

Summer Edition
July & August 2019

Lovell United Church of Christ

1174 Main St., Lovell, Maine

The Circuit Rider



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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT!

The Ringers on the Green

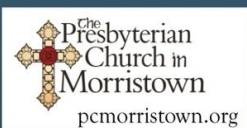


High School Handbell Ensemble of
The Presbyterian Church in Morristown, NJ

Tuesday, July 2, 2019 — 7:00pm

Lovell United Church of Christ

1174 Main Street—Lovell, ME



A love offering
will be accepted.
All are welcome!



Ahh! Summer is here – the lazy hazy days of summer. Ahh! We made it through last winter and now to that good book and cool drink while soaking up the warm sun. But as I wrote last year, down on the farm there is still lots to do “fore winta.” It seems like an endless list of chores and projects but there is always time to sit in the field and let the equine come and graze around me. It is also nice to take that cool drink and go sitting among the sheep and goats as they munch their evening hay. Sitting with the alpaca is different though. They hum! – translated as “what are you doing?” Oh, I almost forgot – there are two new members of our equine herd – two mini horses. One is white and one is chestnut. They stand about thirty-four inches tall. They are very shy now but hopefully by the end of the summer they will relax into the farm routine. They have already started responding to me. If anyone is interested, you are welcome to visit, just give us a call.

I hope you find many blessings this summer and will join me in praising God for the beauty of the earth and our ability to enjoy the wonderful mountains, forests, lakes and streams that surround us.

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God all my life long.

From Psalm 146

Pastor Lois

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

MONDAYS (JULY & AUGUST)

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

WEDNESDAYS

Choir rehearsal 7:00 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

Worship 9:30 am*

*** Please note: Worship during July and August is at 9:30 am!**

SATURDAY, June 29

Live Auction 11:00 preview

TUESDAY, July 2

Ringers on the Green concert 7:00

THURSDAY, July 4

Offices CLOSED
NO Gathering Place

SUNDAY, July 7

Communion Service

MONDAY, July 8

Missions Meeting 10:30
Deacon's meeting 7:00
Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm
Christian Ed Meeting 6:00 pm

TUESDAY, July 9

Ladies Circle mtg. 9:30 am
Fashion Show 7:00 pm

MONDAY, July 15

Cabinet meeting 7:00

WEDNESDAYS, July 10, 17, 24 & 31

Bake Sale 10:00-12:00

THURSDAY, August 1

Summer Fair 10:00-1:00

THURSDAY, August 22

Circuit Rider Committee 9:00



Annual Dave Mason Memorial Bake Sales

at the Lovell United Church of Christ
1174 Main St.
Lovell, Maine

**Wednesdays 10:00-12:00
(during Thrift Shop hours)**

July 10, July 17, July 24 & July 31

**Stop by for some delicious homemade
treats!**

***All proceeds benefit the work of the
Lovell United Church of Christ***

LADIES CIRCLE

July 9 Business Meeting **9:30AM**
July 9 18th Annual Fashion Show 7:00
Aug. 1 Summer Fair 10:00 – 1:00
Sept. 6 Harvest Supper 5:00 – 6:30
The Ladies Circle kitchen clean up volunteer for June is Pat Stearns and for July is Linda Libby. The Circle's project of replacing the Vestry windows has been referred to the Board of Trustees, but the purchase of three new card tables has been completed. The Circle continues to collect photos of Circle activities to be organized and put in albums at the Sept. 10th meeting. 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 by Sept. 10. Eighteen ladies enjoyed the Circle's Annual Luncheon at Maurice's in So. Paris on June 11. Be sure to mark your calendars now for the July 9th Fashion Show and check out the Thrift Shop to get just the right fashion to model. The Circle's meeting on July 9th will be at 9:30am for a short business meeting and decorating for the evening Fashion Show. There will be no business meeting in August, but the Circle will be in charge of the Gift Table

at the Aug. 1 Summer Fair. Also, be sure to remember that the Harvest Supper will take place on Sept. 6. 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.

7/1	Mary Wilson	8/11	Alison Young
7/4	Lynn Korth		Steve Korth
7/10	David Mead	8/15	Jacob Dunham
	Janice Sage	8/18	Rondi Stearns
7/12	Jack Bassett	8/19	Bob Eastman
7/14	Chris Littlefield		Sarah Whiton
7/18	Fred Mitchell	8/21	Barbara McAllister
	Rebecca Munro	8/23	Beth Dorner
7/24	Lois Amidon	8/30	Beverly Bassett
7/26	Kathy Tripp		
8/6	Louis Olmsted		
8/10	Joshua Rose		





**LIVE AUCTION AT THE
LOVELL UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST
1174 MAIN ST. LOVELL, ME**

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

PREVIEW OF ITEMS BEGINS AT 11:00 AM

**HOT DOGS, CHIPS, DESSERTS AND BEVERAGES WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

LIVE AUCTION BEGINS AT 1:00 PM

**ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, FURNITURE
AND SO MUCH MORE CAN BE EXPECTED**

COME JOIN THE FUN!

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
LOVELL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**TO DONATE AN ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
JOE DORNER
JOEMATTHEWDORNER@GMAIL.COM**

COMMITTEE NEWS

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our Sunday School classes have come to an end and will resume in September. Youth Group meets for Sunday afternoon hikes during the summer months. Meet at LUCC at 1:00 to join the fun!

