

# *The Scroll*

Newsletter of  
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## November 2019



*Union Church  
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# *Bazaar*



*Saturday, November 2  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

## FROM THE PASTOR



*“As for you, the one who lives in the shelter of the sovereign One, and resides in the protective shadow of the mighty king— I say this about the LORD, my shelter and my stronghold, my God in whom I trust— he will certainly rescue you from the snare of the hunter and from the destructive plague. He will shelter you with his wings; you will find safety under his wings. His faithfulness is like a shield or a protective wall. You need not fear the terrors of the night, the arrow that flies by day.”*

### Psalm 91:1-5

**Matt Andersen** is a Canadian blues guitarist and singer-songwriter from Perth-Andover, New Brunswick. He sings a beautiful song called “Quiet Company”, highlighted in his “*Honest Man*” album. The beautiful words remind me of the invitation from the Psalm that we might get when times are tough.

If the rain gets hard, and you can't see the road  
Don't matter where you're going, get out of the  
cold

You can inside and stay with me for awhile  
I've got wood for the fire, soup on the go  
Moon's coming up and you're a long way from  
home

You can come inside and stay with me for awhile  
When you're here with me, it's as safe as you can  
be

There's nothing but the sound of the rain comin'  
down  
and my quiet company

Sometimes, in our harried lives, there is a sense of being lost, even though we are surrounded by people or work. Psalm 91 reminds us that there is a port in the storm; reminds us that we can rest awhile with only God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit surrounding us. It is at these times that we can

remind ourselves of our blessing; we can pray for the courage and the strength to tend to our lives.

The blessings for all of us are many, even though, at times, we think we are devoid of a life. But, you know, we have to be honest with ourselves in prayer so that we can see our own pitfalls and work around them with the help of the Spirit.

We have so much to give to others – do that.

Let the light of Jesus Christ, who resides in your soul, shine forth so you can see the way and others can see your light.

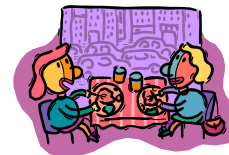
Rev. John Sanborn



## November Birthdays

4 Kylie Pilcher	18 Annika Heintz
5 Ruth Partridge	19 Dylan Pilcher
6 George Pilcher	20 Ray Ault
7 Kris Finnigan	Sam Logan
9 Vicky Lynn Brown	Faith Sagi
11 Sarah Sheldrick	22 Steve Allenby
12 Madison Fetterolf	Mark Chapin
13 Jackie Fetterolf	Elsie Valach
14 Stacy Kent	25 Nicole Valach
17 Tom Doty	27 Sam Tilden

## LADIES LUNCH



Our November Ladies' Lunch will take place at the Rutland Country Club at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Come and join us!

## MEN'S BREAKFAST



We hold a Men's Breakfast on the second Saturday of each month. Our November Breakfast will be on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, from 7-8 am in the Parish House.

## 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SANTA'S SHOPPERS EVENT



Yes, it's happening again this year! That glorious time when the folks at Union Church take "the store" to the residents of one of the local nursing homes. On that day we invite them to do their holiday shopping at no charge. The gifts are then wrapped, tagged and tucked away to surprise his/her loved ones during the holidays.

The event will take place at Genesis Healthcare – Mountain View Center on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Watch for further announcements in the Sunday bulletins. We will be looking for volunteer:

- Gift Shoppers
- Set-up and Clean-up Helpers
- Greeters
- Shoppers' Assistants
- Gift Wrappers
- Photographer to snap pictures of each resident with Santa
- Santa Himself ('though we're hoping Rev. John will once again be that "jolly old soul"!')

Anyone who's been a "Santa's Shoppers" volunteer in the past can tell you this is an event that will warm your heart all year. So, don't be shy! Check your calendar, watch for the sign-up sheets in church, and come be part of the fun!

## NOVEMBER READERS



3 Ed Larson  
10 Lon Schneider  
17 Jeff Bergquist  
24 Lynn Pilcher



## SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

Last summer, Chris Heintz rode his bicycle over 550 miles from New York City to Niagara Falls in the Empire State Ride to End Cancer. Chris will share his story of why he rode, his training in preparation, his experience on the ride, and what he learned from it. Join us on **Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Potluck desert at 6:30, photos, stories and reflections at 7:00 pm.** All welcome!



