
Cathy plans to manage this decreased time commitment in several ways: she will leave her role on the Merrimack Association Committee on Church and Ministry, which became more time consuming than expected. She will turn over hands-on management of the Sunday School to the Board of Christian Education and the teachers. There may be some further adjustments that she will need to make going forward, but these are the main ones. Except for the change in Cathy's level of involvement in the Sunday School, these changes in time commitment will not likely be visible to the congregation. She will still be leading worship on Sundays, still leading Bible Study, still available to you for conversations or pastoral care or committee issues, just as much as in the past.

This change gets the church back to the level of pastoral coverage we voted for in 2019 and puts the church where it needs to be in terms of pastoral time going forward. By building a sustainable budget, we will likely be able to call a new 3/4-time pastor when the time comes.

This request by Cathy to step back to 75% has been approved by the Pastoral Relations Committee and discussed with the ad hoc committee that met this summer to consider our budget gap. It will need to be approved at several levels in the coming months – the Trustees as part of the budget, the Cabinet in terms of Cathy's call agreement, and ultimately by the congregation at the annual meeting. Both Pastor Cathy and I will be happy to answer any questions that you may have. Just give either of us a call.

Pam Brown

Moderator and Chair of the Pastoral Relations Committee

Remember the Things We Love

When I first arrived at this church, I asked you to write down three (or more) things you love about this church. I used your responses to form a word cloud that really accurately describes who we are together as the Body of Christ. Do you recall it?



This fall we will enter a really important stewardship campaign that will shape our church for the future. As we consider how we will use our time and our treasure in 2023 to support God's work in this community, it is important to remember who we are and what we love about this church. It is a joy to support God's work here and to share in ministry with you.

Pastor Cathy

Mission Report 2022 to Date		
	OCWM	\$3,700.25
	Deacon Fund	\$410.00
January	Christmas Fund	\$360.00
February	Hunger	\$564.00
March	One Great Hour of Sharing	\$1,270.00
March	Ukraine	\$2,000.00
April	New Beginnings	\$560.00
May	Blankets and Tools	\$375.00
June	Campus Ministries	\$330.00
July	Strengthen the Church	\$160.00
August	Habitat for Humanity	\$125.00
September	25/40 Mission to Africa	\$125.00
October	Neighbors in Need	\$125.00
November	Interlakes Community Caregivers	\$125.00
December	Angel Tree (including gift value)	\$125.00

Thanks to John Merrill for keeping track of our unique mission giving setup!

Your Mission Board: Pam Brown, Joyce Larson, Paula Young, Hettie Buck, Fred and Margee Doscher, Cathy Turrentine, Pastor.

Mission for the Month of August: Habitat for Humanity

Our August Mission of the Month is Pemi-Valley Habitat for Humanity, the affiliate that serves our area. Habitat builds houses for people unable to purchase housing through conventional means. It is not a hand-out program. People wanting a home apply and go through a selection process. Those selected agree to contribute many hours of sweat equity in their or other builds. They also agree to make no-interest mortgage payments to buy the house. Our goal this year is the same one we exceeded last year: \$1,000. When matched from the Matthes Fund this will purchase shingles and materials that will literally put a roof over the heads of a family. With just 20 gifts of \$50 each we will meet this goal. Give thanks for the roof over your head with a generous donation.

September's Mission of the Month is 25/40

This is the mission for kids in Africa which we have supported for a long time.

We are looking for someone who would write the article and do a brief presentation in church.

It would be really good if it were someone who has supported 25/40 for a while and has a sense of the church's long time interest in the mission.

Please let Fred know if you can do the introduction for this offering.

SOUP KITCHEN SUPPERS - It is our turn again to cook and deliver soup suppers on Tuesday, August 30th. If you would like to help in any way (shopping, cooking, delivery), let Fred know soon (fred.doscher@gmail.com).

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS OF THE MONTH - AUGUST

In August, the food of the month for the Lakes Region Food Pantry is
BAKED BEANS

The food collection basket is in the parlor. As you pass through the parlor, will you consider contributing to those in need?

If you wish to donate food in addition to the designated items your gift will be most gratefully received!

The Board of Missions will coordinate the distribution of the items collected each month to the food pantry. Thank you for participating in this mission.

Books 'n Bites

For the love of books!

Our next meeting will be on August 16, at **1:30 pm**.

Bring a snack to share and enjoy a relaxing hour away from it all.

Interested? Contact Jill Morton at ladymort17@gmail.com



We're Updating the Directory

We know that phone numbers and email addresses change more frequently than ever before, and we want to be able to share all the wonderful things that are going on at CHCC, so please let us know if you have changed any of your contact information in the past year.

