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BUILDING & GROUNDS MINISTRY – KEEPING YOU “IN THE KNOW”

Ever wonder what’s going on at the church when you see a digger out front, ladders on the roof, and trucks of all sorts in the yard? Here are some answers -

Kitchen Stove -> Yup, the stove failed and cannot be safely fixed (too old/no parts), so we are shopping for another. Hope to be up and running as soon as possible. Thanks for your patience.

Sprinkler System Leaks -> A decision has been reached on the best approach to stop the leaks. We are scheduling the fix in about two months, then we will replace the damaged ceiling tiles throughout the church. It will be an expense borne by the Capital Campaign funds once approved. It’s a complicated story. Feel free to speak to Carol, Dalton or Frank if you wish details.

Church Cleaning -> To save money this year we are having our professional cleaning crew in every other week. We have a signup sheet (see Carol) for volunteers to do just a light cleaning on the off weeks. If you have an hour to spare, once a month, please call the office!

New-ish Copier -> We thank Chris Feddern for donating a great copier. It is being installed on the lower level in the archive room and will be perfect for small and mid-size copying jobs to help keep our costs down on the main copier in the office.

Extended walk way to street -> The new walkway is in! The lawn area has new loam and has been re-seeded. It is all ready for the crosswalk to be painted (by the Town)! Please don’t walk on the new lawn until it has had a chance to grow some more! Safety matters!

Traffic on Wakefield Road - This is a BIG DEAL and we are very pleased to say that in the near future traffic calming electronic signs will be installed at two points on Wakefield Road and monitored to create more moderate speeds on Wakefield Road. Money for this effort was anonymously donated to the church to manage its use for this purpose. Thank you Frank Frazier and Colleen Nicastro for coordinating the effort with the State and Town.

New Church Sign – A beautiful new sign is being designed to show the name of the church in both directions (double sided). Stay tuned for more details. Thank you Dalton for managing this project.

Picket Fence -> The old fence at the back property line with the stone pillars is very close to being repaired (actually there is no fence there now). This is B&G’s next outside project now that the new sidewalk is in place. Thanks to Nate Fogg for managing this project.

*Carol Lundgren
Building and Grounds Ministry Coordinator*

FROM THE FINANCE MINISTRY

We are off to a good start for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. We are going to be able to carry forward between \$5,000 and \$6,000 from the previous year (we had budgeted \$0). Even though the budget that was passed at Annual Meeting was technically not balanced (due to the cap on how much we can utilize the Parsonage Fund) as long as we meet our Pledging and Fundraising goals we should be good for this year.

ANNUAL YARD SALE SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

Calling all volunteers to set August 26 aside for the YARD SALE at church. Also, we will need volunteers for set up on Friday, August 25 and break down the end of Saturday. It takes a lot of hands to put this together and it is always a successful and positive event! Dalton Ostrye is charge of the event and Carol Lundgren is coordinating volunteers. If you have things to donate, please hold them until Friday, August 25 and bring them then. Thanks!

Carol Lundgren

COOKIES AND PIES AND BREADS, OH MY!

The Parish Helpers welcome your help in making our Village Fair a big success. If you are able to contribute to our Cookie Walk by baking cookies or pies or bread for the Pie and Bread Table, it would be much appreciated! Be sure to come to the Fair and tell your friends, too! Any questions, contact Carol Jeffery or Ginny Schweitzer. Thank you!

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider helping out at a coffee hour this month. Volunteers are needed to set-up and serve, and to clean up. Sign up sheets are on the serving table in the Fellowship Hall.

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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Carol Jeffery, Communications Coordinator

GEORGE A. WENTWORTH TRUST

The Church has agreed to take on the role of evaluating and administering requests to the Wentworth Trust, established by benefactor George Wentworth to assist women of Wakefield, Brookfield, and Exeter who are in need. We will be involved with only the Wakefield and Brookfield requests. Approved grants provide assistance to women in a range of ways with expenses that are beyond their capacity. For example, the Trust recently assisted a woman with expensive dental work, as well as a woman whose family recently endured a time of adversity and needed help making mortgage payments. The Trustees of the Trust make the funding decisions, but there was a need in our area for a 501 (c) (3) non-profit to act as the conduit for receiving the requests, writing and submitting the grants, and then to serve as the fiscal agent for distributing the grant monies once approved. Church member Tracey Kolb has generously volunteered to be the liaison who gathers information from grant applicants and submits the grants, working in consultation with Rev. Mary and our Diaconate Co-Chairs. Our kind and willing Treasurers will disburse grant monies as awarded by the Trustees. It is a joy to help women in town have access to this vast and underutilized resource.

