

**The Campton Congregational  
Church Family**

1 Peter 1:3-9

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade--kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith--of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire--may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.



**DONATIONS FOR PEW BIBLES**



Please place your orders by making checks payable to Campton Congregational Church and making a note in the memo: "for Pew Bibles".

Number of Bibles \_\_\_ @ \$15.00 each, total \_\_\_\_\_

Please print the full name of the person(s) you wish to be listed with your order, if any. Please print clearly (you may use a form for each Bible you would like to donate, if you wish.)

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**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE .... And You!**


For many churches, every Sunday during Summer is "iffy." Many regular worshippers are on vacation or away for the weekend, or entertaining company from out of town. Worship attendance is very much affected by those matters, and others beyond this short list!

Our attendance for the month of June averaged 37, with a low of 33 and a high of 40. That's not bad, but, of course, could and should be better. For July [with 5 Sundays], with a low of 30 and a high of 43 [twice!], averaged 39! These numbers are good, but always there's room for more! Thanks to YOU who have been here, and pray and work for even better for the autumn!!

Many thanks to you who have been present through these weeks! We come to express our faith and trust in God, and to come into his Presence as He invites and commands us to do!

For others reading this, the question is always there: Isn't Worship ... prayer, Bible reading, reflection on the Word, hymns, and fellowship ... a valuable help to us in everyday life, and commanded by Christ not for his ego, but for our blessing? Your answer is reflected in your presence! See you in Church, we hope and pray!

Please check one of the following

- In Honor of 
- In Memory of
- In Thanksgiving and Glory to God
- Other , \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Specify

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

Our goal is 100 Bibles; the Church voted to purchase large print NIV Bibles for all of our pews. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

**COME—LET US WORSHIP THE LORD**

*Worship* on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; *Bible Study* on Tuesday, Adults 10:30 & 6:30, children's Bible Time 3:00. 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 5:00 p.m. potluck dinner & a movie. AND THAT'S NOT ALL. JOIN US, PLEASE ☺




**MISSIONS AND OUR CAMPTON  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FAMILY**

**HAVEN PREGNANCY SERVICES**

**Thanks for Support!**



The Mission Committee is happy to report on our May-June  and

July ;) project, support for the Haven Pregnancy Services program in Plymouth. We are delighted that we have on hand \$383.81 about to be forwarded to the Center. Some have asked if it is “too late” to give to the current project. You can give at any time, of course, if you have not donated, PLEASE bring your donations at any time we will get them in to the Center. Many thanks to all who have shared in this Mission!!

Elsewhere in this Newsletter, read the article about the work and the standards and goals of this program. They provide excellent service to women, and your support is greatly appreciated – please keep the organization and staff in your prayers as they deal with women in need.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED for a great program!**

The Operation Christmas Child is looking for a volunteer Area Coordinator for the NH North Team. This is a year-round opportunity for “using your organizational and creativity skills” to promote the Shoebox Gift program in churches and other groups. Training is provided for volunteers, as you fill this important spot between the worldwide program and the local church.

If you are interested, contact Kathleen McNerny, at 207-318-7525, or at [kmcinerny@samaritan.org](mailto:kmcinerny@samaritan.org). It’s a volunteer role, but the pay is the satisfaction of helping many groups and individual get involved in the wonderful “Shoebox Gift” project! Contact her today!



**SHOEBOX GIFTS**

It is time to pack those shoeboxes again. We are underway!! Fill your boxes with all kinds of great items. School supplies are on sale now. Hygiene items are also important, soap, toothpaste, comb, brush, toothbrush, face cloth etc. Toy, toys, toys and perhaps a tee shirt and a pair of shoes for the youngest children. We have the information ready for you. Come on in and grab a flyer. This is a great family project.

Samaritans Purse also adds information about Jesus Christ in the language of the people who will be receiving these boxes. A wonderful mission indeed!



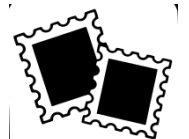
**AMBER MEDICINE BOTTLES**



Thank you for contributing to our ongoing missions. Your emptied and cleaned bottles are packed in large boxes and sent to countries such as Africa; allowing the medical staff a way to send medications home with their patients.

**CANCELLED POSTAGE STAMPS**

Please keep your cancelled stamps for missions as well. These are sent in and the proceeds from their sale are used to purchase Sunday School material for children in Florida.



**CAMPTON AREA RESOURCE CENTER**

Thank you for continuing to add a few items to your grocery list and brining them in to donate to CARC.



**CAMPTON/THORNTON “GOT LUNCH!”**

We were honored to host the packing of the lunches for this year’s GOT LUNCH. The volunteers were plentiful and 3,400 lunches were delivered to 67 children in our area. THANK YOU to everyone involved. You are a blessing to this community. <><

## FIELD TRIPS



Lupine the Mountains from Sugar Hill

Taking a Moment atop Cannon Mtn.



Alicia Chapman, Sally Letendre, Pastor Russ, Pastor Cindy and Linda Saulnier.

YES the Wind blows up there



Linda Saulnier, Pastors Cindy and Russ, Ralph Larson, with Sally LeTendre and Alicia Chapman in the background.

For more pictures please go to our website [www.camptoncongregationalchurch.org](http://www.camptoncongregationalchurch.org). The Lost River trip was AWESOME!!! 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊

## HOMECOMING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10



Invite your family, friends, and neighbors; and, yes, invite people you don't know. We are gathering to honor those in our community who assist us. Our police, firemen, and our first responders. We also would like to thank our selectmen, town clerk, town administrator; EVERYONE who has a hand in keeping us protected, well, and informed. Our Community includes Campton, Thornton, and Waterville Valley. Hope you will be with us. God bless you. For all who attend worship with us we will have a barbeque following. Please be with us and plan to have a wonderful time with those who are, indeed, heroes to us all.



Saturday  
September 30<sup>th</sup>  
From 7:30 – 10:30  
Breakfast  
250<sup>th</sup>  
Campton Anniversary

Our Kitchen

Bees, and the whole hive will be serving up the best breakfast in town!! Stop in for pancakes, muffins, fruit salad, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, coffee, juice, tea, and a whole lot of fun.

The meal will be cheerfully served, all are welcome, the donation requested is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. We at the Campton Congregational Church have Kitchen Bees who work magic with all kinds of food. You will not leave hungry, unless you wish to. 😊

## Annual Business Meeting of the Campton Congregational Church



Sunday, October 20  
following fellowship, our  
Church Family will gather to



review our last year and look forward to the new. All members and friends are asked to join us as we plan the next steps in fulfilling God's Will. Hope to see you here.