

Lovell United Church of Christ

1174 Main St., Lovell, Maine

June 2022

The Circuit Rider

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They answered The Call—

Not the telephone call

Not a bird call

Not the call of nature

Not the call of death

Not an umps call



But the sacred call of God to serve our church as pastor

The search committee is excited to report that a pastor has accepted The Call to serve the Lovell United Church of Christ, but will not be able to join us until December. The pastor we recommend has other obligations until then. The Search Committee will share more information as we are able. There will be a congregational vote in the fall to accept the recommendation of the committee. Until then, we will fill the pulpit with supply pastors and lay leaders.

It will be worth the wait, we promise! Until then, we ask for your continued prayers for our church.

Yours in Christ,

The Lovell U.C.C. Search Committee

Vicki Royer (Chairperson)

Heather Sawin

Carolyn Carter

The pulpit will be filled during the month of June by the following:

May 29 Rev. Beth Gleason

June 5 Rev. Beth Gleason

June 12 TBD

June 19 TBD, Bell Choir will play during worship

June 26 Vicki Royer, lay leader hymn sing

Ladies Circle

The Circle met on May 10 with only four ladies present. We were so sorry to receive word that morning that our co-chair, Carolyn Carter, had fallen and broken her hip. After the business meeting, the ladies shared their collections of old bottles, golf balls, gifts from grandchildren and Hummels. Unfinished projects continue to be curtains for the vestry and pastor's office and chairs in memory of Phyllis Gregson that should be arriving soon. Cash donations for CWS kits were requested rather than items for the kits. Donations for CWS Blankets were collected on Mother's Day, May 8. Next meeting will be at our annual luncheon, June 14, at the Olde Mill Tavern in Harrison. Everyone is invited as a Ladies Circle thank you but must add their name to the sign-up sheet in the Vestry by June 5 or e-mail Sue DeWire at dewire2maine@gmail.com. Plans are underway for the 19th Annual Thrift Shop Fashion Show on July 12 with Sue Clout, chair. Contact: Linda Libby, 925-3661 or trout@fairpoint.net

Lovell Girl Scouts

The Daisy troop is still meeting on Mondays at New Suncook School with eight VERY active girls. The girls planted 110 Daisy seeds in honor of the 110th anniversary of Girl Scouting. The Brownie troop is still meeting Tuesdays at New Suncook School and have completed several of their Brownie Try-its. They completed a 110 plant project and have been getting outside as much as possible. The Older Girls, grades 6-12, meet 1st and 3rd Mondays at Lovell UCC and are still planning their end of year trip to The Outer Banks. Four of these girls graduate this year: Hannah Reed, Jade Blood, Alanna Nataluk and Addisyn Jean. Only Daisy, Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts participated in the May 7 Court of Awards, Bridging & Fly-Up Ceremony, at Lovell UCC. Leaders and some girls attended the Apple Mountain Unit Recognition Dinner in Brownfield on Friday, May 13. Brownie Troop 3149 leader, Andrea Walker, received the Volunteer of Excellence Award. Service Team member and Daisy Troop 146 leader, Linda Libby, was honored as being the April Volunteer of the Month for GSME, received the Volunteer of Excellence Award and also the Appreciation Pin. Leaders, Megan Hamlin, Danielle Moore, Linda Libby and Andrea Walker completed a First Aid/CPR/AED Course on April 30 in Fryeburg after doing a three plus hour online course. Contact: Linda Libby, 925-3661 or trout@fairpoint.net

COMMITTEE NEWS

MISSIONS

Don't miss the next drive-up lunch on May 28th! Chili this time and all proceeds will benefit the church Parish Fund to help our neighbors in need. We accept food donations for the local pantries year-round. You can drop off your non-perishable items in the church vestry any time. We also have frozen meals available for those who could use a little support. Please call the church office if you would like to receive one.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We have finished up our Bible School Adventures for this year. For more information or to sign up in the fall please contact the church office at 925-1321. We will NOT be holding Vacation Bible School again this year. We also offer a Women's Evening Bible Study on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. For more information about an upcoming movie evening and the next study series please call Vicki Royer at 925-1444.

TRUSTEES

At the Trustee meeting on May 9, more discussion took place about the possibility of solar energy for Lovell UCC. Information on extra costs and financial aid will be reported at their next meeting. The Thrift Shop Shed now has ventilation thanks to Art DeWire and his son and metal shelving will be installed soon. The Parsonage wainscoting in the kitchen has been replaced. Approval was given to Clare Gardner for a bakery sale in front of the Parsonage on Wednesdays starting June 1.

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 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 Wednesdays from 9:00-10:00 am. Bell Ringers wanted! Call the church FMI 925-1321.

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 hoping to resume soon! Please call the church office for more information.

Office Administrator's hours:

Monday 9:00-2:00

Wednesday 9:00-2:00

Office 925-1321

Lovell United Church of Christ

Sunday Worship 10:30 am

www.lovellucc.org

Dan Moore, Director of Music

Heather Sawin, Office Administrator

**The Circuit Rider submission
deadline for July/August is
June 19th**

LUCC Thrift Shop

OPEN WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS

10:00-2:00

We continue to receive LOTS of great merchandise. Stop by and see!

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

Do you enjoy receiving this monthly newsletter? Did you know it is sent to all postal patrons in Lovell as well as people in other towns on our mailing list? Your contributions are always welcome to help defray the cost of this mailing.

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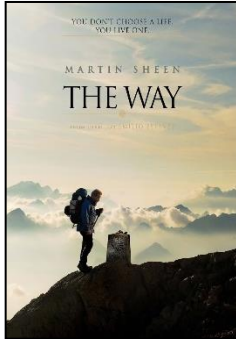
Welcome!

Clare Gardner

of **Goodness ME small batch bakery**

will be here at LUCC on Wednesdays, beginning June 1st from 9:00-12:00. Stop by to purchase muffins, cookies, biscotti, toffee, focaccia, pies, lemon bars, gluten free options and more! Special requests and orders can also be made. A portion of all sales will benefit the Lovell United Church of Christ. For more information about her business or how you can join her, email GoodnessMEsbb@gmail.com or call 928-3838.

Come Join Us For
Ladies' Dinner and a Movie
We'll watch
The Way



And enjoy a meal inspired by the trek through France and Spain.

When: Tuesday, July 20, 2022
Meal at 5:00. Movie to follow.

Where: Vestry of the Lovell United Church of Christ
1174 Main St., Lovell, ME

RSVP: Vicki 925-1444 (and find out what to bring to this special potluck.)

The Evening Bible Study Group selected this inspirational film at the conclusion of their study of The Sermon on the Mount.

All ladies are invited.

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



DRIVE UP LUNCH

SATURDAY, JUNE 18th

AT THE LOVELL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1174 MAIN ST.
LOVELL, MAINE

11:00-1:00

\$5 PER PERSON

CHEF SALAD, HOMEMADE ROLL AND
ASSORTED COOKIES

Just drop by or call Joyce at 928-3132 to
reserve your meal

*All proceeds to benefit the Lovell UCC Parish
Fund to cover emergency needs for
members of our community*