

The Gleam—June, 2011

Dear Church Family,

I can't believe June is already here. I have had a wonderful year as part of this church and am very grateful for all of the support and help I have received over the past 12 months. This is truly a wonderful church family.

June marks the final few weeks of Sunday School. Classes will run as usual on the 5th and 12th, and then on the 19th we will celebrate the closing of the Sunday School year with Children's Sunday. The children are preparing special offerings from their particular classes, but all of them will offer the anthem that Sunday. In order to do this, our guest organist Duncan Vinson will be teaching them a song the two weeks prior to Children's Sunday. This means the children will need to stick around for an extra 15 minutes after the 10:30 service ends on the 5th and 12th. Please plan accordingly.

We will also be honoring all of our graduates during the service. Please be sure to contact me or the church office with the name of the graduate in your family so we can be sure to celebrate their achievements.

We will be having Vacation Bible School this summer for children in grades Pre-School-Fifth for the week of August 1-5th from 1pm to 3pm. We will be using the Circle G Ranch curriculum to lead our children through Bible stories, arts and crafts, and music fellowship. Vacation Bible School will be open to the public, so please let your child's friends know that they are welcome. Registration forms will be available.

I am looking for volunteers to help run Vacation Bible School this summer. Ideally, a volunteer would be available for the whole week, but if you can only help one or two days, that would be wonderful as well. This is sure to be an exciting opportunity to work with kids having fun with faith.

I am also starting the search for new Sunday School teachers to start in the fall. We will need teachers for all grade levels. Teaching Sunday School is a wonderful opportunity to enrich your own spiritual growth; preparing the lesson allows you to examine your own understanding of scripture and tradition in a whole new light. The goal is to have at least two teachers per classroom so that the teachers are able to rotate weeks they are teaching.

Dates to remember:

June 5th – Music Rehearsal for Sunday School – following 10:30 service
June 12th – Music Rehearsal for Sunday School – following 10:30 service
June 19th – Children’s Sunday & Father’s Day – 10:30 service
Aug 1-5th – Vacation Bible School – 1-3pm

Things to remember:

Volunteers needed to teach VBS – volunteer one day or five!
Sunday School Teachers needed for all ages – start in the fall

Blessings,

Anne

Among Our People

Deaths

Mary Eno ~ 4/19/11
Bruce Hartman ~ 5/19/11

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Church Office Hours are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.	

A Message from the Board of Trustees.....

We are also planning a clean-up day on **Saturday, June 11**, starting at **11 am**. We need help clearing out rooms especially on the third floor and would love to accomplish this through volunteer labor. Volunteers will be fed!

If you have personal items stored in any of the third floor rooms, we ask that you remove them by **Wednesday, June 8**. Church items will be handled carefully, and we currently plan to keep the UMW banner room intact. Christmas items may be added to this room. Please email me, if you have any questions or concerns.

Cory Allen
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Building Use Liaison
Board of Trustees



Needed:

Chair for the All Church Fair

We need someone to organize because the Fair is:

- ⇒ a good money raiser,
- ⇒ we have someone to do the auction,
- ⇒ people who want to do jewelry,
- ⇒ most of the individual elements are taken care of.

All that is needed is someone to chair the whole thing.

If you have any suggestions of chairs or co-chairs, please contact Nancy Jackson at 603-882-5386. The Fair is on the calendar for Saturday, November 5th.

UMW

The UMW Board wishes to thank everyone who helped make the Palm Sunday Bake Sale and the April Yard Sale such a great success. We sincerely appreciate your hard efforts.

Next UMW Board meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 23rd, at 2:00 P.M.** We'll be discussing whether or not to have a September event.

Senior Saints

Tuesday, June 14 Pickety Place Restaurant

The Senior Saints are planning a trip to The Pickety Place Restaurant in Mason, N.H. on Tuesday, June 14, 2011. Cars will be leaving the Church at 11:00 A.M., as the gourmet luncheon will be served at 12:45 P.M. Cost of luncheon is \$24.79 which includes tax and tip. A deposit of \$13.00 is required by May 31st, and checks should be made out to Nancy Jackson. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy.

No meeting in July or August

Tuesday, September 20
Trip to Lowell National Park Museum
(Details to come.)

Tuesday, October 18
Tentative trip to the Museum of Russian Icons in Clinton, MA.,
then have lunch at the Olde Mill Restaurant in Westminster, MA.
(Details to come.)



Widows and Widowers Support Group

The Widows and Widowers Support Group will meet on Tuesday, June 21st, 2011, at 1:00 P.M. We welcome anyone who has suffered the loss of a spouse or loved one to come and share his/her experiences with us.
(The group will not meet during the months of July and August.)

