

D₊eering Community Church

The Newsletter



Thoughts From The Pastor's Pen

May, June 2019



Dear Deering Community Church, UCC and Friends,

We follow the 50 days after Easter leading up to June 9th when we celebrate Pentecost (meaning fiftieth) commonly referred to as the birth of the church. The Fire of the Holy Spirit ignited and alighted on many gathered together in celebration and worship. It brought forth excitement, inspiration and a deeper conviction in those star-crossed followers of what was known as the Way at that time. They were still hiding for fear of their lives from Rome but something happened here that changed the course of history (with quite a bit of help from one known as Paul who came along soon after.)

Pentecost fell on the Jewish celebration of Shavuoth held on the fiftieth day after Passover. It was originally a harvest festival and then came to also be associated with the giving of the Torah or the first five books of Moses. Most Christian holy days have their roots in and are appropriated from some form of Jewish practice or ritual. Pentecost was eventually appropriated and broken off to celebrate the "Harvest of the Spirit" fifty days after Passover when the earliest followers of Jesus were still practicing Jews.

There existed palpable tension in the earliest community of the Jesus Way between the Jewish followers of Jesus and Goyim or Gentile followers, people of the nations. The once ardent Jewish devotee, Paul, became a follower of Jesus and came to believe you did not have to be a practicing Jew to follow Jesus. With the destruction and fall of the

Jewish Temple in 70CE, the center of Judaism, the Jewish community was dispersed over the known world. This gave impetus to the non-Jewish followers to assert themselves and eventually completely separate from Judaism as Jesus became more and more of a God.

"So what," you might ask? In the coming months through Eastertide and the season of Pentecost, we will see how our faith and traditions developed as they became more and more independent of their Jewish roots.

Marcus Borg has an interesting take on Jesus and Pentecost. He writes:

"According to this story, the people of the earth once spoke a common language but were then scattered into different linguistic groups because of their prideful attempt to build a tower with its top in the heavens. Indeed, the English word "babble" comes from the name "Babel." Babel is the story of the fragmentation of humankind into separate and often hostile groups who do not understand each other."

"Pentecost is thus about the reversal of



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Thoughts - Pastor's Pen

Rev Bill Beardslee

Babel. For the author of Luke-Acts, the coming of Jesus and the continuation of his presence in the power of the Spirit inaugurated a new age in which the fragmentation of humanity was overcome. Or, in words attributed to Paul, through Christ and the Spirit, the breaking down of "the dividing wall of separation" and the creation of "one new humanity" had begun. (Ephesians 2:14-15)."

Read more at <https://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/christianity/2000/06/pentecost-and-babblelabel.aspx#SpbvABHVmbOZ7hdk.99>

May these days ahead be a time for you of breaking down walls of separation and engaging in initiatives toward the Oneness of all. We live in some very exciting times as people of faith!

Peace, Rev Bill Beardslee

Newsletter Items of Note

Rev. Bill Beardslee

Please note these events in your calendars beside our regular Ministry Area meetings.



Rev. Beardslee is away from April 29-May 6. Contact Ms Bryan Terry, Coordinator of Worship and Spiritual Life if you have a Pastoral need. If a Deacon cannot assist you, EMERGENCY Pastoral Care is available and will be coordinated through Ms Terry.



A Memorial Service will take place for Judy Wood on May 11, 2019 at 1:00 pm. Judy was member of Deering Community Church who was quite involved in Christian Education at one point. There are still those who remember her fondly. A reception will follow Judy's service.



ATTIC TREASURES THRIFT SHOP

NOW OPEN EVERY SATURDAY from 9:00-1:00!
New volunteers are needed and welcomed.



AND POTLUCK

POTLUCK IS AT 5:30PM FOLLOWED
BY SINGING AT 7:00PM



Learn about Argentina and some amazing projects there.

Friend of Deering Church, Bellen Lee, will do an after-church presentation

MAY 19, 2019, 11:30 am

Items of Note cont.



