

## WEEK OF JULY 7, 2024



**From Woody:** The Major League Baseball All Stars teams have been named. The Red Sox have three players on there and I am especially glad to see Jason Durran on there. He is fun to watch, plays every day and makes things happen using his great speed. The other two are Rafael Devers and Tanner Houck.

It led me to think about naming a church all-star team but so many people do so much that everyone would be on that list. I am very grateful for all the folks who contribute to our life together. People who come to church on Sundays, in person or online are very special in my heart. Sam, Karrina and the choir provide music to inspire us, lead us in praising God and doing many other special projects, including being the main Prayer Request group. Paul and Helen get our service out to many folks watching, near and far. Lynn W. is doing a great job with our Christian Education program as well as a key member of our Church Life Committee. The Session has navigated us well, led by Clerk Lydia Peak who is also our Treasurer. Our Trustees continue to do a great job keeping the church's physical facilities in a building that was built in 1889. We appreciate Lynda French's great work as their Chairperson. The Trustees of Trust Funds make it possible to do what we need to do financially. Mike Powell has chaired this group for many years and is entering a well-deserved retirement.

Our Fund Raising efforts can always count on lots of help with whatever is needed. We are a congregation where lots of people may not sign up ahead of time but show up and help out. A special thank you to Jim Goonan who is always there when help is needed, on Sunday morning or any other time. A special thank you to our Church Secretary who also bears the burden of being my wife. Barbi is wonderful. All of you folks, named and unnamed here, are All Stars in my eyes and I thank you for your support, input and encouragement. Together we do our best to do the work of Jesus.

## ANNOUNCEMENT



**Concerts On The Common:** CCNB will be selling desserts at all of the NB Recreation Department concerts this summer. We will be looking for assistance with baking brownies, set up/break down, and manning the booth. Please click this link and fill out the Google Form to sign up for helping out. <https://forms.gle/RiAGDFRGHaQGaPgda>

Concert dates are all Tuesdays.

- **July 9** Chris Fitz Band (blues)
- **July 23** Overserved Again (country/blues)
- **August 6** The Slakas (cover band & classic pop)
- **August 20** North River Music (folk-rock)



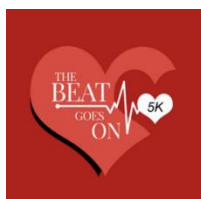
**Invitation:** Judi Herman is inviting everyone to a Celebration of Life on **Saturday, July 20 at 1pm**. It will be a celebration of Judi's children and other family members who have passed:

Kenny Burnes                      Dana Phillips  
Ellen Lunsford                     Richard Knee

It is at 1pm at 149 Snook Rd. in Goffstown and is a BYOC event (Bring your own chair). Food will be served. Hope to see you there.



**Church Picnic:** We will be having a picnic after church **July 28**. All are welcome. More details to come. So save the date.



**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 awaiting the transplant.. Once he receives the organs, he will be in the hospital 1-2 months and then will have to stay in Cleveland for another 4-6 months. 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 Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44195



**For June, July and August**, flowers for the sanctuary will be "Potpourri" meaning a mixture of whatever anyone would like to share from their garden or favorite garden center. Questions?? Ask Ellen Anderson, cell 973-747-2321 or [andersel@njms.rutgers.edu](mailto:andersel@njms.rutgers.edu). 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.



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**Peace Quote:** Peace is not the absence of conflict, it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means.....*Ronald Reagan*