

United Church of Hinesburg  
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## JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER



**TO:**

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### ***Pastor's Message:***

#### **A Recap of My Last NGLI Event**

“The wind blows where it chooses, and we hear the sound of it, but we do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” - John 3:8

I've been part of a national young clergy group called the Next Generation Leadership Initiative for four years. Twice a year we gather for week-long educational intensives on different areas of leadership, faith formation and wider-church experiences in the United Church of Christ. I recently spent a week in San Francisco where we focused on innovation in local churches and something called “human-centered design.”

And we did very few church-y things. We made cutting boards at a woodworking shop. We had dinner at food trucks and listened to a local artist speak. We experienced a Jewish Shabbat service and dinner with an inclusive and modern religious community. We went to the San Francisco Maker Faire. We brunched on Sunday before going to a Pentecostal UCC church in Oakland. It was incredible.

One of the central questions for the week was, “What if our local churches were places of collaboration, innovation and inspiration?” We wrestled with this question because mainline churches (as well as most faith communities in the US) are facing seismic changes right now. Instead of trying to hold on to what we have, or worse, attempting to recreate a nostalgic reproduction of Protestant churches in their heydays, what if we designed our faith communities to meet the needs of the wider community **as they are**.

At Wood Thumb, the group made cutting boards and knife holders. We began with 45 minutes of introductions to the tools and safety because we were a room full of clergy (not the most handy group of folks) with a wide range of woodworking



experiences. The introduction may have been a little tedious for some, but was absolutely necessary for others. Instructions are important, a lesson that also applies to our churches.

That evening we had dinner at a gathering of food trucks under an overpass. We reserved a bus that had been converted to a dining room and heard local artist George Zisiadis talk about public art, fear, failure and joy. I couldn't help but think about alternative spaces for worship and the role joy play in the work of the church.

The Kitchen Shabbat Worship and Dinner the next evening was my favorite experience of the trip. We worshiped with an experimental Jewish community that describes themselves as "part indie Shabbat community, part San Francisco experiment and part tool kit for DIY. [It's] doing old and holy things in new ways." I was moved by the sung/chanted liturgy, the reading of prayers in Hebrew and English, the blessing of a child and the intimacy of the service. Every Shabbat service ended in a catered meal so folks do not feel the pressure to provide a dish to share.

The San Francisco Maker Faire is part science fair, part county fair and part something else. Exhibitors from major companies like Nintendo, Bose, and iRobot were present but most were folks from around the country that liked tinkering and innovation. There was a lot of technology there that I didn't understand, and some innovations that needed a little more work (e.g. an interesting shitake mushroom jerky) but I was inspired by the collaboration that was clearly visible. Folks brought their best ideas and talked over better ways of approaching a problem with their peers.

According to a September 2017 article in *The Huffington Post*, "Brunch is Better Than Church." It offers a fellowship (ugh, churchy word) without the baggage sometimes associated with religion. And it's usually good food that others make for us. So my group of pastor friends and I "brunched" on Sunday at a hipster restaurant in the Castro district of the city. It was delicious and the conversations filled my soul. The importance of meal sharing kept coming up, especially ones that did not require potluck planning.

But we had to keep it short because, I would argue, both brunch *and* church are good. So we attended an afternoon service at the City of Refuge UCC in Oakland. This church is a largely African-American, largely LGBTQ, economically diverse, Pentecostal United Church of Christ church. When asked why they were affiliated with the UCC, one church leader said, "Because no one else would have us." The service was a mix of dancing and singing. Some folks prayed in tongues and others fainted. The sermon talked about how members of the church were no longer guests but hosts. And my NGLI group was anointed to do God's work in our local settings. Wow.

Our group time was facilitated by Rev. Phil Hart. We focused on a concept called Human-Centered Design. These sessions were laser focused on what's next in the church. "The fakery of our faith is falling apart," Rev. Hart said, "and people no

longer feel obligated to go to church. That's good. Now we can finally build something that works for people." The passage from Mark 2:27 stuck with me, "The Sabbath was made for people, not people for the Sabbath." We spent time exploring concepts of collaboration (my favorite quote came from this section: "Enlightened, collaborative trial and error will always succeed over the work of a lone genius"), building prototypes, recording failures (and successes), and framing challenges in local churches as design questions.

