

## **WEEKLY NEWS - May 7, 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**

### **Spring Cleanup**

A huge thank you to everyone who helped out with our spring cleanup day on May 3, and a special thank you to Lyn for providing refreshments for our volunteers! We cleaned the window wells, swept the parking lot, pruned trees, raked the day care playground and prepped the flower beds for spring. Everything looks great!

### **Journey Together 2025**

Our summer program is only five weeks away! 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. We are also looking for artificial Christmas trees to borrow for the program. Questions? Contact Amanda Skupin at amanda.skupin@gmail.com or (207) 671-6729.

### **From the Tuesday Gals**

Tuesday Gals will be holding a Rummage Sale on May 10th. We will be setting up the Fellowship Hall on Friday, May 9th.

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!

### **Office Hours**

**Monday - Thursday**

**8:00-12:00 pm**

**Monday, May 26**

**Church Closed in observance of Memorial Day**

## From Spring Cleanup



## 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

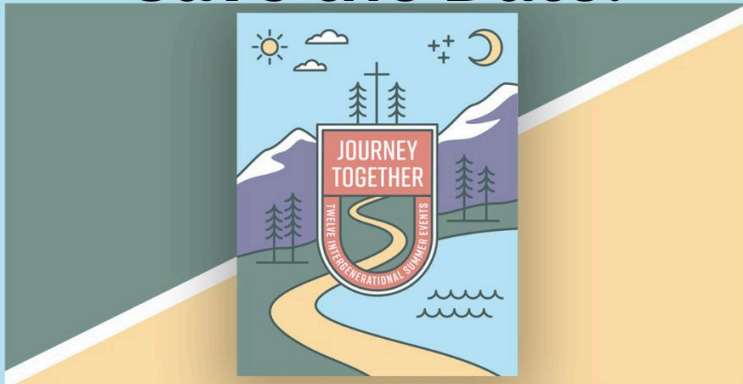
Mayo

Vegetable oil

Diapers in sizes 4, 6 and 7.

Thank you again for your generosity!

## Save the Date!



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.

## 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

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

**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.



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## 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

## 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

## 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



## Strengthen The Church Special Offering

The Strengthen the Church Offering furthers the work of our conferences and the national UCC as we work together to strengthen and renew existing congregations, fund leadership development, and provide exciting new programs for youth and young adults. The offering is divided with 50% staying regionally within your conference and 50% supporting the National Ministries.

The giving in your congregation can ensure congregations get the help they need from their conference and the national ministries of the UCC. Together we can answer the Spirit's call to be united in Christ for a just world for all. We will be taking this offering on Sunday, June 8th.

An illustration featuring various food and care items. At the top left is a can of 'TUNA SOUP VEGETABLES'. Next to it is a can of 'BEANS/RICE'. To the right is a can of 'OATMEAL'. Below these are 'PERSONAL CARE ITEMS' and 'DIAPERS'. In the center is a large can of 'SOULFUL Chicken Soup'. To the left of the soup can is a can of 'Pasta/Sauce' and a can of 'COFFEE/TEA/JUICE'. At the bottom right is a food trailer labeled 'CRACKERS/CEREAL/SNACKS'.

**FOOD DRIVE - HELP DONATE TO SUPPORT  
THE HARRISON FOOD BANK.  
ACCEPTING CANNED FOOD AND  
NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS  
HELP FILL THE TRAILER!!**

**MAY 18** | **AT NORTH YARMOUTH  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
3 GRAY ROAD**

**TIME: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
RAIN OR SHINE!!**



The Women's Fellowship/Tuesday Gals is sponsoring an Old-Fashioned Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 10, 9am - 1pm. There will be a variety of items, including clothing, books, household goods, toys/games/puzzles, and tools. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Whittier at 254-7509 or Gail Strattard at 829-5148.

**NORTH YARMOUTH  
CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH**

**RUMMAGE  
SALE**

**MAY 10, 2025  
9:00AM - 1:00 PM**



**ITEMS FOR SALE MAY INCLUDE: CLOTHING,  
SHOES, POCKETBOOKS, BOOKS, PUZZLES,  
GAMES AND TOYS, KITCHEN ITEMS,  
SMALL FURNITURE, TOOLS,  
SEASONAL ITEMS AND MORE!**

**3 GRAY ROAD, NORTH YARMOUTH  
ON THE CORNER OF ROUTES 115 AND 231**

# ~ May 2025 ~

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  9a-3p Fill the Trailer Food Drive at the Church  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>