

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	Worship & Sunday School	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Fellowship Hour	Fellowship Hall
11:45 am	Bible Study with Pastor Jill	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! Last chance to sign up! Today is the last chance to sign up to attend the 300th birthday celebration at the Thompson Inn on **Sunday, June 24, 3-6pm**. Either respond to the Evite invitation, sign up at coffee hour, or email Sooty at tanguay21@comcast.net. We are thrilled with the large group already planning to attend (123 people as of 6/12). Please carpool if possible – it would be very helpful! Any questions can be directed to Mary Merrick, Brenda Sargent, Carla Wilson or Sooty Tanguay.

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. **(Today 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.

Memorial Services: A Memorial Service for Doug Terrill will be held on Saturday, June 23 at 10am in the Sanctuary. A Memorial Service for Ann Allmendinger will be held on Saturday, June 23 at 2pm in the Chapel. Receptions will follow both services. Please call Ruth Moore at 868-1086 to help with receptions.

Women’s Bible Study Pot-Luck Luncheon on June 20 at 12 noon 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 sign-up online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084DA4AE2BA2F85-pride>, 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!

Lollipops Needed: Looking for Tootsie Pop donations for PRIDE and Church Picnic. Please bring to church office by June 21st.

Please pick up your container! There are a number of food containers on the church kitchen counter next to the refrigerator. If you have left one, please remember to pick it up. Containers and dishes remaining by the end of June will be donated to ECHO.

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.

New Gallery Show - 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. Please take the time to stroll through our gallery and enjoy!

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.

Announcing Our 14th Annual Fall Fest/Yard Sale! Saturday, September 15, 2018. Proceeds from this fundraiser help to offset our annual operating expenses. Your donation of time and/or any of the following items are what makes this event a success: **1. Appraisal services** by Devin Mosian Auctioneers: Have you wondered whether that old rocking chair you got from your grandmother has any value? Devin Mosian, a local appraiser will assess the value of your precious or maybe not so precious antique. For info, contact Nancy Smath, ncsmath@comcast.net; **2. Furniture:** If you are downsizing or just wanting to declutter your home, we will be accepting furniture from Aug. 1-Sept. 10th. Items must be delivered to the church Chapel. Contact Don Smith, dwsmith1326@gmail.com; **3. Fresh vegetables** grown by the Estes farm hands will be available again this year! Contact Dwight Baldwin, dbbaldwin@comcast.net; **4. Echo Thrift Shop** will offer fall clothing and accessories at their fantastic prices. Quality housewares can be donated to ECHO starting Aug. 1st.

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.

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!
