

## WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2025



**From Woody:** Thank you all for your support of Willie Jones Birthday Party yesterday. It meant a lot to me and I hope everyone enjoyed it. I don't know about the sermon but the cake made by Shephard was wonderful.

I thought I would share the story of a true New Hampshire hero whose faith and heroism will mark its 60th anniversary on Wednesday. His name is Jonathan Daniels, and he grew up in Keene. I believe Don Chapman knew his family. Jonathan was a seminary student studying to be an Episcopal Priest. He answered the call of Dr. Martin Luther King for people to go to the South in the summer of 1965 to work for social justice. He went to a very dangerous part of Alabama and was jailed in Hayneville for attempting to help black people register to vote. He was in jail there with a 17-year-old black girl, Ruby Sales and a Roman Catholic priest, Richard Morrisroe. When they were released, they headed across the street toward the local store to get a cold drink on a hot day. A white man who was a sheriff's deputy came out of the store with a rifle and pointed it at them. Jonathan Daniels pushed Ruby out of the way and the bullet shot by the deputy hit Jonathan, killing him instantly.

I had the opportunity to interview Ruby Sales and Father Morrisroe when I did my radio show at the Center in Manchester where they were holding the first Martin Luther King Day Dinner. It was celebrating the first official state holiday for Martin Luther King Day, finally joining the other 49 states in honoring Dr. King., thanks to the support of Governor Jeanne Shaheen and the work of many others over the years. It was an honor to speak with Ruby who is now 77 years old and still working in the area of Civil Rights; and Father Morrisroe. Jonathan's giving of his life to save Ruby is honored by the Anglican Church at both the National Cathedral in Washington and the Hall of Martyrs in the Canterbury Cathedral in England. Father Morrisroe was also wounded in the attack but fortunately recovered.

### Upcoming Worship Schedule

September 7	Communion
September 14	Our Celebration of Pets
September 21	The beginning of the Sunday School Year
September 28	The Blessing of the Dresses for Girls Around the World. Kristi Citak will be sending them off to be distributed to girls all over the world.

**Summer Concerts:** The last Concert on the Common for the summer is scheduled for this Tuesday, **August 19.**



We will again be offering chocolate brownie sundaes. Cost of the Sundaes is \$7 and \$3 for ice cream only. Thanks to all who helped for all the concerts!



**AED / CPR Certification** In a continued effort to support a safe and welcoming environment at CCNB, The Trustees of Expenditures is once again promoting the training of members of the congregation to get an AED/CPR certification for 2025. The certification is good for two years. TOE is seeking \$1000.00 in funding for the training and 12 volunteers to take it. Once the funding and volunteers have been secured, the training will be scheduled. If anyone would like to take the training a signup sheet will be placed next to the AED in the hallway, or you can email Bill Vickery at [bvickery123@gmail.com](mailto:bvickery123@gmail.com). For anyone who would like to donate towards this activity, please contact Lydia Peak at [nbcctreas@gmail.com](mailto:nbcctreas@gmail.com)"



**Summer Flowers for the Sanctuary:** For June, July and August, flowers for the sanctuary will be "Potpourri" meaning a mixture of whatever anyone would like to share from their garden or favorite garden center. Questions?? Ask Ellen Anderson, cell 973-747-2321 or [andersel@njms.rutgers.edu](mailto:andersel@njms.rutgers.edu). service.



**Dress A Girl Around the World:** This project will be continuing through September. Meetings at the church will be: All Saturdays in Sptember (6,13, 20, 27). Completed dresses are due to Kristi by September 30. Any questions or if you would like to participate, contact Kristi at 603-486-9910 or email at [kris\\_Kreations@comcast.net](mailto:kris_Kreations@comcast.net). Kristi is still looking for sergers. If you can help with that, let Kristi know.

If you do not sew, you can contribute money. Kristi will be purchasing t-shirts and shorts to include with the dresses.



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**Peace Quote:** We hold Jonathan as a light to give us hope and courage in times of division. I pray that as a society we welcome the stranger, care for the outcast and the orphan, tend the sick, strengthen the weary and continue to rely on the love of Jesus to strengthen our community of faith. Like Jonathan Daniels, may we do these things not merely for our own sake, but for the sake of this whole troubled and torn world.... *Bishop Richard Hirsh, Bishop of the Episcopal Church of New Hampshire:*