



THE BEACON

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Deadline for the August BEACON is Wednesday, July 18. Send entries to beacon@fccucc.org

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For those who live without sufficient food, water, shelter, or safety; for veterans and those in active service; for peace and peacemakers; for areas in strife around the world.

Prayers for:

Karen Ellis

Pat Harmon

Donna Morong

All those who grieve



July 1

9:30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sanctuary Worship with Communion
Skyler Keiter will give the message.
Fellowship time follows.

July 8

9:30 a.m.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sanctuary Worship
Garvey MacLean will give the message.
Fellowship time follows.

July 15

9:30 a.m.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sanctuary Worship
Jim Kupel will give the message.
Fellowship time follows.

July 22

9:30 a.m.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Sanctuary Worship
Sally Hinckley will give the message.
Fellowship time follows.

July 29

9:30 a.m.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sanctuary Worship
David Moyer will give the message.
Fellowship time follows.

**Our Senior Pastor is away on sabbatical this summer.
We pray for her time away from us and thank everyone
who is helping in her absence.**

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES ACTIVITIES

Thursday, June 28—We'll go to a Scarborough restaurant called **Nonesuch** for lunch. It's at 201 Gorham Road. We will leave the church at **11:30 p.m.**, or you may meet us the restaurant around noon. **RSVP by June 25**, so that we can make reservations.

Thursday, July 19— **SAM Meeting** at **1:00 p.m.** Please join us to plan future activities.

Wednesday, August 1—We'll leave church at **11:00 a.m.** for lunch at the **Dolphin Restaurant** in Harpswell. Please **RSVP by July 25**, so we may make reservations and arrange transportation.

Thursday, August 9—Let's visit **Kettle Cove** with our picnic lunches, leaving the church at **11:30 a.m.** Bring your lunch and money for ice cream on the way home.

Thursday, August 23—We'll leave church at **12:30 p.m.** for a matinee performance of "**Dial M for Murder**" at **Hackmatack Playhouse** in Berwick. Tickets are \$20, first come, first served. We will dine at **Fogarty's Restaurant** after the play.

SAM also has a monthly newsletter that highlights our activities for those over 55 years old. If you would like to be on our mailing list, just call the office (799.3361).

MISSION GLOBE, ALTAR FLOWERS & STEEPLE REMEMBRANCES

Please call the church office to dedicate the **Steeple** in remembrance or celebration of loved ones.

To remember or celebrate loved ones with flowers on the altar or light the Mission Globe, please contact Dana Wiggins at danawig@gmail.com.

FAMILY PROMISE UPDATE



A Message from Greater Portland Family Promise Executive Director, Sara-Ewing Merrill:

"These are exciting days at GPFPP. We got the amazing news today that the three families in our program have found apartments. We look forward to supporting them all through this transition and welcoming new families into our support system. Our guests are so grateful for this joyous transition from homelessness to stable housing. They have been supported through this experience in wonderful ways. One of our guests recently said, 'Family Promise and its associates keep blowing my mind. Hopefully, we'll have things fall into place soon and be in a position to be such a fulfillment to others through the same channel.' Thank you for being a part of our beautiful community. We are changing the world, one family at a time. Gratefully, Sara Ewing-Merrill, Executive Director "

When you are shopping this summer (or have items at home in good condition) and want to donate an item or two for our Family Promise hosting beginning September 9, here are some suggestions: six (6) washable twin size blankets, an iron, lunch bags, Similac Advanced Baby Formula, toothbrushes, travel size or small size toothpaste, infant soap, baby wipes, tissues, adult Tylenol, Children's Liquid Tylenol, deodorant, books for those six years and up, Shea shampoo, conditioner and hair care items.

Thank you from your Family Promise Coordinators: Debra and Tim Honey; Peter and Linda Foss

Church Calendar

Jul 2018 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30am - Sanctuary	2	3	4 Office is Closed for	5 9am - Children's 7pm - EF&G @	6	7 9am - Children's 9:30pm - Soup
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mission Trip @ Cherryfield, ME 64622, USA						
15 9:30am - Sanctuary	16 7pm - Investment	17	18 2pm - CCM Review	19 9am - Children's 1pm - SAMS @ 2nd 7pm - Council	20	21 2pm - Memorial 2:30pm - Reception
22 9:30am - Sanctuary	23	24	25 Beacon Deadline	26	27	28 9am - Children's
29 9:30am - Sanctuary	30	31	1	2 9am - Children's 7pm - EF&G @	3	4 9am - Children's 5:30pm - Soup

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THE DISCOVERY CENTER

Summer is here and The Discovery Center is now enrolling for the **2018-2019 academic year**. Our mission is to provide a preschool program that will nurture your child's individuality, creativity and spirituality. We offer a theme-based curriculum and a supportive environment that helps to develop creative, compassionate and confident students. Our program has two classes and is limited to 20 children with a very low student to teacher ratio. Please contact us for more information call **207-799-3361, ext. 107**, or email: discoverycenter@fccucc.org .

