



# *Inside Out:*

*The Newsletter of the Jackson Community Church*

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Serving Our Church  
Members & Friends  
In Jackson, NH  
And beyond!

## Pastoral Search Committee Update

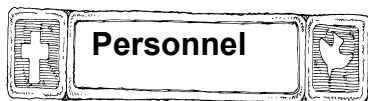
We are very excited to share that a candidate has been chosen!!  
Below is a basic timeline of events. More details to come.

- Sept. 12th:** A letter will be mailed/emailed to every member household in the church, introducing the candidate.
- Sept. 18th:** The Pastor Search Committee will share their excited comments in support of the candidate during church service.
- Sept. 20th-22nd:** The candidate will be in Jackson for several meetings. A "meet and greet" is proposed from 7pm-7:30pm before the monthly council meeting on the 21st.
- In the October issue of Inside Out, our candidate will be featured in the front page article.
- Oct. 1st:** At 11:30am members and friends are invited to meet at church for a short hike at the end of Carter Notch Road with the candidate. Bring a bag lunch. Members and Guests are then invited to meet at church, at 5:00pm, for appetizers followed by a potluck at 6:00.
- Oct. 2nd** The Sunday worship service will be conducted by the candidate. Following the service, members will remain in the church for any questions regarding the candidate followed by a vote.

Prayerfully submitted by Sandy Louis, Jeanette Heidmann, Tim Scott, Betsey Harding,  
Bob Carper, Andy Kearns, Arden Shoen and Lynn Lockard



## Jackson Community Church



Rev. Leslie Anne Chatfield  
Interim Minister  
207-841-5276

Lynn Lockard 383-8011  
Moderator

Judy Herrick 356-9158  
Choir Director  
Organist/Accompianist

Jeanette Heidmann 383-5959  
Treasurer

Joanne Turner 383-6187  
986-5018  
Administrative Asst.

Eileen McDonald  
617-449-8504  
Deacon Chairperson

### Church Council

The Church Council meets once a month on the third Wednesday at 7:30pm. All Church members are welcome to attend. The council is made up of the Moderator, Pastor and all committee chairpersons. The next council meeting will be held on Wednesday September 21st.

## Jackson Community Church Council Meeting Invitation

Hello To All Committee Members:

If you are on a committee or an interest group we need a representative from your committee/ interest group to attend the monthly council meetings. If you are the head of your group and can not attend please ask someone to fill in your place and/or forward a committee report to the office before the meeting.

The Church Council is made of up committee chairs, the pastor, the moderators, the clerk, and a council member at large. Anyone can join in and attend the council meeting. This months council meeting will begin at 7:30pm. A meet and greet with the candidate who has been chosen by the search committee to be our potential new settled pastor will take place from 7:00-7:30 (prior to the meeting).

These are exciting times coming up.... Be involved!!

### Special Appeals Update

In June, the Church Council sent out a special appeals letter notifying church members and friends of our current financial state and the need for an additional \$15,000 to meet the 2016 budget. To date we have received approximately \$6260 towards this goal.

Thank you to all who have increased your pledge/ giving to make this happen and thank you to all who will do so in the upcoming months. We will keep you updated on the status periodically in the church bulletin and newsletter.

Inside-Out— October 2016 issue  
Deadline: September 28th, 2016

The deadline for submitting news and articles to be included in the September issue is Wednesday September 28th.

Please send information to:  
[jcchurch@jacksoncommunitychurch.org](mailto:jcchurch@jacksoncommunitychurch.org)

# Church Family News and Prayers



*If you would like a special anniversary or birthday mentioned in the newsletter please let us know by signing the sheet on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board or call, write, or email the editor. In order to protect your privacy, we do NOT use the church records for these announcements and will only include them if you send it in!*

Sept 1: Jim Hastings  
Sept 17: Joshua Belcher  
Sept 22: Gregory Miller  
Sept 27: Megan Latour  
Sept 30: Tom Pizor

Sept 9th: Ben and Martha Miller  
Sept 10th: David Gotjen and Linda Gray  
Sept 11th: John and Wendy McVey  
Sept 30th: Peter and Emily Benson

## JCC Women's Group

The women's group will meet on Wed. Sept. 28, but they are looking for someone to host, either at the church or their home. Please call the church if you are able to help.

