

WEEK OF AUGUST 3, 2025



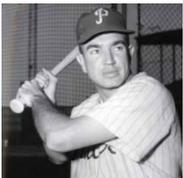
From Woody: Sorry this was a bit delayed as our wonderful Church Office Manager (my wife) had a Cornea Transplant in her eye on Monday. She is back in action today so just a few random summer comments for our newsletter today. First of all, thank you to Lynn Wawryzniak and her helpers for a great church picnic last Sunday. The food was great, the weather was great and the auction was lots of fun.

I also wanted to let people know that we have had an increased need to give out some food cards recently and I want to thank our congregation for making it possible for us to help people who are in need. We can give them some immediate help and also give them the information on how to connect with the Goffstown Food Pantry, which is our area Food Pantry. I am grateful that we can provide some immediate help. These appear to be times that are getting tougher for lower income folks.

This Sunday will wrap up our preaching series on the Lord's Prayer, which was a suggestion from one of our fine members. We also continue to see new faces on Sunday mornings so please let's all do our best to make visitors feel welcome. We are a welcoming congregation and need to remember to say hello to folks we don't know.



Summer Concerts: The last Concert on the Common for the summer is scheduled for **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!



Willie "Puddin' Head" Jones Celebration: Willie was a third baseman for the Philadelphia Phillies. He also was Woody's hero. So, after church on August 17th, we will have a birthday cake for his birthday, which was on the 16th. Woody invites everyone to attend and also share stories about our heroes or people who inspired us.



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. For anyone who would like to donate towards this activity, please contact Lydia Peak at 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. service.



Dress A Girl Around the World: This project will be continuing through September. Meetings at the church will be: Aug 16 and Sept all Saturdays (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. Kristi is still looking for sergers. If you can help with that, let Kristi know.



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Peace Quote: In the end, reconciliation is a spiritual process which requires more than just a legal framework. It has to happen in the hearts and minds of people. *Nelson Mandela*