GRANT TO FAMILIES IN TRANSITION (FIT):

We are funding a grant from our Jennifer Russell Mission Fund (the mission giving portion of our capital campaign monies) to Families in Transition, an excellent non-profit organization dedicated to serving homeless individuals and families in New Hampshire. This project has been in the works for some time and we are delighted to fund the conducting of a comprehensive needs assessment on the problem of homelessness in Greater Wakefield. The needs assessment will determine the extent of the problem, engage many significant stakeholders, providers, and citizens in participation in the assessment, and will suggest possible program designs for how those who are homeless or at risk for homelessness might best be served in Wakefield. This is the first step in creating a program, and once the needs assessment is complete, we will have a "road map" as to how to proceed to assure that all town residents who do not have housing security will indeed have a way to obtain it and to retain it. We have discussed with FIT the potential for this to be a landmark project in addressing rural homelessness, the first of its kind in our state.

CHURCH-WIDE TEAM SYNERGY

We're having a church-wide Team Synergy meeting in September. I did a Google search on some definitions and here are my finds:

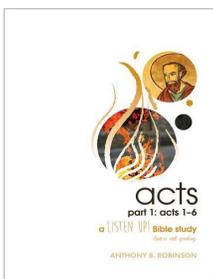
Team: two or more people working together.

Synergy: the interaction of elements that when combined produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements.

On Sunday, September 17th immediately after our worship service, we will gather down in Fellowship Hall to join as a team with the purpose of brainstorming new fundraising ideas. Our church comes together on a regular basis - working together to do wonderful things! Yes, we have some very successful fundraisers; but we think we can do more. We know we have a gap in our projected spending vs income and increasing our fundraising is one way we can help close that gap. Be thinking of ideas - both for new fundraisers and ideas for possibly doing even more with existing fundraisers. Even if you don't think you have any ideas, come to participate ... because each one of us will combine to create something more than what we could collectively do as individuals! If you know you won't be able to attend but have some ideas, please send along to Julie Kessler - by email: julielouisekessler@gmail.com or by phone: [603-871-8066](tel:603-871-8066).

Julie Kessler, Assistant Treasurer

A NEW BIBLE STUDY COMING IN AUGUST!



On Tuesday, August 22nd, we will be starting a six week study that will focus on the first part of the book of Acts. For this study, we will be using one of the UCC's *LISTEN UP!* series that breaks Acts into three studies. The first will focus on Acts chapters 1 - 6: how the Holy Spirit got the church up and running - and how that same Holy Spirit can continue to help us today!

The *LISTEN UP! Bible Study* series is not simply learning information about the Bible. It is hearing God speak - speaking words of challenge and words of comfort. Come join us on Tuesdays at noon where we will together try to discern what God is saying to us now, by hearing what God had to say to those first Christians.

If interested, please contact Julie Kessler by email: julielouisekessler@gmail.com or phone: [603-871-8066](tel:603-871-8066).

2017 HANDBELL FESTIVAL/CONFERENCE



Six of our handbell ringers (Kevin, Patty, Mandy, Evy, Nancy and I) attended a four day event at the University of Mass in Amherst. It had been since 1999 that we last attended an Area I Handbell Festival/Conference. So much has changed!! Not only did we learn new and better ways of ringing, but also how to maintain and repair our bells and fresh presentation techniques. Some of us even learned the art of African drumming. Two ringers from Auburn, Maine joined our group as orphan ringers and we enjoyed their delightful personalities and their skillful ringing. It is our hope that we can continue a lasting friendship with them.

