Religion

Sharing Garden



Bruce Manchester and daughter Liz of The Congregational Church of Amherst -UCC led the church sponsored Sharing Garden to grow produce for local food pantries. Participants are still growing a variety of organic vegetables including tomatoes, cucumbers and zucchini. The Church and its members donated all materials and labor; the community joined them in this endeavor, and they hope to expand it further next year.

Fresh produce is one of the most requested items at local food pantries because it provides healthy and tasty nourishment. With the price of food rising, the Amherst Church wanted to contribute to filling this substantial need in our community. Bruce as the Church Sharing Garden spokesman, said the church started digging in April and planting in May, and welcomes townsfolk involvement next year!

Souhegan Christian Church Has New Pastor

AMHERST Souhegan Christian Church, SCC, is excited to introduce Pastor Ray McDaid as their new minister. "We are elated to have Ray as our pastor. His 13 years of dedicated service at South Church in Peabody, Massachusetts have prepared him to be head pastor of our church," said Emeran Langmaid, elder. "He has a di-

verse background and easily relates to people from all walks of life. He will be an asset for Christ to our local community.'

Pastor McDaid graduated from Gordon Conwell Seminary in 1993. He faithfully served South Church for 13 years in such diverse roles as Assistant Pastor, Youth Pastor and Worship Leader. Pastor Ray comes to the Souhegan Valley ready to put his talents to use ministering to the members of Souhegan Christian Church and the community at

large.
"My wife and I have always loved New Hampshire and have been coming here for years for weekends and vacation. I am particularly excited about the opportunity to minister in the Souhegan Valley area," said Pastor McDaid. "I am already meeting weekly with local pastors from Amherst and the surrounding area and sense a great spirit of cooperation between the local churches. That is exciting, and I look forward to finding creative ways for our congregations to work together in meeting the spiritual needs of our community." (pictured:)

"The people I have met here at

the Souhegan Christian Church are warm, inviting, and dedicated to caring for one another as well as serving the community. What more could a new pastor ask for? If you do

Fall is Here.



Ray McDaid, wife Julie and son Christopher

not presently have a church family and congregation where you regularly attend, please feel free drop in any Sunday morning or give me a call at the church office during the

"You may have noticed driving 673-2011 (office) by on Route 101A the new metal | 673-7707 (meeting and fax) roof, new white siding, new steeple and new sign above the door. Those are just the exterior improvements. We have recently remodeled the upstairs Sunday School and Children's Church rooms. We are excited to open up our doors and arms to welcome Pastor McDaid and his family, as well as the Souhegan Valley community," said Ms. Langmaid. Children and Adult Sunday School runs from 9:30to 10:30am. Fellowship is from 10:30 to 11:00am. The Worship Service starts at 11:00am. Nursery and Children's Church (K-3rd grade) is provided.

Established in 1993, Souhegan Christian Church works very hard at maintaining its focus on Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and the centrality of his Cross for salvation. Whether you are a Christian who is new to the area and are looking for a church home or someone who is just sensing the need for the presence of God in their life and wants to learn more, you will receive a genuine welcome in this community of Christian faith.

First Baptist Church of Amherst

Cyan Magenta Yellow Black

25 1/2 Middle Street

Pastor: Mike Sacco Director of Children and Youth: Andrew Tripp Director of Music: Becky Tripp

We are a church dedicated to loving God, loving others, and making disciples for Christ. Church Office: 673-4063

Website: www.amherstfirstbaptist.com

Amherst First Baptist welcomes you to join us Sunday mornings for worship at 10:00am led by Pastor Mike Sacco. Immediately following worship, there are Adult and Teen breakout discussion groups from 11:30am-12noon. SuperChurch for children (ages 4-grade 7) is held during sermon time and discussion groups. The congregation and visitors are invited to

luncheon every Sunday immediately following discussion groups at noon. Our Prayer Service is held every Sunday night at

6:00pm. Pioneer Clubs for children ages 4-grade 7 meet on Wednesdays 6:15-7:45pm September

