

## YOUR PASTORS ALWAYS AVAILABLE



Though we are not gathering in our Meeting House at this time, your Church Family is still alive, well, and active in the Community. Pastors Russ and

Cindy are available to you by:

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E-Mail: [pastorus@worldpath.net](mailto:pastorus@worldpath.net)

We are entering into an exciting time, including many Lenten Service additions. Please review our calendar which includes Worship, Bible Studies, Prayer and Fellowships. We connect for these virtually via Facebook and Zoom. If you are not receiving the e-mail notifications please e-mail the pastors your e-mail address and you will be included in all future invitations.

### MUSIC



Jim Tyrrell continues to play for all of our

services. With the additions of Mardi Gras, Ash Wednesday, and Wednesday evening Lenten Roundtable discussions, there are many opportunities for you to enjoy the music with us. We look forward to “seeing you” there.

### AD HOC COMMITTEE



The Ad Hoc committee continues to study the information about the Corona Virus and to research the medical information as it is updated. This, along with reports, locally, nationally, and internationally on the spread of the pandemic and on its current numbers have been the catalyst behind our meeting virtually. We will continue to keep you informed as to possibilities for connecting to services, studies, and meetings.

Please call Moderator Alan Hill, or your Pastors with any questions or suggestions you may have. These will be shared at our meetings. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we continue to provide the safest Worship, studies, and meetings that are possible at this very difficult time. God bless you.



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Our Meeting House is closed, yet we do have many opportunities for Bible Study together.

Tuesdays remain the day of most of these activities. As you know we do meet on ZOOM and our FACEBOOK GROUP PAGE.

We begin our morning Bible study at 10 a.m. with a half hour of prayer and fellowship. Our morning study focuses upon Jesus’ 12 Apostles. We are currently studying John. We are taking time as we move from one of Jesus’ Apostles to the next to obtain a deeper understanding of the personality of each of these men, utilizing the Holy Scriptures.

At 3 p.m. we gather on Zoom with the Children. This is an hour of sharing experiences, discussing prayer, and focusing on the men and women in the Bible. As with all our lessons, they are Biblically based and Christ Centered.

At 6 p.m. we gather again for prayer and fellowship, moving at 6:30 p.m. to our evening Bible study. We are traveling through a series called, “Casket Empty.” This study takes us through the Old Testament as we follow the, “Line of Promise,” from Adam to David to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

YOU are welcome to join us. Your attendance would be a wonderful addition to our time together! God bless you for considering this. Our belief is that our personal relationships with Jesus Christ are the most important part of a Christian Life. Pastors are always available for individual questions and studies.

God bless you.

### A WORD FROM OUR LORD JESUS

*“<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

Matthew 28:18-20



**YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**  
**Your Mission and Stewardship Committee**



Though we do not meet in person each week we are still in need of your Tithes and Offerings to continue to assist our Church Family in gathering virtually for

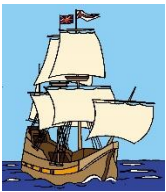
Worship, studies, meetings. Please share the portion of your fruits with us that God has asked you to share.



People with questions on tithing are invited to call or request a personal Zoom meet with our Pastors whenever one is needed. Thank you in advance for continuing to share with us in this very important way.

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**MISSION for February – March 14**  
**NACCC FAIR SHARE OFFERING**



Our Church Family is affiliated with the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches. This organization assists us in many and various ways. They are available to assist with information on Christian Education materials, Missions, legal advice, and most recently to assist us with acquiring Church Insurance. In addition, and more importantly, we are a national association of Christians gathered to place Jesus Christ in the center of our Worship.

Please consider giving to this very important mission. The NACCC asks for a minimum of \$15.00 per person, and depends on your generosity to continue to serve. There are no absolute fees to be members of this organization and we are grateful to be a part of this group of Christians. Thank you for sharing as you are able. God bless you as you prayerfully consider your gifts.