Being on a large campus required some adjustments on our part. Dorm life and communal bathrooms were not on our list of favorite memories. The schedule was tight and we barely had time to get from classes to rehearsals, to meals, and back again. The food in the dining hall was excellent ó many healthy choices ó once we found out how to get to the dining hall. Most importantly, our rehearsals, classes, and time spent together was priceless. We also attended concerts offered by other bell choirs and soloists. The sounds that they created with bells were unbelievable. On Sunday we joined with about 400 (attendance was lower this year) ringers from New England and offered a public concert. Those long and sometimes frustrating rehearsal hours were well worth it.

Special kudos to Kevin for packing the vans, unloading the bell equipment, setting us up, carrying our bags, leading us in the right direction around campus, taking us out for pizza off-campus one night, and then breaking down the bells and reloading the vans for our trip home. We could not have managed without his help.

We also wish to express our appreciation to our church family for supporting us in this effort. While we paid our own expenses, money from the restricted bell line helped purchase music, pay our Area I dues, rent tables and offer partial scholarships to ringers. We will share new techniques with our fellow ringers. Ultimately we hope we can bring to our worship services a form of praising God through an improved art of handbell ringing.

Jan Stanley

COOKIES AND MORE AT THE VILLAGE FAIR

The Parish Helpersø Village Fair and Cookie Walk will be held on **Saturday, August 12, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

You'll feel like a kid in a candy store at the **Cookie Walk** where you can choose your own selection from a huge variety of homemade cookies. There will also be a Pie and Bread Sale, Crafts, Vendors, American Girl Doll Clothes, Jewelry, and much more! Early-bird coffee and sweets will be available at 9 a.m. or you may want to take a break from shopping and sit down for a relaxing lunch starting at 11 a.m.

The Fair, Cookie Walk, and the Treasure Shop are fundraisers for the Parish Helpers and proceeds support the Parish Helpersø good works for the church and community. Plan on attending the Fair and bring a friend!

THE PAUL LEGACY

Chesley Paul was born in 1892 and grew up in the Wakefield community and this church. His mother, Annie, was the Superintendent of our Sunday School for forty years. Chesley attended Brewster Academy and then went on to Dartmouth College graduating in 1914 with a degree in business. After college, he worked in a Minneapolis bank for a few years and when World War I came he entered the military and was stationed overseas. When he returned from the service, he found employment with the Matthews Conveyor Company in Ellwood City, PA, and stayed there for 41 years rising to the position of vice-president. Chesley died at the age of 68 in 1960.

Chesley never forgot our church. In 1994, our church received \$290,491.11 from the estate of Chesley's wife, Deane, who honored the wishes of her husband. His generous gift continues to bless our church. Source: Our Church's 1994 Annual Report

Linda Petkunas

IN-KIND DONATIONS

Often we'll donate an item or two to the church - whether it be something to be sold at a fundraiser (e.g., table and chairs at the Yard Sale) or used by the church (e.g., a used but still functioning printer). Know that this donation can be considered a tax deduction! We now have a donation form that will validate that you made this donation to us. Please note that we don't assign any value to the item (s) - this is between you and the IRS. With Yard Sale fast approaching, if you'd like a filled out form, just ask. If they don't have one handy, just drop me an email (julielouisekessler@gmail.com) or phone ([603-871-8066](tel:603-871-8066)).

PARISH HELPERS UPDATE

The rainy weather didn't dampen the fun for the Parish Helpers picnic in July. We moved the festivities inside to the fellowship Hall. Twenty five friends enjoyed our time together sharing in a delicious potluck lunch and a rip-roaring game of bingo! A good time was had by all!

The Treasure Shop has been very successful so far this summer and we **NEED YOU** to help it become a banner year! Please sign up to spend 3 hours on a Wednesday or Saturday! Please contact Rachel and let her know your availability!

WALK FOR PKD -- ONE MORE TIME!

On September 30, 2017, I will be heading to Boston to participate in my 9th PKD Walk for a Cure. Together we have raised over \$13,500 in this annual fund-raising effort, and I'm asking you, my dear church family and friends, to help me raise at least \$2,500 this year which will bring us to a grand total of \$16,000. Money raised at these Walks funds essential research into the treatment of PKD, Polycystic Kidney Disease, with the goal of finally finding a cure.

