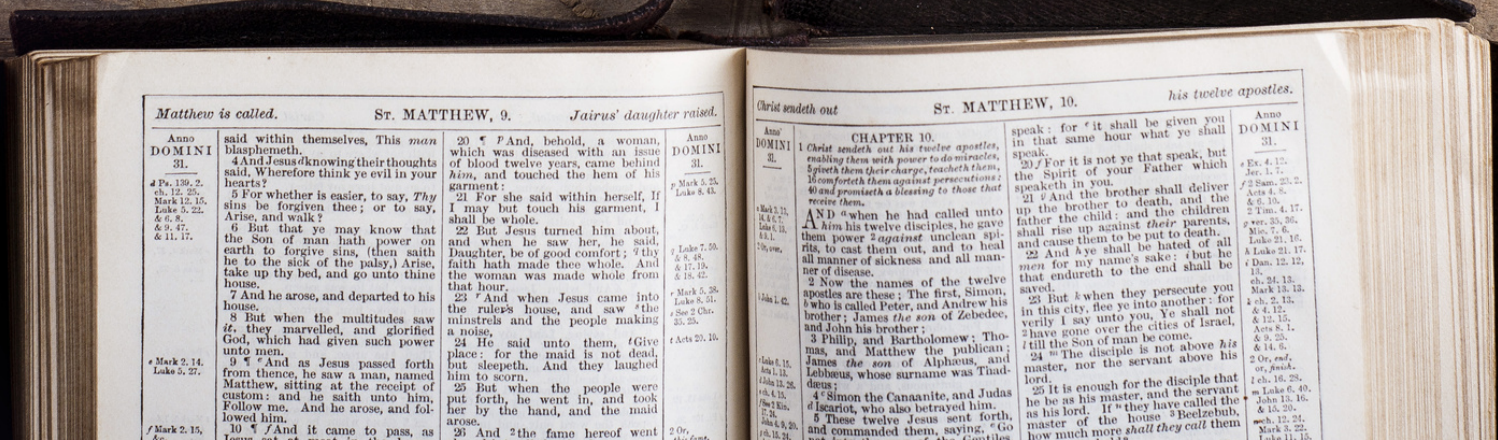


Commit everything you do to the Lord.
Trust Him and He will help you.

Psalm 37:5



Praise Reports

- Raul has recovered and was in church last Sabbath!
- James Curtis is out of the hospital and is encouraged.
- Many turned out to help stack wood for Dan.
- Peggy's out of the hospital and at home healing.
- Laura wasn't injured in her recent accident.
- Raquel's half brother, Neto, is now watching Amazing Facts and understanding the truth of our faith.



Praise Reports from our members:

I want to praise God for his faithful promises. When I was facing a situation that I feared, I was able to find peace in God's word.

I want to give thanks to God that the chair manufacturer for our fellowship hall chairs has agreed to totally reimburse all of our charges for the defective chairs.



*Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

Prayer Requests

Pray for....

- The Vermouth family and their recent loss of Tom's mother
- Peggy and her recent fall.
- Tracy and David Stokes and their health needs.
- James Curtis and his continued health needs.
- Sophia's parents
- The Hart's and their moving crisis.
- Medical professionals as COVID is on the rise taxing our medical institutions.
- All those isolated in hospitals, nursing homes, or confined to their homes due to COVID-19.



Personal Evangelism

Concord Church on the Move

Wood Stacking Party

This past Sunday (1/17/2021), a group of 15 people descended on Dan Orlinski's house to help stack the firewood he had had delivered. There was five cord in all, the pile rivalling the size of a station wagon. Volunteers started arriving at noon to get Dan's monumental wood pile stacked in neat rows so they could be easily accessed when needed. The work party began with two full teams of wood stackers working as fast as they could. It didn't take long before the source pile began to dwindle and the open space for stacked piles grew short. A short break was had by all at about the 1 ½ hour mark and pizza was the reward for everyone's hard work. Once bellies were full, muscles rested and bodies warmed, it was back to work. The last leg of the day found all volunteers lined up in a row making a human chain to send wood from the source pile, down the chain to the stacker. With many diligent volunteers, the second leg of the work took less time than the first leg. From beginning to end, the entire project took 2 ½ hours! For those who have never had to stack cord wood before, that is a huge accomplishment; all to help a brother in Christ. The time was filled with punny jokes that had our sides splitting, friendly competition to see who was stacking the fastest or the most, and of course, wonderful fellowship for all. The comradery was precious and went far in passing the time quickly.

A thank you and a blessing to all who were able to help or were praying for the work.



Photo: Andy Cheney

Welcome Gift for Our New Pastor and Family

We welcomed our new pastor and his family to our church officially on January 2nd. We decided to give a gift of "All Things New Hampshire Winter" as a welcome gift. A snow sled was purchased and filled with all different kinds of winter essentials like a roof rake, snow shovels, rock salt, deicer, hot chocolate, and more. We welcome them to our district and look forward to fellowshipping and ministering together.



Photo: Sharon Stamp



Cards for James Curtis

Last week our church had an opportunity to share Christian love and encouragement to James Curtis by writing him cards of encouragement as he battles multiple health issues. Thank you for all that completed a card. The cards and meals were delivered to him on Sunday.

Health Corner

Frigid Friday Savory Soup Recipes

With January well underway, this is a great time to make a big pot of hot soup! Soup is an excellent way to meal prep for the week as a pot will last over several days. Or you can make a big pot and store several servings in smaller containers to freeze to pull out for a last minute meal.

Check out the new Health Ministries bulletin board at church with four of my favorite soup recipes. There is a delicious Moroccan Stew that has a coconut milk, butternut squash, and tomato base. It is soooo good! It's great to serve over a warm bed of rice.

There is a hearty Out of this World Lentil Soup. This is another recipe you will want a second bowl of! Again, this stew has a tomato base with lentils, rice, and lots of veggies.

The slow cooker minestrone soup is perfect for a busy day or week with little time to cook. Just drop everything into a crockpot and let it go. In hours, dinner is served with a one pot clean up! Who doesn't mind that?

And lastly is Creamy Corn Chowder. This is Sophia's recipe and it is sooooo good!!! Some of you may have had it at potluck back when we had potlucks. This chowder has a cashew base.

Copies of the recipes are on the bulletin board for you to take if you'd like. If you are not attending church at the moment, but would like a recipe, you can reach out to Karen at karenpurba@hotmail.com for a copy to be emailed to you.

