

WEEKLY NEWS - June 18, 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

Susanellen Stearns

Holly and Charles Slonina

Nancy White

The People of North Carolina

The Black Mountain Orphanage

Southern California

Strawberry Festival Updates

Thursday, June 19th.

8:30am prepping berries.

9:30am rolling pie bottoms and tops

10:00am assemble pies.

Saturday If you are working on the festival, please arrive by 12:30pm so we can be all set to start at 1:00pm.

We can always use help during the festival and clean up after!!

Thank you,

Leah Davis



Summer Worship

Worship will move to the Fellowship Hall for summer worship on June 29th as we welcome Rev. Dr. Paul A. Day as our Interim Pastor.

June Meetings

Council - Thursday, 19 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.

Trustees News

The Trustees had their regular meeting on June 9. They discussed the interim minister contract and routine maintenance requests for the building. New carpet will be installed some time in August in the upper room, hallway and stairs outside the office. As a reminder, the Trustees have a new email address to aid in communication and record retention. If you have any questions or concerns for the Trustees, feel free to email trusteesofnycc@gmail.com.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:00-12:00 pm

Thursday, June 19

Church Closed in observance of Juneteenth

Rentals / Usage

Fellowship Hall

Saturday, June 21

Saturday, June 28

Saturday, August 2 Parking Lot

Pastoral Search Committee

We are looking for a diverse group of church members to work on a search committee for a settled Pastor. Rev. Paul Day will be starting as interim Minister on June 29th to support this group. We are hoping to start this process in July with a review and edit of our current Profile with the UCC. Once this has been updated, it will go into circulation with the UCC, and hopefully generate candidates for us to review. This is a very important committee for the future of our Church. I am happy to discuss with anyone interested, or you could talk with past search committee members about the process.

Jeff Shorey, Moderator

How the Gas Stove Works in the NYCC Kitchen

There have been some questions surrounding the smell of gas coming from the kitchen. Yes, smelling gas is not a good thing, but that does not mean that there is an issue when it comes to our gas range in the church kitchen. There are 8 pilot lights associated with our range. 3 on top of the range, 3 under the grill and one in each of the two ovens under the metal plates (covers) at the bottom. The first thing you look for when you smell gas is is there a pilot light out. The most obvious place to look first is under the grill because they are the closest to the front and go out the most. All that needs to be done is to take the lighter and re-light the pilot that had gone out. There is not enough gas being expelled when a pilot light goes out to cause an explosion, so a pilot light can be easily and safely re-lit. Does the author of this article really want to be anywhere near a lit flame or gas at any time? Not really! I don't like gas, never will, and would rather be down the road and would rather be down the road when the pilot lights are being re-lit. But Mark took me on a tour and did a training session. Re-lighting a pilot is doable. Having said all of this, if you have questions please seek out Mark if you have any questions.

Journey Together 2025

We had a blast on June 17 at our Journey Together program!

We had Taco Tuesday, followed by Trivia Tuesday using the Bible's Table of Contents, and a Bible Bonanza trivia game. We also made a mural of our favorite Bible stories and verses. Next Tuesday, June 24 we will meet again at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a pizza party and another program to explore Bible stories. We hope you will join us!





Strawberry Festival

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21
1:00-3:00 PM**

North Yarmouth Congregational Church
3 Gray, Rd. Intersections of Rtes 115 & 231

There will be indoor and outdoor seating

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COME AND ENJOY

Strawberry Shortcake w/Homemade Biscuits
Strawberry Jam

Strawberry-Rhubarb Punch

Fresh, Homemade, Strawberry and
Strawberry Rhubarb Pies


Strawberry Sundaes / Dip a Berry

Fresh Quarts of Strawberries

Face Painting AND ENJOY



~ June 2025 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30a Choir Rehearsal 9:30a Worship Congregational Meeting 11a Diaconate Meeting	2	3 10a Tuesday Gals (FH) 6p Paley's Men's Group-CR	4 6:30p Choir Rehearsal 7p AA	5	6	7
8 8:30a Choir Rehearsal 9:30a Worship 11a Faith Formation	9 6p Trustees 7p Missions Meeting via Zoom	10 10a Tuesday Gals 6p Journey Together (FH) 6p Paley's Men's Group (CR)	11 6:30p Choir Rehearsal 7p AA	12 3:30p or after move chair and items in for Engagement Party to FH	13 5p-10:30p Engagement Party (FH)	14 9a Pet Place Pantry
15 Father's Day Music Sunday 8:30a Choir Rehearsal 9:30a Worship	16	17 10am Dough Balls 10a Tuesday Gals 6p Journey Together -FH 6p Paley's Men's Group-CR	18 7p AA The Choir is now on Summer break!	19 Juneteenth Church Office Closed 830am Pie Baking Strawberry Fest Setup 6:30p Council	20 Strawberry Fest Setup	21 7:30a Men's Club Breakfast (Toddy Brook) 1p-3p Strawberry Festival 
22 9:30a Worship	23	24 10a Tuesday Gals 6p Journey Together-FH 6p Paley's Men's Group-CR	25 7p AA	26	27	28 10a -1pm Bridal Shower (Fellowship Hall)
29 9:30a Worship	30					