

WEEKLY NEWS - August 15, 2024

North Yarmouth Congregational Church, UCC



Please keep the following people in your prayers

Sheila Babcock, Pet Pantry Patron

David and Michelle Bickford

Terri Bickford

Candy Burgess

Carol Davis

Louisa and Karl Gerstenberger

Sandra & Vince Golonka

Nolan, Soph and Zeb Green

Blanche Mays

Steve Quentel, Lori Martin

& Kaitlin Quentel

Rey and Ellen Medrano

Susanellen Stearns

Cindy & Bill Tompson

Nancy White

Dear Beloveds of God,

I hope you are all finding peace and joy in these last few weeks of the summer.

We are starting a new member class for some recent community members. The class will meet over three sessions. The first is to share individual faith stories and get to know each other on a deeper level, the second is to learn more about congregational churches and belonging to a creedless tradition, and the third will be learning the various ways North Yarmouth UCC lives out our mission and the opportunities for service in the congregation. Our first session will be on September 22nd. If you would like to join, please let me know.

We have decided to put our Youth Group on hold until the academic year starts in full swing. Everyone's summer schedules have made it difficult to sustain a program. Our Wednesday night Campfire Church is still going strong and is a wonderful time for families and people of all ages to find fellowship in the middle of the week.

I'm excited for our Deacon's Fund Benefit on Aug. 25th at 5 pm. Borderline 207 will return to our congregation to share bluegrass gospel songs; we will have readings from the Cotton Patch Gospel, and a BBQ Potluck. Above all, we'll be informing people about our Deacon's Fund and the community assistance that our church offers to people in need. It will be a wonderful evening to connect, share our church, celebrate, and look after one another. Please share the word, invite a friend, and bring a dish. If you have any questions, please let me know.

This Sunday, our Scripture Readings are Ephesians 5: 15-20 and the Gospel of John 6: 51-58. The readings will continue Jesus' teaching that he is the Bread of Heaven, emphasizing the paradox of how we are nourished through sacrifice and spiritual giving.

You are in my prayers, and I am here for you,

Pastor Zeb

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From the Office

We will be renting the parking lot on the evening of August 25 from 2-5 pm. for an event up the street.



Installation Service for Sara Bartlett

You are cordially invited to the Installation service for Sara Bartlett as she becomes the settled pastor at Second Congregational Church in Norway at 205 Main Street, on August 18 at 2pm.

Grocery Cart

Help fill the Grocery Cart in the Gathering Space

The Grocery Cart in the Gathering Space has been the collection spot for much needed food for our neighbors. Communion Sunday has been our Sunday for food collection, but additions to the cart are welcome at all times. The last cartful of food was delivered to the Community Food Pantry in Cumberland where they are now helping over 90 families every other week.

Thank you for your generosity. You are helping many families in our area put food on the table.

August Meetings

Diaconate - Sunday, August 4 following worship in Fellowship Hall

Faith Formation - Sunday, August 11 following worship in Fellowship Hall

Trustees - Tuesday, August 13- 7pm at the church

Council - Sunday, August 18 following worship in the office

Tuesday Gals meet at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall.

(Tuesday Gals will not be meeting next Tuesday, August 13).

Men's Club meets on the third Saturday of the month at 7:30 a.m. at Toddy Brook

Pet Place Pantry is open on the second Saturday of each month from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Council - Sunday, August 18 following worship.

