

The Scroll

Newsletter of
Union Church of Proctor

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July & August 2019

“As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.”

Jesus is speaking to the disciples at the Last Supper and then he prays for them and, in fact, prays for us.

Good things are happening at the Union Church of Proctor.

In every volunteer organization, it is sometimes very hard to get the volunteers needed to bring success to an organization. You have heard of the saying that “20% of the people do 80% of the work.”

But at the UCP, when the nominating committee went to folks to be on certain committees, all the positions were filled except one. Now that is

people stepping up to the plate to make their church better which makes the Town of Proctor better.

One of the committees that needed more folks was the Deacons – we needed six, had only three and some work was not getting done. After nominations, we had seven deacons. Say What?!? And now those Deacons have met and they have numerous things that will happen and change the way we worship – not huge, over-the-top- stuff, but things to make our worship time more worshipful and a little different.

Please join us at 10:00AM on Sunday mornings!

Back in May, at the Dismas House fund raiser, the UCP accepted the “Silver Spoon Award” for their efforts at cooking a dinner for the residents and then sitting and eating with them once a month on the first Wednesday of the month. We don’t do these things to get awards, but it is nice to be recognized and it is important as a church to tell of these things to let people know that we are a presence in the life of people who are not part of the church.

UNION CHURCH of PROCTOR HOLIDAY BAZAAR



The theme of our Bazaar this year will be **HOLIDAY COUNTRY STORE**. We welcome your help in any of

the ways mentioned here.

We also need parking lot attendants for the busy hours of the Bazaar.

Thanks, Nancy Young, Bazaar Chairman

CRAFTS

Do you have a secret craft that you do that no one knows about? We would love to have your crafts donated to the Craft Dept at the bazaar. We love handmade items of any sort. Think now, create soon, and be ready to donate them in time for the sale on November 2. If you have questions, talk to Ellen or Kay.



JEWELRY

At the Bazaar we sell new-to-you wonderful things...all donated by people like you.

If you haven't worn something for some time maybe someone else would be happy to have it. Please go through your jewelry and see if you have anything you are willing to give up...even if it is broken, we might be able to fix it. Call Carol Curtis any time at 459-3600 if you have any questions.



ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES

As we look forward to the Holiday Bazaar in November, it is a good time to think about possible donations you might consider. We are looking for old, collectible and valuable items that would continue to add quality and excitement to our bazaar. For many of us, our kids don't want most of the things that we have accumulated over a lifetime. What a perfect time to consider donating it to the bazaar and giving it new life. For high value items, the church can provide a certificate of donation that you may use as a deduction on your income taxes. This is a win-win situation where you get a financial benefit and the church gets a valuable addition to the bazaar that will continue to support our mission of helping those in need. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated by the church and by those who find them as "personal treasures" discovered at the UCP Holiday Bazaar!



GRANDMA'S KITCHEN

Homemade goodies needed!

Over the next 4 months please consider your availability:

- If you like to bake pies, breads, coffee cakes and cookies- these fly out the door.
- If you like to can jams, jellies and pickles- these always sell.
- Maybe you have a secret family recipe to share.
- Any donation for the food table will be greatly appreciated.



WHITE ELEPHANTS

It's Summertime!
We want your stuff!



Plans are in motion for a “new” Union Church Holiday Bazaar and the White Elephants, Collectibles, Pink Pachyderm, and Furniture departments depend on your generous donations. So, yes we need your stuff! In order to reduce waste and the need for a dumpster this year (it's where most of the unsold white elephants end up!) we are enlisting your help as we curate what will be offered for sale.

Here are a few things to think about before you make a donation:

1. will it sell?
2. if it does not sell during the Bazaar can it be:
 - a. sold via eBay, Craigslist, Facebook Marketplace, etc.
 - b. easily donated
 - c. worth saving to sell at next years Bazaar

For White Elephants, this should help:

1. We are not taking books, cassette tapes, VHS Tapes and linens (they don't sell)
2. As always, no ginormous tube TVs (Flat screens are OK!)
3. Full sets of dishes or flatware are good. A single spoon, plate, juice glass or mug, not so good.
4. A nice clean thermos is good. A plastic water bottle with your bank logo, not so good.

You get the idea. If it's clean, complete, and in working order, we can probably sell it! All the usual suspects such as kitchen appliances and cookware, Christmas items, tools, sound equipment, lamps, toys, etc. are welcome! If you can't decide whether to donate it or put it in the trash, you know what to do! If something has value or a story that we may not be aware of, please let us know. We will be reviewing donated items when they are received.

Furniture- We have had great success with furniture sales the past few years so keep the

donations coming! Chairs, tables, dining sets, chests, bookcases, bedroom furniture, etc. that are in good shape or need only a minor repair are welcome! We would like to have them now so we can perform our “magic”. Let Paul Sutherland know what you have.

