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Lovell United Church of Christ

The Circuit Rider



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It is fall! Can you believe it? I like the fall. Things slow down (somewhere), -- but then I am not ready for winter, -- but it is the time where the tree colors are beginning and "the Fair" is about to begin. Come and hear the Ukulele Posse play and sing on Tuesday morning – yours truly will be playing.

Down on the farm, I have noticed that those sleek coats of the donkeys are getting fuller, the alpaca fleece is getting longer and longer, not to mention the deep fuzzy wool coats of the sheep are thicker. I guess it is time as we enter the fall of the year to get ready – hay to store, fences to mend and the list goes on. However, each animal still looks for his or her daily scratch or hug. They know the importance of relationship and faithfulness. And the seasons go on. I pray that all of you will find time to enjoy every day as a gift of God's love for each and every one of us.



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From Ecclesiastes:

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

- ² a time to be born, and a time to die;
- a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
- ³ a time to kill, and a time to heal;
- a time to break down, and a time to build up;
- ⁴ a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
- a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
- ⁵ a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
- a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
- ⁶ a time to seek, and a time to lose;
- a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
- ⁷ a time to tear, and a time to sew;
- a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
- ⁸ a time to love, and a time to hate;
- a time for war, and a time for peace.

May you be filled with God's peace, love and joy,

Pastor Lois

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

MONDAYS ALL MONTH

9:00-3:00 Secretary's hours
9:00-12:00 Pastor's Hours

TUESDAYS ALL MONTH

Tai Chi 10:00-11:00

WEDNESDAYS ALL MONTH

Choir rehearsal 7:00 pm

THURSDAYS ALL MONTH

9:00-1:00 Secretary's hours
9:00-12:00 Pastor's Hours
10:00-2:00 *The Gathering*
Place Senior Fellowship

FRIDAYS ALL MONTH

Tai Chi 10:00-11:00

SATURDAYS ALL MONTH

AA meetings 7:00

SUNDAYS ALL MONTH

Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship 10:30 am
Youth Group 1:00-3:00 pm

SUNDAY, October 7

Communion Service

MONDAY, October 8

Columbus day OFFICE CLOSED

MONDAY, October 8

Deacon's meeting 12:00
Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm

FRIDAY, October 12

Movie Night 6:30

MONDAY, October 15

Missions Meeting 10:30 am
Cabinet Meeting 7:00 pm

THURSDAY, October 25

Circuit Rider Mtg. 9:00 am

Pastor Lois is on vacation
9/25-10/8

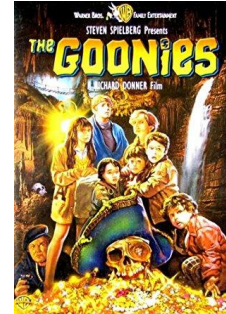
Friday Night Movie at Lovell UCC

Come join us for a FREE Movie!

Friday, October 12

6:30 pm

"The Goonies" (PG)



Popcorn and lemonade will be served

All ages welcome!

LADIES CIRCLE

- Sept. 25 Work Meeting 1:00-3:00
- Oct. 9 Regular Business Meeting 12:30
- Nov. 5,6,7 Greens Days/Nights
- Nov. 10 Snowflake Fair 9:00-1:00

The Ladies Circle kitchen clean up volunteer for Oct. is Lois Brown and for Nov. is Linda Libby.

The Harvest Supper on Sept. 7, went very well resulting in approximately \$1000 being added to the Circle's treasury. A huge thank you goes to all who attended, worked on or made donations. Without the help of Jan and Elsa Newhouse, the supper might not have happened. A special thank you to both of you! Our regular business meeting in Oct. will be on Oct. 9th at 12:30pm. Be sure to bring your sandwich or salad – dessert and beverage will be provided by Lois Brown and Phyllis Gregson. The Circle's next project will be the Snowflake Fair on Nov. 10. Please start saving treasures, books, & gifts. Donations can be left at the church marked "Ladies Circle."

Hopefully, many of you will come and help make wreaths at the Greens days/nights. Possible projects for the Ladies Circle are purchase of a portable mike and repairs to the stove. 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, trout@fairpoint.net 925-3661, or Carolyn Carter, cecarter1994@gmail.com

October

- 7 Joyce Koop
- 10 Haley Littlefield
- 14 Robert Williams
- 20 Ann Williams
- 22 Nancy Olmsted
- Penny Williams
- Samara Nataluk
- 24 TJ Rose
- 25 Stuart Gardner
- 28 Ned Jordon
- 29 Caprice Littlefield
- Dave Mills



COMMITTEE NEWS

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School is in full swing!

We offer classes for all ages. Returning teachers are: Heather Sawin (Pre-K & K), Vicki Royer (Grades 1-3) Carolyn Carter (Grades 4-8). Youth Group for grades 5-12 meets on Sunday afternoon from 1:00-3:00 at the Faith Community Church for the fall months. It's never too late to join and all are welcome! FMI about any CE programs, contact Carolyn Carter at 928-2080 or the church office.

