WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2024





From Woody: I am honored to have been asked to offer a prayer at the 9/11 remembrance on Wednesday at the Fire Station. I have been thinking back to that day. When the news broke of the horror in NYC we decided to open the church that evening and a few people came in to pray and to talk. Then on Friday of that week we held a worship service and there was a Standing Room Only congregation that evening. It was an honor to offer some thoughts and prayers and try to bring some hope and comfort

in the midst of the great tragedy.

Our church is really a Community Church and filled that role in that historical moment of fear and sadness. I apologize that we don't attract nearly as big a congregation every service as we attempt to bring some hope and comfort in the midst of a very angry and disturbing time in our country. Thank you all for your support of our continuing efforts to bring Jesus' message of love and charity and hope to the wonderful town of New Boston.





Sunday School Begins **September 15** during 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! 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 us cook the dinner for you to take with you ~ or bring your date and come before!



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: Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelms the world. *Bishop Desmond Tutu*