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301 Pembroke St.
Pembroke, NH 03275***

October 23, 2011

GATHERING TIME: 9:40-10:00

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE:

Welcome/Greeting

Prelude: Presented by our guest organist, Tom Jenei

Call to Worship

WE PROCLAIM:

Hymn: #294, Here We Gather as God's People

Invocation: Hymn #575, v. 1

Anthem: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-13, page 684

Children's Time/Lord's Prayer

Hymn #579, Standing in the Need of Prayer

WE LEARN:

Scripture: Mark 11:22-26, pg. 717

Message: "Prayer & Solitude"

WE RESPOND:

Prayers: #305, once through

Offering

Doxology: #46

WE ARE SENT FORTH:

Hymn: #557, Just a Closer Walk with Thee, v. 1 & 2

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CALENDAR

Sun., Oct. 23	9am Choir Rehearsal (with guest organist) 10am Worship 10:20am Sunday School & High School Special Congregational Meeting after Worship
Mon., Oct. 24	6pm Girl Scouts – PH
Wed., Oct. 26	6pm BSA - PH
Thurs., Oct. 27	6pm “AA” Group – MR 6pm Brownies – DN 6:45pm Youth Group
Sat., Oct. 29	8:30am Yoga – MR 6pm Halloween Party – PH
Sun., Oct. 30	9am Choir Rehearsal 10am Worship 10:20am Sunday School 6:30pm Girl Scouts - PH
Tues., Nov. 1	7pm Church Council 6:30pm Cub Scouts – Class Rooms
Wed., Nov. 2	6pm BSA - PH
Thurs., Nov. 3	6pm “AA” Group - MR 6:30pm Cub Scouts – PH 6:45pm Youth Group

IF YOU HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE CHURCH, BOTH TO PROJECT ON THE SCREEN BEFORE WORSHIP AND TO INCLUDE IN THE PRINT ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET, PLEASE GET THEM TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, NOON.

CHAIR YOGA SURVEY ...

Interested in taking part in a Wednesday chair yoga class? **If interested, please contact Rick Hochsprung at 224-2732, c 496-3781, or e-mail beeberry98@msn.com. and indicate day and time that is good for you.** If you can sit or stand, this class is for you! (He will still be offering yoga classes on Saturdays at 8:30am for all levels.)

OUR FAMILY'S TABLE, the local soup kitchen serves meals every **Wednesday at 5:30pm**. Contact Pat Hill 485-4790 to volunteer.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors are encouraged to sign the guest book outside the center-aisle entrance at the back of the Sanctuary. Nursery care is provided for infants and young children, and there are rocking chairs at the rear of the Sanctuary for those with a child who needs comforting. Please see an usher if you need assistance. Thank you to those assisting in our worship this morning. Kurt & Jodi Ehler, Randy Shuey and Marc Herring served as ushers. Ruthanne Walters read the scripture. Welcome back to our guest organist, Tom Jenei.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Duff Chickering – still fighting cancer at home
Stephen Ricci – Recovering from kidney surgery, which went well. Please pray for a speedy recovery as he will start both chemo and radiation hopefully two weeks after his surgery depending on his healing and has stage 3 lung cancer.
Connor Chown who is homeless and jobless in Orlando, Florida and seeking means to return to NH.
Rick Hochsprung – as he seeks new employment (loss of job)
Stef Curry's uncle, Eddie – terminal cancer
Asia, 9 & Ben, 32 – medical concerns (siblings of Alyssa LeMay's friend (Amelia)
Frances Maffucci – medical concerns
Athena Petrin's younger brother (and others) struggling with addictions
Stacy Driscoll's dear friend Joanne Kerstetter and her 16-year old Granddaughter - continued prayers for them as they continue to slowly recover from a bomb blast.

FLOWER COMMITTEE ...

Donations of flowers are always welcome for our altar each Sunday morning. To contribute all you have to do is let the flower committee know of your intention. Please contact Lynn Matava, 485-8352 (October), Doris Rowden, 485-3664 (November) and Robbe MacKenzi, 485-7295 (December).

PLEASE JOIN US in the Parish hall for fellowship and refreshments hosted by the Trustees.

INFANT-CHILD FIRST AID / CPR / AED COURSE

Tuesday, October 25, 6 PM

Sponsored by: Wonderland Preschool
Presented by: Becker Training Associates
Cost: \$35 per person

To register contact Wonderland Preschool at 485-5507
or e-mail to wonkids34@comcast.net

Deadline for signing up is **October 21st!**

YOUTH GROUP THURSDAYS ...

Become a part of the body of Christ – 1st Corinthians 12: 12. Grow your faith with friends, Thursdays at 6:45pm, at church. Speak to Eric Pearson, Jodi Ehler, Athena Petrin or Eileen Herring to find out more.

DEEP FREEZE YOUTH RETREAT – JANUARY 13-15 ...

Open to 7th graders – seniors. **Sam Bhatt** will speak and **Circleslide** will rock! See Eric Pearson if interested in attending. Visit bera.org to learn more.

MAN CAMP – NOVEMBER 11-13 ...

A great opportunity for faith renewal, fellowship and bacon. Cost is \$145.00. Register online at bera.org to save \$10.00. Designate Pembroke First Congregational Church so we are all together.

BROWN BAG SUNDAY ...

Bring food donations on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Especially needed are tuna, spaghetti's, ramen noodles, mac & cheese and hash. Other needs include paper products and personal hygiene items.

USHERS FOR OCTOBER ...

30 Helen Chapman, Dean Hopps and Harold & Lynn Matava
If you are unable to usher on your given day, please contact Dean Hopps at 485-5509.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE PRAYER CHAIN should contact the Secretary by e-mail: SECRETARY@PEMBROKECHURCH.ORG or by phone 485-9639 and let her know. You will be advised of those needing prayer. If you know of someone who is in need of prayer and wants to be included on the list, please contact the church office, also

RENT A CAMPER

Calling all home owners that are in need of yard work or baby sitting. The Youth Group is ready and willing! Simply fill out an application in the Parrish Hall indicating your name, address, phone number, the project that needs to be completed and the amount you are willing to pay. If you have a neighbor or friend in need please take an application for them.

100% of the money collected will go towards their Berea Fund so they can attend the Youth retreat at Camp Berea January 13-15. If you have questions please see Eric Pearson.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND THE GIFT BASKETS!!!

We are doing the **Famous Gift Basket Raffle** for our Church Fair on November 5th!!

Sign-up sheets are in the Parish Hall, please use your imagination for a Basket theme and sign-up to make one!!

The more baskets we have the better we will do!!

Again, sign-up sheets are in the Parish Hall....**THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!**



Scout Halloween Pot Luck and Party

10/29 6-9pm

Boy, Girl, Cubs and Brownies

Contact: Eric Pearson



We need lots of church members to help with this AWESOME event! Please see the Hospitality Team if you can help.

We need help with:

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- Mingling with Parents
- DJ
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