

WEEK OF MARCH 9, 2025



From Woody: It was a wonderful organ meditation that Dawn Sweet shared yesterday afternoon. It gave those present time to meditate on Lent and what it means. Lent is a time to think about our lives. It is a time to reflect on what we are doing and how it mixes with what we believe about God and Jesus. The forty days of Lent correspond to the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness after his baptism by John. The ashes that our Catholic brothers and sisters had on their foreheads last Wednesday is a sign of repentance. All of us are continually in need of repenting of things we do or say and things we fail to do or say. So as we proceed towards the glory of Easter it is a time to reflect and to make changes, and with God's help to try to be better followers of Jesus. We live in scary times and with God's help and presence we can try to make the times more loving with those we share the journey with...both family and friends but also those we share this time with who we don't know. May God's spirit be with us all and may the teachings of Jesus guide us through these days of Lent as we work our way towards the good news of Easter. Frederick Buechner says it this way, "During Lent, Christians are supposed to ask one way or another what it means to be themselves."



Help is needed at the event



SOUP-ER BINGO NIGHT

Community Church of New Boston

Saturday, March 15

5:30pm Soup

6:15pm BINGO

ALL AGES WELCOME!

**Price: \$15 adults, \$10 kids
includes soup, drink, dessert, and
BINGO cards**





Actors Needed: The Weare Community Theater is looking for 3 males to take small parts in a play they are doing April 11 and 12. They are a great group of folks. Please contact Lisa Wilbur at <http://bluehair lady> if you would like to help,



Italian dinner in April: Be sure to save April 5 for a delicious Lasagna dinner. More information to come!



Dress A Girl Around the World: Kristi Citak is again 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 third Saturday from March-September, 2025 The first one will be March 15 from 9:00-12:00 in the Dignard Room at the church. If you can sew and want to participate—great! Bring your sewing machine to the church or you can sew at home. If you do not

sew, there are other ways you can help: cutting patterns, ironing, sorting fabric, bringing a snack, or donating money for shirts, shorts, and shipping costs. Any questions or if you would like to participate, contact Kristi at 603-486-9910 or email at kris_Kreations@comcast.net.



Quilt Raffle During Lent: During Lent, we will be raffling off 2 beautiful handmade quilts—made and donated by Carolyn Ferguson-Wilson. One is purple and shades of green, the other is “Comfort of the Psalms” with comforting phrases from the Psalms scattered throughout. Cost is \$5 for 1 ticket and \$10 for 3 tickets. They will be on display after church and tickets can be purchased then. Or if you can’t get to church but would like to participate, you can send a check made out to Community Church of New Boston—to Barbara Woodland, 133 Hooper Hill Road, New Boston. Indicate which quilt you want your ticket(s) to go to, and Barbara will fill out



and deposit your tickets. Questions? barbarawoodland@comcast.net



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Peace Quote: What God requires of us is that we not stop trying. *Bayard Rustin*