

# The Scroll

Newsletter of  
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of the Scroll  
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## July & August 2018

Heaven and Earth were finished,  
down to the last detail.  
By the seventh day  
God had finished his work.  
On the seventh day  
he rested from all his work.  
God blessed the seventh day.  
He made it a Holy Day  
Because on that day he rested from  
his work,  
all the creating God had done.

Genesis 2:1-4 (The Message)

We know the story well and we understand what  
it means...at least the resting part!!! Or do we  
really know about the resting part and what it  
means within our own lives and then, of course,  
how our own life evolves into others' lives??

WILL

Three generations back  
my family had only  
to light a candle  
and the world parted.  
Today, Friday afternoon,  
I disconnect clocks and phones.  
When night fills my house  
with passages,  
I begin saving  
my life.

by Marcia Falk

(as printed in *Sabbath: Finding  
Rest, Renewal, And Delight in  
Our Busy Lives* by Wayne Muller)

Watch the news, set your mind on your problems, health issues, etc., and you will understand why you need Sabbath time. Just a wee bit of time to rest, to pray, to listen to music or sit in the silence so that you can refresh your soul, heart and mind and reconnect to God who you seem to push away at times.

The phone rings constantly and there never seems to be a time when you can be away from it all. Well, you are in charge of your life so take charge,

“Sometimes I sits and thinks, and sometimes I just sits...” A.A. Milne

Maybe you sit in a room, lights turned low and you light a candle and take some deep breaths and exhales to relax your overworked and over-stimulated everything. Have a sense of the gifts you have and how you have been blessed and how you can take those blessings and shower them elsewhere.

May you have a wonderful summer. Take time to breathe and pray. Take time to remember who you are and whose you are!!

Rev. John



## *July Greeters*

1	Phyllis Sawtell
8	Ed & Amy Larson
15	Jean Noren
22	Church Picnic
29	Meryl Lisananti



Vespers is a sunset evening prayer service and we will gather together on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m., at the church. An Ice Cream Social will follow! **THERE WILL BE NO MORNING WORSHIP on that day.** Please join us.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE



The 2<sup>nd</sup> proof of the new church directory (you all look so good!) has been returned to the Lifetouch Co. for printing. The printed directories will be sent directly to the church for distribution by mid-July.

Anyone who sat for a photo or submitted a photo will automatically have a copy of the directory set aside for them. In addition, the Council has approved the purchase of additional directories, so never fear! We will have plenty to go around.

A mobile copy of the directory will also be available. More on that later.

When you receive your directory, please note the original painting of the church on the cover. The artist is Alison Sanborn, our own Rev. John and Debbie Sanborn's daughter. Many thanks to Alison for allowing us to share her beautiful artwork in this way!



Our summer Morning Worship & Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the home of Lon and Betty Schneider (125 Maplewood Drive, Center Rutland). We will begin worship at 11:00 a.m., followed by a Pot Luck lunch. Bring your lawn chairs, a side dish or dessert (the Social Committee will provide hot dogs & hamburgers, rolls, condiments & drinks), and a bathing suit for a swim in the pool! See you there.

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP *in the sanctuary* ON July 22<sup>nd</sup>.



*August Greeters*

- 5 Phyllis Sawtell
- 12 Sue Osgood & Carol Trudelle
- 19 Janet Yager
- 26 Vespers

**SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIALS**



During this past year, we have gathered at the parish house one Saturday night each month and been treated to a presentation by one of our members about a trip/hobby/passion they have. We shared desserts and conversation and learned more about each other and really, just had a great evening together. We would like to continue this for the coming year and need volunteers to present the program. Paul and Jeff will take care of the technology - we just need people to share their hobby or adventure. Do you have something that we would all like to know about? Maybe it's flowers or historic sites around Vermont! It doesn't have to be a trip to some far off place - Think about it and contact Kay Bergquist if you would like to do one of the Saturday Night Socials!



Various Council members will be out and about enjoying the summer blessings of longer days and beautiful weather (not to mention the Annual Church Picnic!), so we are foregoing our July meeting. We will meet again on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> after Coffee Hour. Happy Summer, Everyone!

**LADIES LUNCH**



Our July Ladies' Lunch will take place at the Rutland Country Club at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Our August lunch will be on Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Come and join us!

## CRUNCH TIME FOR WHITE ELEPHANTS



White Elephants! The cupboard (Parish House basement) is still bare (for July!) so now is the time to bring your treasures to be sold at the Holiday Bazaar. Items didn't sell at your yard sale? Donate them to the White Elephant sale! Small items or a few boxes, labeled "White Elephants", can be placed in the entrance area in the Parish House. Got a car or truckload? Give Paul Sutherland a call (459-2064) to arrange a time to meet at the bulkhead to the basement.

