



A Word from the Pastor

June 2017

For most of us, we don't know when we will need to spend time in a hospital. However, when there is a need, we are typically grateful to have skilled people to work with us on our health needs. We are fortunate to have not one, but two hospitals in close proximity to our church. And, for certain procedures and specialties we have other providers throughout New England that people use. As part of your care and recovery, we often desire having the pastor and/or our friends from the church pay us a visit.

How churches hear about people in the hospital is different than what many of us first knew years ago. *The process of communicating information about a hospital census has undergone substantial changes in recent years.* The changes have come about for two main reasons. One is that privacy laws like HIPAA have changed the way hospitals give out information. While there is variation among different providers, the options for privacy means it is much less likely that all people will give permission for their names to be known to the general public. A few facilities don't give this information out at all. Hospital employees also cannot usually give out information as they may have done once upon a time. I have had occasions where, for example, a nurse in the congregation I was serving knew someone from the church was in the hospital but they could not tell me.

The other reality that has changed for most pastors is the nature of pastoral work. Several pastors that I knew when I was beginning in the ministry have talked about a time when pastoring a church in New England meant spending the largest part of the week preparing worship and making visits. Presently, areas such as teaching, training, administration, missions and community connections take a much larger part of a pastor's time. Some of what used to be done by a pastor has been picked up again by lay people—a topic for a future newsletter—and other elements, such as in-home visits aren't requested by younger generations in the same way as they used to be due to cultural changes. With an average month for Gray Memorial having a little less than 2 people go into the hospital for an in-patient stay, making a daily trip to the hospital to check on the hospital census isn't the best use of resources....and even then we might not receive all the information that we would like to have. What this means, however, is that I am dependent on people telling me that they are in the hospital (or nursing home) and whether or not they want a visit. Many people believe that I will automatically know if they have come to the hospital. This is simply not the case. In fact many pastors will tell you they are one of the last ones to know such information. Unfortunately, a year rarely goes by where at least one person is disappointed that I didn't visit them. Sometimes it is that expression of disappointment that is the first time I have heard that they had even been in the hospital.

My goal is to see the day come when I no longer have such conversations with parishioners. Here is how you can help: If you are in the hospital and would like a visit, placed on the prayer list, to receive communion or to have people in the church be aware that you are in the hospital, contact the church or contact me. If you are unable to do this yourself, ask a family member, friend or nurse to assist you with getting out information. In most cases, if you don't let me know or ask someone to tell me that you are in the hospital, I will not know that you are there. If you desire a visit prior to or soon after a surgery, advance notice is often essential to my being able to come. I am confident that we can, with us all working on this together, have information get to where we want it to go.

If you have any questions about hospital visits, please contact me.

Grace and peace,
Rev. Tim



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Greetings from the Church Office!

Happy June! The weather seems to be improving and everything is now very green! Planting and mowing season is upon us!

I will be away June 1st through June 6th - Ruthann Weeks will be in the office during that time. Thank you Ruthann! I am attending my granddaughter's graduation (can't believe it!) from Technical High School in Massachusetts and spending some time with my family and friends.

If any of your information changes (mailing and/or physical address, phone number, email address, etc.) PLEASE contact the church office so we can update our records! I have received a number of returned newsletters in recent months due to an incorrect address!

Until next month.....

Bobbi Pelletier
Church Secretary



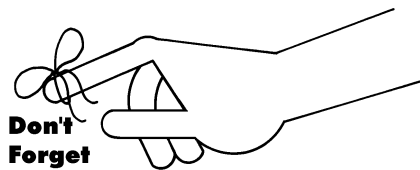
April 30th & May Prayer Concerns

Prayer Concerns: Debbie & Lu Sharp, Judi McKee, Phil Turner, Sheila Belyea, Jeff Wright, Emily Stuart, Phyllis Sykes, Larry Beaupre, Don Collins, Sara Boutaugh, Rob Wright, Richard Sweeney, Avis Hume, CarriAnn Coventry & Noah Backus, Theo Nikram, Phyllis Backus, Linda Richards, Susan & Richard Clark, Gwen Ellinwood, Rob Wright, Tammy & Bryce Peterson, Rodney Nichols, Peter Bolster, George Peters, Pat & Warren Dobson

On Family Death: The family of Bruce Ramey; family of Avis Hume; family of Larry Beaupre; family of Philip DeMerchant;

Other: Nations of Israel, Palestine, Syria; All who serve in harm's way; Single mothers - big job; our country; homeless;

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PROVIDE A MAILING ADDRESS FOR PEOPLE OR FAMILIES YOU PUT ON THE PRAYER LIST SO WE CAN SEND THEM A NOTE FROM REV. TIM. WE OFTEN HEAR FROM RECIPIENTS ON HOW TOUCHED THEY ARE THAT WE OFFERED PRAYERS FOR THEM!



