

Week of July 30, 2023



From Woody: I think we all owe a big THANK YOU for yesterday's picnic after worship. It really was a great event with great food, great conversation and great fun. I would list all those who should be thanked but there were so many folks that I am afraid of missing someone. From people who set up the tent on Saturday afternoon in the pouring rain, to all those who cooked, set up tables and chairs, brought food to share, including those sold in our fun dessert auction and then all who took the tent down and put away the tables and chairs. It was a great event .

I also just wanted to mention that our congregation has been growing in the past few weeks with new faces. Please let us be sure to welcome people we don't know who come to worship with us. To come to a church where you may not know anyone is a difficult thing to do and it is up to all of us to serve as greeters and try to make people feel welcome. We hope in the fall to have a new members' group which would also include long time members of our church family who have never become official members. Hope folks will consider that. There will be more info in the next couple of weeks.

Also wanted to mention the play my granddaughter Kaydee got me involved with, THE LOST VILLAGE. It is the story of the hurricane and floods of 1938, which had a devastating impact on Weare and New Boston. The play will be put on at the Weare Old Home Days and is free of charge. It will be done outside at the Weare Middle School. There will be performances, Friday August 11 at 6 pm and then Saturday, August 12 at noon and then at 3:30. It is a large cast full of some very nice folks. Kaydee and I have small parts but it is a great community effort around significant local history.



Session Meeting: Session will meet Monday August 7. The Church Life Committee meets at 6:30



Brownie Sundaes Again: We will again be selling brownie sundaes at the Concert on the Common, Tuesday, August 8. I hope you plan to come and enjoy the concert and a delicious brownie sundae!



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 All we are saying is give peace a chance.....*John Lennon*