There's a lot more to this trip than these words. I left San Francisco with a new feeling of life and hope and a renewed sense of purpose. The trip made me thankful for the Next Generation Leadership Initiative program, thankful for the friends I've made through this program and thankful for our church in its support of my time in this program.

My prayer for us this month is that we will continue our journey to meet people where they are and craft a faith together that's both rooted in tradition and about to do something new."

Blessings,

*Pastor Jared*

## Spiritual Formation Committee News

*Spiritual Formation Committee: Rev. A. Wayne Schwab, Chair; Sue Barden, Anne Carter Mahaffey, Danielle Pezzimenti, David Sterrett*

**Practicing God-talk** will meet during coffee hour on Sunday, June 24th. We will focus on a mission for spiritual health using "How Evangelicals Became White" by The Rev. Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas, dean of Episcopal Divinity School in *Sojourners* (April 2018). America's Pilgrim and Puritan forebears "believed themselves descendants of an ancient Anglo-Saxon people, 'free from the taint of intermarriages,' who uniquely possessed high moral values and an 'instinctive love for freedom.'" An opposite biblical theme: "There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28). Read the article online or print it out at <https://bit.ly/2HhQXoA>. Copies of the full article will be available on the back table in the church as you leave on June 17th and 24th. On June 24th, get your copy and snack and meet in Classroom 1 for 20-25 minutes of discussion.

## Membership Care Committee News

*Membership Care Committee: Sherrie Simmons (Chair); Grace Farley, Bonnie Farrow, Dianne Hall, Barbara Lyman, Anne Carter Mahaffey, Joyce Menning, Judy Parker, Heather Roberts, Sandy White*

Are you interested in becoming a member of the United Church of Hinesburg? Joining a church is one way of acknowledging the bond between individuals and a community of faith. When new members join, the entire community has the opportunity to pledge their care, support and commitment to the new member and the new member does the same.

We will be holding a New Member Sunday on Sunday, June 10th. To prepare for this event, we will have a New Member **Information Session** on Sunday, June 3rd after church. This info session will give you the opportunity to learn more about the United Church of Hinesburg, ask questions, and connect with other new people. You do not have to commit to joining the church in order to attend the info session. Please let us know by Thursday, June 1st if you will require child care during this info session.

New members will need a **sponsor** who is currently a member of United Church of Hinesburg. If you are able to identify this person prior to June 3rd, we would ask that they attend the information session with you to learn more about their responsibilities as a sponsor.

We will also have a **New Member Dinner** on Wednesday, June 6th at 6:00pm at the Hinesburgh Public House. This is an opportunity for those wishing to join the church to get to know folks from our congregation. Families and/or partners are welcome. Contact Pastor Jared at [revjared@gmavt.net](mailto:revjared@gmavt.net) or the church office to sign up or for more details.

If joining at this time does not work for you, we will be offering another New Member Sunday in the fall or you can contact Pastor Jared to make alternative arrangements.

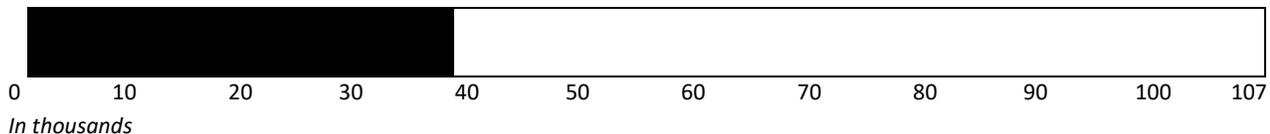
## Finance Committee News

*Finance Committee: Yvonne Whitaker – Treasurer; Ellen Dooley & Sandy Milbank – Co-Financial Secretaries; Phil Pouech, Keith Roberts, Andy Seaton, Mary Eddy Stewart*

### Financial Update

Our 2018 budget includes an offering goal of \$107,750. With your generosity we will achieve our goal, providing the financial support needed for our church to continue to grow and thrive. The progress bar below will be published monthly to show how we are doing. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Plate offering received as of **April 30, 2018** (\$37,811 **35%** of offering budget)



Yvonne Whitaker, Treasurer

**Planned Giving**

If you would like to help to ensure that the United Church of Hinesburg continues to thrive for generations to come, consider making the United Church of Hinesburg a beneficiary in your will or living trust. Another option to consider would be the gift of an appreciated stock instead of cash. This option of donating shares of stock can have tax benefits for you and allow a larger contribution to our church. If you have questions about gifting stock, contact your accountant or contact Damon Kinzie, our Morgan Stanley financial advisor (658-2424). All calls and conversations with Damon will be strictly confidential.



