

The Outreach

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Don't Miss the Annual Church Picnic at MacDowell Lake

From Diane Jaquith

Sign-ups for the Picnic on **August 19** are now underway! Please sign up in the church lobby for hot dogs, hamburgers & cheeseburgers for your family to enjoy at the noon church picnic at MacDowell Lake in Peterborough on August 19. Also bring a dish to share such as a salad, sliced vegetables or fruit, baked beans, watermelon or desert for the grand buffet. We already have plenty of potato chips left over from our last church event. Hot dogs are \$2, hamburgers - \$2.50 and cheeseburgers - \$2.75. Children in families receive a



50¢ discount per item. Money collected will pay for the grilled meats, buns and picnic supplies such as charcoal, paper goods, plastic utensils, ketchup, mustard and relish. It will also be used to cover the \$60 fee to reserve the shelter. Please bring beverages (non-alcoholic) for your family, or you may purchase bottled water for \$1 a bottle. A basket for small donations will be set out if we do not meet expenses or for those not purchasing grilled meats.

The Overlook Lake Shelter #2 has picnic tables and benches to seat 100, although some may wish to bring folding chairs since some of the benches are short. We also welcome table games for after the meal. In addition, Deb Mentch will again be leading game contests at the tables. There is a large

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Wishing Good Luck to Les, Tricia & Magnolia!

Above, left to right: Kathy Holland enjoys the luncheon; Richard and Roberta Randlett lead the way through the buffet; Danny, Pastor Tom and Wendy Getchell-Lacey soak up the sun—and look for willing “fishermen.”



Left: Les and Tricia look sharp in their new hats. Below, left to right: Marian Kopp catches up with a friend, Dee & Bill Jacobs and John Bradfield wish Les and family peace on their journey; Bronwyn, Mary, Jim and Emeline Tyler Wall enjoy a beautiful day!



Left: Carolyn Halstead, Elaine Driscoll, Callie McMahon, Lonnie Stapanon, Eleanor Flanders and Michele Bossie dig in to dessert. Right: Tricia, Les and Magnolia.



Meet the Staff: Sally Landis, Choir Director

From Marilyn Edmondson



Name: Sally Landis

Position: Organist and Choir Director

Education: Sally graduated from Lankenau Nursing School and practiced

nursing until 15 years ago. Her avocation is music and piano/music has been a part of her life since age five. As well as her position at MUMC she provides musical direction and accompanist for a variety of area performances.

Family: She met her husband, Don, when he was her patient and she was a nursing student. Was dating a patient allowed? No! Did that stop her? Of course not! Missed by many, Don passed away 12 years ago. Sally's daughter Julie, her granddaughter Bridget (14) and grandson Alex (12) live in NH.

Sally's son Zachary holds the dubious distinction of being the only kid kicked out of Vacation Bible School and asked not to return! I am told that he missed mom and cried the entire time. Zach, his wife, and their son Adam live in Vermont.

MUMC History: Sally's mom moved to

NH to be close to Sally and Don, and began attending MUMC. Sally and Don soon followed. For those who remember Rev. Wiley, Sally and Don were the last members to be accepted into the church before his retirement.

Fun Facts: Sally is an avid tennis player, has her own court, and coached tennis at one time.



Music Notes

From Sally Landis

Chancel Choir rehearsals will begin on **Thursday, August 30th at 7:30 p.m.** I would like to encourage anyone who enjoys singing and would like to be part of our music ministry to join us for what will surely be another fun and inspirational season of choral music. We can always use additional voices in any section and we have plenty of seats, robes and music for any and all who want to join us. For those of you who have been faithful members of choir, I look forward to welcoming you back and catching up on what summer has brought in your lives.

Church Picnic, cont.

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charcoal grill, horseshoe pits, adjacent beach for swimming, and nearby flush toilets with running water. The shelter is handicap accessible by driving up to the drop-off. Not far away is a young children's playground set, a field with volleyball net and plenty of space for outdoor games, nearby hiking trails and boat ramp into the lake.



The Stroms, enjoying food, family and friends!

Sign-ups are also underway for the "Best Desert" contest. If you have a favorite recipe, this may be the dish you would like to share! The contest is limited to the first 10 people who sign up. Judges will be chosen by random drawing.

We encourage everyone to come! For carpooling, check off the box on the Hot Dog/Burger sign-up sheet and

leave a phone number. Feel free to invite friends, family and our summer visitors. The event will take place rain or shine unless there is a thunderstorm.