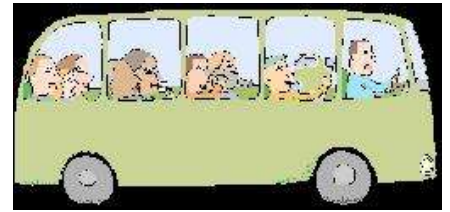
Furniture is a big seller for us and we would love to have donations of small tables, benches, chairs, dining room sets (we have sold six dining sets in the last two years!) or any other furniture items we can refinish/revive. Now is the time to do it so we have time to exercise our refinishing "magic". You never know, you might want to purchase it back. Call Paul Sutherland if you will be donating a furniture piece to see if it's appropriate for our sale and where it should be delivered.

Musical instruments are always welcome and we will do our best to put them back in "play". You know they aren't doing any good in your attic!

Let's fill the basement now and avoid the rush in the fall!



## MARBLE TOWN SENIORS



The Marble Town Seniors invite all seniors on a visit to Hildene and the Southern Vermont Arts Center, both in Manchester, Vermont, on July 18, 2018. The group will meet at 9:15 a.m. at St. Dominic's Church in Proctor, leave via The Bus at 9:30 a.m., and return at about 4:30 p.m. A sandwich/wrap buffet lunch at Hildene is included. Cost is \$20 per person. Deadline to reserve a place on this trip is July 5, 2018. Call Marie Smith at 459-3379 (15 Eden Ave, Proctor, VT 05765) to reserve a place. Checks should be made to the order of the Marble Town Seniors and be sent to Marie or brought to the Senior Supper at Franklin's on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

## FIDGET QUILTERS



We've all had a nice break from our fidget quilts, and we need to get back to work! The need is great. There are two dates scheduled for the summer - July 19 and August 23. Be sure to put the dates on your calendar! We will meet in the morning from 10-12 each day, and make some quilts. Bring your sewing machine if you can. If not, we will find something else that needs to be done to make more quilts! Come and join in the laughter while making a quilt for someone who needs it! This is an important outreach for our church! Call Kay Bergquist 483-2503 if you have questions.

## QUILT CLASSES

**Log cabin class** - July 20 9:30-4:00. If you love log cabin quilts but have trouble making the blocks square, come learn this technique for perfect log cabin blocks every time. It is a great technique that I have been teaching for years. We will make a table runner, but this process can easily be increased for any size quilt that you want to make. Cost \$40.



**Christmas Baubles** - August 24 9:30-4:00. This cute wall hanging will be a great project to use the new Christmas fabrics that are in the shops now. It is a Sue Pelland Design with curved piece fusible applique. Cost \$40 and project requires the Hearts and More ruler. Join this class and get an early start on your holiday decorating (or gifts).



Both classes will be in the parish house. Call or email Kay Bergquist (483-2503 or [vermontquiltedesign@gmail.com](mailto:vermontquiltedesign@gmail.com)) or see me in church!

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

We hold a Men's Breakfast on the second Saturday of each month. Our July Breakfast will be on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, from 7-8 am in the Parish House dining room. Our August breakfast will be on August 11<sup>th</sup>.



## MEN'S COFFEE



Members & friends of Union Church- Join us for Men's Coffee every Saturday from 7-8 a.m. in the Parish House.

## JULY READERS

- 1 Jeff Bergquist
- 8 Ed Larson
- 15 Nancy Young
- 22 Church Picnic
- 29 Ray Ault



## AUGUST READERS

- 5 Jeff Bergquist
- 12 Nancy Young
- 19 Ed Larson
- 26 Vespers

## WE'VE GOT MAIL!



*We're pleased to announce the birth of our grandson, Abdi Dean Farah, in Palo Alto, CA on April 24, 2018. His proud parents are Megan (Dean) and Rashid Farah.*

*~Cheryl and Jim Dean*

## NOTES FROM THE CHURCH MOUSE



Summer is finally here!! I can't believe how fast the days are going by. The month of July has a 5th Sunday in it but I haven't heard anyone talking about a special project. It may be just non-perishables for the food shelf so watch your weekly bulletins. Also this is the last Scroll for the summer. We'll be back in August with events for September.

I don't like saying I haven't heard about something, but since the choir is now off for the summer I hope that there may be an anthem or two or special music to happen.

The Men will be holding their usual coffee hour every Saturday morning at 7:00 AM and then will hold the Men's Breakfast on July 14th in the Parish House and then on August 11th. The Ladies Lunch will be held on July 10th at the Rutland Country Club at 11:30 AM and then on August 14th.

I heard that the final proof has gone to the printer for the new Church Directory. We should have the new one by mid/late July. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call Meryl Lisananti at 725-8181 or Barbara Lacy at 483-2577 or talk to them at church.