Thanks for helping us with this project!

Welcome New CHCC Associate Member, Jane Hilder



Jane Hilder has been a treasured member of our church family for several years. She lives here in warmer months and in Virginia when the weather turns cold. Ask her sometime about living in Iceland!



Daffodil Donation

John Merrill is generously donating daffodil bulbs to our church community. He needs help digging them up in the fall (August-September). They will be replanted on our church grounds and at our homes! Anyone who can help with this opportunity is asked to contact Jill Morton to volunteer: 920-915-5634 or ladymort17@gmail.com. You could do a little or a lot more, as you choose. Thank you in advance for your help!



Book about God written by a CHCC Sunday School student

NGOD
IS ARE
FATHER



I LOVE YOU
WITH
All my
heart



IGOD IS
IN HEAVEN
WE
LOVE YOU
GOD
THANK YOU

YOU ARE
GOD,
WE LOVE
YOU
GOD.



WE ARE
THE
LIGHT
OF GOD



LITTLE FREE FOOD PANTRY IS HERE!



What was once a patch of grass is now The Little Free Food Pantry. Thanks to Diane and Joe Crawford, and to Jeff Koniszewski, and to all those who worked to make the pantry a reality.

Our Little Free Pantry is fully stocked with food, hygiene products and some paper goods. When contributing items for the pantry, remember that they should be non-perishable, and expiration dates must be observed. There is a list of suggested foods for contribution and a sign up list in the office, for those who would like to check our pantry and donate items throughout the coming months. Some of the suggested items are listed below.

We are happy that others can "take what they need" and that we have the opportunity to "give what we can."

Suggested Items:

Canned meats

Canned fish

Nut Butters

Jellies/Jams

Protein Bars

Canned Vegetables

Canned Fruits

Pizza Sauce

Individual fruit cups

Applesauce

Pastas

Rice

Beans

Cereals

Granola Bars

Oatmeal

Crackers

Popcorn, Pretzels

Soups & Chowders

Mac and Cheese

Canned Chili

Coffee/Tea

Condiments

Pancake Mix

Spices

Baking Goods

Band-aids

Shampoo/Conditioner

Deodorant

Soap and hand sanitizer

Ice Cream Social Schedule

Thursdays, Summer 2022



AUGUST - 6:30 P.M.

04 Ice Out Scoops 528 Whittier Hwy
(next to Bob House)
11 Sandwich Creamery Sandwich
18 Jordan's Route 106 Belmont
25 Kellerhaus Laconia

SEPTEMBER - 6:00 P.M.

01 Town Docks Meredith
08 TBD - Dewey's Center Harbor?
29 CHCC ??? Make-your-own-Sundaes?

HOLLY FAIR PREP TIME

Holly Fair Crafters are busy working on projects, both at church and at home. Cindi Pelczar, Libby Tuttle, and Nicole Knight are knitting beautiful items at home, Diane Crawford has shared some great project ideas and Dolores Slaton took two of these little snowmen home to give them uplifts. Check out her happy, rejuvenated snowman—so cute, it has already sold!

It's not too late to get in on the fun.

