

STEEPLE VIEWS

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THE PASTOR'S PLACE . . .

INVITE, PICK UP, BRING

Those who attended the Church Vitality Workshop offered by Paul Nickerson feel inspired and lucky, because Paul's input has given us new energy, hope and conviction related to the prospects of churches like ours. We love our church, and treasure the message of God's love and grace that keeps us hopeful in difficult times (and we all know that this is indeed a difficult time in our country.) As Paul says, many people in our community need the experience of God's love and care as refracted through a vibrant community of faith, and most do not go to church--ever. Why wouldn't we want to share with others what we so deeply treasure and enjoy, and what keeps us hopeful, helped, and helpful?

Our vitality effort is a long term project. We are learning a new way of being the church. In the former model that was effective 30 years ago and more, folks automatically attended church. They showed up at the door--it was the cultural norm. That is no longer the case. 90% of people in New Hampshire do not attend church and have no idea why they'd even want to. We are called to share our experience of God's love and God's call to serve others, and for the sake of that we must change our ways. This is why we are bringing our church out into the life of the community in new ways!

All of you are part of the church's vitality effort. The core of the congregation's role in this is really quite simple, and can be summed up in one word: **INVITE**. In a gentle and respectful way, you can share your enjoyment of your church with others by inviting neighbors, friends, and family members to come to a church activity or a worship service. Paul Nickerson has taught us that **MOST** people will be pleased with the invitation, especially if you **INVITE them, PICK them UP, and BRING them with you.**

Are you in the voice or bell choir? Invite a friend to come hear you sing or play.

Does your child have a good friend they'd like to invite to church?

Do you think an encouraging sermon might be helpful to someone you know?

Are you a Parish Helper; will you invite, pick up, and bring someone to the next meeting?

Are you part of Prayer Shawl Ministry; do you have a knitting friend who might enjoy coming with you?

As part of a church ministry or team, will you make an effort to hold some of your meetings in local restaurants to create visibility and opportunities for conversation about the church?

These are just a few of the ways you can be part of the vitality effort. As Paul says: "Get out of the castle and into the community!" Let's share our light and let it shine!

Blessings and peace,
Mary

So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Acts 2: 41

THE DOCTOR'S HOUSE

Across the street from the church is a lovely historical home called the Doctor's House. On the lawn is a granite rock with a plaque commemorating the doctors who have lived there. It reads:

Dr. Samuel Twitchill (1849-1854)
Dr. Samuel Roberts (1854-1889)
Dr. Gerard G. Bozuwa (1958-1994)

After his arrival, Dr. Twitchill married and then went to New York to for a while to practice medicine. He returned in October of 1854 and died a year later at the age of 39.

Dr. Roberts graduated from Dartmouth Medical school and practiced in Wakefield for 35 years. He was president of the NH Medical Society from 1887-1888. This home was passed on to his son who farmed the land and filled his barn with dairy cows. It was the largest barn in Carroll County. This barn is now gone and the present one attached to the house was used for horses and carriages.

Dr. Gerard Bozuwa and his wife, Titia, who are long term members of our church still reside in this house. Dr. Bozuwa was also a president of the NH Medical Society in 1987 for one year.

Source: History of Carroll County, G.D. Merrill (Ed.)
W.A. Fergusson & Co. Publisher, Boston, 1889

*Linda Petkunas
History and Archives Ministry*

TURNING POINT 230

Have you seen the new Circle Boards at the top of the stairs just outside the narthex? These represent many simple ways we can each gift the church. Check it out! Let's keep the birthday celebration going all year long!

VIGIL HELD IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN ORLANDO



I thank all those who took the time on the evening of June 14th to keep vigil in front of our church in honor of all those who lost their lives in Orlando on June 12th. Our hearts were heavy with sorrow as we prayed, shared thoughts and feelings, read the names of those killed, rang the bell in their

memory, and sang "Let There Be Peace on Earth." The rainbow flag fluttered in the breeze above us as we stood in solemn remembrance. The peace flag was draped over the church's sign, and one couple brought a beautiful rainbow flag with the word "PEACE" printed on it. Other signs offered such words as "harmony," "care," "love," and phrases urging people to care for and accept one another. We stood in loving remembrance of all who have lost their lives to gun violence, and in solidarity with the LGBTQ community and all our fellow citizens in our sorrow, shock and grief in the wake of yet another mass shooting. The Rev. Sue Poulin and two members of The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist joined us, and we thank them.

