

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2026



From Woody: Craig Anderson, who is teaching a class for our youth once a month, is examining the teachings of Jesus. He said the teachings are the "between the lines" of the Apostles Creed, which doesn't mention them at all. The Apostles Creed mentions the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus but not the teachings. I believe, with Craig, that the teachings, the "between the lines," are central to being a follower of Jesus. The teachings are about how we follow Jesus in life. I came across an Affirmation of Faith that includes them. I share it with you to think about and will use it Sunday in our Affirmation of Faith.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick, and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

All of that and much more are "between the lines" of Bethlehem and Calvary.



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. Craig Anderson will be leading a group for students in grades 6-12 that will meet 1x/month. They will be learning about the teachings of Jesus. 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



Chicken Barbecue: Thanks to all who helped with preparing the food, setting up, and clean up after. We especially thank Bill Vickery who cooked the delicious chicken and helped with the clean-up afterwards. AND Lynn Wawrzyniak, who worked on the prep work in the morning; the decorations, along with her daughter Laura; working in the kitchen during the meal, and clean up afterwards. The event was very successful!



Dress A Girl Around the World: This project will be continuing **through September**. Meetings at the church will be: All Saturdays in September 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

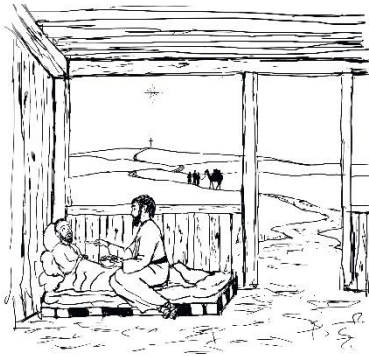
Serging receiving blankets and infant caps

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: If someone smites you on one cheek, turn to him the other also.....*Jesus*

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