

WEEK OF JULY 13, 2025



From Woody: It was a good experience to preach on the beginning of the Lord's Prayer yesterday. I could have given many more examples of "Holy" moments. Falling in love is holy. Marriages, having children, family celebrations are holy. Friendships are holy. Working together on special projects, especially for the common good can be holy. Family meals and family experiences can be holy. In so many situations God is with us even though we sometimes are unaware of God's presence. It is valuable to take a moment to look back over your life and to see the memories of people and experiences that were special in a meaningful and holy way. I do believe that despite the sad times and the difficult days that life itself is holy. When we look for the holy I think we focus on what is important and also on ways we can serve God by helping others. It is time well used to think back over your life and realize the events where something special or holy touched us with meaning. Such reflection can also point us to ways we can, with God's help, create holy moments for our fellow human beings.

Our prayers and good wishes are with the Woodburys as they head off to Poland to work with Ukrainian and Polish children.



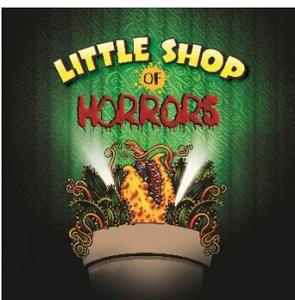
"The Lord's Prayer: Next Sunday, July 20, Dawn Sweet will be joining us for an organ time of reflection "Praying the Lord's Prayer". This will coincide well with Woody's sermon series on The Lord's Prayer.



Summer Concerts: The next Concert on the Common is scheduled for **July 22**. We will again be offering chocolate brownie sundaes, or Strawberry shortcake as long as the strawberries last. Cost of the Sundaes is \$7 and \$3 for ice cream only.

We will also be looking for helpers for our table. Please see Karen Marden or Lynn Wawrzyniak to offer help for our Dessert Stand. Schedule for the concerts can be found at:

<https://www.newbostonnh.gov/recreation/pages/concerts-common>



Little Shop of Horrors at the High School: Get ready for killer laughs and catchy tunes. Little Shop of Horrors is the cult musical where a bloodthirsty plant takes center stage! Don't miss this wildly fun ride of horror, humor, and harmony - get your tickets today: <https://goffstownhs.booktix.com/> or at the door! Dates July 16, 17, and 18. Shows at 7:00 pm all days, and a 2:00 pm matinee on the 17th.



Church Picnic

Sunday, August 3rd ~ after service

Please join us for food, fellowship, and fun!

Burgers, hotdogs, lemonade, and iced tea will be provided.

Please bring a side-dish to share!

There will be a dessert auction at high noon!

Sign up to bring a side-dish and/or a dessert for the auction.



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: July 19, 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: If someone strikes you on one cheek turn to him the other also.....Jesus