REMINDERS

DATE	LITUGIST	GREETERS	COUNTER	COFFEE FELLOWSHIP
June 4	David Belyea	Mary & Mike Ayers	Joelene Boucher	Trustees
June 11	Richard Clark	Jeanette & Ken Peters	Joelene Boucher	Prayer Shawl Ministry
June 18	Margaret Cyr	Gwen Ellinwood & Mary Ouellette	Jennifer Branscom	History & Records Comm.
June 25	David DeMerchant	Duska Franklin & Mary Anderson	Jennifer Branscom	Worship Committee

June Usher Coordinator: Bill Thomas

June Communion Stewardess: Joelene Boucher

Acolytes: Jun 4-Darrell Adams & Alden Wilcox; Jun 11-Lauren Craig; Jun 18-Friedrich Wilcox; Jun 25-Darrell Adams

Child Care Volunteers: Jun 4-Meagan Irving; Jun 11-Diana Locke; Jun 18-Samuella Manages; Jun 25-Roberta Walton

Each individual or committee is responsible to make arrangements for changes to these various calendars.

Please contact the church office if any changes to these lists are made so the weekly bulletins are correct!

* * June Birthdays & Anniversaries * *

Birthdays and Anniversaries are celebrated on the first Sunday during Coffee Fellowship.

Remember your birthday & anniversary by making a special offering each year.



1	Wendy Bossie	17	Brian Doody
2	Dale Fowler, Craig Staples	18	Kathryn Fletcher, Erin McBreairty
3	Melinda Thibodeau	19	Michele Blackstone, Dale Dee
5	Betty Branscom, Glen Warner	22	Gwen Ferguson
7	Ryan Sherman	24	Ben Wakana
8	Stephen Bailey, Tom Richardson	25	Michelle Branscom
9	Darrell Adams III	26	David Belyea, Sherri DeMerchant
10	Ashleigh Craig, Leila Robertson, Celena Sharp	27	Amanda Mockler
12	Cameron Doody, Scott Witmer	28	Audrey Bubar, Quinn DeMerchant, Carole Doody, Caleb Espling
14	Eloise Penny	29	Charlene Gage, Rebecca Rife, Alden Wilcox
16	Patricia Adams, Jillian Jandreau, Danielle Lombard, Christy Van Egmond		



9	Sylvia & Albert Akeley	24	Sherri & Ray DeMerchant
10	Josselyn & Adam Langworthy	25	Debbie & Bob Jordan
16	Diane & Phil McDonough	26	Kim & Travis Barnes
18	Marie & Tom Beckum	27	Peggy & Stephen Bailey, Hope & Scott Walton
20	Diana & Dean Rauch	28	Carole & Steven Doody, Duska & Jeff Franklin
21	Diane & Bruce Fitzpatrick	29	Kristi & Vince Bell
23	Mary & Mike Ayers		

If your name or the name of someone in the Gray Memorial Family does not appear on this list and you would like to add it, please contact the church office, 498-2103.

Corrections are ALWAYS appreciated!!! If you know someone whose last name has changed, please let Bobbi know so she can update the database.



**STEWARDSHIP/
FINANCE
COMMITTEE**

Worship Attendance and General Fund Offerings:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Operating Fund Offering</u>
Apr 30	83	\$2,525.00
May 7	96	\$5,333.00
May 14	85	\$2,820.00 (attendance not taken; this is a guess)
May 21	85	\$1,910.00
May 28	89	\$2,784.00

Needed to meet 2017 Budget: \$3,770.20 weekly

Capital Account Seed Money:

We continue to receive donations for the "Capital Account Seed Money" account and as of May 28th, our account balance is \$34,682.37. During May, UMW gave the proceeds of their cookbook sales (\$1,680.00) to the account for future basement floor replacement expenses.

