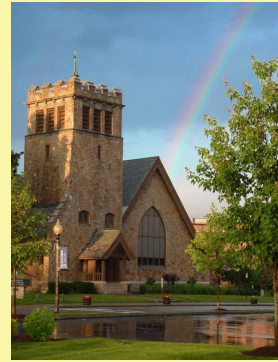


News Blast!

August 4, 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 ...

This Sunday we will gather around the Communion Table in the Sanctuary at church, and around our kitchen tables via livestream. At church we will serve bread and unfermented wine. At home there could be bagels and coffee, toast and juice, tea and crumpets!! These elements remind us of Jesus, and how his teachings - empowered by the Holy Spirit - continue to offer spiritual nourishment along our life's journey. Rev. Sam Lovett will be our guest preacher. A message from a

millennial might be very refreshing! See you Sunday!



FUN & GAMES AT HORTON CENTER

Have you heard of the game NINE SQUARE? It's a kind of like Four Square up in the air! It's really easy and fun to play- just ask Odin who is tossing the ball in this photo. Do you recognize anyone else in the photo?

There's still an opportunity for you to go to camp in the next few weeks:

REMIX August 6-9

Enjoy as much fun as you can for four days and three nights on the mountain! Grades 5-12

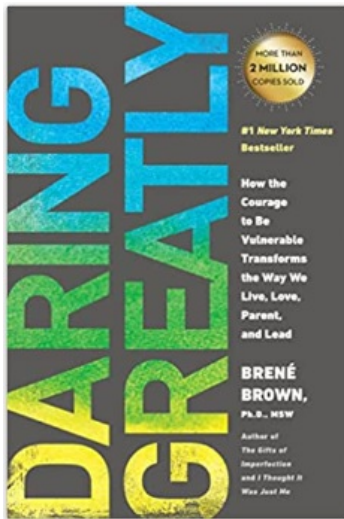


https://hortoncenter.org/summer_camp_sessions/remix/

FAMILY AND FRIENDS WEEKEND September 1-4, 2023

Families of all configurations and friends of all ages are welcome to come close out the summer with a trip to the mountain! https://hortoncenter.org/summer_camp_sessions/family-friends-weekend/

FAITH FORMATION is on Sunday, August 13th
Matt and Diane hope to see you there!



Next Book Discussion Wednesday, August 9th

Book discussion group will meet on Wednesday, August 9, at noon, in the upstairs library of the Parish House.

This month's book is **Daring Greatly** by Brené Brown. Published in 2012, the author offers a powerful vision that encourages all to dare greatly: to embrace vulnerability and imperfection, to live wholeheartedly, and to courageously engage in life.

<https://www.amazon.com/Daring-Greatly-Courage-Vulnerable-Transforms/dp/1592408419>

ALL CHURCH PICNIC AT THE MATTILA VILLA

Date: August 13, 2023 - **RAIN OR SHINE!**
Time: 11:00ish to 4:00 p.m. Grills ready at Noon
Location: The Mattila Villa--Ila Mattila's home on Lake Winnisquam
422 Shore Drive, Laconia, NH
603-527-9476-home
603-490-1833-cell
mattilavilla@metrocast.net

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs will be provided by Diaconate Committee. Please sign up on the sheets provided at both entrances of the church so we know how many to prepare for! Bring your favorite BBQ/Picnic dish to pass. Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water provided.

PLEASE BRING your own chair

Activities include Swimming (please remember to bring your own towel) - water shoes available, Floating - there will be floats available, Boating -we have several "Captains" available to give rides on the lake, Cornhole toss, Water balloon toss, Other games where space is available

The Diaconate Committee is happy to be hosting this event and this is such a wonderful opportunity to spend fun time with all of your church family! We look forward to a great day and we hope you will join us!

The Diaconate Committee





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

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.

Visit our website

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