

## WEEKLY NEWS - August 6, 2025



***Please keep  
the following people  
in your prayers***

**Congregation & Community:** Sheila Babcock (Pet Pantry patron), David and Michelle Bickford, Terri Bickford, Candy Burgess, Carol Davis, Sandra and Vince Golonka, Linda Lambrides, Blanche Mays, Steve Quentel, Lori Martin and Kaitlin Quentel, Holly and Charles Slonina, Susanellen Stearns, Nancy White

**Wider World:** United Church of Christ, General Synod; People recovering from disasters in Texas, No. Carolina, So. California, and elsewhere; Black Mountain Orphanage; Peace in Ukraine, Gaza, and elsewhere.

### New Carpeting to be Installed

The brown carpeting in the hallway to the office, Upstairs to the Upper Room and down the stairs to the basement is slated to be replaced on Thursday, August 21st. To this end, items will need to be moved from certain areas to allow the carpet installers to easily do their work. Things may look a bit untidy for a few days before and after for this work to happen, but in the end we will have a nice new look!

### From the Office

Monday - Thursday  
8:00-12:00 pm

Lyn will be on vacation  
September 2-18.

### Rentals / Usage

#### Fellowship Hall

Saturday, August 16  
Anniversary Party 3-7pm  
Friday, September 6  
Bridal Shower - 7-11 pm.  
Saturday, October 11  
Baby Shower - 11am-3pm

## ***What, Me Worry?***



I grew up (if you want to call it that) with Mad Magazine. Alfred E. Neuman was the fictitious cover boy of Mad. Interestingly, Alfred's image was created before Mad, appearing in early 20th-century advertisements for painless dentistry. The dentistry advertisements first proclaimed Alfred's motto, "What? Me worry?" A Mad cartoonist named Harvey Kurtzman spotted the ad and pitched using it as the magazine's mascot, saying that "it was a face that didn't have a care in the world."

Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear." Luke 12:22

I used to worry that worrying about things was a lack of faith. If I worried too much I must not be a good Christian.

There is a lot to worry about these days. A recent NY Times bestseller bemoaned "The Anxious Generation" — today's young people — and how they became that way.

Jesus' words are not a command but are intended as a comfort. On Sunday we will take a closer look at Luke 12:22-32, and try to discover how we can handle our anxieties and enter into God's peace.

Grace & peace,  
Pastor Paul

## Bean Supper?

Our friends from the New Gloucester church have asked us if we would like to jointly sponsor a public baked bean supper this fall for the benefit of both of our churches. The Church Council has discussed this idea and will support if we can get some dedicated volunteers to work on a committee with the New Gloucester Church.

Please reach out to any member of the Church Council if you would like to volunteer during the month of August. We would like to begin joint planning for this event during September.

Thank you,

Jeff Shorey



Early morning at NYCC

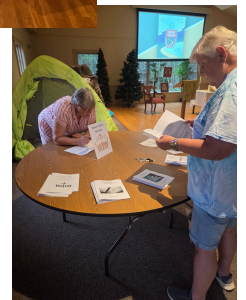
## Journey Together 2025

Last night we had a crunchy and colorful pot luck dinner, followed by a program exploring the ways we use our senses to experience God's presence. We looked at past bulletins to see what senses we use during worship, made a multisensory mosaic, and walked through sensory stations to see how we can find God in everyday activities.

Next week we will have make your own Italians on the menu (feel free to bring a side if you like), followed by a program exploring how to pray and what the Bible tells us about prayer. We hope you will join us at 6 p.m. next Tuesday!

Join us in air-conditioned comfort every Tuesday this summer at 6:00 p.m.

**God welcomes all, and so do we!**



August Meetings

**Diaconate** - Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> following worship.

**Trustees** - Tuesday, August 12 at 6pm.

**Council** - Thursday, August 21 at 6:30 pm.

**Missions** will not meet in July or August.

**Choir** is on Summer break.

**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.

**Journey Together** - Tuesdays through August 26 at 6pm in Fellowship Hall

Volunteers for Office Coverage

We are looking for folks who would be interested in sitting in the office from 10am -12pm Monday - Thursday from Tuesday, September 2 to Thursday, September 18th while Lyn is on an extended vacation. This job would include checking the phone for messages, the computer for emails and answering the door and phone. If one of these items is not your thing? No worries! We can work around it. This is all easy to do and a training session can be done easily. You can bring the paper or a book with you! If you are interested in helping out please email or call Lyn at nyarmouthccucc@gmail.com or 829-3644 with a date or dates that you would be interested in covering. Thank you!

**Coverage Dates Needed:**

Wednesday, September 3.  
Monday, September 8

Wednesday, September 10  
Monday, September 15

Wednesday, September 17  
Thursday, September 18

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 9a-1p Church Yard Sale  3:30-10:30p Parking lot rental for wedding
3 9:30a Worship	4	5 10a Tuesday Gals (FH)  6p Journey Together  6p Paley's Men's Group	6   7p AA	7	8	9 9a Pet Place Pantry
10 9:30a Worship   11a Diaconate Meeting	11	12 10a Tuesday Gals (FH)  6p Journey Together  6p Paley's Men's Group  6p Trustees	13   7p AA	14	15	16 7:30a Men's Club Breakfast (Toddy Brook)  3p-7p Fellowship Hall Rental
17 9:30a Worship	18	19 10a Tuesday Gals (FH)  6p Journey Together  6p Paley's Men's Group	20   7p AA	21  Capozza Carpet Installation  6:30p Council	22  Capozza Carpet Installation	23
24 9:30a Worship	25	26 10a Tuesday Gals (FH)  6p Journey Together  6p Paley's Men's Group	27   7p AA	28	29	30
31 9:30a Worship	Church Admin., Lyn, will be on vacation Sept. 2-18 <sup>th</sup> .					