## Spotlight on.....the Missions & Social Justice Committee

*Missions & Social Justice Committee: Lori McKenna, Chair; Sue Barden, Katie Dooley, Karen Farnsworth, Barbara Forauer, Cathy Foutz, Penny Grant, Kristi Johnson, Kristi Kilbride, Melissa Loretan, Meaghan McKenna*

Under the United Church of Hinesburg's bylaws, the Missions & Social Justice Committee is tasked with:

- 1) Planning and implementing the Church's mission of outreach and action in helping to meet the needs of persons beyond our congregation.
- 2) Paying special attention to local and larger community needs for acts of compassion, justice and advocacy for persons living in poverty, prejudice or other forms of social oppression.
- 3) Maintaining conformance with Open and Affirming (ONA), Reconciling Ministries Network (RMN), and Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists (AWAB) principles.

*"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." -- Anne Frank*

The Missions & Social Justice Committee has two purposes; one to carry out humanitarian work, if you will, and two, to be aware of, and at times speak to, issues of social injustice. Primarily, The United Church of Hinesburg has chosen to focus on hunger relief because we believe food insecurity can be eradicated. Our goal is to address missions work locally, nationally, and globally and to make every effort to do so each calendar year. We do this through the giving of our time and our resources. We strive to be mindful of the value of fellowship with one another during this process.

Since 2012, Our largest mission by far in terms of organization, time, and financial outcome is the Hearts for Hunger annual walk and run, benefitting the Vermont Foodbank Backpack Program. We chose this recipient because this program provides food for qualifying schools, to food insecure children. This is done discreetly, at the end of the school week, to help children get through the weekend or school breaks. We know that children who are hungry are at a disadvantage in terms of learning abilities. During UCH's first five years hosting this event, we have donated over \$30,000 to the Vermont Foodbank. With one backpack of food costing \$5, that is a significant contribution. This year's event took place on May 19th and donations are still being accepted at <https://heartsforhunger5k.givingfuel.com/2018>. It is very likely we will have \$7,000 to donate this year! Our secondary emphasis with this event is once again community building. We strive for the event to be fun, family-friendly and encouraging of all abilities.

The Open Table Diner, aka, monthly community meals is a mission in its 7th year. These meals occur on the last Friday of the month (most months). The purpose again is two-fold; to strive to build our beloved community and to assure that no one stays away from this table due to an inability to pay. Over time we have found that this meal serves another type of hunger, loneliness. There are a core group of elders who come to these meals for social opportunities. Donations at these meals are accepted, not expected, and are targeted towards The Hinesburg Food Shelf, The Vermont Foodbank and The Hinesburg Youth Project for their service trips. Over time, we have made this a true community mission with community groups hosting many meals. Our May meal was hosted by the town Selectboard and Planning Commission and the Church Council and the Williston US Department of Agriculture will also host meals this summer. In September, The Hinesburg Youth Project will host its second 2018 meal. If you have never come to one, we encourage you to do so! Take-out is available and delivered to those who cannot attend in person.

In the fall, our 4th annual sleeping bag drive will occur to benefit our local neighbors who are chronically homeless; this coincides with Veterans Day as Veterans make up a notable portion of the homeless population. These bags are military grade, rated to 40 degrees below zero and are distributed by Safe Harbor, a program within The Community Health

Centers of Burlington. This organization has come to look to UCH for our generosity in serving their clients and see this sleeping bag as a conduit to encouraging the homeless who are often distrustful of organizations to come in for medical care.

In December, we contact social workers at HCS and CVU to determine need for our holiday food baskets. This mission is in its 40th year! These baskets are truly a labor of love, prepared by everyone. Our children often make the cookies, people donate foods from their gardens, and the contents are bountiful. In 2017, we supplied 14 baskets and determined our 15th basket would be "A Basket of Hope." We asked for financial donations for The Hinesburg Youth Project to take to Puerto Rico to distribute as they determine need; over \$1,900 was raised!

