

The Scroll

Newsletter of
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July/August 2022

FREE CONCERT ON THE CHURCH LAWN!

Mark your calendars! The high-energy, big band, “ENERJAZZ” will perform a free, family-friendly concert at Union Church on **Wednesday, August 10th from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.**



Our own Glenn Giles, Paul Sutherland and Ellen Sutherland are long-time musicians in the band. When Energjazz needed to find a new practice location this past year, we were happy to offer the Parish House auditorium with its wonderful acoustics. Now the band has offered to thank us with this free concert.

Food will be available for purchase from Marble Valley Kitchen. The MV Kitchen owners (and Proctor residents) are *very* excited to be at this “hometown” event.

So, bring a blanket or lawn chair and come on out to this fun, community event. What a great way to spend a summer evening!



SUMMER MUSICAL NOTES

Lots of good music is happening at church this summer! In July you'll hear a few pieces with a meditative/dreamy quality. This theme is inspired by a talented young violinist, Marisa Botti, who will play Massenet's beautiful Meditation from the opera *Thais* on July 10. Ryan Mangan will return on July 17, and Marina Smakhtina will play the cello on July 24. In August I'll feature folk songs, including an unusual arrangement of Shenandoah.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS PROGRESS



Tim Byrne of
New England

Art Glass has been working on restoring and repairing our “Spring” Tiffany windows. In one update in early May Tim wrote, “*We are making slow and steady progress on the windows. It is amazing how small and numerous the pieces are. We counted 56 in the little corner of the tree in window 2.*”

If you’ve ever stood next to one of these beautiful windows, you know how big they are. Each window consists of several layers of glass. To think that one small corner in just one layer had 56 pieces of various colors of carefully cut and laid out glass is astounding!

The original designers and artisans at Tiffany Studios created these works of art...essentially amazing 3d glass “jigsaw puzzles.” Tim has taken lots of photos of the windows to help him in his work. One such photo is propped near the work in progress, just as we might do with a jigsaw puzzle lid.

Thank goodness our restorers have studied stained glass techniques from Tiffany’s time and can use that knowledge as they work on our over 90-year-old “Spring” windows. In his June update, Tim went on to say:

We have been steadily working on your windows. Many sub assemblies/layers. We are moving from top to bottom on window number 2. We have all of the sub assemblies done for sections 1 and 2 and are currently working on the 3rd section. They get more intricate as we go down. Looks like I will have to design custom lead and zinc channel like they did back then to put it all back together.”

Stay tuned for more updates!

NOTES FROM THE CHURCH MOUSE



I am so tired of the weather we have been having: hot temperatures, cold temperatures, rain, no rain and all in the same week. Mother Nature sure is showing who's in charge. The wind doesn't help either, I haven't seen so many broken branches down on the ground.

The next Dismas House Meal Prep and Supper will be on July 6 at 5:30 PM and then after that will be August 3 at 5:30 PM.

The Church Council will meet following the Coffee Hour on August 7 location to be determined. There will not be a Council Meeting in July.

Although we won't have the Choir for a couple of months, we will have many guest musicians during the summer for the services. Also, there will be an Enerjazz Concert on the porch of the Parish House on August 10 from 6 to 7:30 PM. Please make a note of the date and time and plan to attend.

We are offering, at this time, our condolences and sympathies to the family and friends of another of our members, Nancy Hunter Kennedy, who passed away recently. In 2019 the Proctor Town Report was dedicated to Nancy Kennedy in recognition to her many years of service to the Town of Proctor. She was a tireless worker for thirty years of service to the Town of Proctor whether it was anything to do with the Town, Post Office and Vermont Marble. She was always the first one to see for any information for own town and Vermont as well as the many persons who once lived here. For these and many other reasons she will be missed. The Vermont Room at the Library was renamed The Nancy Hunter Kennedy in recognition of her work at the Library and in the Vermont Room.

Please keep yourselves safe and healthy. May God Bless you all.

**PANHANDLERS
STEEL BAND**

with Jen Cohen!



The Panhandlers Steel Band, directed by Jen Cohen, will be performing at the *Tuesdays* series at Pittsford Village Farm on July 26, starting at 6 pm. This is a wonderful spot for free, outdoor music. There are no tickets. You just show up. Rain venue is Lothrop Elementary School. More info at <https://www.pittsfordvillagefarm.org/tuesdays-2022>

*July
Greeters*

- 3 Phyllis Sawtell
- 10 Meryl Lisananti
- 17 Nancy Thompson
- 24 Bonnie Blanchard
- 31 Elsie Valach



*August
Greeters*

- 7 Phyllis Sawtell
- 14 Meryl Lisananti
- 21 Sue Osgood and
Carol Trudelle
- 28 Carol Curtis

**CAITLIN
CANTY
IN
CONCERT**



The Paramount Theater and the Pittsford Village Farm have partnered to produce what promises to be a wonderful outdoor concert. Caitlin Canty will be performing with Noam Pikelný, and the Vermont Symphony Orchestra String Quintet at the Pittsford Village Farm (opposite Kamuda’s Market) on July 8th at 7:30 PM.

Caitlin grew up in Proctor and in the Union Church. For many years now, she’s been a successful singer-songwriter and Nashville recording artist. But wherever her performance schedule has taken her, she’s kept Vermont and Proctor in her heart.

