

BULLETIN

2018 YOUTH RALLY - IN THE BOOKS

THANK YOU

Our 2018 Youth Rally was a success and to all who helped, whether behind the scenes or out front, and thank you!!

Park Linscomb for co-ordinating the entire weekend and the real 'go-to' guy.

Jon McKenzie for an inspiring weekend in Psalm 23.

Park Linscomb for the uplifting song service.

Linda Linscomb for Public Relations and getting the message out.

Linda Paul for processing the registrations and taking care of housing.

The Therrien and Potter families for coordinating the food - feeding teenagers is a hard job!

Kerstin Dumas and ALL her helpers for the work on the decorations.

Nick Bonzagni for his work as emcee, ice breakers and general help.

Eureka Lord for organizing the discussion groups.

The Hillhouse family for doing the ice cream social on Friday night.

Kevin Glenn, the teens and Park for doing the commercials.

Ryan Mackey for organizing the teen Sunday morning worship.

Steve Jones for making sure the building was clean.

Linda Carroll for ensuring we had paper & plastic products so we could eat.

For the families who hosted teens and chaperones.

For each member of this congregation who helped in many ways.

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Benevolence - David Skerry

Building & Grounds - Will

Hamel / Peter Steffensen

Education - Doug Paul

Worship Time:

Sun. Worship - 9:30AM

Bible Class - 11:00AM

Sun. Evening - 6:00PM

Wed. Bible Class - 7:00PM

Dear Lord,
Help me remember that I am created
in the image of God and must do the
work of Him.
Amen

Family Events

"So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith." Galatians 6:10, NAS95.

If you are a visitor to our church, welcome! If you have questions, we welcome them; please do not hesitate to ask Park Linscomb, our minister, the really tall guy, or any other church member.



Thank you to those who work in the background, around the building and in other services and keep things moving. Each of you brings glory to God.

- Prayerfully consider how you can help serve from the many following needs.

Benevolence - Pantry

This ministry helps people out weekly. Talk with *Dave Skerry* about helping.

Lord's Supper to Shut-ins

Volunteers needed, **now**. Please talk with *Doug Paul* about this.

Building and Grounds

- We need everyone's help to keep things tended as it gives a caring impression to those around...if we care about the building, we must also care about their souls. Please talk with *Will Hamel* to help.

- Be watching for notice of a Spring Clean-up Day in May. Will Hamel, again, will share a list of tasks.

Education - Teachers

- If you are going to be out of town, please let *Doug Paul* know so your class can be covered.
- There is still a need for a teacher for the Junior High class on Sunday morning. Talk with *Doug Paul*.

Giving Jars for Campers

Camping time is coming - and the 'Giving Jars' will be in the foyer for you to fill with change for camperships to send our kids to Gander Brook.



- ◆ **APR. 28** - CONNECTICUT LADIES' DAY.
- ◆ **MAY 5** - LADIES' DAY - BENNINGTON, VT. church of Christ.
- ◆ **MAY 6** - A CAPPELLA HYMN SING, SPRINGFIELD, VT church of Christ
- ◆ **MAY 12** - LADIES' DAY - TILTON church of Christ.

- ◆ **May 4-6** - NE LECTURES IN TAUNTON, MA. Park is speaking on May 5.

- ◆ **May 17** - LifeLine Screenings.

- ◆ **May 30** - 5TH WED. NIGHT SINGING.



- ◆ **June 15-16** - NE MEN'S RETREAT, AVON CT.

Wed. Night Supper

APR. 18 - Kathy is making Sloppy Joes, baked beans, chips and dessert. If you want to cook, please sign up, plan your menu & call the church office by Tuesday for posting in the bulletin.

SEARCH TV Program Listings

Airs in Concord - Ch 22, Sun. at 8:00AM & Fri. at 12:30PM. **Airs in Derry** - Community TV - 23; Sun. at 9:00AM, and 4:00PM, Mon. at 7:00AM, and Sat. at 7:00AM.



There are several things coming up of special significance to the family here.

- **APR. 15** - MANCHESTER, NH YOUTH RALLY.
- **APR. 29** - VBS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL @ NOON. Bring a sack lunch.
- **June 24-30** - WORK & WORSHIP WEEK - GANDER BROOK.
- **JUNE 30** - GANDER BROOK CAMPING SESSIONS begin.
- **JULY 28** - SR. SESSION begins.