Missions - Monday, September 16, 6:30pm via Zoom

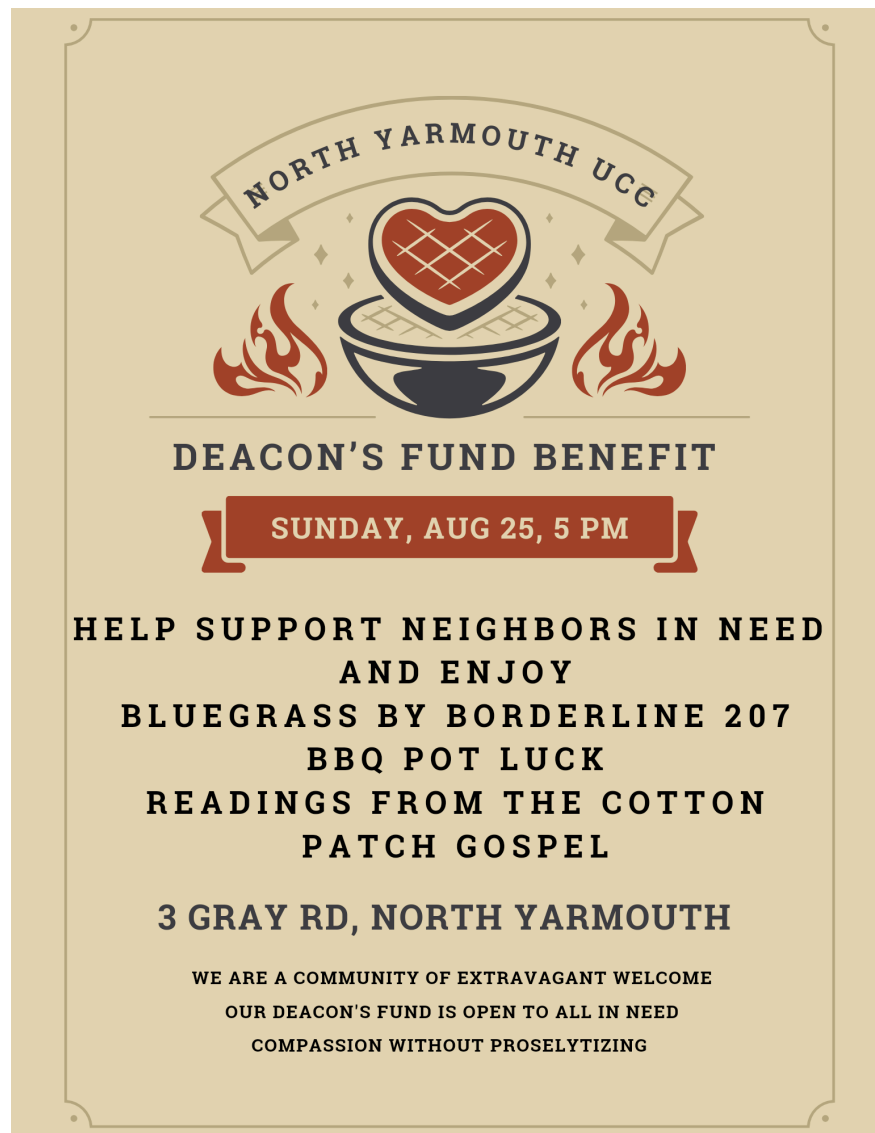
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Youth Group Sundays at 5pm

A brief reminder to those interested in
church by-laws revision:

Tuesday August 20th 11:00 am in
the Community Room. Any and all are
welcome.



~ August 2024 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bylaws Committee will meet in the Community Room.		Lyn will be on vac. Aug. 6, 7 & 15. (subject to change)		1 Yard Sale Drop Off in Fellowship Hall	2 Yard Sale Drop Off in FH 9-11am Assistance	3 9a Church Yard Sale 3pm Parking Lot Rental
4 9:30a Worship 11a Diaconate Meeting 5pm Youth Group	5	6 10a Tuesday Gals (FH) 10a Bylaws Committee Mtg 6p Paley's Men's Group	7 6:30p Campfire Church 7p AA	8	9	10 9a Pet Place Pantry
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25 9:30a Worship 5p Blue Grass and BBQ	26	27 10a Tuesday Gals (FH) 6p Paley's Men's Group	28 6:30p Campfire Church 6:30p Choir Rehearsal 7p AA	29	30	31