The Blessing of the Animals in churches can be traced to St. Francis and is usually celebrated on his birthday on October 4th. But we will bring you a Blessing of the Animals

JUNE 2 at 1:00pm in the front of the church

A Story of St. Francis Blessing the Birds

Francis was no stranger to walking great distances to share the Good news. One story tells us that Father Francis and his companions were making a trip through the Spoleto Valley near the town of Bevagna. Suddenly, Francis spotted a great number of birds of all varieties. There were doves, crows and all sorts of birds. Swept up in the moment, Francis left his friends in the road and ran after the birds, who patiently waited for him. He greeted them in his usual way, expecting them to scurry off into the air as he spoke. But they moved not. Filled with awe, he asked them if they would stay awhile and listen to the Word of God. He said to them: "My brother and sister birds, you should praise your Creator and always love him: He gave you feathers for clothes, wings to fly and all other things that you need. It is God who made you noble among all creatures, making your home in thin, pure air. Without sowing or reaping, you receive God's guidance and protection." At this, the birds began to spread their wings, stretch their necks and gaze at Francis, rejoicing and praising God in a wonderful way according to their nature. Francis then walked right through the middle of them, turned around and came back, touching their heads and bodies with his tunic. It has been said that the brothers who journeyed with him stood in amazement. Then he gave them his blessing, making the sign of the cross over them. At that they flew off and Francis, rejoicing and giving thanks to God, went on his way. Later, Francis wondered aloud to his companions why he had never preached to birds before. And from that day on **Join us Thursday, June 6, 2019, at 7:00 pm** for a brief service of Prayer and Healing. Come sit together in community, holding each other in prayer as each who chooses comes forward for a laying on of hands and anointing. It is moving and deepening time to experience the eternal Presence of God



Sunday, JUNE 6, 2019, @ 7 pm for a brief service of prayers and healing.



Come and learn about this fascinating book of beginnings led by Jack Hubert as an after-church forum on JUNE 16 @ 11:30 in Sherwood Hall.



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! THE COMMUNITY CHICKEN BBQ!

AND IT'S FREE! JUNE 29th, 12:00-2:00 pm Join in this Deering community event. Invite friends and family, strangers and wayfarers.

Moderator's Desk

Bryan Terry

The Deering Community Church is a warm and wonderful 'community' that strives to fulfill its Mission Statement which is, "**COMPASSIONATE, OPEN TO ALL, WHERE CHRIST'S TEACHING LEADS TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND ACTION**".

Community members come to the church for various secular activities, such as the Deering Book Club, the Attic Treasures Thrift shop, Poetry Night, Pot-Lucks, etc. There are even some community members that come to the monthly church clean-up/workdays. Why do they come? What is it about this church that make people feel comfortable here? Could it be that we are friendly, kind, interesting and fun? On the other hand, we have also had people from this church – including our Pastor, Bill Beardslee – who have ventured out into the surrounding communities for meetings, boards and activities that keep the church involved in the community. Rest assured, *we are a community church!*

Activities and events are well advertised with the able help of our Admin Assistant, "Ginks Leiby". We continue to increase our communication through Social Media, Facebook, and use of various other media output. It is through these technologically savvy platforms that we hope to reach a wider spectrum of people, especially the younger folk. We will continue to use the tried and true local Newspapers and posters as well. Besides these events, we are planning on bringing some new

opportunities as well, as you will note in the various Ministry area articles!

Our community has lost some of its dearest members these past few months. Our hearts reach out to the families of Judy Wood, Charlotte and Glenn Price, and most recently, Stephen Waters. These people have contributed much to our congregational community over the years, each in their own extraordinary way. Memorial Services will be held here at the church.

It is with deep appreciation and love that I would like to mention some of the blessings found in my life through the Deering Community Church. I feel blessed to be a part of a church that offers Outreach programs for immediate and surrounding community projects and needs. Our 'community' church provides opportunities for cultural and educational enhancement. I believe we are working towards creating something like a "community living room" where people can come together to find a longed for sense of belonging; perhaps a safe place where one can even find some means of relaxation, comfort and fun. Reverend Bill Beardslee does much more than preach amazing sermons. Bill shows us how, through our actions, we can be compassionate, loving and true followers of Jesus. I am humbled by the people of this church. I hope that you make time to appreciate all that enriches your lives, and I hope that this church helps to fulfill your soul, as it does mine. ~