All of us are urged to search our hearts for all the ways we can contribute to a climate of care, safety, peace and loving concern in our homes, our community, our country, and our world. We are confronted with the challenge of eliminating prejudice from our hearts, and addressing once again the problems that come with being a country awash in the easy availability of military-style assault weapons, even to those who are suspected terrorists. As we grieve, may we resolve to act to see our way to a more peaceful future in a world in which the safety and dignity of each person is treasured and upheld. Let us search our hearts, and act accordingly.

Pastor Mary

CAREGIVER SELF CARE SUPPORT GROUP

Our monthly support group gathering will take place in the Parish Helpers Room on Monday, July 11th this month because of Independence Day. We meet in a confidential setting from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Helpful resource materials are always available. Please contact Carol Lundgren @ 978 807-4041 for more information.

For more information on articles you read in the Steeple Views, contact the editor at steepleviews@gmail.com or call the church office at 603-522-3189.

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And on Twitter - @wakefieldnhucc
<https://twitter.com/wakefieldnhucc>

WIT AND WISDOM FROM THE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP (AND AN INVITATION)

It has been a great privilege to host and facilitate a Bereavement Support Group over the past two years or so. This group meets every three weeks or so in the comfort of our well-appointed Parish Helpers Room, but the greatest comfort it provides comes in the form of the mutual support, trust, conversation, tears, listening, solace and humor (yes, humor) shared by the participants. At our most recent meeting, the members of the group brought up that they have learned a great deal from one another, and thought it would be a good idea to share some of what they have learned with others---and so, forthwith, here are some of their hard-won pearls of deep wisdom:

Everyone grieves in his or her own way, and at a different pace.

We don't get over losing our loved ones; we learn to walk through our lives with grief, which has many manifestations and phases. We carry our grief differently over time, learning to live with the loss as we journey forward.

It is scary to take the first step to join a bereavement support group, but everyone is glad that they did. Knowing you are not alone is helpful, and it is good to talk with others who get it.

When someone is not feeling well, and you want to visit them, don't just drop in. It is important to call first to see if it is a good time for a visit. Be sensitive; it may be hard for people to say not today even if they want to say that. If you end up visiting, stay for ten minutes unless specifically invited to stay longer. As one group member put it, "You really don't want to have to say 'get the heck out of here, you are staying too long!'"

If you are feeling overwhelmed by grief and loss, and months later are finding it hard to get out of bed, eat, or engage your normal interests, get help. You don't have to do this alone.

New Englanders like to be self-reliant. Get over THAT. Grieving without help or support is not a good idea. You'll be surprised how helpful it is to take part in a caring, confidential group.

You have to make a little jump of vulnerability to join a group if you are grieving, but if you do, you'll be glad you did.

These are just a few of the things our group has learned together on our journey together. It happens that we have

room for more participants, and if the morning group fills up, we will think about offering another group. If you are interested, let me know!

Pastor Mary

THE PARISH HELPERS

The **Treasure Shop** is ready and open for business. A big thank you to Rachel and the few volunteers who gave their time to do the dirty work of cleaning up and setting out merchandise. The shop looks very inviting and we have a lot of wonderful things to offer shoppers this summer!

Now all we need is YOU to help staff the shop! Rachel is signing up volunteers to cover the open hours - **Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** through August. Please call Rachel now to tell her when you can help. Remember - the Treasure Shop is the Parish Helpers biggest fundraiser of the year! Rachel's number is **520-2316**.

Our annual picnic will be held on Thursday, July 14, at 12 noon. It will be held once again at the home of Carol Lundgren, 94 Grenier Road, Wakefield. You can get there from Pine River Pond Road, to Lord Road, right at fork to Grenier Road. It's on the right a brown house, white shutters, red roof. Please plan on bringing a pot luck dish (we love salads in the summer!) if you are able. The hostesses will provide beverages and desserts. If you can manage a chair, that would be helpful too.

Also, keep in mind that the **Village Fair** will be held on Saturday, August 13. We'll be looking for pie and cookie bakers, craft makers, and helping hands at the Fair. For more information, please contact Carol Jeffery or Ginny Schweitzer.

NEW DAILY DEVOTIONAL LIBRARY BOOKS

[A Study of the Book of Genesis \(S-M\)](#)

[A Study of the Gospel of John \(S-M\)](#)

These books were written by Dr. Armand Weller whose bible study I attended for many years at the Church by the Sea in Madeira Beach, Florida. He was a gifted teacher and even though he favored a literal approach to scripture, different from my own view, I learned from his insights.

