

## WEEK OF AUGUST 31, 2025



**From Woody:** .I thought I would just share a few brief thoughts about friendship. Friendship is one of God's greatest gifts...both by sending Jesus to teach us that God exists and that God is our friend. The God Jesus spoke about is our Lord, but that God is also our friend. He is the best kind of friend. He is with us on the good days and the not good days of life. He loves us, forgives us, and promises to always be with us. He wants us to believe in Him because He believes in us. He believes each of us has divine worth and is born with the ability to make the world a better place. The church, as His dedicated family, is called on to practice His kind of friendship. both to one another and to those we share the world with.

I was thinking about this when I heard that some of our special church friends are hoping to pay us a visit this coming Sunday. Dona and Jerry Fairbairn are hoping to be with us on Sunday. They were great members of our church family over many years before moving to Colorado. They both contributed so much to our church and our community. Dona has been fighting a serious illness but is hopeful to see old friends and make new ones this coming Sunday. Please help spread the word so we have a good turnout to greet them and share some time together. One thing I have learned over my years as a minister is that you meet some really special people in the church. Everyone reading this is on my roster of special people and hope to see you all on Sunday.

### 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.



**Celebration of Pets Service:** Our Annual worship service celebrating our pets will be Sunday, September 14--10:00 am. Weather permitting, we hold it on the side lawn of the church. If it is raining, we hold it in the Dignard Room. All pets and people are welcome, as long as they are comfortable around other pets. Dr. Amanda Burris, our local veterinarian, will share some thoughts.



**Sunday School Starting:** Sunday School classes will begin on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> for students in grades K-6. For now, students in grades 7-12 are welcome to attend and assist with the younger students. Our studies this fall will have us finding God and messages from the Bible in Disney movies!

Children's choir will also begin rehearsing with Ms. Sam directly after service.



**Chicken Barbecue:** Our Annual Chicken Barbecue is coming up on September 20 from 5-7 pm. You have the option to eat in or take out. You will have your choice of ½ or ¼ of a chicken. Meal includes, homemade baked beans and coleslaw. And a delicious dessert of an applesauce cake. Help is also needed: Prep and set up Saturday morning, kitchen help, servers, and

clean-up afterwards.



**Photos Needed:** Lynn is looking to redo the hallway bulletin boards and am in search of photos from our picnic in July, Children's Sunday in May, and any other recent CCNB events. If you have a photo to share, please send them via email to me at [lwawrzyniak@comcast.net](mailto:lwawrzyniak@comcast.net) JPEG format is most appreciated.



**Drivers Needed:** New Boston seniors (and others) need help to get to appointments. You can help. Our new program in in need of volunteers for driving these folks. Since our MTA program ended NB folks have been left without rides. 15 rides were requested in July- only 3 were fulfilled and those were by Peterborough drivers! So 12 requests were unfulfilled due to no drivers. Check out the website. Simple application. Very flexible. You can help!

<https://www.cvtc-nh.org/>



**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)"



**Dress A Girl Around the World:** Please text Kristi (603-486-9910) if you plan on sewing or helping with Dress a girl dresses in September—each Saturday during the month.. It is most helpful to know a head count so I can set up the number of tables needed and room for however many sewing machines needing to be plugged in. This includes sewing, cutting out dresses, helping sort the fabrics to be cut out into dresses is helpful.

We also have an opportunity for those who want to sew at home. We have several dresses cut out and ready to sew. Just let Kristi know, and she can send you home with one. All dresses are due back to Kristi by September 30th.

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



**Peace Quote:** All we are saying is give peace a chance.



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