



Inside Out:

The Newsletter of the Jackson Community Church
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Serving Our Church
Members & Friends
In Jackson, NH
And beyond!



Friends — Together we enter the fullness of the year in September. Apples ripen, leaves turn. School resumes and summer slips away. Harvest is coming. During this month we explore Star Island, welcome new members, honor emergency responders, and start youth and adult faith formation programs again.

In particular, we return to our roots and explore our sacred texts. You'll find a display of antique and modern Bibles, plus some helpful guide books for using the Bible, in the Parish Hall. We're inviting you to bring your own family bibles to church this month; we'll display and share them as we did family crèches at Christmas last year. If you use and honor other wisdom texts, we also invite you to share those, too. We'll be studying the scripture in worship and small group sessions this fall.

Meanwhile, enjoy this Mary Oliver poem that so aptly captures this season!

Musical Notation: 2 by Mary Oliver.

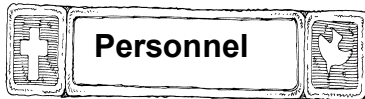
*Everything is His.
the door, the door jamb.*

*The wood stacked near the door.
The leaves blown upon the path
that leads to the door.
The trees that are dropping their leaves
the wind that is tripping them this way and that way,
the clouds that are high above them,
the stars that are sleeping now beyond the clouds
and, simply said, all the rest.
When I open the door I am so sure so sure
all this will be there, and it is.
I look around.
I fill my arms with the firewood.
I turn and enter His house, and close His door.*

Blessings! — Rev Gail



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Church Council

The Church Council meets once a month on the 3rd Wednesday at 7:00pm. All Church members are welcome to attend. The council is made up of the Moderator, Pastor and all committee representatives. The next council meeting will be held on Wednesday September 18th at 7:00pm on the second floor. .

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for submitting news and articles for the October newsletter will be Thursday September 26th. Items can be mailed to PO Box 381, Jackson, NH 03846 or emailed to: jcchurch@jacksoncommunitychurch.org

Watch your mailbox.... Coming soon!!

It is that time of year again... watch your mailbox for an update of your annual giving and where you stand with your pledge. Please check for accuracy and contact the church office or treasurer if there are any discrepancies.

Financial Status

As of August 31, 2019

	Yearly Budget	YTD Actual
Income from: Giving	\$86,600	\$67,022
Trust Funds	76,600	32,333
Total Income	163,200	99,355
Expenses for: Church Mission	112,917	68,828
Administration	27,095	15,555
Facilities	30,865	19,968
Total Expenses	170,877	104,351
Net position	(7,678)	(4,996)
Checking account Balance	NA	\$1,688



Rev. Gail continues to make pastoral visits to homes and local care-giving institutions. If you're aware of someone who might benefit from a bowl of homemade soup and a visit, please let her know.

Church Family News and Prayers



Sept 1: Jim Hastings
Sept 18: Sue Carrigan
Sept 22: Gregory Miller
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

If you would like a special anniversary or birthday mentioned in the newsletter please let us know by sending an email to the office. 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!

Women's Group

The Women's Group would like to extend an open invitation to all women of the church and their friends to come for coffee and discussion. This group is open to all and it is not necessary to be part of the church, bring a friend!

The Women's Group is held on the last Wednesday of the month. If you would like to host the next Women's Group please contact the church office.

Men's Group

You are invited to the monthly breakfast with the men of Jackson Community Church held at the Wentworth Inn. Come for hot coffee and a great breakfast and enjoy friendly conversation with members and friends of JCC. The Hotel provides a buffet of fruit, breads & cereal, plus beverage for \$12

The Men's Group meets early so you can get onto your Saturday chores, hiking, or golf. Meetings held every second Saturday at 7:30am. Next meeting is September 14th.

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

Name: _____

Street address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email: _____ telephone: _____

Thoughts/Prayers: _____

MAKING A DIFFERENCE ... locally and internationally



Jen's Friends
Cancer Foundation

Jen's Friends Climb
Against Cancer will be
September 14.

Jen's Friends Climb Against Cancer is an annual event held 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.

The hike up and down the slopes of Cranmore Mountain is approximately three miles. Sign up to hike or volunteer to help at this uplifting, worthwhile event.

For more info: <http://jensfriends.org/wordpress/jens-friends-climb-against-cancer/>



THIRD ANNUAL WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

This year's walk will be on September 14th in York, Maine. The walk will start at the York Beach Ball Field, Railroad Ave, York Beach, Maine.

For more information on the walk please visit the general site at:

http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2019/ME-Maine?fr_id=12619&pg=entry

This year in addition to Jeanette's fundraising group (Eagle's Rest) the Ipswich youth will also be joining in the walk. It would be great to recruit even more walkers and fund raisers to support the end of Alzheimer's. For more information contact Jeanette Heidmann.

Recent Contributions

The following recent contributions were made on behalf of the Jackson Community Church's Mission Committee:

- NH Conference—Horton Center
- Star Island
- Habitat for Humanity
- Northern Human Services
- Bartlett/Jackson Food Pantry
- Children Unlimited
- White Mountain Community Health Center
- Gibson Center (Meals on Wheels)
- End 68 Hours of Hunger
- Alzheimer's Association



CASA—New Training Schedule

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of New Hampshire will be training volunteers who wish to become advocates for abused and neglected children in New Hampshire. The training will begin on September 11th in Berlin.

