

BULLETIN

Camping Sessions are Coming

Summer is fast approaching. For many that means time at camp. The first Gander Brook session begins June 30. The "Giving Jars" will be in the foyer in mid-April for you to take 1 (or more), fill with spare change, and return to the foyer or office. The money collected through this effort specifically goes to pay for camperships, allowing our young people to have this experience.



Last year, your generosity paid for each of our teens to attend a week at Gander Brook. This can be a life-changing event. Don't you want to be part of that?



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Benevolence - David Skerry

Building & Grounds - Will Hamel / Peter Steffensen

Education - Doug Paul

Worship Time:

Sun. Worship - 9:30AM

Bible Class - 11:00AM

Sun. Evening - 6:00PM

Wed. Bible Class - 7:00PM

Dear Lord,
Help me be thankful for all You give
me each day and to not take any-
thing for granted.
Amen

Family Events

"So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith." Galatians 6:10, NAS95.

If you are a visitor to our church, welcome! If you have questions, we welcome them; please do not hesitate to ask Park Linscomb, our minister, the really tall guy, or any other church member.



Thank you to those who work quietly in the background, around the building and in other services and keep things moving. Each of you brings glory to God.

- Prayerfully consider how you can help serve from the many following needs.

Benevolence - Pantry

This ministry helps people out weekly. Talk with *Dave Skerry* about helping.

Lord's Supper to Shut-ins

Volunteers needed, **now**. Please talk with *Doug Paul* about this.

Building and Grounds

We need everyone's help to keep things tended as it gives a caring impression to those around...if we care about the building, we must also care about their souls. Please talk with *Will Hamel* to help.

Education - Teachers

- If you are going to be out of town, please let *Doug Paul* know so your class can be covered.
- There is a still a need for a teacher for the Junior High class on Sunday morning. Talk with *Doug Paul*.

Cans for Campers

Camping time is coming - be on the lookout for the 'Giving Jars' so you can fill them with change for camperships so each of our kids get to go for week of camp at Gander Brook this summer.



- ◆ **APR. 2** - MNFM
- ◆ **APR. 6-8** - CONWAY'S LADIES' WEEK-END.
- ◆ **APR. 28** - CONNECTICUT LADIES' DAY.
- ◆ **MAY 5** - LADIES' DAY - BENNINGTON, VT. church of Christ.
- ◆ **MAY 6** - A CAPPELLA HYMN SING, SPRINGFIELD, VT church of Christ
- ◆ **MAY 12** - LADIES' DAY - TILTON church of Christ.
- ◆ **May 17** - LifeLine Screenings
- ◆ **June 15-16** - NE MEN'S RETREAT.

Wed. Night Supper

APR. 4 - Freda is making spaghetti and meat sauce, salad and dessert. The signup sheet to eat is in the foyer.

- If you want to cook, please sign up, plan your menu & call the church office by Tuesday so it can be posted in the bulletin.

SEARCH TV Program Listings

Program by Phil Sanders, Edmond Church of Christ

Airs in Concord - Ch 22, Sun. at 8:00AM & Fri. at 12:30PM. **Airs in Derry** - Community TV - 23; Sun. at 9:00AM, and 4:00PM, Mon. at 7:00AM, and Sat. at 7:00AM.



There are several things coming up of special significance to the family here.

- **Apr. 2 - MNFM** - GET BUILDING READY FOR YOUTH RALLY.
- **Apr. 10, 12, & 13** - DECORATE WITH KERSTIN @ 5:00 PM.
- **APR. 13-15** - MANCHESTER, NH YOUTH RALLY.
- **June 24-30** - WORK & WORSHIP WEEK - GANDER BROOK.
- **JUNE 30** - GANDER BROOK CAMPING SESSIONS BEGIN.
- **JULY 28** - SR. SESSION BEGINS.

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Family Bible Reading, Birthday and Congregational Calendar for Apr. 1. - Apr. 7

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 - Lev. 18 ----- Freda Potter - BD	2 - Lev. 19 -----	3 - Lev. 20 -----	4 - Lev. 21 ----- Wednesday Night Supper @6PM	5 - Lev. 22 ----- Barry Fogal -BD	6 - Matt. 28 ----- Gamael Jean Francois - BD	7 - Lev. 23-24 ----- Barbara - Panera Pick-up Isabella Girard - BD

Youth & Family News



UPCOMING EVENTS

Be on the lookout for upcoming events. If you want to lead or help with an event, please talk with one of our elders and check with the church office to see that the date is free, then PLEASE volunteer!

