

## WEEK OF JULY 20, 2025



**From Woody:** It was wonderful to see Joanne McCallister and her daughter Cathy and granddaughter Lily yesterday. They all live out in Kentucky although Cathy still works quite a bit in Manchester. Lily is at Wake Forest and planning to go to law school. Our church really is a family and we are grateful for that. We continue to welcome new people who come to our services. It is scary to come to a church for the first time when you don't know anyone.

It also was wonderful to have Dawn Sweet playing the organ at the 10am service and then at the contemplative worship service at 3. She will be back in October and then will do a new schedule for when she will be back for the end of 2025 and 2026.

I have been proud of our turnout at the rallies for peace and justice and also the mission project that Kristi is doing with dresses for girls around the world. It also will be great to hear about the time Candy and David are spending with displaced Ukrainian children as that awful war in Europe continues. We also continue to have Market Basket cards to help families in need and recently helped a nice lady with a car repair. Thank you all for making our mission efforts possible.

**Our prayers and good wishes are with the Woodburys who are in Poland working with Ukrainian and Polish children.**



**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>

NOTE: There will be an additional concert on July 29 (Freeze Brothers reschedule) and again on 8/5 (Bel Airs). 3 weeks in a row!



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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:** "You know something? Some time they'll give a war and nobody will come." said by a little girl in Carl Sandburg's THE PEOPLE YES..