

Lovell United Church of Christ

1174 Main St., Lovell, Maine

October 2021

The Circuit Rider

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Drive-up Trick or Treat

October 31st 3:00-5:00* PM

(*or until we run out)

**In the Lovell United Church of Christ parking lot
Drive-up trick or treat and photo booth
All are welcome!**

Watch for signs for other participating businesses and organizations around town

Sponsored by the Lovell United Church of Christ Board of Christian Education



NEW! Monthly Bible School for children in grades K-6. Join us at 9:00 am on Sunday, October 24th for our first monthly class. All are welcome. Please call the church office 925-1321 or Carolyn Carter 928-2080 to register your child.



Saturday, October 16

9:00-1:00

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WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS 10:00-2:00

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.

End of season clearance!
Free clothing, books and toys.
Saturday, October 2nd 10:00-2:00
Time to make room for cooler weather items!



We're looking ahead to Advent and putting together an Advent Devotional. If you would like to get involved, please submit a brief story of your favorite Christmas memory along with a beloved holiday recipe. All submissions should be emailed or mailed to the church office before October 31st. Email: info@lovellucc.org Mail: PO Box 232 Lovell, ME 04051

Ladies Circle

The Sept. 11 drive-thru Harvest Supper was very successful thanks to Jan Newhouse and his crew. The Sept. 14 meeting was held at the church with Sue DeWire as Hostess. Sue surprised the ladies with a full lunch and many delicious extras. After lunch, a business meeting was held and several changes were made to the Circle's schedule. A yard sale will be held on Oct. 16, 9-1, at LUCC and the date for the Greens Sale has been changed to Dec. 4, 10-12. This sale will include wreaths and berry bowls. After the business meeting, the ladies enjoyed viewing "Lovell, Maine – Small Town – Big History". Our Sunshine Lady, Nancy Olmsted, continues to send cards each month as needed. The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 12 and the program that day will be a Thrift Shop fashion show. There are no membership requirements for Ladies Circle so all are welcome to join the group on the second Tuesday of each month 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

After a quiet summer for Lovell Girl Scouts, troops are starting to get up and running. Daisy Troop 146 will be meeting, 2:45-4:00 on Mondays at New Suncook School with leaders, Danielle Moore and Linda Libby. Brownie Troop 3149 will be meeting with leaders Andrea Walker, Andrea Goodwin and Abbey Nataluk. Schedule tba. Junior Troop 280 needs leadership and does not have a schedule yet. C/S/A Troop 58 with leaders Megan Hamlin, Tabitha Blood, Heather Jean and Abbey Nataluk has started meetings on the 1st and 3rd Mondays 5:45-7:00 at the Lovell Library Gazebo with Lovell UCC as a backup location. At this point, a Bridging and Investiture Ceremony will be held as soon all troops begin meeting. 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, C/S/A Troop 58 – Grades 6-12. 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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We had so much fun, we're doing it again! Don't miss our upcoming Halloween Drive Thru event on Sunday, October 31st.

Sunday School is back in a new format. It will now be held as a monthly Bible School, similar in style to our summer program. Fun for kids in grades K-6 and all are welcome!

MISSIONS

We are looking ahead to our Community Christmas Baskets. If you, or someone you know, needs a little assistance this holiday season please reach out to Pastor Lois at 925-1321.

We have frozen meals to pick up or deliver to those in need of them. Call the church office for more information.

Donations of food pantry items, used ink cartridges and used eye glasses are always welcome in the church vestry.

Have you ever heard of SERRV and their wonderful fair-trade gifts from around the world? Check out their website at www.serrv.org?a=LovellUCC. *A portion of every order will benefit the Mission Committee here at LUCC. Thank you!

Ongoing Programs

CHILDREN

Bible School classes for children in grades K-6 are offered once per month, October-May for 2021-2022. Call the church office for more information.

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.

MUSIC-CHOIR

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

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Sunday Worship 10:30 am

www.lovellucc.org

Rev. Lois Amidon, Pastor

Dan Moore, Director of Music

Heather Sawin, Office Administrator

MUSIC-HANDBELLS

Handbells rehearse Tuesdays at 10:30 am.

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.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

The Gathering Place is not meeting, at this time.



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Monday 10:00-1:00

Thursday 10:00-1:00

**Other hours available by appointment*

Office Administrator's hours:

Monday 9:00-2:00

Thursday 9:00-2:00

Office 925-1321

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**The Circuit Rider
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