Week of September 3, 2023





From Woody: On a day when we remember September 11, 2001 it seems appropriate to share a moving column that appeared in the UNION LEADER last week. It was written by John Broderick, the former Chief Justice of the New Hampshire Supreme Court. He is a great champion for Mental Health after surviving an attack by his own son one night when he was asleep.

The column is on the second page of the newsletter and is printed with Justice Broderick's approval.

Special Notice: On Thursday, September 21st the carpeting in the sanctuary and the Marden Building will be cleaned. The carpets will need to dry for up to 6 hours after the cleaning is complete. With this in mind the Trustees of Expenditures are requesting that no one walk on the carpeted areas between the hours of 9:00am and 6pm on September 21st. If you have questions or concerns please speak with one of the trustees.



Church School to Resume: Church School will resume on September 17 with Rally Day. Everyone is welcome! Lynn is looking for helpers. If you would like to help, contact Lynn at lwawrzyniak@comcast.net



Sign up to work the event:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44ADA82EA4F85-chicken2



New Members: We would love to welcome some new members into the congregation this Fall. If you are interested we will have a meeting to discuss membership on Sunday, Oct. 1 at 9am. Please contact Woody with any questions. You may be a long time part of our church family or relatively new to our faith community but we would love to welcome you as a member.



Sanctuary Flowers: Volunteers are needed to 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@nims.rutgers.edu 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. Flowers can be from your

garden, the roadside, or the store. Vases are available in the kitchen if you need one



Peace Quote: .An eye for an eye only makes the whole world blind.....Mahatma Gandhi