

Chepachet Union Church

Our Church Life



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May Breakfast Memory

The date is Friday, May 1st 1959, 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and the cost of the 35th Annual May Breakfast is \$1.25 per person (.75 for kids). Phyllis Steger and Anna Capron are co-chairmen. The kitchen and dining hall are located in the vestry (basement of the sanctuary).

Workers for the day include:

Fried & Scrambled Eggs: Edith Greenhalgh

Blanche Greene

Carol Robertson

Fried Bacon:

Mae Sherman

Atley Corbin

Broiled Sausages:

Hazel Colburn

Helen Young

Pancakes:

Abbey Coleman

Evelyn Keach

Ruth Lewin

Fried Potatoes:

Jennie Chase

Johnny Cakes:

Ellen Townend

Pauline Marshall

Oatmeal:

Ruth Place

Coffee:

Henry Lewin

Grapefruit:

Mrs. Sampson

Cora Kent

Tickets:

Frances Sherman

Coffee Pourers:

Herbert Sherman

Harold Higgins

Order Fillers:

Helen Wilsey

Carrie Tower

Ruth Wright

Phyllis Steger

Waitresses:

Ruth Battle

Mildred Dupointe

Celia Paine

Gladys Higgins

Mildred Olney

Ivy Sherman

Catherine Whitaker

Laura Corbin

Evelyn Hopkins

Publicity:

Irene Salisbury

Majil Burlingame

Host:

Rev. Gordon Luther



The 100th annual May Breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 6th. This is a major fundraiser for the Rho Delta Club and we appreciate the support of our church members who come to eat. The breakfast will be served from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Please plan to attend.



The children enjoyed marching and singing for the congregation during the service on Palm Sunday - thank you for your support!

And thank you to our teens for graciously stuffing the eggs that were used for the egg hunt after the Easter service. The children of our church were blessed, thanks to the efforts of many individuals!

Looking ahead:

- Children's Sunday will be June 11, 2023. This will be our last day of Sunday School for the year.
- Summer camperships are available now! If you are planning to send your child to a Christian camp, we have funds available to support your family. Please see any Christian Ed Board member to apply.
- We will be offering Garden Story Time again this summer! This is a 6 week story time with songs, stories, and crafts that takes place beside our beautiful garden. Designed for ages 2 - 6. Dates TBD.

Vacation Bible School needs you!

We still need a VBS director for Summer 2023. Our church's Vacation Bible School offers a fun and memorable week of faith-based learning and play.

The energy that this week brings to our church is truly special, and it touches the lives of many families in our community. Please consider taking on this role.

Even if you don't feel equipped to handle the role of director, please speak up to volunteer your services! Knowing there are volunteers at the ready would surely be an encouragement to anyone who may be feeling the pull to serve. Thank you for your consideration!



R2 Cowboy Cruisers



Chepachet Union Church is hosting a Cowboy Cruiser Car Show on Sat., May 20. Cars will be arriving at 8 am. Come check out all the great classic cars.

There will be hotdogs, hamburgers, dynamites, sausage and pepper sandwiches and drinks.

This event is to fund our Food Pantry, so we ask that you bring a non-perishable donation for our pantry.



Trustees

The Board of Trustees would like to thank the scouts of Troop 44 Gloucester and Pack 1 Chepachet for assisting with the yard clean-up on April 8th. The church yard accumulates a huge amount of leaves and sticks during the winter and if we didn't have the scouts the task would be daunting. Also, thank you to the Rho Delta Club for providing refreshments.

The Trustees would also like to publicly thank Phil Laiho and Chris St. Onge for plowing and sanding our driveway and parking lots last winter. We are grateful and appreciate the donation of their time and efforts!



Missions Board Plant Sale

The Missions Board will be selling plants and wreaths at the church, the morning of the May Breakfast, (Sat., April 6th), from 8 am to 10:30 am.

Thank you in advance for your support.



MAY BASKETS NEWS....

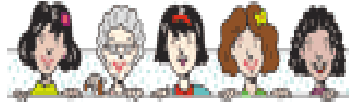
Our goal this year is 100 baskets for our 100 Anniversary. That's a lot of baskets to create.

And Then this happened...



We were gifted a wonderful donation. The Ladies Home Mission club from the Foster Center Baptist Church stopped in with a donation of May Baskets. Two ladies, Barbara and Dottie, brought us more than 40 completed, beautiful baskets for our breakfast. Foster Center Baptist Church will no longer be able to put on their May Breakfast. They also offered us all their supplies and extra baskets.

We are so grateful for this donation.



Rho Delta News

Rho Delta had their monthly meeting on April 11th and there were 11 ladies present.

Devotions were read by Brenda Rene called "The Rainbow Devotion" by L. Thomason.

We have a new girl to sponsor through ChildCare Worldwide ... her name is Genesis Raquel Jesus Fernandez and she is 11 years old.

The Thrift Shop is doing great and we still have a lot of donations coming in.

The Twice Blessed Thrift Shop and Chepachet Union Church sponsored an ad for the Ponaganset School play of "Mary Poppins."

The 100th May Breakfast is May 6th and we just need a few more people to help out. George Kain will stripe the parking lot for the Thrift Shop.

The Rho Delta Mystery Outing is in June and Stephanie Kain will have the sign up sheet next month for those who would like to join us.

The evening was hosted by Brenda Rene. We had pretzels, candies and punch during the meeting, with cake and ice cream for dessert. We split up into 4 teams and each team had a buzzer. Brenda asked the questions and the first team to push the buzzer got to answer. Lisa Giorgianni's team came in first. Thank you, Brenda for a fun night.

Editor Note

We apologize for the missing April Newsletter. Circumstances beyond our control (it got lost in the mail—really) prevented its delivery.

We want to take this opportunity to let you know, all the information found in our monthly newsletters can be found on our website: ChepachetUnionChurch.org.

If you don't receive a newsletter, or it's late in arriving, just check it out on our webpage.



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Thrift Shop News

The Thrift Shop will be closed on Saturday, May 6th because all of our workers will be working at the May Breakfast in the morning and exhausted in the afternoon.



Puzzle!

Search for and circle all the bold words from Psalm 18:2, which reminds us where we find our strength.

The **LORD** is **MY ROCK**, my **FORTRESS** and my **DELIVERER**; my **GOD** is my rock, in whom I **TAKE REFUGE**. **HE** is my **SHIELD** and the **HORN** of my **SALVATION**, my **STRONGHOLD**.

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GOD ROCKS!