Linda Petkunas/Church Librarian

TREASURER'S REPORT

**Operating Budget (Non-restricted): July 1, 2015 –
May 31, 2016**

Income:	\$ 155,740.37
Expenditures:	<u>\$(150,188.32)</u>
Net Income (Loss)	<u>\$ 5,552.05</u>

Checking Non-Restricted balance: **\$ 10,838.18**
Checking Restricted Funds balance: **\$ 3,157.62**

Total Checking Account balance: 5/31/16 \$13,995.80

Another fiscal year is about over, We are on track to have some unexpended funds available to apply to 2016-17 expenses as projected and approved in the new budget.

Last month we began reporting on the church's five accounts held at Profile Bank. This month we will write about our Savings Account. It is usually the one with the largest balance, primarily because it acts as a store house. We keep a separate spreadsheet to keep track of the many different sub-accounts, currently there are 10! The breakdown balance, including receipts and expenditures for each sub-account, appears on page 4 of the treasurer's report each month.

As of 5/31/16, there was \$97,563 in the Savings Account. The majority of the money consists of the remaining Capital Campaign funds of \$68,277 and the Alden Young unrestricted gift of \$20,000 which we received last December. At the June 2016 Annual Meeting, the congregation voted, as part of the new budget, to use the \$20,000 gift for general church expenses in the next fiscal year. The remaining \$9,286 in the Savings Account is for the other eight sub-accounts.

These eight sub-accounts include money which has been designated specifically for our Library, Decorative Arts (we refer to as Flowers which is still a main reason for its use), the remaining 2013 Alden Young Grant money for children's programs (some will be used for the Music Camp in August), the reserve accounts for Building & Grounds, Sabbatical and the Office, the balance remaining after the completion of the Septic system upgrades (approval has been received from the donor to use this money in the future for maintenance of the system), and Advance Pledges for the next fiscal year which will be transferred to the general checking account in July.

Be on the lookout for the 2015-16 Annual Treasurer's Report which will be available by the end of July.

Janice Brejwo and Shannon Johnson, Co-Treasurers
fccwtreasurer@gmail.com



Greeters needed for Music Camp Would you be willing to offer an hour or more of your time to help meet and greet parents as they drop their children off at Music Camp? The camp will run from August 1st through August 5th. The time of meet and greet would probably begin at 8:45 AM. If you feel you could help be a presence on any of these days, please contact Jan Stanley, Margie Galabrun, or leave a message with the church office.

Lemonade Saturdays—We would like to open our sanctuary on Saturday mornings in July and August, and offer free lemonade in front of the church. Would this be something that you might be able to help with: to sit in a comfortable place, offer free Lemonade, and chat with those who stop by? If you think you can offer one or more Saturday mornings, please contact Ginny Schweitzer, Susan Raban or leave a message with the church office.

Our Church Ministries Need Your Help Please consider joining one of our many church Ministries! Please help in any way you can! You will enrich your life, as well as the life of our church! Questions?? Call Calling and Discernment Ministry -
Evy Truhn @ 522-7188, truhne@aol.com.
Jan Fairchild @ 522-2123, btownboilers@gmail.com

GODSPEED TO OUR ZIM TRAVELLERS!

Dear Church Family and Friends: Please join me in wishing Ann Bilodeau, Dalton Ostrye, Jillian Currier and Max Gehring -Godspeed as they leave on July 25 for a 3-week trip to Zimbabwe. During this journey they will connect with our dear Connie Littlefield in order to work on three important building projects in Zim. One especially ambitious project is to rehabilitate an abandoned building into a medical clinic. Special prayers for this amazing project to bring relief to those who now walk miles and miles for medical care. Can you imagine? Each of these dear people will be stepping into a life-affirming, life-changing experience. May God Bless their time with our Zimbabwean friends.

Carol Lundgren

NEW CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAM TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

We are excited to announce that our Church School program will be up and running in September, and grateful to have volunteer Denine Foulks making a regular commitment to teach Church School on the first Sunday of every month, as well as to begin preparations for a wonderful Christmas pageant involving the children! We are also grateful that our new Congregational Life Administrator, Julie Margolis, will be handling the logistical and administrative elements needed to support that effort.

