

1st Congregational Church of Pembroke, UCC
301 Pembroke St.
Pembroke, NH 03275

October 02, 2011
World Communion Sunday

GATHERING TIME: 9:40-10:00

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE:

Welcome/Greeting

Prelude: All People Must Die, J.S. Bach

Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:1-2, pg. 524

WE PROCLAIM:

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Anthem: Offertory, John Ness Beck

Children's Time/Lord's Prayer

WE LEARN:

Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34, pg. 685

Message: "Time/Life Management"

WE RESPOND:

Prayers/Joys

Offering

Doxology: #46

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Sharing the Bread & the Cup

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Benediction

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CALENDAR

Sun., Oct. 2	9am Choir Rehearsal 10am Worship 10:20am Sunday School 6pm Cub Scouts – PH
Mon., Oct. 3	6:30pm Girl Scouts - PH
Tues., Oct. 4	7pm Church Council
Wed., Oct. 5	6pm BSA – PH
Thurs., Oct. 6	6pm “AA” Group – MR
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 Cub Scouts – PH 6pm World Service 6pm “AA” Group – MR 6pm Brownies - DN

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Prayers for family of Ruth Johnson (Manuela Shuey’s Grandmother) – who passed away

Connor Chown who is homeless and jobless in Orlando, Florida and seeking means to return to NH.

Stephen Ricci – kidney cancer and stage 3 lung cancer

Alyssa LeMay's friend Carl, 80, who is having a knee operation.

Rick Hochsprung – as he seeks new employment (loss of job)

Ruth Fay (Rev. Jim’s friend) – undergoing cancer treatment

Floyd Smith – stomach issues

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.

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. Don & Laurie Hill and Alan & Anna Gibbs served as ushers. Judy Pearson read the scripture.

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

BROWN BAG SUNDAY is next Sunday. Especially needed are: tuna, spaghetti’s, Raman Noodles and Macaroni & Cheese. Food donations may be left in the Parish Hall. Thank you for caring!

OUR FAMILY’S TABLE, the local soup kitchen serves meals every **Wednesday at 5:30pm**. Contact Pat Hill 485-4790 to volunteer. Please continue to bring canned goods/non perishable items such as cereal, baked beans, tuna, spaghetti-os, hash, etc. for the Food Pantry.

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.

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

THE DEACONS FUND donations are solicited today. This fund helps those in need in our church and our community.

USHERS FOR OCTOBER ...

9 Eric & Judy Pearson and Luke & Cindy Bonenfant

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,

Praise Guitar Class



Teacher: Marie Mehegan

Certified with Fretboard Fellowship

Learn to play the guitar for the glory of God.

For age 12 to adult

In “Praise Guitar Made Easy” classes we learn:

- 12 chords
- Playing over 30 hymns and choruses
- 3 basic strum patterns
- How to use a capo

Class meets for about an hour on Thursdays at 6:30

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 Oct. 10



For more information or to register contact me at:
blestby8@myfairpoint.net

**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