

D⁺eering Community Church

The Newsletter



Worship & Spiritual Life Ministry

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Worship & Pastoral Life

Dear Deering Community Church, UCC and Friends,

It almost seems corny to say this but, "Time sure does fly." It's hard to believe I have been with you two years this July. When I survey the

"terrain" we've covered on so many levels I am humbled. Gratitude and joy pour over me like fresh rains replenishing the parched earth. It's ALL WAYS an amazing journey. Soon the lush greens of summer will begin a slow then rapid change to multicolored landscapes. The crisp air with its smell of Fall will blow over us, a reminder of the winter to come. I marvel at these seasonal changes. It's part of why I love New England so much.

It's also a reminder of how integral change is to the natural cycles and our very lives. Jesus was a master change agent, a living reminder that, with God, nothing, ever, remains the same, for every moment is filled with new and divinely unexpected possibility. Sometimes we humans get so brittle bound to routine and the comfort of the familiar, we forget our God is a Living God, a burning bush, a still small voice, a mustard seed, living water, an up turner of business as usual, an embracer of the unusual, downtrodden, rejected, and shunned, those things and people that are very different from us. While I too like my comfort of the familiar, I want to always cultivate the deepest openness to God as change. Like the seasons I want to embrace the multifaceted colors and subtle changes always afoot. Nothing, absolutely nothing is static. I believe a reason church becomes so proverbially unattractive

to young people is its motionlessness or inability to understand and embrace change and the Living Nature of Spirit of which we are a part.

Judy Cannato wrote a most profound book, "Radical Amazement: Contemplative Lessons From Black Holes, Supernovas, and Wonders of the Universe." She states, "To fully engage the power that is ours, we must *embrace our capacity for agency*... Agency does not mean we do it all, but simply that we do our part... The new universe story invites us to *expand our contemplative awareness*. Living in contemplative awareness invites us to embrace *our capacity for awe*. The radically amazing surrounds us. In each and every moment the Holy One seeks to reveal a truth. Something sacred is always afoot. But we often miss the moment... As we grow in our capacity to recognize the holy in each moment... awe draws us beyond ourselves, opens our hearts, and allows us to tumble head over heels into Mystery that seeks ever greater revelation and communion. Fidelity to awe, the commitment to be attentive to the many ways life is emergent around



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Rev. Bill Beardslee

us, enables us to live contemplative lives (that) keep us evolving, keeps us connected to our universe and to our God.” (p. 141-42)

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The weekly ATTIC TREASURES THRIFT SHOP continues on Saturdays from 9:00-1:00.



Join us for the second Church Forum : *All Eyes Are Upon Us: Racial Struggles in the Northeast, from Jackie Robinson to Deval Patrick* September 9th 11:30 am , Sherwood Hall, Deering Community Church

Why did white fans come out to support Jackie Robinson as he broke baseball's color barrier in 1947 even as Brooklyn's blacks were shunted into segregated neighborhoods? How was African-American politician Ed Brooke of Massachusetts, who won a Senate seat in 1966, undone by the resistance to desegregation busing in Boston? Is the Northeast's history a microcosm of America as a whole: outwardly democratic, but inwardly conflicted over race?

Jason Sokol is an Associate Professor of History at the University of New Hampshire. He is the author of two books: *There Goes My Everything: White Southerners in the Age of Civil Rights* and *All Eyes Are Upon Us: Race and Politics from Boston to Brooklyn*. He has held fellowships from Harvard, Penn, and Cornell, and both books have been reviewed in the *Washington Post* as well as the *New York Times*.

<http://www.nhhumanities.org/programs/all-eyes-are-upon-us-racial-struggles-northeast-jackie-robinson-deval-patrick>



All Church Healthy, Caring Communication Workshop with Nancy Brown, September 16th following worship in Sherwood Hall

The Pastor Parish Relations Ministry commits itself to enhance healthy relationships in our community life. They take initiative to offer educational opportunities and reflection to help us be intentional about our life together. In that spirit they offer us this opportunity to gather to reflect upon and utilize some of the tools of healthy, caring communication.

