

The Scroll

Newsletter of
Union Church of Proctor

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February 2022



ANNUAL MEETING

All Members and Friends of Union Church of Proctor, Vermont, be Warned that on *Sunday, February 6, 2022, the Annual Business Meeting of Union Church of Proctor will be held in the Sanctuary at 5 Church Street, Proctor as well as on Zoom.

Morning Worship Service for All Ages begins at 10:00 a.m. There will be no Luncheon or Coffee Hour.

The Annual Meeting will begin at approximately 11:15 a.m. Due to continuing COVID concerns in our area, masks and distancing will be required. In addition, all attending are asked to take the time to read the reports in the 2021 Annual Yearbook ahead of time to minimize our time together. Reports will be available on the porch of the Parish House in the days leading up to the meeting.

The Purpose of the Meeting will be:

- to hear and accept the Reports of the Committees, Boards and Officers of the Church
- to hear and vote on the Church's Operating Budget for 2022
- to consider any other business that may properly come before the meeting

All Members and Friends are urged to attend the Morning Worship and to participate in the discussions of the Annual Meeting. Non-members will have equal opportunity to speak at the Meeting, and are encouraged to do so, but only Church Members may vote.



***Please note:** Should COVID concerns increase in the week prior to February 6th, we will move both the February 6th Worship Service and the Annual Meeting to Zoom only. The times will remain the same as stated above.

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE



We're pleased to announce the members of the Pastoral Search Committee:

- ❖ Jeff Bergquist
- ❖ Kay Bergquist
- ❖ Bonnie Blanchard
- ❖ Bob Curtis
- ❖ Kim Metcalfe
- ❖ Lynn Pilcher

We are so blessed that they're a diverse group of folks with a variety of skills, experiences, and connections to Union Church. No doubt they're also each in a different place on their faith journey. This will only serve to enhance what they'll bring to the work of the committee.

As they work through each important step, there may be times the Search Committee will request input from the congregation. Please understand that most of their work must remain confidential.

How will the larger congregation know where we are in the search process? Good question! The committee will provide updates from time to time to the Church Council who will, in turn, keep the congregation informed, as it's appropriate. Watch future issues of The Scroll and the bulletin as our search for a new pastor continues.

We heartily thank Jeff, Kay, Bonnie, Bob, Kim and Lynn for agreeing to undertake this important work on behalf of the church. Please keep them in your prayers.

~The Church Council

NOTES FROM THE CHURCH MOUSE



Here we are heading into the second month of the New Year. Unfortunately, January has been one of the coldest months I can remember. That and the

snow....Brrrr....! Because of the weather and the COVID issues, this is going to be the shortest memo I have written. There just isn't much going on this month and so far, it doesn't look like it will improve much in February.

The Dismas Meal Prep and Supper will be on February 2 at 5:30 PM.

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for February 6 and will be held in the Sanctuary and on zoom after the Church Service. There will be no Coffee Hour or Luncheon due to COVID.

I'm sorry folks but that is all there is. Please keep yourselves safe and healthy and don't forget your masks. God Bless everyone!

TIME FOR US TO GET DINNER FOR DISMAS



The menu is as follows:

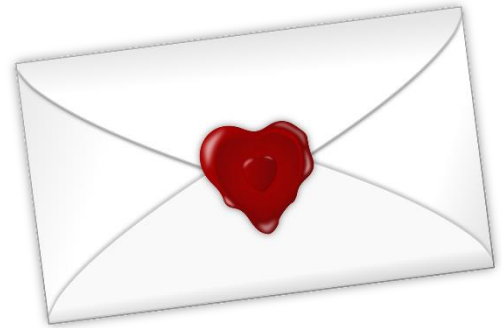
- Ham
- Baked Beans- can buy about 3 cans of beans, mix them together, add to them (if you wish) onion, ketchup... whatever. Make sure they are not made with bourbon.
- Scalloped potato, buy a box or 2. They are all good.
- Cole slaw- probably 2 bags.
- Rolls- about 2 dozen.
- Dessert-
 - Klondike bars are always a hit.
 - Pepperidge Farm cookies and cakes are always good.
 - You can also make a dessert.


The residents appreciate whatever we do.

Submit your bill to Kris and she will send you a check.

Thanks for your consideration,
Nancy Thompson

February



- 2 Dinner for Dismas, Rutland Dismas House,
5:30 p.m. drop off
- 6 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Morning Worship, George Valley- M.Div, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
ANNUAL MEETING, 11:15 a.m.
- 13 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Morning Worship- **Communion Sunday**, George Valley- M.Div,
10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
- 14 
- 20 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Morning Worship, George Valley- M.Div, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
- 20 Articles & info due for March Scroll
- 27 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Morning Worship, Julie Demaree- M.Div, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom

February Liturgists



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| 6 | Jeff Bergquist |
| 13 | Lynn Pilcher |
| 20 | Janet Yager |
| 27 | Jean Noren |

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| 9 Ken Thompson | John Cowans |
| 11 Linda Schmidt | 22 Gary Chapin |
| 12 Heidi Brothers | Amanda Parker |
| Sarah Hall | 24 Kendra Moody |
| 14 Jake Lacy | 26 Kim Metcalfe |
| 17 Cindy Bell | 27 Joan Argentero |
| | Glenna Cowans |



February Greeters

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| 6 | Kay Bergquist |
| 13 | Meryl Lisananti |
| 20 | Phyllis Sawtell |
| 27 | Nancy Thompson |