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Soul Mates **A Reflection by Donna Ackerman**

They moved from room to room as if in fluid motion sharing the history of each picture, piece of furniture, or memory. Their joy of finally getting to meet in person radiating from their faces. They pause at the elegantly presented table where their lunch awaits. The breaking of bread with others represents a commitment and acknowledgement toward each other. They continue sharing stories that weave these two souls into a tapestry of life experiences. One who's past is vividly expressed within the pages of books. The other, like most of us, share our history when opportunities arise.

God provides us a variety of "soul mates". Some we recognize, others pass through our lives without even a nod. We move through life with such enthusiasm that we miss the opportunities God sets before us. Our lives are filled with so many obligations, or maybe distractions, that we fail to see the beauty of shared encounters. Take a pause my friends and breath in the moment's life presents.

They exchanged embraces and promises of future gatherings. Time and distance may have a different plan, but until then this new friendship will blossom through conventional exchanges of mail, physical or electronic, or via the mutual relationship of the lives who provided this opportunity to become soul mates.

The Ministry of Faith Formation

But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children." (Matthew 19:14 NLT)

There are great things happening in the Children's area of FCCW. The classrooms have been, sorted, cleaned, and readied for activity. Furniture has been rearranged leaving an area for the KIWI group to meet and plan their activities. The larger classroom has been decorated and designated for future church school, hopefully to begin in late fall. Children's education requires planning, preparation curriculum development, and many hands and minds to help with teaching and bringing this goal to fruition. We are lucky to have a person in discernment who may assume the leadership, but we also look forward to having many volunteers for assistance. More to come.

A Confirmation Class will begin later this year. A curriculum with books is being reviewed by the Confirmation team. Any child who will turn 12 by the end of the year is welcome to join. Each Confirmand will be mentored by an adult of his/her own choosing. These children and adults will meet together with the program Leader to learn about exciting activities. In the past, this fun group has traveled to different churches, hiked together, shared meals, and volunteered in the community in a variety of ways. The Confirmation class already has 4 children who will be participating. If you would like to enroll your child or you would like to become a volunteer in the development of this program, please contact Connie Littlefield.

The Ministry of Faith Formation is very interested in establishing a team of leaders, volunteers, and classroom assistants as well as developing new faith-building programs. This FCCW ministry has great leaders in place: Julie Kessler/Adult FF; Gina Golden and Julie Evenson/KIWI group; Linda Petkunas/Church Library. If you would like to join the Faith Formation team, need more information, or have ideas you'd like to share, please contact either of the Faith Formation Ministry's Co-coordinators: Linda Messer (lindamesser@gmail.com) or Evy Truhn (truhne@gmail.com). Or, you may call the church office at 603-522-3189 and Andrea will forward your message and contact information.

*Linda Messer,
Faith Formation Co-Coordinator*

Hazel MacBrien NS News



We are so excited to be back at school! September is a great time to talk about leaves, squirrels and acorns. The kids painted paper acorns with brown paint and then glued brown paper for the caps and made squirrels with colorful tissue paper tails for our September bulletin board. We're working on letters Ll and Aa and number 1. One of the kids favorite activities this month was rolling dice and "feeding" a squirrel that many acorns. Our sensory table is full of oatmeal, cinnamon sticks, tan rectangle felt pieces, plates and red and green pom poms for making pies and other yummy desserts. Happy Fall to everyone!!

Harvest Fair Penny Sale

Once again, the Harvest Fair will include the ever-popular Penny Sale. For this to be successful, I need your help in obtaining GIFT CARDS from area businesses. If you have a favorite restaurant, gift shop, hairdresser, barber, grocery store, department store, really--any retail establishment--please consider purchasing a gift card and donating it for the penny sale. I'm sure there are certain businesses who would donate a card, but given the tight economy, I would be reluctant to ask most of them. Use your own judgment. Some might offer one if you tell them you are purchasing one to benefit the church. They do not have to be big amounts, \$20 is the average. We'll even take those cards in your junk drawer, as long as the business is still operating! Don't be afraid of duplicates, we have plans for them! Once you have them, please deliver to me at church or in the Treasurer's Box in the Narthex.

Prayer Shared in NHUCC Newsletter

As the nations of Pakistan and eastern Canada (*and Florida*) deal with extraordinary flooding, and Puerto Rico recovers from a powerful hurricane, let us pray for the many vulnerable people and those who are rushing to bring them care.