Nancy Brown, MSW, is a life long proponent of good, caring, communication. She is a mediator, consultant and trainer out of Hopkinton, NH. In addition to a master's degree in social work administration, Ms. Brown has specialized training in mediation, conflict resolution, and the Healthy Congregations Model, a series of workshops designed to assist congregations in understanding themselves from a systems point of view. Drawing from these interrelated fields, she designs consultation and training programs to meet individual needs of communities of faith, non-profit organizations, schools, families and businesses. Ms.

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Brown also facilitates conversations for faith communities and non-profit organizations seeking to define their Core Values and Mission or which are experiencing conflict or change. She has extensive experience in non-profit organizations in both the executive staff role and as a board member.

Nancy is a member of South Congregational Church, UCC in Concord, NH and has served on various boards and committees including Deacons, Music, PPRC, Stewardship, Trustees and the Church Council.



STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN BEGINS OCTOBER 14th

“What Shall We Bring?” is the theme of this year’s campaign. It runs through November 11th, Stewardship Sunday. Each Sunday during this time period, the theme is built around a particular scripture, the sermon, children’s moment and a shared activity so that we constantly consider, “What shall we bring to God, to each other, the church, the community and our aching world?” Your Stewardship Team wants to provide a thoughtful, intentional campaign that lifts up the joy and challenge of being Church. It

stretches us to consider what we can give and bring to our life together.



NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING

Dear Friends,

The Neighbors in Need offering is one of the Five for Five UCC offerings we contribute to. We will receive this offering on October 7th during worship. NIN supports the UCC’s ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC’s Justice and Witness Ministries to fund a wide array of local and national justice

initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects.

Through ucc.org/justice, our national Justice and Witness Ministries office offers resources, news updates, and action alerts on a broad spectrum of justice issues. Working with members of the UCC Justice and Peace Action Network (a network of thousands of UCC justice and peace advocates), Justice and Witness continues its strong policy advocacy work on issues such as the federal budget, voting rights, immigration, health care, hate crimes, civil liberties, and environmental justice.

Neighbors in Need also supports our American Indian neighbors in the UCC. One-third of the offering supports the UCC’s Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM). Historically, forebears of the UCC established churches and worked with Lakota, Dakota, Nakota, Mandan, Hidatsa, Arickara, and Hocak in North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, and northern Nebraska. Today there are 20 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban, multi-tribal UCC congregation in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

These churches and their pastors are supported by CAIM. CAIM is also an invaluable resource for more than 1,000 individuals from dozens of other tribes and nations who are members of other UCC congregations in the U.S. **Neighbors in Need helps make A Just World Possible for All.** For this to occur, it needs your support. Please give generously. And remember, contributions to Neighbors in Need can be made online at any time: ucc.org/nin

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"This is the day of the poured-out spirit: Dreamers & Visionaries arise"
THE 217th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE
CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST IS
OCTOBER 20TH FROM 8:00AM TO 4:00PM. Our new conference minister Rev. Gordon Rankin begins his ministry with us on October 10th and will be present at the meeting. Please let Rev. Beardslee know if you want to attend. We are granted 4 representatives but anyone can attend. **CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE.** More info will follow.



CHURCH PLANNING MEETING FOR 2019

October 27th from 9:00 am- 1:30 pm

We've changed the time of planning for the upcoming church year. It is our attempt to be intentional and PLAN AHEAD. We encourage ALL church leaders to attend this meeting. Anyone else interested in the life of our church is welcomed. It is hoped we can put into the calendar the major happenings for the year 2019. We ask you to come prepared with program ideas and dates that we can lock down. These, of course, include regular happenings like the Faire and

BBQ, Advent and Lent, and special music programs. We also ask Ministry Areas and individuals to get creative. Do something different. Do you want to offer a bible study or program we've not had before? A field trip? A recreational event? Please bring those ideas with dates attached too. If you are here for only part of the year submit your ideas/plans through a Ministry Area or Rev. Bill.