We support our ministry to respond to those in emergent need and have mission funds available for people who stop in, or call asking for help with fuel bills, groceries, or even a bus ticket home. In conjunction with our local Rotary Club, we have just begun to offer a Little Free Pantry, a food distribution project where people can stop by and pick up food items at times when the Food Shelf may not be open. No paperwork. No questions asked.

Other service projects this fall will include an opportunity to participate in a mobile food packaging drive called Feed My Starving Children on October 19th. Details will follow as the event gets closer. On August 11th, we hope to sponsor a team of UCH bike riders to participate in the VSECU Point to Point fundraiser to help alleviate hunger in VT. If you would like to participate, please let me or the church office know, so we can organize this.

Lastly, for several years we have hoped to develop a relationship with a sister church, also known as a global church partnership. Two years ago, we created a committee to go through a series of organized discussions to determine our readiness. We are very hopeful that The Hinesburg Youth Project during their service trip to Puerto Rico will be our trail blazers to help actualize this mission.

Thank you for those who serve on this committee and those who support the work. The United Church of Hinesburg could not be as vibrant as it is without your participation. If you would like to be a part of this committee at any time, as a member or as a participant in one mission, please let us know.

Warm regards,  
Lori P. McKenna



**Don't miss our  
Annual Church-Wide BBQ  
After church on Sunday, June 10th**



We'll celebrate the end of the program year and start of summer with our annual Church-Wide BBQ. Hamburgers, hotdogs and beverages will be provided. Please sign up to bring a side dish or to help in the kitchen on the poster available at coffee hour this Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> or at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c49adaa29aaf49-churchwide2>

## Church Council News



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Church Members,

Our church is experiencing some exciting growth, more than I've seen in my 30 years as a member. During this time, our membership has changed significantly while our church governance structure has remained the same. So now we are trying to manage our growth using a governance structure that has not changed for decades.

Along with our membership growth comes many new programs. The youth groups are a good example. These changes put huge demands on our Pastor, staff, and committee volunteers. So much so, we begin to worry about burn-out. While these are significant challenges, we also recognize these are good problems for our church to experience. We are blessed to be growing so fast that we have too many exciting things to do!

Pastor Jared and the Council have decided to take a step back and take a close look at the goals we set for 2018. We want to make sure where we focus our efforts are the most efficient use of our limited resources. During the next 3 months we will focus on improving our operating processes, reviewing our governance by-laws, making some timely decisions and allocating resources, as we consider how to best handle our growth. To accomplish this work, we have developed a Steering Committee and "tapped" some of our most experienced members. The committee consists of Yvonne Whitaker, Mary Eddy Stewart, Andy Seaton, Heather Roberts, Jared, and myself. Members were selected based on their experience with church operations, council structure and understanding of our financial position.

The committee is not tasked with running the church. Our current committees and council members do that very well and will continue in that role. Our goal is to develop strategies we can use to move us all forward. We will keep the council and all members fully informed on our activities and decisions. You can rest easy knowing our church operations will be "business as usual".

If you have any specific questions or ideas, feel free to share them with any of the Steering Committee members.

Best,  
Phil

## Christian Education Committee News

*Christian Education Committee: Eileen Ashe, Chair; Heather Roberts, CE Coordinator; Leah Hamilton, Mary Hong, Theron Main, Renate Parke and Sharonlee Trefry*

This Sunday School year has flown by and it's hard to believe that we have only two more Sundays in the classroom before we take a hiatus for the summer!

To recap our Sunday School activities in May:

- On Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, we held our final monthly Friday night event of the program year, sharing a dinner of spaghetti & fresh vegetables and then watching the movie *Wonder* on the big screen in the Parish Hall. We had a great turnout and enjoyed this film that explored themes of kindness, friendship and acceptance.
- On Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, we potted flowers to give to the women of our church as they exited the sanctuary. This Mother's Day tradition in our church recognizes all women for guiding and encouraging our Sunday School children. The kids worked very hard to pot individual impatiens and then beamed with pride as they handed them out at the conclusion of the worship service.
- And we wouldn't want to forget the men in our congregation as well! On Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, Leah Hamilton & Eileen Ashe led a One Room Schoolhouse Sunday School decorating cookies to hand out on Father's Day to thank the men in our church for their support & encouragement of our young people.

