

The Scroll

Newsletter of
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“For by grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of
God, not a result of works, so that no one may
boast.”

Ephesians 2:8-9 ESV

Blessings from the Union Church of Proctor

Summer is passing us by (it was hot, very hot)
and now we move in the more pleasant weather
of the Fall.

Our church is growing and we would like to
invite all who read this to join us in worship @
10:00 every Sunday morning. Can you sing...do
you like to sing...come join our choir which will
start up on September 9th after a summer recess.

We will also start a new journey through the
Bible with the Narrative Lectionary which will
highlight the Gospel of Matthew this year- (the
NL highlights one of the gospels each year for
four years and then starts over again.)

The bible is a journey of faith by the Hebrews,
Israelites and Judeans (they have many names

but they all represent a specific group of people.)
These stories will mesh and intersect with our
stories – we become this wandering tribe; we
struggle through the same struggles they had;
ultimately, we walk hand-in-hand with a loving
God just like they did.

We are a community of faith. This community
grows stronger because of our commitment to
each other and our commitment to the missions
that we work at and support within Rutland
County. In our Sunday worship, we support our
faith with hymns, prayers and the word of God.

Our service to the greater community comes
from cooking meals at Dismas House and the
Open-Door Mission once a month. We have a
prison ministry; we work hard at our annual
bazaar which brings in money for our Outreach
programs. We work hand-in-hand with the
Proctor Community Concerns Committee to
support folks within Proctor. We believe in
‘service above self’. These are the teachings of
Jesus – love one another. We do!

Join us.

Blessing, Rev. John Sanborn

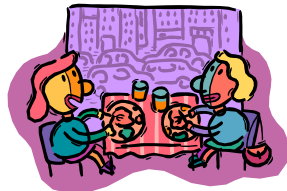
OUTREACH NEWS



News from the Outreach Committee
The summer heat and showers have not dampened our spirits! The committee met throughout the summer to spread kindness and money to several deserving organizations. On behalf of the Union Church of Proctor family, we have made donations in excess of \$4000.00 during the past three months. The recipients are as follows: World Vision, RAVNAH, Doctors without Borders, New Story (Women's) Center, The Vermont Food Bank, African Scholars Fund, a Christian camp, and the Rutland Meals Challenge*. The Outreach Committee will meet again on September 27th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish House. Look for details in the September Scroll for this year's matching fund program in October.

* 200 volunteers are needed to assemble meals for this program on Saturday, January 19, 2019. We hope members of our church community will consider volunteering on that day.

LADIES LUNCH



Our September Ladies' Lunch will take place at the Rutland Country Club at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11th. Come and join us!

PRISON VISIT



The September Prison visit will be on Wednesday, September 26. 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

WHITE ELEPHANTS – IS IT NO, NO, NO OR YES, YES, YES?



If we don't get more treasures to sell, the White Elephant sale at the Holiday Bazaar will be a No, No, No! If everyone donates, it will be a Yes, Yes, Yes! Do we mean you? Yes!

We all need to downsize so do your part and contribute to the White Elephant sale! The cupboard (Parish House basement) still has lots of room so now is the time to bring your stuff. 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 or see you after church on Sunday.

Furniture, toasters, microwaves, dishes, toys, books, decorations, tools, electronics and on and on. Most everything will sell! And don't be afraid to donate items of value or even new items; we'll do our best to get top dollar! As always, no gigantic old TVs or anything that doesn't work.

It's the beginning of the school year and musical instruments are always welcome (we will do our best to put them back in "play"). Some student would love to play your old trumpet or clarinet taking up space in your attic.

So, let's get busy! People have already circled November 3rd on their calendars and we need to be ready! Watch next month's Scroll to schedule your favorite "haul-up, sorting, pricing, prep" days you won't want to miss.



NOTES FROM THE CHURCH MOUSE



This may sound familiar, but summer is nearly over!! This has been the warmest summer I can remember but the temperatures are starting to drop a little. Thank heaven or else I just may end up as one gray and white puddle somewhere!

By now almost everyone has received his or her new Church Directory. They arrived in time for the Church Picnic in July and Meryl and Barbara handed them out then. There are a few that will be delivered when the choir returns on September 9th. A few copies are being mailed as well.

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 September 8th. The Ladies Lunch will be held on September 11th.

I hear that the Fidget Ladies are back at work because all they had in stock have now been given out. Also, Kay has been holding quilting classes this summer with one remaining near the end of August. I do love watching the way they work so well together. Hopefully there will be further classes during the coming year.

The next Church Council meeting is scheduled for September 16th after coffee hour in the Higbee Library.

Also, don't forget the usual monthly ministries. The next Dismas House Dinner prep will be on September 5th. The Open Door Mission Pizza Dinner will be held on September 22nd.

There will be a Prison Visit on September 26th. 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 date and time, you can talk to Sue Osgood or Carol Trudelle after church.

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and a happy 4th of July holiday.

My prayers are with you all. Welcome Back!!

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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST



We hold a Men's Breakfast on the second Saturday of each month. Our September Breakfast will be on Saturday, September 8th, from 7-8 am in the Parish House dining room.



September Greeters

- 2 Phyllis Sawtell
- 9 Janet Yager
- 16 Elsie Valach
- 23 Meryl Lisananti
- 30 Karen & Bob Webster

WE'VE GOT MAIL!



A big thank you to the wonderful Union Church of Proctor community for helping to pay for my camp experience this summer! I went to Horton Center, which some of you may know as Covenant Hills' sister camp, for my third year. The serene views, sense of community, and wonderful food all contributed to this being my favorite Horton Center year yet. Thank you!

*Sincerely,
Annika Heintz*



September Birthdays

7 Naomi Northrop	22 Keith Litts
Connie Lenher	Richard Poro
8 Bud Fetterolf	23 Conner McKearin
Ann Smith	24 Kerry Schock
9 Karen Valach	Patti Toher
13 Meryl Lisananti	Eliza Tooley
14 Jean Hughes	25 Jessica Kaptur
15 Celia Lisananti	26 Carol Saceric
19 Jenna Coughenour	28 Sara Bourn
20 Gretchen Crowley	Bonnie Kelleway
Elsie Palmerini	Joe McKearin
21 Jolly Rogers	30 David Parker
	Megan Parker
	Andrea Varney



SEPTEMBER READERS

2	Lynn Pilcher
9	Jean Noren
16	Lon Schneider
23	Ellen Sutherland
30	Kim Metcalfe

ATTITUDE MANAGEMENT



Begin every project/day as if it were destined for success. As you think so shall you be!

Attitude is a choice. You cannot always choose what happens to you in life, but you can always choose how you will react to what has happened. Choose to be resilient.

Be aware of your successes and focus on them. No one is good at everything but everyone is good at something. Even a stopped clock is right at least twice a day.

We become like the people we associate with. Surround yourself with people you admire and would like to some day be like.

Learn the power of a kind word. Become a "good-finder." As we build the lives of others, our lives are enriched as well.

~Michael Weber

September



- 2 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 5 Dinner Prep. And Meal Sharing
at the Rutland Dismas House, 5:15 p.m.
- 8 Men's Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Parish House
- 9 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 11 Ladies' Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Rutland Country Club
- 16 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
Church Council meeting
- 20 Articles & info due for October Scroll
- 22 Pizza Dinner Prep. and Meal Sharing at the Open Door Mission, 5:15 p.m.
- 23 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 26 Prison Visit
- 27 Outreach Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m., Parish House
- 30 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.

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