

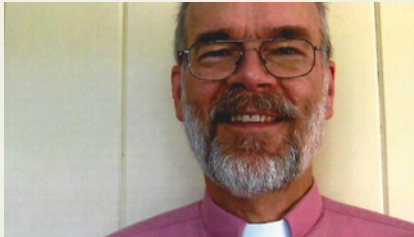


# Grace Notes

The Newsletter of First Congregational Church

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## The "Pastoral" Perspective

*Editor's Note:* The Rev. Steve Silver is on sabbatical until mid-September 2017. While he is away, four of our Deacons have volunteered to write this regular feature. We're grateful this month to **Jon Scott** for offering his perspective.

On a recent trip to visit family in the Washington, DC area, I drove by a church with a large, multi-colored banner stretched outside. It said, simply, "In this house we believe," followed by a list of statements:

In this house, we believe, "**Black lives matter.**"

We believe, "**Love is love.**"

We believe, "**Women's rights are human rights.**"

We believe, "**No human is illegal.**"

We believe, "**Science is real.**"

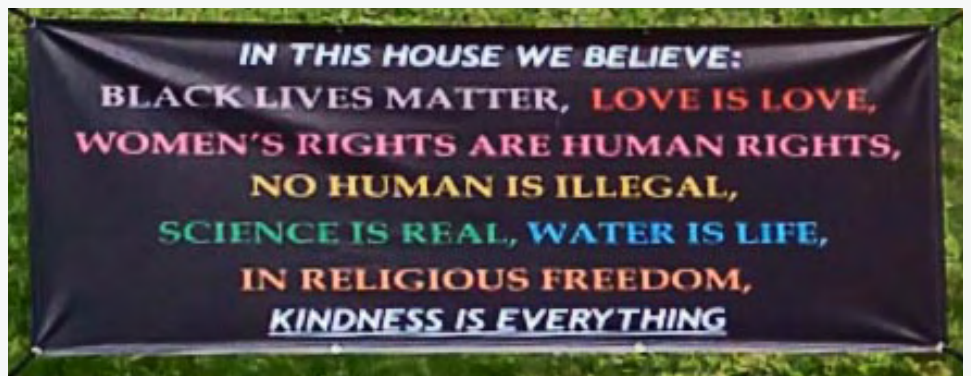
We believe, "**Water is life.**"

We believe, "**in religious freedom.**"

We believe, "**Kindness is everything.**"

My first thoughts after seeing this banner were, "This is a church I'd want to belong to," "What denomination is this?" and, "These are people I'd like to worship with." Then I wondered to myself, "How do this sign and my immediate responses to it compare to our own church and congregation?"

What about our own signs? We have a few. We have our "permanent" sign, to which a rainbow stripe has recently been added, signifying our Open and Affirming status. Our Deacons recently decided to double the width of the rainbow to make it more visible to passers-by. We also have banners welcoming guests to our monthly community dinners,



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# SUNDAY SERVICE

## CHILDREN'S

## SUNDAY!!

JUNE 18, 2017

Children Lead Worship with Readings and Music

Presentations to Children and Volunteers

Special Coffee Hour / Exhibits from Church School

*Please join us for this celebration of our Church School! The children will share what they have learned, discussed, shared, and made while exploring this year's theme, "Word Search." See you on June 18!*

## FATHER'S DAY IS SHELTER SUNDAY

Every Father's Day (June 18 this year), FCC makes a commitment to support the work of Upper Valley Habitat for Humanity, the local affiliate of an international, ecumenical ministry. Since 1976, Habitat for Humanity has provided decent, affordable housing and home ownership for deserving families who could not otherwise afford to buy a home. Families work alongside volunteers to build their own home, which they are then able to purchase at cost with a zero-interest mortgage.

*If you would like to honor or remember the father(s) in your life with a contribution to Shelter Sunday, please complete and return the bulletin insert on June 4 or 11, or contact the church office directly with your contribution and dedication information. Any amount is welcome—thank you!*

### Welcome Guest Preachers!

As Rev. Steve Silver continues his sabbatical, we are grateful to welcome these guest preachers:

*June 4—Heidi Hoskin*

*June 11—Kevin Schwartz*

From *June 18* through *September 10*, **Jo Shelnutt** will serve us as Sabbatical Minister. Jo will be with us every Sunday and be available for pastoral care.

