

WEEKLY NEWS - June 24, 2026



Strawberry Festival News

In Our Prayers

We pray for those in our congregation and community who are

- mourning the loss of loved ones;
- serving our country in the military, including James Black., E-6, US Navy; Nick Mangino., Master Sergeant, Maine Air National Guard
- experiencing health issues or personal concerns, including George D. (brother of Leah D.), Candy B., Sandra and Vince G., Steve Q., Lori M., and Kaitlin Q., Wayne and Beth M. ; Holly and Charles S., and Susanellen S.

We pray for those in the wider world, nationally and globally who are

- hungry or unhoused,
- experiencing violence and destruction from wars and conflicts,
- rebuilding their lives following natural disasters,
- recovering from trauma.

We pray for peace within ourselves, our families, our communities, and our world.

*Please submit items for the Church Calendar to Lyn Glassock by Tuesday in order to be included in the bulletin. For the prayer list, please speak with a deacon or the pastor. Thank You.

We have scheduled the 2026 Strawberry Festival for Saturday, June 27 from 1-3pm. I am reaching out to all of you in hopes that you will be available to help out with this event in whatever way you can.

This is the timeline that I hope will work out with your schedule so that you can participate:

Thursday, June 25

8:00 am Make Pies and Prepping Berries
This would be 8-10 am or 10:30 am

Friday June 26

10 am Setting up fellowship hall for the festival

This should not take more than a couple of hours, if that. Time is flexible.

Saturday June 27

8:00- 10:30 am slicing berries for shortcakes and selecting berries for dip a berry

12:30 pm Workers should arrive and double check their table

1-3pm Festival

Please let me know either way if you can or cannot participate so that I can adjust duties as I have volunteers.

Any and all help is appreciated,
Hope to hear from you!

Leah

The Faith Formation committee had our regular meeting on June 16. We set the calendar of events for the rest of the year, and we have some exciting events planned! July 10 at 5:30 p.m. we will host a pot luck dinner and Movie Night and watch The King of Kings, an animated film of the story of Jesus inspired by Charles Dickens' The Life of Our Lord. July 31 at 6:00 p.m. is Faith and Family Night at the Portland Sea Dogs. More information to come on this opportunity! August 13 at 5:30 p.m. we will have a pot luck dinner and Trivia Night with questions on NYCC history, UCC history and general Bible knowledge. September 13 will be our kickoff for Sunday School and our fall adult Bible study, with a pot luck lunch following the service and classroom tours given by our young people.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with our programs and events. As a reminder, our Safe Church policy requires background checks for all volunteers involved in the Children's Ministry. Background check forms are available in the church office. Also, Children's Ministry volunteers in Maine are Mandated Reporters. Training must be completed once per year and is available online at <https://mainemandatedreporter.org/>, and we hope to host a live training in late August. If you choose to do the online training, please provide a copy of your Certificate of Completion to the church office.

Watch this space for more opportunities to gather, serve, and grow in our faith together!

Office Hours Monday - Thursday
8:00-12:00 pm

Fellowship Hall Rental

aturday, June 20 - 3pm
Parking lot rental for wedding at The Barn


Sunday, June 28 - 2pm
Jewish Community Alliance of So. ME

Help with Lawn Care in July

Our intrepid lawn maintenance person, George, will be having Carpel Tunnel surgery on July 9th. He is looking for someone to take care of the lawns for a couple of weeks while he heals. If you can help, please let Lyn in the office know at 829-3644 or nyarmouthccucc@gmail.com.

Faith Formation Events		July-October 2026	
UPCOMING EVENTS	JULY 10	Doors Open 5:30 Movie at 6:30	Movie Night: The King of Kings Movie night with pot luck dinner. Doors open at 5:30, dinner at 6:00, movie at 6:30
	JULY 31	6:00 PM	Portland Sea Dogs Faith and Family Night at Hadlock Field
	AUG 13	5:30 PM	Trivia Night Pot luck dinner and trivia night. Trivia questions on NYCC history, UCC history, and Bible knowledge.
	SEPT 13	9:30 AM	Sunday School Kickoff Special service for Sunday School and fall Bible Study kickoff. Pot luck lunch following service.
	OCT 4	9:30 AM	World Communion Sunday Celebrate church unity and ecumenical cooperation

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**NORTH YARMOUTH
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
3 GRAY RD**

Strawberry Festival

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27
1:00-3:00 PM**

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

Flower Committee Volunteers Needed

Ellen and Gail have been doing a great job providing flowers to brighten up the sanctuary and inspire us all. But, they could use some assistance. If you think you might be able to help, please see Leslie, Gail or Ellen. It would be much appreciated!

Help fill the Freezer!

We Need Your Help!

We would like to fill the freezer with whole chickens, chicken breasts or thighs for our next chicken pie making session. If you are moved to help fill the freezer, they can be placed in the freezer in the kitchen hallway.

We also have frozen chicken pies and gravy for sale

Chicken and Gravy Pie - \$25

Pint of Gravy - \$7

And as always, thank you, thank you, thank you!

Exciting Opportunity!