We are beginning efforts to HIRE an infant and toddler care provider for each Sunday. If you know a qualified person who is interested, please let our Personnel Ministry Coordinator Dave Schweitzer know. We will always need ONE volunteer to work with that person. Please let Julie know in the office if you are willing to be the volunteer helper.

The rhythm of the program will generally be as follows (exceptions will be publicized ahead of time):

- First Sunday: Church School Program with Denine Foulks (other volunteers needed);
- Second Sunday: Family Sunday, with worship service inclusive of children and more geared to their participation;
- Third Sunday: Church School Project
- Fourth Sunday: Children in church for the service, involved in the service, as well as having access to activities in the children's area;
- Fourth or Fifth Saturdays: Saturday Service Club, projects to be announced. This will involve our children in community service.

Volunteers will be needed for all of these wonderful efforts. Julie will be calling to seek volunteers to help out; even if you can help only one Sunday, this will be very welcome! Save her a phone call! Call the office at 522-3189 to offer your help.

Thank you! Our children and youth are a precious part of our congregation. Let's show them our support and love.

TREASURE SHOP NOW OPEN

Parish Helpers Treasure Shop is open every Wednesday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Old Town Hall in Wakefield Corner through August. Find your treasures there or donate your treasures for resale to benefit our church and the community!

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE! MUSIC CAMP – AUGUST 1 – 5



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It is now time to register for our 2016 Music Camp. School-aged children, Grades K through 6, are welcome. This is a non-denominational program offered by area churches and being held at the First Congregational Church in the Wakefield Historic Village. It will be from 9:00 am to noon, Monday through Friday. Our goal is to introduce children to well-known Bible stories and to praising God through music. There is no cost for the program. Children will be participating in a number of musical activities: singing, dance, boom-whackers, handchimes, and simple musical instruments. There will be a daily Bible story, craft, outdoor play and snacks. The children will be treated to a delightful presentation of lively music by guest performers at the end of the week. For planning purposes we are asking that children be registered by calling the church office at 522-3189.

How You Can Help!

Supplies Needed: If you are able to donate any of the following items to Music Camp, it would be much appreciated. Items may be given to Denine Foulks or Jan Stanley:

- soup cans
- frosting containers
- solid pastel or light colored fabric squares 16 x 12 inch scraps
- pictures of musical instruments from magazines or coloring books

We also need a **crew of teen volunteers** (13 years+) to assist our staff. Teens may commit a day or two or the entire week according to their schedule.

One last request: we would like to provide our dedicated staff with a daily snack. The kid snacks will be coordinated to match the theme of the day and are already covered. If you could provide a simple snack (cheese and crackers, veggies, fruit, cookies, etc.), please speak with Jan and we can assign a day for you to bring it in.

Many, many thanks for your help in making Music Camp a success!!!

Jan Stanley

FROM BUILDING AND GROUNDS

2016 PARISH HELPERS RAFFLE

Exterior repairs complete! Considerable repair has been finished by Key Day Builders on all of our church columns, on the south siding of the sanctuary, the north side of the addition and the connector and classroom roofs. Much rot was uncovered ó damage caused by lack of caulking and years of rain, snow and thousands of ants that had taken up residence inside the columns. We are happy to report that, even though additional work needed to be done, the job was well managed and came in just over \$17,000. Grateful for Capital Campaign funds to manage this critical repair.

Elevator Caution ó Our elevator got STUCK this week and required a service call. This has happened before, so we want to let all know who use the elevator that it is important to WAIT to open the accordion type inner door until the LIGHT is out and you FEEL the elevator settle into place with a CLUNK sound. Anyone unfamiliar with how the elevator works, please ask for assistance. The best advice ó be patient and WAIT for that sound. Thank you.

Fellowship Hall Bathroom Renovations -

Many thanks to Linda Messer and Tracey Kolb for painting the two bathrooms downstairs. They look fabulous. Dalton has replaced the yellowed aging rubber cove base with beautiful wood baseboard. New toilets have been purchased and will be installed in the near future. The pictures that were on the walls are being óretiredö in favor of new décor (still to come). A baby changing table will also be installed on the main floor!

