

## WEEK OF JULY 27, 2025



**From Woody:** Back in the days when the Whipple Free Library auction was a bit less organized, I bid on the use of the Library for a party. This is when the Library was in what is now the Historical Society. We put on a birthday party in honor of my favorite baseball player, Willie Jones, nicknamed "Puddin Head". It was great fun and lots of folks came by for some cake. He was my hero as a kid and the best memory I have of him was when, before a game at Ebbets Field in Brooklyn, he recognized me from the time I had met him a year before, and came over and told my Mom what a nice boy I was. His kind words made me feel valued, special if you will. I got to thinking about this recently so I thought with his birthday on August 16, we could have a birthday cake after church on Sunday, August 17, after worship. I want to invite everyone and will encourage anyone who would like to do so, to share someone who made them feel valuable or, who inspired you as a child or as an adult. We all need to feel valued, when we are kids but also when we are adults. So please give some thought about this and if you are comfortable sharing your experiences or memories of special people who made or make you feel valued, we will welcome your input. No one is required to share but is welcome to do so and everyone is invited to share a birthday cake. I look forward to it and hope people will stay for a few minutes after church to honor special people who have inspired and/or enriched our lives. They are gifts from God.

**Judi Gill's granddaughter, who has a beautiful voice, will be singing on Thursday in Milford at 8pm. Tickets are available at [OFAMORYDEBUTTICKETS.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://www.ofamorydebuttickets.com).**



**Summer Concerts:** The next Concert on the Common is scheduled for **July 29**. 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. **NOTE: The Tuesday concert as of today (Monday) is still on but that could change due to the Heat Advisory for tomorrow. We will post any cancellation or rescheduling online if they occur.**

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>



**Monthly Rally At the Federal Building** Next Tuesday, August 5 is the rally day at the Federal Building in Manchester. I will be unavailable that morning but encourage anyone who would like to go to meet as we usually do to carpool in the Town Hall parking lot between 8 and 8:10am.

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**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)"



## 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:** Jesus gave us a set of key words with which he summed up the grammar of the Kingdom of God: the Beatitudes. They begin in the hope of the poor for fullness of life, for peace and fraternity, for equity and justice. It is an order of existence in which values are not negotiated but sacrosanct. *Pope Francis*