

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2026



From Woody: I have had a couple of sleepless nights trying to help find a place for a woman with a 19-year-old autistic son to live. We have helped her with food cards in the past, but she is at the limit I can give her. She has one night left (Monday) at the Fairfield Inn in Concord and then will be out of money. She is a good person and doing her best to survive. These are difficult times for lots of people with costs very high for food, gas and rents. Her son needs constant supervision as a 6-year-old would. I have found her to be very honest and kind. Anybody with suggestions please let me know. I wish we had a kinder time for people in need and there are lots of them. Jesus' last parable in Matthew 25 calls us to care for the poor and we are trying to do our best. Thanks for listening.



We will have a 30-minute meeting right after church on **September 27** for anyone wishing to become members of our church. Please call me if you have any questions. (603-487-3643).



Sunday School Starting: Sunday School has Started this past Sunday. Craig Anderson will be leading a group for students in grades 6-12 that will meet 1x/month. They will be learning about parables.

On the other Sundays, students may attend the other class and assist with the younger children. We are always looking for volunteers to help with teaching/substituting.



Junior Choir will sing for the first time on the last Sunday of September—27th
Senior Choir will be rehearsing on Tuesdays this year and **NOT** Thursdays. We welcome new members.



Chicken Barbecue: Our Annual Chicken Barbecue is coming up on September 19 from 5-7 pm. You have the option to eat in or take out. You will have your choice of ½ or ¼ of a chicken. Meal includes, homemade baked beans and coleslaw. And a delicious dessert of an applesauce cake. Cost is \$15 for ¼ chicken and \$18 for ½ chicken. **Help is also needed:** Prep and set up Saturday morning; In the evening, kitchen help, servers, and clean-up afterwards. Sign-ups are on the bulletin board.



Dress A Girl Around the World: This project will be continuing **through September**. Meetings at the church will be: All Saturdays in September (19,26). 9am – 2pm. We also need receiving blankets and infant caps. 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.

HELP NEEDED

Cutting out receiving blankets and infant caps

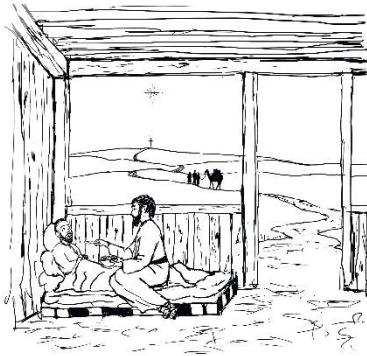
Serging receiving blankets and infant caps

Cutting out dresses

Ironing fabric and dresses

Making dresses—can sew at home. We'll send you home with as many dresses as you wish

\$ Donations towards purchasing underwear socks and t-shirts that will be sent with the dresses.



Organ Meditations Dawn Sweet will be returning to offer a series of five Organ Meditations beginning in October and extending into June. We hope you will be able to gather with us for the journey she has prepared. We begin this season journeying with “The Other (Fourth) Wiseman” based on the story by Henry Van Dyke. Then we will take what we have gleaned from our Camino journey, “The Other Wiseman” and join with a seeker known as “The I.” (The previous journeys are not a necessary prerequisite.) “The I” is Jewish and is in

Bethlehem when Jesus is born and continues to see and hear Him as he teaches and goes about his ministry. “The I” continues to question whether Jesus is truly the Messiah. Please join us on this journey as we learn the conclusion “The I” reaches. May this story - journey also guide us to consider the relationship we have with Jesus and how our relationship is shared with our neighbors.

At the conclusion of the Meditation on **October 18th** the book, The Journey of “The I” will be available. There is no charge for the book, but if you can make a donation to help with the expense of publication it would be appreciated. Thank you. Hopefully reading and pondering the story before the Organ Mediation will create a more meaningful time of thought and prayer.



Peace Quote: Wars are poor chisels for carving peaceful tomorrows. *Martin Luther King*



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