

Second Congregational Church UCC - Wilton NH

# Church Matters September 2025



## Cathedral of the Pines



Join us on September 14 for a Service at  
Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge NH at  
10:30am

Sunday, September 14, at 10:30am, please join Second Congregational Church at The Cathedral of the Pines, 10 Hale Hill Road in Jaffrey NH, for our annual worship service. The main outdoor chapel overlooks the majestic Mount Monadnock. Plan some time to walk around the grounds and enjoy the views and a variety of smaller chapel areas. Light refreshments will be served after worship.



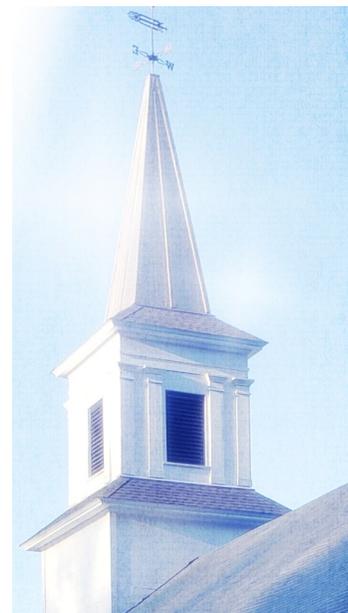
We encourage car-pooling. Let a deacon know if you would like to share a ride. Plan on arriving around 9:45.

There will be no service at the sanctuary or on Zoom that day, just at the Cathedral.

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September 13, 9am to 1pm

## Rummage Sale and Yard Sale



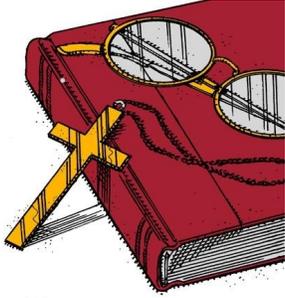
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Established 1823

### ABOUT SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

- The Reverend Gary Klingsporn  
Pastor
- Sunday Worship Service 10:00
- Sunday Services are on ZOOM
- Contact [2ccwilton@gmail.com](mailto:2ccwilton@gmail.com)  
for ZOOM information
- [www.2ccwilton.org](http://www.2ccwilton.org) for full  
church calendar, weekly  
sermons and more
- Follow on Facebook: Second  
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- Established in 1823



Let us keep our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.  
Hebrews 12:2

“What a wonderful gift God has given us..”

## Housekeeping Notes

Turn off lights and turn down the heat to 60 degrees.

Leave bathroom doors ajar to prevent freezing pipes.

In case of inclement weather, we will advise thru WMUR if we need to cancel in person worship.

We will meet via Zoom.

Del, our Administrative Assistant, emails the bulletins and the link to Zoom every Friday. If you are not receiving this email, contact the church by email

2ccwilton@gmail.com or phone 603-654-9045. Provide name and email address and we'll add you to the list. Thank you!

## The Family Tree

My sister recently undertook a labor of love, writing a book about our beloved Grammy Daley. Born in 1885, her life was full of love, children and church. She had 11 children and 35 grandchildren. Each one of us was made to feel special, as if each was the only grandchild she had! There was always plenty of love and white sugar cookies for all.

“Many people have worked on their family trees gathering data about the generations that went before them. This can yield some helpful information about health issues in a family and reveal connections with other families that were unexpected.

“Have you tried charting a spiritual family tree? Who were the people who have helped you grow in faith? Perhaps you had a Sunday school teacher who was especially important to your faith development. Interview that

person. Find out who was important in their growing up as a disciple of Jesus. Ask about books as well as people. You will be amazed at the number of folks who are in your “tree.” What a wonderful gift God has given us in those who have passed the faith to us.” [NN 3.06]

Grammy Daley was one of those people for me, as was my childhood friend Donna and another friend Kathy. Each had a hand in my faith journey. There have been others along the way, but those three are at the top of my spiritual family tree. Who is in yours?

Blessings to all!!



