

Lovell United Church of Christ

1174 Main St., Lovell, Maine



October 2022

The Circuit Rider



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“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.”

Romans 8:28

By unanimous vote by the members/associate members present on Sunday, September 18, 2022, Rev. Neil H. Wilson was elected and embraced as the new pastor of the Lovell United Church of Christ. His ministry with us officially begins on the first Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2022. We are excited to have Pastor Neil and his wife, Donna, join us after over 30 years of serving other communities. They are returning to their hometown, Lovell.

As in previous newsletters, I would ask for your continued prayers as we make the transition to being without a settled pastor since early March to welcoming the Wilsons in November. I believe the words of Roman 8:28 and that we will work together for good because of our faith in God and love for one another.

Blessings to all,

Vicki Royer
LUCC Cabinet Chairperson

While we wait for Rev. Wilson to officially join us, the pulpit will be filled by the following:

- 10/2 Rev. Beth Gleason, supply minister / Katherine Rhoda, substitute music director
- 10/9 Pastor Chaz Reed, supply minister / Katherine Rhoda, substitute music director
- 10/16 Rev. Beth Gleason, supply minister / Elsa Newhouse, substitute music director and handbell director
- 10/23 Pastor Chaz Reed, supply minister / Katherine Rhoda, substitute music director
- 10/30 Rev. Beth Gleason, supply minister / Katherine Rhoda, substitute music director
- 11/6 Rev. Beth Gleason, supply minister / Katherine Rhoda, substitute music director
- 11/13 Pastor Chaz Reed, supply Minister/ music TBD
- 11/20 Carolyn Carter, Vicki Royer & Heather Sawin, lay leaders/ music TBD
- 11/27 Rev. Wilson's first Sunday/ music TBD

Ladies Circle

The regular meeting of the Ladies Circle took place on Sept. 13. The treasury balance was reported to be \$5368.90. Proceeds from the very successful Sept. 9 Harvest Supper of approximately \$1,500 had not been deposited yet. The Circle voted to donate all the proceeds to Lovell UCC to help with heating costs. The name of the Dec. 3 Holiday Sale has been changed back to the Snowflake Fair. At this point, the sale will include greens, berry bowls, gifts and food. After delicious refreshments supplied by Lois Brown and the business meeting, Donna Fowlie shared a video and told of her mission work in Costa Rica. It made us realize how lucky we are to live where we do. Our Sunshine Lady, Nancy Olmsted, continues to send cards where there is a need. The Kitchen Clean-Up volunteer for September has been Sue Clout, and Jacky Stearns is listed for October. The next Circle meeting is scheduled for Oct. 11, 10:30, with Sue DeWire in charge of a Christmas craft as the program. Mary Heroux will be hostess. There are no membership requirements for the Ladies Circle so all are welcome to join the group as schedules allow. Contact: Carolyn Carter, 928-2080, cecarter1994@gmail.com or Linda Libby, 925-3661, lindalibby12345@outlook.com

Lovell Girl Scouts

Daisy Troop 146 started meeting on Sept. 12 with the same eight girls as last year. Kindergarteners have not joined the troop yet. On Sept. 10, four of these girls and leaders were joined by new leader, Samantha Bennett, to enjoy a trip to Pondicherry Girl Scout Camp in So. Bridgton. Brownie/Junior Troop 3149 girls and adults were staying in the Troop House for the weekend. These girls helped the Daisies tie dye a bandana then each of the troops went for a hike. Daisies enjoyed a picnic lunch at the Bramble Patch site then hiked back to the Troop House before heading back to Lovell. Troop 3149 had a great time with games, crafts and I heard they even had a campfire and s'mores! All Lovell Girl Scout troops are accepting registrations for the upcoming year. Age levels remain the same: Daisy Troop 146 – Grades K & 1 meets Mondays 2:30-4:00 and Brownie/Junior Troop 3149 – Grades 2-5, started their meetings Sept. 20, 2:30-4:00. Both these troops meet at New Suncook School and will be joining Girl Scouts from other areas for "Celebrate Camp" at Pondicherry on Oct. 1. Troop 58 – Grades 6-12, has not met yet. The fall product sale of magazines, candy and nuts will begin very soon. New and renewing registrations should be completed at girlscoutsofmaine.org. For further information, contact Linda Libby, 925-3661 or lindalibby12345@outlook.com

COMMITTEE NEWS



Bible Adventures begin on October 16th! Children ages K-6 are invited to join us at 9:00 am. Classes will be held once a month through May. For more information, call the church office at 925-1321.



Women's Evening Bible Study 2022-23

For a different type of Bible Study, we will be viewing "The Chosen", a DVD that looks at the stories and back stories of the New Testament as they might have happened. The Chosen will be shown on a big screen with closed captioning. There will be no book for this study. A group discussion with prepared questions will follow the video. The study will be the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, starting October 11, 2022. We will be meeting in the vestry/lower level of the Lovell United Church of Christ. Come join us for fellowship and fun while learning more about this interesting view of Jesus and the Disciples from a fresh (but scripturally based) perspective. To sign up and for more information call Vicki Royer at 925-1444



**At the Lovell United Church of Christ
1174 Main St.
Lovell, Maine
Saturday, October 15th
10:00-12:00**

Assorted Fall treats for sale featuring apples and pumpkins. Such as: pies, cakes, apple butter, apple sauce, candied apples, pumpkin bread, bars and much more!

All proceeds benefit the work of the Missions Committee to fill Christmas baskets for families in our community.



ONGOING PROGRAMS

CHILDREN

Bible Adventure classes for children in grades K-6 are offered once per month, October-May. 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 Sunday mornings at 9:30 am followed by the choir's participation in worship.

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.

LUCC Thrift Shop

OPEN WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS
10:00-2:00

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

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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
November is October 16th.

DRIVE-UP LUNCH
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29
AT THE

LOVELL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1174 MAIN ST., LOVELL, MAINE
10:00-1:00
\$5 PER PERSON

Homemade tomato soup, grilled
cheese sandwich and a brownie

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

*All proceeds to benefit the LUCC
Christmas baskets for families in our
community.*



Drive-up Trick or Treat

October 30th 3:00-4:30* 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 other participating businesses, organizations,
and homes around town too! Here is a partial list:

*Kezar Realty
Harvest Gold Gallery
Fly Away Farm
Lovell Hardware*

*Designs by Diana
Jordan's Carpentry
Charlotte Hobbs Library*

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