



North Yarmouth Congregational Church, UCC

Weekly News October 13, 2021

Pastor Appreciation

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

After church we have the opportunity to say "thank you" to Pastor Nancy for her ministry to NYCC. In a most unusual year, Nancy has held things together for us. We have had a few "normal" activities and we are now back in the Sanctuary for Sunday Services. Yes, we are still somewhat restricted in what and how we do "together" but Pastor Nancy has effectively led the way. This has been a hard year for all of us and an especially challenging time for the leader of our church....any church, school, businessyou get my drift. So, we say thank you on Sunday the 31st. We are putting together a table and if you wish to add to it, you may turn it in to the office or to Jeanne and we will see that it gets to the table. If your gift is a check, you can make it out to Nancy White or Jeanne Chadbourne (YES! I will get the exact amount on the table) Please don't make it out to the church. (bookkeeping nightmare)

Other activities are in the making, so stay tuned for more fun stuff.

Thank you,
Jeanne

News from Women's Fellowship/ Tuesday Gals

Planning Meeting on Saturday, November 16 at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall

Yes, there will be a Church Fair and we need your help!

The Women's Fellowship/Tuesday Gals have decided to hold an in-person fair on Saturday, November 20th, following all masking and social distancing guidelines in effect at that time.

We will need workers - folks to help with setup, day of fair work, and cleanup. There will be an in-person meeting on Saturday, October 16th at 10:00 am for those who can help. If you cannot come or don't want to meet in person at this time, please let Kathy(254-7509, kwhit119@yahoo.com or Gail (207-450-1612, gail.strattard@maine.rr.com) know. We will also follow masking and social distancing guidelines for this meeting.

We hope you will help us make this fair a success. Proceeds from the fair go to Women's Fellowship and are used for church and benevolence purposes.

What is God calling you to?

God is calling each of us to share Gods love and caring in our world. We do this in many different ways.

*Music ministry? See David Myers-Wakeman.

*Caring and Worship ministry? Perhaps you are called to be a deacon.

*Social justice and action ministry? Have you considered serving on missions?

*Sharing and teaching your faith? How about faith formation?

*Are you a good reader? Reading on Sunday morning? See Pastor Nancy.

*Are you capable of overseeing the care of our church building and grounds? Can you imagine how God wants us to use it? Perhaps serving on the trustees is where God is calling you.

*Is hospitality and fellowship ministry your passion? Or just organizing fun events?

*Do you LOVE technology and/or making videos? See Jeff Shorey about becoming part of our tech team!

Do you have a new idea for ministry that isn't mentioned?

Many folks have been serving God in current ministries for a while now and some would like a break. In addition to the ministries mentioned already, we specifically need to fill the positions of Clerk and Vice Moderator.

Please let Pastor Nancy or current Vice moderator Jeanne Chadbourne know of your interests.

MASKS REQUIRED

Following CDC and our own guidelines at NYCC, masks are again required to be worn in the church building regardless of your vaccination status. Please keep them on for the entire time that you are in the building. We are now worshipping in the sanctuary with social distancing guidelines

in place. Thank you.

Join us for Worship!

We are now worshipping in-person and online on Sunday at 9:30 am. We are now worshipping in the sanctuary and we are still following CDC guidelines and are requiring you to be masked and socially distanced. For those who wish to join us online via livestream please connect with us YouTube at youtube.com/c/nyccucc. If you would like to see the Sunday Bulletin that can be found on our website at <http://nyccucc.com>

Pastoral Care Requests

For prayer requests, pastoral care or if you or someone you know is struggling in our community please contact Pastor Nancy at nyccrevnancy@gmail.com

Please keep the following people in your prayers

Julie Beggs

Rebecca Falbo

Lyn Glassock

Marion Goff

Sandra Golonka

Vince Golonka

Richard and Nancy Lowell

Lin Tompson Murphy

Caroline Rose

Cindy Tompson

Marcia Woodward

Blanche Mays is on her way to her new home to live with her daughter and family in California. Her birthday is also coming up on October 30 if you would like to send a card.

Her new address is: 5181 Bordeaux Ave, Irvine, CA 92604

Church Cleanup Day Planned

The Trustees have set up a cleanup day for Saturday, November 13 beginning at 9:00 a.m. We will be winterizing the church and doing yard cleanup. Please join us with work gloves and a rake. The more people that join us the quicker we will get everything done. More hands make lighter work!

Honoring Local Veterans

The Town of North Yarmouth wants to honor our local veterans and is looking photos. If you would like to contribute photos of local veterans please contact Bill Tompson at 829-5253 or c_t_at_home@hotmail.com

Help for the Homeless

Preble street outreach collaborative (SOC) efforts: as you know, I am one of the co-pastors at Grace Street Ministry, a street ministry for those experiencing homelessness in Portland. Over the last year or so, we have been helping with the SOC at Preble Street. On Tuesdays and Thursdays we help distribute meals throughout the city in the mornings and late afternoons. It has

Community Food Pantry

As of 8/11 the list of Food Pantry needs include:

Traditional baked beans (No other beans)
Italian and Ranch Dressing
Olives
Canned corn or peas
Chicken or beef gravy
Pasta sauce
School snacks, protein bars
Popcorn
Chips & salsa
Ritz or Triscuit crackers

been an enriching experience as we have added that to our ministry. On Sundays we offer a prayer service with communion at 11:00am. A recent addition - from 12-2pm on Sundays we join with Preble Street to offer whatever clothes, and other items like toiletries we can in Deering Oaks Park right across the street from the PO.

My schedule is to work in Portland on the 2 last Tuesdays of each month (3 if a five Tuesday month) and the last Sunday of the month.

I am hoping that you might consider bringing in special donations for the last Sunday outreach. New men's boxers and women's underwear and t-shirts and bras, consignment ready other clothing items (jeans, sweat pants, hoodies) etc., toiletries, bottled water, individually packaged snacks. If you want to come join me on a last Sunday that would be great! Other items as continued needs for Tuesdays include Hannaford cards, DD cards, single ride metro bus passes.

Thank you, pastor Nancy

Box cake and frosting
Sugar
Maple syrup
K-cups
Coffee-Medium Roast
Cranberry juice
Deodorant
Pain relievers
Tissues

Please add your donation to the grocery cart in the Gathering Space