### COMMUNITY DINNER

Sunday, June 25, 5:00 pm

Leader: WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Thanks to **Women of the Church** for leading this month's dinner! Please consider lending a hand to provide this vital service to our neighbors. **Sign-ups in the Parish Hall.**

### Participate in Worship!

Serve as a Liturgist or Greeter/Usher

No experience or training is required for these important roles! **If you'd like to serve as either a liturgist or a greeter/usher, contact the church office.**

***Your congregation will thank you!***

### Special Worship Opportunities

*Later This Summer*

**Praise in the Park**

Sunday, July 23, 10:00 am

*We once again join our ecumenical partners for worship outdoors in Colburn Park.*

**Worship Exchange with**

**West Lebanon Congregational Church**

Sundays, August 6 and 13, 10:00 am

*Our congregations will worship together at WLCC one week, with Jo Shelnutt preaching. Jeff Scott will preach here at FCC the other Sunday.*

### Queued for Coffee Hour

**June**—Board of Governors

**July**—Church Council

**August**—Christian Education Committee

# JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b> 10a Worship and Church School 5p Community Dinner	<b>29</b> <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> <i>(FCC office closed)</i>	<b>30</b> 5:45p Cub Scouts (Webelos) 7p Boy Scouts	<b>31</b> 6p UVPRN	<b>1</b> No Choir <i>(Rehearsals resume in Sept)</i>	<b>2</b> 6:30p Cantabile Rehearsal	<b>3</b> 8a Men's Breakfast 12p Recital: Piano Students of Eliz. Borowsky 4p Cantabile Women's Chorus
<b>4</b> <b>PENTECOST</b> 10a Worship (Communion) and Church School 2p UVMC Student Piano Recital	<b>5</b> 3p WCBH After-school Group 6:30p Harmony Night Rehearsal	<b>6</b> 7p Boy Scouts	<b>7</b> 6p UVPRN 7p Diaconate	<b>8</b> 12:30-4p G-O-S Assn CoCM	<b>9</b> 6p Movie Night	<b>10</b> 9a-12p CPR Training Session 7p <i>A Cappella: Harmony Night</i>
<b>11</b> 10a Worship and Church School 3p Open Sing III! 6p Senior Voice Recital (Mason, Sentman, Mitchell)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7p Church Council <i>(moved from 6/20)</i> 7p Boy Scouts/Troop Committee	<b>14</b> 8a-4p NH-WIC 6p UVPRN 6:30p Christian Ed Committee	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 4p Recital: Piano Students of Sarah Slater 7p William Ogmundson: American Illuminations
<b>18</b> <b>FATHER'S DAY</b> 10a Worship and Church School <b>(Children's Sunday and Shelter Sunday)</b> 4p Recital: Voice Students of Jennifer Hansen	<b>19</b> <b>Bike &amp; Build</b> <i>(arrives PM)</i>	<b>20</b> <b>Bike &amp; Build</b> No Ch. Council <i>(moved to 6/13)</i> 7p Boy Scouts	<b>21</b> <b>Bike &amp; Build</b> <i>(departs AM)</i> 6p UVPRN	<b>22</b> 10a-6p NH-WIC	<b>23</b> JULY NEWSLETTER CONTENT DUE	<b>24</b> 10:30a Helen Wallace Committal Svc 3p Kulp/Nooe Faculty Concert
<b>25</b> 10a Worship and Church School 11:15a Board of Governors 5p Community Dinner	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 7p Boy Scouts	<b>28</b> 6p UVPRN	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> 8a Men's Breakfast

If your event is missing or incorrect, please notify us at [church@fccleb.org](mailto:church@fccleb.org) or 603-448-4281.