In this time of political and social polarities, let us remember our pastors and churches as they endeavor to bear witness to God's desire for a just and loving human community. The recent highlighting of 'woke' churches reminds us that such witness can come at a cost, and so let us be vigilant in our prayer and support of those who bear witness.

O God, in your tender mercy,
Hear our prayers!

Update from the Diaconate

Transitional Minister information has been posted on the New Hampshire Conference, UCC. Just go to the website, and click on the Churches in Transition section. Our church is represented there, along with three other churches. Rev. Richard Slater is our contact person. He will let us know when he receives a request by someone interested in our church. We thank all of you for your patience. It is never easy to wait!

In the meantime, the Diaconate, Personnel and Calling and Discernment Ministries, are in the process of picking names for a Search Committee (for our settled pastor). We are hoping to get the list down to 6-8 names. Please keep these ministries in your thoughts and prayers.

Blessings,

Jo Sziribik, for the Diaconate

Calling and Discernment Ministry

C & D is excited to have four delegates to the NH Conference Annual Meeting to be held on Oct. 15 at the Grappone Center in Concord. Donna Ackerman, Julia McCarthy, Max Gehring and Sue Lynn will be representing FCCW. The Conference's theme of "Sing A New Song" includes spirited worship, environmental issues involving plastic, discussion of reproductive healthcare rights, a conversation with the Conference Minister Rev. Gordon Rankin, and a conversation with the candidate for Associate Conference Minister, the person who may be taking Rev. Richard Slater's place when Rev. Slater retires in December. We look forward to hearing more from our delegates!

C & D is also excited to announce that Linda Messer has agreed to become the Faith Formation Ministry Coordinator. We know Linda is beginning the work of assembling a team to carry Faith Formation forward!

We also have two talented people who are in discernment about Stewardship Ministry. The two are looking for a third (or a fourth!) person to join them before making a solid commitment. The Ministry of Stewardship is commissioned to "inspire giving of time, talent and treasure; oversee and conduct the annual giving campaign; and promote and maintain an awareness of earth stewardship." Are you that person? Would you enjoy working with enthusiastic people to keep our beloved church vibrant?

FCCW is so fortunate to have so many active, loyal volunteers which makes it all come together to create the church community we know and love!

Connie Littlefield, C & D Coordinator

Fall Greetings from FUNdraising Team!

We got fall (meteorologically speaking!) off to a great start with our yearly Yard Sale! How exciting to see the activity going on in every nook and cranny of the church. I would say "in the end" we made \$4300 but the Yard Sale seems to live on in our online selling of leftover items .. so we imagine that impressive number could actually get even more impressive!

I would love to name every person that helped in this endeavor but fear I would forget a name and really! in the end it was made possible by just about every person from our church (and even some not from our church) - whether they helped to set up, sell or take down, donate, bake, grill, pick up items, remove leftover items .. you all did an awesome job. That said, I would like to give a couple shout outs. Thank you to the Men's Fellowship for supplying the many volunteers with a much-needed delicious lunch, to Titia Bozuwa for graciously donating her back yard for volunteer parking and her front yard for the Men's Fellowship to set up their grills, and to Elizabeth Fogg for supplying her garage which was/is a key piece to the complicated puzzle of storing Yard Sale items both before and after the sale. AWESOME JOB, ALL!

Now it's time to move on!

SAVERS - Our next ride down to SAVERS will be Monday, October 24th. Now is a great time to once again clean out those closets as you make the switch from summer to cooler weather clothes! Remember that we take bagged (kitchen size bags work well) soft items including (but not limited to) clothing, sheets, towels, purses, footwear, blankets, etc. We will be taking donations at the church on the following days:

Saturday, October 15 from 10-12
Sunday, October 16 from 11-1
Saturday, October 22 from 10-12
Sunday, October 23 from 11-1

HARVEST FAIR - save the date: Saturday, November 12th. Once again we will be bringing you our ever popular Penny Sale, a yum Bake Sale (with emphasis on pies!), themed baskets, a Harvest Fair Boutique, plus breakfast and lunch offerings, and so much more!

ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE - with an anticipated large turnout of voters on Tuesday, November 8th and the green light to have a bake sale in the connector area (between town hall and library where voters have to move through), we're excited about the selling opportunities.

