

The Scroll

Newsletter of
Union Church of Proctor

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November 2021

Many times, I have read a poem by Lawrence Kushner from his book, *Eyes Remade for Wonder*. If you google search Lawrence Kushner, the puzzle poem, you will find the poem. Please read it; it is worth the effort.

His premise is that we are a puzzle that needs to be completed during our lives, but we do not have all the pieces we need to complete our own puzzle. That's where other people step in. As we meet them on our journey in life, they might give us a piece to our puzzle. And, conversely, we might give a piece to their puzzle. You see, we need each other to complete our life puzzles. We cannot do this alone.

We never know to whom we give and we never know from whom we get. But we know there are people with whom we interacted that make us feel different about ourselves, in a better way; they help us through something. You do the same for others.

We are a blessing to each other. And that is what you are to my wife and me as I approach retirement from ministry on January 9, 2021.

I thank you for walking with us on our journey and I hope I have passed out a few puzzle pieces as I have walked with you. It has been a celebration of life in my time at the Union Church of Proctor.

Thank you.
Rev John Sanborn



November Greeters

7	Phyllis Sawtell
14	Meryl Lisananti
21	Anne Proctor
28	Nancy Thompson

THE CHURCH MOUSE

The mouse is under the weather recently, but wants to make sure you know a few of the things going on in November and December.



The **Dismas House dinners** are dropped off for the residents to enjoy on the first Wednesday of each month. The next dinner will be November 3rd. If you'd like to help by providing any part of the dinner, contact Barbara Lacy.

We're looking forward to a **Holiday Concert at Union Church**, planned for December 12th, at 2:00 p.m. It will feature *Bells of Joy* and the *Panhandlers Steelband*. All performers will wear masks, and we will follow COVID protocols as they exist in December. It will be a nice way to get visitors into our beautiful building, and celebrate the season together. Put it on your calendar.

Wishing you a good November headed into Thanksgiving, when you can gather with friends and loved ones.

PLEDGE 2022



Our annual pledge drive has begun. We need your support to keep our buildings warm and maintained, our staff paid, and reach out to those in need in our community and our world. Please fill out a pledge card and give what you can. Thank you.

CHURCH BREAKFAST & CLEAN-UP



Church clean-up is scheduled for **Saturday, November 6th**. We'll begin with **Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.** We hope the women and kids will join us! Everyone is welcome to join in the fun, food, and chores this day. After breakfast, we'll get the grounds and buildings all set for winter.



Please join us!



November Birthdays

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| 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 | 22 Steve Allenby |
| 11 Sarah Sheldrick | Mark Chapin |
| 17 Tom Doty | Elsie Valach |
| | 27 Sam Tilden |



November

- 3 Dinner Prep. And Meal Sharing at the Rutland Dismas House, 5:30 p.m. drop off
- 6 Breakfast & Church Clean-up, 8:00 a.m. All welcome
- 7 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 14 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
Church Council Meeting, 11:15 a.m., Parish House
- 20 Articles & info due for December Scroll
- 21 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 28 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.

The Church Council will meet in the Parish House on Sunday, November 14th after Coffee Hour. Please get agenda items to Barbara by November 11th.

November Liturgists



- 7 Lynn Pilcher & Kim Metcalfe
- 14 Glenn Giles & Lon Schneider
- 21 Janet Yager & Jean Noren
- 28 Jeannie Cushman & Jeff Bergquist

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