There will be no Sunday School classes during the summer months (June 17<sup>th</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup>). However, nursery care will continue to be available for children up to age 5 throughout the summer. Sunday School will resume on Homecoming Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. We hope to plan a few get-togethers in July and August to keep the kids connected with one another over the summer. Details will follow by email.

### Youth Groups - Puerto Rico Trip preparation meetings

**Sunday, June 3rd - 6-8pm** Parents, chaperones and youth. This meeting will discuss packing and baggage, expectations and trip rules, housing assignments and the final schedule. Bring questions and a potluck item to share for dinner at 6.

**Sunday, June 10th - 6-8pm** Chaperones and youth. This meeting will focus on framing the trip, team building and final adjustments. Chaperones and youth will make dinner together.

**NOTE: EACH TRAVELLER will need TO BRING the following items for the community checked bags to this event:**

- personal sunscreen (does not need to be natural)
- personal bug spray (does not need to be natural)
- Hat
- Pair of work gloves
- water bottle (you can bring another one in your carry-on)
- greater than 3oz. liquid/gel toiletries



**HINESBURG + PUERTO RICO = YES!**  
 06.03.18 | SUNDAY | 11.30AM-2PM @ THE UNITED CHURCH OF HINESBURG

DROP OFF EMERGENCY SUPPLIES FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE MARIA IN PUERTO RICO. ITEMS NEEDED INCLUDE CANNED GOODS, WATER FILTERS, AND SOLAR POWERED LIGHT, BATTERIES, OR CHARGERS.

**06.03.18  
 HURRICANE  
 RELIEF  
 DRIVE**

Join the Hinesburg Youth Project as we work to collect relief supplies for Puerto Rico. Our collection drive will take place on **June 3rd from 11:30am to 2:00pm**. We are collecting the following items (in bold are those needed MOST):

- **Batteries** (especially C and D)
- **Portable water purification**
- **Solar** lanterns/light sticks
- **Solar** cell phone chargers
- Battery/ solar powered radios
- Construction tools/materials
- **Mosquito repellent**
- Disinfecting wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- **Power inverters**
- Tampons, pads & liners
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss & mouthwash
- Deodorant
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Canned goods (especially beans & veggies)
- Bottled water
- **Adult/baby diapers**
- Canned baby formula and baby food

Puerto Rico Rises is our strategic partner in the transportation and distribution of all collected supplies. Their mission, is not only to provide for the needs of the Puerto Rican people, but to also ensure that all donations be delivered directly to the people that need them most, neighborhood by neighborhood.

You can join our efforts and help us ensure we meet the needs of those still living without clean water and power in Puerto Rico. Hinesburg + Puerto Rico = YES!

We are also collecting funds through <https://www.youcaring.com/hinesburgyouthproject-1093407>. We appreciate your support!

## June 2018 Happenings at UCH

*{All meetings/events are held in Osborne Parish House unless otherwise noted.}*

2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	8:00am-3:00pm	WIC
Monday nights	5:00pm-9:30pm	Parish House reserved by private group
Every other Tuesday night	6:00pm-7:00pm	Cub Scouts – Wolf Den
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday night	6:30pm-8:00pm	4-H meeting
Most Wednesday nights	6:30pm-9:00pm	Boy Scouts
Thursday mornings	10:00am-11:00am	Spanish speaking group
Thursday mornings	10:00am-11:30am	Hinesburg Friends of Families baby playgroup
1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	7:30pm-8:30pm	Cub Scout parents meeting
Most Fridays	9:00am-1:00pm	Hinesburg Senior Meal site
Sunday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:15am	New Member Information Session
Sunday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:30am-2:00pm	Collection Drive for HYP Trip to Puerto Rico
Sunday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00pm-8:00pm	HYP Puerto Rico trip planning meeting – parents, chaperones & youth
Wednesday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	12:30pm-2:00pm	Knitting/Crocheting group
Wednesday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	New Member Dinner at the Hinesburgh Public House
Saturday, June 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	Playground installation
Sunday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>		New Member Sunday; Missions Moment; last day of Sunday School & choir
Sunday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:15am	Church-wide BBQ
Sunday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm-8:00pm	HYP Puerto Rico trip planning meeting – chaperones & youth
Tuesday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Membership Care Committee meeting
Monday, June 18 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, June 26 <sup>th</sup>		HYP High School Youth Trip to Puerto Rico
Wednesday, June 20 <sup>th</sup>	12:30pm-2:00pm	Knitting/Crocheting group
Friday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup>		July newsletter deadline
Sunday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>	11:15am	Practicing God-talk
Friday, June 29 <sup>th</sup>	5:30-7:00pm	Open Table Diner free community meal hosted by Church Council