Julie Kessler

Rebecca Rule Coming on October 13



On **October 13** at 1 p.m., the Parish Helpers will host a program by Rebecca Rule, NH writer and humorist. You may recall her last program with us, "That Reminds Me of a Story", a few years ago. This program is free and open to the public.

Rebecca Rule hosted the *New Hampshire Authors Series* for ten years on NHPBS and now hosts *Our Hometown* on NHPBS. She's been telling stories in New England, especially NH, for more than thirty years. She hasn't visited every town in the Granite State, but has found her way to many of them — speaking at libraries, historical societies, church groups, and charitable organizations. She likes collecting stories because "they're free and you don't have to dust them."

For *New Hampshire Magazine* she writes the monthly AYUH column, humor of our region and our time.

Her books include *N is for New Hampshire*, an ABC book with photographs by Scott Snyder; *The Iciest Diciest Scariest Sled Ride Ever!*, a picture book illustrated by Jennifer Thermes; *Headin' for the Rhubarb, A NH Dictionary (well, kinda)*; and *The Best Revenge*, which was named one of five essential NH Books by *New Hampshire Magazine*. Her latest book is *That Reminds Me of a Funny Story*, Hobblebush Press.

This program is made possible by New Hampshire Humanities and is open to the public! Invite your friends and neighbors for an enjoyable afternoon. A reception in the Fellowship Hall will follow the program.

Library Highlight

Jack Canfield is an award-winning speaker and an internationally recognized leader in personal development and peak performance strategies. As the beloved originator of the CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL® series, he's taught millions of individuals his modernized formulas for success, and now certifies trainers to teach his content and methodology all over the world. Our church library has the following books which he authored. *Source: Amazon

Chicken Soup for the Cat and & Dog Lover's Soul (Journey-Relationships)

Chicken Soup for the Soul at Work—(Journey-Relationships)

Chicken Soup for the Soul: A Book of Miracles—(Spiritual Journey of Others)

Harvest Fair Basket Items

With our date in place for the next Harvest Fair (Saturday, November 12th), we're now in the throes of pulling the many (MANY!) pieces together to make this a success. As in years past, we will once again have a variety of themed baskets. We have done well with pet and food baskets and would appreciate donations towards these types of baskets. Items that we're looking for include cat and dog treats and toys, a variety of bagged/boxed nuts, a variety of bagged/boxed chocolates. Look for a receptacle in the Narthex for your donations.

We would also love to hear any of your ideas (and, perhaps, some items to go along with your idea) for a themed basket that you think may be of interest to our Harvest Fair shoppers. You can call or email me with your thoughts at 603-871-8066 or julielouisekessler@gmail.com.

Julie Kessler

Adult Faith Formation Book Discussion



Our Fall Faith Formation class will be centered on a book by Heather Murray Elkins entitled "Holy Stuff of Life." This book gives us a collection of stories, poems and prayers where "each one highlights a sacred truth housed in the ordinary things of our lives. It will serve to make us more aware that very few things are truly ordinary and that our lives are filled with small and not so small divine moments"

Each week we will focus on a section of the book as predetermined the week before (some of the "chapters" are very short, some are much longer). Please contact Julie Kessler if you're interested in attending at 603-871-8066. Note that class meets on Tuesdays at 12:00. To start, we will meet via Zoom but can change to in-person or hybrid depending on what people prefer.

Julie Kessler

Prayer Shawl Ministry New Day

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will begin meeting on a new day—the 3rd TUESDAY of the month at 10 a.m. All are welcome !

God Among Us

There's an old story about a group of monks living with their master in a Tibetan monastery. Their lives were disciplined and dedicated, and the atmosphere in which they lived harmonious and peaceful. People from villages far and wide flocked to the monastery to bask in the warmth of such a loving spiritual environment.

Then one day the master departed his earthly form. At first the monks continued on as they had in the past, but after a time, the discipline and devotion that had been hallmarks of their daily routine slackened. The number of villagers coming through the doors each day began to drop, and little by little, the monastery fell into a state of disrepair. Soon the monks were bickering among themselves, some pointing fingers of blame, others filled with guilt. The energy within the monastery walls crackled with animosity.