WSLM: Moderator's Desk

Bryan Terry

We have had a whirlwind of a Summer at the Deering Community Church. We have had Walt Whitman visit us and we have visited the Fisher Cats for a family day of fun and all American baseball! We have seen stirring films with following discussions over pop corn and lemonade. We were saddened by illnesses and death some our members and friends have had to endure. We held a farewell party for Dr. A. Ray Petty, who has been deeply engrained in this church, has done so much for and with us, and will always be in our hearts. We have, or will soon, say good-bye to cherished friends to winter havens. The church has hosted gatherings throughout the Summer, both inside and out under the Pavilion. The Annual Chicken Barbecue fed many hungry people who had the privilege of talking and sharing with each other, and filling their bellies and hearts at the same time! This year's major fund raiser, the gala "Summer Faire", brought new folks and new energy along with our cherished long-time regulars! The Women's Guild and Deering Community Church, worked collaboratively to host the Faire. Indeed, many people put many hours of labor and love into making this a much enjoyed event. Several new vendors participated in our Faire from town committees and organizations, local farm and community artisans, and crafts folk. We hope to continue to reach out and see greater participation with town and community. We're excited about opening doors of opportunity to further reach out to our community, as well as challenging ourselves within the church and

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the Guild – to bring even greater success to the Faire next year! Please note pictures elsewhere in this Newsletter, of the Faire, BBQ and other ‘happenings’ at this busy, engaging – and engaged – church.

The Church Council has decided, upon Pasca Ferwerda's suggestion, to create its own Mission Statement. Just as the other ministry areas have done. The Council hopes that this statement will help congregants understand what the Council is and does – as well as help Council members to be more intentional and focused on the business of the church. As representatives of the Ministry areas and administration, Council members have endeavored to support the Pastor, Administration and Coordinators of all the Church Ministries – and through them – the members of the Deering Community Church, and even in some cases, the community at large. Council meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All congregants, members and friends are welcome to come and hear the Coordinators and Pastor as they carry out the business of the church. If you would like to be a part of a discussion, you may certainly ask to be heard, however, non-Council members would not have the right to vote. Your thoughts and participation are always welcomed. Indeed, in our Democratically run church, it would be fruitful, if not imperative, for all people to understand how Council works, and why! Increased awareness should bring increased support and participation throughout the church, in ways seen and unseen.

What is Council, anyway?

COUNCIL

There are 5 Ministry Areas: **Worship and Spiritual Life Ministry**- with Deacons as part of this ministry; **Outreach Ministry**; **Pastor Parish Relations Ministry**; **Christian Formation Ministry**; **Resource Ministry**.

We have the **Guild** and **Food Pantry** that are represented at Council besides the 5 Ministry areas.

The Ministry Coordinators &/or representatives report to Council, bringing new ideas, raise

concerns and needs, and summarize what their respective ministries have been working on. (For more thorough information, please refer to that particular Ministry's article in this Newsletter. If you have great ideas to share, or wish to get information on any of the ministry areas, *please contact a Ministry Coordinator!* Council Minutes, taken by the church clerk, Chris Nase, are available in the office).

Resource Ministry- Peter Cram: has been incredibly busy in pursuing various areas of this vast ministry. We have a very energetic and ambitious new Administrative Assistant, named Diane Seabury. A group has come together to work on creating a much needed “Safe Church Policy”. Peter and Bill have brought folks together to serve on Stewardship. I can't say often enough, how important this ministry is to our church. Stewardship should be a part of our church all year round. The folks on Stewardship will be taking smaller, individual parts of that ministry as they choose. The endurance and growth of the church will necessitate that each and every one of us also participate in some small way year round. The *Facilities Management* group, headed by Jean Lewis, has faithfully worked to keep the church building healthy and strong, not to mention functional and beautiful! Summer focus has been on painting the exterior of the building and work on the tower. Please note their article for a thorough up-date on all their work. Also falling under the Resource Ministry are the Financial and Treasurer's Reports.

