

Week of August 13 2023



From Woody: Some important dates are coming up both at the church and for our nation. Here at the church we will honor the life of Duke Winslow on Saturday, August 19 at 2 pm. Duke was a wonderful part of New Boston and helped many people with his mechanical ability and his Christian charity. Then the next Saturday, August 26, we will celebrate the life of Bob Kennedy, who died this winter in Florida. His family had services for him in Florida but wanted to also celebrate his life here in New Boston, his longtime home town. His service will be at 10 am.

On the national scene I hope the anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King's incredible I HAVE A DREAM SPEECH, given 60 years ago on August 28, 1963, will inspire us to work together to lessen the anger and hatred and racism that still plague our land. It is one of the great speeches of United States history along with the Gettysburg Address, and each of us can add a couple of others to the list. I have reached out to JerriAnn Boggis to see if we can perhaps put together a remembrance event of some sort. She is the Executive Director of the NH Black Heritage Trail and owes me one since I did her wedding many years ago. I will let you know if we can put something together. I should have thought of this a bit sooner. We will at least make some mention of this in church on Sunday the 27th.



Concerts, Concert Make-ups and Brownie Sundaes: Because of all the rain, there will be 2 make up concerts. The first one will be this Thursday, August 17, the second one will be next Thursday, August 24. The regularly scheduled concert will be next Tuesday, August 22. All concerts begin at 6 pm. We will again be selling brownie sundaes. I hope you plan to come and enjoy the concerts and a delicious brownie sundae!



Celebration of Pets: We will hold our annual celebration of pets on Sunday, Sept. 10 on the lawn, so please get your pets ready. We will have some more details next week.



For July and August, flowers for the sanctuary will be "Potpourri" meaning a mixture of whatever anyone would like to share from their garden. No need to sign up. Vases are available in the kitchen if you need one. And many thanks in advance to those who can contribute to our worship service.



Church Library: The Church Library up and running in the church parlor. We are just getting started but if anyone wants to borrow a book it will be on the honor system. Borrow whatever book you want to read and return it when you're done. Also, if you have a book that you'd like to donate to the church library just leave it on the shelf. We want only books by Christian authors.



Peace Quote: Peace cannot be achieved through violence. It can only be attained through understanding.....*Ralph Waldo Emerson*