

WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2026



From Woody: As I write this on Monday, we are preparing to have our Bell put back in working order tomorrow. Many thanks to all who have worked on this project and all who have contributed to pay for it. It really has been a combined effort which is on the road to having the bell rung by Gail Parker to begin the parade on Saturday. The efforts to make this happen have brought us together in common purpose. After we see this accomplished, we will continue to work at making our country work for everyone. This will be a way to give thanks to those brave people in 1776 who risked their lives to begin a project that is ongoing. It is not over but continues to take the efforts of all of us to show that we can come together, despite our differences, to make a representative democracy work. People from the Founding Fathers onward have strived, debated, and given their very lives in wars to keep this experiment in democracy working and to make it work better. I thank you all for helping the Paul Revere Bell ring again as a symbol as a symbol of the land we love. See you all at the parade.



What Are We Doing on the Fourth?



Bake Sale: We will be having a bake sale on the church lawn, before and during the parade—starting at 8 am. We are asking for people to donate individually wrapped baked items for us to sell. You can drop off your baked goods at the church from 5-7 pm on the 3rd, or by 8 am on the 4th. If you have questions, please contact Barbara Woodland at barbarawoodland@comcast.net or 603-487-3643.



Parade, Float and Bell: The parade will be starting at 10:00, following the singing of the National Anthem by our choir, and the ringing of the Paul Revere Bell. The Choir will also be providing one of the floats.



July 5—Celebration of Freedom: Our Worship Service on July 5 will be continuing the celebration of freedom from yesterday's festivities. The service will be at our regular 10:00 time. Readings will be from: Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Abigail Adams, Martin Luther King, and President John F. Kennedy, along with patriotic music.

We are still looking for 2 more readers, one to read the Preamble to the Declaration of Independence, the other to read the Gettysburg Address. Call Woody if you would be willing to read one of them—603-487-3643.



Summer Concert Desserts: We will be selling desserts at the Summer Concert Series, which begins in July. See Lynn W. 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. Preparation for the Strawberry Festival will be **after church on July 5**. We will be preparing the strawberries as well as making the biscuits. **The first concert will be on Tuesday, July 7**. Performing are the Bel Airs, a 5-piece vocal harmony group featuring Doo Wop and Oldies.



Apartment for Rent: Our apartment is renovated and ready to rent: Two bedroom, 1 bath apartment available in downtown New Boston. \$1750.00 per month, plus security deposit, tenant pays utilities. No smoking, no pets. Background and credit checks will be required. Parking available for 2 vehicles. For application, please email to: ccnbclerk@gmail.com or call (603)487-2160.



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. No need to sign up. Vases are available in the kitchen. And many thanks in advance to those who can contribute to our worship service.



Peace Quote All I am saying, is give peace a chance.....*John Lennon*



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