

Weekly Newsletter 6.25.21

We are an Open and Affirming Church and we will be having our first Pride service this Sunday. In a sermon titled "This is my fight song", we will explore the importance of fighting (in the best possible sense of the word) for the people, the values, and the love we believe in. We will look at the story of the Good Samaritan and see how important it is to cross the road to offer compassion and inclusion. Looking forward to seeing you in Worship in person or on Zoom.

By Kirsty Depree



Dear fellow travelers,

What a great last few days of weather we have had! Yet, some have not been as fortunate with high temperatures that can tax people's health and copious amounts of rain. Though the COVID news has been relatively good for this area, other parts of the country are not faring as well. Let us be thankful for the good news and pray for those who are suffering.

We are making changes to our COVID procedures. After online discussion among the trustees and deacons, as of July 1, masks will be optional for those who are fully vaccinated. We ask those who are not vaccinated to still wear a mask. All other procedures and protocols will be followed.

We will have a **Cabinet meeting on July 18** after worship. This is an important meeting to attend with a vote on purchasing items for the church. More details to follow. Please try to attend.

Chicken BBQ Dinner

The trustees will be hosting their annual Chicken BBQ Drive Thru Dinner on **Saturday, June 26 from 5:00-6:30 pm or sold out**. There will be ½ BBQ chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, rolls and brownies. Set price is \$15 per dinner.

Ann Collins' Memorial Service

Calling hours are Saturday June 26 from 4pm-6pm at Knight's Funeral Home.

The memorial service for Ann will be on Sunday June 27 at 3pm at the Greater Hartford United Church of Christ in Hartford, VT.

The burial will be at Hilltop Cemetery in Quechee, VT directly following the service.

Women's Fellowship continues to meet at **9 AM on Thursdays**. All women are welcome. We will be suspending our bible/book study for the summer but will continue to meet for fellowship on Thursday mornings.

The **Little Food Pantry** has seen some withdrawals as well as some additions. Now that the weather is warmer we are accepting cans and jar goods. Some of the **items that go quickly are peanut butter, ramen noodles and coffee**. At present we have plenty of mac and cheese, pasta and rice, but anything you donate is greatly appreciated. Please pass the word on about the availability of food in the Little Food Pantry.

NH Food Bank Distribution

On June 29th from 12:00pm to 2:00pm at the JC Penny's parking lot, 250 Plainfield Rd, NH Food Bank will be offering a drive thru food distribution. All items will be distributed to you in your vehicle.

NH Food Bank Volunteer Opportunities

For those looking to volunteer for this event, here is the information from LISTEN:

When: Tuesday, 6/29/2021 11am-2pm (or while supplies last)

Where: JC Penney parking lot. 250 North Plainfield Rd, West Lebanon, NH

About: This is a drive thru style event! Volunteers help food bank staff distribute meals to families by loading cars with food in boxes, weighing up to 30-35 pounds. Additional tasks may include helping direct the flow of traffic, and doing intake to collect required data from families.

To volunteer for this event, please go to www.nhfoodbank.volunteerhub.com or contact Ashley Moulton volunteercoordinator@nhfoodbank.org for more information.

\$anctuary \$crip orders will be due on July 10. Be on the lookout for updated list and order forms in your email. It is a great way to support the church!

Missions Breakfast

Mark your calendar for our next drive thru breakfast scheduled for **Sunday, July 11 from 8am to 9am.**

Cost: By donation only

The proceeds from the breakfast will help provide back to school supplies for the elementary school children of Mount Lebanon school in West Lebanon.

The July- August edition of **The Upper Room** is available in the church office.

Faithfully
Nancy Simpson
for WLCC