Blessing of the Animals

Carol Hubert, Lauren Warner, Bryan Terry

Outreach Mission: The outreach ministry incorporates the work of social action and mission in the local and global communities by proposing projects, educating and enlisting support of our church membership. Congregants Carol Hubert and Lauren Warner want to reach out to the animal lovers in the church and surrounding communities. As mentioned earlier in the Newsletter Items, there will be a "Blessing of the Animals" on June 2nd at 1:00 pm, outside, in front of the church. All dogs, cats and small animals will be blessed in their cages, suitable containers, or on their leashes for safety reasons, and each will have an opportunity for an award! Please do not bring horses or other livestock. Veterinarian information needs and resources will be available for the adult population, as well as refreshments! We are accepting donations for Pope Memorial Shelter during the blessing. They can always use paper towels, dish detergent, towels, washcloths, pet food and treats.

WSLM : Musical Notes

Bryan Terry for Jane Waters

WSLM Ministry: Assist the pastor in the ministries of worship, spiritual life and pastoral care of the congregation including coordination of music ministry.

The choir has lost one of our dear members “Steve Waters”. Of course our hearts go out to Steve’s devoted wife, our own Music Director, “Jane Waters”. The music program at the church has been dealt a heavy blow. But thanks to the gracious support of Barbara and Heather Daley and Roberta Walmsley, the choir and congregation were able to bring music to Easter and other Worship services. We sincerely thank each of these women for their help.

The choir, along with several members of the *Hillsboro-Deering Community Chorus*, will have sung “Ave Verum” at Steve’s Memorial Service on April 27th per Jane’s request.

Music plays such an important role in the Worship Service and general music programming of the church. As reflected in the “Reflection/Feedback” sessions of last year, the WSLM Coordinator and the Music Director, along with Deanna Raenz, have begun looking into the utilization of Praise Music and new technological methods of bringing various kinds of music to the congregation and community at large.

The choir welcomes anyone with a song in their heart – even if you warble off key! Many of us do not read music but we can all learn together.

Thank you to all of the members and friends of this church for your continued support.

We have a **Pot Luck @ 5:30p and a Hymn Sing @ 7:00p scheduled on May 17th**. Please come with friends and family for a fun evening of song and camaraderie!

PPRM

Peg Hauschildt

Mission Statement: To foster and educate about communication and enhance good and right relationship between Pastor and congregation for a sustainable healthy organization.

Members: Pastor Bill Beardslee, Jeanne Bartlett, Pasca Ferwerder, Peg Hauschildt, Joyce Peace, Bryan Terry

The Pastor Parish Relations Ministry met on April 14, 2019. We discussed the valuable information obtained during our 2018 Feedback Discussion Meetings. Although we presented a summary of the comments to our congregation last fall, we wanted to capture more specific details for each of our Ministries. Our group is again reviewing the reports written following each of the meetings. We will identify the ideas expressed by our congregation and sort them in a manner that can be presented to Worship and Spiritual Life, Outreach, Christian Education, Resource, and Pastor Parish Relations Ministries as well as the Council. Each of these groups will receive this specific Feedback which will enable them to be aware of activities that are cherished and create action plans when opportunities have been expressed.



Facilities Mtg

Jean Lewis

Resource Ministry: Shall have the ministry of care and custody of church property and the legal and financial affairs of the church including Buildings and grounds.

Our Resource Ministry encompasses a multitude of areas within The Deering Community Church. Not the least of these is the maintenance of our buildings and grounds. Members and friends of our church contribute their time, talent and labors generously to this on-going effort. The compliments on the condition, facilities and attractiveness are frequent. Pat yourselves on the back! As well as general on-going maintenance, newer projects at remodeling seem to be one of our talents. Take a peek at the office area! Pastor Bill and Ginks have been most tolerant of our shifting things around! Thank you! Walls are re-painted, woodwork and cabinets painted, new flooring installed in the old 'kitchen' area. **Next work day--May 4th**, counters will be replaced and the old sink removed for much improved work surface. Hooray! Another improvement completed thanks to many.

Okay--what's next??? -- Resumption of the exterior paint project. Again 'Many hands make! You know! Please plan to assist as you are able. "Buy A Bucket" generosity has enabled us to have plenty of paint and materials on hand.

