



# The Federated Church of East Arlington



August 2025

**From the desk of the Pastor**

Dear Friends,

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus!

The Summer Lunch Program is in full swing. Along with our neighbors at St. James Episcopal Church, we have been providing summer meals to over one hundred children in the Arlington, Sunderland and Sandgate region. This year, we have received help from a federal program which has allowed us to expand our service to 10 weeks of meals. Thank you to everyone who has helped with this effort.

Summer Discovery Camp took place at First Church Manchester this year. Several local churches worked in partnership to provide a free summer camp for children. This year, our theme was "Christmas in July." Our church provided snacks, music, and decorations for the "time machine" room. Thanks to all who helped offer a fun week to local kids as they learned about Jesus and the Gospel.

We are proud that Kayden represented our church on the mission trip to North Carolina. We are grateful to him and everyone who traveled south to help our neighbors in need who are still recovering from the flooding.

We had another fun music night in July and are planning the next music jam and sing-along for August 20 at 7pm. Thank you to everyone who helped at the Arlington Farmer's Market in July. We have two more dates: August 8 and September 5. If you are able to help, please sign up.

I hope you have a blessed month of August and look forward to worshipping with you on Sundays.

Peace,

Andris



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## Report of the Financial Secretary, Sandra Grover

2024 Congregational Giving Budgeted:	\$ 70,000.00
Congregational Giving 1/1/25-7/30/25	\$ 32,002.41
Building use 1/1/25-7/30/25	\$ 2,348.00
Parsonage Rental	\$ 10,800.00
Fundraising 1/1/25-7/30/25	\$ 2,231.00



## Church attendance

	Adults	Children	Youth	Zoom
7/6				
7/13	36	2	2	
7/20	29	3	1	
7/27	30	6	2	



I have lots to report this month. As most of you are now aware, the parking lot has been paved and newly striped! It looks fabulous. We are deeply grateful to the Estate of Janet Wilson for making this possible.

By the time you read this, the kitchen should be newly deep cleaned and organized. We have had great success selling chili at the Farmer's Market. We'll be there two more times, August 8 and September 5. Many thanks to all who helped on both projects. Order forms for new church T-shirts are included in this newsletter and will also be available in Bailey Hall. We expect delivery before our chicken barbecue scheduled for September 6. We also expect repairs to the roof of Dunlap Hall to be done in September.

Our next meeting will be August 17.

Peace,

Marilyn Warner

Council Chair



## Church Council

Moderator	Marilyn Warner
Treasurer	Adam Annunziata
Clerk	Sandy Grover
Ex Officio-	Andris Berry
Building and Grounds	Edward Coy
Christian Education	Tammy Lang
Finance	Olavi Wirkki
Worship & Ministry	Karen Coy
Missions & Outreach	Sandy Grover

## Team Members

1. Alyson Grzyb	2. Dennis Warner
1. Casey Annunziata	2. Scott Lang
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1. Phyllis Warren	2. Dianne McConnell
1. Gail Rice	2. Ann Smith

**August Birthdays**

4 - Linda McDevitt  
5054 Vt Route 7A  
Arlington, VT 05250

31 - Gail Rice  
40 Granite Circle  
Manchester Center, VT 05255



**August Anniversaries**

26—Donna & Thomas Stone  
2345 Simeon Dean Road  
Shaftsbury, V 05262

**Children & Youth Birthdays**

8, 2011 Kelly Lang  
12, 2011 Willow Secoy  
15, 2011 Isabella Andrew  
28, 2011 Dania Lavallee  
2022 Hatcher Tait



**Christian Education**

Most Sundays during the summer we will be having Sunday School. Bible study will resume in September.

Advent Workshop will be Sunday December 7th from 2-4pm

**Southwest Association, UCC Prays for their Churches**

Each week one of the churches in the Southwest Association, UCC, will be prayed for by the other churches in the association.

- August 3:** United Church of WestRutland
- August 10:** Second Congregational Church of Bennington
- August 17:** United Church of Benson
- August 24:** Brandon Congregational Church
- August 31:** Federated Church of Castleton

**Lectionary Readings for August**

- August 3:** Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43  
Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21
- August 10:** Isaiah 1:1, 12-14; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12: 32-40
- August 17:** Isaiah 12:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19  
Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56
- August 24:** Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6  
Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17
- August 31:** Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16  
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14: 1, 7-14

**New Email Address**

Karen Underhill  
karenunderhill8@gmail.com

**Children's Ministry:**

**Memory Verse:**

Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see.

(Hebrews 11:1 NIrV)



**Helping Hands Needed**

We need helpers to assist with our services.

Greeter – 1 per service

Usher – 1 per service to assist the greeter

Readers – 1 per month, or share with someone

Altar flowers – each Sunday, except during Lent

Communion prep – 1 or 2 once per month

Refreshment time – set up, clean up, goodies



Country gospel jam sessions at the  
Federated Church of East Arlington!

Wednesday, August 20th  
7:00pm

### Worship With US

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86243626013?  
pwd=z0OIhUN6Q4Qa0zSadxwVLD4k6PooNB.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86243626013?pwd=z0OIhUN6Q4Qa0zSadxwVLD4k6PooNB.1)

Meeting ID: 862 4362 6013

Passcode: 932568

One tap mobile

+13017158592,,85851005502#,,,,\*481587# US  
(Washington DC)

+13052241968,,85851005502#,,,,\*481587# US

Or join by phone at 1-646-876-9923 and you will be  
asked for the meeting ID and you should enter 891  
1943 9251 followed by the # sign.

