

DEERING COMMUNITY CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Pastor's Corner

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A Journey Within

For most of us, summer is a time when we are more relaxed and more active, all at the same time. Although some people may be busier than usual, others have more time and the opportunity to do the things they want to do, including vacation trips. Whatever your situation, I want to encourage you to take time for a journey within—a regular time for self-reflection, prayer, and contemplation.

Did you know that there is a road that runs straight through your heart? I invite you to make time to walk slowly along that road, stopping to visit with the thoughts and memories that come to you. These journeys within are unfinished journeys; there is always a deeper layer to explore. Don't be surprised if along the way you may stumble upon a Mystery that many of us call God or the Spirit. I hope you will be open to listening to this voice, this feeling, this thought. You may want to have a journal handy in case there's something you want to write down. You may have someone in your life with whom you want to share what comes to you on this journey. It's up to you.

If there is a rule for this journey, it would be to walk slowly. The purpose is to know yourself better and allow the Spirit to enter in. If things come to you that are disturbing or puzzling, please know I would be honored to have you share them with me. You know by now that I don't pretend to have all the answers but sharing often helps figure things out.

Some of the tools that may help you in this journey within are the following: choose a quiet place and a time when you are not likely to be interrupted. For me early morning works the best; for others it's just before bedtime.

You may want to read the Bible or some poetry. It's better not to do lots of reading as that may take away the time for reflection. You may want to light a candle or have something special on a table or windowsill nearby such as a flower, a seashell, a religious symbol. Be sure to take some deep breaths and still your mind and body as you begin. Maybe as you journey inward, at some point you will be able to let go and let the Spirit carry you.

Remember Paul telling the Romans in 8:26 that the Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

It may be helpful to repeat a short prayer till one's mind quiets down. I often use Marcus Borg's version of the Jesus Prayer:

*Lord Jesus Christ, the light of the world.
Fill our minds with your peace, and our
hearts with your love.*

Happy journeying to each of you.

Enjoy your summer!



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CELEBRATING 5 FOR 5

Pastor Barbara

In the United Church of Christ, a 5-for-5 congregation is one that gives to **Our Churches Wider Mission** (OCWM) through its church budget, while also participating in each of the denominations' four special mission offerings received during the year—**One Great Hour of Sharing, Neighbors in Need, Strengthen the Church, and the Christmas Fund**.

Before I came to Deering, the only offering regularly received was the **One Great Hour Of Sharing**. In 2004 I started the tradition of giving at least a part of our Christmas Eve offering to the **Christmas Fund**, formerly Veterans of the Cross. This fund is to help retired clergy and their spouses who did not receive a high enough salary to have an adequate retirement. Active clergy are also helped when necessary. The Pension Board is in charge of this fund.

One Great Hour of Sharing is the most well known offering and the fund which receives the most contributions. Its purpose is to support partners (such as Church World Service) in more than 70 countries with ministries that fund development projects, feed the victims of famine, provide services for displaced people, and respond to natural disasters. Many different denominations contribute to this fund which is usually received during Lent.

Neighbors in Need supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States and Puerto Rico, including ministry carried out by the Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM) and by the national offices of Justice and Witness Ministries. It is usually received on World Communion Sunday, the first Sunday of October.

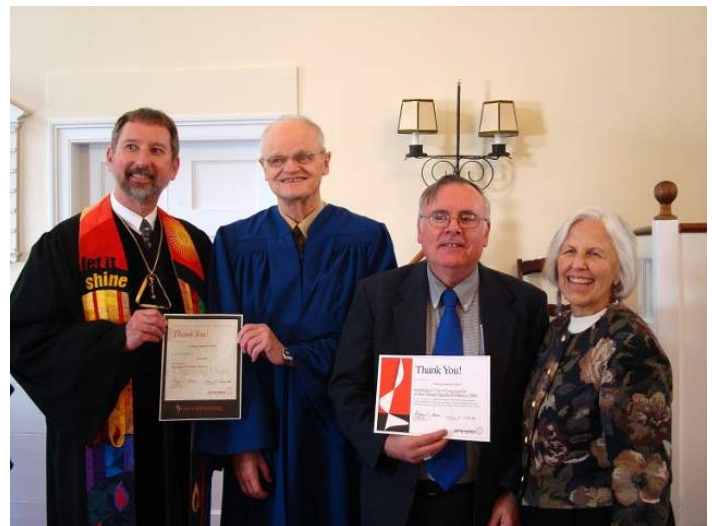
The **Strengthen our Church** offering is used for

