



HOME TEAM Volunteer Opportunities in July & August Announced!

Help serve the evening meal at Families in Transition (FIT)/New Horizons from 4 pm to 5:30 pm



Held at the Adult Emergency Shelter at 199 Manchester Street. Upcoming dates: Tues., July 9th, Weds., July 17th & Fri., July 26th!



On Tuesday, July 23rd volunteer with us at the FIT Food pantry and Donation Center from 1pm—3pm! Sort donations, stock shelves or help in the store. Assist food insecure individuals with their shopping experience.

Please note when FCC staff will be away this summer. The church office remains open regular summer hours: M-Th 9—3 & Fridays 9 to Noon.

Lauren Henderson will be away from July 22nd through July 26th, and August 2nd through August 6th.

Rev. Chris Stevens will be away July 28th through August 3rd, and August 11th through August 17th.

Adam Peithmann will be away July 29th through August 10th.

Peter Perich will be away August 2nd through August 17th.

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FIT Family Center Activity Night on July 25th from 5:30 - 7 pm.

Make crafts with children (ages 5 - 12 years) while parents are preparing their dinners in the kitchen.



New England Seafarer’s Mission ... Sunday, August 4th from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm, helping in the NESF Crew Market or Mailroom.

Our FCC volunteers make a difference to those we serve. Most people who give of their time to volunteer also feel the reward of serving those in need and working together with a common interest strengthens our relationships with each other. JOIN US by signing up on the office window or call Lauren in the office during the week at 603-625-5093, or by contacting Liz Verity by email at liz-v@comcast.net, or by phone or text to 603-494-6785.



July 7, 2024 We are pleased to welcome members, friends and guests. If you are a first time guest and would like to receive a Welcome Bag, please speak with an usher. We invite you to fill out a Welcome Card found next to the hymnals, and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

THIS WEEK AT FCC

- Sunday, July 7th
10:00 AM Worship Service
- Monday, July 8th
9:00 AM Morning Watch Prayers on Facebook
- Tuesday, July 9th
9:00 AM Morning Watch Prayers on Facebook
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
4:00 PM FIT Kitchen Volunteer Evening
- Wednesday, July 10th
9:00 AM Morning Watch Prayers on Facebook
- Thursday, July 11th
9:00 AM Morning Watch Prayers on Facebook
9:00 AM Holly Berry Craft Workshop
- Friday, July 12th
No Church Activities Scheduled
- Saturday, July 13th
No Church Activities Scheduled
- Sunday, July 14th
10:00 AM Worship Service

Upcoming Worship

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- Sunday, July 7th 10:00 AM
Ushers: Kathy Payne, Steve Payne, Larry Dearborn
Greeters: Peggy Neveu, Terri Pattee
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Chapel Communion Service following Worship

- Sunday, July 14th 10:00 AM
Ushers: Kathy Nelson, Scott Thornton
Greeters: Carolyn Lane, Marsha Neubert
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

- Sunday, July 21st 10:00 AM
Ushers: Pam LeBlanc, Craig Finefrock
Greeters: Tracy Jung, Daniel Jung
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

- Sunday, July 28th 10:00 AM
Ushers: Tom Irving, Mark Sowa
Greeters: Linda Sowa, Barbara Brawley
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Barbara Papagian leads Worship

- Sunday, August 4th 10:00 AM
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
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2024 Summer Musicians Announced!

Please note that this list is subject to change.

July 7 - Allen Pattee, voice

July 14 - Bob Ward, voice and guitar

July 21 - Terri Pattee, handbells

July 28 - Soprano and Alto Choir

Aug 4 - Peter Labombarde, organist

August 11 - Bridget Thornton-Smith, voice

August 18 - Susan Wilkes, flute

August 25 - Michelle Harrington, voice

Please note that there will be a short interruption in the church phone service on Tuesday, July 9th at 11 am as the phone system is upgraded.



Reach out to Lauren by email if you need assistance at LHenderson@FCCManchesterNH.org.



The Kindness Team spreads support, comfort, kindness and smiles to the members and friends of FCC.

Please consider helping them by baking and donating cookies, soup or a casserole. *Your act of kindness shows the recipients how much we CARE!*

For questions and more information, please contact Peggy at frannys1@aol.com.



Please note that the *Morning Watch Prayers* on Facebook will be taking a summer break beginning Monday, July 15th and will return on Monday, August 19th at 9:00 am.

Holly Berry Craft Fair Workshops!

Join us every Thursday from 9 am to noon through October!

Remember that all are invited to attend these workshops, and you do not need to be crafty – just come willing to help and have lots of fun with wonderful people. *Save the date for the 2024 Holly Berry Fair: Saturday, October 19th, 2024.*



Please consider donating to the FCC Community Food Pantry!

We welcome food donations to serve those who are facing hunger in our community. We are focusing on proteins during the summer months. The following items would be appreciated if you are able help:

- "pop top" canned tuna and canned chicken, or foil pouches
- single serve and regular sized boxes of cereals
- peanut and other nut butters
- snack pack puddings
- boxed milk
- high protein granola bars
- canned beans
- high protein pasta
- pasta sauce with meat

Please note that as we work to make our Community Food Pantry more sustainable we will be introducing new hours this summer. The Pantry will be open to the public on Mondays from 9 to noon and Thursdays from 12 to 3.

If you are interested in volunteering during open hours to serve our visitors, please reach out to the church office—thank you!



Summer Altar Flowers

The Altar Design Team would like to extend the invitation to anyone who would care to place a flower arrangement on the altar this summer.



The dates are on the sign up sheet on the church office window. Just write your name beside your chosen date and when the week comes up you will receive an email to remind you.

The arrangement can be flowers from your own garden, from the grocery store, from a florist or even potted plants. If you would like to order from Chalifour's Florist, check with Lauren in the office and she can set it up. If you have any questions, please see Pam LeBlanc or Terri Pattee. Thank you!

Summer Fellowship Hour Volunteers Needed!

During the months of June, July and August at FCC, we are looking for volunteers to host our Fellowship Hour



following the 10 am worship service.

You would need to set up in the dining room, bring and serve just a light snack and punch, and clean up after. Please see the sign up sheet posted on the church office window or contact Lauren in the church office. Choose a Sunday that works for you! If we do not have Fellowship Hour volunteers on a given Sunday, we will not be able to have it. Thank you for your consideration.

Community Book and Puzzle Shelves

Did you know that there is a community book shelf and puzzle exchange in the church dining room?

Please feel free to peruse the shelves when you're at fellowship hour. Bring a good book with you to the beach or borrow a puzzle to do while you are inside waiting for the heatwave to subside!



Prayer Requests



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If you have a prayer request for Sunday mornings, there are boxes in the narthex and hallway for you to put your requests in.

Please submit them by 9:30 am. If you do come in after that you can hand your request to an usher who will get it to me. During the week you are welcome to email your request to me at BPapagian@FCCManchesterNH.org. I can take email requests up until 9:00 am on Sunday morning. I'm honored to have the privilege of raising your prayers during the service.

- Rev. Barbara Papagian, Associate Pastor -

Going on Vacation? Join our Livestream from anywhere!

Access Worship Services on Sundays at 10:00 am while you're away by going to the church Facebook page:

www.Facebook.com/FCCManchester



We thank Peggy Neveu for providing altar flowers and Nancy Simmons & Lucia Carlisle for hosting fellowship hour this morning!



PLEDGES & DONATIONS

Your monetary gift has a big impact on our ministries and those we serve. Scan this QR code to learn more.

1. Place smart phone camera over the QR code and click the link that appears.
2. Scroll the giving categories and make your offering.

