

Lovell United Church of Christ

1174 Main St., Lovell, Maine



July 2020

The Circuit Rider



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Come enjoy a **take-out** Ham Dinner

Lovell United Church of Christ
1174 Main St.
Lovell, Maine
Saturday, June 27th

5:00-6:30 pm (or until we run out!)

\$10. per person*

***Please PRE-ORDER by calling Elsa at 928-3100**

Ham, macaroni and cheese, green beans, cornbread, and dessert

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

MONDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

Bell Choir rehearsal 10:30 am

THURSDAYS

9:00-1:00 Secretary's hours
9:00-12:00 Pastor's Hours

SATURDAYS

AA meetings 7:00

SUNDAYS

Worship 9:30 am

WORSHIP CHANGES TO 9:30 AM FOR JULY AND AUGUST

SUNDAY, July 5th

Communion Service

MONDAY, July 13

Missions mtg. 10:30 am
Trustees meeting 7:00 pm
Christian Ed Meeting 6:00 pm

MONDAY, July 20

Cabinet meeting 7:00

SUNDAY, July 26

Deacon's meeting 11:45

THURSDAY, July 30

Circuit Rider 9:00

LOOKING AHEAD:

Rev. Robert Linders
Will be our guest preacher
On July 26 & August 2nd



Into the silence
I slowly drift

Into the hands of God

Into the silence

Where did the silence go?

It did not leave, it is I who have
been absent.

Into the silence

Where there is fear

Where the unknown looms large.

Into the silence,

There are feelings

I do not want to feel.

Into the silence,

To the place of uncertainty

To the question: Who am I?

Into the silence,

Feeling the tears burning my eyes

Grief that has no shape or form

Into the silence,

Comes the wall of profound loss

So unknown, so mysterious, so
completely sad and desolate.

Into the silence

Where there I find no energy

A profound inner fatigue that clings
onto life.



Wednesday and Saturday

from 10:00-2:00

DONATION SHED IS OPEN!

NEW HOURS!

WE ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

We are limited to 5 customers at a time and gloves and face coverings need to be worn. While we were closed we collected LOTS of great merchandise. Stop by and see! Come check out our Daily Specials!

During the time of church closure, we missed two collections for our 5 for 5 Mission offerings.

Strengthen the Church offering provides financial resources for the United Church of Christ to be a Spirit-inspired and world-changing Christian movement.

One Great Hour of Sharing reaches people who suffer from emergencies, chronic poverty, and violence worldwide.

To make a donation to either of these important offerings, send your check to LUCC, PO Box 232, Lovell, ME 04051 indicating which offering you wish to donate to in the memo. Deadline for donations is July 12th. Thank you for your support.

For more information: www.ucc.org

Into the silence,

Where there is twisting and turning

Where hopes and dreams have been dashed.

Into the silence

Where there is no focus

Activity filling the spaces keeping sight a blur.

Into the silence,

Where there is curiosity and memory

Where there is letting go and taking hold.

Into the silence,

Where blindness falls away

And Jesus says, "Let it be so."

Into the silence,

To a new sense of life, of faith, of God.

To new creativity and visions of hope.

Into the silence

To be filled with new strength, to fly on new
wings

To rest in the stillness of God.

May the peace of God be with you,

Pastor Lois

Calling all Lovell residents! If

you are entering college this year

or are attending a four year

college, this message is for you.

The Helen Coe Trust Fund has

funds available upon request for

the 2020-21 upcoming school

year. Interested students should

pick up an application from the

Town Office, where there is an

application to fill out. Your

application should also include a

copy of the student aid report

(SAR) that is received from the

United States Department of

Education. You should also

provide the financial aid package

information as soon as you

receive it from the college you

plan to attend. The completed

application deadline is July 10th!

Please send to: Helen Coe Trust

PO Box 185. Center Lovell, ME

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Lovell Girl Scouts

The Lovell Girl Scouts continue their collection of returnable bottles and cans. Please be sure they are returnable and place them in the receptacles outside at LUCC. For more information about Girl Scouting in Lovell, contact Linda Libby at 925-3661.

