

WEEK OF August 23, 2026



From Woody: As we approach our Celebration of Pets, I would just like to say that I have come to believe that Pets are blessings. I had a parakeet when I was growing up who was a wonderful little guy named Willie. He liked to fly around the kitchen when we let him out of the cage. He also liked getting on my finger. I briefly had a great doggie named Sheba, a cocker who liked to play basketball in the kitchen and watched at the windowsill for me to come home. Sadly, she died very young. Barbi had a great standard poodle named Cheri who loved riding in the car with a bonnet on her head. Pets give us unconditional love and teach us to treat them the same way.

I hope all of you who have pets will bring them Sunday and I also hope you will invite friends and neighbors to do the same. We will have some treats for both humans and pets after the service. We won't be able to livestream the service but will resume our online services the following Sunday. Thank you all for your support and we look forward to celebrating with our pets either on the side lawn or, if it rains, in the Dignard Room.



Summer Concert Desserts: We will be selling desserts at the Summer Concert Series. See Lynn Wawrzyniak or Karen Roach if you would like to help. There are sign up sheets on the bulletin boards in the hall for working at the table on concert nights and for providing brownies. **The last concert of the summer will be on Tuesday, August 25.** Performances by [Blonde Dog](#), Classic Rock, Blues, Americana, and Funk.



Celebration of Pets: Our Celebration of Pets is on **Sunday, August 30**. Please spread the word to pets and owners of Pets for this is always a fun worship service. It will be on the side lawn at 10am unless the weather is unpleasant, in which case, we will move inside to the Dignard Room. Hope to meet lots of wonderful pets and celebrate them during the service.



School Supply Drive: The New Boston Police Department and Recreation Department are conducting a school supply drive, with the goal of filling a police cruiser with school supplies for families in need. Donations can include pens, pencils, erasers, highlighters, notebooks, binders, backpacks...and more. They can be dropped off at the police department or recreation department. They are accepting donations **through August 31**.



Dress A Girl Around the World: This project will be continuing **through September**. Meetings at the church will be: Aug 22 and Sept all Saturdays (5,12,19,26). 9am – 2pm. We also need receiving blankets and infant caps. 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.

HELP NEEDED

Cutting out receiving blankets and infant caps

Serging receiving blankets and infant caps

Cutting out dresses

Ironing fabric and dresses

Making dresses—can sew at home. We'll send you home with as many dresses as you wish

\$ Donations towards purchasing underwear socks and t-shirts that will be sent with the dresses



Peace Quote Love your neighbor as you love yourself....*Jesus*



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