Fellowship Cookouts 7:00 Christmas in August <i>(Tartan Fair Crafts)</i></p>	<p>14 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 12:15 ALAnon Close at 5 p.m.</p>	<p>15 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 12:00 Chapel Open 6:15 NA/DA Groups</p>	<p>16 Closed</p>
<p>17 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>9:00 Chapel Service ♥ Baptism 10:00 Adult Education 10:45 Child Care in Mezzanine, S.W. 11:00 Worship in G.H. ♥ Baptism Rev. Davis preaching 12:15 Coffee Hour ♥</p>	<p>18 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 12:00 Chapel Open Close at 5 p.m.</p>	<p>19 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 6:15 A.A. Groups</p>	<p>20 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 10:30 Staff Meeting 12:00 Sanctuary Open for meditation 6:00 Fellowship Cookouts 6:30 Homeless Shelter Meeting</p>	<p>21 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 12:15 ALAnon 60+ Circle Summer Trip for Seniors (off-site)</p>	<p>22 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 12:00 Chapel Open 6:15 NA/DA Groups</p>	<p>23 Closed</p>
<p>24 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>9:00 Chapel Service ♥ 10:00 Adult Education 10:45 Child Care in Mezzanine, S.W. 11:00 Worship in G.H. ♥ Rev. McCaslin preaching 12:15 Coffee Hour ♥</p>	<p>25 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 12:00 Chapel Open Close at 5 p.m.</p>	<p>26 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 6:15 A.A. Groups First Notes Mailing Team ♥</p>	<p>27 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 10:30 Staff Meeting 12:00 Sanctuary Open for meditation 6:00 Fellowship Cookouts <i>(last one)</i></p>	<p>28 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 12:15 ALAnon Close at 5 p.m.</p>	<p>29 9 to 5 Caring Community ♥ 12:00 Chapel Open 6:00 Wedding Rehearsal Wongchavanich/Russell Rev. McCaslin</p>	<p>30 5:00 Wedding Wongchavanich/Russell Rev. McCaslin</p>
<p>31 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>9:00 Chapel Service ♥ 10:45 Child Care in Mezzanine, S.W. 11:00 Worship in G.H. ♥ Rev. McCaslin preaching 12:15 Coffee Hour ♥ 3:00 Bailey House ♥</p>						

Volunteer Opportunities

Welcome to the **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CALENDAR**, published monthly to let you know of events where you can help.

- **COFFEE HOUR HOSTING** – Hosts, coffee pourers, and greeters are needed for Coffee Hour after church. To volunteer, call **CHARLOTTE WALLACE** at (973) 692-0541.
- **USHERS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES** – Volunteers are needed to usher for **Sunday morning services**. To volunteer, call **JOAN RYAN** at (212) 765-2141, or **SUZANNE FREEMAN** at (646) 827-4559.
- **FIRST NOTES** – Volunteers are needed to help assemble and label **FIRST NOTES** mailings. For the next mailing, volunteers will meet at the Church at 10:00 a.m. and work until about 1:00 p.m., on **Tuesday, August 26**. Call **PAULETTE GRIEFEN** at (212) 226-2531 to help.
- **BAILEY HOUSE** – Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve the evening meal to residents of Bailey House on the 5th Sunday of the month. Call **LIZ HUBBELL-RIGGS** to help (212) 247-0355. Next date is **Sunday, August 31, 2008**.

- **LAY READERS** – Those interested in participating as lay readers are asked to call **DENISE JACKSON** at (212) 675-4366.
- **IN THE KITCHEN** – If you can help with Vespers, please call **JAMES HOLLANDER** at (646) 335-2969 or e-mail hollander_james@yahoo.com. For all other events call **JACKIE FIKE** at (914) 793-4017 or e-mail jackiecf@verizon.net.

Wednesday, September 3—Fellowship Supper

Wednesday, Sept. 3—3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Pr, Sr, Clean-up

Sunday, Sept. 21—Homecoming Picnic

Thursday, Sept. 18—3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Set-up

Friday, Sept. 19—11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Prep.

Saturday, Sept. 20—11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Prep.

Sunday, Sept. 21—9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Prep.

