

Week of February 26, 2023



From Woody: . . . We received a very nice letter from Senator Jeanne Shaheen last week and wanted to share it with everyone. Her visit was not just a great worship experience for all of us, but apparently, from the letter and from some of her staff who I've spoken with, she also enjoyed it very much.....

JEANNE SHAHEEN
NEW HAMPSHIRE



United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510
February 15, 2023

Rev. Woody & Barb Woodland
Community Church of New Boston
2 Meetinghouse Hill Road
New Boston, NH 03070

Dear Rev. Woody and Barb,

Thank you for inviting me to participate in the Community Church of Boston's powerful service on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. I was honored to join you in paying tribute to Dr. King's legacy and recommitting ourselves to continue fighting for racial justice and building a more inclusive society.

I am grateful for your leadership and commitment to justice and service, and I appreciate the opportunity to be part of such a special service that celebrated Dr. King's memory.

Thank you once again for inviting me to your service. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if I can be of any assistance to you in the future.

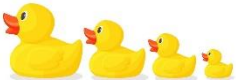
Sincerely,

Jeanne Shaheen
United States Senator

*Great to see you both and
visit your church!*



Lent: We are now in the 40 days of Lent, leading up to Easter. We often give up something during this period. Nothing wrong with that, but another helpful action, either along with or in place of that, is trying to do something positive for making the world a more Christ-like place, for another person or for a loving cause.



Duck Race: We have received notice that Carly Hippert and her team, who have been running the Clifford Nyquist Duck Race in recent years, can't do this year's race. It is a great community event and also raises money for both our church and the Clifford Nyquist Fund. The fund has been revamped so it can be used for college scholarships and other appropriate needs. If you can help with this year's event, please let session members know.



Church Directory: The church is putting together a Church Directory so that church members and friends are able to keep in touch! If for any reason you do not want your name, address, phone number or email address, or any part thereof, included in this six-eight page directory, please notify Craig Anderson carig.nane1980@gmail.com or 603-487-1330. Watch for the new directory on the literature tables in March.



Peace Quote: .Let us continue to hope, work, and pray that in the future we will live to see a warless world, a better distribution of wealth and a brotherhood that transcends race or color. This is the gospel I will preach to the world. *Martin Luther King in a letter to his wife, Coretta*