**PRAYER CHAIN**

Our Prayer Chain Leader is Joyce Mayhew, text her 603-381-0176 or call 603-726-4422. Our Prayer Chain is very busy at this time and we are pleased to pray for you. Also call the pastors anytime.



**Blair Chapel**  
**AKA**  
**Woodland Rooms and Cabins**

The Blair Chapel (an annex of the Campton Congregational Church) has been approved as an Historic Site in the State of New Hampshire. We are celebrating this fact and still looking forward to the day when we will be able to use this wonderful building for activities.

We are looking forward to the end of this pandemic and a time when we will be able to celebrate and gather. Many are still collecting for our next fundraisers. The next Yard Sale will be a true celebration, though we are unable to give you a time we will let you know as soon as conditions allow. We have many wonderful items for your perusal, just a little something for you to plan for in the future. 😊



**ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

We will attempt to get back to group activities once the pandemic is over. In the meantime if you have any suggestions for games and gatherings we can hold on Zoom and Facebook please let us know.

Share your ideas with the pastors.

Thank you.

**OUR CHURCH CALENDAR**



IF things change we will publish updates in the newspaper, on our Facebook Group Page, on our website, and announce these changes during our Worship Services, Prayer, Bible Studies, Fellowship hours and in e-mails. You may call the pastors at any time for updates and other information (603)539-7064.

Thank you for keeping in touch.

## THE LENTEN SEASON



Please join us on Zoom and Facebook for our Lenten celebrations. We begin on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, for a Mardi Gras celebration which will include fun and games.

Please MAKE A HAT fit for this occasion and wear it on Zoom and we will have a contest and prizes will be sent to the winners. There will also be word games and lots of fun.

We will be led in music by Jim Tyrrell and there will be a short service explaining the Lenten Season. The next day is Ash Wednesday and we will gather virtually again for a service of hymns and Scripture as we begin our Lenten journey.

Each Wednesday night from February 24 until March 24 will offer a Lenten roundtable discussion. Join us at 6:30 p.m. for an half an hour of Fellowship and at 7 p.m. we begin with prayer and hymns. Following the Scripture presentation, we will share our thoughts.

This year our topic will be the parables of Jesus. Each week our leader will choose their favorite and share their thoughts.

Then in April, we share in Maundy Thursday service, which will include a play containing a Biblical message, hymns and Communion.

Good Friday Worship will be held from Noon until 3 p.m. more information will follow in our next newsletter.



### DIACONATE COMMITTEE



The Deacons continue to meet monthly to discuss the spiritual health of our Church. We are thankful to be able to meet on Zoom and have Jim providing our beautiful music.

We are fortunate that we have been able to continue to provide financial assistance to those in need and send flowers of comfort.

One of the unfortunate results of COVID19 is that we have not been able to collect the donations for this fund as we have in the past. Please keep our Deacons Fund in mind when

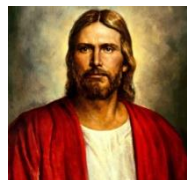
considering your donations so that we can continue to provide aid and comfort to those in need.

Thank you to our Deacons: Anne Pulsifer, Patricia Williams, Brenda Boisvert, Jill Prince, Priscilla (Cilla) Moody-Eastman, Linda Ruth Resnick and April Ewens; Pastors Russ and Cindy Petrie for your commitment and hard work.

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." –

Isaiah 41:10

Brenda L McKenzie, Chairman



### *SCRIPTURE LESSON GIVE THANKS*

**Psalm 146**



<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

<sup>2</sup>I will praise the LORD all my life; will sing praise to my God as long as I live. <sup>3</sup>Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save.

<sup>4</sup>When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.

<sup>5</sup>Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God.

<sup>6</sup>He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—he remains faithful forever.

<sup>7</sup>He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free,

<sup>8</sup>the LORD Gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

<sup>10</sup>The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD.

### APRIL/MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE



**Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at NOON**

Our Church Family would love to know how our committees and members are doing. Your articles and information are the most important part of this publication.

Thank you, Pastor Cindy, Editor



**GOD BLESS YOU EVERY ONE**