This inherited disease affects millions of people in the United States and around the world, and it has a devastating effect on the families of those with the disease. It affects children, youth, and adults. There is no cure; the only treatments are kidney dialysis and transplant. I was blessed to receive a transplant shortly after my kidneys failed, but many folks wait years on dialysis for a suitable transplant. Some don't survive the wait. (Can you believe it's been 15 years since I got that transplant? It's still going strong!)

I'm asking for your support again this year, so that together we can continue the effort to find a cure for this disease. This will be my last time for this Walk as the Walk itself is not a problem, but the drive to and from Boston is more tiring each year! To donate online, go to www.walkforpkd.org, type in my name and the Boston Walk (no team name), and follow the prompts. Or you can give a donation to me directly or at P O Box 5, Sanbornville, 03872. Checks should be made out to the PKD Foundation and any amount will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you and blessings to you for your continued help with this fight against PKD. ðA Cure is Our Finish Line!

Harriet Wilson

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



Recently, we welcomed **Laura Frye** to the congregation! Laura was born in Exeter but moved with her large family at a very early age to Salisbury, Massachusetts. She is one of 13 siblings with 7 sisters and 5 brothers! Laura married and moved to Farmington where she started her family. Her two sons and a daughter are now grown

and have given her 5 grandchildren --4 grandsons and one granddaughter.

Laura is a very hardworking lady. She runs her own cleaning business doing both commercial and residential cleaning. She puts in lengthy hours at work, but totally enjoys being with her new church family on Sunday morning. She has found our church to be a warm and welcoming congregation. Say hi the next time you're in line at coffee hour as she has joined the coffee hour team and helps out most Sundays!

ô -Dave Schweitzer



Meet Colleen Nicastro ô In Her Own Words: I am one of the newest members of the Church and I couldn't be more proud! I have felt cherished by you all from the very first time that I walked through the doors of the Church.

I was raised Catholic and as far back as I can remember, it just never felt right to me. I went to Church every Sunday and attended Sunday School through high school. I went because it was expected of me, never because I felt at home or comfortable. For many reasons, too many to list, I left the Catholic Church and never once regretted it, and that made me very sad. On the other hand, Vincenzo, Giacomo and I weren't able to make this past Sunday's service, and I really missed you guys!

As many of you know, my husband Dean of 36 years and I own the Wakefield Inn & Restaurant and our daughter Christina and son-in-law Nick now run the Inn. Vincenzo Giovanni, 6 yrs, and Giacomo Dino, 2 yrs., run circles around Christina and Nick. We are just entering our 5th year in business and I just can't believe it. What a lot

of work. Work that is so gratifying. We truly feel like we are an integral part of this wonderful community.

The rest of our family, our son Anthony, daughter-in-law Renee and granddaughter Serafina, who most all of you have met, live in southern NH. We don't see them as often as I would like but when we have Serafina, we treasure every single minute with her. Serafina is such a special little girl and I know for a fact that she is being watched over and protected by so many.

Dean and I are hoping to retire from our day jobs within the next 5 years, or sooner, and once that happens, you all will be sick of seeing me. We can only hope that by then, (1) the government will have figured out health care and we won't go broke buying coverage, (2) the Inn will have broken-even and (3) my golf game will be ready for the PGA (hopefully at least 2 out of 3 will actually happen?)

I look forward to bringing my tribe across the street for a very, very long time to come. Thank you for making us a treasured part of your family.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Operating Budget (Non-restricted): July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

General Income:	\$ 138,180.36
Additional Income Sources:	\$ 35,500.00
Expenditures:	<u>\$ (165,610.21)</u>
Net Income over Expenses	\$ 8,070.15

Checking Non-Restricted balance:	\$ 5,259.01
Checking Restricted Funds balance:	<u>\$ 3,922.16</u>
Total Checking A/C balance: 6/30/17	\$ 9,181.17

The Treasurer's Annual Report gives us a chance to look back on how we used our financial resources in the previous year. This can be beneficial as we proceed into a new fiscal year. The 2017 Report was recently distributed by email and posted in the church narthex. If, by any chance, you did not receive it, please ask Janice, Annie or our CLA, Julie, and we will email it to you. In an effort to ôbe greenô we try to not print many copies. If you do have email and would like a printed copy, please just ask and we will get you one.

