

Bartlett Union Congregational Church United Church of Christ

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Pastors for the Month of February

Feb. 1 Anne Roser
Pastor at the Lutheran
Church of the Nativity in
North Conway.

Feb. 8 Rev. Bill Torrey
Feb. 15 Retired Congregational
Feb. 22 Minister.

Interim Minister

Beginning March 1st the Bartlett Union Congregational Church will have an Interim Minister until we have a permanent minister.

Susan "Andy" Jepson will take over the duties of pastor as well as the older group of the Youth Group. We look forward to her filling the pulpit during this interim period.

In case of emergency, please call deacon, Jean Garland at 374-2293 and she will contact Andy Jepson.

Famous February Suppers

The Church Mice are ready to present those "famous February Suppers". Mark your calendars for the nights of February 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. The cost is \$8 a person and \$4 for children 5-14 and under 5 free. All you can eat so come and enjoy a delicious meal and great fellowship.

The menu consists of meat lasagna, spinach lasagna, ham, turkey, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, potato salad, home baked rolls and brown bread as well as delicious home baked pies for dessert.

Profits from these suppers help in the operating expenses of our beautiful church as well as improvements of the church. So, please plan to attend our suppers and support our church.

The Church Mice always need both Ladies and fellows to help out so if you can volunteer to help even if it is one or two of those events it would be greatly appreciated. Positions to be filled are: working in the kitchen serving table, bussing crew, dish washing and clean-up. For more information please call Greta at 374-2328 or Judy at 383-9554

Bartlett Union Congregational Church Officers and Committees for 2009 Elected at the Annual Meeting

Moderator:	Rob Owen	2009	Christian Education:	Mary Miller	2009
Treasurer:	Bert George	2009		Lee Coffield	2010
Financial Secretary:	Mary Miller	2009		Judi Coffield	2011
Asst Financial Sec:	Lee Coffield	2009	Missions/and	Jean Garland	2009
Clerk:	Judith Botsford	2009	Outreach:	Diane Anderson	2010
				Evelyn Bailey	2011
Delegates	Nancy Lawson Jacobs	2009	Marketing:	Gary Roy	2009
No Country:	Gary Roy	2010		Ellen Hayes	2010
	Janet Green	2011		Rob Owen	2011
Deacons:			Nominating	Greta George	2009
	Natalie Worrey & Lee Coffield	2009		Jan Clemons	2010
	Jean Garland & Nancy Hodgkins	2010		Mary Miller	2011
	Greta George & Jim Iovino	2011	Flower Com:	Evelyn Bailey	2009
Trustees:				Natalie Worrey	2010
	Benson Howard & Don Linger	2009		Nancy Hodgkins	2011
	Bert George & Gary Roy	2010	Social Com:	Greta George	2009
	John Ludgate	2011		Evelyn Bailey	2010
Music:				Hope Dustin	2011
	Evelyn Bailey & Judith Botsford	2009	Membership:	Nancy Hodgkins	2009
	Ellen Hayes & Nancy Lawson-Jacobs	2010			
	Jan Clemons	2011			

Happy Birthday

Feb. 18 Phyllis Linger
Feb. 19 Janet Green

We have some new members and friends of the Church, thus we would like to add your birthdates to the list. Please check the Birthday and the Anniversary list that is located on the table where the name tags are and add your information to the list. Thanks so much!

A Note from your Editor.....

Judith E. Botsford

February is here and it is time for the February suppers....please plan to help the church mice if you can. Perhaps it is preparations on Friday mornings or working on Saturdays, but we need your help.

I will be racing in the Race to Beat Cancer on Sunday, Feb 8th. If you would like to sponsor me, I would be greatly appreciative. Checks made to the American Cancer Society. I strive to ski thru the finish gates, but don't expect and "Old lady" to win. Thank you.

Words of Wisdom from Pastor John Shaw "Stick together"

- (1) Keeping up a positive attitude that Bartlett Church will eventually call a great pastor for a great church.
 - (2) Keeping the search committee meeting, working and interviewing.....and re-doing, if necessary, the ad for a new pastor.
 - (3) Keeping up the upbeat attitude at worship and refreshment time.
 - (4) Help the 3 young mothers who are running the youth group - financially, as well as working with them.
 - (5) Keeping up the Newspaper ads...see what the Christmas ads did for Christmas Eve.
 - (6) Making sure that good preachers are in place each Sunday before a new interim or Permanent Pastor is secured.
 - (7) Supporting Berri's work with the youth choir and adult Bible Study.
- The real secret of a dynamic church is when a visitor arrives and senses that the people are positive about their church's future, interested in them, and youth.

Christian Education

Judi Coffield - Mary Miller - Lee Coffield

Library

The Christian Education Committee is happy to see the library shelf downstairs is full and all the Bibles and books are in one place. That was our goal. Please borrow books and contribute books! All kinds! Don't just walk past it, please use it. Thanks

Judi would like to mention that she personally Is so thrilled to have outing and youth group meetings for her children to spend some time with their church friends. It is so important to have all different types of friends in your life. These kids are some of the kindest most polite, helpful children I've ever met and we are lucky to have such a group in our church!

After service on February 1st, we are Caravanning to The Met Coffee House in North Conway. Lee Coffield won a gift certificate when we Hiked Jen's Friends, and she generously gave it to The youth group. She's nice like that. We will be having breakfast and doing a crafty project.

On February 22nd, we are going to the Ham Arean ice skating rink from 12:00 to 2:00 to Skate and have pizza. Our youth group meetings will resume in March. We will be sending out Letters with full scheduled and details. We are looking forward to it and our awesome new Interim Minister, Andy Jepson, has already stepped up eagerly to help us teach our older Confirmation kids. We are so lucky!

Happy winter ~~~ Judi Coffield

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