

CHRONICLE PLUS	TODAY at COMMUNITY CHURCH	September 16, 2018
9:00 am	Bible Study	Parlor
10:00 am	Worship & Sunday School	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Fellowship Hour	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	Maria Ramos Project Eden/ Adelante	Parlor
11:30 am	Confirmands	Library
4:00 pm	HS Youth Group	Library

Our 300th anniversary banner is displayed proudly!

I often think about the importance of acknowledging and celebrating the hard work we do to pursue lives that model a community committed to justice, peace and inclusivity. The banner that announces our 300th anniversary boldly says that we are a church that celebrates faith, love and service. This colorful banner hangs high above our sanctuary door, in an historic district that is filled with the importance of preserving the past. This is a first for the town and for us! I hope we are all proud of our heritage and just importantly to our place in the future. Many people helped with navigating the signage requirements to create and hang this banner. Special thanks to Pastor Jill Small, Kristin Forselius, Andrew Klein, Doug Bencks and Don Smith.

With gratitude, Maggie Morrison, Council Chair.

We need quart sized wide mouth mason jars! One of our projects for September’s Service Sunday (9/30) is making apple sauce for the Cornucopia Food Pantry at Waysmeet. If you have spare jars to donate, please leave them on the bench outside the church office. Please contact Maggie Morrison, mgemorrison@comcast.net or 659-6355 with any questions.

Dover Friends Level 1 Sanctuary Update: We are close to completing the sanctuary space. We need a small first aid kit, flat screen TV, and a table for that TV. Take pictures of items and email them to us: jedzebel@gmail.com or cadeleth@yahoo.com. Please do not bring anything to the Meetinghouse unless you have been notified that we can use it and let us know how to notify you. Your generosity has been amazing!

Sanctuary Volunteer Training: If you would like to serve as an Overnight Volunteer, please RSVP to peggy@kieschnickconsulting.com to participate in the upcoming Training: Part Two at the Dover Friends Meeting House on September 12 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. at the Dover Friends Meeting House, 141 Central Ave., Dover, NH (next to the Pine Hill cemetery). We will see the space where a family may live and we also hoping to arrange a Skype call with someone who is currently in sanctuary. IF YOU DID NOT ATTEND PART ONE, you may still come to Part Two and do Part One on September 20 from 4:30-6:30. Thank you for being a part of this work!

Free upright Spinnet Piano in need of tuning. Possible hauling available at no charge. Must be local and without stairway. Contact Don Smith: dwsmith1326@gmail.com

Memorial Service Receptions: many hands make light work! Thank you to Sara Urban who contacted church members this summer for the baked goods, fruit trays, and cheese and crackers that make our Memorial Receptions so special. We hope that by making the timeframe short, others will step up to do successive three-month stints. Would you consider undertaking this task for a quarter? your tenure will be short and greatly appreciated! Please contact Ruth Moore (868-1086) or Mandy Armstrong (431-2406) to volunteer. Thanks in advance for your consideration!

The 2018-19 Oyster River Folk Series begins with Liz and Dan Faiella on September 29, 2018 at 7 PM. Raised on contradances, fiddle contests, and Irish sessions, Liz and Dan bring the traditional Irish and New England music of their roots to life with Liz’s lyrical fiddle and vocals and Dan’s spirited low whistle and guitar. Audience members are taken on a journey through the folk traditions of the duo’s Irish heritage and New Hampshire roots, from haunting murder ballads, to the lyrical compositions of Turlough O’Carolan, to snappy and danceable jig and reel medleys, to mesmerizing fingerstyle guitar arrangements of slow airs. We are excited to kick off the 2018-2019 of the Oyster River Folk Series at Durham Unitarian Universalist Fellowship 20 Madbury Road. Doors open at 6:30. \$10 admission, \$5 students, children under 12 are free

Poetry (and Prose) Reading “Living Water” 4:00 p.m. Sunday, September 30th in the Mezzanine Gallery amidst the artwork! We welcome open-ended (a.k.a. “poetic”) interpretations of our gallery theme, which is also very visual in nature. Feel free to share with us your own, or other author’s, writings celebrating life, nature, or perhaps the transformative effects of both. Humor is also welcome. We invite all ages to share their thoughts and insights. Refreshments will be served. If you have questions, please reach out to Dennis Drogseth, at drogseth@dennisnils.com

Videographer needed: The 300th Anniversary Church Celebration committee is looking for a volunteer who can use their own video camera to video the Celebration Service on Sunday, September 23. The church service starts at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Janet Vrettos at JanetVrettos@yahoo.com

As part of our celebration of the Church’s 300th year we are going to have a special **Organ Concert on Sunday, October 29th at 4:00 PM**, with a reception to follow. We are calling the concert “300 Years of Hymns and Music.” The organist will be Raymond Nagem, the Associate Director of Music and Organist at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City. This is a return engagement for Ray, as he played here in 2012. Please circle the date on your calendar as we hope to see you there for a great concert of music through the years.

Community Church of Durham is a vibrant place where lots is happening! **Please submit items for the Chronicle Plus** to office@ccdurham.org by noon on Wednesday for inclusion the next Sunday. **Thank you and remember Tricentennial Sunday is next week, September 23rd!**