

Lovell United Church of Christ

1174 Main St., Lovell, Maine



July/August 2021

The Circuit Rider

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Take-Out Grilled Chicken Dinner

Lovell United Church of Christ

1174 Main St., Lovell, Maine

Saturday, June 26th

5:00-6:30 pm

\$12.00 Adults

\$5.00 children under 12

Grilled chicken, potato salad, coleslaw and dessert bars!

To reserve your dinner, please call Elsa at 928-3100

*Proceeds to offset the cost of new, energy efficient windows in the church. Thank you for your support!

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

MONDAYS

9:00-2:00 Secretary's hours

10:00-1:00 Pastor's Hours

WEDNESDAYS

9:00-2:00 Secretary's hours

10:00-1:00 Pastor's Hours

Choir rehearsal 7:00

SATURDAYS

AA meetings via Zoom

Call Pastor Lois FMI

SUNDAYS

Worship service 10:30 am

Masks are still required

unless you are FULLY

VACCINATED.

SUNDAY, 7/11

Deacon's meeting 11:45

MONDAY, 7/12

Gathering Place 10:00

Missions mtg. 10:30 am

Christian Ed Meeting 6:00

Trustees meeting 7:00

MONDAY, 7/19

Cabinet meeting 7:00

THURSDAY, 8/26

Circuit Rider 9:00



WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS 10:00-2:00

Face coverings are still required unless you are FULLY VACCINATED. We continue to receive LOTS of great merchandise.

Stop by and see!

**\$2 Bag Sale on the last Saturday
of each month**

Help needed.

Please call the church office to get involved.

925-1321.

Ladies Circle

On June 8, ten Ladies Circle members enjoyed lunch at The Olde Mill Tavern in Harrison. At the business meeting before lunch, the ladies revised their 2021 calendar through September. On June 11, several of the ladies cleaned and organized the church kitchen which is being used again. The July 13 Thrift Shop Fashion Show has been cancelled; however, the July 13 scheduled meeting will be held in Bethel at the home of Donna Fowlie. The ladies voted to not hold the August 5 Summer Fair but will have a pie sale on August 7 instead. A meeting will be held on August 10 to plan the Sept. 10 drive-thru Harvest Supper. The rest of the 2021 calendar should remain as scheduled. Other than calendar revisions, the Circle voted to donate \$1000 towards the cost of replacement windows and will also replace the vestry curtains. Eighteen Lovell area high school graduates were sent cards, two with connections to the church were also given cards, bibles and \$25 each. One college graduate was also sent \$25 with a card. Donations of \$1019 were sent to Church World Service for kits and blankets. Our Sunshine Lady continues to send cards each month as needed. There are no membership requirements for Ladies Circle so all are welcome to join the group as schedules allow. For further information, contact Linda Libby at 925-3661 or trout@fairpoint.net or Carolyn Carter at 928-2080 or cecarter1994@gmail.com

Lovell Girl Scouts

Daisy Girl Scouts finished their Outdoor Journey with a fun time at Horseshoe Pond on June 15th. All but one girl will be bridging to Brownie Girl Scouts. Brownie Girl Scouts have been meeting virtually and two girls will be flying up to Juniors. As part of the requirements for the Bronze Award, Junior Girl Scouts have been working on their Outdoor Journey which includes, Camping, Animal Habitats, and Eco Camper badges. One girl will be bridging to Cadettes. Because there were only two Cadettes this past year, the troop was added to Senior/Ambassador Troop #58. These girls are still in the process of planning a trip to Puerto Rico in the fall. All Lovell Girl Scout troops are accepting registrations for the upcoming year. Age levels remain the same: Daisy Troop 146 – Grades K & 1, Brownie Troop 3149 – Grades 2 & 3, Junior Troop 208 – Grades 4 & 5, Older Girl Troop 58 – Grades 6-12. Some adult volunteers are needed at this time. New and renewing registrations can be completed at girlscoutsofmaine.org. Just be sure you indicate the troop number. For further information, please contact Linda Libby at 925-3661 or trout@fairpoint.net

COMMITTEE NEWS

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We have restocked our frozen dinner supply. If you, or someone you know, is in need of a meal please call the church office. We are happy to help!

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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Due to Covid restrictions and the gradual re-opening of the church and all activities, Vacation Bible School will NOT be held in 2021. We look forward to welcoming you all in 2022. Happy Summer!

CHILDREN

Sunday School classes for all ages are offered every week from 9:00-10:00 am, September- Mid May. Youth Group for Middle & High School students (time and day to be determined for 2021-2022). All are welcome to join.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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



Our Senior Fellowship, *The Gathering Place*, meets on **Mondays from 10:00-12:00**. This is **FREE and open to any senior who wishes to drop in!** Coffee, tea and snacks are provided. This is a time for fellowship, games, art and special events. Call the church for more information 925-1321.

The next meeting of this group will be Monday, July 12th. Please come if you are interested. Discussion will be held to determine the frequency of the gatherings.

Ongoing Programs

MUSIC-CHOIR

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

MUSIC-HANDBELLS

Handbells rehearse Tuesdays at 10:30 am.

Welcome Home Sunday!

Please join us for worship on July 11th followed by a parking lot picnic. We are so glad to welcome everyone back to church. Let's celebrate!

All are welcome.

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.

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**The Circuit Rider
submission deadline for
September is August 15th**



Lovell United Church of Christ Fundraiser Calendar

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Homemade pie-winners choice of flavors	2 3 dozen chocolate chip cookies to be delivered in Lovell	3 \$50 gift card to the Old Saco Inn	4 \$25 gift card to Lovell Hardware	5 \$50 gift card to Stone Mtn. Art Center	6 \$50 gift card to the Oxford House	7 \$50 gift card to L L Bean
8 1 hour beginner ukulele lesson	9 2 loaves of Stromboli	10 4 hours use of 2 kayaks on lower bay of Kezar Lake	11 \$25 Bridgton Books gift card	12 \$50 gift card to the Old Saco Inn	13 \$25 Gift Card for Maurice's restaurant	14 Gift basket from Sue's Honey
15 \$50 gift card to Pleasant Point Lodge	16 2 hours of gardening help	17 Natural skin products from Kezar Lake Organic Luxuries (\$100 value)	18 \$25 gift card for the Stow Store	19 1 hour beginner golf lesson	20 \$50 gift card to Renys	21 3 homemade cheese balls
22 \$50 gift card to the Old Saco Inn	23 \$25 Bridgton Books gift card	24 \$50 Lowes gift card	25 Natural skin products from Kezar Lake Organic Luxuries (\$100 value)	26 \$50 gift card to the Old Saco Inn	27 \$25 Harvest Gold Gallery gift card	28 \$50 gift card to the Oxford House
29 \$25 gift card for Maurice's restaurant	30 Homemade cake to serve 12-15 people	31 \$50 gift card to Thriftway in Fryeburg	ALL PRIZES are gift certificates. If you are called as the winner you can choose to pick it up or have it mailed to you			

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. If you are called as the winner, you can choose to pick it up or have it mailed to you. If you win an actual item or service, instructions will be on the certificate as to how to claim your prize. 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.

2021 LUCC Raffle Calendar

Name _____ phone # _____ email _____

Mailing address: _____