Informal Youth Group (Jr-Sr high school) will meet throughout the Summer on Thursday evenings at

Congregational Church of Amherst

11 Church St. Amherst Village Common Senior Pastor Richard Leavitt Associate Pastor Catriona Grant Church office: 673-3231 Web site: www.ccamherst.org

through June

Sunday services at the Congregational Church of Amherst, United Church of Christ, are at 10 a.m. at the church on the common in Amherst Village, 11 Church St. Children 2 years old through seventh grade attend church school following the Children's Time in the service. Nursery care is

To learn more about our congregation, its mission and its varied activities and programs for all ages, go to the website at www.ccamherst.org. Or contact the church office at 673-3231. Senior Pastor Richard Leavitt and Associate Pastor Catriona Grant and the congregation welcome you.

Christ's Church of Amherst

58 Merrimack Road Amherst 673-8292

www.ccnh.org Pastor Darin Shaw

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. with Nursery Care up to age 3 years and Children's program 3 years to grade 5.

Souhegan Christian Church

5 Route 101A, Unit #2

Amherst 672-6759

Pastor Ray McDaid

www.sccofnh.org Children and Adult Sunday School runs from 9:30to 10:30am. Fellowship is from 10:30 to 11:00am. The Worship Service starts at 11:00am. Nursery and Children's Church (K-3rd grade) is provided.

Our mission is to be a church that is used by God to take the Gospel to people who do not know Jesus Christ and help them discover him as Lord and Savior. Come and worship with us!

Messiah Lutheran Church

Rev. Tom Teichmann, Pastor 303 Route 101 PO Box 488 Amherst, NH

messiahnh@comcast.net Fall Schedule 2010

Children's Sunday School Program
The Chronicles of Messiah: The People, The Promise, and the Book of Faith All children ages pre-k to 6th grade are invited to take a spiritual journey and explore The Chronicles of Messiah. You will be travelers through time as you hear the old stories, meet exciting new characters and have fellowship adventures. Our Sunday School year starts Rally Day, Sunday September 12th at 9:30 am at Messiah. Book of Faith Adult Forum

Sunday mornings at 9:30 in classroom. This group will be engaging the bible from four perspectives—history, literature, Lutheran theology, and devotional. During the year, the group will take up Genesis and John. Begins September

Weekly Wisdom Discussion Group Designed for our seniors, this group will meet on every other Wednesday at 11:00 am for a conversation about the topics of the day and the lessons for the coming Sunday. It will include a brief devotional as well. Begins September 22nd.

Eat This Book Your bible that is, and not eat as in chew and swallow. This adult program (which can easily involve children) seeks to hit the high spots in the scriptures by reading sections vital for understanding our faith. So, you'll walk away from it knowing the major characters and stories. The program will assign readings monthly—but you can go at your own pace. Beginning in Advent, we will finish up in June.

For more information please check out our website at www.messiahnh.org.

St Luke Anglican Church

3 Limbo Lane, Amherst 672-6054

st-luke.amherst.nh.us

On Sunday, September 12 we return to our regular schedule of services.

Holy Eucharist will be held on Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. followed by coffee and fel-

Services are conducted by the Rev. Vicar Christian Tutor and Deacon Frank Bartlett based on the traditional 1928 Book of Common Prayer.

Bible study is held on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. at the church.

Milford United Methodist Church

327 No. River Rd, Milford

Milford United Methodist Church schedule: 8:30 Spirit Celebration, 9:30 Sunday School, and 10:45 Traditional Worship. The 8:30 Spirit Celebration is led by Chris Willard and the Praise Band. It is an informal worship service featuring contemporary Christian music. The 10:45 service features the Chancel Choir led by Sally Landis, and traditional prayers and readings. Pastor Tom Getchell-Lacey preaches at both services. We have Sunday school for children of all ages, a high school class and an adult class. Information: Susan Drew (672-4877). Web: www. MifordUMC.org.

St Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

3 Craftsman Lane **Amherst**

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church welcomes you to join us each Sunday for our worship service. Our Sunday Service begins at 9:30am with our Sunday School at 10:55 and adult Bible study at 11:15. Nursery service is available. Please be our guest as we celebrate the Lord and all he has done for us. Pastor Joel Petermann and Pastor Brian Schuessler 821-9891 www.stpaul-

Church of Our Saviour

10 Amherst St., Milford Church of Our Saviour Carnival kicks off fall programming The Church of Our Saviour is an Episcopal par-

ish, with services moving back to the regular fall and winter schedule of 8 and 10 a.m. on Sundays beginning Sept. 12th. The goal of the parish's Children and Youth Program is to foster a feeling of belonging, of being loved by God and the parish community. Partnering with families and the larger community, the Church of Our Saviour provides a vibrant, meaningful program that nurtures the spiritual, emotional and social

growth of children and youth and empowers them as God's disciples. The Journey to Adulthood program for students in grades 7-12 meets at 9 a.m. Godly Play, a Montessori-modeled class for preschoolers-2nd graders and the 3rd-6th grade class (using the Bible Quest curriculum and varied hands-on learning activities) meet at 9:45 a.m. The parish offers a staffed nursery from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

For further information, call the parish office at 673-3309 or visit the web site: www.coosmilford.

United Church of Christ

4 South Main Street, Mont Vernon

Worship: Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The Church School year will begin on Sunday, September 19 for children 6 and older. Child care is provided for children less than 6

For more information, call the church office: 673-3500 on Tuesday or Thursday between 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., or visit the website: montvernonchurch.org. Email: montvernonchurch@montvernonchurch.

On Saturday, September 18, join us at 6 p.m. for a free PIZZA NIGHT; a great opportunity to meet your Mont Vernon friends and neighbors.

Holy Trinity Southern Episcopal Church

58 Merrimack Road, Amherst Fr. Griffin: 654-5741

Holy Trinity, part of the conservative Southern Episcopal Church, meets as a subcongregation of Christ's Church of Amherst, in the Christ's Church

building. 7:30 p.m. Saturday: Holy Eucharist, 1928 Prayer Book (sanctuary)

9:15 a.m. Sunday: Spiritual Formation class (of-

Website: www.ccnh.org

Saint Patrick Catholic Community of Milford

Phone: 673-1311 Website: saintpatrickmilfordnh.org St. Patrick Church Community, Milford

First Church Of Christ, Scientist

103 South St., Milford Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Meeting: 8 p.m.

Christian Science Reading Room 42 South Street, Milford Mon. through Fri. 11a.m. - 3 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 noon Wed. 7 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. First Sun. of the Month 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Telephone - 673-5274 Email - readingroom@csmilfordnh.org

The Bridge Community Church

65 West Street Milford, NH 03055 603-673-5191 email: info@bridgechurchnh.com web: www.bridgechurchnh.com Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. M-F Pastor: Rev. Dr, Ronald Bouthillette Schedule: Sunday 10:30am - Morning Worship & Adventure Zone (Children)

New Hope Assembly of God

The Meeting Place, 199 Rt 101, Amherst 672-2434 e-mail: newhopeag@hotmail.com Website: www.newhopeag.net Pastor John Rotch

Morning Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Coffee and fellowship after the service Awakening Connection Services: 2nd & 4th Sunday 6 - 8 p.m. **MONDAY** Prayer: 3rd Monday every month - 7 - 8 p.m..

WEDNESDAY Bible Study: 7 p.m.

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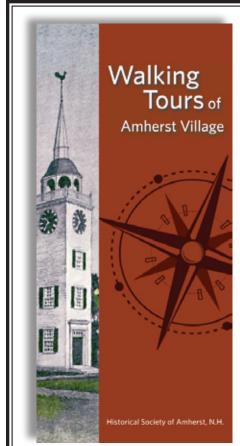
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Maybe you do and would like your children to learn about it, too. If so

"Pioneer Club" is a great option!

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