Tools – Take a look at your tools. You know you have three of everything so donate the excess to us! Looking for all types: hand tools, power tools, large tools, small tools, garden tools, old tools.

Items of Value – Yes, we love getting items of value and we do our best to get a good return for your donation. Just recently we sold stereo speakers and amplifiers via Craigslist and a camera on eBay for a substantial amount of money. It's a great way to give!

Bottom line is lots of great items to sell at the usual great Bazaar prices!



LUNCHEON

With the move of the white elephant upstairs, it gives us considerable room to allow the luncheon to be downstairs without upsetting the day care too much. It has been suggested that we return to the days of soup and sandwiches. We will be looking for cooks to donate soups; for example: broccoli/cheese, sausage vegetable, chicken noodle, chili and corn chowder. If you are one of those cooks who is a whiz at soups, let me know. If you aren't, let me know, I can help you through it.

The sandwiches will be simply chicken or ham salad on white or wheat bread. The staff will handle the making of the sandwiches.

For beverages, we'll offer coffee, tea, apple cider and milk. We are eliminating lemonade as it isn't a good seller.

We are also eliminating desserts. Anyone wishing brownies or cookies, can purchase them from Nancy Thompson in Grandma's Kitchen upstairs.

SUMMERTIME HAPPENINGS

CHURCH PICNIC is on July 21st at Rev John & Debbie Sanborn's house at 25

Moon Brook Drive in Rutland. Sign up is necessary. Worship Service begins at 11AM, followed by a picnic. Everyone is asked to bring something to eat and also bring a chair, but please let us know what you will bring.



Church picnic and worship will be held on Sunday, July 21 at the home of John and Debbie Sanborn, 25 Moon Brook Drive, Rutland. The worship service will begin at 11:00 am followed by lunch. Announcement of details will be forthcoming soon. There will be no Sunday morning service in the sanctuary that day.

The evening Vespers service will be held in the sanctuary on Sunday, August 18th at 6:00 pm followed by an ice cream social in the Parish House. Come for worship and hymn singing in the quiet of the evening. Stay for dessert with old and new friends. Again, there will be no morning worship service that day.



VESPERS SERVICE will be on August 18th @ 6PM followed by an Ice Cream Social. **There will be no 10AM worship service on August 18th.**

Be safe this summer and enjoy life!

Rev John Sanborn

DEACONS' REPORT

The Deacons and Pastor John met recently at the home of Ed and Amy Larson. Ed himself had prepared a delicious meal and set a beautiful table using the good china and lovely garden flowers. Thanks, Ed! You've set a high bar for future Deacons' meetings. We missed Lynn Pilcher, who returned that day from vacation with an unwelcome cold. The meeting began after dinner and over dessert. Dates, times and locations were chosen for the church picnic and the summer vespers service.



Other services were planned, and, at this reading, have already taken place. The choir was recognized for their faithful contribution to the worship service with a card and gift on June 2. Communion was also celebrated. Pentecost was celebrated on June 9 with the Rev, Terry Hanley officiating. Everyone participated in the passing of the light from the white Christ candle to the red candles, to the Deacons' candles and on to the congregation, symbolizing Christ's passage from life on earth and His light entering the world.

New members joined the church on June 16th with a ceremony and reception. Welcome, Penny Rickert and Cindy Bell! The remainder of the meeting included some housekeeping, i.e., assignments were made for the duties for which deacons are responsible. Afterward, the discussion turned to brainstorming mode, and ideas for trying some new ways to experience worship were shared: music, location or setup for services, special holidays, energizing the presentation of the service, and more. Discussion groups and Bible study have also been proposed. And, do you remember singing "O Happy Day" a few weeks ago? That came from this meeting!

Your deacons are going to be busy in the coming season. Stay tuned!

Ellen Sutherland

NOTES FROM THE CHURCH MOUSE



The Otter Creek is still a little on the high side I hear. As I sit here today doing this report the thunderstorms keep coming through with more rain. It felt to me that the building was going to shake right off its foundation. But I'm OK as I am safe in my various little cubbies.

This is going to be a two month report. The Men will be holding their Breakfasts at 7 AM on Saturday, July 13 and August 10. The coffee hour every Saturday morning is also at 7 AM.

The Ladies Lunches will be held on Tuesday, July 9 and August 13 at 11:30 AM at the Rutland Country Club. If you have any questions about the luncheons please call Meryl Lisananti at 802-725-8181.

The Dismas House Dinner preps are scheduled for 5:15 PM on July 3 and August 7. The Open Door Mission pizza dinners are scheduled for 5:15 PM on July 27 and August 24.

The annual Church Picnic will be held at John and Debbie Sanborn's in Rutland on July 21. There will be no service in the sanctuary. As is custom we will have a service before we start enjoying the meal that we provide.

