



CONWAY VILLAGE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

August 2022



THE GOOD NEWS

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Diaconate

The Diaconate is excited to welcome Stephanie Miles Vacchino as our new Music Accompanist. She was a music educator and Choral Director for Falmouth Massachusetts Public Schools. Stephanie was a piano accompanist for the Falmouth Community Chorus as well as a fill in piano soloist and accompanist at three different churches. She is multi-talented and we feel very fortunate to have her. Welcome Stephanie!

The Diaconate wants you to know we are here for you, but we need your help. Judy Workman is in charge of Prayer Warriors. Prayer Warriors you ask? This is a group of people who pray for prayer requests submitted to the church. Prayer Warriors is different from "Secret Prayer Partners". Secret Prayer Partners is a group of people who sign up with Carl Vitters and each person prays for another person for the year. In addition, Suzanne Rancourt has taken over sending cards, for various concerns of our church community, from our dear sweet Mitzi. Please contact the office with any requests, either by email, info@thebrownchurch.org or by phone, 603-447-3851, and let Melody know what is needed. Melody will pass the information on. Thank you.



Jean Hamilton will continue to send the birthday cards. If someone's birthday is missing from the newsletter, please contact the office to ensure birthday cards will be mailed to all. Thank you for your help!

Suzanne Rancourt

**August Deaconess
of the Month
Suzanne Rancourt**

**Diaconate Meeting
August 17th
10:00 am**

DIACONATE

Judy Workman	Suzanne Rancourt
Louise Saxby	Beth Campbell
Dawn Vitters	

Conway Village Congregational Church

Mission Statement

*"We are a community of faith in Jesus Christ,
open to all, and by following His teachings
we willingly serve God, our neighbors and
each other through worship,
fellowship and ministry."*

Please visit our website at

thebrownchurch.org

<http://thebrownchurch.org>

**September Newsletter
Articles Due by
Saturday,
August 20th
Thank You!**



Conway Village Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

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Conway, NH 03818**

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Website
www.thebrownchurch.org
Phone: 603-447-3851

**Rev. John G. Hughes
Minister**

**Music Accompanist
Stephanie Miles Vacchino**

**Moderator
Carl Vitters**

**Admin. Asst./Bookkeeper
Melody Bergman**

CVCC Office Hours

Monday 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Tuesday 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am-4:00 pm
**Thursday 8:00 am-2:00 pm
(Summer Hours)**
CLOSED FRIDAYS



If you use Facebook please "LIKE" our Facebook Page by clicking the "Like" button at the top of the page. <https://www.facebook.com/TheBrownChurchConwayNH/>

This will help folks who may not be familiar with our church know we are well liked within the community. You will be notified on your Facebook

notifications when we post something new. You in turn, if you choose to, can share that post on your page, which is very helpful in promoting the church, particularly for promoting our events.

Thank you & God Bless



TRUSTEES

We waited all spring for this warm summer weather....and now it is August. On July 17th we had a Special Meeting to give an update on the mid-year financials. Thank you to all who stayed at the church and on-line. For those who did not attend, we gave an update comparing the 2022 budget to actual numbers. The areas that were higher than budgeted were the oil and plowing costs to the church and for the Parsonage. We had increased costs for oil and repairs (stove and hot water heater). The extra costs totaled \$10,000.



We feel we need to put out a Trustee Appeal at this time. When expenses increase like this, the cash flow is affected and we have had to take money out of the endowment. We will be sending out a letter explaining the above costs and including envelopes for any amount you can send to help with the church finances.

Next up for fundraising is the September 7th Turkey Dinner. Thank you Paul Weld and crew for being the cooks. There will be a limited number of dinners available for sit down in Fellowship Hall and take out will be available. We are able to return to sit down thanks to all who volunteered.

October might seem like a long way away, but we will be getting things ready



for the **Fryeburg Fair** in August. As we know year after year, we need volunteers for crisp prep and selling in the booth. There are morning and afternoon shifts for both so be thinking what you might be able to do to help. The prepping will begin at the end of September and the fair is **October 2-9**.

