



# Spectacles

## July 2011

### Summer Services 2011

Services Begin at 9:30am

The Music and Worship Committee is taking a well deserved vacation from planning summer services. There will be no services in July. Community events, bread and roses, etc. continue.

We hope to have informal lay-led services in August to start at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. This is your chance to explore a topic you've been thinking about. You can use the Make Your Own Sunday resource or put it together whole cloth using your fertile imagination for presentation on one of the four Sundays in August (7th, 14th, 21st or 28th).



Contact Gail at [agree1@metrocast.net](mailto:agree1@metrocast.net) in the next week or two so we can plan.

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The Parish Committee will hold its annual retreat in August. The date is being set. Past member, new members and returning members will attend this planning session. If you have a subject that you'd like to bring to the Parish Committee's attention, please contact one of the members: Colleen Jacques, Deb Steadman, Joe Schmidl, Gail Morrison, Kim Donovan or Cindy Clarenbach.

#### Ordination

The June annual meeting of the congregation has voted to call The Reverend Kent C. McKusick as our quarter-time minister to begin in late August. Kent has served the Laconia Unitarian Universalist Society for the past year and will continue as their half-time minister. The two churches will work together in ordaining Kent into the ministry this autumn. The ordination service will take place at our Franklin Meetinghouse on the afternoon of September 18, 2011. Please watch the website and the emailed Weekly News and Notes for updates.

#### Spiffing Up

We have some hard workers among us dedicated to improving our meetinghouse. The bathrooms are nearly finished with fresh two-toned paint, new toilets and fixtures, attractive new lighting and mirrors. One is definitely handicapped friendly and thanks are due to our RE group for choosing paint colors and to Colleen, Tobey Paddock, Vince Paratore, Joe Schmidl, Adrienne and Joel and Gail, all of whom helped in one way or another. There are more good things to come and we'd love your help.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 10am - Worship	27 4pm - Bread&Roses	28	29 7pm - Choir Practice	30 4pm - Bread&Roses	1 7pm - NA @ Parlor	2
3	4 4pm - Bread&Roses	5 7pm - Pool Niaht	6	7 4pm - Bread&Roses	8 7pm - NA @ Parlor	9
10 4pm - Bread&Roses	11	12	13	14 4pm - Bread&Roses	15 7pm - NA @ Parlor	16 8am - Post Card
17 4pm - Bread&Roses	18	19 7pm - Pool Niaht	20	21 4pm - Bread&Roses	22 7pm - NA @ Parlor	23
24 4pm - Bread&Roses	25	26	27	28 4pm - Bread&Roses	29 7pm - NA @ Parlor	30
31	1 4pm - Bread&Roses	2 7pm - Pool Niaht	3	4 4pm - Bread&Roses	5 7pm - NA @ Parlor	6

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### Choir Outing

The choir enjoyed its annual end of year event on Friday night, June 24. Members and guests were in stitches over the play, "Moon Over Buffalo," a production of the new company, Halfway to Broadway, held at the East Andover Grange. It was classic summer stock with our talented members, Denise Steadman and Howard Amsden, in major roles. Thank you to Deb Steadman and Paul Duncanson for hosting the after-theatre party where we mingled with the actors and production personnel. What a good time. And, thank you, Irina for all your efforts with choir and for giving us such wonderful music during the year.

### Community Assistance Fund

We are one of the few organizations that community members in need can turn to for an emergency food (\$50 voucher) or gas money (\$20 voucher). You and I support this service with our dollars from splitting the collection plate and with individual donations. Our fund is low . We have several requests weekly. Often we must turn people away.

**Please step up and help by sending a check to the UUCF Meetinghouse, PO Box 562, Franklin, NH 03235, Attention: UU Congregation of Franklin Community Assistance Fund. Make the check out to the latter**