220th Anniversary of North Yarmouth
Congregational Church

Are you interested in history, specifically the history of our church? Our 220th anniversary is coming up in October 2026 (more information on this later in the year), and part of our celebration includes updating the timeline that was created in 2006 for our 200th anniversary.

The original timeline, which will be brought out of storage and exhibited, needs to be updated for the last 20 years. The first timeline included related events for the church, the town, and the country from 1806-2006.

We have a strong team in place, but if you would like to help we would love to have you join us!

If this is something you would like to help with, please contact Mark H. or Rev. Cynthia.

Learn more about our church!

Faith and Family Night at the Sea Dogs

Join us on July 31 at 6:00 p.m. for Faith and Family Night at the Portland Sea Dogs! Tickets are \$12.25 per person for reserved seating, and ADA accessible seating is available. RSVP to Amanda Skupin at amanda.skupin@gmail.com by July 2 to reserve your tickets! We hope to see you there!



Join us for Faith and Family Night at the Portland Sea Dogs.

July 31, 2026
6:00 p.m.

Tickets \$12.25 per person
RSVP by July 2 to Amanda Skupin
amanda.skupin@gmail.com

Church Gardens

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!! to assist in the maintenance of the church's perennial gardens. The care needed is for "deadheading" the old blossoms and checking for unwanted grass or dandelions. A layout is on display in the Gathering Place if you would like to take just a section of the garden.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Lois Knight.

The Women's Fellowship is getting a jump on this year's Christmas Fair silent auction. Every month leading up to the event we will be collecting items for two themed baskets. The month of June is "Bakers Delight" and "Kids Arts & Crafts".

If you'd like to participate, there are checklists on the entryway table to initial or if you want to donate something not on the lists, be sure to write down what it is so we don't receive duplicates. The items need to be new and if they're clear wrapped or have an attached tag, please leave them on.

The baskets are located in Lyn's office.



Baker's Delight Basket

Items Needed

Box Mixes: Cookies, Cake,

Box Mix: Brownies

Utensils

Sprinkles

Toppings

Apron

Rolling Pin

Bakeware

Cookie Sheet

Cupcake Pan

Bowl

Spatulas - Rubber

Cans of Frosting

Cookie cutters

Spatula - Metal

Arts and Crafts Basket

Items Needed

Water Color Paint Sets

Crayons

Glitter Glue

Sew/Crochet kits

Beads

Modeling Clay

Sidewalk Chalk

Stickers

Scissors

Trustees - Tuesday, July 9th at 6pm

Council - Thursday, July 16th at 6pm

Diaconate - Next meeting - Sunday, July 26th - following worship

Missions will not meet again until September 14th

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.


**WE WOULD
LOVE TO HAVE
HELP
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~ June 2026 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 10a Tuesday Gals (FH)	3 5:45p Bell Ringing (CR) 6:30p Choir Rehearsal 7p AA	4	5	6 ★ FH Rental 11a Family Service for M. Fowler
7 8:30a Choir Rehearsal 9:30a Worship 12p Church Picnic (534 New Gloucester Rd.)	8	9 10a Tuesday Gals (FH) 6p Trustees	10 5:45p Girl Scouts (CR) 6:30p Choir Rehearsal 7p AA	11	12	13 9a Pet Place Pantry
14 8:30a Choir Rehearsal 9:30a Worship 11a Faith Formation	15 ★ 5pm Greely Girls Lacrosse Banquet 6:30pm Missions	16 10a Tuesday Gals (FH) 6p Paley's Men's Group	17 7p AA Choir is now on summer break	18 6p Council	19	20 7:30a Men's Club Breakfast (Toddy Brook) 3p Parking Lot Rental – Wedding at The Barn
21 Father's Day 9:30a Worship	22	23 10a Tuesday Gals (FH) 6p Paley's Men's Group	24 7p AA	25 8am Strawberry Fest. Pie Baking	26 10am Strawberry Festival Set up	27 1p – 3pm Strawberry Festival (FH) 
28 10:00a Worship Joint service at Gray, UCC 2pm FH Rental Jewish Comm. Alliance	29	30 10a Tuesday Gals (FH) 6p Paley's Men's Group	Rev. Cynthia will be on vacation from June 21-28.			

~ July 2026 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Lyn on Vacation 7/13-7/16	Worship in Fellowship Hall In July and August		1 7p AA	2	3	4 Independence Day 
5 9:30a Worship in Fellowship Hall	6	7 10a Tuesday Gals (FH)	8 7p AA	9	10 Movie Night 5:30pm Doors open 6p Pot Luck 6:30pm Movie	11 9a Pet Place Pantry
12 9:30a Worship 11a Faith Formation	13	14 10a Tuesday Gals (FH) 6p Trustees	15 7p AA	16 6p Council	17 Yarmouth Clam Festival	18 7:30a Men's Club Breakfast (Toddy Brook) Yarmouth Clam Festival
19 9:30a Worship in New Gloucester Yarmouth Clam Festival	20	21 10a Tuesday Gals (FH)	22 7p AA	23	24	25
26 9:30a Worship 11a Diaconate	27	28 10a Tuesday Gals (FH)	29 7p AA	30	31 6pm Faith and Family Night at the Portland Sea Dogs	