## November Greeters

3 Phyllis Sawtell  
10 Cindy Bell  
17 Elsie Valach  
24 Meryl Lisananti

## THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everyone that baked, made jelly or helped Grandma's Kitchen in any way for the 2019 Bazaar. Also, everyone that purchased items. Team work is great!

Thank you, Nancy T



## PRISON VISIT



The November Prison visit will be on Wednesday, November 13<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

## NOTES FROM THE CHURCH MOUSE



I can't believe how fast the temperature has dropped over the past week or so. Daytime is still okay but those nights need some help. I'm just not ready for winter to be here yet. It's definitely time to unpack my heavy coats, scarves and gloves. Guess I'll be needing a couple of quilts as well.

Speaking of quilts, it looks like the Fidget Ladies will be back working on November 13 from 9:00 am to whenever. Usually they're here until lunchtime or a little bit later.

The Men will be holding their usual coffee hour every Saturday morning as usual at 7:00 AM and then will hold the Men's Breakfast on November 9 here in the Parish House. The Ladies Lunch will be having lunch on November 12 at 11:30 am at the Rutland Country Club.

The Dismas House Dinner prep is scheduled for November 6 starting at 5:15 pm. The Open Door Mission pizza dinner is scheduled for November 23 also starting at 5:15 pm. Don't forget the sign up sheets in the sanctuary to make sure there is enough assistance.

Everyone is rushing around making last minute preparations for the annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 2, with the doors ready to open at 10 am. Keep those donations coming for the White Elephant section. Looking forward to

the new system with less work and hopefully a lot of success.

The next Church Council meeting is scheduled for October 27 after coffee hour in the Higbee Library.

Fall Clean-up Day was held on Saturday, October 19; a change from the usual Sunday after services. The day started at 8:00 am with a pancake breakfast complete with sausage, orange juice and coffee prepared by the men. (Yes, I did manage to obtain a few nibbles).

The Saturday Night Socials are starting again. Our Rev John made arrangements for someone to come from the Rutland Hospital on October 12 to give us information on JUUL cigarettes and the devices used which can be various sizes and easily kept hidden. It was very informative and much more dangerous than people are being led to believe. Chris Heintz will be hosting the next Saturday Night Social on November 23 and will include the usual pot luck desserts.

The next Prison Visit will be on November 13, meeting at 9:30 am at the jail. See Sue Osgood or Carol Trudelle for more information. Also let them know if you can provide any bake goods for the event. It will be greatly appreciated.

Last, but certainly not the least we have a couple of special birthdays coming up in November. Ruth Partridge will be celebrating her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday on November 5<sup>th</sup> is going strong! Faith Sagi will be celebrating her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Though Faith lives in Maine now, she stays in touch with a nice note several times a year and SO appreciates the cards and good wishes she receives from Union Church. If you'd like to send these fine ladies a card you can find their addresses in the church directory.

The holidays are almost upon us and everyone will be busy for the rest of the year preparing for family visits either here or away. God Bless each and every one of you!

The Mouse



# November



2 **Bazaar!** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Turn your clocks back so you're on time for church!

- 3 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 4 AA Meeting, 9:30 a.m., UCP Parish House
- 6 Dinner Prep. and Meal Sharing at the Rutland Dismas House, 5:15 p.m.
- 9 Men's Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., Parish House
- 10 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 11 AA Meeting, 9:30 a.m., UCP Parish House
- 12 Ladies' Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Rutland Country Club
- 13 Fidget Quilting, 9:00 a.m., Parish House  
Prison Visit
- 17 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 18 AA Meeting, 9:30 a.m., UCP Parish House
- 20 Articles & info due for December Scroll
- 23 Pizza Dinner Prep. and Meal Sharing at the Open Door Mission, 5:15 p.m.  
Saturday Night Social, 6:30 p.m., Parish House  
Chris Heintz will talk about his bike ride this summer. 6:30 dessert and 7:00 presentation begins.
- 24 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary  
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 25 AA Meeting, 9:30 a.m., UCP Parish House

## MEN'S COFFEE



Join us for Men's Coffee every Saturday from 7-8 a.m. in the Parish House.

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Union Church of  
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**COUNTRY STORE**

Saturday, November 2, 2019

10:00 a.m. until 2 P.M.!



The annual event that draws hundreds of shoppers for bargains; jewelry, furniture, collectables, white elephant, luncheon and much more! This year our upscale Country Store style shopping and items will amaze you!



**All on one level this year!**

Elevator access to and from the lower parking lot.

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