# COMMITTEE NOTES

## CHURCH COUNCIL

At Council's May meeting, John Gilliatt reported on the **Board of Governors'** recent work—repairs on the front portico decking, window cleaning, and a productive Spring Clean-Up on May 13. Projects that day included yard debris clearance, painting touch-ups, a paint inventory, and an exhaustive survey of both circuit panels. Future projects include repainting the access ramp, sealing the front walk, landscaping and trimming, and weather-sealing the front Sanctuary doors. The Parish Hall floor will be refinished this summer.

John also raised the idea of setting up a **church credit-card account**, a need that has long been considered. In particular, John noted that it would make Board of Governors purchases easier and relieve members of individual financial obligations. Steve Silver and Brian Clancy, who often must purchase supplies and services for the church, have both expressed interest in a credit card. Brian will speak to Treasurer Terry Ellison about finding a good option for a corporate card and identifying those who would need cards.

Marcia Corkins noted for **Christian Education** that the Lenten Lunch Bag collection raised a total of \$700, which will be split between Epilogos and supplies for David's House. A puppet show by Lindsay's Puppet Pals will be May 20, and Children's Sunday will be June 18.

Pete Mason reported for **Memorial Gardens** that Alyson Danyew-Ellison will be taking over planting duties, with guidance from Nora Miller.

The Millers are moving from the area; Council members gratefully acknowledged Nora for all of her generous service in taking care of the gardens for many years.

For the **Diaconate**, Barb Jones noted considerations of what the lay pastoral care ministry might involve going forward, with updating member lists and training of those in the congregation who wish to be involved. Some deacons are working on our congregation's approaches to prayer. Alyson Danyew-Ellison and Barb Teeter will represent FCC on the Community Nursing board, and Barb Jones and Sue Pratt are working on UVIP's "Aging with Dignity" curriculum.

Barb also reported that Hilary Ryder, who is moving to Hanover and cannot devote as much time to the Diaconate, would be stepping down. Former deacon Susan Montmagny has offered to serve out Hilary's term, and Council unanimously approved Susan's reappointment.

Amy Driscoll recommended that the **Nominating Committee** always have a Diaconate representative, as that group requires at least four new nominees annually. Amy also noted that King Arthur Flour could commit to donating the bread for the Crop Walk each fall.

For **Mission and Social Action**, Corrine Erskine stated that Bike & Build preparations were mostly set, with Jon Scott and Steve Teeter volunteering to lead food provisions. Biff Simpson's improv-comedy group will entertain the bikers their first night, but it was generally agreed that a presentation by the bikers

could be omitted this year. Several expressed interest in having them do a children's bike clinic, however. It was agreed that the congregation should have some opportunity to meet the group.

Steve Silver's **Pastor's Report** was distributed prior to the meeting, but he reviewed pastoral coverage and his own plans for his sabbatical (May 17-September 12). He noted plans for a liturgy of farewell for Mark and Marty Rowell on June 18, as Mark prepares to take up his new pastoral position in Pennsylvania. Steve also noted that John Torrey, who is in discernment with the Grafton-Orange-Sullivan Association, has arranged to serve at FCC this summer as a field-education intern, working with Jo Shelnett.

Steve reported that our **signatory authorizations** at Mascoma Bank had been updated. He stressed the need to monitor this in the future.

### June Meetings

<i>Mission/Social Action</i>	6/4, 11:15
<i>Diaconate</i>	6/7, 7:00
<i>Church Council*</i>	6/13, 7:00
<i>Christian Education</i>	6/14, 6:30
<i>Board of Governors</i>	6/25, 11:15

### July Meetings

<i>Mission/Social Action</i>	(no mtg)
<i>Diaconate</i>	(tbd)
<i>Christian Education</i>	(no mtg)
<i>Church Council</i>	(no mtg)
<i>Board of Governors</i>	7/23, 11:15

\*Church Council will meet on 6/13 to avoid the Bike & Build visit.

## COMMITTEE NOTES

### **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!**

Friday, June 9, 6:00 pm

#### *The Black Stallion*

All are welcome to enjoy a night of fellowship and entertainment with this powerful story of a boy and his beloved horse, brought together by shipwreck but saved by a process of training and trust.

