

September 2019

Lovell United Church of Christ

1174 Main St., Lovell, Maine

The Circuit Rider

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The following history article was submitted by Pat Stearns in our 2009 Lenten devotional.

Where did the Rev. Valentine Little windows on either side of our altar come from? Were they always in our church?

At my first diaconate meeting in 2000, Barbara Tripp made reference to some stained glass windows. When I asked where they were, she said in the Boy Scout closet in the Thrift Shop. **THEY ARE WHERE?** So Barbara, Nancy Gardner, and I went down, and sure enough, behind tents, poles, and all manner of Scouting equipment, were our beautiful windows-in great shape.

These windows honor Rev. Valentine Little, first settled pastor in Lovell arriving in 1823. According to Bob Williams, our in house historian, he was a Dartmouth graduate and a remarkable man who built his house on Hatch Hill-later the Halford home, now Prescott's.

In 1850 a Congregational Church was built approximately across from what is now the Center Lovell Market. That is where our stained glass windows were. That church closed in 1942 and the windows were give to John Halford and moved to his Hatch Hill home. According to Barbara Tripp, when the Halfords moved to Severance Lodge Club, the windows were given to our church. Maybe in the 1980's?

So what became of the church by the market? It was sold to Bill Severence for storage for \$500, and the roof collapsed on March 24, 1969.

Back to our window story, the Trustees voted in 2000 to place them In the church, the Cabinet agreed and at a special church meeting after a Sunday service, the project and placement of the windows as approved. On November 11, 2000 the Trustees voted to contact Gary Crowell about installation. At the May, 2001 Diaconate meeting it was reported, "The Memorial Fund was used for the stained glass window installation and painting of the altar area."

P.S. They are a beautiful sight to see when lighted from behind. Join us for worship and see for yourself!

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

MONDAYS

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

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

*** Please note: Worship
returns to 10:30 am in
September!**

SUNDAY, September 1

Communion Service

MONDAY, September 2

Labor Day/Office CLOSED

SUNDAY, September 8

Pancake Breakfast 9:00

Sunday School resumes

MONDAY, September 9

Missions Meeting 10:30

Deacon's meeting 7:00

Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm

Christian Ed Meeting 6:00 pm

TUESDAY, September 10

Ladies Circle mtg. 12:30 am

Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm

MONDAY, September 16

Cabinet meeting 7:00

TUESDAY, September 24

Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, September 26

Circuit Rider Committee 9:00

**Sunday School resumes on September
8th with classes for all ages!**



**Join us for a pancake breakfast to kick
off the new year! September 8th at
9:00 am. All are welcome!**

Pre K-Grade 5 meet at 9:00 am

**Youth Group for Grades 5-12 meet
Sunday afternoons at 1:00 pm**

**For more information call the church
office 925-1321**

LADIES CIRCLE

Sept. 6 Harvest Supper 5:00 – 6:30

Sept. 10 Business Meeting 12:30

The Ladies Circle kitchen clean up volunteer for August is Nancy Olmsted and for September is Pat Stearns. The Circle's project of replacing the Vestry windows and Christian Ed. wing windows has been referred to the Board of Trustees. The Circle continues to collect photos of Circle activities to be organized and put in albums at the Sept. 10th meeting. If you 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. 10th. The July 9th Thrift Shop Fashion Show & Ice Cream Social went well. A thank you goes to Nancy Olmsted and Lois Brown for co-chairing this fun event. There was no business meeting in August, but the Circle was in charge of the Gift Table at the Aug. 1 Summer Fair. Many of our ladies worked on different tables at the Summer Fair. This is an all-church fundraiser with the proceeds of over \$1,880.

going into the Lovell UCC General Budget. On August 13th, the ladies will be enjoyed a "Fun Fund" lunch at the Fryeburg House of Pizza followed by a visit to the Currier Doll Museum. Mark your calendars that the Harvest Supper will take place on Sept. 6th. Posters and sign-up sheets will be available soon. 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.

9/1	Karl Furtado	9/13	Kirby Waterman
9/4	Jesse Sawin	9/18	Ronald McAllister
	Nancy Pitman	9/20	Sharon Peterson
	Stanley Tupaj	9/21	Donna Lee Fowlie
9/5	Alanna Nataluk		Jakob Nataluk
9/7	Claire Lowell	9/23	Lyn Amidon
9/9	Sara Williams	9/27	Jacky Stearns





