

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2024



From Woody: .As I write this column Monday morning the news reports that a man was arrested yesterday near President Trump while he was golfing at his club in Florida. The man had an automatic weapon. I don't know any details but I would guess he got the gun legally. The same is true of the 14 year old who killed four people at his school in Georgia. Every time there is a school shooting or assassination attempt on a public figure gun sales go up. Isn't it time to make it next to impossible for civilians to buy military style automatic weapons? Fortunately, the man apparently stalking President Trump was arrested by the Secret Service before anyone was hurt. It is hard to comprehend that many of the people most against banning the sale of assault weapons to civilians are most in favor of banning books.

Our country is having a rise in mental health issues due in large part to the pandemic and the politically charged rhetoric. Let's speak up as best we can as followers of the Prince of Peace to say enough. Children should be able to attend school without fear of being shot. Presidential candidates should be able to play golf without being shot. We've had much more than enough. Civilians have no need of military assault weapons. As followers of the Prince of Peace, do we think Jesus would want people walking around with assault weapons? I think not. And anyone who doesn't like a political candidate., look at our two most famous assassinations. I believe Reconstruction would have been far better under Abraham Lincoln than Andrew Johnson (a Tennessee racist) and the Viet Nam War would never have grown from 5,000 US military advisors (JFK had already asked Secretary of Defense McNamara to begin withdrawing them) rather than having the 500,000 plus that LBJ ended up sending there. So let's express our opinions at the ballot box and not by use of the ammunition box.



Sunday School is now in session during our worship service (10:00-11:00am). Your family is invited to join our 'Covenant Kingdom!' Multi-aged classes for school-aged children that actively relate Christian beliefs and values to everyday life through stories, art, cooking, music, and more! If you know a family who might enjoy our Sunday school and worship services, please invite them! All are welcome!



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.



CCNB Chicken BBQ: Saturday, September 28th 5:00-7:00pm

Eat-in or take-out (We'll make the dinner for you to eat at/before the Barn Dance!) Each meal includes 1/2 or 1/4 chicken, homemade: baked beans, coleslaw, and a dessert! Going to the Barn Dance that evening? Let cook the dinner for you to take with you ~ or bring your date and come before!



Chairs Available - There are 12 chairs that have been stored in the church parlor for many years. The Trustees of Expenditures are hoping to find them a new home or homes. The frames are wooden and all are in good condition. The woven rush seats range from good to poor condition. Dimensions are 33 inches from the floor to the top of the back of the chair and 17 inches from the floor to the seat.



Since the seat height is low these chairs will not accommodate adults over 5 feet tall! If you are interested in any or all of these chairs please see Lynda French.



Derek Martin 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.

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