Christian Formation Ministry- Chris Nase: It has been challenging to find adequate physical support for growth of this important ministry. The CFM Vision Statement, “A catalyst for Christian education and spiritual growth for all” is pertinent to many, if not all of us. Chris has put out sign up sheets in Sherwood Hall for those interested in sharing Nursery duties with another adult. We hope to include our littlest congregants in aspects of Worship, such as in ringing the bell, Food Pantry dedication, and children's story sharing, and any other way *you* can think of. It will be up to all members of the church to put our heads together to

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ensure a welcoming, nurturing and comfortable environment for these children and their parents... and at some point, an educational program.

Pastor Parish Relations Ministry- Peg

Hauschildt: maintains that, "*Good feedback is to our community life what breathing and eating are to our biological lives!*" (David R. McMahonill). In the near future, the PPRM will be presenting congregants' feedback from the 4 "Discussion/Feedback" sessions held over the Spring and Summer. This summary will aid in strengthening our church community and guide us as we worship, serve and function as a covenantal United Church of Christ.

The Worship and Spiritual Life Ministry-

Deanna Raenz and Bryan Terry: WSLM held an "opportunities Fair" whereby all congregants could see the numerous opportunities to participate during Worship, such as being a Deacon, serving Communion, or being a Reader. Other areas of WSLM were also presented. These are Hospitality: including refreshments after Worship, being a Greeter, etc.; New Member Nurturing; and 'Visiting Shut-Ins'. Sign up sheets for these opportunities are on a white table in Sherwood Hall, with a description of involved tasks. If anyone has any questions or thoughts, please contact Deanna or Bryan. Deacon Carol Hubert had the honor of assisting with the recent Baptisms of Fiona and Ewan Craighead. She made their day with color coordinated balloons and flowers after the service. It was wonderful having many of the Craighead family come from far and wide to be there to share the joy with parents Matt and Apryl Craighead.

Outreach Ministry- Jeanne Bartlett: As always, a busy ministry that continues to reach out to our community near and far. These ministers work extremely hard throughout the whole year, but especially during the Summer! Besides the routine work of "Feed a Teen", this ministry has been instrumental to the Annual Chicken BBQ, in bringing us educational Forums, an incredible amount of work on the Summer Faire and continuous Attic Treasures offerings (in conjunction

with the Guild), among other things! The Church Newsletters every two months and especially the Church Website are constant communication tools for outreach to members and friends as well as the communities around us. They enable people to see what our church is doing within our community and for the wider area. It is especially useful for new residents in our area to see what our church has to offer them. In addition, the use of Constant Contact by our pastor, fills in new information and reminders in between the newsletters. There is great work that they do in their ministry articles, if you haven't already been fortunate enough to have felt, seen, tasted and/or heard of some of their doings! Jeanne is still searching for that special 'someone' to help Coordinate this ministry area with her.

Ministry areas have worked diligently, and must constantly find ways to be able to carry out their Mission Statements with only a few people. It is amazing how much actually gets done in this church! Each ministry area is beholden to the Deering Community Church, UCC Mission Statement, which is: *COMPASSIONATE, OPEN TO ALL, WHERE CHRIST'S TEACHING LEADS TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND ACTION*

There are usually a number of reasons why we all actually come to church. We find fellowship, kindness, and a sense of belonging. We hear of environmental, social and political issues, and possible ways we could delve more deeply in working on those issues. We have personally been able to learn and grow through Forum presentations, discussions and films. But I suspect that the main reason we feel pulled to coming for Sunday Worship services, is because of our Pastor, the Rev. Bill Beardslee. We have continually been deeply moved by Bill's passionate, thought provoking, love and Spirit filled sermons. He brings to life the teachings of the Gospels and of Jesus. We come to understand that what Jesus preached and taught so long ago, is still so pertinent today. Jesus' words still *LEAD TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND ACTION*. The love of the Holy Spirit fills this church and infiltrates the souls of each person. Who wouldn't want to have that in their lives? Let each

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Bryan Terry

of us share the *good news!*

Thank you to all, for your genuine and generous love and work. We, as a church, shall continue to humbly be the beacon or light at the top of the hill!

