

The Circuit Rider



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

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September 2017



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

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 8th
5:00 to 6:30

*CORNED BEEF, CABBAGE, BEETS,
CARROTS, POTATOES, TURNIP,
BREAD, PIE, COFFEE, LEMONADE*

<i>ADULTS</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>CHILDREN(UNDER 12)</i>	<i>\$ 4.00</i>





September? Eee gads! Yesterday it was June. Now the summer of over – where did it go? Down on the farm my summer to do list is still long. Now I guess it is a 'fore winta to do list. The nice thing, however, is that all the animals are doing fine. They all have good weight and the barns are full of hay. The hay is what keeps them warm during the long winter nights. We still have some fall shearing but please don't tell those goats just yet.

I am grateful to God for so much,

- for the abundance of our garden harvest
- for the evenings spent sitting on the deck with a cool drink and chatting with family and friends
- for all the children at Vacation Bible School and all the teachers and helpers
- for the fun times kayaking on the lake
- for the Thrift Shop fashion show and ice cream social
- for (did I mention this already) for the evenings spent sitting on the deck with a cool drink and chatting with family and friends

And most of all, I am grateful to this church family, to the Oxford-Union Association and to my family and friends who all made my ordination to Christian ministry in the United Church of Christ so very very special. Someone asked me at the end of that day, what did I feel, what did I hear? I thought a moment and said that at the beginning of serving communion, I thought "Oh my!" I stood in awe before God wondering "what do I do now." Then back behind the barn standing at "the pile" I knew what to do. As a church, as a community, we will follow the words of Jesus who said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind."³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment.³⁹ And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

May you know God's love,
Pastor Lois



Check out the pictures of Pastor Lois' ordination on our website www.lovellucc.org
or like our Facebook page.

MISSION NEWS

If you ordered Mums this year, you can pick them up on Thursday, August 31st.

Thank you to everyone who has made purchases at our weekly Sunday Farmer's Market. We have used some of the proceeds from that project to purchase school supplies for the classrooms at New Suncook School. As always, we appreciate your on going support!

A collection box has already been placed in the vestry for our Shoebox Mission. Donations of gifts for all ages are accepted. Just be sure they will fit inside a shoebox! Thank you.

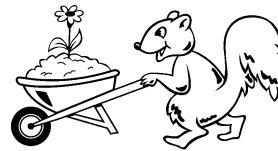
Missions Committee



**Monday, Wednesday and Saturday
from 10:00-12:00
NO early birds, please!**



- 4 Jesse Sawin
- Nancy Pitman
- Stanley Tupaj
- 5 Alanna Nataluk
- 9 Sara Williams
- 13 Kirby Jean Waterman
- 18 Ron McAllister
- 21 Donna Lee Flowlie
- 23 Lyn Amidon
- 27 Jacky Stearns



SUNDAY SCHOOL GETS
UNDERWAY

Sunday School begins on September 10th at 9:00 am. Classes are available for all ages.

Please contact
Sunday School
Director, Carolyn
Carter, FMI 928-2080

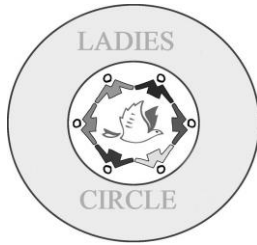


**Worship time returns
to 10:30 am in September**



Plans are underway for our annual online auction. It's time to start thinking about your donation! It could be a new or vintage/antique item or a certificate for goods or services. FMI contact Joe Dorner at joemattthewdorner@gmail.com.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Calendar Raffle a huge success, generating \$660. for the church! Congratulations too to all the lucky winners.



Sept. 8 Harvest Supper 5:00-6:30
Sept. 12 Business Meeting & Lunch 12:30

Although the Circle did not schedule a business meeting in August, the ladies were still very busy. The July 11 Thrift Shop Fashion Show/Ice Cream Social was a fun and successful activity. On July 9th, the Circle was in charge of the collation following the memorial service for Barbara Tripp. Then, on August 3, the Circle was responsible for the Gift Table at the LUCC Summer Fair. The Circle members are also busy with the many other community and church activities plus having visiting families & friends. A thank you goes to all our very busy members for their continued support. The next regular Circle meeting will be at 12:30 on Sept. 12 with Nancy Olmsted and Ruth Mitchell in charge of refreshments. The program following the business meeting and lunch will be "Show & Tell". Be sure to bring your sandwich/salad and something to show and tell about. The next Circle activity will be the Sept. 8th Harvest Supper. Workers and food donations will be needed so don't forget to add your name to the sign-up sheets in the church vestry. 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. Contacts: Linda Libby, 925-3661, trout@fairpoint.net or Carolyn Carter, 928-2080, cecarter1994@gmail.com

Lovell Girl Scouts

Registration for the 2017-2018 Girl Scout year continues. Contact Linda Libby or your GS's troop leader for registration information for girls in grades K-12.

Returning leaders are: Carrie Landry, Trish Stearns, Kari Reed, Linda Libby, Chaz Reed, Cindy Fox, Abbey Nataluk, Megan Hamlin, Tabitha Blood, Anne Trumbull. For this coming Girl Scout year, a co-leader will be needed for the Daisy (grades K & 1) troop to work with Trish Stearns. At this point, it looks like Brownies, Juniors and a new Cadette Troop for girls in 6-8 grades will hold meetings on Thursdays 3:00-4:30. The Brownie Troop will take advantage of one of the Wednesday school ½ days and will meet on Sept. 13 at the Center Lovell Church 1:00-3:00 to make plans for the coming Girl Scout year. All Lovell troops participated in the Lovell Old Home Day parade on July 15, and Troop 58 held a food sale at the Rec. field after the parade. Brownie Troop 3149 tented overnight at Horseshoe Pond on June 19-20 practicing for their camping trip to the Scelkit Girl Scout site in Kittery, August 7-9 with the Juniors and Cadettes. They were also practicing for the upcoming camporee at Pondicherry Girl Scout site Sept. 22-24 which has now been postponed until spring. Fourteen girls and six adults traveled to the Scelkit Girl Scout Site in Kittery, enjoyed great weather during the day, visited Strawberry Banke, Fort McClary, 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, continue to work 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. These girls sold items at the August 20 Flea Market at Fryeburg Fairgrounds and raised \$130 to help with the Birthday Bag expenses. Completed bags will be donated to area food pantries. All our troops will be participating in the annual fall sale of magazines, candy and nuts Sept. 7-Oct. 22. Scouts still continue their returnable bottle/can 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.***

