



The Methodist Messenger

Londonderry United Methodist Church

“Loving God, Loving People, Making a Difference”



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Upcoming to Keep your Spirit Moving

- June 17** Eagle Scouts Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner
4:30-7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- June 17-23** Sonshine Soup Kitchen Fundraiser~TBones
Restaurant
- June 19** Sonshine Soup Kitchen, Preparation, Serving &
Clean-up 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- June 22** Boy Scout Car Wash Fundraiser 10:00–3:00 p.m.
Fisher Cats Fellowship Day 6:30 p.m.
Yard Sale **has been cancelled.**
- June 24-28** VBS 9-12 Blast Off to Mars and Beyond
- June 25** Circles Program 4th Tuesday Meal. Help needed.

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From the Pastor

We have just celebrated the festive and sacred day of Pentecost. It is this day that inspired the church to include a red flame on our logo. The flame of the Spirit reminds us of the Spirit's friendship, inspiration, hope, comfort. Jesus gave the Spirit to remind us we are not alone and how we are do great things in his name.

Often, we are unable to speak about the specific things we do with the spirit to bring healing because of confidentiality. Stories are told of healing, hope, reconciliation, comfort, renewal through our work in the Stephen Ministry program, Circles USA Nashua, the Emergency Discretionary Account and the Good Samaritan fund. We cannot tell these stories publicly and yet, those involved are lifted by what we experience.

One story we can share is how our community recently helped pay for a certificate course fee for a single dad at Anne Marie House, insecure of housing, to complete his firefighting training for a career start up. This firefighter greeted me and told me how happy he was to be in the training and to be going in a direction that will help his family move in a preferred direction.

In conversation I heard how this dad was thrilled to know a "missions committee" was supporting him. One thing led to another in conversation and I learned that he is open to our writing notes of support and encouragement over the next year to eighteen months as he completes his education and training. He made clear that he has only the support of Anne Marie staff and parents. If you are interested in becoming a supporter of this dad, or other single parents at Anne Marie House, please speak with me.

There are many ways to celebrate the Pentecost Spirit. Supporting a single parent at Anne Marie House or a person at Circles USA are two ways. Remember, as Jesus said, we will be able with the Holy Spirit to do even greater things than he did.

However, you work with the Pentecost Spirit, do it with Gusto!

Blessings, Amy



Time Changes for Summer Worship

The time changes for summer beginning June 9th are 7:30, 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.

As we approach the summer months, we know how people's daily patterns change. There are more opportunities for visits, recreation and leisure activities than were available during the colder months. No surprise, people take advantage of those opportunities.

On June 9th, our worship times will be 7:30, 9 and 10 a.m. That schedule will continue through and including Labor Day. Then, our worship in the Fall will resume at the following times on September 8th: 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

We hope these changes are helpful to the worshipping community. Have a blessed summer.

In Christ, Amy

Link to June Calendar

To see the June LUMC calendar, click here:

<https://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/57609836>



Mission Committee Update

The mission committee recently met to start planning for the programs for late summer and early fall 2019.

These programs are being considered to focus on what LUMC will be able to support. The programs that require travel, we are utilizing the school calendar from the local towns to select dates with the least impact of families that have school commitments.

We discussed the following programs:

- Day of Service – August 18, 2019 1-5 p.m. Town Common
 - The Clergy in town has worked with Town of Londonderry in conjunction with Old Home Days
 - The goal is to fix up people's homes who are vetted as needing help from 1 to 5 p.m.
 - We need volunteers to assist with this Mission
 - All help is welcome
- Eastbrook Mission Barn / UMVIM, New Castle, PA
 - This program makes handicap ramps for those in need.
 - Stay tuned for dates
- Alternative Gift Market (alternativegifts.org)
 - This is a unique program the Mission committee is looking into.
- Anne-Marie House (Family Promise of NH)
 - This program needs many items:
 - Perishable Food Items
 - Pantry Items
 - Paper Goods
 - Baby Items
 - Miscellaneous
 - Medicine / First Aid
 - Toiletries
 - Kitchen Items
 - Cleaning Supplies
 - Linens
- United Methodist Maine Economic Ministry
 - This program is like the EastBrook Mission Barn, but for New England

Please stay tuned for upcoming information from the Mission Committee!

