

CHRONICLE PLUS

Community Church of Durham, UCC
 Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
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TODAY AT COMMUNITY CHURCH

9:00 am	Bible Study	Parlor
10:00 am	Multigenerational Outdoor Worship	Church Hill Lawn
11:00 am	Fellowship Hour	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	Education & Faith Formation Meeting	Library

Announcements: To include an announcement in the weekly Chronicle Plus or E-News, please email your announcement to the church office by noon on Wednesdays of the week the announcement is to appear.

Our Congregation Celebrates 300 Years with an All Church Picnic! Don't miss out on the fun on **June 24 from 3-6pm** at the gorgeous Thompson Inn and Cyderhouse on Bennett Road in Durham. Enjoy old-fashioned games, conversation on the wrap-around porch overlooking the Lamprey River, and contra dancing with live music. The entire venue is accessible to all. Around 5pm, we'll enjoy hamburgers, veggie burgers and hotdogs, a variety of salads, and of course ice cream and birthday cake. Look for the sign-up in Fellowship Hall. While there, you can enjoy some pictures of the church from years past and a glimpse of Thompson Inn. To finalize numbers, please sign up by June 17. We will provide the main course, beverages, and dessert. Please help us by bringing a green, fruit, or pasta/grain salad to serve 10. Questions can be directed to Sooty Tanguay (659-5141 or tanguay21@comcast.net).

Bible Study with Pastor Jill: Learn more about this second book of the Bible: Exodus. Study its context, language, history, and style. Two study options (drop-ins welcome): first & third Thursdays, 5:30-6:45pm; first & third Sundays, 11:45-1:00pm. Church library. (June 17th is the last meeting of the study group until fall.)

During Fellowship Hour, when you see a white box with a large red heart on it in Fellowship Hall, please stop by! This is our **"Care Card" Ministry**. Feel free to donate a card, sign a card, or take a card to send to someone in need of our thoughts/prayers. If anyone would like to help us with this effort during Fellowship Hour, or to write cards at your own convenience, please feel free to contact Pam White: pwhite31@comcast.net.

Horton Center: Branching Out, Connecting Through Christ: Horton Center is a summer camp owned and operated by the United Church of Christ. It is located atop Pine Mountain in the Presidential Range in Gorham, NH. It is dedicated to building community and to discovering and tending the divine spark within each of us. Activity options include rock climbing, archery, caving, hiking, and other traditional camp activities. For information visit HortonCenter@nhucc.org or call 603.545.9660.

New Gallery Show on June 16 - Living Water: This show examines where and how we experience water, and how it can affect our lives, in both symbolic and more literal ways—from the ocean's tides, to a sailboat, to a cup for quenching thirst. Living Water can explore life in and on the water, whether human, or animal, or plant—here in New England or across the globe. Whatever 'living water' means to you—we look forward to enjoying your vision. To participate please have your work in the church office by no later than Thursday, June 14. Please try to email label information by June 7th to Kristin Forselius: KristinF@CCDurham.org. For any questions don't hesitate to email Dennis Drogseth: drogseth@dennisnils.com.

Women's Bible Study: Wed., June 13, 10am in the Parlor. We will discuss Chapter 9: *In Community with All the Saints* from our workbook *Cloud of Witnesses*. Suggestions for topics/books to be used next year will be an important item as we look forward to a new year of challenges, education and exploration of faith. Please come and share your thoughts about keeping the group relevant! As usual, there will be a brown bag lunch afterwards on the mezzanine. Coffee, tea, and dessert are provided! There will be a **Pot-Luck Luncheon on June 20** in Fellowship Hall for Bible Study participants, former Women's Guild members, and their husbands/significant others. Please let either Mandy Armstrong or Ruth Moore know if you plan to attend; mandybarmstrong@comcast.net, 431-2406 or remoore10@comcast.net, 868-1086. Ending the study year with a celebratory luncheon is a high point for all of us and we want to share the joy! Please join us if you can.

Portsmouth Pride: We are looking for volunteers to help run our booth at Portsmouth Pride 2018 on **June 23rd**. Please contact Kristin Forselius at kristinf@ccdurham.org or Jimmy Hartman at jimmyhartman@outlook.com if you want to join in the fun this year. We will have more details as we get closer to the day!

Sanctuary Volunteer Training: In a time when so much vitriol is being directed at immigrants, it is a joy to have the chance to let our neighbors know that not everyone feels that way. As you know, DCC is a part of the Seacoast Interfaith Sanctuary Coalition. Together we stand ready to offer sanctuary at the Dover Friends Meeting House if it is needed. If you would like to serve as an Overnight Volunteer, please attend the Volunteer Training in June. The training will be offered twice: **on June 24 and again on June 27**. Both trainings are from 4:30-6:30 at First Parish Church in Dover. All Overnight Volunteers are required to attend ONE of the two sessions. For more information on this and other ways you can get involved, please contact Dale or Cheryl Hempen at dahempen@comcast.net

Dover Friendly Kitchen and Families First: The Justice and Witness team would like to take this opportunity to thank Bryn Burns and Beth Cilley for their consistent leadership in arranging for meals at the Dover Friendly Kitchen and Families First. In addition, sincere gratitude to all church members who assist in this ministry by delivering the food, providing the makings of wonderful meals and/or serving the meals. This ministry not only provides nourishment but an evening of camaraderie and a night out for those who may not have had this opportunity otherwise. *There is an opportunity to become a member of the Family First team, to assist in the facilitation of each month's meal. If you have an interest in learning how you could help, please contact Beth Cilley or Jane Gallant for more information.*

Families First: Monday, July 2nd is another chance to provide a meal for Family Fun Night at Families First in Portsmouth. The menu: pasta salad (include a protein: chicken, tuna, ham, beans), rolls, green salad, milk, fruit and cookies or bars for dessert. Contributions to serve ten in all categories are needed. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Please drop off food in the kitchen by 3pm on the July 2nd.

Bobcat Bolt & Kids Fun Run, June 16, OR High School: This road race and pancake breakfast are in memory of Josh and Nate Hardy, sons of Donna and Steve, with proceeds of the day going to Oyster River Alumni Association for youth scholarships and programs. Check out the website: bobcatbolt.com. Plan to run, volunteer, eat, enjoy live music, and enjoy the company of others. Pancake breakfast is from 9-11am, road race starts at 9am sharp, kids' fun run starts at 10:15am. Don't miss out on this wonderful community event!

Community Church Summer Schedule: Please note that in July and August, our worship begins at 9 am in the Sanctuary. In July and August we keep Fellowship Hour simple by serving cold drinks and cookies. Thank you for contributing to our church community by signing up to host Fellowship Hour, or serve as Pulpit Assistant. Sign-up boards are in Fellowship Hall. Office hours in July and August are Tuesday-Thursday, 9am – 1pm. Don't take a vacation from your spiritual life! Join us when you can. All are welcome!
