

News Blast!

June 23, 2023

Congregational Church of Laconia, UCC



Church Office Hours (Summer Schedule)

Monday & Wednesday: 9 AM – 3 PM

Thursday: 9 AM - 1 PM - Office Closed on Tuesdays & Fridays

The front door is unlocked during office hours.



This Sunday ...

What do we do with challenging scripture readings? How do we reconcile the many versions of God presented to us in testaments both old and new? Come and wrestle with these questions on Sunday - in person or live stream. If you have some time, read Genesis Chapter 16 through Chapter 21.

Please recall, our wrestling begins at 9:00 a.m. during the summer.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

EVENT: Summer Church Picnic on Winnisquam!

DATE: Sunday, August 13, 2023

PLACE: The Mattila Villa (Ila's home in Laconia)

TIME: 11:00ish (right after church) 12:00 pm —grills will be ready!



The Diaconate/Membership Committee will hold a Summer Church Picnic at the Mattila Villa on Lake Winnisquam! All are welcome and more information will follow. We just wanted you to add this to your Summer Fun calendar!

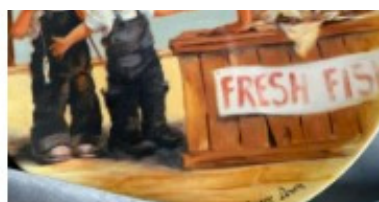
Any questions? Please contact Ila Mattila, mattilavilla@metrocast.net or 603-490-1833

Details to follow in the Tower Tidings.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE LIVE & SILENT AUCTION ON JULY 15TH



All are welcome to attend the Live & Silent Auction at the Congregational Church of Laconia, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Auction items include gift cards, baskets, antiques, boat rides, and unique handmade creations. Proceeds will benefit this year's Maine Seacoast Mission trip and our 200th Anniversary Celebration.



Please visit our Facebook event here <https://fb.me/e/WDo1uVu5>

Let us know you are coming and invite your friends! Sharing this information with your contacts is a great way to spread the word!



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



Sunday, June 25th
Diaconate - Beverages Only

Come and Worship

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

!!! In Person !!! at 9:00 AM, or via Livestream

- Via livestream through YouTube Sundays starting at 8:55 AM:
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.