We offer classes for all ages every Sunday at 9:00 am. 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

Please consider dropping off a donation of non-perishable food any time for our ongoing donations to the local food pantries. Collection boxes can be found on the carts in the vestry. Our weekly Farmer's Market is in full swing with seedlings, vegetables, fresh eggs, baked goods and more, offered every Sunday. All purchases are by donation and benefit the Mission work of the church. If you like to bake, please consider baking a sweet treat for this project. Many people enjoy picking up a plate of cookies or a coffee cake (for example) to offer summer guests. Your continued support of our Mission work is greatly appreciated!

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Coming in August-our annual Calendar Raffle. We are looking for donations of new items or gift certificates to business or for services. Once again, contact the church office for more information.

Lovell Girl Scouts

Registrations for the 2019-2020 Girl Scout year are still being accepted. July 1 is the first date that new girl registrations can be processed. A Court of Awards took place on June 4, 6:30pm, at the Lovell UCC. The only troop having bridging girls was Brownie Troop 3149 (Gr. 2-3). Four girls crossed the bridge to join Junior Troop 208 (Gr. 4-5) with leaders Trish Stearns, Susan and Anna Mosca. Girls received membership stars and badges. Daisies, Brownies and Juniors visited the Maine State Wildlife Park in Gray on June 1 followed by pizza at The Pizza Hut in Oxford. Daisy Troop 146 (Gr. K-1) enjoyed ice cream and a movie in Oxford on June 14. Troop 67 (Gr. 6-8) will be in Boston June 23-25 as well as spending the day at the Whale's Tale Water Park in Lincoln NH on June 29. The Senior/Ambassador Troop 58 girls (Gr. 9-12) are finishing plans for their June 22-27 trip to Montreal. Some members from each troop will be tenting at Horseshoe Pond July 16-17 and will also be camping at Scelkit GS Site in Kittery July 22-24. Girls are also invited to attend a music/activity workshop with Mountain Top Music at the Brick Church Aug. 10, 11:00-12:00. Scouts still continue their returnable bottle and can 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. 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 empties in the container available at Lovell U.C.C.



**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SUNDAY WORSHIP AT
LOVELL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST CHANGES TO
9:30 AM DURING JULY AND AUGUST. PLEASE JOIN US!**



**MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY
AND SATURDAY
FROM 10:00-12:00
NO EARLY
BIRDS, PLEASE!
ALES 6/29-7/13 &
8/24-9/14**

Ongoing Programs

PRESCHOOL

Childcare is provided during worship every Sunday if needed.

CHILDREN (PreK-8)

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 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. All are welcome to join!

WOMEN'S EVENING

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 FMI.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE GATHERING PLACE

- 6/27 Trip to Dyed in the Wool Farm
- 7/4 NO GATHERING PLACE
- 7/11 Lunch at Pietree Orchard(weatherpermitting)
- 7/18 Yoga at 10:30
- 7/25 Visit from the A.C.T.S. dogs! (service dogs)
- 8/1 NO Gathering Place/LUCC Summer Fair
- 8/8 Lunch (provided) and BINGO
- 8/15 Kezar Lake boat ride
- 8/22 Dish gardens
- 8/29 "The Question Game" activity

PLEASE JOIN US FOR ANY OR ALL ACTIVITIES!

STAY IN TOUCH

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The Circuit Rider submission deadline for September is August 11th.

The "Mane" Event



The best week of the summer!

New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games
Super-fun snacks • Surprising adventures • Incredible music

Location: Lovell United Church of Christ
(church name)

VBS will last from: June 24 to June 28
(VBS dates)

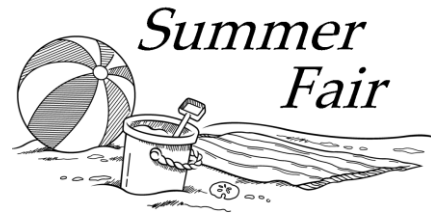
Each day's fun begins at: 9:30 a.m. (Bring a bagged lunch.)
(VBS starting time)

The VBS day ends at: 1:30 p.m.
(VBS ending time)

For more information, call: LUCC 925-1321 or Vicki 925-1444
(church phone number)

Register online here: vbspro.events/p/lucc
(web address)

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at the Lovell United Church of Christ

1174 Main St.

Lovell, ME

Thursday, August 1st

10:00 - 1:00

Gifts, Baked Goods, Produce, Flowers,
Balsam Fir Pillows, Jewelry,
Treasures, Raffle and Lunch

Fashion Show



Annual Lovell United Church of Christ

Thrift Shop Fashion Show

& Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, July 9th

7:00 pm

Lovell UCC

1174 Main St.

Lovell, ME 04051

FREE

All are welcome!



Come join us for

Ladies' Dinner

and a Movie

We'll watch

Hachi

And enjoy a meal inspired by Asian Cooking

When: Tuesday, July 30

Time: 4:30-4:45 to carpool.

Where: Vicki Royer's home

204 Main St., Lovell

Dinner: 5:00 at Sue Hamlin's Camp

RSVP: Sue 925-3236

(And to find out what to bring to this special potluck.)

Seating is limited to 20 participants.

The Evening Bible Study Group selected this film about devotion as a conclusion to their study of *The Beloved*.

All ladies are invited.

Ladies Dinner and a Movie is sponsored by
The Evening Bible Study Group.