Brief directions:

Take route NH-101 W through Peterborough. Continue "straight" through the round-about w/ Shaw's Supermarket on right and drive 1.6 miles Take Union St. (3rd right); small brown sign says "Edw

MacDowell Dam." Drive 0.6 miles on Union Street. Take 2nd left at Wilder Street; brown sign says: "Edward MacDowell Dam." When you arrive, just drive in, taking NO left forks until you reach Overlook Lake Shelter on your left. Feel free to come early and stay late. Food will be ready at 12:00 p.m. Entrance and parking is free. See you there!

Church Mice

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News from SHARE

*From Carolyn Momnee
and Kathy Beane*

For the month of August MUMC is collecting: juice, canned meats and deodorant.



We hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer. It is going by quickly. Already time to send out the August Rotation list!

Needless to say, the Pantry has been busy with children home from school during the summer. Here are the figures for the month of June:

One hundred fifty nine standard household appointments, providing food and necessities for 496 individuals. There were seven new households.

Sixty two emergency food requests providing two days food and items for 194 individuals. There were 12 new households. In 2011 there were 26 emergency requests for help in June. Quite a jump in requests!

Seven emergency requests for diapers only.
Five emergency requests for toiletries only.

You help SHARE be able to fill these requests. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT OF THE FOOD PANTRY.

Volunteers Needed

From Pat Rafter

October 6 has been set aside as a date for a fall yard sale. I am looking for at least 12 volunteers to commit to helping with this event. This will be a fundraiser for the General Fund. If I hear from 12 people by **August 31** then the event will occur, if not, then there will be no fall yard sale. Commitment entails being available for at least two of the three Saturday drop offs, committing to at least one day during the week prior to the sale for set up and the day of sale for either opening, cashiering or clean up. If you are interested please contact me, Pat Rafter, email (ICU2per@aol.com) or phone 673-4516.

School Supplies Needed!

From SHARE

SHARE is seeking donations of new school supplies and backpacks. Although summer is in full swing, back-to-school season will be here before we know it and students will be looking to outfit themselves for a new year.

Backpacks and other school supplies we are collecting include: filler paper, binders, two-pocket folders, pens, pencils, highlighters, calculators and rulers. All donations can be dropped off at the SHARE Center, 1 Columbus Ave. in Milford or in the church narthex, as well as other marked locations around town. Thank you!

Over Fifty's Go to the Boston IMAX Theater

By Peggy Jenkins

Our second Over Fifty's trip of the season will take us to Boston to the Museum of Science's IMAX Theater where we will view *Born to be Wild*. Our Buckingham coach will leave at **9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 21.**

The Mugar Omni Theater is the world's largest film format projected onto a five-story-tall IMAX® Dome screen. It wraps audiences in larger-than-life images of flora, fauna, and faraway places. A state-of-the-art digital sound system completes the immersion effect.

Born to be Wild is an inspiring story of love, dedication, and the remarkable bond between humans and animals. This film documents orphaned orangutans and elephants and the extraordinary people who rescue and raise them—saving endangered species one life at a time. This heartwarming adventure will transport you to the lush

rainforests of Borneo with world-renowned primatologist, Dr.

Birutė Mary Galdikas, and across the rugged Kenyan savannah with celebrated elephant authority Dame Daphne M. Sheldrick, as they and their teams rescue, rehabilitate, and return these incredible animals back to the wild.



Before we view the film we will enjoy a delicious luncheon at the famous SkipJacks Restaurant. There is a choice of 3 entrees; grilled Atlantic

salmon, parmesan crusted chicken, or shrimp and spinach scampi. The cost for the day is \$65 and includes dinner, theater, transportation, tips and taxes. To make a reservation call Peggy Jenkins at 673-4930 and make your check payable to Milford United Methodist Church or MUMC. Tell your friends so we can fill the bus. Old friends and new are all welcome.



Last month's trip to Foster's Clambake was well attended and great fun!



Vacation Bible School—A Great Time for All!!

From Shelly Frost

"What an Amazing Desert Journey", we had in July at MUMC! We learned new songs, danced, met new friends, did fun crafts, played great games and had awesome snacks together. We listened to bible stories with "Caleb," our Camel mascot that we met in the MUMC Desert and shopped in the Marketplace, to benefit the mission project - "Clean Water" - and water for SHARE. What an amazing week we had!