Sunday, Sept. 21—12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Serve, Clean-up

Summer Child Care

Child care for children under three years old is provided in the Mezzanine of the South Wing during the 11 a.m. worship services in July and August.



Children are always welcome in both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services throughout the summer.

For Your Calendar



Saturday, October 18

All-Day Outing & Retreat

Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center

Holmes, New York

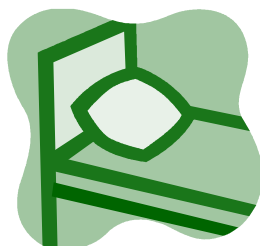
Details to follow

Families: Save These Dates for Fall

Sunday, Sept. 7—Child Care Reception for Parents at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 21—First Day of Church School & Children's Choir Rehearsal
—Welcome Home Picnic

Sunday, Sept. 28—Parent Info Session (New Curriculum)



Homeless Shelter Summer Planning Meetings

- **Wednesday, July 16 at 6:30 p.m. (Volunteer Party on the North Lawn)**
- **Wednesday, August 20 at 6:30 p.m.**

For more information, e-mail shelter@fpcnyc.org or call Sarah McCaslin at (212) 675-6150.

FPC's 60+ Circle
(formerly The Geriatric Outreach Committee)
and The Caring Community's Senior Center at FPC
Jointly Announce

**A SUMMER TRIP FOR SENIORS
to the Presbyterian Conference Center
in Stony Point, NY**

Date: Thursday, August 21st, 2008
Departure time from FPC: 9:30 a.m.
Return time to FPC: approximately 6:00 p.m.
Per-person Cost: \$25.00

Included in Cost: air-conditioned coach, lunch at the Gilmore Sloan House, matinee performance of *Ten Percent of Molly Snyder* at the Penguin Rep theater

There are 10 spaces for F.P.C. members 60 and older who are not associated with The Caring Community's senior center. Sign up by July 31st by contacting Kathryn Ketcham at (718) 282-2963.

GREEN TIP #7

Unwanted junk mail contributes to the 36% paper waste in landfill, while it also wastes energy and trees. Sign up for a "mail preference service" that can decrease the amount of unwanted mail by up to 75%. Go to www.catalogchoice.org to get started.



***Welcome Home
Picnic & Potluck***

Save the Date!



Sunday, September 21

*Gardens and Walkways
immediately after the Service*

Reservations required.
Sign-up sheets available in the Mellin-Macnab Building lobby starting September 7 or call the church at (212) 675-6150.

The North lawn will again be reserved for families with small children.

A free-will donation will be collected.
Suggested donation: \$5.

CHURCH SCHOOL: PLANNING AHEAD

Attention families with children ages 3 through 12th grade! Summer is a great time to think ahead to the coming Church School year, which starts in September. Please note that our age groupings have been changed for the 2008-2009 school year. Church School classes will be divided as follows:

- 3-year-olds • First Grade • Sixth-Seventh grade
- 4-year-olds • Second-Third Grade • Eighth-Twelfth Grade
- Kindergarten • Fourth-Fifth Grade

EARLY REGISTRATION OPPORTUNITY: You may pre-register for Church School anytime during the summer! Please email Mia Alvar in the Communications Office at malvar@fpcnyc.org to request your registration form.



Two Months of Sundays

Worship at First Presbyterian, July-August 2008

SUNDAY, JULY 6

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon: Dr. Jon M. Walton preaching

Sacrament: Communion

SUNDAY, JULY 13

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon: Dr. Jon. M. Walton preaching

Sacrament: Baptism

SUNDAY, JULY 20

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon: Dr. Jon M. Walton preaching

SUNDAY, JULY 27

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon: The Rev. Sarah S. McCaslin preaching

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon: The Rev. Sarah S. McCaslin preaching

Sacrament: Communion

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon: The Rev. Barbara E. Davis preaching

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon: The Rev. Barbara E. Davis preaching

Sacrament: Baptism

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon: The Rev. Sarah S. McCaslin preaching

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon: The Rev. Sarah S. McCaslin preaching

DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER

FIRST NOTES:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

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Calendar of Events

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