

## **WEEKLY NEWS - April 30, 2025**

***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**

**Linda Lambrides**

**Blanche Mays**

**Steve Quentel, Lori Martin**

**& Kaitlin Quentel**

**Rey and Ellen Medrano**

**Susanellen Stearns**

**Holly and Charles Slonina**

**Nancy White**

**The People of North Carolina**

**The Black Mountain Orphanage**

**Southern California**

### **NYCC STREET MINISTRY**

Now that warmer weather has finally found its way to Maine, I'd like to take our ministry back to the streets. If we still can't find folks who need or want our goods, that has to be taken as good news. Their needs are being met in other venues. And we can always tie in with State Street UCC. offering our clothing and food to them as they serve the unhoused and Immigrant folks. What we take to town will be welcomed somewhere!

So, what will be on our list of needs? Clothing items, i.e., underwear, summer hats, tee shirts, and summer socks (probably our most welcome piece of clothing). Food items could include cracker sandwiches, chips, other snacky type food. I'll be buying grapes and other healthier food, Avoid chewy or hard foods as many have dental issues. Also wrapped goods are best. We also have on hand quite a healthy supply of soda and water which move quickly. At this time of year, personal products such as lip balm, sunscreen lotion, deodorant, toothpaste and small bars of soap are very much welcome. If you want to help out, but aren't sure what to pick up, I will, with an enormous amount of gratitude, accept a monetary gift from you. I need to shop anyway.

Items can be left on the stairs next to Lyn's office any time the church is open or I can take them on May 4th after church. I will be going to town on May 11th.

Your support of this ministry is unbelievable!  
Thank you so much,  
Jeanne

### **Office Hours**

**Monday - Thursday  
8:00-12:00 pm**

### From the Tuesday Gals

Tuesday Gals will be holding a rummage sale on May 10th. Please start saving salable items still in decent shape for this event. Watch for more information. Thank you.

The **birthday Calendar** is missing a number of birthdays if you would like to add yours. It is in the Fellowship Hall on the table nearest the kitchen door. Celebrate you!



### Church Spring Clean up

Church Spring Clean up has been scheduled for Saturday, May 3rd starting at 9am. We could use the help of as many folks as possible to make light work of sprucing up the church yard, and any other work that needs to be done. Please bring a pair of gloves and a rake. A snack will be provided.

### Help fill the Grocery Cart in the Gathering Space

For the next month, our food collection will be to help our neighbors at the Yarmouth Food Pantry, who have lost 50% of their federal funding.

They are in need of the following items:

Jelly  
Cereal  
Ketchup  
Mayo  
Vegetable oil  
Diapers in sizes 4, 6 and 7.

Thank you again for your generosity!

### Flowers for the Sanctuary

If you love natural beauty, this will interest you! And the flower committee wants you!

Please consider bringing a beautiful bouquet for our Sunday worship services. If you have an interest, please let me know.

Marsha Heath, 653-1966

## May Meetings

**Diaconate** - Sunday, May 4 following Worship

**Missions** - Monday, May 12 7 PM via Zoom  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82389724356?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82389724356?pwd=bHEzZy9HR2FCZ3EzY2Z3RTV3ZmNYQT09)  
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**Trustees** - Tuesday, May 13 at 6 pm.

**Council** - Thursday, May 15 at 6:30 pm.

**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.

## The Greater Freeport Community Chorus presents

their Spring concerts of Celtic and bluegrass music with  
Jesse Myers-Wakeman, Artistic Director, on Saturday, May 3,  
2025 at 7:00 pm at the North Yarmouth Congregational  
Church, 3 Gray Rd., North Yarmouth, ME and Sunday, May 4,  
2025 at 3:00 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 1  
Middle St., Brunswick, ME.

