



Chepachet Union Church Our Church Life



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Adult Bible Study

Everyone who has a garden or orchard knows that August is the when the first fruits really get rolling. It is for the most part the beginning of the fruitful months. They usually run to end of October here in New England. It is the month of most of the first fruits in like corn, black berries, raspberries etc. From fall to the spring growth we tend our plants. The soil is prepared, the seed planted, and the plants pruned as necessary. We put in a lot of our time, effort, and even our love into those crops. We expect our gardens and orchards to be fruitful for us. God does the same thing with us and has the same expectations.

After we are saved, the Lord does not intend us to remain sterile and barren, but to be fruitful for Him. Fruitfulness is normal for the true child of God. Fruitfulness requires a lot of work. Work done by God on us. Like our garden or orchard, we were saved to bring forth fruit (John 15:2), much fruit (15:5), and fruit that remains (15:16). Fruitfulness implies being deeply rooted, joined to the vine, well-watered, our branches lifted into the light and air, pruned, cared for by the Husbandman, and bringing forth what is satisfying and delightful to His taste. It is the fruit of the Spirit- "love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, self-control" (Galatians 5:22, 23), which God is looking to harvest. It is the healthy, well cared for plant that is fruitful. The unfruitful plant is usually pulled out and plowed under. Unlike our garden or orchard plants all we have to do to be fruitful is to love God and faithfully seek to walk with Him. He will plant, prune, water, fertilized, and give growth to us.

The Adult Bible Study class is in its summer break and will start again in September on rally day for the Children's Church. Everyone is invited and welcome. So this summer while we take a break from formal class study be sure to be fruitful and study diligently what God says in the bible. If you have a dusty bible, dust it off grab a cup of coffee and start reading. You just may find a way to be fruitful for God your creator.



Trustees News

Thank you everyone for striving to enter and exit the driveway in the correct way. Please take care to drive slowly and cautiously. It was recommended that we install speed bumps but if everyone slows down and takes it easy, we won't have to.



Join the Vacation Bible School
Fun and Adventure here at
Chepachet Union Church
August 8 –13 from 9 am til 12.

We'll discover God's greatest treasure isn't diamonds, gems, or gold—it's US! During our Treasured Vacation Bible School week, kids dig into action-packed, faith-filled adventures ...

To Register: go online to our FB page, our website or call 401-568-2518 .



JC Painting (the same company that painted the church last year) will be starting to scrape the outside of the building soon and we would like to send a big thank you to Marc Rene and Alan Gustafson for their help in some of the prep work. We ladies like to think we can do everything but sometimes we just can't and it's great to have some guys that we can rely on.

Besides keeping up with donations and sales, we have been busy trapping mice. Yes, the mice are back and after they ransacked my bag of chocolate covered cashews, I got the traps out again. On a cuter note – we have lots of friendly rabbits hopping around in the back yard.

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Our Vision: Chepachet Union Church brings glory to God in worship as we welcome, witness, and nurture each other. We share the joy of God's love as one family in Christ.

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Outdoor worship Join us on the lawn for the celebration of worship. Sunday, August 21 at 10 am we will worship outdoors. Then following the service we will join together for our annual summer cookout. So bring your lawn chairs and a side dish to add to the meal.



We're here all summer!

Thank you to everyone who has faithfully supported our church with your tithes and offerings. We remind you again to **please continue to send in your weekly offering.** We are counting on you to help keep our church ministry alive.





How to Treat Others

How does God want us to get along with other people? Ephesians 4:32 tells us. To find out what it says, use the code to fill in the blanks.

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Answer: "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."