**Consider joining us the next time we meet:
Monday, August 1st
at 10:00 a.m.**

BEFORE



AFTER



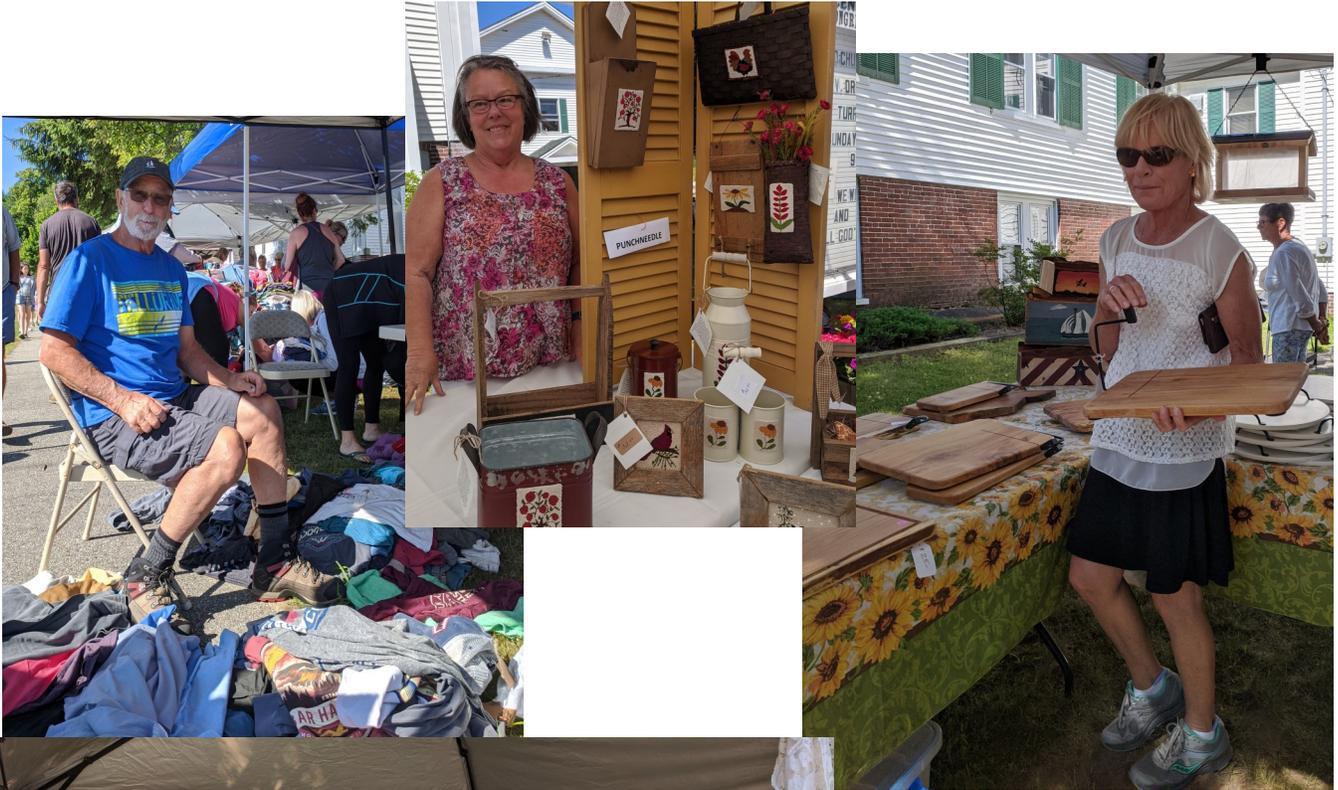
It was a great machine for many years, but it was time to say good-bye to the old printer.

Thank you, CHCC, for making my life easier with the beautiful new Brother printer we now have in the office.

Terry

Craft Fair 2022

...And a good time was had by all.



FLEA MARKET/YARD SALE FINANCIAL REPORT

27 Vendor Income \$1,005.00

Other Income \$854.00

\$1,859.00

Expenses **\$127.14**

Total \$1,736.85

Thank you,
Hettie Buck and Terry Hughes

Yard Sale \$609.41

Thank you,
Pam Brown & Co.

Court Appointed Special Advocates of NH

UPCOMING VIRTUAL INFO SESSIONS

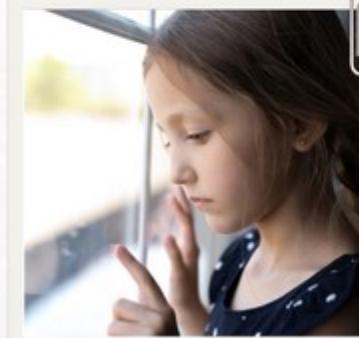
Join CASA staff and an active volunteer to learn about the impact you can make on a child's future as a volunteer advocate.

August 10 at 12:30 p.m.

August 25 at 12:30 p.m.

Register today:

www.casanh.org/infosessions



YOU can give a child a brighter future.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of New Hampshire trains caring and concerned citizens to advocate in court for children in foster care. There are children waiting for someone to speak on their behalf. Your skills and common sense along with a contribution of 10-15 hours a month will help ensure a child grows up in a safe, permanent home. Register online today for a virtual info session on August 25th at 12:30 p.m. that will focus on the volunteer experience in the Lakes Region: www.casanh.org/infosessions. If you sign up and are unable to attend, CASA will send you a link to the recorded session.

FROM: NH HELPS IMMIGRANTS

You Are Invited: Picnic on August 20th, Center Sandwich

NH Helps Immigrants cordially invites all of our immigrant friends, host families, volunteer supporters and our donors to a potluck picnic on August 20th, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. We'll picnic on the Center Sandwich playing fields. Bring your soccer ball or softball and bat. Bring a dish. Donate old softball gloves to the kids.

We'll provide drinks and Sandwich Creamery ice cream!

Please RSVP to our email—nhhelpsimmigrants@gmail.com--so we'll have enough ice cream!

The Quimby Field is right in the middle of Center Sandwich behind the Post Office. Park between the tennis courts and town library. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on. In addition to the picnic, you might want to go to a program about Owls with live owls (<https://www.chapmansanctuaryvisnywoods.com/events.html>) or take a Mystery Tour around the village.