We have hired a man to take our trash to the 'dump' as we insist on calling it. If there is cardboard to be disposed of, please flatten it. Soda cans will be recycled. Glass is not. The container is on Sherwood Hall back porch. Place all trash and recyclables there after church, or as needed during the week. Our pick-up is on Thursday mornings. Please do phone Jean Lewis with any questions (731-9350).

SEE YOU MAY 4th. Enjoy Peter Cram's fabulous 7am breakfast, and work begins at 8am until 10 am. This will be followed by **JUNE 1st**, our next workday, same time same station as they say.

Outreach Ministry

Chris Nase

Outreach Ministry: Shall have the ministry if outreach, service, mission and social justice ministries.

The Outreach ministry needs assistance for upcoming projects and has some jobs for you!

Job #1 - We need 195 Mother's Day cards for women in prison in Concord. The cards must be on regular weight white paper and be written on with only black or blue ink. Please have any cards to the church by May 5, 2019.

Job #2 – Animal lovers needed to help with the Blessing of the Animals on June 2, 2019 at 1 p.m. Arrive early and help with table set up and canopy set up. Greet human and animal guests as they arrive. Keep a watchful eye for any needs. Help with clean up.

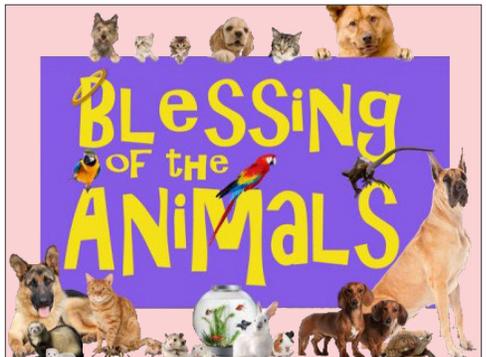
Job #3 – Help will be needed for the June 29th BBQ. Cleaning tables, setting up, food preparation, and clean up are a few of the tasks to be done. Check with Jeanne, Peg, Christine or Chris if you are interested in helping with any of these projects.

**DEERING
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Sunday, June 2, 2019, 1:00 pm

PET INFORMATION TABLE • COOKIES & LEMONADE FOR HUMANS • SAMPLE PET FOOD BAGS

Bring your unused supplies for donations to a local animal shelter.

Questions? Please contact Carol Hubert at jhhub@aol.com.



Pastor Bill Beardslee will bless
the animals in front of the church.

PETS SHOULD BE BROUGHT ON LEASHES OR IN CAGES.

Food Pantry

Joyce Peace

We continue to collect alternating weekly donations of non-perishable food for the local food pantries.

Hillsboro: In **May**, we are looking for paper products such as paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissues and so forth. In **June** we are looking for canned meat products such as ham, tuna, chicken and fish. However, each week you're welcome to bring whatever food or personal-care items you may have to donate. The Food Pantry is still in need of large brown paper bags.

Weare: Donations of all types of food and personal care products are 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! Pasca Ferwerda, Financial Secretary and Joyce Peace, Food Pantry representative.

Guild

Jeanne Bartlett

Guild is an independent community based woman's organization with its own identity, by-laws and financial independence. It functions for itself and as a collaborative partner with Deering Community Church in mutually beneficial ways. Represented by voice but no vote.

Guild Gleaning: As I type these words: **Guild Gleanings**, I wonder how I can possibly glean from our monthly meetings, and communication through technology and phone lines other days between, the warmth and love between the gathered women and those temporarily absent. Be assured that the world around you is impacted by this group as it deliberates the best way to allocate funds to help us all: Scholarship award money for local students headed for higher learning, concern for their peers, Greater Hillsboro Senior Services, and the fund raising for a new bus which carries persons to new experiences and shared fellowship, Food Pantry, Youth services, the young man in Zimbabwe that is able to continue his education thorough our modest contribution, the constant attention to Attic Treasures, in the Church basement—now open every Saturday. We have added new members recently, who bring new ideas and fresh outlooks, to what we are about. Please take note of the Little Free Pantry in an attractive little "house" near the church with its sign that says: **Take what you need, leave what you can** is another concern of the Guild's for our brothers and sisters in this uncertain world. We have fun celebrating member's birthdays each month with cake made possible by the designated hostess. New projects come forth and new ways to contribute to the Summer Faire plans occurring on Saturday, August 10, 2019.