Changes to November 2016 Church Directory:

Ayers, Mike & Mary – new email address: mandmayers@maine.rr.com

Ayers, Mary – new email address: mldayers@maine.rr.com

Frost, Dawn: new address – 2002 Village Green Cir., Coventry RI 02816-2826

Greenier, Adam & Beth: new mailing address – P. O. Box 44, Rangeley ME 04970

New fifty-year members: Richard Carde, Charles Lyons, Barbara Scott – put ** next to name

Richards, Linda: new address – 23 Lane Terrace Street, Limestone ME 04750

Home Communion

Gray Memorial United Methodist Church offers Communion to those who are unable to attend our regularly scheduled Communion Service that is usually held on the first Sunday of the month. If you are homebound, have difficulty getting around, are a resident of a nursing home or assisted living center, are receiving rehab in a local facility or have concerns with being out during winter months, our Communion Servers would be honored to bring this service to your residence. We have been trained to provide this service and will visit you after church services on Communion Sundays. If you would like to participate in this service, please contact the church office (498-2103) before noon the Friday before Communion. You can set up a regular schedule or receive a call each month to see if you would like this service.

There will be a special Church Conference on Sunday, June 18th, during our Worship service. The sole item of business will be action on proposed nominations for offices & committees for 2017-2018.



"Rise Up" Sermon Series -- begins May 7. The Great 50 Days of the Easter Season in the early church was an extended period of catechesis (teaching) for those who had been baptized at the Easter Vigil. In that tradition, we will address some "big deals" of Christian faith—theological concepts that we hear all the time but don't always "unpack." The rising up of Jesus from death invites us to rise up in our faith—to "elevate" our understanding and experience of the Holy Living One. Come to worship the Risen One, wrestle with and learn some things that will enrich your spiritual quest!

"Rise Up" Sermon Series Sub-Themes:

- May 7 - Fourth Sunday of Easter: "Rise Up: Suffering"
- May 15 – Fifth Sunday of Easter: "Rise Up: Sacrifice"
- May 21 – Sixth Sunday of Easter: "Rise Up: Judgment"
- May 28 – Ascension Sunday: "Rise Up: Kingdom of Heaven"
- June 4 – Pentecost Sunday: "Rise Up: Prophecy"
- June 11 – Trinity Sunday: "Rise Up: Belief & Salvation"

Kodak Moment!



A few of the ladies who attended UMW's Ladies Tea on Saturday, May 13th. Several members of the UMM waited on the Ladies (Thank you!).

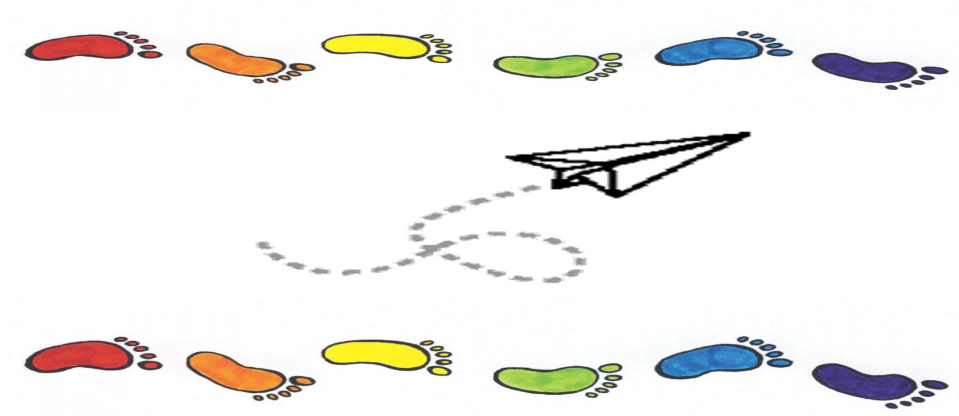
(photo taken by Debbie Nichols)

Grove UMC Youth Choir

from West Chester, PA

presents their Concert Tour 2017:

GO WHERE YOU SEND ME



Gray Memorial UMC, Caribou

2 Prospect Street

Monday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m.



CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES – May 18, 2017

ATTENDEES: Diane McDonough (Chair), Claire Hodgkins, Shirley Bowman, Bill Thomas, Stephen Cashman, Bobbi Pelletier, Debbie Barnes, David W. DeMerchant, Susan White, Mary Lou Brown, and Rev. Tim Wilcox

The Council came to order at 6:37 PM in the church kitchen. The Minutes of the March meeting were approved as published and printed. The following Committee reports were given:

CLUSTER: The Social Action Award winner will be recognized at the 2017 Cluster Thanksgiving Service in November. The Cluster is working on selection of a recipient for the Akeley Scholarship award. This award goes to any student (traditional/non-traditional) preferably a high school graduating senior, and can be awarded to a student in any program of study. Ruth Foss has not confirmed dates for her proposed Basic Lay Servant's class. Lidstone UMC (Washburn) has moved its Food Cupboard to the Perham Post Office. There is a larger one available at Washburn Laundromat. Ruth will begin Confirmation classes in Patten this fall. Both Limestone and Caribou have confirmation candidates. Leona Michaud continues to remind Cluster members to encourage Laity to attend Cluster meetings. Stephen Dale was celebrated for his Limestone UMC ministry and assured he would be missed and wished the best as he moves on to Vermont. Mike Slaughter will be at Hampton Highlands UMC on Thursday, May 11th. Registration for this day long Northern District event begins at 9:30 am with lunch and dinner provided. It is suggested that a donation of \$10 for one meal and a donation for \$15 for two meals be given. Childcare is provided.

EDUCATION: Steve Cashman reported that Pat Dobson has agreed to be the coordinator for Vacation Bible School. The Committee has chosen an educational packet and it has been ordered. The Committee is considering having the VBS either the 2nd week of August or during Harvest Break. The Puppet show had to be rescheduled to May 23rd due to conflicts. All are encouraged to come. The Committee is trying to develop a budget sheet to keep tabs on where we stand with our allocations. We need to be kept informed about requests for funds for such projects as summer camp and others as well as for scholarships.

EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS: No Report

FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP: Shirley Bowman reported that regular offerings for April were \$16,439.00. We had \$62 in reimbursements, and \$1,815.71 for special Funds for Church Use of which \$970.86 was from the Italian supper. Funds Not for Church Use included the following:

Fruitful Congregation Books	\$13.50
Holy Week/Caribou Ministerial Association	\$565.55
Ecumenical Food Pantry	\$40.00
Native American Sunday	\$91.00
Total	\$710.05

The total offering for April amounted to \$19,026.76.

Bobbi Pelletier reported on the following April checkbook figures:

Beginning Balance	\$1,622.01
2016 Operating Income	16,439.00
Interest	.83
Less EFT fee	(21.45)
Less Expenses	(13,058.76)
Ending Balance	4,981.63

The beginning balance for the Capital Account Seed Money for April was \$32,262.02. Deposits were 433.35, no expenditures. The new balance was \$32,695.37. When Mary Lou asked who controlled this account, the answer was that the Church Council

would consider requests from the Trustees on the use of this money and the Church Council would decide on any approval of its use. We are 3 months ahead on Mission Shares. There was a balance of \$451.75 in the Dead River account for the Parsonage but there was a \$927.10 debt on the fuel for the church. Bobbi paid the fuel bill out of the "Fuel Funds" special funds account. We spent a total of \$13,058.76 in the month of April.

Debbie Barnes reported that as of April 30th the Target Budget was \$66,606.67. Tithes & Offerings were \$57,816.99. Total expenses were \$70,376.10. However there are no unpaid bills at the end of April. The average attendance for April was 100 so the total average attendance to date for the year rose 3 to 91. The Committee voted to establish an Audit Sub-committee with the sole purpose of performing the church's annual audit. This was Shirley Bowman's last Council meeting as Financial Secretary. Tamara Wilcox will take over on June 1st.

HISTORY & RECORDS: After some discussion about the existing small membership of the committee, it was suggested that this might be a good time to transition from a History and Records Committee to using an Historian model to handle such work. Mary Lou, Wendy and others are willing to work in this way – it was approved by the Church Council. Betty Branscom's project on her relative, James Withee, will soon be completed and on display.

MEMORIALS: The Memorials Committee has had one scholarship application.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE: Rev. Tim announced there will be a special Church Conference meeting during Worship on the 3rd Sunday in June to elect the new members to the various Committees for the coming year. The next meeting of the Nominations Committee will be June 4th. The Committee has completed between 2/3 and 3/4 of its work so far. There is one more slot to fill. Margaret Cyr will step down as Worship Chair. Rev. Tim asked if the Church Council would approve the Finance/Stewardship Audit Sub-Committee, which was then approved. Committee requested that Ashleigh Craig be elected to take Michelle Nichol's place as the Alternate Lay Member/Equalization Member to Annual Conference (approved).

