

WEEKLY NEWS - October 16, 2024



***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

Nancy Thomas

Cindy & Bill Tompson

Nancy White

Dear Beloveds of God,

I am holding you all in prayer this week. I hope you had a chance to view the Northern Lights a few nights ago. I've never had the pleasure of seeing them in person before. It was astounding to head outside at night and see the sky in a brilliant pulsing and shifting pink and purple light. God's world is full of marvels, and beauty resounds through creation. Moments like the Northern Lights shining are the perfect reminder that we all need to take time to slow down, look at the world with wonder in our hearts, and hold that God's beauty and love always surround us.

Our scripture readings for Sunday are The Epistle to the Hebrews 5:1-10 and The Gospel of Mark 10:35-45. The epistle reading reaffirms Jesus' humility and how he was chosen for his role and did not seek personal glory. The Gospel reading ties with that message of seeking to serve others and not be glorified for ourselves.

These two readings remind us to be humble in our service and to practice discernment to see how God calls us into sacred service.

Many Blessings,
Pastor Zeb

Chicken Pie Supper

Chicken Pie Supper Reservations are now Open!

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/chicken-pie-supper-tickets-1036800808127>.

If you do not have access to a computer please call the church office at 829-3644 Mon.-Thurs. 8-noon. Reservations are taken on a first come first served bases. We will sell out fast!

We will be hosting a Chicken Pie Supper limited to 100 tickets on Friday, October 25 at 6pm. We will have live music starting at 5:30pm.

NYCC Street Ministry

Our next visit to Portland will be Nov, 3rd. We don't know where we will find folks, but will want to take them some warm winter gloves and hats.

Thanks to you we have a good supply of winter socks. Interesting factoid ! Dark colors,... black , gray, blue.....you get my drift.....are preferred.

We could not do this ministry without your support. Thank you.

Jeanne

The Fair is Coming! The Fair is Coming!

Yes, November 23 is sneaking up on us, so once again we are putting out a plea for folks to help us on the fair.

Could you:
Help on a table?
Help with setup or cleanup[?
Bake cookies (starting now and putting in the freezer)?
Be a runner?
Supply other baked goods or candy?
Donate jewelry or knit or crocheted items?

As of this point, we have no one to spear head the silent auction. If someone is interested in taking this over, please let us know so that we can put you in touch with Pam Ames, who has the information. There will be a general meeting in November - More to come!

Please let Kathy Whittier at (254-7509/kwhit119@yahoo.com) or Gail Strattard at (450-1612/gail.strattard@maine.rr.com) know how you can help. Thank you!

Help fill the Trencher

It is time to fill the trencher that we place on the Gathering Space table this time of year.

We are asking for donations of squash: Blue Hubbard, Butternut, Acorn. Anything you have in mind. You can put a piece of masking tape on the back with your name on it and retrieve it from the Trench when you need it! Other items can include small Pumpkins, Indian Corn and Gourds.

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 Harrison Food Bank where they are now helping over 600 families every week.

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

October Meetings

Council - Sunday, October 20 following worship.

Choir meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm and Sundays at 8:30am.

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

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

Tuesday Gals meet at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Pumpkin Carving

Sunday, October 27
in Fellowship Hall following
worship.

There will be Face Painting,
Activities and snacks.

All ages welcome!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10a Tuesday Gals (FH) 6p Paley's Men's Group	2 6:30p Choir Rehearsal 7p AA	3	4	5
6 8:30a Choir Rehearsal 9:30a Worship 11a Diaconate Meeting	7	8 10a Tuesday Gals (FH) 10:45a Bylaws 6p Paley's Men's Group 7p Trustees	9 6:30p Choir Rehearsal 7p AA	10	11	12 9a Pet Place Pantry
13 8:30a Choir Rehearsal 9:30a Worship 11a Faith Formation	14 Indigenous People's Day Office Closed 6:30p Missions	15 10a Tuesday Gals (FH) 6p Paley's Men's Group	16 6:30p Choir Rehearsal 7p AA	17	18	19 7:30a Men's Club Breakfast (Toddy Brook)
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