"Shades of Green and Blue: From the Highland Hills to the  
Appalachian Mountains" explores the music of the Celtic  
traditions and its evolution as it made its way through the  
Americas. From traditional songs depicting the storied  
history of the Celtic peoples to the rousing themes found in  
bluegrass and regional folk styles, listeners will hear how  
Scottish and Irish influences took root in the newly settled  
colonies.

The chorus will be accompanied by Kellie Moody and joined  
by the North Yarmouth Academy bluegrass ensembles,  
under the leadership of Nora Krainis. Admission at the door  
is \$10 for adults and under 18 free; no online or presale  
tickets.

## Devotional Material Collected

WFST radio station in Caribou, ME  
collects devotional material. They then  
send it to missionaries around the world.

If anyone has devotional material (books  
or monthly) that they have and would  
like to donate, I will gladly collect and  
deliver them each month when I go  
north.

Thank you - Lois Knight



**KUDOS !** to the folks who are doing a  
good job of recycling church :stuff".  
We have containers in the hallway to  
the kitchen where you can toss  
recyclable products, returnable cans  
and bottles, (this one is helping the  
Missions Board ) and pull tabs from  
soda cans. This is an easy way for  
NYCC to be a positive member of our  
greater community.





Join us starting June 10 at 6:00 p.m. as we journey together through God's creation. We will explore the themes of God, the Spirit, Disciples, the Church, and the World in a series of programs for all ages.

Dinner provided.

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### Program Dates

June 10—Summer Journey Kickoff

June 17—The Bible = 66 Books

June 24—God's Word is for Everyone

July 1—Five-a-Day to Grow God's Way

July 8—Four More for Growth Galore

July 15—Discovering the Disciples

July 22—Becoming Disciples

July 29—Kids in the Temple

August 5—We Are One Body

August 12—God's Praying People

August 19—One God, One World

August 26—Summer Journey Sendoff

## **CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

Our summer program is coming up fast and we need volunteers! We will need help with set up, meal prep, skits/activities and cleanup. No need to sign up for all twelve weeks--we welcome everyone to serve as they are able. Available dates and opportunities can be found by contacting Amanda. Questions? Contact Amanda Skupin at [amanda.skupin@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.skupin@gmail.com) or (207) 671-6729.

### **From the Missions Board:**

We would like to hear from you if you are aware of an individual, family, or an organization that could use a little financial help. We are blessed beyond measure by our NYCC family with their support of our outreach programs. Our Pet Pantry is given so much from Blue Seal and Hart that we are able to pass it on. Harrison Food bank is so grateful for whatever we share with them. ( they are now serving 1000 families weekly). Can we help anyone else? There is a suggestion box on the Gathering Space table. Please let us know of a concern of yours.

Your local missions board





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9a Church Spring Clean Up  7p Greater Freeport Community Chorus Concert
<b>4</b> 8:30a Choir Rehearsal  9:30a Worship  11a Diaconate Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10a Tuesday Gals (FH)  6p Paley's Men's Group	<b>7</b>  6:30p Choir Rehearsal  7p AA	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Rummage Sale Setup	<b>10</b> 9a Pet Place Pantry  9a Rummage Sale
<b>11</b> Mother's Day  8:30a Choir Rehearsal  9:30a Worship	<b>12</b>  6:30p Missions Meeting	<b>13</b> 10a Tuesday Gals (FH)  6p Paley's Men's Group  6p Trustees	<b>14</b>  6:30p Choir Rehearsal  7p AA	<b>15</b>  6:30p Council	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  7:30a Men's Club Breakfast (Toddy Brook)
<b>18</b> 8:30a Choir Rehearsal  9:30a Worship	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 10a Tuesday Gals (FH)  6p Paley's Men's Group	<b>21</b>  6:30p Choir Rehearsal  7p AA	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 8:30a Choir Rehearsal  9:30a Worship	<b>26</b> Memorial Day Church Closed	<b>27</b> 10a Tuesday Gals (FH)  6p Paley's Men's Group	<b>28</b> 6:30p Choir Rehearsal  7p AA	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>