*Come as you are! Please feel free to bring favorite snacks to share—and your friends!*

Barb Jones asked whether progress had been made in finding new **childcare providers**. It was suggested that adults might be recruited from the congregation on a short-term basis. It may also be possible to find an interested Dartmouth student; a position listing will be distributed.

Brian Clancy noted a busy schedule of **concerts and recitals**, and he reported on discussions with Linda Secord, president of Bel Canto Chamber Singers, about the group's returning to FCC in the fall for rehearsals and performances. Brian pointed out that this would fit well with a potential collaboration on ticketing and promotion with the Lebanon Opera House, a plan that is still very preliminary.

As not enough people had reviewed Jon Scott's **Stewardship** proposal for online giving yet, it was decided that Council would review it by email prior to the June meeting.

After again thanking the church and congregation for supporting his imminent sabbatical, Steve Silver closed the meeting with prayer.

### DIACONATE

At their May meeting, the Deacons confirmed that they will meet the first Wednesday of the month during the summer, but will reconsider that meeting date in the fall. Susan Montmagny has agreed to fill in for Hilary Ryder until the fall.

Four Diaconate volunteers will write the monthly "**Pastoral Perspective**" column while Steve Silver is away on sabbatical. Jon Scott will write the June piece, with Kathy Beckett, Susan Montmagny, and Sue Pratt following in successive months.

Terry Ellison has agreed to serve as **Diaconate Treasurer**, succeeding Ginger Smith, who has ably filled this role during the last two years.

The **lay pastoral care ministry** will involve a multi-pronged approach to various aspects of congregational care, in addition to direct pastoral care provided by Steve Silver. These aspects include ministering to those on the Deacons' lists, with attention to individual needs; recruiting and training congregational volunteers to provide pastoral care that will not duplicate the Deacons' work; facilitating the practice of prayer and participation in FCC's Prayer Team; and introducing a prayer shawl ministry to provide comfort to those experiencing difficulties.

Other needs include visitation, making calls and sending cards, delivering Communion, and providing rides and meals. The program also encompasses the Community Nurse Program, providing services to both the congregation and the community

at-large. Alyson Danyew-Ellison and Barb Teeter will represent FCC on its board and take part in hiring the Community Nurse. Volunteers will also be trained to facilitate UVIP's Aging with Dignity program. Additional discussion will take place in the fall; Barb Jones is the contact person for the lay pastoral care ministry.

In his **Pastor's Report**, Steve Silver confirmed sabbatical coverage and clarified that Jo Shelnuttt will not be a full-time pastor; she will preach, lead worship, and offer emergency pastoral care. She will also direct the Musical Drama Camp in August. (She asked not to preach on August 27, and Biff Simpson volunteered to do so on that date.) Jo will start on June 18, on which date there will also be a liturgy of farewell and commissioning for Mark Rowell. Jo will also lead a committal service for Helen Wallace in the Memorial Garden on June 24. Praise in the Park will occur on July 23, and we will again do a pulpit exchange with West Lebanon UCC the first two weeks of August.

There was also discussion of recent problems with the Sanctuary **sound system**. Susan Montmagny's son, who has expertise in this area, will troubleshoot and recommend solutions.

In other business, Deacons were asked to support the Relay for Life, the Prouty, and Wings for Hope. Jon Scott will continue to provide gluten-free bread for Communion. And the rainbow stripe on our church sign, indicating our ONA status, has been made more visible.

## Musical Drama Camp Returns!

Monday-Friday, 1-4 pm, August 21-25  
Performance and Cookout, Friday at 5:00

Christian Education is excited to bring back FCC's Musical Drama Camp, led by the Rev. Jo Shelnett, Marcia Corkins, and Henry Danaher. Full details are still to come, but campers will produce a musical entitled *Praise Rocks!* They'll perform it Friday afternoon, followed by a family cookout. **All children ages 6-12 are invited to participate, whether or not they have a connection to FCC.**

*Plan to join us in August!*



### The Pastoral Perspective, *continued from Page 1*

announcing our Music at the Meetinghouse concerts, and conveying information and an invitation for special worship events and activities.