Deering Summer Faire

Ginks Leiby

The Deering Summer Faire, brought to you by the Deering Women's Guild and the Deering Community Church, will be held Saturday, August 10th from 9:00 – 3:00 pm. This year will feature many of your favorites: craft vendors, sales of jams and other preserves, children's games, entertainment, community information, and great food. A shish-ka-bob barbeque is being planned with sides and dessert. Beef, pork, and chicken ka-bobs as well as roasted vegetables and German potato salad will be offered. Special desserts are being planned as well. A raffle coinciding with the faire will be announced soon. Special prizes are being offered. Look for updates as more information becomes available over the coming months. In the meantime, be sure to put this year's faire date on your calendar.

Photos of Events

Christine Marcroft

Here are some pictures of our Irish potluck evening on March 15. The food was excellent – all wonderful Irish dishes – and the singing and story-telling was just great. The event was well attended, and everyone had a blast!

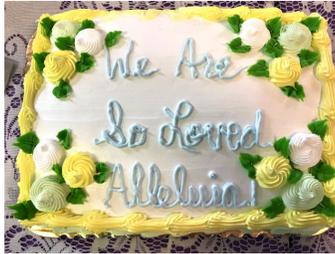


Here are some photos of our ONA Gathering that took place on April 6 at First Congregational Church UCC in Manchester. It was a great day – Deering was represented by Bryan Terri, Pastor Bill, Stan and Sally Long, and Lee and Christine Marcroft. The event was well attended and everyone enjoyed our keynote speaker Dr. Paula Stone Williams; great workshops concerning LGBT inclusion and Growing Community; an ONA 201 Webinar with Andy Lang; a good lunch with animated conversations; poetry by James Crews; and last but not least a performance by the Gay Men’s Chorus! We thank the First Church for their wonderful hospitality!



Easter Photos

These photos were taken by Christine Marcroft at our Easter service on April 21st. It was a lovely service and was enjoyed by all. Refreshments and a Easter egg hunt followed the service.



Council Report

Chris Nase

Coordinating Council: shall have the ministry of coordinating and sustaining the business-ministry and organizational life of the church between congregational meetings.

Council Report

The Council met on March 12 and April 9, 2019. We were informed that Attic Treasures will be open each Saturday and Glenice L'heureux is the now the manager.

In response to the recent typhoon, which devastated parts of Zimbabwe, we are exploring what the NH conference is doing to offer assistance and how we might support their efforts.

Plans for an after church Council meeting are in the works. This would afford greater opportunity for more members of the congregation to see how a Council meeting works.

We discussed information regarding St. Pauly's Textile Shed, a company that would place a shed on the church grounds with the purpose of collecting used textiles that may be used for our community and also for redistribution throughout the United States and beyond.

We are also looking into hiring someone for trash removal. Our next meeting is May 14, 2019 at 7 p.m. and all are welcome to attend.

Glenn Price

Obituary



Glenn A. Price died on February 12, 2019 at the Havenwood-Heritage Heights retirement community in Concord, NH, at the age of 96. He is fondly remembered for his love of family, his sincerity, honesty and generosity.

Glenn Albert Price was born on February 9, 1923 in Minneapolis, Minnesota where his father, Hugh Bruce Price, was a professor of economics at the **University of Minnesota** and his mother, Jennie May (nee' Swab) was a homemaker. When Glenn was six years old the family moved to Lexington, KY, where his father joined the faculty of the University of Kentucky. He had three siblings: Bruce Price (1920-2003), Esther Price Moore (1924-2008) and Dwight Price (1931 -).

As a teenager Glenn was active in scouting and earned the rank of Eagle Scout. He graduated from University High School and entered the University of Kentucky in 1939, majoring in physics. When **World War II** broke out, Glenn

dropped out of college, joined the army and in 1943 was recruited to work on the Manhattan Project, the massive Allied effort to develop the first atomic bomb. Stationed at the remote, top-secret laboratory in Los Alamos, New Mexico, he worked as a scientific technician alongside a Who's Who of eminent 20th century physicists, including Robert Oppenheimer, Emilio Segre, Hans Bethe, George Kistiakowski and Richard Feynman. On July 16, 1945, he was an observer at the first atomic bomb test explosion at Alamogordo, New Mexico. After the war, Glenn completed his bachelors' degree in physics from the University of Kentucky and in 1952 earned a PhD in physics from the **University of Illinois**. In the same year he joined the staff of the Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, NY as a physicist, and for the next 18 years conducted nuclear energy research. In 1970 he was appointed Head of the Office of Academic Relations at Brookhaven, where he led training programs for students, young scientists and foreign visitors, and also served as an expert on nuclear safety and security.

