



## CHURCH NEWS

from Hope Lothrop

*Nelson Congregational Church*

Children's Sunday was held June 6. Jane Beaugard and Melanie Everard, who were co-superintendents this year, were not available for Children's Sunday. Parents and children came forward to tell the congregation what was learned during this Sunday School season. Our thanks to all the teachers, parents, children and especially Jane and Melanie for a successful Sunday School.

Dawn will be leading us in a summer sermon series beginning June 27 and running through the month of July on the *Fruits of the Spirit* as found in Galatians 5:22 & 23. "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Join us Sunday mornings this summer.

Our Missions Committee has been very active this year. Each month the committee focuses on a mission that we contribute to. They highlight that particular mission and explain its purpose and function.

In February they assisted the Youth Group Mission Trip to All People's Christian Center in Los Angeles. The youth and the advisors assisted with after school programs, creating a garden and reorganization of the center's supplies, and help with general repairs.

March focused on the Cheshire Medical Center Pastoral Ministry.

April's Easter Offering went to the Church World Services "Water For All". The Missions Committee is proud to announce that our Easter offering totaled \$1197.00 to support this program. Thank you so much for helping to bring water by supporting the building of dams and drilling wells in East so the villagers do not need to travel miles to get water every day.

May funds went to the Keene State College Chaplaincy and the Keene Community Kitchen.

In September we will partner with Cathedral/Ecclesia Ministries at Boston Common. They provide Sunday worship services on Boston Common and provide a meal after worship. Each partnering church brings the food to be shared at these weekly events. We will be asking for volunteers to donate, prepare, and go to Boston to distribute the food.

The choir will not be singing every Sunday through the summer, so we are inviting anyone with some musical talent, be it playing an instrument or singing, to speak with Dawn or Deanna Zilske, our church musician. You may call the church and leave a message with your contact info and they will return your call.

*Chapel-by-the-Lake*

Worship services are at 10:00 a.m. with Bible Study following the Worship service.

We are looking to welcome a new pastor who will be serving at the Chapel-By-The-Lake as well as the Hillsborough Congregation. At time of printing the name of the new pastor was not available, but we do look forward to meeting and working with her.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Chicken BBQ will be held as always! Be sure to order your chickens early as there are not very many extras. So plan ahead and give your order to Leonard or Marion Frazier by calling 847-3231. Chickens are the same price as last year, a real bargain at \$4.50 a half chicken. There will also be potato salad you may purchase along with your chickens.



## LIBRARY NEWS

from Kris Finnegan

### 2010 Summer Library Program

Coming to the Olivia Rodham Memorial Library in Nelson



You are invited to  
**Make a Splash - READ!**

#### How the Program Works:

1. Children in preschool through high school can participate
2. You may start the reading program any time after the last day of school.
3. You'll start a log to record the titles of books you read this summer when you return your first book.
4. We'll be offering a variety of programs, give-aways, and contests all summer, so pick up a list of events and drop in as often as possible.
5. Everyone who completes the program by finishing their contract will be given a certificate and a reward of a gift certificate to the Toadstool Book Store (thanks to the Friends of the Library).
6. The library welcomes children of all abilities.

Our summer programs will be run on Wednesdays at 3:30 pm for about a half hour.

For more information call the library at 847- 3214 or email [nelsonlibrary@wivalley.net](mailto:nelsonlibrary@wivalley.net)

"I am not afraid of death, I just don't want to be there when it happens."

~Woody Allen