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## ***Norwood 150<sup>th</sup> Announces Rolling Tour of Norwood Churches***

The Norwood 150<sup>th</sup> Evangelical Committee is pleased to announce a seven-week rolling church tour event, from mid-September to the end of October.

In 1972, as part of Norwood's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, Norwood arranged for anniversary services at 11 of Norwood's places of faith. Each service was the only anniversary-linked religious event on its day, and there were other religious events during the year, including a massed ringing of the bells and a massed choir event at the Junior High School.

In 1997, religious events were scaled way back for Norwood's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, as were all other types of events. One inter-faith service was held at the First Congregational Church – Norwood's oldest church by a wide margin.<sup>595b</sup>

This year, the events at the individual churches are shorter so that the entire program of events will fit into a month-and-a-half, which has been dubbed a "rolling tour." The churches that have signed up and chosen their dates, time slots, and program details have all chosen a program with these elements:

- An Open House,

- Available tours of the facilities, and
- Information about the church, on flyers, posters, or other medium.

No matter how well you think you know Norwood's faith community, you will learn some interesting facts, see some striking architecture, and meet some fascinating people over refreshments.

Here is the schedule so far. Additional churches have committed to the tour but are still considering dates and times. Their schedules will be announced as they are finalized.

SUN, SEP 18: St. Catherine's of Siena Catholic Church, 549 Washington Street,  
2:00 to 4:00 pm

United Church of Norwood, 595 Washington Street, time TBD

SAT, SEP 24: Trinity Community Church, 234 Walpole Street, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Heritage Baptist Church, 615 Washington Street, 1:00 to 2:30 pm  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick Street; and Grace Episcopal  
Church, 150 Chapel Street, both from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

SUN, SEP 25: First Baptist Church & Anglican Church of the Redeemer,  
both located at 71 Bond Street, 12 to 2 pm

First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, 2 to 4 pm

SAT, OCT 1 Fulfilled Life Ministries, 661 Pleasant Street, 2:00 to 3:30 pm

SAT, OCT 8 Waters Church, 668 Walpole Street, 9:30 to 11:30 am

SUN, OCT 30 First Church of Christ, Scientist, 12:00 to 2:00 pm

St. George Orthodox Church, 6 Atwood Avenue, 2:00 to 3:00 pm