The United Church of Hinesburg is now host to the first **Little Free Pantry** in Vermont and we need your help to keep it stocked! The idea for Little Free Pantries arose from the growth of Little Free Libraries and works on a similar reciprocal arrangement – Take What You Need; Leave What You Can. They are designed to help neighbors who are food insecure and are available for food, toiletries and household items for those in need, no questions asked, 24 hours a day. If you need a little something, stop in and get it. If you can share a little something, stop by anytime and drop it in the pantry. If you have any questions about items that are appropriate to donate, please contact the church office.

### Knitters & Crocheters Needed!



We are looking for people who knit or crochet and might enjoy participating in our prayer shawl ministry. The shawls have been meeting a need in our church community and we need help to maintain a healthy supply. Basic shawl directions and yarn are available in the bottom of the cabinet inside the front door of the church. Any size or shape that will go around shoulders or cover a wheelchair-bound recipient will work.

Do you know someone who could use a shawl to comfort them during a difficult time? Shawls are available in the cabinet and you are free to take one (or more) at any time.

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### *June Birthdays & Anniversaries*

02	Anne Donegan
03	Marianne Brunetto
04	Grace Hans
04	Doreen Kendall
04	Mike Quinn
05	<i>Kristi &amp; Ethan Johnson</i>
05	Sandy Milbank
06	<i>Amy &amp; John Lyman</i>
07	<i>Laurie &amp; David Danforth</i>
07	Kay Hildebrand
07	Patti Mead
07	Amy Patrick
08	Brenda Bissonette
08	Rodney Churchill
09	Aiden Robertson
10	<i>Lia Cravedi &amp; Phil Pouech</i>
13	Sandy White
14	Phyllis Kilburn
14	Betty Lantman
15	Sawyer Cudney
18	<i>David &amp; Barbara Lyman</i>
21	Ken Cudney
21	Evan Petrie
22	Melissa Loretan
22	<i>Heidi &amp; Dan Simkins</i>
23	<i>Sandy &amp; Henry White</i>
26	Isabel Brown
26	<i>Ken &amp; Jamie Cudney</i>
26	Robert Lian
27	Anita (Sam) Collins
27	Barbara Haire
28	<i>Christopher &amp; Erin Walker</i>
28	<i>Rufus &amp; Betsy Patrick</i>
28	Sandy Robinson
30	Lauryn Ouimet

*If you don't see your birthday or anniversary listed,  
please call the Church Office so we may include you!*



## **June 2018**

### **June 3rd**

*Greeter: Anne Carter Mahaffey*

*Ushers: Kristi Kilbride & Kate Schubart*

*Reader: Judy Parker*

### **June 10th**

*Greeters: Mary Thompson & Sarah Hayes*

*Ushers: Grace Ciffo & Sandy Milbank*

*Reader: Marie Eddy*

### **June 17th**

*Greeter: Ellen Phelps*

*Ushers: Grace Farley & Melissa Loretan*

*Reader: David Eddy*

### **June 24th**

*Greeters: The Cudney family*

*Ushers: TBD*

*Reader: Joanne Russell*

### **June Coffee Hour Hosts —**

Co-chairs – Bonnie Farrow & Dianne Hall;

Cindy Dunshee, Barbara Herrington, Kieran &

Kristi Kilbride, Sherri Simmons

***Thank you for your service!***



**Looking for news regarding specific denominations?**

Check these websites...

[www.neumc.org](http://www.neumc.org) | [www.vtcucc.org](http://www.vtcucc.org) | [www.abcvnh.org](http://www.abcvnh.org)

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