CASA Volunteers are needed. Your support is greatly appreciated. To learn more on becoming an advocate and how we can all help in the safety of our children visit www.casanh.org or contact Lucie Remillard, Community Outreach Coordinator 603-752-9670 lremillard@casanh.org

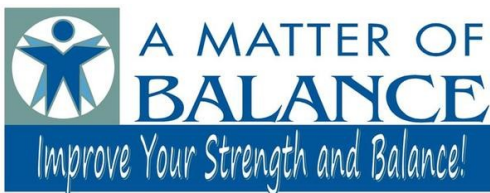


**Feeding the
Community**

Donations for the Bartlett / Jackson Food Pantry are **always** welcome. There is a basket in the narthex for items.

Current needs are:

- Spaghetti sauce, tomatoes, ketchup, mustard, relish, cake mixes, muffin mixes, cereals, paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, vegetables.



A Matter of Balance can help if:

- You are 60 or older
- You have fallen in the past or are fearful about falling
- You don't do some things you enjoy because you fear falling
- You would like to be more flexible, stronger, and have better balance

The next classes are set to begin in September. Call to find out where and when they will begin.
Heather Phillips at Memorial Hospital- 603-356-5461, ext. 2187

REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY. CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED.

Brought to you by the Community Health Council including Memorial Hospital, Visiting Nurse Home Care & Hospice of Carroll County and Mineral Springs in partnership with The Gibson Center for Senior Services, Tamworth Nurses Association, the NH Foundation for Healthy Communities and MaineHealth.



NHCUCC Women's Fellowship Retreat

"The Story of You"

The New Hampshire Conference is hosting a Women's Fellowship Retreat on Friday & Saturday, September 27th and 28th at Camp Sentinel in Center Tuftonboro, NH.

This years retreat leaders are: Rev. Dr. Deborah Roof (A Veridatas Labyrinth Facilitator)
Liz Greenberg, LICSW (A SoulCollage Facilitator).

You will be able to make SoulCollage Cards. Through experiences of Soul Collage and Labyrinth, you will enter into knowing yourself better. This is a fun, profound and sacred experience.

The cost of the retreat is \$80 before 9/10 and \$90 after, which includes 3 meals, waterfront activities, lodging, retreat materials and worship. If your interested in attending please make checks payable to NHCUCC Women's Fellowship and send to Trudie Bergeron, 46 Nantucket Place, Greenland NH 03840 or for more information or questions email at Trudieglenn@yahoo.com

2019 NH Conference Annual Meeting

Dear Members of the New Hampshire Conference Family,

The members of the Annual Meeting Planning Committee invite you to come together, as the Gathered Conference, for the Annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Conference, United Church of Christ. Here is what you need to know:

What: The 218th Annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Conference of the United Church of Christ

When: Saturday, October 19, 2019

Where: Grappone Conference Center, 70 Constitution Avenue, Concord, NH 03301

Theme: The theme of our meeting this year is, "Step Up, Speak Out – from Complicity to Courage". The theme will be unpacked as we explore an adaptation of Deuteronomy 31:6-7, "Be strong, bold, and courageous as you lead...for God goes with you."

Registration: Please visit www.nhcucc.org for up-to-date Annual Meeting Resource Materials and a link to the registration website. The Jackson Community Church is allowed to send four lay delegates (one must be under the age of 25). Others may attend as non-voting visitors. If you are interested in attending the Annual Meeting the Jackson Community Church will pay for the \$85 conference fee. Registration ends on Wednesday October 9th. Please let the church office or Rev. Gail know your intentions of attending.

Your Help is Needed!! Sign up today!!



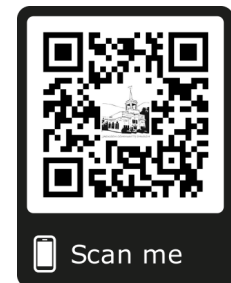
Please sign up to Host Fellowship Hour and/or be a Greeter. They are both quick and simple tasks and are a part of your ministry to the church.

Detailed directions for each task is located next to the sign up board in Fellowship Hall.



Jackson Community Church Online Giving

The Jackson Community Church now offers the convenience of online giving. Just scan the QR Code and it will link you to our giving page.



Steeple Light

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.

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00 Interfaith Worship 10:30 Worship Service	2	3 6:30p Women's Bible Study (NC)	4	5 9am Women's Yoga 6:30p AA	6	7
8 8:00 Interfaith Worship 10:30 Worship Service Blessing of the first responders	9	10 6:30p Women's Bible Study (NC)	11 9am Fitness Class With Laurie	12 9am Women's Yoga 6:30p AA	13	14 7:30a Mens Group @ wentworth
15 8:00 Interfaith Worship 10:30 Worship Service	16	17 6:30p Women's Bible Study (NC)	18 9am Fitness Class With Laurie 7pm Council Meeting	19 9am Women's Yoga 6:30p AA	20	21
22 8:00 Interfaith Worship 10:30 Worship Service	23	24 6:30p Women's Bible Study (NC)	25 9am Fitness Class With Laurie	26 9am Women's Yoga 6:30p AA	27	28
29 8:00 Interfaith Worship 10:30 Worship Service	30					