

# The Scroll

Newsletter of  
Union Church of Proctor

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on line at the web address above...  
lots more about the church there, too!

## May 2019

### SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

Michael Dwyer will present  
"Opening Doors with  
DNA" on May 25<sup>th</sup>. 6:45  
dessert. 7:00 presentation  
begins. Everyone welcome.



### CLEAN UP DAY



Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, will be Clean Up Day at Union Church. If you'd like to help, wear your "work clothes" to church and join the fun after worship as we rake and clip and clean and make the church beautiful for spring and summer. The Social Committee will provide a nice lunch for all to enjoy afterward. Many hands make light work.



### FROM THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE



Our committee is happy to announce that the Rutland Dismas House has named the Union Church of Proctor cooks recipients of this year's Loving Spoonful Award. A full meal, including hors d'oeuvres, is brought to the house on the first Wednesday of each month. The cooks and the residents enjoy sharing the meal and the lively conversation. Reverend Sanborn and several church members will receive the award on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn in Rutland. It is part of the annual fundraiser for Dismas House which features a silent and live auction. We would also like to thank all the church members who brought in food donations for the Pittsford Food Shelf. The food items are picked up at the rear of the sanctuary on the last Sunday of the month and delivered to the food shelf. Easy to prepare foods, canned goods, paper products and personal care items are greatly appreciated. Thank you for being such a giving church community!

## SEVEN BUCKS A BAG!



The Annual Clothing & Bake Sale will be held in the Parish House on Saturday, May 18th, from 10 to 1. We'll be setting up Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the week of the event. You can bring your fabulous clothes from the day after Easter until Wednesday, May 15th - **no later please**. And don't forget to make something yummy and bring it to the Parish House on Saturday morning or arrange with Phyllis for Friday drop off. Any questions? Ask Phyllis 459-2312.

## NOTES FROM THE CHURCH MOUSE



I certainly am glad to see that the snow is gone now (for the most part). The buds are visible on bushes and trees in the surrounding area. Keep your fingers crossed. The only thing to worry about is the Otter Creek flooding. I heard someone talking the other day and they were saying it looks like less than a foot before it reaches the top of its banks. There was a bit of flooding on Otter Creek as I heard further. It was said that there was only one lane of traffic on Route 3 at some point and Gorham Bridge road is or was closed. And to top it all off I heard that more rain is expected. I'm glad that the church is up high on a hill.

The Men will be holding their Breakfast at 7 AM on Saturday, May 11. The coffee hour every Saturday morning is also at 7 AM.

The Ladies Lunch will be held on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 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 May 1<sup>st</sup>. The Open Door Mission pizza dinner is scheduled for 5:15 PM on May 25<sup>th</sup>.

The next Saturday Night Social will be held on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Michael Dwyer will present "Opening Doors with DNA." 6:45 dessert. 7:00 presentation begins.

This month the Prison Visit will be held on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Contact Sue Osgood or Carol Trudell if you need further information.

Spring Clean-up will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup> after the service followed by a luncheon when everything is done. Don't forget to wear your old clothes.

The next Church Council Meeting is after church in the Higbee Library on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

It was wonderful having The Downtown Brass with us again on Palm Sunday. I do so love the Easter season. The Maundy Thursday soup and bread supper was held in the Parish House followed by the traditional Tenebrae Service in our sanctuary this year on April 18<sup>th</sup>. We were joined by others from area churches in Brandon and Pittsford. There were a total of 52 people in attendance for the supper and service. What a wonderful turnout.

Also the choir was singing from 7:00 to 8:00 PM on Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and I was happy to find my hiding place before others arrived.

We are sending our sympathies and condolences to the family and friends of Chet Peterson who passed away near the end of March. His Memorial Service will be held at the Church on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Clothing and Bake Sale is scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00 AM. So get busy and clean out your closets and turn on your ovens to make this sale as successful as possible.

God Bless each and every one of you!

## LADIES LUNCH



Our May Ladies' Lunch will take place at the Rutland Country Club at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Come and join us!

## CHURCH COUNCIL



The Church Council will meet on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, in the Higbee Library directly after the Coffee Hour and Fellowship time.

## PRISON VISIT



The May Prison visit will be on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. 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



## May Greeters

5	Phyllis Sawtell
12	Meryl Lisananti
19	Nancy Young
26	Phyllis Lanz

## 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 May Breakfast will be on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, from 7-8 am in the Parish House.

## WE'VE GOT MAIL!



*Dear Union Church Friends-*

*Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the Humanitarian Outreach Center.*

*I also thank you for all your thoughtful cards during the year. These autographed cards remind me of the years of the great fellowship for my husband and myself at Union Church. A true expression of the Love of God!! A Blessing and a Ministry!!*

*Grace, Peace, Love,  
Ann Smith*

# SEVEN BUCKS A BAG



**ANNUAL CLOTHING  
& BAKE SALE**

**Union Church of Proctor  
5 Church Street**

**Saturday May 18, 2019**

**10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Clothes for all ages  
from infants and toddlers to  
baby boomers and golden agers**



**Clothes and shoes for  
ONLY SEVEN BUCKS A BAG**

**Hope to see you there  
and bring a friend!**



# May



- 1 Dinner Prep. and Meal Sharing at the Rutland Dismas House, 5:15 p.m.
- 5 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Clean Up Day & Lunch following worship
- 8 Prison Visit
- 11 Men's Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Parish House
- 12 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 14 Ladies' Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Rutland Country Club
- 18 Clothing & Bake Sale, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Parish House
- 19 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.  
Church Council meeting, 11:30 a.m.
- 20 Articles & info due for June Scroll
- 21 Chester Peterson Memorial, 11:00 a.m., UCP Sanctuary
- 25 Pizza Dinner Prep. and Meal Sharing at the Open Door Mission, 5:15 p.m.  
Saturday Night Social, "Opening Doors with DNA" - Michael Dwyer,  
6:45 p.m. snacks & dessert, 7:00 p.m. program, UCP Parish House
- 26 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.

## MAY READERS



- 5 Lynn Pilcher
- 12 Penny Rickert
- 19 Nancy Young
- 26 Jean Noren

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May  
Birthdays



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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Mavis Larson     | 18 Bob Argentero   |
| 2 Jerry Sanborn    | 20 Dillon Metcalfe |
| 5 Emily St. Peter  | 21 Cathy Canty     |
| 8 Chris Keyser     | Anne Proctor       |
| Jody Sanderson     | Dan Varney         |
| 9 Molly Sanderson  | 22 Shaun Blanchard |
| 10 Ariana Malutich | 23 Robert Webster  |
| Robert Stein       | 27 Pam Ojala       |
| 11 Becca Patch     | Jacob Tomlinson    |
| Jake Smith         | 28 Lon Schneider   |
| 13 Brooke Kimball  | 30 Joyce Longley   |
| 14 Renzo Palmerini | Jacob Tomlinson    |