John Edgerton

Nancy Divine

Paul Weld

Nancy Irving

Anne Getchell

Tom Workman

Duddie Andrews

Carl Vitters, ex officio member (CVCC Treasurer)

TRUSTEE'S MEETINGS

Tuesdays

August 2nd, 16th, & 30th

4:30 PM

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

8/7	Nancy Divine
8/14	Tom Workman
8/21	Paul Weld
8/28	Duddie Andrews

Fair Dates

**Sunday, October 2nd through
Sunday, October 9th! See you there!**



Free Bibles & Hymnals



Contact the church office
to arrange pick up.
603-447-3851 or
info@thebrownchurch.org

MASK UPDATE

The Leadership of the Church has made a decision about wearing masks in church. The recommendation for masks will be as follows:

"Wearing of masks will be optional for those who have been fully vaccinated, but we ask that you still social distance yourselves. If you have not been fully vaccinated, we ask that you still wear a mask and social distance yourself from others. If you wish to still wear a mask in church that is totally up to you and if you wish to be social distanced from others just let the usher of the day know. We will be happy to seat you in an area away from others."



If you have any questions, please see a member of the Trustees or Diaconate.
Thank you, the Church Leadership



Congratulations to the proud
Grandparents, Dawn & Carl Vitters
& the new parents, Megan and Ben Jones!
Athena Fae Jones arrived on Friday, July 22nd!



Free Community Dinner



Fresh Homestyle Meal
Everyone Is Welcome!!

Mondays 5 - 6 pm

Call office on Mondays for menu! 603-447-3851

We Believe In The Power Of Prayer



- ◇ Alice Clapp ◇ Jill & Curt Reynolds ◇ Bobbie
- ◇ Cathy Currier ◇ Lisa & Sandy Stowell ◇ Lori Dorey
- ◇ Colleen Albert ◇ Family of Bernie Plimpton ◇ Family of Ruth Ward
- ◇ Elise Keeney Edgerton ◇ Judy Burgess ◇ Jackie LeBlanc
- ◇ Linda Frechette ◇ Family of Susan Proctor ◇ Finneas & Alora Kugel
- ◇ Alice Spear ◇ John Vacchinos ◇ Wayne & Mitzi Fitch
- ◇ Lisa Horne & Sandy Stowell ◇ Olive Deblois ◇ Nancy Spaulding
- ◇ Sharon Campbell ◇ Maurice LaMothe ◇ John Matson

*To add someone to the prayer list
Please call 603-447-3851
or email us at
info@thebrownchurch.org
Please provide mailing address.*

Thank you



July Worship Service Attendance

Date	#	Special Day/Sermon Title
7/3	41	Communion Sunday "The Kingdom of God is Near"
7/10	34	"Moved by Pity"
7/17	40	"The Deceit of False Balances"
7/24	26	"Ask, Seek, Find ... How?" (no zoom)
7/31		"The Only True Love of God"

Attendance # includes both In Person & Zoom

Conway Village Church

The Brown Church

Traditional Turkey Dinner

\$15.⁰⁰
Per Dinner



*Our most
popular*

Dine with us or Dinner To-Go

Reserve your dinner, limited dining room seating
All dinners, must be pre-ordered and pre-paid

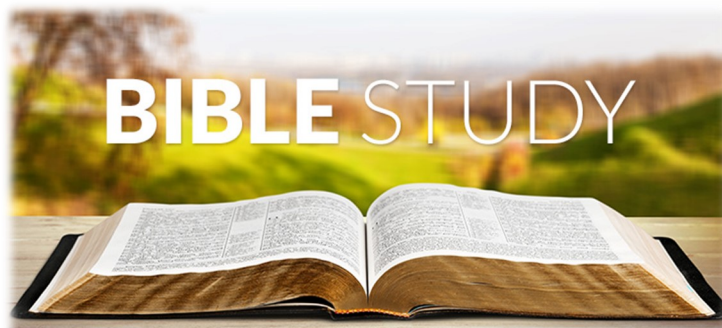
Wednesday September 7th

Dine in service 5 - 6:30

Pick up Dinners To-Go 5 - 6:00 PM

Order online www.thebrownchurch.org go to
the “shop” page or call the church to order
603.447.3851 Order deadline ~ September 2nd

*Proceeds benefit The Brown Church's work to support the
health and wellbeing of the Mount Washington Valley area.*



Women's Bible Study ~ Thursdays 9:30 am

Men's Bible Study ~ Fridays 9:00 am

Church Conference Room. Also on Zoom.

