

The Hilltops

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United Methodist Church

We are followers of Jesus, who tend God's garden, serving the mind, body and spirit of all God's children.

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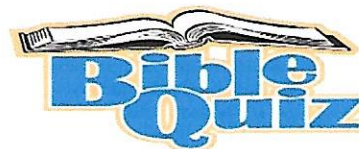
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According to the Beatitudes, who will be filled?

(September question: According to the Gospel of Matthew, where does Jesus' first public sermon take place?

Answer is *The Sermon on the Mount (Mount Beatitudes)*.



Barbara & Steve Bourdon, Oct. 14th
Terry & Bob Newton, Oct. 15th



Heather Grymes, Oct. 18th
Rian Ammendolia, Oct. 18th
Ellie Jones, Oct. 18th
Krissy Miner, Oct. 24th
Linda Jones, Oct. 30th



Debbie Alger; Lily Andreasen; Joan Arsenault (in the hospital; Lynne's friend); Kathryn Bruen (Louise's sister, stroke); Judy Bureau; Patrick and Collette Burns; June Carr (Louise's lifelong friend); Betty Conley; The family of Craig Connors (Lynne's son); Ralph Cusano (cancer); Mary Ann DiStefano (The Poehler's dear friend, ovarian cancer); Philip Durno (cancer); Keith Edmonds (cancer & heart problems); Emma Ermel; Marcus Ermel; Delaney Fallon; Bill and Gail Felton (homebound); Sandy Freeman; Donna Gallagher (brain injury); Andrew Garbino; Shirley Gibson & family; Steven (Ann Goebel's brother, cancer); Jimmy Harnish (cancer); Kathy Harris; Lucky & Penny Howie; Michele Kelley; Jean Krikorian; Dondi LaRue; Tommy Maciorowski; Joan McCorquodale; Chloe Miner; Dick & Judie Moore; Bob & Terry Newton; Linda Oakley; Lance Osborne; Debby Parker; Wallace Powers (cancer); Terry Quinn; Leslie Rice; Gloria Roddy (multiple myeloma); Peter Sheldon; Sue & John Siart; Richard Simmons; Al St. Croix (cancer); Louise Thorpe; Patty Thorpe (MS and graves disease); Jimmy Tompkinson; Christine & Roy Walker; Don Waye (cancer); Rev. Joan-Anne Westfall; Emma Whitman; Sheila Wick; Nevaeh Wilder (cancer); Edward (Margie Wilson's brother, cancer); Robert Withee; Bonnie Wozniak; the victims of natural disasters all over the world; all those unemployed.



Yard Sale Saturday, October 19th at Lawrence Memorial Church in Pepperell from 8am-2pm. Please help us by signing up to help set up and we would be grateful for

donations as well. Signup sheets will be in the fellowship hall. Bring small donations to the church. Any questions, ask Church Council members Lynn Connors, Brenda Bennett or Jean Whitman.



CommUnity Supper

OCTOBER 9th is the next Community Supper! The kitchen helpers will be back in the kitchen on Wednesday, October 9th from 4-6pm serving a roast pork dinner, baked potatoes, vegetable and cole slaw. There will be a sign-up for desserts, helpers, and other food ingredients, please check it out. Again, we are blessed to be receiving meat from Pepperell's PACH, and a BIG THANK YOU to them for their support! Special thanks to Judy Bureau who outdid herself in cooking most of the food at September's sloppy Joe supper!!

Lynne



The story behind the song...

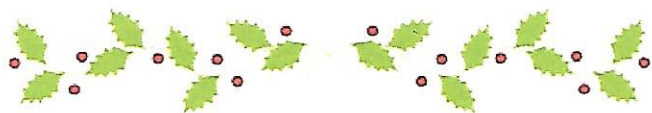
HYMN HISTORY of 'WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES'

Written by Edward Caswall (1814 – 1878). This hymn is a famous old German folk song translated into English by Edward Caswall in 1853. One of the first churches to use this hymn was St. Paul's Episcopal Church in London, England, where leaflets were printed and distributed so all the congregation could share in the singing of this beautiful music. One of England's eminent ministers of

the 19th century, Canon Liddon, considered this one of the greatest of all the Church hymns and requested that it be sung at his funeral service.

"When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awaking cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised!"

Information is from "Stories of the Christian Hymns", by Helen Salem Rizk.



Looking Ahead – Save the Date! Annual Holiday Fair – Saturday November 23rd!

As always, we count on many people to volunteer their time and talents. We'll have Crafts and Gifts, Baked Goods, Cookie Walk, Lunch and Tours of the Bell Tower. It's always a fun day! Come One, Come All! And, please, invite your family and friends on Saturday, November 23rd!



October

Author Unknown

October's the month
When the smallest breeze
Gives us a shower
Of autumn leaves.
Bonfires and pumpkins,
Leaves sailing down -
October is red
And golden and brown.
October leaves are lovely
They rustle when I run
Sometimes I make a heap
And jump in them for fun.

Autumn leaves float quietly down
And form a carpet on the ground.
But when those leaves are stepped upon,
Listen for the crackling sound.

October 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	1 12:30pm Women's Bible Study at Elaine Aho's	3	4	5
6 9:30am Choir practice 11:30am Church Council	7 10am-12pm Wesley Group	8	9 4-6:00pm Free Community Supper	10	11	12 Newsletter Articles Due
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27 9:30am Choir practice 11:30am Positive Pot Luck	28 10am-12pm Wesley Group	29	30	31		



Worship Times:

9:00am Casual Service
10:30am Traditional Service

Meetings and Social Events:

11:30am Church Council (1st and 3rd Sunday)
11:30am Positive Pot Luck (Last Sunday)

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