Youth Rally Commercial Filming:

MAR. 28 Wednesday Night - During church (6:30pm - 8pm)

MAR. 30 Friday Night - (6:00pm - 8pm)

MAR. 31 - Saturday (anytime - you suggest what works best for you)

APR. 2 - MNFM - help get the building ready for the Youth Rally.

APR. 10, 12 & 13 - DECORATIONS - Help Kerstin with decorations for the Youth Rally.

APR. 13-15 - MANCHESTER, NH YOUTH RALLY - The GOOD Shepherd, Psalm 23. Join us for a fun weekend digging deeply into God's Word! We will spend the weekend studying the beloved passage, Psalm 23, gaining some perspective and applying the message to our lives.

JUNE 23-30 - WORK & WORSHIP WEEK - GANDER BROOK.

JUNE 30 - GANDER BROOK CAMPING SESSIONS BEGIN. See ganderbrook.org for additional information, registration forms and pricing.

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Youth Rally, April 13 - 15 is coming quickly!

- Registration completed and turned in. *Have you registered? Do it NOW!*

The following work areas have leads. Check with each of them to see how you can help:

- Registration and Housing - Linda Paul. There is a need for people to host both young people and chaperones.
- Public Relations - Linda Linscomb. Information, both electronic and paper was sent to area congregations and posted on FaceBook.
- Food - Therrien & Potter families, and others. Teenagers love to eat! There is a need for help in the kitchen. Be looking for sign-up sheets for things needed for meals.
- Decorations - Kerstin Dumas.
- Emcee, small groups and games - Nick Bonzagni.
- Commercials - Kevin Glenn, teens, and Park.
- Other needs will be announced and we need help from YOU.



If there is something you want to do that is not listed, please let Park know or call the church office. If you want to help with one of the items listed above, call the person leading that area and let them know of your interest and willingness.

- Other help needed:
 - Clean up: after meals, at the end of each evening; including taking our trash, sweeping, mopping, checking bathrooms. This will need more than a couple of people!!!
 - Saturday activities - may be some need for transportation.

Question of the Week

Have you read Psalm 23 so you are ready to be inspired by it during the Youth Rally?



Friday - 6:30PM - Registration Begins

7:45PM - 1st Lesson

9:00PM - Housing

Saturday - 8:30AM - Arrive

9:30AM - Lesson 2

11:45AM - Lesson 3

12:30PM - Lunch

1:30PM - Activities

5:30PM - Dinner

8:30PM - Lesson 4

9:30PM - Depart for homes

Sunday - 9:00AM - Arrive

9:30AM - Lesson

10:30AM - Goodbyes and departure

A Parting Encouragement

"For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it."
Hebrews 2:1, NAS95.

WHY CHRIST'S RESURRECTION IS IMPORTANT TO US

This being Easter, our thoughts are on Christ rising from the dead—one of the best authenticated events in all of ancient history. What a profoundly meaningful miracle! Let's look for a moment and why it is so important.

He is the authentic Son of God

The proof that Jesus Himself pointed to specifically as authentication that He was the Messiah and the Son of God was *"the sign of Jonah"* (Matt. 12:39ff and others), a reference to His being in the tomb 3 days and being raised from the dead. This makes Jesus different from any other religious leader, He was God incarnate with proof to back up the claim. Therefore, He is worthy of our worship and obedience.

Our sins are really forgiven

The resurrection declares that Christ's death on the cross was not just another brutal example of Roman injustice. Instead, as Paul put it (Romans 4:25), *"He who was delivered over because of our transgressions, and was raised because of our justification."* We don't have to cross our fingers that we are saved, that our sins are forgiven, that we will make it to Heaven. The Savior's resurrection guaranteed that the cross was effective. Guaranteed by an empty tomb!

We can be raised from the "dead" here and now

In John 5:25 Jesus said that those in the here and now who would hear His voice would live. Paul uses the same figure of speech:

"But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus," Ephesians 2:4-6

This happens with our hearing, heeding, and obeying Him. We pass out of spiritual death into spiritual life and are given a new kind of life full of joy, hope, love, wisdom, and blessing. Listen and live!

We will be raised from the physical dead to live forever

Jesus is called *"the first fruits of the dead"* in 1 Cor. 15. That is to say that His resurrection guarantees our own resurrection to an immortal body. There is an afterlife; death is not the end; and one day, Jesus promises, everyone will be raised from the dead (John 5:28,29), without exception; the only question will be whether our afterlife will include Heaven or Hell. This world isn't all there is.

Park Linscomb