If you would like to join the group, please contact the office at
603-447-3851 or email info@thebrownchurch.org



The children at **Camp Waukeela** donated these carts of food, delivered by their camp counselor, Kelly. This is just the first week of campers at Waukeela. Their food drive will continue for several more weeks. We are very Blessed to have them on board with us. Thanks so much!



Charlyne Gray

Food Pantry & Dinner Bell Volunteer

Outreach Committee

**Anne Getchell, Dawn Vitters,
Charlyne Gray,
Charles Monaghan & Sylvia Weld**

Conway Village
Congregational Church

**By Appointment
Only**

Tuesdays, 9-11:30 am

Serving East Conway, Center Conway,
Conway, Eaton, Albany and Chatham.

603-447-3851

Call to make an appointment or for more information.

Food Pantry Wish List

Ramen Noodles-Chicken and or Beef
Rice-A-Roni-Chicken or Beef
Ketchup – 20 oz.
Mustard – 20 oz
Mayo - small jar
Stable Milk box – 20 oz.
Juice - Orange or Apple – 64 oz.
Small Soup - Chicken Noodle or Tomato
Jelly - Grape or Strawberry – 16 oz.
Small canned Chicken or Tuna – 5 oz.
Baked Beans – 15 oz.
Tomato Sauce – 15 oz.
Beef Stew - Canned – 15 oz.
Boxed Crackers – 1 lb.
Boxed Spaghetti – 1 lb.
Canned Veggies - Peas, Carrots – 15 oz
Instant Oatmeal – 1 lb.
Paper Towels
Toilet paper – individually wrapped
Shampoo - White Rain or Suave – 24 oz.
Dawn Dish detergent – small size
Tide Laundry Detergent – small size
Large Laundry Detergent
Hand Soap - Dial 2 or 3 pk bars

Food Pantry Statistics

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>Households</u>	<u>People Served</u>	<u>Meals Given</u>	<u>Over 60</u>	<u>Under 18</u>	<u>Walk Ins</u>	<u>New Households</u>
January - July 2022	236	522	21,924	233	95	45	27
January - July 2021	220	474	19,908	186	80	40	17

August, 2022 Worship Schedule

Sunday, August 7th – Communion

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

Sermon: TBD

Pulpit Supply: Carl Vitters

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

Sunday, August 14th

Scripture: Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

Sermon: TBD

Pulpit Supply: Carl Vitters

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

Sunday, August 21st

Scripture: Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

Sermon: TBD

Psalm 71:1-6

Sunday, August 28th

Scripture: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon: TBD

Psalm 81:1, 10-16



Sundays 10:00 AM

If you would like the access
information to attend these "meetings"
please send a request for zoom info to

cvccwebteam@gmail.com





AUGUST 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Dinner Bell 5-6 pm Take Out Only <u>Office Closed</u>	2 Food Pantry 9-11:30 am TRUSTEES 4:30 pm	3 6:30pm AA-Men's Way of Life	4 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 7pm AA Big Book Step Group	5 9 am Men's Bible Study <u>Office Closed</u>	6 AA-Good Morning
7 10 am Zoom & In Person Worship	8 Dinner Bell 5-6 pm Take Out Only <u>Office Closed</u> <u>for Vacation</u>	9 Food Pantry 9-11:30 am <u>Office Closed</u> <u>for Vacation</u>	10 6:30pm AA-Men's Way of Life <u>Office Closed</u> <u>for Vacation</u>	11 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 7pm AA Big Book Step Group <u>Office Closed</u> <u>for Vacation</u>	12 9 am Men's Bible Study <u>Office Closed</u>	13 AA-Good Morning Group 9am
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