What do you think? What do our signs and banners communicate to our community? Are they welcoming and inviting? Will a wider rainbow stripe help convey the meaning we intend? How would you feel about a banner like the one I saw outside that church in DC? Let's revisit that question in a moment.

First, though, I'd like to go on record affirming my view of the people I've been privileged to know at First Congregational Church of Lebanon. "These are people I'd like to worship with." We've been members and Sunday regulars now for almost thirty years. We must be doing something—a lot of things—right.

At a recent church committee meeting, I shared my experience seeing that banner in DC and read its full text to the group. Some were pleased and inspired to hear those words, while others seemed to convey a bit of dismay or discomfort, at least through their body language. Why was that? I've been meditating and praying on this question over the past few weeks. I have a feeling that ten years ago, these statements might have seemed less familiar but would also have been less discomfoting to some. If you look at their plain meanings, there seems to be little with which a person of faith might disagree. But today, each of these statements can be interpreted in a political and social context, and our political and social discourse seem more polarizing than ever. Still, what is it about combining these statements of belief as external expressions of a faith community that can make people uncomfortable?

Surely, we are not called to avoid things which might make us or others around us uncomfortable. That was not the path Jesus took in his own life and ministry, offering examples we are meant to understand, embrace, and follow to the best of our flawed human abilities. Jesus engaged regularly with the social injustices of his time and calls on us, his followers, to do likewise.

What do the words "Black Lives Matter" mean to you? How would you define "human rights"? What do "Science" and "Faith" have to do with one another? Do you feel discomfort or disagreement or perhaps even anger when you read the words on that banner? Then let's talk about it. Let's listen to one another. Let's do so with patience and respect and love. Let's pray and worship together. Let's find ways to break down the discomfort or disagreement and focus on the things that unite us as followers of Jesus. Isn't that what we are called to do? "Kindness is everything."

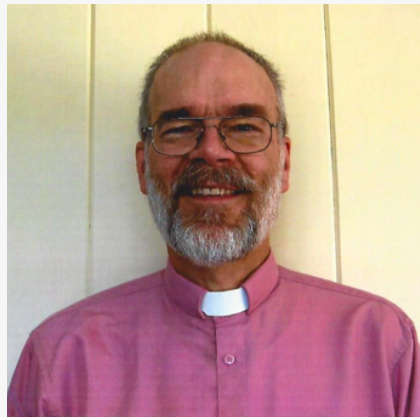
Yours faithfully,  
JON SCOTT

# FAREWELL

## Mark and Marty Rowell

### To the Congregation:

Marty and I joined FCC-Lebanon in 2002, with the thought that our present house was going to be our last and with no thought that God might call me to a different career. Then, out of the blue 10 years ago this August, I found



myself attending my first seminary intensive. Marty and I first left FCC for my internship in Lyme in 2010, returning in 2012. We left again in December 2013 for my interim position at Croydon, returning in August 2015. Finally, we left in February of last year and returned last month. Throughout this time, FCC has been our church home base, and this has been where our membership has resided.

Marty and I are leaving again. The 18th of June will be our last Sunday in worship, and we'll be leaving the state on the 27th. This marks the true end of our time at FCC-Lebanon. I will be starting July 3 as Pastor of the Orangeville Charge in the Penn Northeast Conference, and we'll be living in Bloomsburg, PA.

I want to thank you for your interest in and support of my journey, from computer support to interim pastor and now to installed pastor. It has been a long journey, and the support you have provided has been important to me. I am grateful to all who have helped me along the way.

God bless you and First Congregational Church of Lebanon.

Mark Rowell

*Please note the Rowells' new address:*

279 McGuire Park Drive  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

### To the First Congregational Church,

Thank you so much for allowing me to use this beautiful space to perform this concert. It means so much to me to be able to play in the church my mom grew up in, and to be accompanied by the piano that was dedicated to my grandparents.

