

## YOUR PASTORS ARE HERE FOR YOU



We are here in our Meeting House on Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays; we also meet on Zoom and our Facebook Group Page on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

Pastors Russ and Cindy are always available:

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Please review our calendar to see the list of Services, Bible Studies, and Fellowships. We connect for these virtually via Facebook and Zoom as well as in person. 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

We are blessed to have Jim Tyrrell continue with us as our Organist and Choir Director (when we have a choir). We will also have Hymn Sings on the third Sunday evening of September and October.

In addition, Jim will be offering a service of music during our Worship on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. This is a time to rejoice in song, please join us, peruse our hymnal and Jim will do what he can to play as many of your favorites as possible.

We were grateful to “Echoes of Faith” for joining us this summer. The service of music they shared was uplifting for all. We pray that God continues to richly bless them in their ministry.



## And Jesus Said

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

Matthew 19:14



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We are pleased to have our Bible Studies in the Meeting House on Tuesdays. Our 10:30 a.m. study is held around the tables. We are excited to begin a study in CASKET EMPTY. Each participant has a book, a study guide, a timeline, and a book mark which explains which books of the Bible should be read in conjunction with each chapter. This group has 12 participants at this time. There is always room for more.

3:00 p.m. on Tuesday is Children’s Bible Time. We are still meeting on Zoom currently. If you know of any children interested, please send pastors their e-mails.

Evening Bible Study is also studying CASKET EMPTY, and have been in this for a while. This class is on Zoom and Facebook Group Page only at present.

We will resume our study of Screwtape Letters soon. If you are interested, please let us know. This group will meet once each month following Sunday Fellowship.

Children are welcome in our sanctuary on Sunday. We have a children’s story and will have a project for the children to enjoy which we continue worship. If you want to see the adults smile, bring your children into our Meeting House.



This year’s Vacation Bible School was intentionally small due to the virus. We had a wonderful time with the children. They ranged from 2 to 9 years old.

Our field trip was to the Science Center in Holderness. We all learned a lot about Jesus. We thank God for this opportunity.

## AD HOC COMMITTEE



The Ad Hoc committee continues to monitor the spread of Covid-19 and stay informed about the latest safety recommendations.

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.

## YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### Your Mission and Stewardship Committee



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



People with questions on tithing are invited to drop by the Meeting House, 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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## Praying for the Future

The Blair Chapel (an annex of the Campton Congregational Church) is still on our hearts and minds. We have received some donations for this project and will be working to care for this building. If you are able to help, please let Alan Hill or Scott Pulsifer know.



We are looking forward to sharing this treasure with our Church Family and with our community. God has some wonderful plans, let us pray together as we consider all the possibilities.

## Sunday, October 31

### Annual Business Meeting of the Campton Congregational Church

Please plan to be with us

## PRAYER CHAIN



We have had a sermon on the power of prayer recently. Having this prayer chain is a wonderful gift for our Church Family and for everyone who is interested in being held up in prayer. If you would like to join our Prayer Warriors or if you are in need of prayer, please let us know.

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.

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

### Field Trip!! 😊

On August 10, 2021 we went on our first field trip in two years. We had 11 people on our trip. We went to King Arthur Baking Co. in Norwich, VT. Had lunch at Lui Lui in West Lebanon we shared great food and an even better visit with each other.

After lunch we went to Quechee Gorge in Quechee VT. It was beautiful.

Following the Gorge, we went to the antiques mall. We saw lots of antiques, homemade candy, jams, jellies, etc. We all had a wonderful day and were all very tired when we returned home, after ice cream at Moose Scoops.

At this time our Activities members are Sally Letender and Irene Chapman. Please let them know if you have any suggestions for the future.



### Thanksgiving Baskets

#### No, it is not too early 😊

We are planning to provide Thanksgiving baskets for people in our community and will begin placing lists out for items in September. There will be requests for canned goods, paper goods, olives, and all kinds of items to create a special memory for each family who receives this meal.

Help us make the Holiday one on for which these special families will be able to truly give thanks. God bless you for considering this.



## Update from the Deacons

The Deacons continue to meet monthly alternating between in person and Zoom. Our last meeting was August 25, 2021.

We feel so blessed to have our Sanctuary back open. We welcome and invite you to join us on Sundays for services. Our organist, Jim Tyrrell continues to provide us with his beautiful music and voice. We have also resumed our Fellowship time after our service. There is coffee, tea and all kinds of goodies to enjoy while chatting with one another.

We have spaced out our sanctuary seating, have masks and sanitizer available.

The Deacons continue with discussions addressing the spiritual health of our church family. Our Pastors are always available, willing and encourage conversation with them.

Thank you to those who have been able to donate to the Deacon's Fund. This fund allows us to assist those in the Campton/Thornton area who may have an urgent financial need such as car registration fee or rent. It also allows us to provide flowers or a plant to those who are sick, grieving or are in need of comfort for another reason.

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

Brenda L McKenzie, Chairman  
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*For we walk by faith, not by sight.*

*2 Corinthians 5:7*

## OUR CHURCH CALENDAR



IF things change, we will publish changes 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 (603)539-7064.

Thank you for keeping in touch.



opened and has provided fabulous goodies for all of us to share. This is Pastor Russ enjoying birthday cake in August.

We do thank all the people who have also contributed to these celebrations each week. Your sharing your culinary delights has been a gift for all.

## Sunday Fellowship

WE have enjoyed some wonderful Fellowship after each of our Sunday Services. We send a special thank you out to Nikki Nunes who has been with us every single Sunday since we

## MISSIONS



We are pleased to be able to meet in person as we planned the autumn missions. We are continuing to gather items for the Project Christmas Child shoebox gifts. The Vacation Bible School children did a great deal of collecting items for these gifts.

We continue with the stamps, medicine bottles, the knit for kids project. We are partnering with our Deacon's Committee for Thanksgiving baskets.



## And Jesus Said

14 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

## NOVEMBER DECEMBER JANUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE



**Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at NOON**

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

Thank you, Pastor Cindy, Editor



**GOD BLESS YOU EVERY ONE**