Vespers Service will be held in the sanctuary on August 18 at 6 PM. The service will be followed with an Ice Cream Social in the Parish House. There will be no MORNING service in the Sanctuary.

There won't be any Saturday Night Social for the rest of the summer. They will start up again in the fall, most likely in September.

The Church Council will not meet in July. The next meeting will be August 11th.

June 16 was a New Member Sunday at Union Church. We joyfully welcomed Penny Rickert and Cindy Bell to our church family!

Margaret and John McBride visited UCP recently. Margaret is a Partridge grandchild. She and John were married in the Union Church sanctuary in 1968! Welcome back friends!

Greetings to my old friend, Faith Sagi, who lives in Maine now, but stays in touch regularly. She thanks us for the cards we send and misses her church family. Our hearts and prayers are with her as she mourns the loss of her son, David, who was a prominent figure on the Rutland political scene for many years and much-loved by many...especially Faith.

We offer our sympathy and condolences to the family and friends of long time church member Bonnie Kelleway who passed away this month after a long battle with cancer. She was much-loved and will be greatly missed. God Bless each and every one of you!



SPECIAL MUSIC

Please join us for worship this summer. The choir is off until September but we have guest musicians and vocalists joining us each Sunday. Come and enjoy!

WHO IS IT?



OUTREACH SUMMER HIATUS



The Outreach Committee is taking the summer months off. Time to travel, visit friends and family, and reflect on what we can do to reach more people in need of assistance. The June contributions, of \$600 each, were made to Habitat for Humanity of Rutland County and Doctors Without Borders. Union Church members have donated to many worthwhile organizations and will continue to do so throughout the year. It is our privilege to distribute your donations in a thoughtful and effective manner. The committee encourages everyone to contact us with suggestions as to where you would like to see donations distributed. The meetings are generally held on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm. The next meeting will be held on September 12, 2019. Happy Summer!

Outreach members: Kathy Connors, Phyllis Lanz, Roy Pilcher, Paul Sutherland, Bob Webster, and Janet Yager (chair)

WE'VE GOT MAIL!



Dear Union Church of Proctor,

Our memory care community in Norwood, MA, loves our new quilt. The details and effort put into this quilt are AMAZING! You do amazing work and we are so thankful.

*Thank you,
Kelly
Program Coordinator at Benchmark Senior Living*

JULY READERS

- 7 Lon Schneider
- 14 Ellen Sutherland
- 21 Picnic– Nancy Young
- 28 Nancy Young



AUGUST READERS

- 4 Jeff Bergquist
- 11 Penny Rickert
- 18 Vespers
- 25 Kim Metcalfe

July Greeters

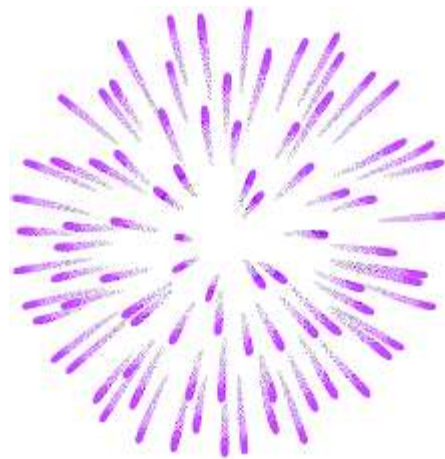
- 7 Phyllis Sawtell
- 14 Phyllis Lanz
- 21 Picnic
- 28 Cindy Bell



August Greeters

- 4 Phyllis Sawtell
- 11 Meryl Lisananti
- 18 Vespers 6pm – Kathy Connors
- 25 Nancy Young

July



- 3 Dinner Prep. And Meal Sharing
at the Rutland Dismas House, 5:15 p.m.
- 7 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 9 Ladies' Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Rutland Country Club
- 13 Men's Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Parish House
- 14 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 16 Luncheon Cruise on Lake George, meet at St. Dominic's at 9:30 a.m.
Previous reservation required by June 28
- 21 Worship & Picnic, 11:00 a.m., John & Debbie Sanborn's (see article)
NO Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- 27 Pizza Dinner Prep. and Meal Sharing at the Open Door Mission, 5:15 p.m.
- 28 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.

August



- 4 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 7 Dinner Prep. And Meal Sharing
at the Rutland Dismas House, 5:15 p.m.
- 10 Men's Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Parish House
- 11 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
Church Council Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Parish House
- 13 Ladies' Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Rutland Country Club
- 18 Vespers Service, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary
NO Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Ice Cream Social, following Vespers
- 20 Articles & info due for September Scroll
- 24 Pizza Dinner Prep. and Meal Sharing at the Open Door Mission, 5:15 p.m.
- 25 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.

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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 Penny Rickert	Nancy Kennedy
12 Duane Hall	28 Kevin Canty	Jason Sheldrick	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	