WSLM: Musical Notes

Jane Waters

As the summer season wends it's way closer to autumn, highlights of the past two months in which music filled our sanctuary remind us that our church is always a most welcoming and appreciative community. In July, Monadnock Music once again provided us with a stunning piano trio concert. Then on two separate Sundays, our beloved tenor, Stuart Huggard, (visiting from Florida), and another special friend, baritone, Tom Inui, joined members of our choir to sing. Most memorable was the men singing "Precious Lord", an annual favorite. It was nice to have Jack Hubert and Pastor Bill join in as well. Much appreciation goes to Stan Long for serenading us with his folk songs and guitar at the Fair! Finally, Barbara Daley, Roberta Walmsley and Mirium Orr did a fine job of accompanying several services.

Plans for fall include a **Hymn Sing on October 12th** at our church, starting with a pot luck at 5:30 pm followed by the hymn sing at 7 pm, for which we hope to add more folks by opening it to the public. As we look forward to hosting the ecumenical service on **November 18**, we are in touch with the neighboring churches to perform a musical on hunger and poverty entitled "**LAZARUS**". It is hoped that this will be a way to support the Greater Hillsboro Food Pantry as well as the originator of the play, Bread For The World Educational Fund. The music, the acting, the staging in our sanctuary will be an energized presentation; so appropriate to the season of Thanksgiving.

There is a change in the schedule for choir rehearsals each week. They will held at the Water's home in Hopkinton starting at 6:30 pm each Wednesday. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Resource Ministry: Facilities

Jean Lewis



The Facilities Management Team has continued to assess the property needs throughout the summer, and make repairs and improvements as needed. We also made plans for longer term improvements which will be addressed as appropriate and affordable. We have been most fortunate to receive a generous donation to make the much needed repairs to the steeple which will require construction and painting as well as other possible repairs. Thank you mightily, Donor!

The FOCUS now is to continue the exterior painting project. There is **NO** workday on Saturday, September 1st. Rather it will be **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH- 8 am--TO 2 pm -- BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!!!!** all of you who are able bodied !

Fuel up at 7 am with chef Peter Cram's fabulous breakfast!! Bring something to share for lunch, if you like--or just for yourself. The rain date for the September 15th workday is the following Saturday, September 22nd. Hope to see you soon!

Guild Gleanings

Barbara Glauner

The Woman's Guild members were very busy at our regular monthly meetings, as well as a couple of extra meetings working on the "Summer Faire" (We decided to add the "e" to make it more old fashioned and festive!). We organized and promoted some new ideas during the months of June, July and August through the fair date of August 11th. Bryan Terry was our leader for the event this year. In a collaborative effort between the Guild, the Deering Church and community folks, a fair executive committee was set up with Bryan as coordinator. Everyone pitched in to work on this fair and make it a successful fund raiser for all. Raffle tickets were sold at the Balloon Fest and the spring plant sale in addition to selling them around towns and to friends and family through early August. This year's fair on Saturday, August 11th from 9 am to 3 pm had lots of things going on in it. See the fair report for further details on pages 9 and 10.

In addition to this Summer Faire, which is our largest fund raising event for the Deering Community Church and the Guild, the Guild also ran the Attic Thrift Shop in the church basement this year Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm and will continue through the end of November sharing the proceeds half and half with the church. We plan to be open on November 24th for small business day sales. So look around your house and bring all your extra items to donate each week through the end of November on thrift shop sale Saturdays.

Our next two regular monthly meetings are on Wednesdays, September 5th and October 3rd at noon. The Guild has some new members who are full of great ideas and wonderful friendship for which we are very happy and we are always welcoming new members. Come to Sherwood Hall in Deering church and join in with the fun and friendship of the group. Bring your own bag lunch and our hostess of the month will provide coffee or tea, and birthday cake. We look forward to seeing you then!

Event Photos

C. Marcroft, B. Terry , D. Raenz, Vitkauskas

UCC Church, Laconia, **Rev Gordon Rankin** was called to serve as new Conference Minister for the NH UCC.



The Rev. Charles Buck , interim conference minister for NH UCC, worshiped with us in August and we thanked him for his time in NH.



