## WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2024





**From Woody:** I received some great information from Don Chapman after worship this morning about the best way to give aid to disaster areas, like Florida, after the hurricane of last week. Thank you Don, and I share it with all our readers:

I was New Hampshire Red Cross State Disaster Chairman for ten years. And those years represented not only State and National Red Cross but also other organizations

active during disasters. For ten years I attended state exercises in Concord. I am writing to share information that is important to know how to help people who have suffered the current hurricane disaster in the southeastern part of our country. For a disaster of that size, it takes hundreds of trained people from many organizations and great quantities of materials. People should know or learn that individual donations of materials are of no use. The people trained to meet the needs the disaster, require many truck loads or train loads of materials including water, food and clothing. Individual gifts are in the way and are thrown away. What is needed is cash. Any donation of cash is shared among organizations on site where needs are being met.

Thank you Don for sharing this information with us.

## We are planning a Peace Sunday for worship Oct. 13 and details will be upcoming.





**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!



**World Communion Sunday:** Next Sunday is World Communion Sunday and our children will be invited to share in the sacrament with some teaching during the Children's Sermon. Kristi Citak will have a display of some of the pictures of dresses made for Dress A Girl Around the World and some information about the organization.



**CCNB Chicken BBQ:** Thanks again to all who made the Chicken Bar-B Que a great success....Bill, Dick, Lynne and the many who helped and the many who were paying customers.



**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.

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



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