*Carol Lundgren and Dalton Ostrye
Building and Grounds Ministry*

CUSTODIAL SERVICES

Dear Church Family: The following advertisement is going in the local papers. If you know of anyone who may be interested in applying, please let me know. Thank you! *Carol Lundgren, Building and Grounds Ministry*

óFirst Congregational Church of Wakefield, UCC is seeking a weekly cleaning service. Services shall include: Vacuuming, dusting, bathrooms (3) and trash. Interested individuals should schedule a building walk-thru with the Building and Grounds Ministry before preparing a proposal. Please schedule a walk-through prior to July 15th. Contact Carol Lundgren for an appointment at [\(978\) 807-4041](tel:9788074041).



This year's raffle quilt is called óStrawberry Fieldsö. It is queen/king size (90ö x 104ö) and was pieced and quilted by Susan Raban.

The other offering is óEarth Tonesö, a beautiful braided rug handmade by Catherine Britton. It is 3øx 5ö.



Tickets \$1 each or for these items are available from any Parish Helper. They are also being sold at the Treasure Shop during open hours.

OUR VITALITY TEAM'S PURPOSE

(From Bob Farrø [Get Their Name](#))

- ✦ To connect with the unconnected,
- ✦ To have real conversations with real people,
- ✦ To build real relationships,
- ✦ To have real experiences, and
- ✦ To share our experience of God and the life that we have in our church with others.

TO THE STEWARDS OF GOD AND OF THIS CHURCH MINISTRY

Thank you for your love, your caring, and your generosity.

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Thank you for your offered prayers and your encouragements.

Thank you for always stepping up to the plate. Thank you for your faith and your Christian welcomes.

Thank you for letting your light shine. May your light always be bright in the name of Christ.

WAKEFIELD'S FIRST CHURCH-SPONSORED T-BALL TEAM



This year, FCCW became the first church in Wakefield to sponsor a T-Ball baseball team. Known as the "Orange Crush" because of the orange jerseys, our team completed the short season under gale-force cold winds in early June. Our dear Luke was so cold he first refused to leave the confines of the dugout until warmed by a blanket.

Our hero, Coach Christine Berlind, was magnificently patient teaching each team member the basics of batting off a T, fielding with their gloves and running the bases along with good sportsmanship by high-fiving each opposing player after the game!

We honored Coach Berlind at a church service she attended with her family wearing the famous orange jerseys. Following the last game of the season, Wayne Robinson, Wakefield Recreation's able director, presented each of the kids with a beautiful Olympic-sized medal on red/white/blue ribbons and we honored the team and coach with watermelon and cookies gathering in the dugout.

A great example of the church's new vitality launch out into our community!

Dave Schweitzer

Please join the Vitality Team for a video conference with our coach, Paul Nickerson on Wednesday, July 20, at 4 p.m. All welcome!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As we kick start the year with a July bang, we are encouraged by the revitalized life of this Church and its members. As we strive for a deeper and more meaningful relationship with God, so do we also strive for this with our Congregation and our community. In this spirit, please keep a watch for and accept an invitation to be a part of the Vitality Team! We shall rejoice and be glad in it!

I'd like to remind all of the "Donate Now" button which is available through our website. Whether you're near or far you can access this great tool to make a one time or special donation to the Church. I hope you tell your friends and share! You can find it on our website at: <http://www.fccwakefieldnh.org/> If you would like assistance with the "Donate Now" feature please do reach out to me.

*Blessings,
Chris Feddern, Stewardship Ministry
cfeddern@myfairpoint.net*

P.S. For the 2016-17 year, we have received 57 pledges in the amount of \$105,191 to date. The approved budget figure for Pledge Income for this upcoming year is \$103,896. Thank you for your commitments.

THE POSSIBILITIES OF FUNDRAISING

Mark your calendars! The annual Church Yard Sale is scheduled for the last Saturday in August. Your help and participation will be greatly appreciated and we enthusiastically welcome items for the Yard Sale. We're starting with a clean slate and sellable items, large and small, will be greatly appreciated.

Also, if all goes as planned "Christmas Bells in the Village" will again take place in December. What a beautiful & festive tribute to the Christmas season this will be. We're looking forward to a full house!

Do you have any ideas for fundraising events? Would you like to help plan, organize or participate? All hands are welcome. We hope to meet soon regarding the possibilities. Stay tuned!

Chris Feddern, Dalton Ostrye, and more...