## Holy Interruptions

Most of us are pretty good at planning—schedules, to-do lists, calendars filled to the brim. But what happens when God steps in with an unexpected detour?

Throughout Scripture, God often moved in the interruptions. Moses was tending sheep when he saw a burning bush. Mary was simply living her life when an angel appeared. Even Jesus was frequently “interrupted” by people seeking healing or hope—and He never turned them away.

“Interruptible faith” is a posture of openness. It’s saying, “Lord, here’s my plan—but I trust Yours more.” It means slowing down, paying attention, and being willing to let God rearrange our day for His greater purpose.

Proverbs 16:9 (NIV) reminds us, “In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.” May we have the courage to let Him. NN 9.25

## Planning Committee News



It's Fall Y'all!

We had a terrific Rummage Sale in August, earning \$378. Thanks to all worked hard to make that a success.

The Wilton Collaborative is having a town-wide yard sale and we will have our September Rummage Sale on Saturday the 13. We will be on the town map, which we hope will bring us some new traffic. Weather permitting we will have a Yard Sale as well.

October Rummage will be on October 18.

The Fall Dinner Plays are a "Go!" and are scheduled for November 7 and 8. See Sue Jean if you would like to help.

Please keep the Christmas Fair on your radar—it's not that far away. This will be held on Saturday, December 6 from 9am to 2pm. Get your awesome crafts done, plan your baking, and your shopping (at the sale).

We'd love to do a couple of craft nights for the Christmas Fair. If you have any ideas, please let us know!

Planning Committee: Loretta Smith, Becca Lorden. and Ingrid Howard, rlorden80@gmail.com. howardingrid67@gmail.com or lorettaapril@gmail.com.

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*"By learning you will teach; by teaching you will learn."*  
*Latin Proverb*

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## Book Nook: Help Needed

"The Book Nook is on hiatus for a couple of months. If you would like to write a review, please see Loretta. There are many great titles in the Church Library in the Link. Take a look and check out one or two to explore.

And then... please submit a review! Thank you!!

## Planning Committee

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### **SEPTEMBER RUMMAGE SALE:**

**9/12 SET UP** 10AM

**9/13 SALE DAY:** 9AM to 1PM with Breakdown at 1PM

#### **OCTOBER RUMMAGE SALE:**

**10/17 SET UP** 10AM

**10/18 SALE DAY:** 9AM to 1PM with Breakdown at 1PM

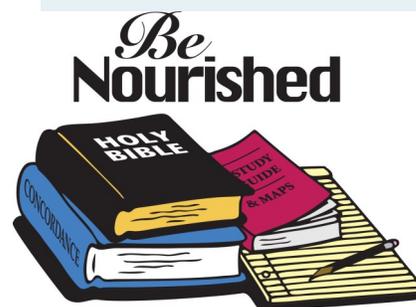
#### **DINNER PLAYS (TBA)**

#### **NOVEMBER 7 & 8**

**KITCHEN HELP** 4PM TO 7:15 PM AND 6:45PM TO 9PM

**WAITSTAFF** 6:30 PM TO 9PM

#### **CHRISTMAS FAIR DECEMBER 6**





## Your Mission Dollars at Work

In August, Wilton Eagle Scout candidate, Marshall Hartshorn, led a project for "Sleep in Heavenly Peace". The goal was to construct twenty twin size beds for area children who do not have a bed to sleep in. Church Missions donated bedding and pillows for five beds. These items were delivered to the construction site in Amherst on August 23. Congratulations to Marshall on this worthwhile project.

Two scholarships were awarded to Wilton seniors. Madison Clough, daughter of Todd and Laura, will be going to school at Virginia Tech in VA. Logan Varney, daughter of Scott and Julie (Tuttle) Varney, will be attending Keene State College. We wish them all the best in their studies.

Missions continues to support the Linus Project, purchasing fleece when it is needed. We complete approximately thirty blankets each month. These blankets are donated through the Monadnock

Chapter to area hospitals, Head Starts, police departments and Rescue Squads. We meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Come check us out.