SPRC: Sue White reported that SPRC had accepted the verbal resignation of Susan Clark effective immediately. The Committee will work to find coverage for the organist position until a permanent replacement can be found. If anyone has suggestions of possible candidates or is willing to provide coverage on either piano or organ, please contact Sue. Shirley Bowman is stepping down as Financial Secretary and Tamara Wilcox has been hired to replace her starting June 1st. Work has begun to update the Church Profile, a project which will continue over the next few meetings. The SPRC is pleased that the Trustees approved a new Building Use & Wedding Policy which has clear guidelines and defined steps to follow. Anyone interested in a copy of the new policy should check with Mary Lou.

TRUSTEES: Mary Lou reported several repair needs for the church and parsonage, but first the Treasurer's Report as of May 16th:

Local Accounts: Organ Fund \$2,529.35, Clock Fund \$527.23, Steeple maintenance \$1,005.97, Pastor's Moving Account \$895.88, Trustee Holding Account \$5,750.23, Trustee Checking Account \$384.10, and Trustee CD \$10,089.15.

The Trustees voted to move \$1,104.14 to the Pastor's Moving Fund to bring it up to \$2,000.00. They also voted to move the funds from the Holding Account to the checkbook for efficiency purposes. Dave Belyea reported on his findings regarding the leaking church roofing on the small church tower nearest Reno's. Dave recommends installing a "Kicker" to direct water out a way of the building and apply a rubber water shield part way up the walls of the tower, plus shingling where necessary to stop the leaking. Other maintenance issues include repairs to the church chimney for which we have one bid of \$3,500 from Greg Theriault Metal Fabricators which the Trustees voted to accept. Loose screws were noted by Justin Powers on the rubber roofing on the Parsonage which will be replaced with longer ones. The leaks in the Parsonage roof are probably due to aged and broken shingles at the dormers. The Trustees will consider whether to do both the church and parsonage roofs during the same period pending estimates and bid acceptance.

Besides the completion of the Building and Wedding Use Policy, the Trustees had the Sincock stained glass window covering repaired (\$300); humidifier installed in Organ Chamber; found a home for the old piano with Meagan Irving; new sump pumps in storage room behind the men's room making it dry in both men's and ladies' rooms, improved water drainage in the Parsonage somewhat. One of the heating system pipes in the parsonage cellar needs replacing. Dead River will be contacted. The garage door is not working right. The Trustees are considering a request by Bobbi Pelletier to remove the plastic over the window and metal grate in the church office and replace it with a solid half wall and sliding glass window. The Trustees will put that out for bid. Also, there is less flooding in the furnace room since the drainage ditch was dug. The furnace is due for a cleaning. The Trustees will list all the needs and prioritize so that the work can be completed.

UMM: United Methodist Men's met on April 22, 2017 with 8 members and one guest present. Another fine breakfast including Breakfast Casseroles, bran and blueberry muffins, honeydew melons and bananas, and orange juice and coffee served by Del Ramey and his crew. Our guest speaker was Jeremiah Wood, Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. He gave a very interesting power point presentation on "St. John Invaders: Muskellunge and Small Mouth Bass in Northern Maine". Secretary's report was accepted as printed. Treasurer's report was given by Ken Peters with a beginning balance of \$1,052.59. Treasurer dispensed \$115 to Project 16; \$300 to Friends of Caribou Schools; and \$100 to Friedrich Wilcox. The ending balance is \$542.50 including interest. About 15 people were served at the Easter Sunrise Service Breakfast. Neal, Ken, Del, and Dave D were servers at the UMW's Ladies Tea on May 13th.

UMW: The UMW group met on May 9th at the church. Discussion was on the upcoming Ladies' Tea and that some of the men would be waiting on us. We want to thank, Dave, Ken, Del, and Neal for their help. We plan to wait on the men on Father's Day during Coffee Fellowship. Also discussed was the bake sale and hot dog lunch this coming weekend (May 20th), rather than a yard sale as such. It will be from nine to two or until the food runs out. We are planning to help with a birthday later this year, but do not want to ruin the surprise. Prayer Shawl Ministry – new yarn was ordered and received. We will have another dedication as soon as Rev. Tim selects the Sunday. Jennie Lyon Circle will be having a donation drive to support the St. Mary's Homeless Shelter in Presque Isle. Details will be announced soon.