new church starts, invigorating existing congregations, as well as developing leadership in adults, youth, lay and pastoral areas. The God is Stillspeaking Ministry is funded from this offering that is usually taken on Pentecost Sunday.

Most of these offerings are divided between our state conference and the national office. For more information on any of these offerings go to www.ucc.org and put the name of the fund in the search box.

By 2007, Deering Community Church was contributing to all four funds as well as giving our budget amount to OCWM.

I am very proud of our church for their faithful generosity. There are only 34 churches out of the 140 in New Hampshire who are 5 for 5. Thank you so much for all you give and all you do.



Presentation of awards by Gary Schulte

Help Wanted - Bulletin Board

We are badly in need of a volunteer who might enjoy taking care of the bulletin board in Sherwood Hall. Neither your pastor nor the secretary has that special artistic flare to make this an attractive, current, easy to look at project. As you may have noticed, there are pictures from the Sabbatical and last year's Guild Fair still on the board. We do manage to remove time sensitive announcements, but that's about it. Photos and materials removed can be passed to Priscilla Beaudrault for possible inclusion in our church archives.

Please contact Pastor Barbara if interested in this important position.

Peace Corner

Pastor Barbara

NONVIOLENCE: Dr. Martin Luther King's Principles

I recently came across a packet of sermons by Rev. Gordon Crouch preached in the fall of 2006 at the Hopkinton United Church of Christ. These sermons are based on Rev. Martin Luther King Jr's six principles of nonviolence. In this newsletter I will list the six principles and add some general comments about nonviolence. In each newsletter, I will address one of these six principles in the Peace Corner.

Most of you know that Rev. King led the Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott that was initiated when Rosa Parks was arrested for refusing to give up her seat on the bus in December of 1955. King was a new, young pastor in Montgomery. When asked to be the leader of this movement, he insisted on nonviolence—not an easy thing in the face of harassment and assaults by white supremacists as well as law enforcement officials.

In King's 1958 book, Stride Toward Freedom: The Montgomery Story, he outlines the six principles that we will be discussing:

- I. Nonviolence is a Way of Life for Courageous People
- II. Nonviolence Seeks to Win Friendship and Understanding
- III. Nonviolence Seeks to Defeat Injustice, Not People

- IV. Nonviolence Holds that Voluntary Suffering Can Educate and Transform
- V. Nonviolence Chooses Love Instead of Hate
- VI. Nonviolence Believes that the Universe is On the Side of Justice

The bus boycott lasted 381 days. In June of 1956 the Supreme Court declared that segregated seating on buses was unconstitutional and the law went into effect in December of that year. I was in high school and I can remember what an intense interest I had in discrimination and segregation ever since I learned about the killing of Emmett Till, a 14-year-old boy, in the summer of 1955, for whistling at a white woman in a grocery store in Mississippi. The victory of the bus boycott propelled the Civil Rights Movement into the consciousness of the American people with Dr. King as one of the main leaders. King made certain that the nation knew that (in his words) "We have gained a new sense of dignity and destiny. We have discovered a new and powerful weapon—nonviolent resistance." I believe that Jesus taught us in no uncertain terms that we were not to use violence—even with our enemies. Let us listen to his words in Matthew 5:44, "But I say to you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which spitefully use you, and persecute you." (American King James version) In the next issue I will focus on nonviolence as a way of life. I look forward to sharing this series with you.