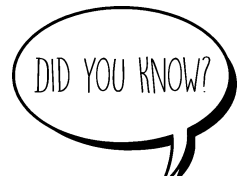
CALENDAR RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Many thanks to everyone who donated to our September Calendar Raffle and congratulations to all the lucky winners! We raised \$560 for our operating expenses with this fun event. Watch for more information soon about a fall auction.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

25 Shoeboxes were filled and blessed and are now ready to deliver to the Maine Seacoast Mission. Thank you for your generous donations! We have ongoing donation boxes in place for the local food pantries and the Sunshine Backpack Program. Right now the need for the Sunshine Backpack Program are individual fruit cups (in natural juice), individual Easy Mac or Cup-O-Soup and individual shelf stable milk. Multiples of 25 are needed of these items.

Our Senior Fellowship, *The Gathering Place*, is going well. Please remember that ALL are welcome to join us. Just drop in on any Thursday from 10:00-2:00.



Are you aware that the Town of Lovell has a Local Health Officer? Her name is Lucy Rogers. If you know of any situation that is unhealthy or unsafe please call the Town Office to contact her. More information about Local Health Officers can be found here: <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/public-health-systems/lho/>

Lovell Girl Scouts

Registration for the 2018-2019 Girl Scout year continues, and all Lovell troops K-12 have openings. Lovell troops have leadership but could use at least one more adult to work with each leadership team. Several of the new

leaders will be finishing their training on Nov. 10 in Bridgton. Lovell Girl Scouts will be selling candy, nuts and magazines until Oct. 21. Daisy Troop 146 (Gr. K & 1) with leaders Linda Libby and Heather Rowe meets Fridays, 2:30-4:00, in the New Suncook School Art Room. Brownie Troop 3149 (Gr. 2 & 3) leaders are Kari Reed and Trish Stearns will start meetings soon. Junior Troop 208 (Gr. 4 & 5) with leaders Susie & Anna Mosca will visit the Currier Doll Museum on Sept. 29 and have activities scheduled for Oct. 11 and Oct. 20. This troop is making plans to attend an overnight at the Children's Museum in Portland Nov. 3 & 4. Cadette Troop 67 (Gr. 6-8) with leaders Carrie Landry and Chaz Reed will be starting regular meetings soon. Senior Troop 58 (Gr. 9-12) with leaders Megan Hamlin, Anne Trumbull, Tabitha Blood, Heather Jean & Abbey Nataluk meets 1st & 3rd Monday nights at the Fryeburg Congregational Church. Troop 58 Cadette, Hannah Reed, is working on the final paperwork on her Silver Award project of replacing the swim shed at the Bridgton town beach. Cadettes, Jade Blood and Alanna Nataluk, have finished requirements for their Silver Award. Congratulations girls! The Lovell Girl Scouts and leaders will be parking cars at the Cunningham's lot during the Fryeburg Fair. Coming from the north on Rte. 5, watch for signs on the left just before the fairgrounds Scouts still continue their returnables collection (*please be sure containers are returnable*) at Lovell UCC, or donations may be left at Waitko's Redemption Center on McNeil Road. Just ask that the Girl Scout account be credited. Contact Linda Libby, Lovell Organizer/ Recruiter, trout@fairpoint.net, or 925-3661 for local and service unit information.

Returnable Bottle & Can Collection to Benefit Girl Scouts.
Please place empty bottles and cans in the container available at Lovell UCC



**MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY
AND SATURDAY
FROM 10:00-12:00
NO EARLY
BIRDS, PLEASE!**

Ongoing Programs

PRESCHOOL

Childcare is provided during worship every Sunday if needed. We offer a PreK-K Sunday School class (Sep-May) every week at 9:00 am. All are welcome and it is never too late to join in the fun!

CHILDREN (K-8)

Sunday School classes are offered every week from 9:00-10:00 am. All are welcome to join any time September-May.

YOUTH GROUP (Middle School & High School)

This meets September-May and is open to all youth in grades 5-12. FMI contact the church office.

MUSIC-HANDBELLS

Our handbell choir rehearses and performs at various times during the year. FMI contact Ruth Mitchell at 928-2888.

MUSIC-CHOIR

Choir rehearsals are held Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 pm and the choir participates in worship every Sunday. All are welcome to join!

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

This group meets at Vicki Royer's home on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. 6:30-9:00 pm. FMI contact Vicki at 925-1444.

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 ADULTS

Our Senior Fellowship, *The Gathering Place*, meets on Thursdays from 10:00-2:00. This is **FREE and open to any senior who wishes to drop in**. Bring your own lunch. Coffee, tea and snacks are provided. A hot meal is provided on the first Thursday of each month. This is a time for fellowship, games, art and special events. Call the church FMI.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE GATHERING PLACE

- October 4 NO GATHERING PLACE
- October 11 Monthly hot lunch served
- October 18 Chair Yoga

AA MEETINGS

are held at LUCC on Saturdays at 7:00 pm

STAY IN TOUCH

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The Circuit Rider submission deadline for November is October 14th.