

North Yarmouth Congregational Church, UCC

WEEKLY NEWS - October 8, 2025

Celebration of Life Service



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: People recovering from disasters in Texas, No. Carolina, So. California, and elsewhere; Black Mountain Orphanage; Peace in Ukraine, Gaza, and elsewhere.

NYCC Street Ministry Update

A mid-October trip to Portland is in the planning/preparing stage and if you can help, that would be such a good thing. Cool weather clothing, especially gloves, hats, socks, sweatshirts.....you get my drift.....and personal care products will be so welcomed by our unhoused friends. Also slightly used items in your closets or drawers are just fine if you aren't using them!

Grace Street minister, Nancy White, is much better at locating folks than I am, and has offered to help us out. If we can't find those in need in the nooks and crannies of the city, I will take our goods to State Street Church for the clothes closet. They always welcome what we bring in to them.

Thank you so much in advance, Blessings, Jeanne

PS: Don't have time or desire to shop?? I've never turned down a cash gift and will do the shopping, even though shopping is not on my list of favorite activities. 😊

You are invited to a Celebration of Life for Clark Whittier on Sunday, October 12, at 2pm here at the church. If you want, please wear your favorite Boston sports team gear - Bruins, Red Sox or Patriots. There will be a reception following the service.

We are asking for volunteers to help set up and bake for the reception following the Celebration of Life service for Clark Whittier. We will be setting up for the service on Saturday at 4pm. We will be preparing the food for the service on Sunday, at 1pm. Anyone that is available and willing to help is appreciated. Contact Lois if any questions at 318-0017 or lknight52@maine.rr.com.

From the Office

Monday - Thursday

8:00-12:00 pm

Rentals / Usage

Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 11

Baby Shower - 11am-3pm

Sunday, October 12 - 2pm

Celebration of Life Service

Thursday, October 23-4:30-7:30pm

Bahai Community Meeting

Vacation

Pastor Paul will be on vacation from October 2 to October 15th. Our guest Pastor will be The Rev. John Fiscus on October 12th.

Volunteers and Baked Goods Request

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From the Road



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I ended up going to church twice on Sunday. The first time was virtual church be in the Internet. Then our group went to the Johnny Cash Museum in downtown Nashville. Cash has been raised in church but rebelled and spent many years in the grip of self substance abuse. Later, he gave his life to Christ, and was freed from his addiction. He boldly witnessed to the grace of God. The Man in Black even wrote a biographical novel about the Apostle Paul—The Man in White.

After that, I went to the “Mother Church” of country music – Ryman auditorium. I learned that it had originally been built as a church. Here is the story: in the 1800s Nashville was a wild town. The Reverend Sam Jones decided to try to clean it up. A wealthy river boat owner, Thomas Ryman, took exception. But when he went to one of Reverend Jones’s services, he gave his life to Christ. Ryman then decided to build an auditorium for revival services. After Ryman died in 1904 the auditorium was named in his honor.

Over the years, the Ryan auditorium hosted many notable speakers, concerts, and other events. Eventually, the grand old Opry moved its radio program to the Ryman. Since then it has become known as the “mother church” of country music.

Country music still has a strong connection to its Christian roots. Many artists still witness to their faith and to God’s grace.

Peace,
Pastor Paul

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Men's Club Fair Items for Sale

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make North Yarmouth Men's Club Booth at the Cumberland Fair a success! We have a few items left over that are for sale at the church. If you would like to purchase anything please come into the church. Checks may be made out to NYCC Men's Club.

Items available:

Case of Water (20) - \$5 each
Soda - Mug Root Beer/Brisk Iced Tea/Mountain Dew - \$1.69 per bottle
Burgers(Frozen): Case of 60-\$94.00 / 4 burgers - \$6 / 2 burgers \$3. Case can be split up.
Sausage Patties(Frozen)- 6 per package - \$6.
Yellow Cheese slices- 2 ½ lb. - \$7.50.
Unsalted Butter(Frozen) - 1 lb. block -\$3.00 each.
Chocolate Chip Cookies(frozen) - \$2 each.

October Meetings

Missions - October 13 at 7pm via Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82389724356?pwd=bHEzZy9HR2FCZ3EzY2Z3RTV3ZmNYQT09>

Trustees - Tuesday, October 14 at 6pm

Council - Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 pm

Choir - Rehearsal on Wednesdays at 6:30pm and on Sundays from 8:30-9:00 am in the sanctuary.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH YARMOUTH

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

INVITE YOU TO JOIN US

NOVEMBER

SATURDAY | **1** | AT 9 AM
2025

GUESTS: INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER
AND WORSHIP SINGER

LADIES 8 YRS AND OLDER
BREAKFAST OFFERED

Contacts

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FREE!
Yucca Plants at
the church by
the entry doors.
Help yourself!

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair this year is set for November 22 and Women's Fellowship is looking for donations for the Silent Auction table. If you have items, gift certificates, etc. that you would like to donate, please see Gail Strattard or Kathy Whittier.

~ October 2025 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pastor Paul will be on vacation from Oct. 2-15			1 6:30p Choir Rehearsal 7p AA	2	3	4 9a Church Garden Cleanup
5 8:30a Choir 9:30a Worship Guest Pastor Rev. Deborah Loomis Lafond 11a Diaconate Meeting	6	7 10a Tuesday Gals (FH) 6p Paley's Men's Group	8 6:30p Choir Rehearsal 7p AA	9	10	11 9a Pet Place Pantry 11a Rohman Baby Shower (Fellowship Hall)
12 8:30a Choir 9:30a Worship Guest Pastor Rev. John Fiscus	13 Indigenous People's Day Church Closed 7p Missions via Zoom	14 10a Tuesday Gals (FH) 6p Paley's Men's Group 6p Trustees	15 6:30p Choir Rehearsal 7p AA	16 6:30p Council	17	18 7:30a Men's Club Breakfast (Toddy Brook)
19 8:30a Choir 9:30a Worship	20	21 10a Tuesday Gals (FH) 6p Paley's Men's Group	22 6:30p Choir Rehearsal 7p AA	23	24	25
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