Deering Church Old Home Day

Pastor Barbara

We invite the extended community, and especially all of you who have participated in the life of our church over the years, to join us for a special Holy Communion worship on Sunday, August 1st, followed by a oral history and anecdotes about our church led by Ray Petty. For Communion, we will be using part of our refurbished pewter communion set, retrieved from the New Hampshire Historical Society where it had been on loan since 1941, and last brought back to Deering in 1978. All of the pieces will be on display and are thought to date from between 1775 and 1850. After worship and coffee time, Ray Petty, Don Johnson, and others will share an oral history of Deering Community Church called "What we Remember". We hope that many of you will join us with anecdotes from your memories of our church and we look forward to hearing many stories from our past.

See you on August 1st at 10 am for worship.

Moderator's Musings

Steve Waters

One year after the Pastor's sabbatical, the committee has reviewed the experience and prepared a required report for the Lilly Endowment, which funded this opportunity. To prepare this report, we reviewed all the activities that took place in the winter and spring of 2009 – the movies, lectures, potlucks, books made available, the map on which the Pastor's journey was charted, the Sunday School curriculum -- that were the result of this unique opportunity. Generally, the experience was viewed as a very positive experience for the congregation.

Remarks in the report reflecting the upbeat reactions include:

"We now understand that India, prior to British colonialism, had been a world power for fifteen centuries, that it has been tolerant of a variety of religious practices, that it has emerged from British colonial dominance economically poor but has grown as an economic and military force to be

reckoned with in the world."

"We have a greater understanding of the difficulties that different cultures have mingling with one another."

"I did indeed get a new appreciation of India and how they have progressed by our standards and even exceeded the values of a western world. I have a sense of ancient roots that may be part of my humble self; that the people in this country are indeed brothers and sisters."

"I attended the Sunday School class one day and was transported into the traditions and ceremonies of a distant land."

Nearly two dozen of our members evaluated the experience on a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being the highest. The average score was 8.54, reflecting the positive feelings of the congregation.

60th Wedding Anniversary for Glenn and Charlotte Price

Christine Marcroft



We were honored on Sunday, June 6, when Glenn and Charlotte celebrated their 60th Anniversary with us in church! They brought a beautiful and very tasty cake for the coffee hour! Their son David and his wife attended the service, and at the coffee hour afterward, David started out with a few fun stories about his life with his parents. Other parishioners followed with their memories. The main consensus was that the Price's have been an invaluable part of the Deering Church congregation over the



years, and we are so blessed that they continue attending our services even though they have moved to Concord, NH. Charlotte continues to bless us by playing the organ at our services as often as she can and Glenn uses his lovely bass voice to sing with the choir when they attend our services.

We found out a valuable secret: You need a good sense of humor for a long lasting marriage!!

Financial Information

Huggard & Waters

Budget Update

When this newsletter arrives, we will be right at the halfway point of our church's fiscal year, so the trustees have been looking at our budget to try to assess how we are doing and how it looks for the remainder of the year.

We accepted a budget in January that included an income category of "To Be Raised", and each parishioner was asked to do whatever he or she could do in the way of extra giving to reduce this number. At this time there has been only one donation to help reduce this deficit. We are

projecting a reduction in pledge income, which has fallen behind expectations. Also, unless we have an unusually successful fair, we project a small reduction to the fund-raising income. Combined, these reductions increase our "To Be Raised" category to somewhere in the neighborhood of \$9,500.00.

The good news is that our expenses have been less than projected and because of pre-paid pledges, and income from other sources during the summer, we are, at the moment, doing all right. However, we need to look to the fall and winter, so we ask that everyone try to stay current with their pledges and do what they can to reduce the deficit.

Endowment Fund Minutes

The Subcommittee for the Church's Endowment met on May 16, 2010, to review the performance of our funds over the past year. We are pleased to report that the value of our endowed funds has now rebounded to the level it was before the serious downturn caused by the recent recession. In a comparison study with other charitable funds, the Dow Jones average, and the Standard and Poor's Index, the performance of our funds compares very favorably. This is significant as we live through a volatile period working with stocks and bonds.

