

The Circuit Rider



Lovell United Church of Christ PO Box 232 Lovell, ME 04051

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July/August 2017



at the Lovell United Church of Christ
1174 Main St.
Lovell, ME

Thursday, August 3rd
10:00 - 1:00

Gifts, Baked Goods, Produce, Flowers, Balsam Fir
Pillows, Jewelry, Treasures, Serrv Items, Raffle
and Lunch



Ahh! Summer is here. This is a time to slow down and soak up the warm sun, time to read a good book while sipping a glass of iced tea. How nice! Well, down on the farm things are hopping. There is lots to do “fore winta.” There are fences to mend, hay to store, piles of compost to spread on the field, fleece to wash, gardens to tend and more projects than time. However, it is our habit to sit and relax with a cold drink at the end of the afternoon and before feeding time. We so enjoy watching all the animals that surround us and taking time to chat. This 4 o’clock time is our gift from God. I encourage you to relax and enjoy a small part of each day.

Last week was totally different. It was Vacation Bible School. What a week it was. The building was humming with little pre-schoolers through teens, not to mention all the adult teachers and support people. The building was transformed into the Maker’s Fun Factory where we celebrated God’s love for each of us with crafts, games, Bible discovery, videos and fun snacks. Mary Jean, the puppet, was there for openings and closings along with lots of singing and dancing.

The Maker Fun Factory was about our relationship with God – depending on a dependable God – God made us; God is for you; God is always with you; God will always love you and God made you for a reason. “Wow God!”

Sometimes during the week, I read Psalm 27. I encourage you to read it. It is an ancient and beautiful poem about complete dependence on God. It is about relationship with God.

God is calling and loving us, urging us to be in relationship and conversation/prayer. When we enter a conversation, when we walk with God, we will find all that we need. It may be a total surprise. It may be something that never occurred to us. But one thing I know for certain is with God at our side we are worthy -- our lives do count -- we do make a difference. With God at our side, we can grow fully into who we are.

In the name of Jesus Christ open your hearts to God’s love. Enter into a deep relationship with God – listen – respond -- love God with your whole heart, mind and soul. And wherever your journey takes you, remember God is faithful. You will not walk alone. God is at your side.

Happy Summer
Pastor Lois



Come join us for *Ladies' Dinner and a Movie*

We'll watch *Dave*



And enjoy a meal inspired by a summer picnic. Come dressed in red, white and blue.

When: Tuesday, July 18

Time: 4:30-4:45 to carpool.

Where: Vicki Royer's home

204 Main St., Lovell

**Dinner: 5:00 at Sue Hamlin's
Camp**

RSVP: Sue 925-3236

(And to find out what to bring to this special potluck.)

Seating is limited to 20 participants.

The Evening Bible Study Group selected this film with imposters at high government levels as a conclusion to their study of I, II and III John and Jude.

All ladies are invited.

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



THANK YOU! Maker Fun Factory has come and gone, but the memories made at Vacation Bible School will last a lifetime.

Thank you to all the Adult and Tween/Teen helpers who made Vacation Bible School such a success. As I've said before, "It takes a congregation and community to put a great Vacation Bible School experience."

My hope is that everyone involved felt blessed as the participants learned that they were created by God and built for a purpose. We are all children of God and loved by Him no matter what.

Vicki Royer, VBS Director

ATTENTION DONATIONS REQUESTED

Wanted: Goods to sell at our Summer Fair "Treasure Table"

Now is the time to clean out attics, cellars, and closets.

Please bring us your unused and unwanted articles.

We will find a home for them.

Donations may be left in the Vestry at the Lovell United Church of Christ by Sunday July 30th

Mark with my name, Jacky Stearns

For questions or pick-up, call Jacky at 925-6838

THANK YOU !!