Often on her visits home, Caitlin has graced our Christmas Eve services with her soulful voice. Whether on guitar, singing a cappella, or accompanied by Noam, a Grammy-winning banjoist, her rendition of “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear” rings beautifully throughout the sanctuary.

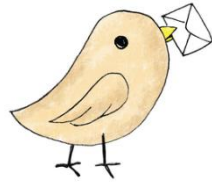
We wish Caitlin and Noam the best. It’s always a joy to celebrate our Union Church “kids.” Should you wish to attend the concert, tickets are available through the Paramount Theater.

**PROCTOR FREE
LIBRARY
SUMMER READING
PROGRAMS IN JULY**



Programs will be held on Thursdays at 10:30
 7/7 Tom Joyce Magic Show
 7/14 Water Gardens
 7/21 Spray Dye (bring a T-shirt)
 7/28 Wild Science
 459-3539 Library

WE'VE GOT MAIL!



(from the Proctor family whose home was destroyed by fire recently)

*Members of the Union Church
I cannot thank you enough for your kindness, generosity, support, and sense of community during this difficult time. You all are appreciated beyond words!
Maggie, Taeshaun & Nahdia*



(and from Jen Cohen)

*Dear Members of the Union Church,
Thank you so much for letting me use the beautiful sanctuary (and fantastic porch!) for my student recital. It's a perfect setting, and it was wonderful to see so many families fill the pews.*

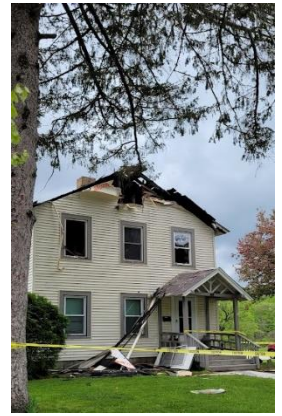
*I hope we can hold musical events in the future
It is such a nice space for music.
Warmly,
Jennifer*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!



Reaching out to those in need is one of the prime goals of our church community. Donations are sent out locally as well as globally. The Union Church of Proctor has received many thank you notes and even phone calls from those who have benefitted from your giving. Church World Service sent a letter, an email and also called the church to thank the membership for the \$1000 check we sent specifically to help the Ukraine in its struggle. It will be used to purchase blankets, hygiene kits, school kits and emergency food packages that are assembled by CWS. Hopefully we will be able to send more assistance in the months ahead.

Locally, a family in the town of Proctor had substantial damage done to their home due to a fire caused by lightning strikes. They have been relocated temporarily until repairs are completed. On your behalf a check was sent in the amount of \$500 to help them purchase necessities. Along with the check, the church gave the family three beautiful handmade quilts to comfort them. It's difficult to lose all your possessions and know you will need to start over. Hopefully the quilts will be prized possessions as they take the next step.



It is important for our church family to remember that each act of kindness it provides has a multiplying effect. Let's continue our good work!

The Outreach Committee

July Liturgists

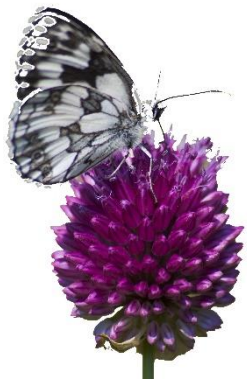
- 3 Lynn Pilcher
- 10 Jeff Bergquist
- 17 Kathy Connors
- 24 Jean Noren
- 31 Janet Yager



August Liturgists

- 7 Jeff Bergquist
- 14 Kathy Connors
- 21 Jean Noren
- 28 Janet Yager

July



- 3 Morning Worship, George Valley M.Div., 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 6 Dinner Prep. And Meal Sharing at the Rutland Dismas House, 5:30 p.m. drop off
- 8 Caitlin Canty, Noam Pikelný & VSO String Quintet at Pittsford Village Farm (see article for ticket info)
- 10 Morning Worship, George Valley M.Div., 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Special Music by violinist, Marisa Botti
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 17 Morning Worship, Lon Schneider, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Special Music by soloist, Ryan Mangan
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 24 Morning Worship, George Valley M.Div., 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Special Music by cellist, Marina Smakhtina
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 26 Panhandlers at Pittsford Village Farm, 6:00 p.m.
- 31 Morning Worship, George Valley M.Div., 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.

August



(Special Music TBA)

- 3 Dinner Prep. And Meal Sharing at the Rutland Dismas House, 5:30 p.m. drop off
- 7 Morning Worship, George Valley M.Div., 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
Church Council meeting, following Coffee Hour
- 10 EnerJazz Concert, 6-7:30 p.m., UCP Parish House lawn
- 14 Morning Worship, Lon Schneider, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 20 Articles & info due for September Scroll
- 21 Morning Worship, Lon Schneider, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
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Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.

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July Birthdays

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Phyllis Lanz | 14 Muriel Sedergren |
| 2 Rachel Keyser | 16 David Lacy |
| 9 Russ Gates | 18 Shirley McCullough |
| Alan Walker | 19 John Sanborn |
| 12 Duane Hall | 25 Kiefer Metcalfe |
| 13 Andrew Guyette | 31 Emelia Tooley |

August Birthdays

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Carol Curtis | 13 Leah Kapitan |
| Dick Esler | 15 Nancy Young |
| 4 Karen St. Peter | 16 Darlene Clark |
| 6 Penny Rickert | 21 Bard Thomas |
| Jason Sheldrick | 22 Brittany Chapin |
| 8 Grace Smith | Alan Westin |