WORSHIP: May 21st is Heritage Sunday, the day we celebrate 50 year members. We have three new fifty year members this year: Richard Carde, Charles Lyons, and Barbara Scott. Invitations to the service have been sent for them to come to the service to be presented with certificates. If they cannot attend, the certificates will be mailed to them.

Special Sundays in June are:

June 4 Graduation Sunday/Communion

Invitations to the service were sent to the graduating seniors

June 18 St. John's Sunday/Father's Day

Dave DeMerchant will speak on the activities of the Men's club

The Masonic Lodge members will attend

The plaque for the parment closet has been ordered and will read "In Memory of Judy Rideout, Ralph and Betty Bearce".

The Worship Committee plans to clean and organize the Worship Closet off the Narthex on June 15th. Any items not belonging to the Worship Committee will be set aside and the rightful committees notified.

The Memorial Garden is the recipient of a very, very generous bequest from the Rodrick family. The Committee has decided to send out bidding notices to 5 local landscape specialists to do spring cleanup, removal of dead trees and shrubs, lay new stones around the edges, and possibly annual maintenance and upkeep chores. We are hoping this will get us to the point we can possibly do upkeep ourselves. We need more help and anyone interested in helping with weeding, watering, etc., should contact Margaret or Bobbi Pelletier.

The Summer Musicale is taking shape with 3 musicians committed to participating. We plan to discuss the outdoor service and a possible new Chair for the Committee at the next meeting May 31 at our potluck supper meeting.

PASTOR'S TIME: Rev. Tim reported that there are 4 more Disciple II classes. He plans a confirmation class for which there are just 2 youth, but he hopes to see if Limestone might have youth interested in being in the class as well. Also, he hopes to have a Disciple 4 class in the coming school year with sign-up in June for a class running from October to May or June. He hopes to not be the primary leader of the Bible Study this fall so he has more time for worship preparations, meeting with people and being a resource for the children's classes. He would like to conduct one non-emergency visit per week and do more work with worship and the Design Studio programs. Recently Rev. Tim joined the Rotary Club. The next book is in for the Fruitful Congregation team. Rev. Tim gave a report on the Mike Slaughter sessions and the Creating a Culture of Renewal continuing education series in which he has been participating.

OTHER: Dave DeMerchant announced that Judi McKee was in the hospital with a possible blood clot.

Diane McDonough reminded the Council that her brother is bringing his youth choir back in June and some host families are still needed.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8 PM. The next meeting is June 22nd.

Respectfully submitted by Claire Hodgkins, Secretary.



The new 6-month Liturgist Calendar will begin on July 1st. If you are interested in becoming a Liturgist, please let the church office know by June 9th, as the new list will be published in mid-June.

Youth are encouraged to volunteer for this role. Training is available prior to beginning this ministry.



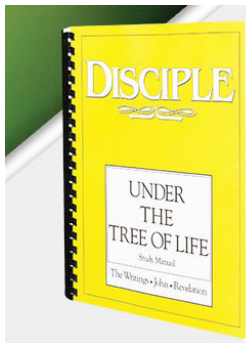
UMW has only a few of the new cookbooks left – once they are gone, there won't be any more! If you have not gotten one yet, get it soon! Call the Church Office to reserve your copy!



The Jennie Lyon Circle is sponsoring a mission project to collect items needed by the St. Mary's Homeless Shelter in Presque Isle. Donation boxes will be in the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, May 28th and ending Sunday, July 9th.

The following items are needed:

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| Toilet paper | Plastic forks, knives, spoons |
| Paper towels | Coffee |
| Tissues | Creamer |
| Paper plates | Sugar |
| Paper cups | Household cleaners |



The phrase “under the tree of life” conveys the promise of finding shelter, security, and rest in God’s love. In this 32-week study of the Old Testament Writings, the Gospel of John, the Epistles of John, James, Jude, and finally, Revelation, participants will see the entire process of living toward final completion of rest and reward.

In June, you will have an opportunity to sign-up to attend Disciple IV classes! Rev. Tim hopes to offer up to 2 classes in the Oct 2017 - Jun 2018 timeframe.



