

# News Blast!

June 16, 2023

Congregational Church of Laconia, UCC



## Church Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9 AM – 3 PM

*The front door is unlocked during those hours.*



## This Sunday ...

Much time seems to be spent on defining who is "in" and who is "out." Lines are drawn, wagons are circled, fear of the "other" is perpetrated. This Sunday, we will unpack this dynamic as we explore Abraham and Sarah's extravagant hospitality found in Genesis 18 and what it means for the living of our days.

## SUMMER WORSHIP

Beginning this Sunday, June 18th through September 3rd, please worship with us LIVE or via live stream at 9 a.m. You'll have a bit more of your Sundays to enjoy this lovely corner of the world we live in!

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are changing for the summer months. Beginning the week of June 26th, the Church Office will be open Monday & Wednesday 9– 3 p.m. and Thursday, 9-1 p.m. The office will be closed on Tuesdays and Fridays.



## Join us for our Vacation Bible School!

August 15, 16 & 17  
(Tues, Wed, Thurs)  
9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Children entering Grade 1 – Grade 6

Location: Congregational Church of Laconia, UCC  
18 Veterans Square, Laconia, NH

Over this 3-day adventure we will travel the world as peacemakers! Your child will make new friends, sing fun songs, meet peacemakers in the Bible, do art projects and science explorations, and play active games. Your child will practice strategies for experiencing peace inside and learn how to live at peace with others.

We're offering this experience to all children in the  
Merrimack Association, NH Conference, UCC.

There is no cost to participate.

Lunch, snacks and supplies will be provided by the church.

Older children and youth are welcome to apply to be volunteer helpers.

Contact the church office to receive registration forms  
and volunteer applications.

Church Office: 603-524-0668 or email: [carolyn@laconiaucc.org](mailto:carolyn@laconiaucc.org)

### HANDS ACROSS THE TABLE UPDATE

*There was a misunderstanding between myself and HATT as to what our responsibilities were for this week's Community Meal. I apologize for that. Thank you for your generous donations of non-perishable food items. They will be used for an upcoming HATT meal some time in August. - Hollis*

### Belknap House Shelter Assistants Needed

Are you interested in working with families who are experiencing homelessness? Consider applying for a job as a Shelter Assistant at Belknap House and join a team committed to helping families become independent and self-sufficient. The job of the Shelter Assistant ensures a safe environment and smooth operations of Belknap House, in compliance with the shelter's goals, mission and vision. The role includes working directly with families and assisting with the volunteer base to meet the needs of Belknap House. The Shelter Assistant provides support, encouragement and accountability to help families achieve their



goals.

Immediate part-time positions available. Hourly rate \$14 -\$16/hour. Weekend work is necessary. Interested applicants should contact Tom Sica: [Housemgr@belknaphouse.org](mailto:Housemgr@belknaphouse.org) or call (603) 527-8097.

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**DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE LIVE & SILENT AUCTION ON JULY 15TH**  
REACH OUT TO ED, LOUISE, HOLLIS OR BETH TO LET THEM KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE AN AUCTION ITEM.

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## **NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd**

Join us for pleasant conversation and interaction, 8 a.m., at the Water Street Cafe in Laconia.

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**Fathers Day Coffee Hour  
Worship & Music - Beverages Only**

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**INDOOR YARD SALE**  
**FUNDRAISER Laconia**  
**Senior Center**  
**SATURDAY**  
**JUNE 24, 2023**

**532 MAIN STREET**

**LACONIA, NH**

**8 A.M. TO 12 P.M (NOON)**

**SMALL FURNITURE, PUZZLES, BOOKS, LOTS OF FABRIC, ART, BAGS,  
CRAFTS, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, LINENS AND MORE**

**FACE MASKS OPTIONAL**

### **Come and Worship**

We welcome and invite you to worship with us in any of these ways.

**!!! In Person !!! at 9:30 AM**, or via Livestream

- Via livestream through YouTube Sundays starting at 9:25AM:  
Go to **YouTube** and search for Congregational Church of Laconia
- On our website [www.laconiaucc.org](http://www.laconiaucc.org) any day and any time.
- On Public Access TV Channel 25 Sundays at 4pm and 9:30pm or Mondays at 5am.

If you are new to the church, please introduce yourself! Let the Church Office know if we can help you in any way! 603-524-0668. Seeking to be the church God desires for us to be.

Visit our website

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