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CALENDAR

Sun., Oct. 9	9am Choir Rehearsal 10am Worship 10:20am Sunday School & High School
Tues., Oct. 11	7pm Hospitality Plus
Wed., Oct. 12	6pm BSA – PH UNO Night!
Thurs., Oct. 13	6pm World Service 6pm “AA” Group – MR 6pm Brownies - DN
Sat., Oct. 15	6pm Scrips Buffet
Sun., Oct. 16	9am Choir Rehearsal 10am Worship 10:20am Sunday School
Mon., Oct. 17	6pm Girl Scouts – PH 6:30pm Christian Ed.
Tues., Oct. 18	7pm Trustees
Wed., Oct. 19	6pm BSA – PH 7pm Pastoral Relations Committee
Thurs., Oct. 20	6pm “AA” Group - MR 6:30pm Cub Scouts – PH 7pm Deacons
Fri., Oct. 21	8am-4pm Parish Hall Rental (Hastings)
Sat., Oct. 22	8:30am Yoga – MR NH Conference – All Day

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.

YOGA WEDNESDAYS ...

Interested in taking part in a Wednesday chair yoga class? Contact Rick Hochsprung at 224-2732 or 496-3781. All levels welcome! Yoga classes for all levels also **every Saturday** at 8:30am.

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

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

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. Eric & Judy Pearson and Luke & Cindy Bonenfant served as ushers. Leslie Thomas read the scripture.

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

Evelyn Hoyt (Barbara Matava's sister-in-law) – colon cancer

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.

USHERS FOR OCTOBER ...

16 Floyd & Dot Smith and Tom Allison Hardy

23 Kurt & Jodi Ehler, Randy Shuey and Marc Herring

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.

Come Teach Sunday School

We have restructured the way we are teaching this year! This year we will be planning our Power Xpress units as Teacher Teams.

What's new:

- We will be meeting before each unit as a team
- We can help you plan your lessons
- You will have more direct support from your shepherd (CE committee member).
- Teaching commitments can be anywhere from one week to four weeks.
- You get to choose what rotation (art, storytelling, science, music, cookery, video) you want to teach at the team meeting.
- You get to choose which age group you want to teach (Pre-k – 2nd grade or 3rd -5th grade).

The following are the dates and that we need teachers for:

October – Unit: Jacob

10/8 _____

10/15 _____

10/22 _____

10/29 _____

November – Unit: The Beatitudes

11/5 _____

11/12 _____

11/19 _____

11/26 _____

If you are able to teach, please put your name on the line next to one or more of the dates of your choosing and place it in the offering plate or give it to a member of the CE committee!

Thank you for helping us teach God's Word to our kids!
The CE committee,
Peter Chase, Tad Curry, Amanda Hall, and Abby Morrison

Praise Guitar Made Easy Class



12 week class taught by Marie Mehegan.

Learn 12 chords and over 30 hymns, choruses, and songs.

Learn 3 basic strum patterns and how to use a capo.

Class meets for 1 hour on Thursdays at 6:30pm.

The cost is \$100 for 12 weeks of classes, plus \$25 registration fee that covers the cost of the book.

Classes start on October 20. Registration is due tomorrow.



For more information or to register contact me at:

blestby8@myfairpoint.net

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.

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!!!!**



RENT A CAMPER

Calling all home owners that are in need of yard work or babysitting.

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.

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:

Greeters
Decorating
Clean up
Mingling with Parents
DJ

Scripts Buffet

10/15 6pm-8pm

Contact- Marc Herring

Learn about the Scripts program, order gift cards and enjoy dinner from various restaurants in the Concord Area.