Submitted by Vaughn Rogers

Worship Notes

Outdoor worship

We held a meaningful worship service with the choirs and musicians from the second and third worship services ushering in God's Holy Spirit. Thank you to all who assisted in the planning and prep for the service. Thank you to Aaron, home from college, for playing the Tenor Sax during communion!

During the service we recognized graduates of High School, College and Graduate Schools. We also recognized Tami Hoffman for her work as Sunday School Superintendent.

Statistics were presented from the Londonderry school district website during the reflection time indicating a 15-year downward number trend of students in the public school with the exception of the elementary school with 50 more children. Meanwhile the town website and Chamber of Commerce websites indicate the explosive expectation of growth in Southern New Hampshire of building projects. Many of these projects are for 55+ housing. This gives us pause to consider our ministry options.

During the service, a survey was taken about how we are doing with our ministries. The stats from the survey will be presented in the next newsletter.

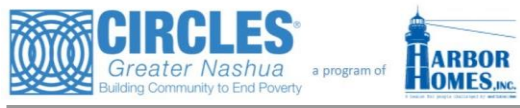
Worship Services Growth and Challenge

The first and third worship services are growing while the second service is diminishing in attendance. It is hoped that if you have attended the second service you will share your reflections with the Lay Leader, Liz Costello, or the pastor. We want to understand how to move forward with the second service to better serve the congregation.

The summer "drought" will take place, meaning we will be having lower attendance as people go away and visit. While you are away, please bring back ideas and bulletins from the worship places you go.

Also, during the summer months, we will experience the usual summer drought of financial income. Please offer your summer financial pledge/commitment before you leave. The Financial Committee thanks you!

The service times of 7:30, 9 and 10 will remain in effect until and including September 1st. On September 8th we return to 7:30, 9 and 11. Sunday school begins September 15th.



LUMC provides the 4th Tuesday meal for the **Circles** program. On June 25th, our menu will be a cold chicken BBQ dinner. If you can help make or bring any of the following, contact Tammy Tenney @ 603-496-3575 or email TammyTenney@gmail.com.

Texas Roadhouse will provide the Salad and Rolls (they are awesome!!) We need volunteers to provide: Potato Salad & BBQ chicken. We need a variety with BBQ sauce and just plain grilled chicken. Chicken can be done over the weekend and brought to Church Sunday June 23rd, as we are going to serve it cold.

Thank you so much for your help and your important service to this ministry! Peace and Blessings, Tammy Tenney

A Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Trevor Barth's Eagle Project will be held on Monday, June 17th from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$7 per person & \$4 ages 6 and under. Meal includes spaghetti, salad, drink & dessert.





LUMC Yard Sale

The yard sale has been cancelled for June 22nd.

Camperships Available



Campership money is available for anyone attending a week of camp at any of our United Methodist camps. If you need financial assistance, please contact Barb Towne at townezoo@comcast.net or 603.440.8001 or the church office at 432.7083.

Sonshine Soup Kitchen will be holding a fundraiser at T-Bones Restaurant in Derry (39 Crystal Ave) between June 17-23. Donate 5\$ for a spin to win a gift certificate. 100% of donations goes to Sonshine Soup Kitchen. Thank you for your consideration.

Sonshine Soup Kitchen Current Needs: canned chicken, hearty soups, salad dressing, fruit cocktail, canned pineapple, canned pears, canned mandarin oranges, decaf coffee, mayonnaise, sneakers, kids socks, men's jeans, towels, sheets, lip balm, bug spray, sunscreen.



Sonshine Soup Kitchen


Serving free hot meals, five days per week in Derry, NH since 1989



For the month of July, LUMC will receive a \$1 donation for every purchase of a reusable **Fight Hunger Bag** from Hannaford (6 Hampton Drive, Londonderry). The bags are \$2.50 and please don't forget to mention our church at purchase so LUMC receives the credit. Thank you!

Jacob's Ladder students had such a great time with a camping theme!






PUZZLE

Handiwork to do good works

God has a special plan and purpose for each of us.


