

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2024



From Woody: We had a nice surprise after worship yesterday when some friends from years ago stopped by to say hello. Rob and Karen Rickey, who now live in England, are visiting in New Boston this week. They lived here in the early 1980;s. Rob is an architect and when business was a bit tight, they moved to England where Karen is from. While they were living here Rob, along with Ray Houghton, started the AA groups that met in our church for many years until the pandemic seems to have ended their meetings. We used to have a big meeting on Tuesday nights and a 12 Step meeting on Thursdays. AA is a great organization which is a potent force to help people fight addiction using the 12 step program, which they teach and practice. It is the Session's hope that the AA meetings will return to our Dignard Room. When Rob and Ray got the program started, they met in the Vestry as it was before our Marden Building was in existence. Rob also was Jesus in our Passion Play and did a great job in that role. They still are in England and when Barbi and I visited London years ago Rob picked us up and took us out to see Stonehenge. They are great people and Rob has continued his AA work in England. You meet lots of nice people in church, especially in our little church in New Boston. It was great to see them and catch up.



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 will be displaying the dresses that have been made by our diligent seamstresses after church on Sunday, October 6. This coincides with World Wide Communion Sunday. Thanks to Kristi and all who help with this project.



CCNB Chicken BBQ: THIS 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!



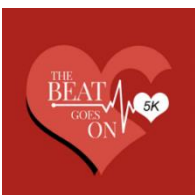
Flowers for Worship: If you would like to provide flowers for a service please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board next to the church office or contact Ellen Anderson (andersel@njms.rutgers.edu., 973-747-2321). Flowers may memorialize a person or an event and always enhance our shared worship experience. If needed, vases are available in the kitchen. Thanks in advance!



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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Peace Quote: Peace is more than just an absence of war. True peace is justice, true peace is freedom, and true peace dictates the recognition of human rights....*Ronald Reagan*