

## WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2024



**From Woody:** .It is good to be home after our trip and it was a joyful occasion yesterday to baptize Paul and Kristi's granddaughter.

I did fail to mention one of the announcements that has a bit of urgency to it. For many years we have given some help to a lady in Goffstown on Shirley Hill Road. When I first met her she was caring for her special needs sister. We have helped her on occasion with food and help with rent. Her sister Debbie died a couple of years ago. Mary has since gotten a job at Applebee's in Manchester as a hostess. She has also had other part time jobs despite having some health issues. She does get Social Security but not a large amount because while she was caring for her sister, a full time job., she wasn't earning money. She doesn't have a car and needs rides. The man who has been picking her up at 4 pm at Applebee's is an assistant football coach at Manchester West, so Mary is in need of rides home at 4 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays. I can do it some days but if anyone from the church can help out, please let me know. We can set up a schedule each week and it will make it possible for her to keep the job she has and needs. Thank you for thinking about this lady in need.

## ANNOUNCEMENT



**Celebration of Pets:** We will hold our annual celebration of pets on Sunday, Sept. 8 on the lawn or in the Dignard Room depending on the weather, so please get your pets ready. All pets are welcome! Please help spread the word. Our guest speaker will be our friend Peter Shea, who has spent a lifetime raising dogs.



**Sunday School:** Sunday School opens for the year on September 15. Hope again to spread the word and see some more kids in our class.



**Dress A Girl Around the World:** Kristi Citak is spearheading a project as part of an effort to provide one-of-a kind dresses to girls from infancy to teens, who are living in orphanages in the US and around the world—“Dress A Girl Around the World”. Kristi will be hosting an event each Saturday in September from 9-noon in the Dignard Room at the church. If you can sew and want to participate—great! Bring your sewing machine to the church. If you do not sew, there are other ways you can help: cutting patterns, ironing, bringing a snack, or donating money for shirts, shorts, and shipping costs. See more information on Page 3 of the August Beacon. Any questions, contact Kristi at 603-486-9910.



**Fund Raising:** A fund has been set up so that people can just make out a check to the Martin Transplant Fund or donate online at the website below.. The website tells Derek’s story. The website is <https://runsignup.com/Race/NH/Weare/TheBeatGoesOn5kOneMileFitnessWalk>

Derek is currently in Cleveland Clinic. If you would like to send a card to let him know we are thinking about him, his address is below. Don’t forget the middle initial M. as there is another Derek Martin in the hospital.

Derek M. Martin  
Cleveland Clinic  
9500 Euclid  
Cleveland, Ohio 44195



**QR Code:** You can use the QR code below to pay your pledge or other contribution.

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**Peace Quote:** I could not have acted otherwise, and I therefore accept all that has befallen me with love.....Aristides de Sousa Mendes ( his remarkable story of saving some 30,000 lives from the Holocaust) was in yesterday's sermon and can be found by googling Sousa Mendes Foundation.