Celebrations!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Chrissie Mooers | 20 Andrea Szirbik |
| Levesque | 22 Linda Foss |
| 1 Betty Seibert | 22 Patricia Golden |
| 2 Marjorie Berg | 23 Linda Petkunas |
| 3 Tammy Canney | 24 JohnPaul Eaton |
| 4 Brenna Hagy | 24 Chip Hagy |
| 5 Royal Doughty | 24 Dick Nelson |
| 7 Robert Baldwin | 24 Stephen Royle |
| 8 Lee Robinson | 25 Sandy Burr |
| 9 Keaghan Canney | 26 Faith Harvey |
| 9 Bob Foulks | 26 Janet Twombly |
| 10 Linda Shepard | 28 Sue Littlefield |
| 13 Titia Bozuwa | 28 Lynn Weeks |
| 14 Michelle Crew | 30 Jan Fairchild |
| 16 Kathy Frothingham | 30 Jan Maki |
| 16 Roy Olson | |
| 17 Rick Denver | |

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Buddy & Nancy Dee
- 15 Curt & MaryBeth Cook (1993)
- 17 David & Ginny Schweitzer
- 24 Jean-Michel & Margie Galabrun



Dear Church Family,

We would like to thank all of you for the prayers and support you all have given us while preparing for the birth of our daughter Molly. Although she came earlier than expected (and was quite a surprise!), she is doing great, and is a great joy to us, and the rest of our family. We could not be happier.

Thank you very much,

Adam and Maureen Bridget Szirbik.

FELLOWSHIP OF CONCERN

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



We ask your continued prayers and support for those members of our church and wider community who are ill, or who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, and for their families

Dot R.	Jan F.
Tom and Barbara T.	Donald L.
George B.	George J.
Art W.	Sid S.
Mackenzie M.	Marcia H.
Marcia	Parker V.
Marsha A.	

AND FOR:

Our global neighbors in places where there is great strife.

Our servicemen and women

Our friends at Rufumiso Church, Zimbabwe
Residents of the Nursing Homes and Retirement Communities in our area

The **Visitation Team** welcomes new participation if you would love to be a caring visitor to our homebound parishioners, we welcome new participation and you are welcome to join us.

Visitation Team will meet on **Thursday June 30** at 10 a.m. in the Parish Helpers room.

WOULD YOU, COULD YOU, PLEASE

Our Vitality Prayer Team has, on our behalf, written letters of support to the administration of the Paul School, and to the Wakefield Safety Team; the Police, the Fire fighters, and the EMTs. The letters thanked them for their service to our community, and promised our support through prayer.

Would you, could you, please remember all of the people involved in these vital areas of service to our community, and hold them in frequent prayer?

JULY 2016

					1	2 Treasure Shop Open
3 10 am Worship and Holy Communion *Coffee Hour	4 Independence Day Pastor Mary Vacation this Week.	5 Noon Bible Study	6 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Treasure Shop Open 10 am Scrabble	7 6:30 pm Community String Band	8	9 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Treasure Shop Open
10 10 am Worship Coffee Hour hosted by Hospitality Team 6 pm Bells	11 12:30 pm Caregivers Mtg.	12 Noon Bible Study Centering Prayer 3:30	13 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Treasure Shop Open 6 pm Pairs and Spares	14 Bereavement Support Group 11 a.m. Parish Helpers Picnic - 12 noon 6:30 pm String Band	15	16 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Treasure Shop Open
17 10 am Worship New Members *Coffee Hour Leadership Council 6 pm Bells	18	19 10 a.m. Scrabble Noon Bible Study	20 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Treasure Shop 4 p.m. Vitality Team video-conference with Coach Paul Nickerson, all welcome!	21 6:30 pm Community String Band	22	23 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Treasure Shop Open
24 10 am Worship *Coffee Hour 6 pm Bells	25	26 Noon Bible Study Centering Prayer 3:30	27 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Treasure Shop Open	28 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 a.m. 6:30 pm Community String Band	29	30 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Treasure Shop Open
31 10 am Worship *Coffee Hour 6 pm Bells			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>*Loaves and Fishes Coffee Hours Please consider bringing a treat to share or offer to help our Hospitality Team!</p> </div>			



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Summer Music Camp



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The First Congregational Church of Wakefield, United Church of Christ warmly invites children ages 5 – 12 to participate in this free week-long music camp!

August 1 - 5, 2016 * Daily 9:00 to noon
at the church - 2718 Wakefield Road, Wakefield (across from the Wakefield Inn)**

Music, fun, snacks, singing, games, dancing, hand chimes, boom whackers, crafts!!!

Come! Join the fun!

Space is limited to 30 children. Please contact the church office at **522-3189 to register by leaving child's name, age, and a contact number.**