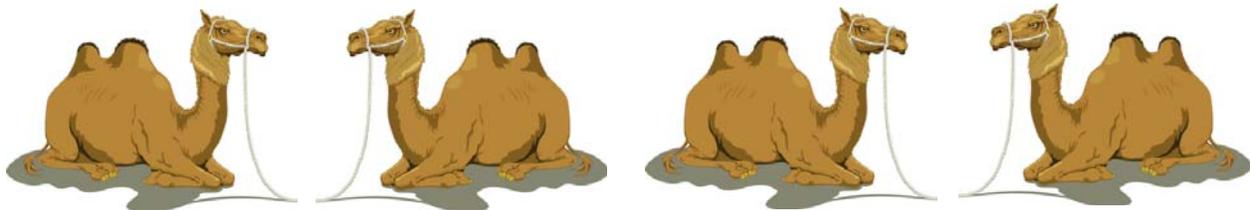
On behalf of myself and the entire VBS team, I would like to thank everyone for making this "Amazing Journey" so successful with your donations. Without your help and contributions this would not have been possible. The children had a great week. Thanks again to the entire VBS Team for all there hard work and amazing effort to bring this meaningful event together.



Above: The kids enjoy singing and games in the sanctuary



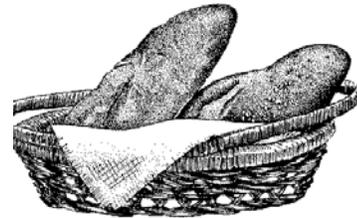
*Above: The stage was set for an awesome "trip" to the desert!
Left: Some of the youngest campers playing games on the lawn.*



Bits & Pieces...

Donate Bread Loaves on Communion Sunday, August 5.

Please remember to bring a loaf of bread (plain or wheat, no specialty breads) to be placed in the basket at the altar. The bread loaves will be delivered to SHARE, the local food pantry, on Monday.



Do You Have a Name Badge?

Name badges can be printed up anytime (in batches of 8 per page) by either signing up on the clipboard at the information booth in the foyer, or by e-mailing Diane at djaquith2@gmail.com with your request. Please write out exactly how you would like your name printed and whether you prefer a pin rather than "clip on". When the badge is ready, it will be added to one of the "clotheslines" located by the windows in the foyer.

Christian Aftercare Ministry

The needs are always for small appliances, stainless steel knives, forks and spoons, men's t-shirts, jeans & sneakers, cooking pots and pans, microwaves, hot plates, coffee pots, towels and bed linens. Thanks so much for your continued generous donations that are so appreciated. For information, call Margie Frank at 465-7752.



A Noise Offering

Following each service on the second Sunday of the month we will have a "Noise Offering." This donation of your spare change will benefit the Wanakee Scholarship Fund that helps youth to participate in our United Methodist summer camp located in Meredith, NH. If you prefer to write a check, make it payable to Milford United Methodist Church with the memo "Wanakee Scholarships."



Bits & Pieces...



Donation of Altar Flowers

Would you like to honor or remember a special person in your life or celebrate a special occasion? Please consider signing up to purchase altar flowers. The flower chart is posted on the wall across from the church office. Contact and payment instructions are on the flower chart. Standard arrangements are \$35. Thanks for helping to beautify the altar and sanctuary for Sunday worship.

Have you visited a Home Group?

Our Home Groups are a wonderful way to get to know people in our church, share our faith and build connections. You are welcome to join us anytime!

Tuesday's at 7 p.m. @ The Reed's home, call 673-6950
Thursday's at 7 p.m. @ The Rafter's home, call 673-4516
Friday's at 6 p.m. @ The McMahon's home, call 673-5239

Bridging the Gap

Everyone is invited and encouraged to join us over the summer for a video series and subsequent discussion of *Bridging the Gap* which asks the question "How would Jesus want us to treat our gay and lesbian neighbors?" Join us on **Aug. 14, 21 and 28 at 7 p.m.** at MUMC. Speak with Pastor Tom if you have any questions or would like more information.



Coupon Group

There has been some interest expressed in starting a couponing group at MUMC. We would collect coupons for our own use as well as identifying items needed for SHARE and shopping for those. If you are interested in joining a couponing group, please contact Wendy in the office at 673-2669 or by e-mailing office@milfordumc.org. If there is enough interest, we will form a group in September.