Finally, the senior monk could take it no longer. Hearing that a spiritual master lived as a hermit two days walk away, the monk wasted no time in seeking him out. Finding the master in his forest hermitage, the monk told him of the sad state the monastery had fallen into and asked his advice. The master smiled. "There is one living among you who is the incarnation of God. Because he is being disrespected by those around him, he will not show himself, and the monastery will remain in disrepair." With those words spoken, the master fell silent and would say no more.

All the way back to the monastery, the monk wondered which of his brothers might be the Incarnated One. "Perhaps it is Brother Jaspar who does our cooking," the monk said aloud. But then a second later thought, "No, it can't be him. He is sloppy and ill-tempered and the food he prepares is tasteless.

"Perhaps our gardener, Brother Timor, is the one," he then thought. This consideration, too, was quickly followed by denial. "Of course not," he said aloud. "God is not lazy and would never let weeds take over a lettuce patch the way Brother Timor has." Finally, after dismissing each and every one of his brothers for this fault or that, the senior monk realized there were none left.

Knowing it had to be one of the monks because the master had said it was, he worried over it a bit before a new thought dawned. "Could it be that the Holy One has chosen to display a fault in order to disguise himself?" he wondered. "Of course it could! That must be it!"

Reaching the monastery, he immediately told his brothers what the master had said and all were just as astonished as he had been to learn the Divine was living among them. Since each knew it was not himself who was God Incarnate, each began to study his brothers

carefully, all trying to determine who among them was the Holy One. But all any of them could see were the faults and failings of the others. If God was in their midst, he was doing a fine job of hiding himself. Finding the Incarnated One among such rubble would be difficult, indeed.

After much discussion, it was finally decided that they would all make an effort to be kind and loving toward each another, treating all with the respect and honor one would naturally give to the Incarnated One. If God insisted on remaining hidden, then they had no recourse but to treat each monk as if he were the Holy One. Each so concentrated on seeing God in the other that soon their hearts filled with such love for one another the chains of negativity that held them bound fell away.

As time passed, they began seeing God not just in each other, but in everyone and everything. Days were spent in joyful reverence, rejoicing in His Holy Presence. The monastery radiated this joy like a beacon and soon the villagers returned, streaming through the doors as they had before, seeking to be touched by the love and devotion present there.

It was some time later that the senior monk decided to pay the master another visit to thank him for the secret he had revealed. "Did you discover the identity of the Incarnated One?" the master asked. "We did," the senior monk replied. "We found him residing in all of us."

The master smiled.

Ed. Note: I ran across this story in an old email as I was searching for something else. It was sent from Margie to Harriet and then forwarded to me in August 2008. (Yes, I have messages dating back that far!). I thought it was a wonderful story and worthy of printing in this issue. I hope you agree. — Carol J.

Halloween Pancake Breakfast Saturday, October 29th from 8 – 11 a.m.



The Z Team will be preparing a delicious and fun Halloween pancake breakfast. You know the drill!

Traditional pancakes, pumpkin, blueberry, and chocolate chip pancakes will be served along with scrambled eggs, sausage, juice and hot beverages. The cost is \$9 per adult and \$6 for children. Kids under 12 who come in costume eat FREE with a paying adult! All proceeds will benefit humanitarian projects in Zimbabwe. Might be a server or two in costume... come and see and bring your family and friends!

Notes of Zimbabwe

School Sponsorship

Our 28 FOOT children along with 12 PKZ children have begun their third and final term for 2022. Huge thanks and appreciation for our very loyal, generous sponsors. You make this possible.

We have recently added Chipo Mutisi, a young woman who was largely self-taught throughout primary and secondary, went on to A level honors program and will enter university in January 2023. A generous contribution from a church member's family will enable Chipo to pay her registration fees and top up the school fees for which she has been so diligently working and saving. Not an easy task when Zimbabwe's inflation rate is at 275%.



Pillani Murrie, a very personable, deaf PKZ sponsored student, is attending a vocational program for people with disabilities. Pillani is learning leather works and now can make shoes, belts and other leather goods. The trajectory of Pillani's life has changed due to sponsorship!

Building Projects

Progress continues on the building renovation for the clinic in Humani. The builders have completed the plastering of newly created walls and will be moving on to creating ceilings and painting as funds become available. Likewise the Rufumiso parsonage project has been stalled due to economic conditions but is slowly resuming. The partnership money in our FCCW budget will be sent to Rufumiso UCCZ this fall. Rufumiso's "buildings and grounds" guy, Eddie Bread, says they will be able to buy more cement as well as pay their builder the \$200 he requires. A dollar goes so much farther in Zimbabwe as opposed to Wakefield!

