

## WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2025



**From Woody:** We are all looking for ways to do what needs to be done and keep our sanity at the same time. It brings to mind the saying that we can't do everything but we can do something. We spent some time yesterday afternoon with a new friend that just needed some space to reflect and to collect her thoughts. We all need to do that somehow at various points in the journey of life. So we decide what we give our attention, and our efforts to, along with the daily requirements of living life. When we realize that we do have something to contribute to a world crying out for compassion and understanding, we can help to create a more peaceful situation both in the world and in our individual lives.

We sometimes pray for God's help and don't realize that God gives us one another and sent Jesus into the world to show us what we need to do. God's spirit is with us when we come together to be there as friends and family to another. God's spirit is with us when we try to do what we can to make the world a more Christlike place, whether on a big scale or in more intimate settings. We can go to the rally next month to protest the folks from ICE who wear masks and terrorize the most vulnerable and/or we can bring a casserole to the family in need. Whatever we do in the spirit of love makes the world a more loving place. So let us take heart that God is with us and keep on keeping on as best we can in our families, our community, our country and in God's world. Might doesn't make right, love can change the world for one person and for millions. Thank you all for what you do as individuals and for what we can do as a community of faith.



**Chicken Barbecue:** Many thanks to all who helped with our Chicken Dinner, led by Bill Vickery and Lynn Wawrzyniak. The meal was delicious and we had a great turn-out



**Sunday School and Junior Choir In Full Swing:** classes have begun for students in grades K-6. For now, students in grades 7-12 are welcome to attend and assist with the younger students. Our studies this fall will have us finding God and messages from the Bible in Disney movies! Junior choir rehearses with Ms. Sam directly after service.



**Dress A Girl Around the World:** We will be blessing the dresses that Kristi Citak and her crew have been working hard on during the service on **September 28** before we send them off to points around the world. Over 200 dresses have been made from our church Alone! Here are the locations OUR Dress a Girl dresses will be going:

In Jesus's Name-Kenya  
Alas Para LaGente-Columbia  
Haiti  
Vision International -Honduras  
Dominican Republic  
And a few other places

Project Kuthengetedza-Zimbabwe  
Operation Christmas Child-Jamaica  
Philippines (few different places)  
Nicaragua  
Republic of Georgia

When Kristi spoke to Jane (our local ambassador) last October she mentioned there was a need for newborn caps and receiving blankets. So, we have some going with the dresses. As well as more underwear, socks and t-shirts. If you do not sew, you can contribute money. Kristi will be purchasing t-shirts and shorts to include with the dresses.



**Photos Needed:** Lynn is looking to redo the hallway bulletin boards and am in search of photos from our picnic in July, Children's Sunday in May, and any other recent CCNB events. If you have a photo to share, please send them via email to me at [lwawrzyniak@comcast.net](mailto:lwawrzyniak@comcast.net) JPEG format is most appreciated.



**Flowers for Worship:** Many thanks to everyone who provided flowers for the worship service over the summer. Summer was a free-for-all regarding the flowers. Starting with September 28<sup>th</sup> we will go back to asking that you sign up if you would like to provide flowers for worship- it helps with planning and making sure every service is provided with flowers. So, if you would like to provide flowers for a service, please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board next to the church office or contact Ellen Anderson ([andersel@njms.rutgers.edu](mailto:andersel@njms.rutgers.edu), 973-747-2321). Flowers may memorialize a person or an event and always enhance our shared worship experience. If needed, vases are available in the kitchen. Thanks in advance!



**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)"



**Drivers Needed:** New Boston seniors (and others) need help to get to appointments. You can help. Our new program is in need of volunteers for driving these folks. Since our MTA program ended NB folks have been left without rides. 15 rides were requested in July- only 3 were fulfilled and those were by Peterborough drivers! So 12 requests were unfulfilled due to no drivers. Check out the website. Simple application. Very flexible. You can help!  
<https://www.cvtc-nh.org/>



**Peace Quote:** You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist....Indira Gandhi



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