

WEEK OF MAY 18, 2025



From Woody: As we approach Memorial Day, we will be honoring those who served in our armed forces but it is also a day to remember those who we have known and loved in our lives. Memorial Day is a time to remember and to also learn from the people who have inspired us and taught us what is important in life.

Family members are usually at the top of our lists but there have been others who have helped to shape our lives. Among those for many of us are teachers we had in school growing up. I know I had many great teachers along the road from Kindergarten through to high school graduation. I also had sports coaches and some great friends who have been a great part of my life. It is important to take a little time to remember and to thank God for all the people who have touched our lives. It is also time to forgive those who may have somehow caused us pain or embarrassment. Carrying grudges and resentments only hurt us and asking God to help us forgive is an important part of Jesus' message.

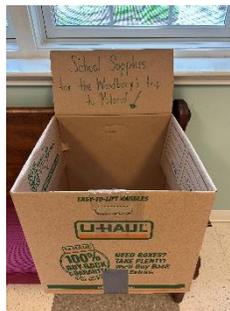
So Memorial Day gives us an opportunity to think about all the people who have made us who we are and, even if they are no longer with us on earth, deserve either thanks or, even if they may not seem deserving, may help us by our efforts to forgive.

So Happy Memorial Day and hope to see folks at the service on the Common next Monday and/or at the school gym a week from Friday.



School Supplies for Ukranian Refugees: Additionally, the students of Covenant Kingdom will be collecting school supply-type items to donate to Ukranian Refugee children in Poland. Candy and David Woodbury will be traveling to Poland over the summer to work for a week with under-privileged children. While there, they will distribute our donations of school supply-type items. There is a box in the hallway for school supply donations for Candy and David's trip to Poland this summer. Suggested items to donate include:

- colored pencils
- washable markers
- permanent markers
- Crayola 'twistables'
- notebooks of all sizes
- coloring books pre-School to more advanced
- activity/busy books
- glue sticks or bottles of 'squeeze' glue
- dry erase markers and erasers
- sidewalk chalk





We are trying to help the family of three mentioned in Sunday's sermon find housing. It is a family of three and they probably could pay some small amount of rent. Please call Carolyn Ferguson Wilson or Woody if you know of a place....It doesn't have to be in any town in particular. The family is currently in a trailer(not theirs) but needs to move.....Woody



Service Honoring Female Veterans: There will be a service honoring American female veterans killed in action as well as women of the police force and firefighters killed in the line of duty, It will be at 10am on Memorial Day on the Common and is being put on by the Girl Scouts of Troop 99 as well as by a group of local veterans. All are welcome.



Dress A Girl Around the World: This project will be continuing through September. Meetings at the church will be: Saturdays June 21, 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.

Calling those with sergers—who are willing to sew up some infant caps and receiving blankets (already cut out). These will go with the Dress- A-Girl dresses,



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Peace Quote: Forgiveness is not an occasional act; it is a constant attitude.... Dr. Martin Luther King