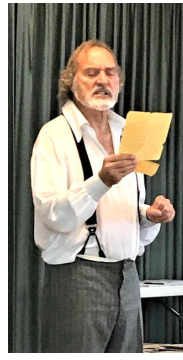
Carol Hubert was telling the children a story during the church service in August.

Movie Night on August 17th, followed by another movie night August 31st were organized by Jack and Carol Hubert and were well attended.



Events Photos

C. Marcroft, B. Terry, D Raenz, Vitkauskas



FORUM Don Johnson arranged the Walt Whitman program through a NH Humanities Council grant on August 19th after the church service. Actor Steve Collins played the part of Walt Whitman, reading from his poetry and giving insights into Whitman's mind.

CHICKEN BARBECUE The weather was great on July 28 for our 15th annual chicken barbecue put on by the Deering Community Church for the community. We had about 51 people milling around! It was wonderful to see old and new friends, and the food was delicious as always. Thanks to all who helped set up, break down and work in between! Carl Hauschildt was tireless!! Bob and Peter worked on the "barbie" cooking beautiful chicken. Don and Keith cooked delicious corn brought in by Peg and Carl. We had wonderful side dishes and we think that no one came away hungry!



SUMMER FAIRE

This year's summer faire was outstanding with so much to offer visitors. Outside, we had June Holm from Dollar Shy Farm bring goats, bunnies and goslings which was a great entertainment for all especially the kids. They sat right in with them! Genara had set up a massage booth of which Bryan took advantage! Don and Hazel were there with Mark to sell their delicious hot dogs. Jeanne Bartlett and her daughter Jane brought their lovely creations of birch and flowers which everyone admired. Vendors and farms brought their wares, like baked goods, local honey, vegetables, teas, herbs and so forth. We had a caricaturist. The Deering fire department was there with their beautiful red engine! They gave the kids a chance to "put out the fire with the hose" on a wooden mock up of a house at the rear of the truck, among other things. There were games for the kids to play. Indoors, we had our usual offerings of Grafton Cheese, jewelry, crafts, jams & jellies, pies and baked goods, kitchen supplies, tools out back on the pavilion, attic treasures, a café, balladeer, mini-raffles, and a big raffle of a week's stay in a Deering lake cottage in 2019 or a computer laptop for the top two winners of that drawing..

Event Photos, Summer Faire

C. Marcroft, B.Terry, D. Raenz, Vitkauskas



For Your Information

Food Pantries

We continue to collect alternating weekly donations of non-perishable food for the Food Pantries. .

Hillsboro: There is need for small cans of meat for **October**, such as ham, tuna, chicken, etc., and paper products for **September**, such as paper towels, toilet paper, and tissue boxes, 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 !

Joyce Peace, Food Pantry Representative

Pasca Ferwerda,
Financial Secretary

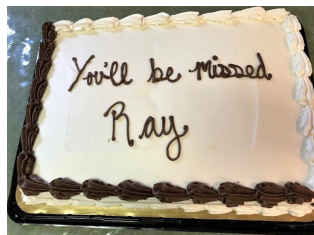


SEPTEMBER

Barbara Pond, 1
Bryan Vitkauskas, 1
Sarah Byron, 4
Lynn Compton, 19
Priscilla Beaudrault, 20
Henry Weeden, 22
Lauren Warner, 23
Kate Boucher 27,
Pasca Ferwerda, 29

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Bill Beardslee, 4
Tom Copadis, 19
Mackenzie Nase, 20
Ann Foraker, 22



Happy Anniversary

SEPTEMBER

Apryl & Matt Craighead, 3
Lynn & Robert Compton, 4
David Glauner & Doug McDougald, 18

OCTOBER

Bryan & Bert Terry, 7
Deanna & Michele Reanz, 15
Barbara & Alfred Glauner, 22

Ray Petty made it official in church telling us that he has a buyer for his property on the lake and he'll be heading back to St. Petersburg Florida on Friday, August 17th. The chances are good that he will not be returning to Deering on a regular basis. Ray comes from a long line of Petty's who have spent summers on Deering Lake and he has been a good friend, an active and strong presence in the community, and generous with his time and resources. He will be missed greatly. We wanted to show him our appreciation for his time with us so we held a farewell party for Ray at the Deering Church on Wednesday, August 15 at 7:00 pm. We served cake and ice cream.





