

November 2019

Lovell United Church of Christ

1174 Main St., Lovell, Maine

The Circuit Rider

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Snowflake Fair

1174 Main St./Lovell, Maine

Saturday, November 9, 2019

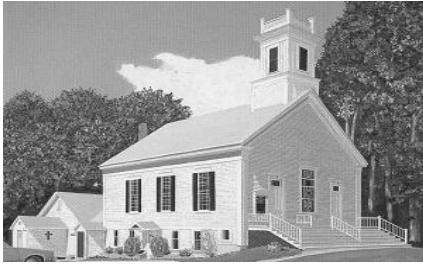
9:00-1:00

Balsam wreaths, berry bowls, fir pillows, hand-knit hats and mittens, treasures table, gifts, books, Christmas loft, baked goods, Thanksgiving basket raffle, painting raffle, afghan raffle, jewelry, and lunch!

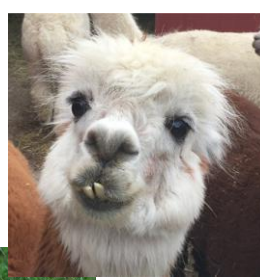
NEW! Mini Mission Fair. An opportunity to make a donation or purchase fair trade gifts.

Sweden Food Pantry, Brownfield Food Pantry, Sunshine Backpack Food program, Serrv, Bead for Life and Church World Service.

Toy Drive-we are also accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys that will find their way to local children in need.



A note from our Pastor...



from all of us down the farm,

Pastor, Lois

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

MONDAYS

9:00-3:00 Secretary's hours
9:00-12:00 Pastor's Hours

WEDNESDAYS

Choir rehearsal 7:00 pm
Bell Choir rehearsal 4:00 pm

THURSDAYS

9:00-1:00 Secretary's hours
9:00-12:00 Pastor's Hours
10:00-2:00 *The Gathering*
Place Senior Fellowship

SATURDAYS

AA meetings 7:00

SUNDAYS

Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship 10:30 am
Youth Group 1:00 pm

SUNDAY, November 3

Communion Service
Deacon's meeting 11:45
Greens Day 2:00-5:00

MONDAY, November 4

Greens Day 9:00-12:00
Missions Meeting 10:30
Christian Ed Meeting 6:00 pm

TUESDAY, November 5

Greens night 6:30-8:30
Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, November 6

Greens Day 9:00-12:00
THURSDAY, November 7
Ladies Circle meeting 9:00

SATURDAY, November 9

Snowflake Fair 9:00-1:00

MONDAY, November 11

OFFICES CLOSED

Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm

MONDAY, November 18

Cabinet meeting 7:00

TUESDAY, November 19

Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, November 21

Circuit Rider Committee 9:00

THURSDAY, November 28

Happy Thanksgiving!



MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY FROM 10:00-12:00 NEW ITEMS DAILY!

Thrift Shop News- The Thrift shop is doing well. The Free Day was very successful with over 200 patrons and despite being "free", we took in \$170! Folks really like our shop and the donations of goods keep coming. We are appreciative of all the support from the church and community. Next \$2/bag sale is October 26-November 9th.

As usual this time of year, we are looking for new help as some of our seasonal girls are leaving. Monday and Saturday are most in need of workers. It is a busy and fun place to spend a couple hours. We are open 10-noon on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Please call Peg Mason-935-7528, or Pat Stearns-925-6536 if you would like to work.

The Ladies Circle Church Fair is November 9th. The Thrift Shop will have an amazing Christmas Decorations Table organized by Bev Fogg and Martha VanSteenburgh. Hope you will check that out.

Pat Stearns, Thrift Shop Manager with Peg Mason

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE GATHERING PLACE

10/31 Halloween party
11/7 Lunch served/Bingo
11/14 Make a holiday wreath
11/21 Yoga & Storytelling
11/28 NO MEETING Happy Thanksgiving!
PLEASE JOIN US FOR ANY OR ALL ACTIVITIES!

Our Handbell Choir is back! Rehearsals will resume on Wednesdays at 4:00 pm beginning October 16th. All are welcome and you can join any time! For more information, contact the church office.

LADIES CIRCLE

Nov. 3 – Greens Day 2:00-5:00
Nov. 4 – Greens Day 9:00-12:00
Nov. 5 – Greens Night 6:30-8:30

Nov. 6 – Greens Day 9:00-12:00 (if needed)
Nov. 7 – (Thurs.) Business Meeting
9:00 & Decorating for Fair
Nov. 9 – Snowflake Fair 9:00-1:30

The Ladies Circle kitchen clean up volunteer for October is Lois Brown and for November is Ruth Mitchell. The Circle's project of replacing the Vestry windows and Christian Ed. wing windows has been referred to the Board of Trustees. Our next session to work on photo albums will be at the January meeting so we will continue to collect photos of the Circle until then. If you should have any older photos of Ladies Circle activities that you would like to donate, please put them in an envelope marked Ladies Circle and leave in the Secretary's folder by the office door. As you can see from the above calendar, November will be a busy month for the Circle. Help is always needed to make wreaths or to just cut the greens to be used. Come to each session to help or just when you are available. Please note that the Nov. 7th meeting will be at 9:00am, and we will decorate for the fair after the meeting. There are no membership requirements for Ladies Circle, so please feel free to attend business meetings, work meetings or other activities as your time allows. Contacts: Linda Libby, trout@fairpoint.net 925-3661, or Carolyn Carter, cecarter1994@gmail.com 928-2080.

