

Week of January 22, 2023



From Woody: . . I found this poem below and thought it would be good food for thought to help chase away the winter doldrums.

IT'S UP TO YOU

One song can spark a moment
One flower can wake the dream
One tree can start a forest
One bird can herald spring
One smile begins a friendship
One handclasp lifts a soul
One star can guide a ship at sea
One word can frame the goal
One vote can change a nation
One sunbeam lights a room
One candle wipes out darkness
One laugh will conquer gloom
One step must start each journey
One word must start each prayer
One hope will raise our spirits
One touch can show you care
One voice can speak with wisdom
One heart can know what's true
One life can make the difference
You see, It's up to you.



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 t carig.nane1980@gmail.com or 603-487-1330. Watch for the new directory on the literature tables in mid-February.



Valentine Serenades: Our choir is again offering Valentine Serenades from February 6-14. Members of the choir will come to your house to sing 1-2 songs. The serenade also comes with a rose, a box of artisan candy, and a card. This year they are adding the option of a song appropriate for children. Cost is \$35. To make a reservation, call or email Barbara Woodland at 603-487-3643 or barbarawoodland@comcast.net. Deadline for making a reservation is January 31.



Valentine Candy Only: If you would like to purchase only the valentine candy, you can preorder a box (or more)! You have 2 choices: milk chocolate with ganache filling or dark chocolate with salted caramel filling. The chocolates are made from couverture chocolate from Belgium. They are made from nut-free ingredients in a nut-free kitchen. Each box costs \$12 for a box of 6 heart-shaped candies (see picture to the left). They will be available after church on February 5 (in case you want to send them) and February 12. To preorder, go to

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44ada82ea4f85-valentines#/>. Deadline for ordering is January 31.



Family Bingo Night: Come with your family and friends to the family bingo night Sat. February 4th 6-7:30pm Dignard Room. Cost will be \$1 per card, per game. Light concessions available. Contact Lynn Wawrzniak if you can help: lwawrzniak@comcast.net. Help is needed the night of the event, and also for making cookies, brownies, etc.



Sanctuary Flowers: Volunteers provide flowers for the altar on Sunday. There is a signup list outside the office door at church, or you can email Ellen at andersel@njms.rutgers. It is a wonderful way to contribute to the service; one can give in memory of someone or some event as well. Just let Ellen know. Vases are available in the kitchen if you need one.



Peace Quote: Peace is always beautiful.....*Walt Whitman*