From 1987 to 1990 Glenn directed the nuclear safeguards training program at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Vienna, Austria. In 2004 he was inducted into the University of Kentucky Arts and Sciences Hall of Fame. Glenn married Charlotte Jones, also of Lexington, KY, in 1950 and for 33 years they lived in Bayport, NY where they raised four children They spent family time making music, camping, sailing on the Great South Bay and were active in their church, the Sayville (NY) Congregational United Church of Christ. Glenn and Charlotte retired to an idyllic cottage overlooking Mount William Pond in Weare, NH, where they welcomed family and friends, worked on projects and indulged their love of music and nature.

They were dedicated members of the Deering Community Church in nearby Deering, NH where Charlotte played the organ and organized classical music programs. Charlotte Price passed away on December 29, 2018. Glenn Price is survived by a brother, Dwight Price of Lexington, KY; four children: Beverly Price Rollins of Sunnyvale, CA; Daniel Price of Dedham, MA; David Price of Weare, NH; and Albert Price of Brooklyn, NY, and four grandchildren.

Judy Wood

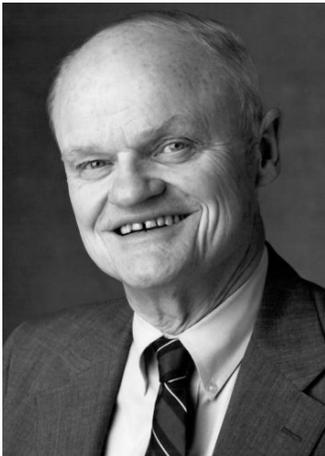
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Stephen Waters

Obituary



Stephen Gardner Waters, age 84, passed away after a long illness on April 5, at home. Born in Bridgeport, CT, the son of Dorothy Gavitte Waters and Everett Oyler Waters, he grew up outside of New Haven in Mt. Carmel, graduated from Mt. Hermon School (now Northfield-Mt. Hermon, Northfield, MA) - Class of '52, received a BA from Yale University in 1956 and a MALS from Wesleyan University in 1963. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves.

Steve began his teaching career at the Fay School (Southborough, MA) 1956.

From 1959 to 1970, he taught English and Social Studies at the Englewood School for Boys (now the Dwight-Englewood School, in Englewood, NJ), became Principal of the lower-school, and Assistant to the Headmaster.

From 1970 until 1991, Steve served as Headmaster of St. Andrew's School (Barrington, RI). The school was founded in 1893 to serve disadvantaged boys.

During Steve's tenure, he introduced programs to help kids with learning differences. In 1982 he introduced co-education. Steve was interim Headmaster (1991-92) at the Oakwood School (Poughkeepsie, NY). From 1992 to 1997 he served as Headmaster of the Charles Armstrong School (Belmont, CA), a school for the dyslexic learner. Steve's "whole child" approach added arts & physical education to the curriculum. This introduced self-expression to the students as well as a sense of community. In 1997, he and his wife, Jane, returned to New England, to their beloved farmhouse in Deering, NH. Although retired, Steve remained committed to education and to his community. In 1997 he became a consultant for the administration of St. Thomas-Moore (Oakdale, CT). He became Vice-President of the Hillsborough Historical Society and was elected to two terms on the Hillsboro-Deering School Board (2000-2006). In 2007, Steve, along with his wife, Jane, was honored to be chosen as Citizens of the Year. Other contributions included: Youth Diversion Program (2005-17); Duncan-Jenkins Trust, Grant Committee (2000-006); Deering Foundation (Eleanor Campbell Charitable Fund), Board Member, and Emeritus. Steve also served the State of New Hampshire on several educational boards where he especially enjoyed mentoring student teachers for Plymouth State University as a Clinical Faculty member. Closer to home at LINEC (Learning Institute at New England College) he enjoyed attending classes and served as chairperson for its 25th-anniversary celebration. A life-long learner, Steve often said: "I never left school!"