Our current portfolio is made up of 52% in stocks,

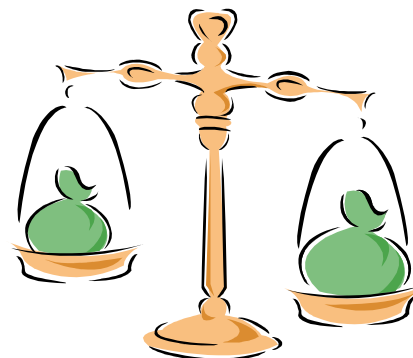
40.3% in bonds, and 6.6% in cash. The total value is approximately \$220,000, understanding that this is apt to rise and fall on any given day.

This committee, governed by a set of by-laws, meets twice yearly. In the fall, there will be a meeting with our investment advisor to review our holdings in detail. The results of that meeting will be shared with the congregation at a meeting set up for that purpose – most likely following a Sunday service. The earnings from these funds supports the Church budget according to a formula, designed to preserve the principal, while providing support for the Church's mission.

To All: July 13th Council Meeting - 7 pm- Trustees Presentation & Action proposals

Responding to concerns from the Trustees about the long-range financial outlook for our church, the Council has decided to devote its July 13th meeting to the serious issue of developing a realistic understanding of the Church's financial position. There will be a presentation by the Trustees, a chance for questions, and an effort to develop scenarios or possible actions.

All members of the congregation are invited and urged to attend and participate.



Guild & Church Fair

Glauner & Huggard

Guild Gleanings

The Guild enjoyed their meetings in May and June. It was announced that Elizabeth Dutton won the \$2000 Guild College Scholarship for a second year! Our business meetings primarily revolved around the upcoming church fair on Saturday, August 14th. Hazel Vogelien and Stuart Huggard are in charge of the planning and follow-up. With Stuart present, Hazel handed out a planning sheet listing all the offerings the fair has had in the past and we went over it, recalling who worked at what last year and adding new people to be asked to help out as well. Betty Dishong has undertaken the important job of organizing the early start of selling raffle tickets for the quilt, our biggest single money earner of the fair, and we are asking everyone to sign up and offer to sell tickets at Shaws, Butler Park and elsewhere. Christine Marcroft and Betty will organize people to help with the making of jams and jellies this year. Things are coming together nicely, and with the enthusiasm of the whole congregation, we should have a great fair. This is our only fundraiser of the year planned at this time, so everyone must get behind this effort to insure its financial success.

Summer Fair

AUGUST 14 9 AM – 2 PM

***DEERING COMMUNITY
CHURCH*** Rte 149 Deering

Info at www.deeringcommunitychurch.org

**CHEESE PLANTS CRAFTS
JEWELRY**

***Homemade* JAMS, PIES, BAKED
GOODS**

COFFEE & MUFFINS

HOT DOGS, SODA

BOOKS FACE PAINTING

ATTIC TREASURES

CONSIGNMENT CORNER

QUILT RAFFLE

FALCONRY DEMONSTRATION



Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

**Deering Community Church
Women's Guild**

Quilt Raffle

Red Star Queen Size Quilt

Drawing Saturday August 14, 2010
Summer Fair, Deering, NH

Donation: \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00

Doll House Project

Stuart Huggard

The dollhouse pictured here was started in the 1980's by Stuart Huggard and never quite finished. It has been donated to the church to be raffled as a fund-raising effort.

Also donated are quite a few pieces of dollhouse furniture. There is a complete kitchen and bathroom and several other pieces. It is electrified and has several working lights.

Stuart and Peter Cram have been working on it at the church most Monday evenings getting it ready to raffle. It is close to getting a certificate of occupancy.

We think a Christmas raffle might be a good way to get this to a new home. Keep looking in future newsletters for construction news.



THE SEVENTH ANNUAL FREE DEERING CHICKEN BARBEQUE COME ONE, COME ALL



SATURDAY,
AUGUST 21, 2010

Rain Date,
SUNDAY, AUGUST
22, 2010

2 TO 5 PM
WEST DEERING FISH AND GAME CLUB
SPONSORED BY DEERING COMMUNITY CHURCH
PLENTY OF CHICKEN, CORN ON THE COB,
BAKED BEANS (?)

If you wish to bring a dish to share, we would
appreciate salads, vegetables, and desserts
(but not required!)

