

LADIES GUILD
CHRISTMAS FAIR
AND "CHOWDAH" LUNCHEON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st
 FAIR 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 CHOWDAH LUNCH 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



THE HOLY SCRIPTURES
 Isaiah 9:6-7

“⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

Sunday Morning Prayer Time
9:00 a.m.



We meet in the classroom to pray that the Power and Presence of God's Holy Spirit will enter into the hearts, minds, and souls of everyone here. We pray that we will always seek God's Will in all we do. Join us, bring your requests, God is here, Hallelujah!



An additional Prayer Hour has been requested. Pastors will announce the time and place as this will be determined by those who sign up to be included.

CAMPTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
YARD SALE
At BLAIR CHAPEL
Continue in May of 2019



Please keep your wonderful treasures in safe places until this event. These yard sales will be a continuing part of our fundraising activities. We are completing improvements on our Church Steeple and the Blair Chapel. Your help with items, set-up, selling, and clean-up will be greatly appreciated. ☺



Please join us for fellowship as you do your **Christmas shopping.**

There will be many hand-crafted items to choose from.

A **Bake Sale** will also take place. Do not miss out on homemade pies, cookies, candies—all sorts of wonderful Christmas treats.



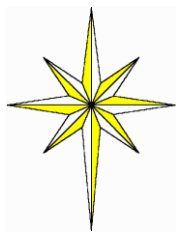
Lunch includes choice of corn, clam, or seafood chowder, a half sandwich (there are many choices),



beverage, and all kinds of treats to choose from for dessert.

DECK THE HALLS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1
 9:00 a.m.



Families are invited to join in the fun. Children will be creating decorations as we fill the Sanctuary with Christmas lights and all sorts of creations. There will be candles to place in the windows and our

very important Nativity will begin its journey through the Sanctuary. All of the members of the Holy Family, the shepherds, Kings, camels and sheep will meet at the altar on Christmas Eve. We hope to see you here.

Our time of decorating will end in snacks and singing. Please join us.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING



Joy to the World! Sunday, December 9th
 at 12:45 p.m.

We will gather at the Campton Congregational Church. After carpooling we will proceed from our parking lot through the community.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our adult Bible studies meet at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday. Our children gather at 3:15 p.m. All classes are open to everyone interested in learning about Jesus Christ and all the Holy Bible has to say.

There will also be sermon talkbacks, and other opportunities to learn about our Christian Faith. You are always welcome in every class.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



This Committee continues to brainstorm and plan many activities to assist with accumulating assets for Church and Chapel repair. Please contact Chairman Juli Fleck with your thoughts. Next meeting Tuesday, December 4 at 2:00 p.m.



DECEMBER FIELD TRIPS

A **Date and Time** for a trip to Loudon Race Track for Christmas Lights will be determined by those signing up for this event.



Saturday 15th 4:00 p.m. trip to La Salette Shrine Enfield. Please sign up today

Campton Congregational Church Committees and Officers



We thank all of the Church Members who have volunteered their time to be a Member of a Committee or to be an Officer in our Church.

There will be a **Church Committee meeting on Tuesday, December 11 at 9:00 a.m.** All Committee Chairman and Officers are Members of this Committee. If Chairmen are unavailable then a Member should be designated to attend this very important meeting. The Church Committee meets each month. Check with Moderator Alan Hill for more details.

CHRISTMAS THE SEASON IS UPON US



We celebrate this wonderful season throughout December. There will be special music offered each Sunday morning. The Choir is working on several wonderful songs and you are invited to join them at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday Mornings to practice.

Please plan to be with us each Sunday and on **Christmas Eve at 5:30 p.m.** for our Family Service of Music and Nativity. Christmas Caroling will take place on Sunday December 9th at 1:00p.m. There are opportunities to see Christmas Lights in Loudon and at La Salette. Please sign-up today.

December 30th is celebrated as Christmas Sunday. This Family Service will include Holy Scripture and your Favorite Christmas Hymns and Carols. Please plan to be with us as we continue celebrating Christmas throughout the season.

MEDICAL FACT



We have said it before, yet it is worth repeating.

Scientists have shown that hugging causes the body to produce Oxytocin, helping to calm the nervous system and create relaxation, but Oxytocin has additional benefits as well. It reduces **blood pressure** and **heart stress**. Bottom line: Hugging leads to **lower blood pressure** and a **reduced heart rate**.



Sooo if you need another reason to give hugs, here you go!! Hugs come in all shapes and sizes. Physical hugs, cards, notes, e-mails, phone calls, drop-in visits, offers to give rides to fun places, like Church ☺ to a friend who may not be up to driving. We know you will find a way.

Christmas Hugs are Huge ☺



MISSION COMMITTEE
THANKYOU

To all who contributed to our Shoe Box Gift Program we thank you. 38 boxes were delivered. You have made a difference in the lives of many children and assured them what we wish for you; **A MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

FROM THE WORD

1 John 4:7-11



⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into

the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.
(1Jo 4:7-11 NIV)

ORDERING WREATHS FOR CHRISTMAS



As a part of the decorations for the Advent Season we will be placing wreaths on the doors and windows of our building. We are in need of

4 large wreaths and 16 small wreaths. Please speak with Mary Durgin or Sandy Manson if you are able to help with the purchase of one or more of these wreaths or if you wish to make a donation toward any part of this project.

Large Wreaths are \$20.00, Small Wreaths \$ 15.00

How many will you donate?

_____ Large @ \$20.00 TL \$ _____

_____ Small @ \$15.00 TL \$ _____

Order Today \$ _____

Please call Mary (536-2400) or Sandy (536-1477)

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



Mary Durgin and Sandy Manson are receiving your orders for Christmas



flowers. Please have your orders in to Mary and Sandy by Sunday December 9th. You may contact Mary (536-2400) or Sandy (536-1477) with your questions.

Number of Plants ___ @ \$8.00 each, total _____

Make your checks payable to Mary Durgin or Sandy Manson.

Please print the full name of the person(s) you wish to be listed with your flower if any

Please check one of the following



___ In Honor of

___ In Memory of

___ In Thanksgiving and Glory to God

Other _____

Please Specify Other

Given By: _____



JANUARY/FEBRUARY
NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the January - February Newsletter is **Tuesday, December 10**. Please give your articles to PASTOR CINDY, for this issue. Information on all activities will be shared. Pictures are also welcome. This is your Newsletter and it will be as long or as short as your articles require.



GOD BLESS YOU
EVERY ONE

Join our Church Family as we gather to
Learn and Grow in our Christian Faith



At the Name of Jesus Every Knee Shall Bow