And See you at the Fair August 3, 10am-1pm



July/August

- 1 Mary Wilson
- 4 Lyn Korth
- 10 David Mead
Janice Sage
- 12 Jack Bassett
- 14 Chris Littlefield
- 15 Camden Blake
- 18 Fred Mitchell
Rebecca Munro
- 24 Lois Amidon
- 26 Kathy Tripp
- 29 Diane Carracciolo
- 30 Patrick Williams

- 6 Louis Olmsted
- 10 Josh Rose
- 11 Alison Jacobs
Steve Korth
- 13 Abbey Nataluk
- 15 Jacob Dunham
- 16 Ryan Caracciolo
- 18 Rondi Stearns
- 19 Robert Eastman
Sarah Whiton
- 20 Calum McCabe
- 21 Barbara McAllister
- 23 Beth Dorner
- 30 Beverly Bassett



Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

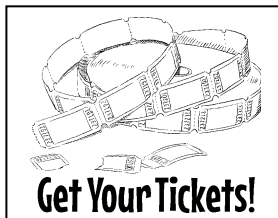
from 10:00-12:00

NO early birds, please!

Baked goods will be for sale at the Thrift Shop every Wednesday in July from 10:00-12:00 Contact Peg Mason FMI 935-7528



Stop by our weekly farmer's market table after worship.
Shop for fresh produce, eggs, baked goods and seedlings as they come in. We welcome donations of items at any time!
All proceeds benefit the ongoing work of the Mission Committee.

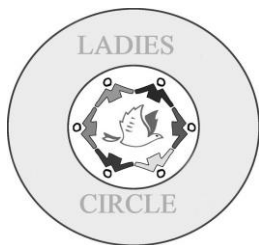


It's here! Our second annual Calendar Raffle! See the last page of this newsletter for all the information. You can purchase one or more calendars by sending your completed order form along with \$10.00 per calendar to:

Lovell United Church of Christ
PO Box 232
Lovell, ME 04051

Prize drawings begin on August 1st!

FMI call (207)925-1321 or email: lucc@fairpoint.net



July 11 Business Meeting **9:30am**
July 11 16th Annual Fashion Show 7:00
Aug. 3 All-Church Summer Fair 10:00-1:00
Sept. 8 Harvest Supper 5:00-6:30

Kitchen clean-up volunteer signed up for July is Lois Brown and August is Nancy Olmsted. CWS Blanket Sunday was observed at LUCC on May 14, and there were enough donations to purchase 12 blankets. Our annual luncheon was held on June 13 at Campfire Grill with eighteen ladies enjoying good fellowship and great food. On July 9, the Circle will be sponsoring a baby shower following the 9:30 worship service for Emily Doucette. Emily is expecting twins in August. The next regular Circle meeting will be at 9:30am on July 11 for a short business meeting and decorating for the 7:00 16th Annual Fashion Show and Ice Cream Social. Time is getting short for you to check the Thrift Shop for just the right outfit to model. There will be no business meeting in August, however, the Circle will be chairing the Gift Table at the August 3rd Summer Fair. Anyone who would like to donate any new gift items or crafts should leave them at the church marked Ladies Circle after July 30th. There are no membership requirements for Ladies Circle, so please feel free to attend business meetings, work meetings or other activities as your time allows. Contact: Linda Libby, 925-3661, trout@fairpoint.net or Carolyn Carter, 928-2080, cecarter1994@gmail.com