Directions: Use the finger-position clues under the blanks below to complete Ephesians 2:10, NIV.

prepared Ephesians
handiwork Christ



LEFT

advance Jesus
works created good
God



RIGHT

For we are God's _____ in

L pinky
R thumb

_____ to do _____

L pointer
R middle
R ring
L thumb

which _____ in _____

R pinky
L ring
R pointer

for us to do. _____ 2:10, NIV

L middle

Answer: handiwork, created, Christ, Jesus, good, works, God, prepared, Ephesians, advance

GIVE A HELPING HAND



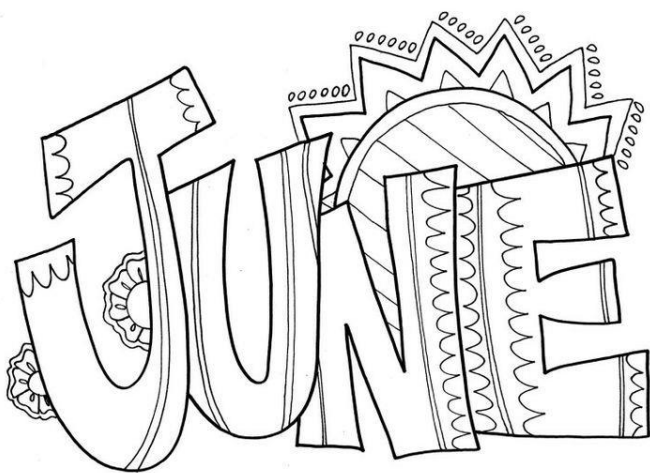
Make this craft to show appreciation for your dad or another special man.

What you need:

- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Adult garden gloves
- Garden gloves that fit you
- Permanent marker

What you do:

1. Paint your right palm and press it on the back of the right adult glove. Lift to reveal your handprint. Repeat with your left hand and the left glove.
2. If you have younger siblings, layer their handprint(s) on top with a different color.
3. Write your name(s) and the date.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 on your gloves.
5. Present the gift. Offer to use your gloves to give a helping hand with chores!



Doodle Art Alley ©



Sunday Morning Ministries

DATE	SERVICE TIME	USHERS	READERS	ACOLYTES
		Sue Ahrens 770.2779	Don Clark 765.2871	Betty Poole 425.6498
6.16.19	7:30 a.m.	Robin & Bruce Overton	Matt Bernard	
	9:00 a.m.	Judy & Bob Bonham	Sue Skov	
	10:00 a.m.	Sue & Dave Ahrens	Maureen Sherwin	
6.23.19	7:30 a.m.	Cyndy Cleary Ron White	Bruce Overton	
	9:00 a.m.	Conrad & Sue Skov	Marilyn Wade	
	10:00 a.m.	Don & Sylvie Young	Sally Haroldsen	
6.30.19	7:30 a.m.	Tom & Sue Wall	Christine Brandel	
	9:00 a.m.	Barb Towne Kay Stowell	Liz Costello	
	10:00 a.m.	Tom & Susan Jerrell	Bob Loring	
7.7.19	7:30 a.m.	Robin & Bruce Overton	Matt Bernard	
	9:00 a.m.	Barb Towne Connie Greenhill	Barb Towne	
	10:00 a.m.	Dick Hinkley Dave Ahrens	John Ledoux	
7.14.19	7:30 a.m.	Cyndy Cleary Roberta White	Samantha Ieva	
	9:00 a.m.	Barb Towne Kay Stowell	Cheryl Kaake	
	10:00 a.m.	Dick Hinkley	Bruce Kenison	

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15 \$ per child
25 \$ multiple children



VBS Registration Form

Student's Name _____

Parent/Family/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Address _____

Age Information

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Last school grade completed _____

Home Church _____

Friends of your child at this church _____

Special Needs/Allergies/Medical Information/Other _____

Emergency Contacts

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Dismissal Information:

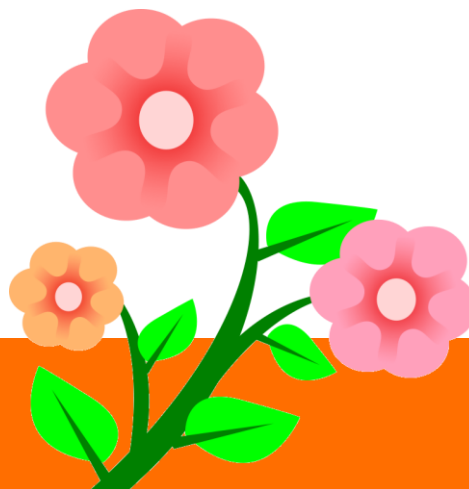
Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS

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Our Mission:

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transformation of the world.”***