Thank you,

Maya Lynn

Maya Lynn is the eldest daughter of Sarah Slater, who grew up in the FCC congregation while her father Richard served as pastor. A student at Hanover High and an excellent violinist, Maya gave a concert at FCC on May 27 to raise support for her participation in the Lyra Music Festival this summer at Smith College in Northampton, MA.

### Enjoy your sabbatical, Steve!



# THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION



**MAY INDOORS AND OUT.** FCC's "Outing Club" journeyed to **Tipping Rock**, with park ranger Ron Bailey and canine companions. On May 20 Lindsay Aucella's **Puppet Pals** entertained a roomful of children and "young" adults; on May 14 Henry Danaher invited regular guests Margaret Gilmore (cello) and Martin Hanft (flute) to provide worship music.



## Con-GRAD-ulations!

We joyfully celebrate these graduations in May and June:



Sarah Heatherton (St Lawrence College)

Eric Petersson (Univ of New Hampshire)

Emma Petersson (Sharon Academy)

Ezra Slayton (Hanover HS)

Alexis Rose Webber-McCollaum (Hanover HS)



## The Open Door Ministry

### *Supporting Our Community, One Gift Card at a Time*

Throughout the year, our neighbors come to the church office seeking assistance. Whether it's a tank of gas for the car, some food for dinner, or a contribution toward rent or the electric bill, our congregation is able to help, thanks to the **Open Door Ministry**. Available to anyone in greater Lebanon, this is one of the most vital services we extend to our community.

We don't ask questions about need or use; the Open Door is just that. We do ask that people wait between four and six months between their requests, only because the overall need is great. We *never* have enough money to help all those who need assistance, and that's not an exaggeration—it's the truth. While FCC has responded to these needs for years, demand for assistance has increased considerably in the recent past.

Those who seek help from us haven't been irresponsible or lazy, and the clear majority of them (about 80%) request assistance just once or twice. With just a handful of exceptions in the past several years, they don't become dependent or try to take advantage of the program. Some are chronically homeless; some have just been evicted for reasons beyond their control. Sometimes they've just moved to the area and need a hand getting started; sometimes they've lost a job or just started a new one. Some are driving to and from the hospital more often because they're caring for a sick family member; some have been referred to us by a counselor at WISE. So many of our neighbors in the Upper Valley need our help.



The Open Door is kept open by contributions to the monthly Communion Offering, from which the Diaconate purchases of \$25 gift cards for gas and food from **JAKE'S** and **PRICE CHOPPER**, respectively. This is supplemented by the Mission and Social Action Fund (from the Dole Trust), which provides assistance in modest amounts for rent and utilities. In any of these cases, **our ability to support those in need depends on you, our congregation**. Because you give each month to the Communion Offering, we can help a lot of people. We hope you'll participate in this vital act of stewardship, this month and in the months that follow.

*Your neighbors thank you! For more details, please contact your Deacon or the church office.*

## Support FCC Members in the Prouty!

Cancer, of course, has greatly affected our church family over the years. **July 7-8 brings the 36th Annual Prouty**, the Upper Valley's biggest fundraising event for research and treatment at the Norris Cotton Cancer Center. Some in our congregation are participating—**Barb Jones** and **Terry Ellison**, to name two—and you're invited to consider supporting this vital cause by supporting them.

*To support these FCC bikers, contact Barb Jones ([basketmaker@mac.com](mailto:basketmaker@mac.com) or 603-863-9664) or Terry Ellison ([tjellison100@yahoo.com](mailto:tjellison100@yahoo.com) or 603-632-1252), or speak to them in person. For more details on the Prouty itself, please visit [theprouty.org](http://theprouty.org).*

# Bike & Build Returns to FCC!

Monday to Wednesday, June 19-21



On June 19-21, First Congregational Church of Lebanon will host 36 cyclists from **Bike & Build**, a program that advocates and raises funds for affordable-housing reform nationwide. Riders on eight cross-country routes work with Habitat for Humanity and local organizations on a variety of home repair and construction projects. These spirited, enterprising twenty-somethings also meet with community members and local officials to discuss housing-related issues. To participate, each biker-builder raises at least \$4000 toward costs and support for the program's grant-making foundation.