COMMITTEE NEWS

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold our annual Vacation Bible School program this year. Watch for more information to come later this summer about our Sunday School classes resuming in September.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Many thanks for the generous contributions received for Church World Service health kits, school kits, and clean-up buckets this year.

We continue our ongoing food collection for the local pantries; donations of non-perishable food are always welcome. Donations bins are located in the church vestry.

Ongoing Programs

All ongoing programs are
ON HOLD FOR NOW!



CHILDREN (PreK- Grade 5)

Childcare is provided during worship every Sunday if needed.

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.

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.

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.

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 10:00 am.

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

COME SEE US

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(207)925-1207 (Pastor's Study)



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www.lovellucc.org

Email:
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**The Circuit Rider submission deadline for
August is July 12th.**



Lovell United Church of Christ Fundraiser Calendar

August 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>ALL PRIZES are gift certificates this year. If you are called as the winner you can choose to pick it up or have it mailed to you</p>	<p>Many thanks to the following donors: Joyce Furtado, Jacky Stearns, Naomi King, Sue Hamlin, Sally Morris, Sue</p>	<p>Clout, Elsa Newhouse, Jenny Dotson, Lois Boysen, Lois & Lyn Amidon, Linda Libby, Jan Sage, Mary Heroux, Joe Dorner, Donna Lee Fowlie, Nancy</p>	<p>Olmsted, Lynda Rasco, Cliff Rowe</p>		<p>1 Homemade pie-winners choice of flavors</p>	<p>2 \$25 Hannaford Gift Card</p>
<p>3 75 minutes private yoga class via Zoom</p>	<p>4 1 hour of odd job service by EZ Wind Solutions</p>	<p>5 Pickles, preserves and applesauce</p>	<p>6 Homemade cake to serve 12-15 people</p>	<p>7 \$50 Hannaford card</p>	<p>8 Homemade vegan cookies with or without gluten</p>	<p>9 \$50 Walmart gift card</p>
<p>10 4 hours use of 2 kayaks on lower bay of Kezar Lake</p>	<p>11 \$25 Bridgton Books gift card</p>	<p>12 Topic of your choice to be discussed via social media weekly message-Rev. Naomi King</p>	<p>13 \$25 Gift Card for Maurice's restaurant</p>	<p>14 Bridgton Drive In pass for one car</p>	<p>15 \$50 Walmart card</p>	<p>16 2 hours of gardening help</p>
<p>17 Natural skin products from Kezar Lake Organic Luxuries (\$100 value)</p>	<p>18 \$25 gift card for the Stow Store</p>	<p>19 Kodak Easy Share SV811 digital picture frame (older version)</p>	<p>20 \$100 gift card for Rosies in Lovell Village</p>	<p>21 3 homemade cheese balls</p>	<p>22 \$25 gift card for Pietree Orchard</p>	<p>23 \$25 Bridgton Books gift card</p>
<p>24 \$50 Lowes card</p> <p>31 \$25 Amazon card</p>	<p>25 75 minute private yoga class via Zoom</p>	<p>26 \$50 IHop gift card</p>	<p>27 \$25 Harvest Gold Gallery gift card</p>	<p>28 \$50 Hannaford card</p>	<p>29 \$25 gift card for Maurice's restaurant</p>	<p>30 \$25 gift card Center Lovell Market</p>

Our raffle calendar is here! If you would like to enter the raffle please send \$10.00 per entry to Lovell UCC/PO Box 232/Lovell, ME 04051. Be sure you include your contact information in case you are a lucky winner. Each day a winner will be drawn from the entries received. The winner will be contacted and his/her name will go back in for another chance. Items are all in the form of gift certificates this year. If you are called as the winner, you can choose to pick it up or have it mailed to you. Every \$10 entry purchased yields 31 chances to win a great item! All proceeds benefit the church. Questions? -contact the church office at 925-1321.

2019 LUCC Raffle Calendar

Name _____ phone # _____ email _____

Mailing address: _____