Thank you for continuing to support programs making a difference in Zimbabwe!

Connie Littlefield

Recycling Tech Products

The other day I took two fax machines to Staples. In return, they applied \$10 to the church's rewards account. Talk about a win-win! They will take ANY tech device and give you \$5 your rewards account. Don't have one? Just give them the church's telephone number – 603-522-3189 – that's it! Printer ink is one of our biggest expenses in the office. This is an easy way to save money. Thanks!

Nancy Dee

Free Staters Publish a List of "Woke Churches"

The Conference received word this past week that a political group known as the Free Staters has published a listing of "Woke Churches". The target audience for this list is those who do not want to find themselves in such a church. Much of this information has since been publicized by NHPR and in several newspapers.

The criteria to be considered a "woke" church (according to the Free Staters) is one of the following four things: 1) being LGBTQ affirming, 2) being involved in racial or social justice, 3) having continuing Covid protocols, or 4) being affirming of Ukraine. As you might guess, many of our New Hampshire Conference churches are identified as "woke" on this list. However, the churches of many other denominations are also on this list. Later in the week, there was also a similar listing for Jewish faith communities.

As best we can tell, all the information on this list comes from the websites and social media postings of the various churches and synagogues. In other words, it is all information that is already public.

We share this news so that there is awareness among our churches. We encourage continuing the same safe church strategies that are used regularly. At this time, we are not encouraging our churches to do anything reactively as it can increase potential risk.

We know of one incident at one of our churches that may be tied to this list. Last week, a man verbally accosted a couple of folks at a church about the "Black Lives Matter" sign on their front lawn. This incident has been appropriately reported to local law enforcement. We have not heard of any threats toward or other incidents involving our churches. If you become aware of a threat or incident, please report it to local law enforcement and then inform the Conference office as soon as possible.

The New Hampshire Council of Churches and several of the judicatory heads of denominations in our state have been in touch with the Attorney General's Office. We are also maintaining regular communication to share information and support with one another.

Finally, I would remind us that it is important that we not allow our faith commitments to be silenced at such a time as this. (It is certainly possible that trying to silence the faith witness of such churches and synagogues is part of the intent of such a list.) Our siblings in the LGBTQIA+ communities and in communities of color often find themselves in vulnerable places. If our faith witness is silenced, their vulnerability is only increased. Our voices for justice need to be even louder when things get uncomfortable.

Gordon Rankin, *August 31, 2022, UHUC Newsletter*

Celebrations!

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Jeff & Stephanie Ballard
- 7 Tom & Jan Stanley
- 8 George & Priscilla Frothingham
- 8 Tom & Lynn Weeks
- 9 Mark and Julie Evenson
- 10 Russell & Sharon Baldwin
- 13 Chuck & Joanne Dolbear
- 17 Alfred & Tammy Canney
- 20 Richard & Rose Zacher
- 20 John & Lynn Shaffer
- 23 Ron & Rachel White

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 4 Michael Frothingham | 21 Ellen Lankhorst |
| 9 Samuel Khumbula | 23 Buddy Dee |
| 11 Gisela Haag | 24 Cameron Cook |
| 12 Sally Kratt | 25 Benjamin Boggs |
| 13 Debbie Fogg | 26 Laura Frye |
| 13 Caren Kachoris | 26 Larry Koukal |
| 13 Eric Mercer | 26 Connie Twombly |
| 15 Maureen Bridgett | 28 Alfred Canney |
| 15 JoAnn Owen | 29 James Connell |
| 19 Austin Dolbear | 29 Diana Peckham |
| 19 Brian Shipley | 30 George Frothingham |
| 20 Bill Goodwin | |

Sam Khumbula's birthday is October 9th! Let's fill his mailbox with birthday blessings and cheer! Here's his new address: Samuel Khumbula, Keene State College, 229 Main Steet, Box 6866, Keene, NH 03435-6866

The Wakefield Food Pantry is already in Thanksgiving mode and has asked us for Turkey Gravy, Stuffing and Cranberry Sauce. instead of canned or boxed meals. Thanks so much!

