



# CHRIST CHURCH COMMUNITY NEWS



October 5, 2014

The Week Ahead...



## WELCOME VISITORS!

We are glad you are here! Please sign the hospitality log in your pew. You are invited to fill out an information card from the pew rack and put it in the offering plate or hand it to the minister. Please join us after worship for Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall.

### Helpful Information for Our Visitors:

- ❖ Kids got the Wiggles? Children's activity bags are available in the basket at the back of the church. Please return the bags after the service.
- ❖ Restrooms are located off the hallway between Fellowship Hall and the steps up to the Sanctuary.
- ❖ Please Silence your cell phone during worship.

## GOT A PRAYER? NEED A PRAYER?

Please note any **Blessings** for which you wish to thank God and **Concerns** for which you would like prayers in the book on the table at the right entrance to the Sanctuary. If you are unable to use that door, an usher can bring the book to you. All items noted in the book will be included in the weekly Pastoral Prayer. There is a fresh page each week.

### \*Church Community Outreach Services Produce Pantry\*

The CCOS Produce Pantry distributes food **Fridays at 9:00 a.m. to about 9:30 a.m.** at St Martha's Church on Portland Rd, Kennebunk. There usually is a selection of fresh vegetables and fruit, breads and pastries, and some deli products. All are welcome!

#### **Especially needed this month:**

*Canned Beef Stew - Spaghetti O's - Canned Ravioli - Rice - Canned Corn - Canned Peas Stuffing Mix*



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>	9:00 am	Knitting Ministry
		<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
		11:00 am	Coffee & Fellowship
		6:00 pm	NA Open Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct. 8</b>	2:00 pm	Women's Fellowship
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct. 9</b>	7:00pm	Choir rehearsal
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 10</b>	9:00 am	CCOS Food Pantry St Martha*
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 11</b>	8:00 am - 11:00 am	Fall Rummage Sale
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 12</b>	9:00 am	Knitting Ministry
		<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
		11:00 am	Coffee & Fellowship
		6:00 pm	NA Open Meeting

### Inspirational Quote:

"God is bigger than all of us, beyond all of us. When I pray, I don't really pray for anything, I just try to understand God's will and do the best I can."

~singer and actor Harry Connick, Jr.

## Coming Events!

**OCTOBER 11 FALL - RUMMAGE SALE**

**NOVEMBER 15 - PINE CONE FAIR**

### "Themed" Baskets

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### Pine Cone Holiday Fair

Now is a good time to start planning your "themed" basket for our upcoming Pine Cone Holiday Fair Auction. Gather your friends and choose a theme for your basket. Those attending our fair really enjoy seeing what goodies are in the lovely baskets - it's fun for everyone!

#### Church office hours this week:

Monday, 10/6: 9:30am - 1:30pm

Wednesday, 10/8: 9:30am - 1:30pm

Friday, 10/10: 9:30am - 1:30pm

For pastoral care, contact **Rev. Mark Arbisi**  
**207.590.9592** or **pmchristchurch@gwi.net**

## Missions Committee

By Helen Newton

World Community Sunday will be observed on October 5, 2014. Churches throughout the World have been celebrating communion on this day for many years.

The Mission Committee at Christ Church invites you to participate in the special offering for Neighbors in Need to be received that day. The theme for 2014 is "IMAGING: Another world where Literacy is no longer a concern." This offering supports the UCC's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States which includes strong policy advocacy work on issues such as the federal budget, voting rights, immigration, health care, hate crimes, civil liberties and environmental justice.

One third of the offering supports the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM). Today there are 20 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban, multi-tribal UCC congregation in Minneapolis. These churches and their pastors are supported by CAIM. CAIM is also an invaluable resource for more than 1,000 individuals from dozens of other tribes and nations who are members of other UCC congregations in the U.S.

Inserts and envelopes will be in forthcoming bulletins. Please give generously.

## **Fall Rummage Sale**

Saturday, October 11

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### NEEDED:

Donations of books, fall & winter clothing, shoes, linens, attic treasures, toys, sporting goods and other household items. All items should be clean and in useable condition. Electrical appliances must be in good working order.

We are unable to accept TV's, computers, microwave ovens or overly large items for the sale.

### DONATIONS ACCEPTED:

Please drop off your donations Sunday, October 5 through Friday, October 10.

### HELP NEEDED:

Call the Church Office at 985-4494 to volunteer, or email [christchurch@gwi.net](mailto:christchurch@gwi.net)

Set-up: Wednesday, October 8, 9 AM—5:30 PM

Thursday, October 9, 9 AM—5:30 PM

Friday, October 10, 9 AM—2:00 PM

Sale Day: Saturday, October 11, 7:30 AM -1:00 PM

*If you have time to spare—even an hour—we would appreciate your help. Please call the office or sign-up in Fellowship Hall.*

