

News Blast!

Friday, May 19, 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, we will reflect together about the last three years of Covid-tide. "What a Long Strange Trip It's Been" is the title of the Meditation. Prayers of the People will include names of our loved ones and friends affected by the pandemic. Coffee Hour after worship will be an unofficial continuation of the Coffee Festival. Please come and have a cup of Tiny Footprint's Nicaragua Segovia, Dark Roast, USDA Organic, Shade Grown, Fair Trade Certified & Carbon Negative coffee!!



Tomorrow is BARGAIN DAY

Don't miss out!

Pay \$3 for a paper sack and \$5 for a box, which will be provided to you. Fill it up to overflowing for one low price. Come find your treasure among a variety of housewares, adult and children's clothing, furniture, collectibles, games, toys and more!



Altar flower donations are needed for the month of June

We are looking for donations on June 11th, June 18th, and June 25th.

If you can help, send an email to Carolyn Hunt at ccclh@metrocast.net

Maine Seacoast Mission Update:

Interested in being part of this year's Mission Trip to the Maine Seacoast Mission in Cherryfield, Maine? Mark your calendar for August 20-25. We will work with their housing program while learning about Downeast culture and how we can help.

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Can you lend a hand with Belknap House dinners?

Since the spring of 2020, Church members have been preparing Thursday night dinners for the families living at Belknap House. These families are working towards getting their own living spaces, often finding new jobs, learning about nutrition, budgeting, and food preparation. The staff at Belknap House often plan evening meetings or activities on Thursdays since the families are already together to eat a meal prepared and delivered by people who want to make a difference in the lives of young families.

Would you like to help prepare a dinner? Since there are usually 15-18 people living in the House, we often have two or more people provide different parts of the meal. If you would like to be on the group sign-up list contact Diane Tinkham at tinkhams@metrocast.net.

Got Lunch needs volunteer drivers

Got Lunch Laconia is preparing for Season 13! We need dedicated teams of drivers to help deliver weekly bags of healthy food to families in our community. Are you available on Monday mornings between 8:30 and noon? Do you want to make a difference in the community? If you answered "yes" to these questions, then Got Lunch is for you! We provide the training; all you need is a reliable vehicle and a positive attitude to make a difference in our community. Our program begins Monday June 26th and ends on Monday August 28th. If interested, or if you have further questions, please contact Trish at gotlunch@gmail.com by May 23rd.

June Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, June 21

Why Fish Don't Exist by Lulu Miller(meet at Marilyn Lynch's neighborhood beach)

[https://www.amazon.com/Why-Fish-Dont-Exist-](https://www.amazon.com/Why-Fish-Dont-Exist-Hidden/dp/1501160273#:~:text=Why%20Fish%20Don't%20Exist%20begins%20with%20a%20mesmerizing%20account,struggle%2C%20of%20heartbreak%20and%20chaos.)

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No July Meeting

Wednesday, August 23

Daring Greatly by Brene Brown

[https://www.amazon.com/Daring-Greatly-Courage-Vulnerable-Transforms/dp/1592408419/ref=sr_1_1?hvadid=604546232584&hvdev=c&hvlocphy=9002322&hvnetw=g&hvqmt=e&hvrnd=864161827011382899&hvtargid=kwd-](https://www.amazon.com/Daring-Greatly-Courage-Vulnerable-Transforms/dp/1592408419/ref=sr_1_1?hvadid=604546232584&hvdev=c&hvlocphy=9002322&hvnetw=g&hvqmt=e&hvrnd=864161827011382899&hvtargid=kwd-652898389832&hydadcr=22592_13493326&keywords=brene+brown+daring+greatly+book&qid=1684509385&s=books&sr=1-1)

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The group meets on the third Wednesday of the month, usually upstairs in the Parish House Library, at noon. Anyone is invited whether you've read the book or not.
Please join in. We would love to see some new faces.

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LACONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Please join us for a "ONE DAY MENTORING EVENT"

Mentoring Together is collaborating with the **Real Initiative** program to provide an important mentoring event. Mentoring positively impacts the lives of youth through caring relationships that model positive social behavior and personal responsibility. If you are interested in mentoring but not sure if you want to commit for the year, this opportunity is for you!

WHEN

May 23, 2023

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Laconia Middle School Cafeteria

FOR MORE INFO

Please reach out to Abigail Rivet for more information

Abigail Rivet, Mentoring Coordinator

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SUMMER WALK/HIKE
FRANKLIN FALLS DAM AND
RECREATION AREA

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 11TH
MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 1 P.M.

**WE'LL LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY AND PURPOSE OF THIS
IMMENSE STRUCTURE HIDDEN AWAY IN OUR OWN BACK YARDS.**



**DESCRIPTION: 100 FEET OF ELEVATION LOSS AND GAIN
ALONG WIDE AND NICELY GRADED AND PAVED ROADS**

BRING A SNACK, WATER, AND STURDY FOOTWEAR!
CONTACT JOE SMATH IF YOU PLAN TO JOIN US.
TEL. 603.397.2399 OR JASMATH@COMCAST.NET (PREFERRED)

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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 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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