I can't believe I have to say any of this, but: WHO DO YOU THINK PICKS UP OR STRAIGHTENS UP AFTER YOU?

Over the 8 years that I've worked here as the Church Secretary, I have had many days when I see things that other (unknown) people have neglected to take care of. I have to assume whoever does these things either forgets to take care of it or believes it is someone else's job to pick up after them?! Who might that "picker-upper" be? Me? The custodian? The Pastor? Trust me, none of us have time to do this unnecessary "tidying"! It's up to **each of us** to assume responsibility for ensuring the church property is neat and tidy at all times. It is also being considerate and respectful! Here is a list of some of the things for each of you to think about:

Push your chair back in at the table before you leave

Straighten up the tablecloths so they're not all lopsided!

Don't leave your used cups, napkins, plates or other "stuff" around the church when you leave

If you drop anything on the floor, PICK IT UP! If you spill something, WIPE IT UP!

Recycle the Sunday bulletins & materials – place them in the RECYCLE basket; don't just leave them in the pew!

Empty trash before leaving the building (especially if there's food in it!)

Clean around the bathroom/kitchen sinks and counters each time you use them

Replace the toilet paper roll when it's out or running low

Notify church office if the paper towel roll in the restroom needs to be changed

If you borrow something from anywhere, PUT IT BACK WHEN YOU ARE DONE WITH IT!

Wash, dry and put away all the dishes you have used

If you bring anything to the church (dishes, utensils, containers, etc.) please take them home when you leave
(Please make sure your name is on it, so we know who it belongs to!)

Many of these things only take a moment to do – please be considerate and "pick up after yourself"!

Respectfully,
Bobbi Pelletier

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JUNE!!!!

Friday	02	1:00pm	Disciple II Bible Study at Church
Saturday	03	8:30-9:30am	Moms in Prayer Meeting in the Library
Sunday	04	8:45am	Sunday School (last session)
		10:00am	Worship - Pentecost Sunday; Graduation Sunday
		11:30am	Nominations & Leadership Development Committee Meeting in Library
Tuesday	06	6:30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting in Library
		6:30pm	"Terrific Tuesdays Ministry" with Michele (last session)
Wednesday	07	4:30pm	Barbershop Group Practice
Thursday	08	6:30pm	SPRC Meeting at Church
Friday	09	1:00pm	Disciple II Bible Study at Church
Saturday	10	8:30-9:30am	Moms in Prayer Meeting in the Library
Sunday	11	10:00am	Worship - Trinity Sunday; Sunday School Recognition; Peace with Justice Sunday (Special Offering)
		11:30am	Education Committee Meeting in Library
Tuesday	13	9:30am	UMW Meeting at Church
Wednesday	14	11:30am	Jennie Lyon Circle Lunch at Caribou Inn (Greenhouse Restaurant)
		6:30pm	Crown of Maine Quilters at Gray Memorial UMC, Caribou
Thu-Sat	15-17	New England	Annual Conference in Manchester NH
Saturday	17	8:30-9:30am	Moms in Prayer Meeting in the Library
Sunday	18	10:00am	Worship - Second Sunday After Pentecost; Father's Day; Special Church Conference
Monday	19	5:00pm	Dinner for Grove UMC Youth Choir, chaperones & host families
		7:00pm	GROVE UMC YOUTH CHOIR PERFORMANCE
Tuesday	20	1:00pm	Alzheimer's Support Group in Fellowship Hall
		6:30pm	Trustee Meeting at Church
Wednesday	21		<u>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER!!!!</u>
		4:30pm	Barbershop Group Practice
Thursday	22	6:00pm	Finance/Stewardship Committee Meeting at Church
		6:30pm	Church Council Meeting at Church
Friday	23	1:00pm	Disciple II Bible Study at Church (last session)
Saturday	24	8:00am	UMM Breakfast & Meeting at Church
		8:30-9:30am	Moms in Prayer Meeting in the Library
Sunday	25	10:00am	Worship - Third Sunday After Pentecost; Disciple Recognition
Monday	26		<u>DEADLINE FOR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER INPUT!!!</u>
Wednesday	28	4:30pm	Barbershop Group Practice

Rev. Tim's schedule:

June 6-8: Creating a Culture of Renewal 1; closing retreat at Camp Mechuwana

June 14-17: New England Annual Conference in Manchester NH