The Mission Committee has a small project they would like to accomplish. Tags need to be put on the knitted hats and Christmas stockings for the Pease Greeters to distribute to the troops. This is an easy project and can be done while enjoying coffee and socializing.

The October meeting will be Oct. 26 at Linda Hastings home.

Hostesses are needed for the remainder of the year.

Please contact the church office if you would like to take charge for a month.

## Change of Address:

**David Hovey**  
**5 Timberlane Apt K103**  
**Exeter NH 03845**  
**603-658-7775**

## Sunday School

The 2016-2017 Sunday School program will begin On Sunday September 11th with the help of the Christian Education Committee. Lots of great things are planned for the upcoming year.... Stay tuned!!

### Sunday School Teachers for September

September 11th: Barry Chisholm  
September 18th: Lisa White  
September 25th: Janice Nichipor

Thank you!! Join in and have FUN!!

## JCC Men's Group

The Men's group has been meeting next door at The Wentworth for the Continental Breakfast on the second Saturday of each month at 7:30am.

The next meeting will be Saturday September 10th at 7:30am - Please join us! You would be welcome and it is a great group. We always have a wonderful meal along with some very interesting discussions, with a wide variety of topics. Something for everyone!

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE ... locally and internationally



Jen's Friends  
Cancer Foundation

**Join Us!**

**Jen's Friends Climb Against Cancer  
September 17th—Cranmore Mountain**

The Climb Against Cancer is an annual event held in September at Cranmore Mountain Resort. It has become symbolic of the hurdles that cancer patients, survivors, and their families must overcome to win the battle against cancer. Many people participate to celebrate survivorship; others come to commemorate the lives of those who lost the battle with cancer. And still others hike to raise money for their friends and neighbors who are being helped by Jen's Friends. People of all ages participate, and many bring their four-legged family members.

Visit [Jensfriends.org](http://Jensfriends.org) for more information, register to hike and to print a pledge form. The Mission Committee will once again be donating \$250 to help with this event.

On one of our few rainy mornings this summer, we met to pack up clothes, garden and building tools, medicines and more for our drought stricken partner church in Zimbabwe. Over 600 pounds of items were packed for shipment, thanks to your generosity! Thank you!

Please bring in any extra 2017 calendars you may get. They can be left on the piano in the Fellowship Hall and they will be donated to the Gibson Center.



*Thank You!*

These are a few of the Thank you notes the Mission Committee received recently:

**Horton Center-** "We hope to see some of you on Pine Mountain soon!"

**Star Island-** "Your contribution will have a meaningful and direct impact by providing much needed financial resources."

**Habitat for Humanity-** "Your contribution helps us to build simple, decent houses for families who otherwise would not be able to own a home."

**Our Church World Services-** "Your generosity combined with that of the other 135 local congregations is changing lives here and around the world."

# Zimbabwe - Ukama Partnership



Jackson Community Church will host a potluck supper and gathering for the New Hampshire UCC Ukama Mission Group on Wednesday, September 21st, in Fellowship Hall, starting at 6:00.

The statewide Ukama Mission Group meets throughout the year to maintain contact among partnered churches and to plan and organize efforts with our Zimbabwe partners, such as exchange visits and the annual shipments to Zimbabwe.

In this 20th year of Ukama partnership, the NH Ukama Mission Group has been trying something new with regional gatherings to help local Ukama Partnership Churches get to know one another through fellowship, prayer and learning opportunities. We are excited to host the North Country meeting in Jackson.

The evening will start with introductions, prayer, and a potluck supper at 6:00 and the program will follow around 6:30-6:45 until 7:30. The program will center around resources for a Ukama Sunday which each church will hold on a Sunday in Oct or Nov. They hope to have singing, drumming and dancing, too!