The Church Picnic will be on July 22nd at Lon and Betty Schneider's home in Center Rutland. There will be a Church Service at 11:00 AM with the luncheon to follow. I hope there will be nice sunny weather on the day.

We will also be having our Vespers Service on August 26th at 6:00 PM. This will be followed by an Ice Cream Social in the Parish House.

I hear that there will be two Fidget Quilt Sessions this summer; the first one is scheduled

for July 19th at 10:00 am. The second is on August 23rd at 10:00 am.

There are also going to be two Quilt Classes given by Kay Bergquist this summer. The dates right now are July 20th and then on August 24th. The time for both is 9:30 AM.

There is no Church Council meeting scheduled for July now, but there will be one on August 12th after Coffee Hour in the Higbee Library.

Also, don't forget the usual monthly ministries. The Dismas House Dinner preps will be on July 4th and August 1st at 5:30 PM for both. The Open Door Mission Pizza Dinners will be July 28th and August 25th at 5:00 PM for both.

There is also a Prison Visit on July 11th and although I didn't hear a time mentioned I believe everyone meets at the Prison around 9:30 AM. If you would like to make something for them to have or confirm the time you can talk to Sue Osgood or Carol Trudell after church.

I hope everyone has a happy 4th of July holiday. If you are traveling remember to drive carefully as we want to see you back after the holiday.

My prayers are with you all and please say an extra prayer for all our deployed soldiers.

## PRISON VISIT



The July Prison visit will be on Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to join us is welcome or if someone would like to make something, it would be appreciated. See Sue Osgood or Carol Trudelle for more information.

# July



- 1 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 4 Dinner Prep. and Meal Sharing at the Rutland Dismas House, 5:30 p.m.
- 8 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 10 Ladies' Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Rutland Country Club
- 11 Prison Visit
- 14 Men's Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Parish House
- 15 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 18 Marble Town Seniors trip to Hildene & Southern Vermont Arts Center, see article
- 19 Fidget Quilters, 10-12 a.m., Parish House
- 20 Log Cabin Quilt Class, 9:30 a.m.- 4 p.m., Parish House
- 22 **NO MORNING WORSHIP** today in the Sanctuary  
  
Worship & **Picnic** at Schneider's, 11:00 a.m.  
  
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 28 Pizza Dinner Prep. and Meal Sharing at the Open Door Mission, 5 p.m.
- 29 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.

# August



- 1 Dinner Prep and Meal Sharing at Rutland Dismas House, 5:30 p.m.
- 5 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 11 Men's Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Parish House
- 12 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.  
Church Council Meeting, 11:15 a.m., Parish House
- 14 Ladies' Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Rutland Country Club
- 19 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 20 Articles & info due for September Scroll
- 23 Fidget Quilters, 10-12 a.m., Parish House
- 24 Christmas Baubles Quilt Class, 9:30 a.m.- 4 p.m., Parish House
- 25 Pizza Dinner Prep. and Meal Sharing at the Open Door Mission, 5 p.m.
- 26 NO Morning Worship today in the Sanctuary  
Vespers Service, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
Ice Cream Social following Vespers

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July



August

1 Megan Dean	15 Sandra Webster	1 Carol Curtis	15 Nancy Young
Phyllis Lanz	16 David Lacy	Dick Esler	16 Darlene Clark
2 Rachel Keyser	18 Shirley McCullough	2 Jenelle Mullan	17 Bronson Patch
Allison Richardson	19 John Sanborn	Art Saceric	18 Taryn Cottrell
Kayla Toher	21 Jacqueline Ojala	3 Sarah Bam	Donna Howe
6 Jaron Mullan	22 Connie Cushman	James Gray	21 Brad Thomas
7 Troy Ault	Peter Kingsbury	4 Brin Finnigan	22 Brittany Chapin
9 Anthony Bernstein	23 Lynne Kelly	Chris Hanrahan	Beth Thibault
Russ Gates	Jessica Watson	Brian Sanderson	Alan Westin
Alan Walker	24 Abba Corliss	Karen St. Peter	23 Ken Bates
11 Doug Williamson	25 Kiefer Metcalfe	6 Jason Sheldrick	Nancy Kennedy
12 Duane Hall	28 Kevin Canty	7 Dottie Vilmar	Diane Parker
13 Andrew Guyette	Morgan Daly	8 Tyler Ault	25 Aiden Smith
Zachary Thibault	29 Debbie Mullan	Grace Smith	26 Tim Daly
14 Muriel Sedergren	James Tomlinson	12 Braedon Fox	27 Rod Knipes
15 Stacey Jimmo	Maxine Tilden	13 Leah Kapitan	Warren McCullough
	31 Emelia Tooley	Mike Morgan	28 Jesse Logan
		Ann Volz	Tom Valach
		14 Edward Moody	