Watch for an email from Andris with the Sunday bulletin and link to join.

### Arlington Area Food Shelf 2025

The Arlington Food Shelf  
P.O. Box 723  
Arlington, VT 05250

Please donate non-perishable food.  
Place in the box in the church entry or in Bailey Hall.

### Needed

Clerk for the church council  
Publicity person or team  
Historical team to organize history records

### ***Adventures In Reading***

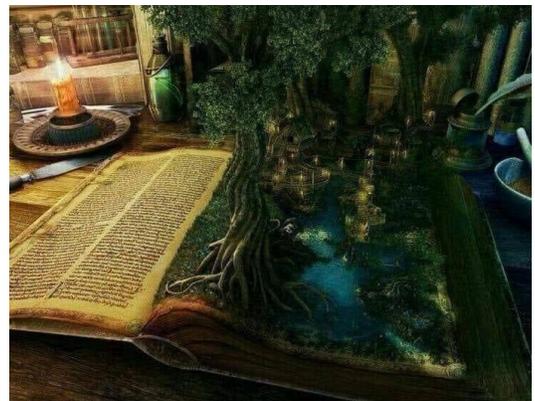
If you have not yet received a book list or would like to have one, contact Phyllis Warren by phone, email or in person or Sandy Grover at the church office.

Is there a preferred date for our meeting in September? We'll start with a potluck and discussion. Mondays or Wednesdays Bailey Hall is usually available.

Items to consider for our first meeting in September.

1. Do we want to continue with potluck?
2. How often do we want to meet?
3. Where do we want to meet?
4. Do we want to change the format?
5. Since the Janet Wilson Fund has been depleted, do we want to close that account or refresh it with donations?
6. Would members consider purchasing book(s) that are not owned by the Martha Canfield Library and donating them?

Blessings on the rest of your summer.



A BOOK IS NOT MERE PAPER AND WORDS.  
IT IS A DOOR AND A KEY.  
IT IS A ROAD AND A JOURNEY.  
IT IS A THOUSAND NEW SIGHTS  
SENSATIONS, AND SOUNDS.  
IT HOLDS FRIENDSHIPS  
EXPERIENCES, AND LIFE LESSONS.  
A BOOK IS  
AN ENTIRE WORLD.

**Church T-Shirt Order – Due by August 17**

We're excited to offer church t-shirts for upcoming community events and gatherings! If you'd like to order a shirt or sweatshirt to represent the church, please place your order by **Sunday, August 17.**

**Cost:** \$15 per shirt / \$25 per sweat-shirt

**Payment:** Cash or check only (due at the time of ordering) to be given to Sandy or Adam.

**How to Order:**

- Fill out the order form located in Bailey Hall
- Or

- Email your order to Casey ([caseyannunziata@gmail.com](mailto:caseyannunziata@gmail.com)) with the following information:

Shirt Type: *Women's, Unisex, Crewneck, Adult Sweatshirt, or Child's*

Size: (Please specify)

Quantity: (if more than one)

Shirts will be ready and available for pickup in Bailey Hall by the September 5th.

Thank you!

**Federated Church of East Arlington T-Shirt & Sweatshirt Order Form**

**Order & Payment Due by Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

We're ordering church shirts and sweatshirts for upcoming community events! To order, send this form to Casey at [caseyannunziata@gmail.com](mailto:caseyannunziata@gmail.com) or fill one out in Bailey Hall by **Sunday, August 17.** Items will be ready for pickup in Bailey Hall by September 5.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email or Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type:** Women's Tee  Unisex Tee  Child's Tee   
 Crewneck Sweatshirt  Hooded Sweatshirt  Child's Sweatshirt

**Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Payment Type:**

Cash    Check

**Given to:**

Adam     Sandy

**Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**We have a table at the farmers market**

**August 8 and September 5**

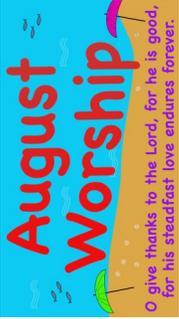
**Please sign up to make chili, cornbread or cookies/bars.**

**Please sign up to help at the table.**

Sign up in Bailey Hall or contact church office, 375-2548, [federatedchurch05250@gmail.com](mailto:federatedchurch05250@gmail.com)

**Micah 6:8**

He has shown you, o man, what is good;  
 and what does the Lord require of you  
 but to do justice, and  
 to love kindness, and  
 to walk humbly with your God.



# August 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FCEA worship services are live on Zoom each Sunday (unless notified otherwise)					1	2
3 10a-Worship, Communion, Sunday School, nursery 11a-Fellowship time	4 10a-Bone Builders Mary Cross funeral	5 12n-Senior Meals	6 10a-Bone Builders	7 12n-Senior Meals	8 AVFM 4-7p We have a table	9
10 10a-Worship, Sunday School, nursery 11a-Fellowship time	11 10a-Bone Builders	12 12n-Senior Meals	13 10a-Bone Builders	14 10a-Worship team 12n-Senior Meals	15	16
17 <b>Shirt order deadline</b> 10a-Worship, Sunday School 11a-Fellowship time 11:20a-Church Council	18 10a-Bone Builders	19 12n-Senior Meals	20 10a-Bone Builders 7p-Country Gospel Jam	21 12n-Senior Meals	22	23
24 10a-Worship, Sunday School, nursery 11a-Fellowship time 31 10a-Worship, Sunday School, nursery 11a-Fellowship time	25 10a-Bone Builders	26 12n-Senior Meals	27 10a-Bone Builders	28 12n-Senior Meals	29	