FUN AND GAMES FOR ALL AGES
Questions? Call the church at 464-5643

Sunday School News

Christine Marcroft

The congregation was blessed with a very inspiring service on June 20th, Children's Sunday, presented by the Sunday school children. The theme was LOVE, and the church was filled with cutout hearts, which the people in the congregation had to find. They were told to write some event on them where they felt love or loved. The children also had prepared folded paper planes to which we attached the hearts, and we all had to fly them into the congregation so everyone would have a different heart to keep. Scripture readings all talked about how to love one another, and a few skits were preformed, talking about how to be kind to one another.



The attached pictures show how in the end the children displayed more hearts, even from the balcony. It was altogether a lovely service, and we thank Chris Nase and the children for all their hard work, enthusiasm, and the joy they spread!



Yearly Choir Get-Together, June 19, 2010

Christine Marcroft

For the past few years, Jane and Steve Waters have been opening their beautiful home for a summer party for members of the choir, friends and spouses. Their home, with a spectacular view, lends itself so beautifully for this occasion! Everyone brings food and Chef Steve fires up the grill to prepare delicious hamburgers and hotdogs. We enjoy food and drink, and talk and relax while enjoying the view. This year we had a neat surprise as Sam and his brother, Jim, and wife Sue, played lovely old songs for us with Sam on the Banjo, Sue on her fiddle and Jim on his guitar.

Thank you, Jane and Steve for making another enjoyable summer get-together possible for all of us!!



WSO Activities

Prison Visits

As part of our outreach, Jeanne Bartlett and Christine Marcroft attended the service at the Women's Prison on June 23rd. They presented the women with a photograph of the wall hanging that they made for the Deering Church as a Thank You for bringing in materials, yarn, bibles and books for their use. It is such a blessing to worship together with these women, as chaplain Beth Richeson always finds the right words of comfort. We encourage members of the congregation to take the special training so they can attend services at the prison as well. For more information contact Jeanne Bartlett or Christine Marcroft.

Mother's Day Cards

The **World Service and Outreach** committee thanks everyone again for the Mother's Day cards, which Jeanne had the pleasure of delivering in May. Here are a few of the hand written messages on the cards sent to the Women's Prison in Goffstown:

There is nothing we mothers can do but love our children with all our heart! Love to you from a friend. / Love is always the beginning of knowledge, Like fire is the beginning of light. / May you know that you are loved and remembered on this beautiful day 'Love conquers all' On this day we want you to know that we wish you well. I pray that God will give you peace and strength to face the hard days. Pastor Barbara and the congregation at Deering Community Church.

Here, in part, is a recent letter from Rev. Beth Richeson, chaplain for the prison: Dear Christine: *I would love for you and Jeanne to come and visit for worship at 4:30 pm at the prison on June 23rd. Thank you ~and thank you for the gift of the picture of your church with the wall hanging. What a wonderful idea to present it to the women. In ways that go beyond words, you and your church have blessed these women in prison in seeing them not as 'objects of charity'—but as human beings with gifts and wisdom even still.*

Thank you, Beth

Christine Marcroft & Jeanne Bartlett



LGBT Concerns

As your representatives of the Deering Church, Lee and Christine Marcroft will be going to San Diego in July where they will attend The National Gathering of the Coalition for Lesbians, Gays, Bi-Sexual, Transgender (LGBT) concerns 3-day conference. The theme this year is: Any Body, Everybody, Christ's Body. These yearly gatherings with about 200 attendees are joyful, festive occasions for meeting with UCC members from all over the country, attending wonderful Worship services with Communion; singing in the special choir; listening to inspiring Keynote addresses; partaking in valuable workshops, and attending the Plenary sessions. Lee and Christine gain ideas about how to expand the Number of Open and Affirming UCC Churches (ONA) in New Hampshire. Lee and Christine, along with Gordon and Cy Sherman, have attended several of the Gatherings in various cities and have formed lasting friendships with many parents, allies and friends of LGBT folks. They will be reporting to you after they return.