COMMITTEE NEWS

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our Sunday School classes are underway! New students are welcome at any time.

We offer classes for all ages every Sunday at 9:00 am for ages preK-Grade 5. Youth Group for grades 5-12 meets on Sunday afternoon from 1:00-3:00 at LUCC. All are welcome! FMI about any CE programs, contact the church office.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Our committee has a lot of events on the horizon! Don't miss the Mini Mission Fair during our Ladies' Circle annual Snowflake Fair, November 9th. We will have products available for purchase from Fair Trade Mission Programs as well as donation opportunities to local mission projects. This year we will also be holding a toy drive for our Christmas baskets. Please consider donating a new, unwrapped toy that will find a home with a child in need. As always, thank you for your support of our Missions programs.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Congratulations to all the lucky winners in our September Calendar Raffle! The generous support of everyone who purchased an entry resulted in \$660. towards the work of the church. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

It is time for our annual Stewardship Campaign. You may receive a letter from us requesting a pledge or donation. Even if you don't receive one, please know we welcome and gratefully receive any donation given to the church. Without the generous support of our congregation and community we would not be able to offer all the activities and programs you see listed in this newsletter. Thank you!

The Circuit Rider submission deadline for December/January is November 10th.

Lovell Girl Scouts

Registrations for the 2019-2020 Girl Scout year are still being accepted. Daisy Troop 146 (Gr. K-1) with leaders Heather Rowe, Andrea Walker and Abbey Nataluk have started meetings at New Suncook School on Fridays, 2:30 -4:00.

Brownie Troop 3149 (Gr. 2 & 3) with leaders Trish Stearns and Linda Libby is meeting at New Suncook School on Wednesdays 2:30-4:00. Junior Troop 208 (Gr. 4 & 5) with leaders Susie Mosca, Anna Mosca and Trish Stearns will be meeting at New Suncook School Thursdays 3:00-4:30, Cadette Troop 67 (Gr. 6-8) with leaders Linda Libby, Chaz Reed and Kari Reed will be meeting the first Monday evening of each month at the Fryeburg Congregational Church 5:45-7:00. The Senior/Ambassador Troop 58 (Gr. 9-12) with leaders Megan Hamlin, Anne Trumbull and Tabitha Blood is meeting the first and third Monday evenings of the month at the Fryeburg Congregational Church, 5:45-7:00. All the Lovell troops will be participating in the Girl Scout fall product sale of magazines, candy and nuts. Scouts still continue their returnables collection (please be sure containers are returnable) at Lovell UCC, or donations may be left at Woitko's Redemption Center on McNeil Road. Just ask that the Girl Scout account be credited. The Scouts and leaders would like to thank all the people who used their parking lot during the Fryeburg Fair. It was a great week and will allow the Lovell troops to attend events and do trips they might not have otherwise been able to afford. Contact Linda Libby, Lovell Organizer/ Recruiter, trout@fairpoint.net, or 925-3661 for local and service unit information.

Returnable Bottle/Can Collection to Benefit Girl Scouts.

Please place empty bottles/cans in the container available at Lovell U.C.C.

Ongoing Programs

PRESCHOOL

Childcare is provided during worship every Sunday if needed.

CHILDREN (PreK- Grade 5)

Sunday School classes for all ages are offered every week from 9:00-10:00 am. All are welcome to join any time September-May.

YOUTH GROUP (Middle School & High School)

This group meets September-May and is open to all youth in grades 5-12. FMI contact the church office.

MUSIC-CHOIR

Choir rehearsals are held Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 pm and the choir participates in worship every Sunday. Handbells rehearse at 4:00 pm.



WOMEN'S | BIBLE STUDY

This group meets at Vicki Royer's home on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month (Oct-June). 6:30-9:00 pm. FMI contact Vicki at 925-1444.

LADIES CIRCLE

This group meets on the second Tuesday of each month for a business meeting and throughout the year for special programs and events. All ladies are welcome to come as their schedule permits. FMI contact Linda Libby at 925-3661 or Carolyn Carter at 928-2080.

AA MEETINGS

are held at LUCC on Saturdays at 7:00 pm

SENIOR ADULTS

Our Senior Fellowship, *The Gathering Place*, meets on Thursdays from 10:00-2:00. This is **FREE and open to any senior who wishes to drop in.** Bring your own lunch. Coffee, tea and snacks are provided. A hot meal is provided on the first Thursday of each month. This is a time for fellowship, games, art and special events. Call the church for more information 925-1321.

STAY IN TOUCH

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