In 2000 he joined the Deering Community Church where he had responsibilities as Moderator and as a member of several committees including the choir. He also was a leader of the planning committee for the UCC "Prepared to Serve". An accomplished pianist and downhill skier, Steve was a gifted writer and public speaker with featured editorials in the Concord Monitor. He enjoyed traveling, the annual "mini-reunions" with his classmates from Northfield-Mt. Herman, and weekly outings with friends known as the "Knights of the Roundtable" whose motto is "Often in error, never in doubt". Steve was a member of the AMC for fifty years, spending many memorable summers with his family at Three Mile Island Camp on Lake Winnepesaukee, NH. Steve is fondly remembered for his kindness and respect for everyone, his listening skills, his enduring faith in people's better angels, his humility, generosity, wry sense of humor, and ever-ready smile. Perhaps most important in his life was his wife, Jane, married for 54 years. They were known for their coordinating and matching outfits!

Preceded in death by his parents, sister, Deborah Waters, and daughter, Carolyn Maren Waters, he is survived by his wife Jane; son John and his wife, Tracy, their children, Turner, Jack, and Greer; his sister Hope Waters Thomas; nephews, Jim Hattstaedt, Bill Thomas, James Thomas, Peter Thomas, Ben Thomas, and niece, Martha Quigley, and their spouses. Donations may be made to the Deering Community Church, 763 Deering Center Road, Deering, NH 03244, or The Stephen G. Waters Scholarship Fund, St. Andrew's School, 63 Federal Rd., Barrington, RI 02806. A celebration of Steve's life was held at the Deering Community Church, Deering, NH at 2:00 PM on Saturday April 27.



May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			 1 Guild @ Noon	2	3	4 Breakfast 7 am, workday 8 am @ church. Attic Treasures 9 am to 1 pm
5 10 am Worship & Communion	6	7 Council Leadership @ 10 am	8	9	10	11 Attic Treasures, 9 to 1 pm Memorial Service Judy Wood 1 pm
12 10 am Worship	13	14 Fac, Mtg, 6 pm, Council 7 pm	15	16	17 Potluck 5:30 pm Hymn Sing 7 pm	18
19 10 am Worship 11:30 forum Argentina Pflag 3 pm Concord	20	21 Outreach, 7 pm	22	23	24	25
26 10 am Worship	27	28 WSLM, 7 pm	29	30	31	



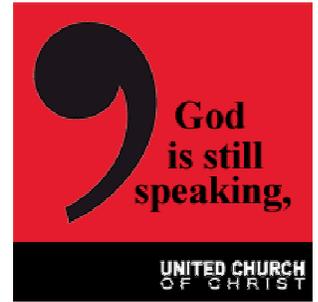
June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Breakfast 7 am, Workday 8 am, church. Attic Treasures 9 –1
2 10 am Worship & Communion. Blessing of Animals 1 pm	3	4 10 am Council Leadership	5  Guild @ Noon	6 7 pm Brief Service for prayers and healing	7	8 Attic Treasures 9 am—1 pm each Sat. Boston Pride
9 10 am Worship, Pentecost	10	11 Fac Mtg 6 pm Council 7 pm	12	13	14	15
16 10 am Worship 11:30 forum/ Genesis Pflag 3 pm	17	18 Outreach 7 pm	19	20	21	22
23 10 am Worship	24	25 WSLM, 7 pm	26	27	28	29 Chicken Barbecue 12—2 pm
30 10 am Worship, Gay Pride, coming out stories, legal issues						

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Happy Birthday

MAY

Marjorie Weeden, 12
Joyce Peace, 14
Brandon Boucher, 14
Hailey Nase, 19
Hazel Vogeliën, 20
June Holm, 25

JUNE

Alice Keach, 9
Matt Craighead, 13
Bob Santagata, 23
Bryan Terry, 24
Alfred Glauner, 24

Happy Anniversary

JUNE

Barbara Pond & Jim Cook, 12
Kate & Brandon Boucher, 27