Over the past fourteen summers, over 3,300 biker-builders have generated more than \$6.2 million, contributed about 225,000 hours of construction, and pedaled roughly 10.5 million miles, biking from one site to the next and raising awareness of our national housing crisis along the way.

Starting in Portsmouth and finishing in early September in Bellingham, WA, Bike & Build's Northern Route stops in Lebanon each year for one of its ten build sites. The Lebanon United Methodist Church hosted them starting in 2005, and they've stayed at FCC since 2008. They'll sleep and eat at our church, and they'll work on Tuesday, June 20, with Upper Valley Habitat and Cover Home Repair.

**How can you help?** By helping to provide food and healthy snacks for their stay, and by assisting us in serving two dinners (Monday and Tuesday) and a breakfast (Tuesday @ 7:00 am). If you would like to help with these meals or have other questions, please contact the church office. For more about this incredible program and the riders on the Northern US Route, please visit [bikeandbuild.org](http://bikeandbuild.org).

*Don't miss this opportunity to support and learn about an inspiring tradition of service!*



**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS.** On May 14, Josie Hall's sugar gliders, Viggo Slayton's ferrets, and other friendly beasts received a blessing and plenty of love and attention!



# MUSIC AT THE MEETINGHOUSE



**Music**  
*at the*  
**Meetinghouse**

## *Spring Concerts*

All in the Sanctuary, First Congregational Church

### ***Cantabile: Music for Women's Voices—Saturday, June 3, at 4:00 pm***

Now in its 17th year, this excellent women's choral ensemble sings at FCC for the first time, under the direction of Kathy Sherlock-Green. Entitled "Let Me Fly," the program features music of J. S. Bach, Claude Debussy, Robert DeCormier, Robert Schumann, and Gwyneth Walker.

### ***A Cappella Showcase with Harmony Night—Saturday, June 10, at 7:00 pm***

Dan Signor brings his community *a cappella* group Harmony Night back for this popular concert. *Admission by free-will donation; proceeds benefit summer music scholarships for Lebanon High students.*

### ***Open Sing III!—Sunday, June 11, at 3:00 pm***

Hal Sheeler and Henry Danaher present another opportunity for community choral music, featuring Schubert's *Mass in G* and Vaughan Williams' *Serenade to Music*, with soloists Chiho Kaneko, Laurel Stavis, Brian Clancy, and Mark Boutwell. All are welcome to join the chorus or just listen!

### ***William Ögmundson, American Illuminations—Saturday, June 17, at 7:00 pm***

Former FCC music director and pianist Will Ögmundson returns with an early-summer evening of music by Sousa, Gershwin, Copland, and other American composers. *Suggested admission \$15-20.*

### ***Benjamin Kulp, Cello, and Victoria Nooe, Piano—Saturday, June 24, at 3:00 pm***

We are delighted to host this concert as part of Upper Valley Music Center's **Hanover Street Chamber Music Festival** that weekend. And we celebrate UVMC's relocation as our new neighbor!

### ***The Mairzy Doats Duo—Sunday, July 2, at 4:00 pm***

The Upper Valley Music Center invites everyone to enjoy a patriotic-themed performance by mezzo-soprano Ellen Nordstrom and pianist Abigail Charbeneau.

### ***Student Recitals***

Piano Students of Elizabeth Borowsky—Saturday, June 3, at 4:00 pm

UVMC Piano Students—Sunday, June 4, at 2:00 pm

Senior Voice Recital: Julia Mason, Sarah Sentman, and Jillian Mitchell—Sunday, June 11, at 6:00 pm

Piano Students of Sarah Slater—Saturday, June 17, at 4:00 pm

Voice Students of Jennifer Hansen—Sunday, June 18, at 4:00 pm

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All children ages 6-12 are invited to participate, and campers needn't be members of our congregation—they just have to be ready to have a great time! There is no cost, although free-will donations to support the church's ministry are welcome. Questions? Contact the church office at 603-448-4281/[church@fcclb.org](mailto:church@fcclb.org).