WATCH FOR OTHER EVENTS.

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Family Bible Reading, Birthday and Congregational Calendar for Apr. 15 - Apr. 21

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15- Num. 3	16 - Num. 4	17 - Num. 5-6	18 - Mark 4 ----- Wednesday Night Supper @6PM	19 - Num. 7	20-Num. 8-9	21 - Num. 10-11 ----- Darlene - Panera Pick-up
Karl & Sue Davies - Anniv. Randy Chase - BD		Gerry Millette - BD Jean Anocibar BD		Anthony Davis - BD Sebastien Jean Francois - BD		Ryan Girard - BD

Youth & Family News



UPCOMING EVENTS

Be on the lookout for upcoming events. If you want to lead or help with an event, please talk with one of our elders and check with the church office to see that the date is free, then PLEASE volunteer!

April 29 - VBS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING @ NOON. Bring a sack lunch. We need your help

JUNE 23-30 - WORK & WORSHIP WEEK - GANDER BROOK.

JUNE 30 - GANDER BROOK CAMPING SESSIONS BEGIN. See ganderbrook.org for additional information, registration forms and pricing.

JULY 28 - SR. SESSION BEGINS.

Questions of the Week

What lessons did you take away from the Youth Rally?

How will you apply these to your everyday life?

'Giving Jars' will be out April 22



Did you grow up going to camp? Many from this area look forward to summer as that means a chance to go to Gander Brook. With your help, we have the opportunity to send our young people to camp for a week. What better way to spend a week than with like-minded young people and scripturally sound Bible teachers and counselors? This week can be a life-changing event.

The 'Giving Jars' for campers will be in the foyer April 22. Please take one (or more) for your spare change and help send our kids to camp this year. Last year, the generosity of this family allowed us to send all of our kids to a week of camp. What an amazing way to spend your money - investing in our kids!



A Parting Encouragement

"For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it."
Hebrews 2:1, NAS95.

GOD'S TWELVE-STEP PROGRAM

For many years, Alcoholics Anonymous has used a "Twelve-Step Program" to help its members overcome addiction to alcohol. God also has a "Twelve-Step Program."

Marshall Keeble was a powerful and effective evangelist who led thousands to Christ during his sixty-five year ministry. One of his favorite sermons was titled "Five Steps to Church and Seven to Heaven." Simple math reveals that Keeble had discovered God's twelve-step program.

The first five steps to being saved from sin and added to the spiritual body of Christ include the following:

Hear. To be saved one must hear the gospel, the good news of Christ's death for the sins of mankind. "*So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God*" (Rom. 10:17).

Believe. Having heard the gospel of Christ, one must believe it. Paul declared that the gospel is "*...the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes*" (Rom. 1:16).

Repent. Jesus said, "*I tell you...unless you repent you will all likewise perish*" (Luke 13: 3,5).

Confess. This is a confession of faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of go (Rom. 10:9-10).

Be Baptized. Baptism is in order to have the remission of sins (Acts 2:38) and to have sins washed away (Acts 22:16). At the point of baptism one is saved and added to the church (Acts 2:47).

Then what? The spiritual journey has not ended. It has only begun. From the watery grave of baptism, one is raised to "*walk in newness of life*" (Rom. 6:3-4). Peter lays out seven wonderful Christian qualities that Christians must add to their faith (2 Pet. 1:5-7).

Virtue. This is moral excellence.

Knowledge. This is an understanding of God's will as revealed in His word. All Christians are to grow in such (2 Pet. 3:18).

Self-control. This has to do with bridling our attitudes and actions.

Perseverance. This relates to patiently persisting in doing what is right. Christians are to stay with the job of following Christ.

Godliness. This is the child of God coming to look more and more like his heavenly father.

Brotherly kindness. Paul wrote, "*Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ also forgave you*" (Eph. 4:32).

Love. This is the queen of all the Christian graces (I Cor. 13:13).

If one will take the five steps to church and then follow up with the practice of the seven Christian graces, Peter assures his readers (including us) that (2 Pet. 1:10-11).

Are you following God's "Twelve-Step Program"?

Hugh Fulford, via Heart 2 Heart