

The Scroll

Newsletter of
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OUTREACH NEWS



Greetings from the Outreach Committee. The month of April donations were given to one local, one state and one global organization. The recipients were New Story Center (of Rutland), Vermont Food Bank and MAP (Medical Assistance Program) International. Each recipient received a check for \$600. It is important to note that in each situation the money is being directed toward several different human needs. New Story Center reaches out to survivors of sexual and domestic abuse in Rutland County. Our donation ensures survivors have resources they need to seek a life free of violence. Hunger for many never goes away, and that's why we consistently give to the Vermont Food Bank. Even people with a job that are not homeless find it impossible to stretch their dollars to adequately feed their families. And lastly, global needs continue to escalate due to climate change, political disruptions and social and religious divisions. Many people are in need

of food, clothing, shelter and medicine. When the committee sent out its check to MAP, we included a note to use it toward an area that is in most need at the present time. We feel confident that it will be used well and do good. Please remember to bring or drop off food items for the Pittsford Food Shelf. The collected items will be picked up on the last Sunday of the month and dropped off that Monday at the food shelf. Thank you so much for your continued support of the Outreach Program at Union Church.



*June
Greeters*

- 2 Phyllis Sawtell
- 9 Janet Yager
- 16 Phyllis Lanz
- 23 Carol Trudelle &
Sue Osgood
- 30 Meryl Lisananti

THE UNION CHURCH COUNTRY STORE

**HEAR YE!
HEAR YE!**
I come bearing
news of great
importance.



Of course, it isn't as great as the birth of the baby Jesus, and I am no angel, but it is important to our church.

For 49 years, the Union Church of Proctor has held their "Annual Holiday Bazaar". For our 50th year, we'd like to make it even better. The Church Counsel has voted an Ad Hoc committee to look into making it better, and we have been busy. This year we're calling our bazaar **THE UNION CHURCH COUNTRY STORE**. Each one of our workers will be recognized by an apron that may say Union Church of Proctor worker. We haven't ironed out those details yet. Our biggest change will be to move the white elephant upstairs to the main floor.

Hopefully each month we will be putting notices in the scroll letting everyone know what we're looking for. Please read each department notice carefully and let us know how you can help. Thanks, Nancy Young, Bazaar Chairman

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.



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!



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.



WHITE ELEPHANTS: Yes, 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. is it 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! Let Paul Sutherland know what you have.

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.

LAKE GEORGE LUNCHEON CRUISE Marble Town Seniors Summer Event



Luncheon cruise on Lake George aboard the Lac du Saint Sacrament, the largest cruise ship on Lake George. Travel by Premier Coach to Lake George, board the ship at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 16th for a luncheon buffet, and then at noon enjoy a 2-hour cruise with live entertainment. Group rate for cruise and luncheon is \$39.25, plus \$8.75 for the bus, for **a total cost of \$48 per person.**

Departure is from St. Dominic Church's back parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and the return by 4:00 p.m. A \$1 or \$2 gratuity for the bus driver to be collected on the return trip.

Final count and money due by June 28. Checks should be made payable to Marble Town Seniors; please bring them to a Proctor Senior Supper or mail to: Marie Smith, 15 Eden Ave., Proctor, VT 05765 (802-459-3379). **If using a cane, walker or wheelchair, please let us know. Please join us and invite a friend** – you don't have to be a senior to come.

NOTES FROM THE CHURCH MOUSE

The Otter Creek is still a little on the high side I hear. I did worry a little bit Sunday night May 19, when that thunder storm came through with all the rain. It felt to me that the building was going to shake right off its foundation. But that's OK as I am safe in my various little cubbies.



The Men will be holding their Breakfast at 7 AM on Saturday, June 8th. The coffee hour every Saturday morning is also at 7 AM.

The Ladies Lunch will be held on Tuesday, June 11th at 11:30 AM at the Rutland Country Club. If you have any questions about the luncheon please call Meryl Lisananti at 802-725-8181.

The Dismas House Dinner prep is scheduled for 5:15 PM on June 5th. The Open Door Mission pizza dinner is scheduled for 5:15 PM on June 22nd.

May's Saturday Night Social was held on May 25th with desserts and snacks. Michael Dwyer presented "Opening Doors with DNA." I'm pretty sure many of my ancestors lived at Union Church and I was excited to find out more!

The June Prison Visit will be on Wednesday, June 12th. Contact Sue Osgood or Carol Trudell if you need further information.

The next Church Council Meeting is after church in the Higbee Library on June 23rd. There will be no Council Meeting during July and the next meeting will be August 11th. Pentecost Sunday is June 9th and John will be away. Terry Hanley will be preaching. John will be back on June 16th and we will have two new members joining the church that day. If you're interested, please see Rev. John before June 2nd.

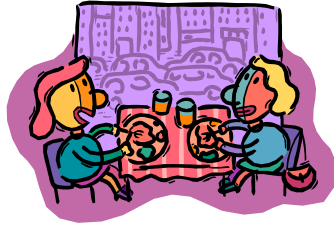
The Church Choir will be ending on June 9th. I'm sure we can look forward to some special music during the summer.