Lovell Girl Scouts

Early Bird registration for the 2017-2018 Girl Scout year continues. Contact Linda Libby or your GS's troop leader for registration information. All the Lovell troops participated in a Court of Awards Bridging and Fly-Up Ceremony at Lovell UCC on June 20. Girls received earned patches and badges and also received gifts from their leaders. A special thanks goes to leaders: Carrie Landry, Trish Stearns, Kari Reed, Linda Libby, Chaz Reed, Cindy Fox, Jeff Rydman, Abbey Nataluk, Megan Hamlin, Tabitha Blood, Ann Trumbull and all the families that have made Girl Scouting in Lovell possible. For this coming Girl Scout year, leaders will be needed on the Daisy (grades K & 1) and Cadettes (grades 6-8). Girls will also be participating in the Lovell Old Home Day parade on July 15. Daisy Troop 146 visited Harvest Hills on June 12 but their Storyland trip had to be postponed until fall. Brownie Troop 3149 will be tenting overnight at Horseshoe Pond on June 19-20 practicing for their camping trip to Scelkit Girl Scout site in Kittery August 7-9 and an upcoming camporee at Pondicherry Girl Scout site Sept. 22-24. Junior Troop 208 baked dog bones for Harvest Hills and are also making plans for their trip to Scelkit. Activities will include a visit to Strawberry Banke, Short Sands Beach in York and of course a stop at Yummy's Candy Store before heading back home. Troop 58 Cadettes, Jade Blood and Alanna Nataluk, are currently working on their Silver Award project of "Birthday Bags". They are collecting items and sewing bags to make children's birthdays more enjoyable. There is a collection box and list of needed items available in the Lovell UCC vestry. Completed bags will be donated to area food pantries. Girls from this troop helped with clean-up after the Lion's Club breakfast on July 4. Scouts still continue their returnables collection (*please be sure containers are returnable*) at Lovell UCC, or donations may be left at Woitko's Redemption Center on McNeil Road. Just ask that the Girl Scout account be credited. Contact Linda Libby, Lovell Organizer/ Recruiter, 925-3661 or trout@fairpoint.net, for local and service unit information.

***Returnable Bottle/Can Collection to
Benefit Girl Scouts.***
**Please place empties in the container
available at Lovell U.C.C.**



Lovell United Church of Christ Fundraiser Calendar

AUGUST 2017



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
ALL PRIZES MUST BE CLAIMED AT THE LOVELL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 925-1321	1 Babco 3 1/2" Utility Vise	2 \$50 Gift Certificate to the Homestead Scoop	3 Handmade Vintage Button jewelry from Grammie's Button Box	4 Movie Gift Certificate and popcorn package	5 Reiki Treatment (\$45.00 value)	6 \$50 gift certificate to the Lovell Hardware
	7 \$25 gift certificate to Two Black Dogs Restaurant/Fryeburg	8 Campfire basket	9 Sunset boat ride for 4 on Kezar Lake. Includes refreshments and historical narration	10 \$25 Gift certificate to Hannaford Supermarkets	11 4 Loaves of homemade sour dough bread-timed at winner's request	12 Corduroy LL Bean zip top bag
	13 2002 7 1/2" X 10 1/2" Longaberger basket	14 \$50 Amazon gift card	15 2 loaves of homemade stromboli-will be delivered locally	16 Summer Fun basket for kids	17 Handmade granny square lap robe	18 One large pizza and a \$15 gift certificate to the Center Lovell Market
	19 2 hours of garden work	20 2 layer yellow cake, ricotta cheese filling and chocolate ganache icing. Order directly from the baker	21 Beautiful handmade Doll's tent	22 \$50 gift certificate to Beth's Café/Bridgton	23 Boston Red Sox autographed memorabilia	24 Large laminated elevation map of Maine
	25 3 dozen freshly baked cookies once per month Sept-Nov. Delivered in Lovell or pick up at the church	26 2 hours of handyman service in September or October	27 \$25.00 gift certificate to Rosies (Lovell Village Store)	28 \$25.00 gift certificate to the Wicked Good Store	29 Just Me and My Honey gift basket (includes a jar of local honey)	30 1 homemade Quiche per month for 3 months -to be ordered from the baker
	31 Mystery prize?!	Many thanks to the following donors: Steve Tooley, Mary Heroux, Heather Sawin, Jacky Stearns, Deb Delmonico, Jenny Leonard, Pat Stearns, Dave & Peg Mason, Nancy Wilson, Elsa Newhouse, Joe Dorner,		Lou & Nancy Olmsted, Lois Brown, Sue Gregson, Carolyn Carter, Trish & Steve Stearns, Donna Fowlie, Sally Morris, Linda Libby, Lois Boyson, LUCC Youth Group, Sue		
Hamlin, Boston Red Sox, Kezar Realty, Center Lovell Market, Abbey Nataluk						

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 will be available to pick up at LUCC. 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.

2017 LUCC Raffle Calendar

Name _____ phone # _____ email _____

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Good luck!