Thank You for the Prayers

On behalf of my cousin Maryann Donovan and her family, thank you for your prayers for her husband Tim over these many months. Tim passed away surrounded by his family on September 9. Please continue to pray for their daughter, Chrissy Bright, who continues to deal with metastatic breast cancer along with the loss of her father.

Carol Jeffery

FELLOWSHIP OF CONCERN

We believe that prayer is powerful!

During this time of transition in our church, let us pray for our church leaders—the Diaconate who work tirelessly to carry on duties above and beyond and to the Officers, Ministry Coordinators, and Leadership Council for their thoughtful deliberations in guiding our church during this time of uncertainty.

And as always, please keep in your prayers all those who suffer in any way in mind, body and spirit,

We ask also your prayers for peace in our world, for the health and integrity of our democracy, and for the flourishing of the work of our community of faith.

Please pray for:

Vanderhoof Family; Laura F; Sue L; Matt S; Arlene L; Peter and Linda F; Wendy D & Alberta W; Carol J's Family; Chrissy, Michael, and Barry; Joan C; Sharon L; Don S.; Mary J and her Family.



FCCW Prayer Chain: Through emails and text messages, we are able to increase our prayer power for "immediate intercessory prayer" for the concerns of our congregation and friends. If you have a prayer request, please email Harriet Wilson (dhwilson39@gmail.com) All prayer requests are kept strictly confidential and will only be shared with the express permission of the people involved.

A Response to Free Staters List

The recent issues of the weekly (August 31) newsletter from the New Hampshire Conference, UCC, report that the group Free Staters has published a list of "woke" churches in New Hampshire, presumably so that their members will not attend those churches. "Woke" churches, in their definition, are those who are open and affirming to LGBTQ folks, are involved in social and racial justice issues, continue with Covid protocols, and support Ukraine.

I say "yay, us!" We check all those boxes! We are a "woke" church in the spirit of the United Church of Christ! Perhaps this list will bring us more visitors who also believe that God loves all people, accepts all people, and supports those who fight for freedom in its many forms. Thanks, Free Staters, for letting folks know who we are!

Harriet Wilson

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Treasure Shop Open 9–12 Grief Support Group 11 a.m.
2 17th Sunday After Pentecost Worship 10 a.m. In person, Zoom Or Facebook Coffee Hour	3 Caregiver's Support Group 9:30–10:30 a.m.	4 Faith Formation Via Zoom 12 noon Choir 5:30	5 Treasure Shop Open 9–12 SCRABBLE GROUP— 1 p.m. Diaconate Meeting 4 p.m.	6 Chair Yoga 10:30 Fellowship Hall	7	8 Treasure Shop Open 9–12 LAST DAY! Grief Support Group 11 a.m. Parish Helpers Room
9 18th Sunday After Pentecost Worship 10 a.m. In person, Zoom Or Facebook Coffee Hour	10	11 Faith Formation Via Zoom 12 noon Choir 5:30 Ukulele Club 6 p.m.	12	13 Chair Yoga 10:30 Fellowship Hall Parish Helpers Presentation - REBECCA RULE 1 p.m.	14	15 SAVERS COLLECTION 10–12 Grief Support Group 11 a.m. Parish Helpers Room
16 19th Sunday After Pentecost Worship 10 a.m. Coffee Hour SAVERS COLLECTION 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	17 Caregiver's Support Group 9:30–10:30 a.m.	18 Prayer Shawls 10 a.m.– 11:30 Faith Formation Via Zoom—12 Choir 5:30	19	20 Chair Yoga 10:30 Fellowship Hall	21	22 SAVERS COLLECTION 10–12 Grief Support Group 11 a.m. Parish Helpers Room
23 20th Sunday After Pentecost Worship 10 a.m. Coffee Hour SAVERS COLLECTION 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	24	25 Faith or mation Via Zoom 12 noon Choir 5:30 Ukulele Club 6 p.m.	26	27 Chair Yoga 10:30 Fellowship Hall	28	29 PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8 to 11 a.m. Grief Support Group 11 a.m.
30 21st Sunday After Pentecost Worship 10 a.m. In person, Zoom Or Facebook Coffee Hour	31 HALLOWEEN					

October
Food Pantry Collection

- **Turkey Gravy**
- **Stuffing**
- **Cranberry Sauce**

Thank you!!



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