Now, let us look ahead. The beginning of a new fiscal year is the perfect time to take care of some housekeeping matters. In particular, this guidance is for all new ministry coordinators and a reminder to the continuing coordinators, also. Your treasurers try hard to maintain good accounting practices in the church. That said, if you are seeking reimbursement for something you purchased relating to your ministry you are not allowed to sign the authorization yourself. Please have someone on your ministry review the supporting invoice, etc and sign the authorization. We appreciate your assistance with this little, but important matter. Wishing all a happy summer full of blessings.

*Janice Brejwo and Annie Gehring, Co-Treasurers
fccwtreasurer@gmail.com*

JULIA RAISES MONEY TO HELP FAMILY IN ZIMBABWE



Julia hula-hoops while playing the violin.

When the opportunity arose for Julia to travel to France with Margie and Jean-Michel (Margie and Ann Bilodeau are Julia's Godmothers), we decided it made sense for her to earn half her ticket. She earned much of it with chores, especially laundry.

Watching her practice some of her talent show routines,

we thought it would also be fun to let her try street performing in Portsmouth to see that you can earn money doing something you love, too. We encouraged her to think of others by splitting those proceeds with someone in need. Julia chose Ropafadzwo, and things really took off from there. The support from our friends and family, and most especially our church family here, was overwhelming and far more than we ever expected. Julia made a decent amount at Prescott Park (much of it thanks to church friends who came to support her, but not all), but as word got out, more and more people approached Julia to help. It became more fundraiser than street performance, and such a win-win-win situation. Ropa now has food and clothing and school fees paid, Julia's gained something far more important than money for France, and everyone around us got to participate in this enormous and global sense of community. It left us awestruck as parents, and we and Julia thank you all very much for making it happen!

Martha Jo McCarthy

Not surprisingly, Connie was the catalyst, and she visited with Ropa's family this week: From Connie's FB post

Julia McCarthy, soon to be a 6th grade student at Paul Elementary School, has assisted a family in Zimbabwe in a very big way. Ropofadzwo lives with her mom, two sisters, a little brother and a cousin. They walk 5K to school and sell firewood to help their mom make ends meet. Thanks to Julia the four girls have their school fees paid for through Dec 2017, will soon receive new uniforms, school books, pens and pencils AND she provided 100 lbs of maize meal, cooking oil, about 15 lbs of sugar, 10 lbs of flour, dried beans, peanut butter, oranges,

toothbrushes, toothpaste, and more. The family, along with the headmaster and the deputy head at Manyesu Primary, walked 5K to Rimbi to meet the PKZ team knowing only that they had visitors. They were stunned and profoundly grateful to receive such generosity. (Translation by PKZ Projects Officer Admire Matende.) Kudos to Julia McCarthy and her family for providing love, light and hope to another family in need.ö

A NOTE FROM REV. GAYLE MURPHY

Dear Good People of the Wakefield Church,

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Thank you for the gift certificate for dinner and a stay at the Wakefield Inn. This is a thoughtful and generous gift that I look forward to using with my husband, Bob. One Sunday, I almost stopped in to find out information about staying there. So it is a wish fulfilled!

Thank you for the blessing of my ministry as we parted. I have loved the interest you have taken in this new ministry and the support I have felt for it.

Thank you for being a church that became my faith community for a short while. I grew to love many of you. I respect the quality of your community. And I send my encouragement as you laugh, pray, stand for justice, and worship God together. I am grateful to have had time together these last months. May God continue to bless and keep you.

With love and thanks,
Gayle Murphy

FROM THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE

We are writing to inform you of the resignation of the Rev. Gary M. Schulte as our Conference Minister. Yesterday, Rev. Schulte accepted a call to serve as the Senior Pastor of St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Washington, Missouri. We wanted you to be among the first to receive this news. [Read Rev. Schulte's Letter of Resignation](#)

The Board of Directors has accepted the resignation and is preparing to help the Conference as it navigates this time of ministerial transition. [Read the Letter from Neal Cass, Conference President](#)

Please hold Rev. Schulte and our Conference in your prayers as we move toward this good good-bye. After eleven years of ministry together, we look to God's future with gratitude, hope, and great joy.

