

NORTH FERRISBURGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Sharing Christ's warm transforming love with our
community, our state, our nation, and our world*



Pentecost Sunday Children's Time

A Message from Pastor Kim

Our mission is all about changing lives! Here is how YOU are doing this:

- Our Sunday school season added new families. Hug and thank a Sunday school teacher and all the kids and parents inviting their friends!
- New people tell me, "Wow, this is such a warm place!". Keep up the 5 minute rule of speaking to someone you don't know well before or after worship and getting to know them." Truly friendly churches have to keep working at being welcoming.
- Chick Wood and Diane Shortsleeve worked on Mary Lou Payne's flower garden so she could enjoy it!
- Jim Warden is offering his second dog obedience class to anyone needing this.

- Ted Marcy and Robie Stoner surveyed the flooded home of a low income owner in Northern VT and reported to our Conference Volunteers in Mission person who will plan the volunteer rebuild of this home.
- We gave \$1500 to United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) so that they are there anywhere in our state, nation or world where there is a natural disaster or war.
- The OWLS team is planning a fun outreach during the Old Hollow neighborhood Yard Sale day, June 23rd. We will be offering free water, and parking because God's love is free!

If someone connects to God's grace through any of these services we offer?—well that's priceless.

Grace and Peace, Kim

Events Link

- Men's Sat AM Study: June 16 – July 7 7:30–9am. Bible Study & fellowship.
- Hollow Neighborhood Tag Sale: Sat, June 23rd. We are providing parking and water.
- Bring your Own Picnic: Wed June 27, 5:30–7pm. See pg 2 for details
- Wed Evening Book Study for Parents: June 13, and 20 at 6:30–7:30pm in Upper Room. Free childcare.
- Men's Breakfast July 14th 7:30–8:30am in Fellowship Hall
- Prayer Group: Meets every Wed at 11am in the Upper Room. Speak to Webers or Stonekings.
- Lobsterfest: Sat, July 28th. See pg 3 for more information.

NEWS ITEMS

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: On June 13, and 20 at 6:30-7:30pm, a study for parents on Bible Based self-esteem. We will look at quotes from "Mindset" by Carol Dweck who does research on how our beliefs effect our lives in profound ways. Free childcare by adult mom/grandmom Kim Laurie, teens: Katelyn McIntyre and Siobhan Potter.

Saturday AM Men's Study: Meets the next four Saturdays 7:30-9am June 16th thru July 7th. Cereal, bagels, and coffee. Food, fellowship and study. You do not need to attend all Saturdays to take part. Speak to Ted Marcy or Roger Marum for more information.

Bring Your Own Picnic: Wed, June 27, 5:30-7pm. This is a Planning Day idea being organized by the OWLS team. We will provide ice tea and lemonade. Pavilion if nice; Fellowship Hall if raining. Invite a friend to share informal fun.

Church T-shirts: We have ordered more of all youth sizes! Please take a church t-shirt if you do not have one! Donations of \$10 accepted but not required. Red t-shirts on table at the northern wall of Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Group: meets every Wednesday at 11am in the Upper Room. All welcome. Speak to Webers or Stonekings if you have questions.

When is your birthday? We are hoping to collect at least the month and

day for everyone in our church family. Birthday sign-up sheet on table by lift in Fellowship Hall. Or call the church office at 425-2770.



At Celebration for Jim Warden on June 2nd
Many Thanks to: • Chris Brown and Jeff Jeskie for re-staining our playset and bench. • Chris Brown and Betsy Brown for organizing and for cooking at the Sunday school hot dog coffee hour. • Diane Shortsleeve who trained many on our new AED. • Chick Woods who may get hired by Lowe's after getting all the items for the remodel of a parsonage bathroom (we are repairing a leaking pipe as well.). • Staff Parish, OWLS Team, Finance and Trustees all hard at work on projects.

Congratulations: • Munro McLaren on graduation from Vergennes HS, and a personal and team PR for her 4x100 team at the DIII track meet. • Jennifer Steadman will do her senior year of HS at VT Tech College in a special program that provides a year of college credit. • Both Jennifer and Antonio Socinski will do a Governors Institute program this summer.

LOBSTERFEST SIGNUP FOR SAT JULY 28TH

Sign Up: Near lift in Fellowship hall

Date: Lobster Fest is Sat. July 28.
We serve lobster or chicken.

Seating Times: First sitting is 5pm;
2nd sitting is 6:30pm.

Locations of meals: Outside at the
Pavilion or inside Fellowship Hall.

Meal info and cost: Lobster \$23
Chicken \$12. Includes rolls, coleslaw,
chips, lemonade or ice tea and pie!
Workers who wish to eat do need to
purchase a ticket. You may work one
shift and invite friends to join you for

the other sitting. Workers who work
both shifts can eat after everyone has
been served.

Order tickets: Contact Shirley
Parfitt: phone 453-3741 or email
parfwulff@gmail.com



PRAYER REQUESTS

Rejoice: Bruce Werner's health being
strong enough to allow a VT summer.

Irv Rose in the recovery phase of
shoulder surgery.

Bob Titus looking to getting his
prosthesis soon.

Pray for: Joanne Haller with a new
kidney challenge.

Margaret Roddy's sister-in-law with a
serious neurologic condition.

Carl Haller has a nephew with serious
cancer.

Tova Hornung (married to Kim's
brother, Jed/Jini's son) undergoing
chemo; she thanks you for the prayers.

We have many friends and family
members fighting cancer, or other
challenges.

Peace around the world.

Sunday June 17th "*Planting with Care*" Every little thing we do with compassion is
a small seed that can sprout into good things beyond our imagining.

Sunday June 23rd "*Living Out Loud*" What do you tend and nurture? Fear or
hope? One leaves us small, the other offers us expansive possibilities!

Sunday July 1st "*Healing Old Wounds*" Are we willing to move confidently toward
Jesus, knowing his very presence in our lives can end the pain that we've carried
around for a long time?

Missed a sermon? Find the video here: <http://nfumchurch.org/category/sermon/>

Important Information

	Sunday June 17th	Sunday June 24th
Coffee Hour:	Sheila Bothwell and Jenn Goodspeed	Kathy and Dave Quesnel
Liturgist	George Whitney	George Whitney
Greeters:		
Nursery:	Jamie Steadman	Jamie Steadman

“One of the principal rules of [faith] is to lose no occasion of serving God. And, since God is invisible to our eyes, we are to serve God in our neighbor; which God receives as if done to himself in person, standing visibly before us.”

John Wesley

If you can volunteer for an open spot email Christine Steadman nfumc@gmavt.net or call the church office at 425 2770. Contact her if you would like to be placed on the email prayer list where we send out prayer requests as they occur.

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