

WEEK OF August 2, 2026



From Woody: I came across a quote from JFK's last book, A NATION OF IMMIGRANTS. It seems appropriate as we prepare for another Rally tomorrow at the Federal Building in Manchester....

"The contribution of immigrants can be seen in every aspect of national life. We see it in religion, in politics, in business, in the arts, in education, even in athletics and in entertainment. There is no part of our nation that has not been touched by our immigrant background...Every ethnic minority, in seeking its own freedom, helped strengthen the fabric of liberty in American life. Similarly, every aspect of the American economy has profited from the contribution of immigrants...Immigration policy should be generous; it should be fair; it should be flexible. With such a policy we can turn to the world, and to our own past, with clean hands and a clear conscience. We have come to realize in modern times that the "melting pot" need not mean the end of particular ethnic identities or traditions. "



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 next concert will be on Tuesday, August 4.** Performances are by [Club Soda Band](#), 4 piece band--classic rock, dance, and country.



Church Picnic: The annual church picnic will be held on **August 19** immediately after the church service. Auction of dessert goods will be at high noon! Bring a potluck side dish to share and/or a dessert item to auction off. Sign ups for both are on the bulletin board in the hall. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided.



Summer 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. No need to sign up.



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.



Peace Quote Mankind must do away with war, or war will do away with mankind...*President Kennedy to the UN General Assembly, September 25, 1961*



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