Celebrations!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2 Phillip Twombly	14 Matt Mooers
4 Chris James	15 Amanda Crew
4 Madeline Johnson	15 Shannon Johnson
5 Douglas Ball	17 Nancy Jacobson
5 Richard Messer	19 Stephanie Ballard
6 Shane Caplette	23 George Blomster
8 Rebecca Ellis	23 Matthew Boggs
8 Julie Evenson	24 Dick Wilson
9 Harriet Wilson	28 Debbie (Caplette) Soucey
11 Cassandra Ball	29 Anastasia St Pierre
14 Dan James	

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1 Donald & Janie Silcocks
15 Steve Michalsky & Pat Golden
20 David & Sharon Tinkham
21 George & Jo Szirbik
22 Royal & Carole Doughty

THE ZIMBABWE SHIPPING CONTAINER

The shipping container will be loaded on September 9 at 9 a.m. in Keene, NH. The address is:

The United Church of Christ in Keene
23 Central Square
Keene, NH 03431

We need folks to come on September 8th to load the trailer at Westlook / Vanderhoof's then take the trip to Keene to unload. This is a big job but with many hands it can be completed. Please let me know if you can help.

Ann Bilodeau [603-387-4588](tel:603-387-4588)

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.	Donald L.
Tom and Barbara T.	George J.
George B.	Sid S.
Mackenzie M.	Marcia H.
Marcia	Jim P.
Marsha A.	Barry and Barbara N.
Jan F.	

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

SAVE THE DATES

August 8th, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall: There will be a meeting of the Capital Campaign Team to discuss a Building & Grounds request for \$7600 to be withdrawn from Capital Campaign Funds for the purpose of repairing leaks in the Church Fire Sprinkler System. All those interested in attending and/or speaking to the issue are welcome.

August 13th, Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary: There will be a Congregational Meeting immediately following the Worship Service for the purpose of reviewing and accepting the minutes from our recent Annual Meeting of June 11th, and follow-up Congregational Meeting of June 25th. The reasoning behind this procedural change is to allow us to review and accept these minutes while they're fresh in our minds.



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9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

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CRAFTS
HOMEMADE
PIES
JEWELRY
VENDORS
LUNCH
AND MORE

AUGUST 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			2 Treasure Shop Open -9 to noon Scrabble 10 a.m. Diaconate -4 p.m. Girl Scouts— 5:30—6:30 p.m.	3 Community String Band 6:30 p.m.	4	5 Treasure Shop Open 9 to noon
6 9th Sunday after Pentecost Worship —10 a.m. Coffee Hour	7	8 Capital Campaign Meeting 6 p.m. All Welcome	9 Treasure Shop Open 9 to noon Pairs and Spares 6 p.m. Girl Scouts— 5:30—6:30 p.m.	10 Community String Band 6:30 p.m.	11 Set Up for Fair 3 p.m.	12  9 a.m.— 2 p.m. Treasure Shop Open 9 to noon
13 10th Sunday after Pentecost Worship and Holy Communion— 10 a.m. Congregational Meeting Coffee Hour	14	15 Scrabble 10 a.m.	16 Treasure Shop Open 9 to noon Girl Scouts— 5:30—6:30 p.m.	17 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 a.m. Community String Band 6:30 p.m.	18	19 Treasure Shop Open 9 to noon
20 11th Sunday after Pentecost Worship—10 a.m. Coffee Hour Leadership Council Meeting STEEPLE VIEWS DEADLINE	21 Choir Practice 6 p.m.	22 Bible Study New Series Begins 12 noon	23 Treasure Shop Open 9 to noon Girl Scouts— 5:30—6:30 p.m.	24 Community String Band 6:30 p.m.	25 Set up for Yard Sale	26  Treasure Shop Open 9 to noon
27 12th Sunday after Pentecost Worship—10 a.m. Coffee Hour	28 Choir Practice 6 p.m.	29	30 Treasure Shop Open 9 to noon Girl Scouts— 5:30—6:30 p.m.	31 Community String Band 6:30 p.m.		