

July Messenger 2011

From the Pastor –

We're in the HOME STRETCH to Work Camp 2011: MISSION POSSIBLE!

By the grace of God we have been led as a church to reach out and assist our neighbors in need in Pembroke and Allenstown! Now we are in the home stretch. That means it is time for US ALL to GET ONBOARD!

- .. PRAY for God to abundantly bless the work camp!
- .. If you are able to be a worker or helper, SIGN UP (forms at church)
- .. If you can help with the Vacation Bible School occurring throughout the work camp week, then SIGN UP with Abby Morrison (forms also at church)
- .. If you can help with snacks and food, then SIGN UP (see the board in the Parish House)
- .. If you can assist in ANY WAY, then please VOLUNTEER! (ask Eileen how)
- .. ATTEND the work camp kickoff on August 7th – both the 10 AM worship service and the afternoon inspiration preparation/instruction time!
- .. ATTEND the daily send offs to cheer on the workers
- .. ATTEND the afternoon worship rallies (Mon-Tue and Thur-Fri)
- .. VISIT the work sites and cheer on the workers or better yet, bring a lunch and eat with them!
- .. CELEBRATE at the Friday Wrap Up, Cookout, and Worship with Video Highlights of the week!
- .. Finally, PRAY again for God to abundantly bless the work camp!

The Work Camp involves all of us, working hand to hand, shoulder to shoulder, praying, supporting, worshipping. With YOUR participation, God will work miracles!

“Work like it is ALL up to YOU, but PRAY like it's all up to GOD!”

In Christ's Service,

Highlights: Sundays at 10 a.m. in July and early August

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July 3 Outdoor Worship (weather permitting), Communion, Children's Program

July 10 Sanctuary Worship and Children's Summer Program

July 17 Sanctuary Worship and Children's Summer Program

July 24 Outdoor Worship (weather permitting) and Children's Summer Program

July 31 Sanctuary Worship and Children's Summer Program

Aug. 7 Work Camp Kickoff Worship, Commissioning, and Communion

Aug. 14 Outdoor Worship (weather permitting) and Children's Summer Program

Outdoor Chapel Project Approved ...

Allan Gwinn received approval from the Eagle Scout committee to refurbish our Outdoor Chapel as his Eagle Project. He will commence fundraising immediately and begin work by late summer. He has met with our Trustees on two occasions to present the project and get our support for the work.

Thank You Allan for choosing the Outdoor Chapel for your Eagle Project!

Rev. Jim will be on vacation

July 7 through 20

and

July 31 through August 3

Yoga Classes ...

A beginner yoga class taught by Rick Hochsprung will continue on Saturdays in July. It will be held in the Memorial Room at the church, starting 8:30 and finishing 9:30 or so. Suggested donation made to the church is \$10, but whatever you can afford is fine. We have some mats for use that were donated.

Beginner level or beyond will be covered and focus on alignment, breathing and postures and will include series of postures in lying, sitting, kneeling and standing for strength and balance of body, mind and spirit. If you have any questions about a health condition, you may want to ask for your doctors' approval.

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 (**July**), Doris Rowden, 485-3664 (**August**) and Robbe MacKenzie, 485-7295 (**September**).

Christian Education ...

Summer Sunday school is meeting every Sunday this summer except for July 3rd and August 7th. Join us for a full summer of service, learning and fun!

Brown Bag Summer, the Sequel is underway! Be on the lookout for brown bags decorated by our Sunday school kids. Grab a bag, fill it up with **non-perishable food items**, and bring it in. Then grab another bag, lather, rinse, repeat. Our kids will be keeping count of the items we collect – their goal to collect over 250 items. At the end of the summer, we'll deliver it to all to the Pembroke-Allenstown Interfaith Food Pantry. We'll keep you posted with a list of especially needed items.

Our teaching teams are underway for 2011-12. Some teachers have already met to look at the curriculum. We invite all interested in teaching next year to meet with us on Monday, July 18th at 6:30pm at the church. We'll have all of the curriculum at the meeting, and we can begin the creative process of planning the best Sunday school lessons ever! If you cannot attend the meeting, please speak with Peter, Amanda, Abby or Tad as soon as possible so we can plug you in to a team.

Want to Be On The Prayer Chain?

Please contact the Secretary (e-mail: secretary@pembrokechurch.org or by phone: 485-9639) and let her know or if you want someone listed, please contact the church office.

July Ushers

- 3** Alan & Anna Gibbs and Eric & Judy Pearson
- 10** Luke Cindy Bonenfant and Tom & Allison Hardy
- 17** Helen Chapman, Don & Laurie Hill and Dean Hopps
- 24** Peter , Sharon & Eric Chase and Rick Hochsprung
- 31** Harold & Lynn Matava and Kurt & Jodi Ehler

If you are unable to usher on your given day, please contact Dean Hopps at 485-5509.

You Are Invited To A “Brainstorming Party’ Hosted By The Worship Vitality Team

DATE: July 12, 2011

TIME: 6:30PM

We'll provide the theme(s) and Brownie Sundaes and you provide your ideas!

ALL are encouraged to participate in this fun event. If you cannot attend on July 12th but still wish to contribute ideas, feel free to contact any of the Worship Vitality Team members by e-mail, phone call, or in person. (You can find out the theme after June 28th).

WORSHIP VITALITY STARTS WITH YOU AND INVOLVES ALL OF US!

Seeking Him,
Your Worship Vitality Team
Tad Curry, Diane Boisvert, Judy Pearson, James Clements, Eileen Herring,
Reverend Jim

Work Camp and Vacation Bible School

We are trying to get as many members of our church family involved in the Work Camp as possible. This year, we are offering a day camp for the children of our church and community!

This day camp will be held during the week of work camp **(August 8-12)** at our church. The camp will be held from 9am to 3pm.

We want to offer a place for the children of the work campers while the parents are at the sights. We want to offer the children a way to be involved in this wonderful work camp experience.

I will be doing the organizing and planning. All I need now are volunteers to help with the kids! I am not looking for a full week commitment (although this would be welcomed!). Even if you are only able to give a half day, a day or two, we can use you!

If you have a specific activity you would like to do with the kids, we can plan it together and come up with a time that works for everyone! Activities can include, but are not limited to: t-shirt dying, art projects, outdoor activities, cooking projects, etc.

We can use as many people as possible so please let me know when you are available!

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