September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9 to 1—Thrift Shop
						
2 10 am Worship & Communion	3 Labor Day	4 10 am Council Leadership	5 Guild noon Choir Practice Water's home 6:30 pm each Wednesday		7	8 Thrift Shop 9 am to 1 pm 2 pm Memorial Service
9 10 am Worship 11:30 Forum	10	11 6 pm Trustees 7 pm Council	12 7 pm World Service	13	14	15 7 am Breakfast, 8 am to 2 pm workday. Thrift Shop, 9
16 10 am Worship, N. Brown 11:30 workshop Pflag 3 pm	17	18	19	20	21	22 Thrift Shop, 9 am to 1 pm Workday rain date.
23 10 am Worship	24	25 7 pm Deacons	26	27	28	29 Thrift Shop 9 am to 1 pm
30 10 am Worship						



October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 10 am Council Leadership	3  Guild Noon Choir Practice Water's home. 6:30 pm each Wednesday	4	5	6 Breakfast 7 am. Workday 8 to 10 am Thrift Shop 9 am to 1 pm
7 10 am Worship & Communion, Neighbors in need gift	8 Columbus Day	9 6 pm Trustees 7 pm Council	10 7 pm World Service	11	12	13 Thrift Shop 9 am to 1 pm
14 10 am Worship, Stewardship campaign begins	15	16	17	18	19	20 Thrift Shop 9 am to 1 pm 8 am to 4 pm NH Conference
21 10 am Worship, Pflag meets in Concord 3 pm	22	23	24 Newsletter Deadline	25	26	27 Thrift Shop 9 am to 1 pm, 9 am to 1:30 pm church plan meeting.
28 10 am Worship	29	30 7 pm Deacons	31 Halloween 			

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Peter Joseph Kiebala, age 65, of Deering NH, died at Concord Hospital June 27, 2018 after a short illness. Born on November 25, 1952, Pete grew up in Rochester, NY and in Newton, MA. As a teenager, Pete lived two summers in Guatemala with family friends doing relief work. He was a graduate of New England College with a degree in Geology and spent a semester in England. He fell in love with the New Hampshire lakes, forests, and mountains and enjoyed rock climbing. He became an accomplished sailor after many years of sailing with his family.



Well known New England blues guitarist with musical roots steeped in West Side Chicago Blues, Pete was known for his powerful guitar solos echoing early Chicago greats. Pete played in numerous bands since the 1970s - a member of The John Wardwell Blues Band, then touring with his friend and mentor, Luther Junior "guitar" Johnson, later with The Skip Philbrick Blues Band and more recently with the South Street Blues Band among others. Pete was instrumental in the introduction of Blues at the Rynborn in Antrim. He taught many aspiring musicians to play guitar and bass,

one of whom is his stepson Solomon Wasserman, who continues to play. Peter had a great interest in many types of music.

Pete was an accomplished, well-respected tradesman, specializing in plaster restoration. He had a reverence for the history of New England and its architecture. His craft will live on in many fine homes and historic buildings. Peter came full circle when with the love of his life, Susan, purchased an historic colonial in Deering, New Hampshire. Their home is surrounded by the very lakes, forests and fields that he loved.

Peter is survived by his wife, Susan Bartlett of Deering NH, his sister, Gretchen Krumpelbeck of Wellfleet MA, his extended family of Bartletts, Krumpelbecks, Keibalas, Wassermans, and his stepchildren and grandchildren, who loved him well. We will all miss his quiet presence, his wit, and his smile that would light up a room.

A Memorial Celebration of Pete's life was held at the Deering Community Church on Saturday September 8th at 2 pm. A reception followed at the Deering Town Hall across the street.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Deering Community Church for maintenance of this historic building that Peter had worked on and loved.

