

WEEK OF JUNE 23 2024



From Woody: Our congregation is filled with people with good ideas and who want to help. Sometimes we get a little confused on what to do with good ideas. As a Presbyterian Church, our structure, like that of our country, is a representative democracy. We elect people to consider ideas and make decisions. So, if you have an idea about things that need or could be done please feel free to talk to any member of the Trustees of Expenditures, chaired by Lynda French. If you have programming or fund raising ideas, please talk with any member of the Session (listed in the Sunday bulletin). We are very grateful for input and suggestions. Thank you for your help.

On another matter: As you know, Lydia and Charlie Peak's son-in-law, Derek Martin, is in the Cleveland Clinic awaiting a new heart and a new liver. Let's try to let him know that we are with him by sending him notes and/or cards. His address is:

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

Our thoughts, prayers and good wishes will be a great support to him and his family. The middle M. is important because there is another Derek Martin there as well.

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.

Our first concert offering will be our traditional strawberry festival. Thanks to all those who helped with preparing the strawberries and making the biscuits. We need help setting up, serving and breaking down the event. Sign up by clicking on the link below.

Please click this link and fill out the Google Form to sign up for helping out.

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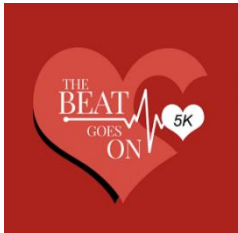
Concert dates are all Tuesdays.

- **June 25** Bedford Big Band
- **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)



Fourth of July: The morning of July 4th, we will be selling breakfast, coffee and cold drinks, instead of the breakfast burritos. We are looking for donations of individually wrapped baked goods to sell. (Think: muffins, scones, quick breads, doughnuts, etc...) Please click this link and fill out the Google Form to sign up for helping out.

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Fund Raising: There will be a 5k race on 6/27 as a fundraiser for Lydia Peak's son-in-law, Derek Martin's, transplants. People do not have to race as there is a place for those who want to donate. There is also a fund 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>

For those that wish to donate may make a check out to the Martin Transplant Fund and give it to Lydia or they can make it out to the Church, but be sure to put Martin Transplant Fund in the memo. 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. This fund will help with traveling expenses back and forth for Christen and Delaney as well as other expenses that will be incurred during this time frame. Please keep him in your prayers.



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.

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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Or click on this link: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/e47ab025-f0b0-40b4-90e6-f262bb1a29e1>



Peace Quote: Peace is always beautiful....*Walt Whitman*