

WEEK OF August 9, 2026



From Woody: We have been cleaning out some things long stored in our house. There are lots of books. I was looking through one recently and found something that I had heard about but don't remember seeing. It answers the question of why the administration of John F. Kennedy is remembered as Camelot. In an interview with Theodore White about two months after JFK's murder, Jackie Kennedy told him how JFK loved the musical Camelot and how he often played the record before going to sleep. She wanted to help shape the national memory of her husband's time as President and she succeeded when that interview was published.

When I conduct a funeral service, I try to encourage people to share memories of their departed loved one or friend. We had such a funeral on Saturday for Tessie Kennedy with lots of great memories of a wonderful Mom, Grandma and friend. So may we all cherish the good memories of those who have been a bright star in our lives. And may those memories help us live our lives here on earth.



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 11.** Performances are by The Freese Brothers—Big Band Music.



Church Picnic: The annual church picnic will be held on **August 16** 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.



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.



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, back packs...and more. They can be dropped off at the police department or recreation department. They are accepting donations **through August 31**.



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 When you want peace, you don't talk to your friends, you talk to your enemies...*Desmond Tutu*



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