WSO Activities

Christine Marcroft

Boston Pride Parade Day, June 12, 2010

Another part of our outreach program is PFLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexual, and Transgender persons). Pastor Barbara Currie, Pastor Pete Lovejoy, and Lee and Christine Marcroft attended the ecumenical Service at Old South Church in Boston on June 12 to be part of the Pride Parade and Festival.

Rev. Ann B. Day, who served as the Open and Affirming (ONA) Program Coordinator for the UCC Coalition for LGBT Concerns for many years, was the main speaker. Through her efforts, many of our UCC churches are open and affirming! She was this year's recipient of the Pride Interfaith Coalition and received a long standing ovation.

After the service, we marched along with the PFLAG New Hampshire contingent and enjoyed the fellowship of many likeminded people. The hard rain at the very end of the parade didn't seem to bother anyone too much. There was joy and hope in the air as many thousands celebrated. It was a very festive day!



Christine all decked out



Lee, Pastor Barbara, Pastor Pete & Gerri

WSO Activities

Jeanne Bartlett

Watch for public notices and road signs announcing the dates and times for the fall forums. We plan to have a speaker from the NH Humanities program and also Mr. Barry Nilson, a former criminal justice lobbyist and advocate. He has formed the Community Justice Partnership, a new division of the Emmaus Institute in Nashua. He has a plan that would assign nonviolent criminals "restorative" alternatives to jail as part of their probation sentences.

On a local level: We have Welcome baskets ready

to go to new residents in the area, complete with local maple syrup and Kay Daniel's beautiful potholders. Hazel Vogelien, Pastor Barbara and Jeanne Bartlett are ready to make deliveries. Please let us know of newcomers to the area. A very clever poster/flyer has been created by our newsletter editor's son, David Glauner. See it on page 7. The BBQ is also noted on our calendar, on the Deering Lake Improvement Association calendar, as well as all over town, announcing our annual free Chicken BBQ to be held in West Deering on August 21. (Rain date, August 22.)

Announcement

Jeanne Bartlett

On a recent visit to Esther McLain, she proudly showed me an invitation she had received to an ordination of one of her great granddaughters. Vanessa Syvertsen was ordained on March 21, 2010, at the 1st Presbyterian Church on the Park in Canton, New York. We all wish Vanessa the best in her future endeavors. Vanessa and her three siblings were all born in Deering to Martin and Vicki Syvertsen. This family filled a whole pew in our church during the 70's; the children were baptized here and attended Sunday School regularly. We missed them all when they moved to a dairy farm in western New York State.

If you recall, last year Vickie returned to Deering and spoke at one of our forums about her recent experience traveling to Malawi as a "woman-to-woman" delegate. (See page 8, January 2010 issue.)

Jamming Sessions!

Christine Marcroft

As you all know, for many years Bev Yeaple and friends have been contributing to the yearly Deering Women's Guild Fair with Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and other such yummy things. This is the first year we are following in her footsteps since she passed away last year. We do hope that it will be a success, and we are doing it in her honor. Attached see a picture from last year's fair with Bev at her Jam table.

We have been collecting jars and are looking for more. Please bring them to the church kitchen as soon as you can so we can have a count. The first 'jamming' session will be on July 8 at 10:00 am at the church, and the second is scheduled for July 24, the time to be determined. We might need a few more sessions which will be announced at the church. Anyone who would like to help in any way, please contact Christine at 529-2863. Suzanne Huggard has graciously accepted the job of label-making and we have a few volunteers already. Thank you all!! We are looking forward to a fun time making the jams and appreciate your help.



More WSO News

Christine Marcroft

Visiting Fulbright Scholars

For many years, Don and Jean Johnson have been involved in bringing to us a group of Fulbright Scholars on the third Saturday of June. These groups of professors of the English language, handpicked from all over the world, enjoy a time of study in the US. One part of this is a few days with Don, as he shows them the towns of Boston and Lowell. After spending time there, the 17 Scholars ended up in Deering, where our congregation and the other townspeople had the privilege of spending a few hours with one or two of the professors, sharing a meal and life experiences with them in our homes. This is a very special time to learn about other cultures and share many interesting stories. At 8 PM, these professors and local townspeople met again at the Deering Town Hall for a fun filled evening of Contra Dance and refreshments. For



many it was the first time to experience the dance steps and everyone had a great time laughing and dancing. The excellent fiddler band and caller got everyone going, and in the end, it was hard to say goodbye. At this dance, the visiting scholar from Cameroon was heard to say, "The real Americans are here in Deering." Promises were

made to stay in touch and maybe even visit. We are so very thankful to Don and Jean Johnson for offering this wonderful enrichment program to us every year and hopefully for many more to come!



