

June 12, 19, & 26, 2022

# The Weekly Tidings

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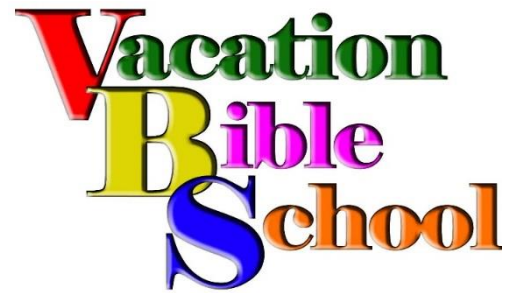
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Come Together, Grow in Faith, Serve the LORD

## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is happening at Holy Trinity this summer! We will come together to grow in faith as we explore the Bible story of Joseph and his journey to Egypt on four Wednesday evenings (7/13, 7/20, 7/27, & 8/3). Dinner will begin at 5:30pm with VBS activities from 6:00-7:30pm. Each week will be new, so come for any or all of the dates. To have your child participate or to volunteer to help with VBS activities or dinner, please sign up on the kiosk in the gathering area or contact Lara Scammon at (603) 781-0853 or [dscammon@aol.com](mailto:dscammon@aol.com).



## Confirmation Classes

Confirmation is starting Sunday, June 26th at noon with a youth and family picnic & tubing outing at the Bernth's house in Lee. This event is for confirmation-aged youth (entering 7th-grade through high school) and their family. Hamburgers and hotdogs are provided. Bring swimsuits, towels, and camp chairs/blankets, as well as a food item to share (chips, salad, or dessert), and let Lara Scammon know the name of your youth(s), your email and the number of people attending. Directions will be emailed. For more information, contact Lara Scammon at 603-781-0853 or [dscammon@aol.com](mailto:dscammon@aol.com).



## President's Article

Happy Summer! Based on tradition, as of the Sunday of the annual picnic, we are officially on our summer worship schedule. However, in today's world, nothing much has changed. One thing that is different that the choir has no weekday rehearsals, and all are invited to come early to worship to rehearse the songs for that day. As we have done and past, services will vary week to week between a more contemporary style and a more traditional style. And as we've announced before, we will have a number of guest pastors and speakers through the summer. Meanwhile our Ministry Site Profile writers are busy working on the document to send to the synod, and the Call Committee is preparing to interview pastoral candidates. Faith formation team members have planned Vacation Bible School for 4 Wednesday evenings in July and August. VBS relies on many volunteers to host a fun and thoughtful event for kids of all ages. Please consider whether you might be able to volunteer to help make that a reality.



Meanwhile, it's impossible to ignore that the world we currently know is not the same world we knew in 2019. Long weeks of isolation, virtual worship, connecting minimally with distant family and friends have reinforced the constancy of change. The saying that "change is the only constant" has never been so meaningful. We don't have the answers to how our church will be changed. But our church and, in fact, all churches are working to understand a new reality and to discern how we approach the future. We are challenged to listen and understand how God is leading us on an unknown journey. Let us all pray for insight during our journey.

## Dover Friendly Kitchen

Our June date to volunteer at the Dover Friendly Kitchen is on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 3:45 PM. The church is St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Locust Street in Dover, NH. If you are available to come, please contact Bonnie Sanders. Cookies can be dropped off at the Church during office hours or on Sunday morning during Worship.



*As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.*

## Stewardship Team

For those who attended the Semiannual meeting on June 12th, you heard the Church Council Vice-President say that Holy Trinity survives by the work of volunteers for the good of all the Church. Because of his plea for volunteers, the Stewardship team will use its space in the Weekly Tidings to reinforce this message with a small article first published in May of 2018.

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them.... Romans 12:6-8

Every Christian has been energized by God with at least one spiritual gift, given so that each of us can play our part in building the body of Christ. Each of us has been made by God to be unique and God has prepared us to play our distinctive part! What is your distinctive part in building the body of Christ? In the book *Wishful Thinking*, the author writes, "The place God calls you to, is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet."

For those who are interested in pledging your time and talents there will soon be a form with many areas where you may volunteer. You will be asked to check off the area(s) in which you wish to volunteer. The form will be available as soon as we can accomplish revising the one used in 2018.

As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

Your Stewardship Team



## Bike & Build - Thank you note

Bike & Build spent the last week in our building, and the crew of 24 young adults left us a wonderful note. We were honored to host them, enjoyed getting to know them, and we look forward to meeting the next group of Bike & Build in 2023! You can see the nice note they left us below.

To Mark and the Holy Trinity  
family,

Thank you so much for your  
generosity and hospitality these past  
few days. We've loved being welcomed  
into your community and so appreciate  
your history of hosting b&b! Thank  
you for the meals, space, safety  
talks, personal adventures, and more!

You'll be in our hearts on  
this journey!

♡ The Bike & Build Crew  
(aka NUS22)