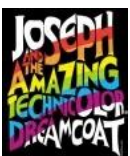


## Week of June 25, 2023



**From Woody:** Barb and I had a wonderful time in Gettysburg. Many thanks to Craig for filling in. The wedding of Austin Clark and Karen Sause was very special. She is a wonderful lady and she and Austin make a great couple. I particularly enjoyed assisting in the ceremony with the former Chaplain of Gettysburg College, a wonderful Lutheran minister, Joseph Donnella I. The service and reception were both creative and traditional with a multi racial group of friends and family, with a mixture of gender identifications. In addition to the wonderful service and food, Austin's parents did a terrific dance routine at the reception. Weddings bring out many feelings and emotions and this one really brought out the best of both.

Gettysburg also is a great place for history lovers. It has countless museums and, of course, battlefield sites. The cemetery where Lincoln gave the Gettysburg Address was almost right across from our hotel and Barbi was kind enough to accompany me to the cemetery and endure my reading of the Gettysburg Address there. And as a PS, if you go to Gettysburg, be sure to check out the Underground History Museum on Baltimore Street, where you can see a shirt worn by Hitler, a lock of hair from Napoleon, JFK's boxer shorts and an item of clothing worn by Marilyn Monroe.



Many thanks to Mary Phillippy for tickets for a group of Choir Members to go to the Palace Theater's production of JOSEPH AND THE TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT.



**Strawberry Festival:** We are again providing refreshments for the Concerts on the Common this summer, starting with the Strawberry Festival on June 27. Please join us on Tuesday night for a great concert and delicious strawberry shortcake



**July 4 Breakfast Burritos:** We will be selling breakfast burritos before the parade on July 4<sup>th</sup>. We are asking for help in assembling the burritos on Sunday, July 2 after church.



**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.



**JOIN US IN SAVING LIVES** Through a special program offered by the State of New Hampshire, we have the opportunity to purchase an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) at a significantly reduced rate. Having this life saving device in our building will improve the chance of survival for anyone experiencing cardiac arrest. While the purchase of an AED was not included in our budget for this year the Session and Trustees of Expenditures fully support its acquisition. We are asking you, our members and friends, to assist us in purchasing this life saving

device. The total cost is \$2,150 which includes the Philips Model FRx AED, an extra set of adult pads, an extra battery, training pads, a Child/Pediatric programming key, and training for 10 people by a certified instructor. If you would like to contribute toward the purchase of an AED for the church you can do so in the following ways: A check made out to CCNB with AED donation written on the memo line Through our website [communitychurchnewboston.org](http://communitychurchnewboston.org). Click on the donation button, select one time gift, and write AED donation under Comments If you have any questions. please contact Bruce Tostevin or Lynda French. Thank You!



**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** God in history works through men. When it comes to the achievement of a historic justice and peace, God is necessarily dependent on human cooperation. In history, there are things which even God cannot do until men can set to work with Him, not against Him.,.,,Ernest Fremont Tittle, *Professor, Garrett Theological Seminary*