

# The Scroll

Newsletter of  
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## October 2021

### A DISMAS HOUSE DINNER "DITTY"



(With apologies to the composer of "Mary Had a  
Little Lamb"!)

*Union Church makes a tasty dinner,  
Tasty dinner, tasty dinner.  
Union Church makes a tasty dinner,  
The 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month.*

*Anyone can make a dish,  
Make a dish, make a dish.  
Anyone can make a dish  
And add it to the meal.*

*The Dismas folks are always happy,  
Always happy, always happy.  
The Dismas folks are always happy,  
And grateful for what we've brought.*

*Are you someone who likes to bake?  
Can pick up rolls, or toss a salad?  
Can you make a simple veggie?  
Or buy something ready-made?*

*Come on, folks, and step right up,  
Step right up, step right up.  
Come on, folks, and step right up,  
You'll be so glad YOU did!*

*(REALLY!)*

Dishes (usually enough to feed 8-10 people) can be dropped off on the Dismas House porch at 103 Park Ave. in Rutland by 5:30 PM. That's all there is to it, and you can even save your receipt and pass it on to Kris Finnigan for reimbursement!

So what would you like to make? For the October 6<sup>th</sup> meal, Nancy T. has already volunteered to make a meatball casserole. That leaves 1) rolls or bread, 2) a veggie or salad, and 3) cookies or some other simple dessert. Please contact Barbara to volunteer. Thanks!



# Beautiful Music!



## INTRODUCING... JEN COHEN

When Jen and her husband Barry moved to Vermont from NYC, in 1993, they wondered what musical opportunities would present themselves. Jen immediately got involved with the Shrewsbury Chamber Music Society, and directed the Piccolo Strings - part of the Lakes Region Youth Orchestra. She worked at the Brattleboro Music Center, opened a private piano studio, and started playing at the Unitarian Universalist Church. In 2005 Jen took a job teaching music in the Mill River School District, which she continued to do until 2017. She has been the rehearsal pianist/lead keyboard player for over a dozen community music productions at the Paramount. She has played viola in the Grace Church's Messiah concert for 25 years. Her most recent musical passion has been performing and teaching the steel drums.

Jen is really looking forward to becoming a part of this community, and connecting to each one of you through the joy of music.

## NOTES FROM THE CHURCH MOUSE



The weather is now showing us it is time for a change in the seasons. The nights are definitely cooler as are most of the days. It rains most days but still some warmer days are hanging on. I just hope that the snow stays away a little longer.

The Dismas House meal will be provided on Wednesday, October 6 at 5:15 PM.

The next Church Council Meeting will be on October 17 after coffee hour in the Parish House.

Speaking of Coffee Hour, it is much nicer to get together after services now that the floors have been refinished in the Parish House. Everything looks so lovely. The windows there have new shades and the old curtains have been taken down.

It is so nice to have a choir singing again even though it is smaller. Hopefully it will get larger as time goes by.

God Bless everyone. I hope everyone continues to stay healthy.



## October Greeters

- |    |                               |
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| 3  | Phyllis Sawtell               |
| 10 | Meryl Lisananti               |
| 17 | Cindy Bell                    |
| 24 | Sue Osgood and Carol Trudelle |
| 31 | Kay Bergquist                 |



Would you like to help the Deacons with answering the phones REMOTELY?

Please call Meryl Lisananti, at home (802) 725-8181 and she will add you to the schedule and provide instructions. We (the Phone Team) would appreciate any help that can be provided.



- 3 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom  
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 6 Dinner Prep. And Meal Sharing at the Rutland Dismas House, 5:15 p.m.
- 10 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom  
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 17 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom  
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 17 Church Council Meeting, 11:15 a.m., Parish House
- 24 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom  
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 20 Articles & info due for November Scroll
- 31 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, October 17<sup>th</sup> after Coffee Hour. Please get agenda items to Barbara by October 14th.*

## October Liturgists



- 3 Lynn Pilcher and Janet Yager
- 10 Nancy Young and Kathy Connors
- 17 Penny Rickert and Jeff Bergquist
- 24 Ellen Sutherland and Lon Schneider
- 31 Jean Noren and Debbie Sanborn



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*October  
Birthdays*

2 Jayce Sheldrick  
4 John Coughenour  
5 Linda Thomas  
9 Barbara Lacy  
Phyllis Sawtell  
10 Catherine May

16 Tom Doty  
17 Robert Curtis  
21 Liza Kate Primeau  
27 Patrick Daly  
28 Katie Johnson  
31 Jim Smith