Thank you

To the Members of the Methodist Church,

Thank you all for celebrating my 102 Birthday with me and my Easter tulips. Also, God has been good to me and I thank Him everyday.

Mae Fulmer

To our Church Family,

We want to say thank you for the beautiful red tulips that were brought to us by Jan McNary. Besides the beautiful tulips, we had a wonderful visit with Jan.

Again thank you for the tulips and for Jan!

Verna & Larry Boyd

Needed: Sunday School Teachers

Join a friendly group of volunteers introducing children to a life of faith through weekly Sunday School classes. Teachers are needed for all age levels. Teaching Sunday School is a wonderful opportunity to be part of the life of the church as you guide children through Bible stories and introduce them to a life of faith. You'll find your own faith-life is enriched by concentrated engagement with the themes and lessons of the Sunday School classroom.



Needed: Vacation Bible School Leaders

Join a friendly group of volunteers leading children into a relationship with God through bible stories, music, and crafts. Volunteer for as many of the sessions as you can. Introduction to the material and training will be provided before VBS starts.

Church Clean-Up Day!

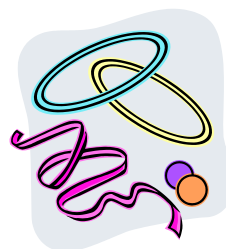
Saturday, June 11, 11am

Come clean the church!





Melrose Dance Dynamix, located right here in the United Methodist Church (the Storer Room) , will be offering many summer dance and fitness classes and dance camps. Adult strength and stretch, Zumba, yoga and teen/adult ballet, tap, jazz and hip hop. There will also be a kids class on Fridays. Please check out the website www.melrosedancedynamix.com. Family fee of only \$100 for unlimited classes for the summer. Please join us!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-9 am Yoga		8 -9 am Yoga		
9-10 Strength and Stretch	9-10 Zumba	9-10 Strength and Stretch	9-10 Strength and Stretch	9-10 Kids Dance
5 pm-6pm Teen/Adult Ballet	5 pm-6 pm Teen/Adult Strength and Stretch	5pm-6pm Teen/Adult Jazz	5 pm-6 pm Pre-Teen Pom Pom and Technique	
6pm-7pm Teen/Adult Strength and Stretch	6pm-7pm Teen/Adult Zumba	6pm-6:45pm Teen/Adult Beg/ Int Tap	6pm-7pm Teen/Adult Cardio Dance/ Hip Hop	



ARE YOU GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE?

We would like to honor those students who are graduating from high school and college this year on Children's Sunday, June 19. Please call the church office 781-662-7060 and let us know.



RANCH HOUSE KIDS

ADVENTURE OF THE OPEN DOOR

Vacation Bible School
August 1-5th, 1-3pm
Ages: Pre-School through 5th Grade

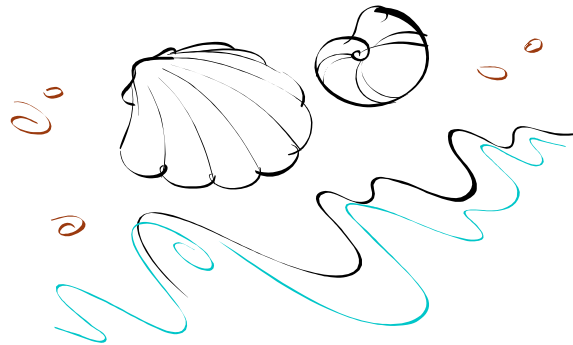


Summer Union Services ~ 2011

10:00 A.M.

Worship Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
July 3	Green Street Baptist	Rev. Dominic Taranowski
July 10	Green Street Baptist	Rev. Dominic Taranowski
July 17	First Congregational Church	Rev. Larry Starr
July 24	First Congregational Church	Rev. Beth Horne
July 31	First United Methodist Church	Rev. Barbara Threet
August 7	First United Methodist Church	Rev. Beth Horne
August 14	Unitarian Universalist	Rev. Chuck Hartman
August 21	Unitarian Universalist	Rev. Chuck Hartman
August 28	Highlands Congregational	Rev. Barbara Threet
September 4	Highlands Congregational	Rev. Larry Starr





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Upcoming Events

Memorial Day	May 30
Annual Conference	June 8 –11
Church Clean Up Day	June 11
Senior Saints Lunch at Pickety Place	June 14
Children's Sunday	June 19
Widow & Widowers Group	June 21
Church Council	June 22
Summer GLEAM Deadline	June 27



TV Ministry

Telecasting of the Sunday morning 10:30 worship services are on MMTV (**Melrose Cable Channel 3 & Verizon Cable Channel 39**) at the following times:

Sunday at 9:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M. and
Monday at 8:00 P.M.



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July/August GLEAM Deadline
Will be on Monday, June 27th .