For Your Information

Food Pantries

We continue to collect alternating weekly donations of non-perishable food for the Food Pantries. July 4 & August 1 go to Weare.

Hillsboro: There is need for peanut butter in **July**, and personal-care products for **August**, such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste and brushes, but each week you're welcome to bring whatever food or personal-care items you have. The Food Pantry is still in need of large brown paper bags.

Weare: Donations of all types of food and personal care products are sorely needed.

Cash donations are always welcome. Please make checks payable to Deering Community Church and note "Food Pantry" on the memo line. Periodically, accumulated cash donations are divided and half is sent to each of the above food pantries.

Food Pantry donations are part of our outreach program to help others less fortunate. Please help if you can. THANK YOU !
Suzanne Huggard,
Financial Secretary



Happy Birthday

JULY

Tom Inui - 10
Margaret Colburn - 13
Don Johnson -14
Nancy Inui -15
Nickole Dumais -15
Neill Currie -15
Elizabeth Dishong -16
Christine Hague -19
Casey Terry -23
Bruce Couturier -26

AUGUST

Cynthia Sherman -3
Larry Palmer -6
Lee Marcroft -10
Emily Hague -17
Kathleen Daniels -26
Krista Couturier -27
Robert Fuller -27

A big **thank you** to David Glauner for his technical help, giving our newsletters his professional touch, and to Debbie Matthews for a second set of eyes, and paper copies .

Happy Anniversary

JULY

Lauren Warner & Keith Robinson
July 6
Christine & Paul Hague
July 20
Marjorie & Henry Weeden
July 29

AUGUST

Jane & Stephen Waters
August 8
Jean & Donald Johnson
August 13
Suzanne & Stuart Huggard
August 25

Thank you

A big thank you to Pastor Barbara for all her articles and thank you to all other contributors who have made this an interesting edition.

A big thank you to Christine Marcroft who wrote and photographed many of the church events during the past two months for everyone to enjoy in the Newsletter.

July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 7:00 am Breakfast & Workday
4 10:00 Worship & Communion Deacons Fund & Food Pantry Offerings	5	6 9 am Yoga	7 12:00 Guild 7 pm Deacons	8 10:00 Jam making Session in church kitchen	9	10
11 10:00 Worship Food Pantry Offering	12	13 9 am Yoga 7 pm Council & Trustees Report –all Invited	14 7 pm WSO	15	16	17
18 10:00 Worship Food Pantry Offering, 3 pm Pflag in Concord	19	20 9 am Yoga	21 Special Town Meeting, 6:30 pm, Town Hall	22	23 7:30 pm Monadnock Music free concert @ Deering Church	24 TBA- Jam Making Session
25 10:00 Worship Food Pantry Offering	26	27 9 am Yoga	28	29	30	31

August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <u>Old Home</u> Day: 10:00 Worship & Communion, Deacon's Fund.	2	3 9 am Yoga	4 7 pm Deacons	5	6	7 7 am Breakfast & Workday
8 10:00 Worship Food Pantry Offering	9	10 9 am Yoga 7 pm Council	11 7 pm WSO	12	13	14 Guild & Church Summer Fair 9 am - 2 pm
15 10:00 Worship Food Pantry Offering, 3pm Pflag in Concord	16	17 9 am Yoga	18 7 pm Trustees	19	20 Newsletter Deadline !	21 Chicken Barbecue 2 - 5 pm Rain date Sunday, 22nd
22 10:00 Worship Food Pantry Offering Barbecue Rain date	23	24 9 am Yoga	25	26	27	28
29 10:00 Worship Food Pantry Offering	30	31 9 am Yoga				

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