Lovell United Church of Christ Fundraiser Calendar

September 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>ALL PRIZES MUST BE CLAIMED AT THE LOVELL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST BY 10/17 925-1321</p>	<p><u>Many thanks to the following donors:</u> Joyce & Karl Furtado, Lou & Nancy Olmsted, Sue Clout, Peg Mason, Heather Sawin, Mary</p>	<p>& Jackie Scudder, Bob & Ann Williams, Pat Stearns, Elsa Newhouse, Jenny Dotson, Jacky Stearns, Sue Hamlin, Donna Lee Fowlie,</p>	<p>Lois & Lyn Amidon, Jan Sage, Steve & Jennifer Tooley, Phyllis Gregson</p>			<p>1 Antique caned seat side chair</p>
<p>2 \$50 Gift Certificate to Fly Away Farm</p>	<p>3 1 hour of cleaning service by EZ Wind Solutions</p>	<p>4 37" wind chime</p>	<p>5 Original watercolor painting of a lighthouse by Lois Amidon</p>	<p>6 2 vintage wooden folding chairs</p>	<p>7 \$25. Gift Certificate to Maurice's Restaurant</p>	<p>8 One homemade pecan pie</p>
<p>9 Fairtrade basket from Serv</p>	<p>10 2 loaves of homemade stromboli-can be delivered locally</p>	<p>11 \$50. Gift Certificate to The Old Saco Inn</p>	<p>12 Auto detailing from Karl's Auto Body</p>	<p>13 Movie Themed gift basket</p>	<p>14 31" wind chime</p>	<p>15 2 hours of gardening help</p>
<p>16 Natural skin products from Kezar Lake Organic Luxuries</p>	<p>17 \$25. gift certificate to Fryeburg House of Pizza</p>	<p>18 NuWave induction cookbook</p>	<p>19 3 dozen freshly baked cookies once per month Sept-Nov. Delivered in Lovell or pick up at the church</p>	<p>20 Audubon finch feeder</p>	<p>21 \$25. Gift Certificate to Maurice's Restaurant</p>	<p>22 Sports themed gift basket</p>
<p>23 \$50 Stone Mtn. Art Center Gift Card</p> <p>30 \$25. Gift Certificate to Maurice's</p>	<p>24 Original winter scene painting by Harriett Sage</p>	<p>25 2 layer yellow cake, ricotta cheese filling and chocolate ganache icing. Order directly from the baker</p>	<p>26 Handmade purse from Diana's Bags</p>	<p>27 \$25. Gift Certificate to Sherman Farm and a set of reusable produce bags</p>	<p>28 Collapsible rolling cooler</p>	<p>29 Set of 8 Mikasa water glasses</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 will be available to pick up at LUCC (**all items must be picked up by 10/17**). Every \$10 entry purchased yields 30 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 _____

COMMITTEE NEWS

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our Sunday School classes will resume in September on September 8th. We'll kick off the year with a delicious pancake breakfast. Please join us!

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

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. Did you know we can provide a frozen meal for someone recovering from injury/illness or who is home bound? If you, or someone you know is in need of this service, please call the church office. We'll soon be gearing up for our annual holiday baskets. Watch for more information about non-perishable food, hats, mittens and toy donations needed in the upcoming Circuit Riders. Thank you for your continued support of our Mission Projects!

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Coming in September-our annual Calendar Raffle! Prize drawing begins on September 1st. Get your tickets now! A full copy of the calendar and how to enter can be found on the previous page of this newsletter. Good luck!

Lovell Girl Scouts

Registrations for the 2019-2020 Girl Scout year are still being accepted. Some members from each troop spent the day at Horseshoe Pond July 16 working on outdoor skills. A short hike, cooking over a campfire and, of course, s'mores

were included. Fourteen girls and adults spent July 22-24 camping at the Scelkit GS site in Kittery. Activities included a visit to the Seashore Science Center & Odiorne State Park in Rye, NH, visiting the Kittery Point beach, Fort McClary and swimming at Short Sands Beach in York. Of course, one of the most popular activities is a visit to Yummy's Candy Store on the way home. Daisy Troop 146 (Gr. K-1) with leaders Heather Rowe, Andrea Walker and Abbey Nataluk will be meeting at New Suncook School on Fridays, 3:00-4:30 starting on Sept. 20. Tentative plans for Brownie Troop 3149 (Gr. 2 & 3) with leaders Trish Stearns and Linda Libby will be to meet at New Suncook School probably on Thursdays 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 on Mondays, 3:00-4:30. Cadette Troop 67 (Gr. 6-8) 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) had a GREAT time June 22-27 in Montreal. This troop with leaders Megan Hamlin, Anne Trumbull and Tabitha Blood will be meeting the first and third Monday evenings of the month at the Fryeburg Congregational Church, 6:00-7:30. The fall product sale of magazines, candy and nuts for all GS will start after leaders are trained on Sept. 23. Scouts still continue their returnable bottle/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 empty bottles/cans in the container available at Lovell U.C.C.

Yard & Bake Sale

August 31, 8:00-5:00

At the corner of Rte. 5 & Lovell Transfer Station Rd.

**To Benefit Ambassador Girl Scout Audra Hamlin's Gold Award Project-
Building display cabinets for Stoneham Historical Society items.**



**MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY
AND SATURDAY
FROM 10:00-12:00
NEW ITEMS DAILY!
\$2/BAG SALE 8/17-9/14**

Ongoing Programs

PRESCHOOL

Childcare is provided during worship every Sunday if needed.

(Oct-June). 6:30-9:00 pm.
FMI contact Vicki at 925-1444.

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.

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.

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.

AA MEETINGS

are held at LUCC on Saturdays at 7:00 pm

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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE GATHERING PLACE

8/29 "The Question Game" activity
 9/5 Lunch (provided) and BINGO
 9/12 Tie Dye Painting on canvas
 9/19 Yoga at 10:30
 9/26 **THIS WEEK ONLY**-meet at Bev Bassett's home call 925-2251 for directions. Church offices CLOSED Looking ahead to October...
 details in the October Circuit Rider
 "Sing Now" choral group will join us
 Music fun with antique players
 Apple picking and wagon ride
 Picnic at Moose Pond
PLEASE JOIN US FOR ANY OR ALL ACTIVITIES!

STAY IN TOUCH

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The Circuit Rider submission deadline for October is September 15th.



**AT THE LOVELL UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

1174 Main St.

LOVELL, ME

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 6th

5:00 to 6:30

*CORNED BEEF, CABBAGE, BEETS,
CARROTS, POTATOES, TURNIP,
BREAD, PIE, COFFEE, LEMONADE*

<i>ADULTS</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>CHILDREN(UNDER 12)</i>	<i>\$ 4.00</i>