Anniversaries and Birthdays

Birthdays:

Paul Aubin	Aug. 3
Lindsey Gutterson	Aug. 5
Rudy Rumhour	Aug. 8
Marty Garcia	Aug. 11
Kathy Holland	Aug. 14
Dave Edmondson	Aug. 14
Mike Cyr	Aug. 15
Jennifer Metcalf	Aug. 18
Courtney Logue	Aug. 19
Rob Metcalf	Aug. 20
Jon Bossie	Aug. 23
Jay Millhouse	Aug. 25
Michele Bossie	Aug. 25
Herb Goff	Aug. 26
Dan Ayotte	Aug. 29

Anniversaries:

Bob & Carolyn Bowman	Aug. 8
Don & Shannon Gutterson	Aug. 15
Steve & Kerri-Lynn Kimner	Aug. 17

If you would like to be included in the birthday and anniversary list, please contact the church office at 673-2669 or leave a note for Wendy on her desk on Sunday.

For Information about our Committees & Groups

If you are interested in becoming involved with, or learning more about, a committee or group on the calendar, here's who to talk to.

Afternoon Off: Dee Jacobs
 Bell Choirs: Mary Tyler-Wall
 Chancel Choir: Sally Landis
 Church Council: Callie McMahon
 Home Groups: Pastor Tom
 Lamplighters: Kathy Bradfield, Elaine Driscoll, Carol Rowlette
 Men's Breakfast: Jon Bossie
 Outreach: Pat Rafter
 Praise Band: Michele Bossie
 Sacred Dance: Rebecca Hart
 Seasoned Generation: Dick & Roberta Randlett
 Staff Parish Relations: Lisa Payne
 Stephen Ministry: Callie McMahon
 Sunday School: Shannon Gutterson
 Trustees: Jim Frost
 White Tops: Everett Gale
 Worship: John Millhouse
 Youth Group: Becky Ladeau, Tom Knapp and Steve Kimner

Any questions? Please call our office during office hours, listed below.

Office Hours

Summer hours are: Mondays, 9-3, Wednesdays, 9-2 and Thursdays, 9-3

At times, our hours may vary slightly. If you need to be sure someone is here, please call ahead.

Church E-mail Addresses:

Pastor Tom Getchell-Lacey:	pastor@milfordumc.org
Wendy Ayotte, Office Manager:	office@milfordumc.org



August 2012

Summer Sunday
Worship Services:
8:30—Spirit Celebration
10:00—Traditional Worship

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<p>Youth Group begins Sept. 2, Sunday School starts Sept. 9!</p>			<p>1 8—White Tops 7—Worship Committee</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 12-3— Afternoon Off 7:30—Praise Band</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 <i>Communion Sunday</i></p>	<p>6 7— Outreach Committee</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 8—White Tops 6:30— Quilting Ministry 7—Stephen Ministry Supervision</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 12-3— Afternoon Off 6:15— Worship Design 7:30—Praise Band</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13 7—Trustee's Committee</p>	<p>14 7— <i>Bridging the Gap</i> film series</p>	<p>15 8—White Tops 7—Ad Council</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 12-3— Afternoon Off 7:30—Praise Band</p>	<p>18 6—Broken Bread Cafe at the DeShazo/ Nilles home</p>
<p>19 12:30-ish— Church Picnic at MacDowell Lake!</p>	<p>20 7—Finance Committee</p>	<p>21 9— Over 50 trip to Boston IMAX 7— <i>Bridging the Gap</i> film series</p>	<p>22 8—White Tops 7—Stephen Ministry Supervision</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 12-3— Afternoon Off 7:30—Praise Band</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 7— <i>Bridging the Gap</i> film series</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 7:30— Chancel Choir begins!</p>	<p>31</p>	



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Worship times
8:30 Contemporary Worship
10:45 Traditional Worship
Free childcare

Change Service Requested

Milford United Methodist Church

Discover the Joy!

Our Mission:

The Milford United Methodist Church exists to help people discover the joy of knowing and serving Jesus Christ.

Our Vision:

We will help people discover the joy of knowing and serving Jesus Christ by:

- Providing joyful and meaningful worship experiences.
- Establishing and encouraging small groups for study, support, prayer, fellowship and service.
- Empowering people to discover, develop, and deploy their gifts for ministry.
- Reaching out beyond our congregation in Christian love and service.

Our Values:

We commit ourselves to:

- Know scripture and live it.
- Act with integrity.
- Be faithful to Jesus Christ, our families, and our church family.
- Strive for excellence in all we do for the Lord.
- Celebrate the ministry of all Christians, lay and ordained.
- Treat all people with respect and sensitivity.
- Encourage people to grow in Christ.
- Care for the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of all people.