- 08/03 Joyce Larson
- 08/06 Kimberly Winslow
- 08/06 Robin Michaud
- 08/07 William Burke
- 08/09 Lory Weekes
- 08/11 Nathan Manville
- 08/11 Nicholas Manville
- 08/12 Joe Hulkow
- 08/13 Janet Gulezian
- 08/14 Roy Putnam
- 08/16 Adam Weeks
- 08/18 Benjamin Crosby
- 08/18 Hannah Crosby
- 08/20 Daniel Humer
- 08/28 Jasmine Smith
- 08/31 Dave Sias



- 08/03 Dean and Janet Gulezian
- 08/09 Abby and Brendan Olden
- 08/14 Meg and Ken Greenbaum
- 08/16 Patty and Neal McQuone

Trustees of the Month - 2022

January	Dave Sias
February	Don Morton
March	Dave Ostroth
April	Don Edwards
May	Dave Sias
June	Dave Ostroth
July	Don Morton
August	Don Edwards
September	Dave Sias
October	Don Edwards
November	Dave Ostroth
December	Don Morton

Hospice Giving Foundation

Visit this site for helpful tips to organize important documents.

<https://hospicegiving.org>

Confidential Files for funeral preferences are available in the CHCC Office.

Office Notes:

Sunday Worship Service -
Summer Hours: 9:00 am

Bible Study is on hiatus
until September.

Board and Committee Meeting Minutes Available

Minutes of all board and committee meetings are always available to all church members by contacting our secretary, Terry Hughes.

Minutes are sent to the secretary for recording on the office computer. If you do not have access to electronic mail, you may request a printed copy. The only exception would be records of the Pastoral Relations Committee which are considered confidential.

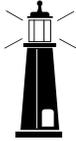
Mask & Social Distancing Policy:
Masks Optional

Center Harbor Congregational Church, UCC

August 2022

You may request the newsletter by e-mail.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:00 am Holly Fair Crafters	2 4:30 pm Soup Kitchen	3	4 6:30 pm Ice Cream Social - Ice Out Scoops	5 8:00 pm AA	6
Boldface = Church- sponsored events						
7 9:00 am Worship	8 5:00 pm Deacons 5:00 pm - Parlor Christian Ed. & Teachers	9 4:00 pm Trustees 4:30 pm Soup Kitchen 7:00 pm Cabinet via Zoom	10 5:00 pm Humble Grunt Work	11 6:30 pm Ice Cream Social - Sandwich Creamery	12 8:00 pm AA	13
14 9:00 am Worship	15	16 4:30 pm Soup Kitchen	17	18 1:00 pm Humble Grunt Work 6:30 pm Ice Cream Social - Jordan's	19 8:00 pm AA	20
21 9:00 am Worship	22	23 4:30 pm Soup Kitchen	24	25 6:30 pm Ice Cream Social - Kellerhaus	26 8:00 pm AA	27
28 9:00 am Worship	29	30 4:30 pm Soup Kitchen CHCC cooks and delivers meals.	31	<p>This month's mission: "Habitat for Humanity"</p> <p>Questions? Call the secretary during Office/Sanctuary Hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9:00 am - 1:00 pm or leave a message: (603) 253-7698 or 253-8668 E-mail: chccucc@myfairpoint.net</p>		



THE CENTER HARBOR LIGHT
 Center Harbor Congregational Church, UCC
 PO Box 229
 Center Harbor NH 03226-0229
 www.CHCCucc.org
 chccucc@myfairpoint.net

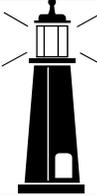


FIRST CLASS

**Save us a stamp:
 Opt-out of our mailing list and
 opt-in to our
 e-mail list**

by calling the church office (603) 253-7698



<p>THE CENTER HARBOR LIGHT August 2022</p> 	<p>We are a church whose members love and value each other. Our faith community is a force for caring and sharing God's love in local and wider communities. As members, we learn, grow and serve together to do God's work with faith, compassion and respect.</p>
---	---

All are Welcome

**Consider the lilies...
 even Solomon in all his glory
 was not clothed like one of these.**

Luke 12:27



<p>In This Issue...</p>	<p><i>Pastor's Message</i>.....Page 1-2</p>
	<p><i>Board of Missions</i>.....Page 3-4</p>
	<p><i>Monthly Activities</i>Pages 5-9</p>
	<p><i>Birthdays & Anniversaries</i>Page 10</p>
	<p><i>Church Activity Calendar</i>.....Page 11</p>