Everyone is welcome to participate in this event and learn more about our Zimbabwe partnership.

Contact Meg or Catherine of the Mission Committee for more information.



Do you currently get the Habitat News? Would you like to?

The Mount Washington Chapter of Habitat for Humanity is changing their method of sharing Habitat news. In an effort to save on publishing costs and to get the news to you faster they are moving to an electronic newsletter.

If you would like to receive the next issue by email then go to [www.mwv-habitat.org](http://www.mwv-habitat.org), click on "Contact" and enter your email address or email [office@mwv-habitat.org](mailto:office@mwv-habitat.org).

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# Treasurer's CORNER

A new addition to the Inside-Out Newsletter will be an overview of the previous months income/donations and expenses that keep the Jackson Community Church a vital part of our area.

A more detailed report will be presented each month at the Council Meeting. The Council Meeting is held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm at the church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## August Treasurers Report

	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
4030 · Restricted gifts/donations	30.00
4110 · Endowments	4,083.33
4200 · Unrestricted gifts/donations	2,693.00
4250 · Weddings	800.00
4280 · Fundraisers	825.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>8,431.33</u>
<b>Expense</b>	
5000 · Administration	6,275.72
5100 · Building	811.41
5300 · Deacons	500.00
5700 · Music	1,446.50
5800 · Office	283.18
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>9,316.81</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<u>-885.48</u>



### Your Help is Needed!!! Sign Up Today!!!!

Please sign up to Host Fellowship Hour and/or be a Greeter. They are both quick and simple tasks and are a part of your ministry to the church. Pick a Sunday—Sign up in Fellowship Hall near the kitchen. Jump right in and give it a try.



### Inside Out Address Changes, News Updates, Thoughts and Prayers

*We strive to keep our church family, near and far, connected through this newsletter. We would love to hear from you!! Please send us information about yourself or other members of our church community, thoughts and prayers, and notices of pertinent community events. Please also let us know if your address has changed, or if you wish to be removed from the mailing list. Send any correspondence or changes to Jackson Community Church, Attn. Newsletter Editor, PO Box 381, 127 Main St. Jackson, NH 03846 or email to [jcchurch@jacksoncommunitychurch.org](mailto:jcchurch@jacksoncommunitychurch.org)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Thoughts/Prayers: \_\_\_\_\_

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# September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:30p AA Group	2	3
4 Guest: Tim Scott	5 Labor Day	6	7 9-12 Matter of Balance	8 6:30p AA Group	9	10 7:30am Men's Group
11 9am Choir Practice 9am C/E Meeting 10:30am Worship Communion Sunday	12	13	14 9-12 Matter of Balance	15 6:30p AA Group	16	17
18 9am Choir Practice 10:30a Worship	19	20 7p Deacons Mtg	21 6pm Ukama Potluck 6:30 Ukama Program 7-7:30 Meet & Greet 7:30pm Council Mtg	22 6:30p AA Group	23	24
25 9am Choir Practice 10:30a Worship	26	27	28 10am Women's Group (Location TBD)	29 6:30p AA Group	30	1 A Day with the Can- didate 10:30a Hike & Lunch 5p Potluck Appy 6p Potluck Dinner
2 Guest Preacher: Candidate						



## Steeple Light

The Steeple Light will be lit in the month of September for our friend Petri, who is battling cancer, from Sue Reid.

The Steeple Light will also be lit in the month of September in celebration of the marriage of Kelly and Jim Mcvey (Sept 10th—22 years) and Wendy and John McVey' (Sept. 11—51 years) .

If you would like the steeple lit in memory or in honor of a loved one, family member, friend or organization, please mail your request to:

Jackson Community Church  
Attn: Steeple Lighting  
PO Box 381  
Jackson NH 03846

A suggested donation of \$30.00 is appreciated.



Sunday Worship  
10:30 AM  
Child Care Provided  
Church 383-6187



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