The Clothing and Bake Sale was a big success on May 18th. Our total was \$951.50! Thanks to all!

And this just in...Dan Varney graduated May 11 from University of Maine in Orono with his PHD in chemical engineering. He was recognized as the most distinguished doctoral student of his college. Congratulations Dan!

God Bless each and every one of you!

LADIES LUNCH



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

PRISON VISIT



The June Prison visit will be on Wednesday, June 12th. 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.

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 June Breakfast will be on Saturday, June 8th from 7-8 am in the Parish House.

MEMBERSHIP IN UNION CHURCH OF PROCTOR



We will welcome new members on Sunday, June 16. If you are interested in joining the church, please see Rev. John or call the church at 459-3624 **before June 2.**

WE'VE GOT MAIL!



Thank you for your generosity and support.

To the Union Church Deacons and Members-

Thank you for honoring Roy and thank you for many years of providing our meeting location.

Your contribution will help us carry out our mission to preserve and protect the habitat of birds. We are a membership organization and are always looking for new folks to aid with our projects. If you would like more information please contact us by email at: birding@rutlandcountyaudubon.org

*Russell Kulas, Assistant Treasurer
Rutland County Audubon Society*



*Dear Crafty People of Union Church-
Thank you so much for the fidget quilts you made for our residents. Those are so helpful and needed! What a great gift. We really appreciate you thinking of us at the Pines!*

*Sincerely,
Stephanie*



A TRUE STORY OF KINDNESS AROUND US

Sometimes we rush through our days just trying to get it all done. We're tired, our patience wears thin, we start to grumble. Nasty little "frogs" may even jump out of our mouths quietly or maybe even not so quietly if others slow us down.

Making my way around a Rutland grocery store recently, I passed (and passed again) an "older" lady with a cane propped up in her shopping cart. The walking must have been difficult, and possibly painful, for her. Even so, she continued to bestow a small smile at those she passed or as she waited her turn to take an item off the shelf.

Later, our shopping done, we happened to be in the same checkout line. Her last few groceries were being bagged as she began to get her money out. Or so she thought.

With his items already on the conveyor belt, the man in front of me placed the divider between us. I unloaded my cart and waited. And waited.

By now a thorough search by the older lady, and then again with the assistance of the very nice cashier and bagger, had yielded no money in her wallet, on the floor, in the cart, or anywhere in the vicinity.

Throughout our growing wait, my fellow shopper rather than shifting his feet, or sighing, or

showing any other signs of impatience merely stood quietly and gave the older woman a reassuring smile as she unhappily continued her search.

And then an astonishing thing happened. He patted her on the shoulder, whispered something in her ear, drew out his wallet and handed the cashier several ten-dollar bills to pay for the groceries. Now all five of us were beaming!

A most amazing act of kindness...in the midst of an ordinary busy afternoon, in a world that sometimes seems so beset with over-whelming problems and rampant self-interest...one person reached out a hand to another in need, just as people have done throughout the ages.



June Birthdays

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| 1 Alison Layman | 18 Aaron Curtis |
| Treyton Kimball | 19 Lyndon Chapin |
| 2 Jean Baccei | 20 Chet Brown |
| Adam Gates | Brian Finnigan |
| Asa Metcalfe | Camdon Kimball |
| 3 Cindy McKearin | 21 Debbie McCullough |
| 4 Kim Baccei ☺ | Desiree Moody |
| Mary Rachel Keyser | 22 Alex Volz |
| Ian Pilcher | 23 Liana Hall |
| 5 Paul Sutherland | 25 Paul Corliss |
| 7 Eileen Guyette | Shari Tomlinson |
| 8 Jeff Allenby | 26 Deb Sanborn |
| 9 Ann Ruelke | 28 Glenn Giles |
| 11 Karen Williamson | 29 Ada Loyzelle |
| 12 Christie Coughenour | Jack Morgan |
| Trenton Bourn | Betty Schneider |
| 16 Kay Bergquist | Elliot St. Peter |
| | 30 Margaret Daly |

June

- 2 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary
- Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
- Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 8 Men's Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Parish House
- 5 Dinner Prep. And Meal Sharing at Rutland Dismas House, 5:15 p.m.
- 9 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary
- Last Sunday for choir until September
- Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
- Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 11 Ladies' Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Rutland Country Club
- 12 Prison Visit
- 16 Morning Worship & New Members, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
- Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 23 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
- Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- Church Council Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Parish House
- 20 Articles & info due for July AND August Scroll
- 22 Pizza Dinner Prep. and Meal Sharing at the Open Door Mission, 5:15 p.m.
- 30 Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary
- Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.

JUNE READERS



- 2 Jean Butler
- 9 Nancy Young
- 16 Muriel Sedergren
- 23 Debbie Sanborn
- 30 Kim Metcalfe

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*My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another
person.*

He believed in me.

~Jim Valvano