

Lovell United Church of Christ

1174 Main St., Lovell, Maine

September 2021

The Circuit Rider

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Take-Out Harvest Supper

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1174 Main St.

Lovell, Maine

Saturday, September 11th

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

\$12 per person*

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

**Corned beef, potatoes, carrots, cabbage, turnip,
bread and apple or pumpkin pie**

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



September! Already so soon --where did the summer go and why doesn't winter flee as fast? As I write to you the sun is shining warmly, the animals are grazing on the grass, the rooster is crowing. They are all doing what they do best. Isn't that what is asked of us – to do our best.

September – Summer trips are ending with school beginning. Please pray for our children that they may eagerly learn and discover, that they may stay safe from covid. We will have our Harvest Supper. Our committees resume meeting after their August break. We will be busy with all that fall brings. Our lives will be full.

However, maybe now is the time for each of us to pause and consider all the gifts of God that are here today, that are here right now. I find myself often needing to take a deep breath and pause to take in the gifts of God and to be thankful. This is a good time to discover or rediscover who we are and what we like to do the best.

I wrote this poem.

All I really have to do
is listen.
The Holy One will speak
I will know when it is right to move
and which direction to take.
In the meantime,
just listen.
Listen to the words and to the silence.
Enjoy the journey as it unfolds today.
Enter into preparation with expectancy.
May this be a happy time of discovery.

May God Bless you all richly,
Pastor Lois

Pastor Lois will be out of the office September 12th through late October recovering from hip surgery. If you need pastoral care during this time, please call the church office and we will get back to you. 925-1321



Sunday School is coming back once a month beginning mid-October at 9:00 am. Date to be determined. Please watch the October Circuit Rider for more information. All ages are welcome! To join the fun and get on the Sunday School mailing list, please call the church office at 925-1321 or contact Carolyn Carter at 928-2080.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

MONDAYS

9:00-2:00 Secretary's hours
10:00-1:00 Pastor's Hours

TUESDAYS

10:30 Bell Choir rehearsal

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

SUNDAY, 9/12

Deacon's meeting 11:45

MONDAY, 9/13

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

MONDAY, 9/20

Cabinet meeting 7:00



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.

Ladies Circle

It has been great for the Ladies Circle to resume meetings and activities. Even after revising our calendar for the rest of the year, our schedule changed. Our July 13 meeting was held at Lovell UCC with Linda Libby as hostess. The excellent program was presented by Heather Sawin about the history of her home in Lovell where the famous painter, Eastman Johnson, was born. The ladies voted to not hold the August 5th Summer Fair but instead had a very successful first ever pie sale on August 7th. Almost all of the 38 donated pies sold out in the first twenty minutes and at least 15 more pies were requested. The ladies are already talking about how the 2nd annual pie sale will be organized with at least 50 pies to be sold. The August 10th meeting was held in Newry at the home of Donna Fowlie. Thank you, Donna, for the wonderful lunch which was enjoyed by nine of the ladies who attended. A profitable yard sale took place on August 14th in the vestry at Lovell UCC. Thank you, Jacky Stearns for chairing this event. Plans for the Sept. 11th drive-thru Harvest Supper are being made with Jan Newhouse in charge. Please note that this supper is on a Saturday night starting at 5:00. Contact Elsa Newhouse at 928-3100 to make a reservation. Our Sunshine Lady, Nancy Olmsted, continues to send cards each month as needed. The next regular meeting of the Circle is scheduled for September 14th at 12:30, with a business meeting and the Lovell history movie for the program. Sue DeWire will be hostess. 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

This has been a quiet summer for the Lovell Girl Scouts as many normal summer activities have not been allowed under Girl Scout guidelines. At this point, a Bridging and Investiture Ceremony will be held in September. Details tba soon. Co-Leaders are still needed for the Daisy and Junior troops. 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

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

We had so much fun, we're doing it again! Watch for more information about our upcoming Halloween Drive Thru event on Sunday, October 31st.

Ongoing Programs

CHILDREN

Sunday School classes for all ages 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

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.



At the Lovell United Church of Christ

1174 Main St.

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Sunday, August 29th

3:00-4:00 pm

Dan Moore and Three Assistants

All are welcome

A free will offering will be collected



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**The Circuit Rider
submission deadline for
October is September 12th**



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