

The Scroll

Newsletter of
Union Church of Proctor

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July & August 2021

"Instructions for living a life:

Pay attention.

Be astonished.

Tell about it.

*To pay attention, this is our endless
and proper work"*

(Mary Oliver)

Do you know how far we have come since
January 2020?

We have worked our way through a pandemic, we
have lost family and friends to this virus, and the
world is a vastly different place to live now.

But one thing has not changed—the reason that
we made it from there to here. **We took care of
each other!**

Some of that caring is we stayed away from each
other, as hard as it was; we wore our masks when
we did come out in public; we received our
vaccines—**we took care of each other!**

When Jesus departed from the disciples and
brought them into the Holy Spirit, it was for the
expressed (and unexpressed) reason that **we take
care of each other!**

Think about all of the folks who worked so hard—
doctors, nurses, medical staff, hospital cleaners,
store clerks, etc.—to get us through the pandemic
and then add to them the research staff who spent
days and weeks to come up with these vaccines.
Do you think they did all of this just to come up
with a paycheck? Undoubtedly, that is part of
why they went to work, but they also reached
down into their hearts—where the Holy Spirit
resides—to show up because they cared about the
people they served.

We care about each other! And that is what
makes the world go round.

Blessings to you and yours this summer—be safe.

Rev John

*"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and
peace in believing, so that you will abound in
hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."*

Romans 15:13

OUTREACH COMMITTEE



The Outreach Committee met in person on May 11th and again on June 8th. The focus of the meetings was to responsibly distribute church member funds to people in need wherever they may be, but especially here at home. It was decided that we would give out donations quarterly rather than monthly. This is in an effort to streamline bookkeeping and to allow our recipients to anticipate donations on a regular schedule. Unfortunately, life is seldom regular, and difficult times can occur without warning. In emergency situations we will act on behalf of the church community to provide assistance as quickly as possible. The summer quarter contributions of \$700 each will be mailed out to the following: Church World Service, RSVP One-to-One, New Story Center, and the Pittsford Food Shelf. Thank you for your generosity and caring. The committee will meet again on September 14th.

NOTES FROM THE CHURCH MOUSE



I have never seen the weather this hot this early in the summer. I may melt before the week is over. Between the heat and the pollen in the air I may not make it. Even so, I am sure happy that there are people COMING TO SERVICES here. I look forward to seeing as many people as possible coming back full time soon.

This is the only scroll for the rest of the summer. The Dismas House Meal prep will be the first Wednesday, July 7 and then on Wednesday, August 4.

The next Church Council will meet after the service on August 8.

George Valley will be preaching on June 27 and July 4 for John who will be on vacation.

We again offer our Sympathies and Condolences; this time to Jeannie Cushman and her family on the passing of her much beloved mother Connie Cushman, who passed away on June 9, 2021 from a stroke. Both Connie and her husband Rufus were longtime members of various church choirs where they lived. They also were happy singing in our choir here at Union Church and will be greatly missed...in the choir, the church and the community.

Ann Ruelke has settled in at The Meadows and is happy with the new surroundings. Her new address is: The Meadows at East Mountain, 240 Gables Place – Rm 31, Rutland, VT 05701
Visits are appointment only. Main desk 775-3300

Hopefully, I will have more to write about as things start getting set up and running soon. I understand that the Coffee Hour after services has resumed. And be sure to watch for schedules for the Fidget Quilt Ladies to start again.

Also, the Senior Suppers at Franklin's Restaurant are back, sponsored by the Marble Town Seniors. The dates are July 14 & 28 and August 11 & 25.

I hope to see everyone real soon. God Bless you all.

July Greeters

4	Phyllis Sawtell
11	Meryl Lisananti
18	Cindy Bell
25	Sue Osgood and Carol Trudelle



August Greeters

1	Phyllis Sawtell
8	Meryl Lisananti
15	Cindy Bell
22	Elsie Valach
29	Jean Noren

July

- 4 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Coffee Hour, following worship
- 7 Dinner Prep. And Meal Sharing at the Rutland Dismas House, 5:15 p.m.
- 10 Connie Cushman Memorial Service, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary (or inquire re: Zoom option)
- 11 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Coffee Hour, following worship
- 18 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Coffee Hour, following worship
- 25 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Coffee Hour, following worship

The Church Council will meet in the Parish House on Sunday, August 8th after Coffee Hour. There will be no July meeting. Please get agenda items for the August meeting to Barbara by August 4th.

August

- 1 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Coffee Hour, following worship
- 4 Dinner Prep. And Meal Sharing at the Rutland Dismas House, 5:15 p.m.
- 8 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Coffee Hour, following worship
Church Council Meeting, 11:15 a.m., Parish House
- 15 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Coffee Hour, following worship
- 20 Articles & info due for September Scroll
- 22 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Coffee Hour, following worship
- 29 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Coffee Hour, following worship

July Readers

- 4 Jean Noren & Janet Yager
- 11 Glenn Giles & Jean Butler
- 18 Ellen Sutherland & Penny Chase
- 25 Nancy Young & Debbie Sanborn



August Readers

- 1 Janet Yager & Glenn Giles
- 8 Penny Chase & Jeff Bergquist
- 15 Allan St. Peter & Debbie Sanborn
- 22 Kathy Connors & Jean Noren
- 29 Nancy Young & Kim Metcalfe

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July

1 Megan Dean	16 David Lacy
Phyllis Lanz	18 Shirley McCullough
2 Rachel Keyser	19 John Sanborn
Kayla Toher	21 Jacqueline Ojala
7 Troy Ault	22 Peter Kingsbury
9 Russ Gates	23 Lynne Kelly
Alan Walker	24 Abba Corliss
11 Jeffrey Chase	25 Kiefer Metcalfe
12 Duane Hall	28 Kevin Canty
13 Andrew Guyette	Morgan Daly
14 Muriel Sedergren	29 Maxine Tilden
15 Sandra Webster	31 Emelia Tooley



August

1 Carol Curtis	13 Leah Kapitan
Dick Esler	14 Edward Moody
3 James Gray	15 Nancy Young
4 Karen St. Peter	16 Darlene Clark
6 Penny Chase	21 Brad Thomas
Jason Sheldrick	22 Brittany Chapin
8 Tyler Ault	Alan Westin
Grace Smith	23 Nancy Kennedy