

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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What is the name commonly given to the first five books of the Old Testament: Is it the Pentateuch, Doxology, Apocrypha, or the Septuagint ?

(July question: Paul was shipwrecked on what island?
Answer is *Malta*.)



Jack & Lucille Sampson, Aug 17th



Lynn White, Aug 4th
Alicia Heymann, Aug 5th
Lindsay Connors, Aug 6th
Elizabeth Hayward, Aug 9th
Adam Giardinella, Aug 19th
Jeff Rice, Aug 24th
Rick Oakley, Aug 29th
John Siart, Aug 29th
Shirley Hult, Aug 31st



Debbie Alger; Lily Andreasen; Kathryn Bruen (Louise's sister, stroke); Judy Bureau; Patrick and Collette Burns; June Carr (Louise's lifelong friend); Betty Conley; 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); Merle Grant; Jimmy Harnish (cancer); Kathy Harris; Lucky & Penny Howie; Michele Kelley; Jean Krikorian; Dondi LaRue; Tommy Maciorowski; Joan McCorquodale; Chloe Miner; Herman Miner; Dick & Judie Moore; Bob & Terry Newton; Lance Osborne; Debby Parker; Prayers for the O'Brien & Parker families; Wallace Powers (cancer); Terry Quinn; Leslie Rice; Gloria Roddy (multiple myeloma); Peter Sheldon; Rita Signoretti (Krissy's mom); 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.



Church Band Concert – August 22nd

We'll be hosting the Band Concert on Thursday, August 22nd. We'll have a full Food Court, Baked Goods Table, and games for the children. Please

bake your favorite cookies, brownies, breads (they need to be bagged ready for sale). We can use more help in all areas. Please call the church office 978-597-2486 or sign up at the church. Set up will be 5:30pm and we clean up beginning at 9pm. The Band Concert is another great Fundraiser for us!



CommUnity Supper

The Community Suppers will begin again on Wednesday, September 11th, 4-6 p.m. Pepperell's PACH (Food Bank) has generously agreed to provide us with donations of meat again. This is such a Blessing for our Community guests! The folks who attend these suppers are not only from Townsend and Pepperell, but surrounding towns like, Lunenburg, Groton, Fitchburg, Leominster, Ashby, Ayer and some neighboring towns in N.H. Sometimes we have guests from other areas, who travel through Townsend, see our signs and stop in for a meal! We can always use help in preparing these dinners, setting up or cleaning up, or perhaps a homemade dessert. If you can donate even an hour, it is always appreciated! Most importantly, join us for dinner, and experience this special evening.

Yard Sale coming up before summer ends at the Pepperell Church. We will have the date for you soon. This is a great chance to get rid of those items you don't use or have a need for anymore.

The phrase "do not be afraid" is written in the Bible 365 times. That's a daily message from God to live every day being fearless.





AUGUST 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 10:00am Choir practice 11:30am Church Council	5 10am-12pm Wesley Group	6	7 12:30pm Women's Bible Study at Elaine Aho's	8	9	10
11 10:00am Choir practice	12 10am-12pm Wesley Group	13	14 12:30pm Women's Bible Study at Elaine Aho's	15 Newsletter Articles Due	16	17
18 9:30am Church service on the common 11:30am Church Council	19 10am-12pm Wesley Group	20	21 12:30pm Women's Bible Study at Elaine Aho's	22 Band Concert Setup starts at 5:00pm, cleanup starts at 9:00pm	23	24
25 10:00am Choir practice 11:30am Positive Pot Luck	26 10am-12pm Wesley Group	27	28 12:30pm Women's Bible Study at Elaine Aho's	29	30	31



Worship Times:

10:30am Traditional Service upstairs in July, Casual Service downstairs in August

Meetings and Social Events:

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

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