We are currently planning fall and Christmas projects. These might include another "Lunch with the Pastor" and sponsoring another family or two through Bridges in Milford. If you have any projects you would like to see Missions support, please speak to one of us. We welcome your ideas!

Submitted by Stephanie Ouellette, with Cindy Broderick, Dana Dahl, Rachel Doehner and Becky Kennedy



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## Musical Notes: The Gift of Music

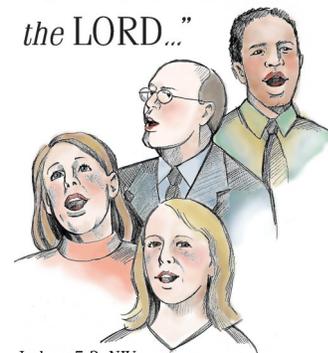
I wish to see all arts, principally music, in the service of Him who gave and created them.

Music is a fair and glorious gift from God. I would not forego my humble share of music. Singers are never sorrowful, but are merry, and they smile through their troubles in song.

Music makes people kinder, gentler, more staid and reasonable. I am persuaded that after theology, music is the only art capable of affording peace and joy of heart ... the devil flees before the sound of music almost as much as before the Word of God.

NN 9.06

*"I will sing to the LORD, I will sing; I will make music to the LORD..."*



Judges 5:3, NIV

# The Significance of Patriots Day

Three months after the 2001 terrorist attacks, Congress approved a joint resolution designating September 11 as Patriot Day. Every year, we pause to remember the lives lost and changed on that autumn morning.

The resolution requests that each year the president issue a proclamation calling on the American people and state and local governments to observe the day with appropriate activities. Those include remembrance services, candlelight vigils, moments of silence and flying the U.S. flag at half-staff.

In his 2023 proclamation President Biden said, “Together, may we continue to demonstrate that the rights and freedoms that those terrorists sought to destroy on September 11, 2001, remain unwavering — strengthened by generations of Americans who have dared all and risked all to defend, protect and preserve our democracy.” NN 9.24

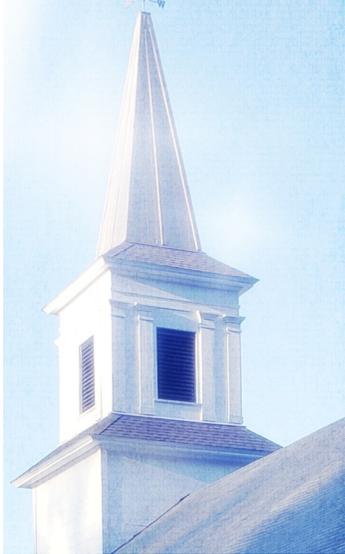


*“I realize that patriotism is not enough. I must have no hatred or bitterness toward anyone.” Edith Cavell*

## Common Lectionary Readings from Vanderbilt University

<a href="#">Proper 18 (23)</a> <i>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> Sep 07, 2025	Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1	Philemon 1:1-21	Luke 14:25-33
<a href="#">Proper 19 (24)</a> <i>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> Sep 14, 2025	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14	Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 51:1-10	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10
<a href="#">Proper 20 (25)</a> <i>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> Sep 21, 2025	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Psalm 79:1-9	Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
<a href="#">Proper 21 (26)</a> <i>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> Sep 28, 2025	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16	Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Psalm 146	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31

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Each Sunday Church Service 10:00 am in person & zoom

- September 1 Labor Day
- September 7 Grandparents Day
- September 11 Patriot Day
- September 13 Rummage Sale 9am to 1pm
- September 14 Cathedral of the Pines 10:30am
- September 15 to October 15 Hispanic Heritage Month
- September 22 First Day of Autumn
- October 18 Rummage Sale 9am to 1pm
- November 7 & 8 Fall Dinner Plays 7pm
- December 6 Christmas Craft Fair



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*"If God is your co-pilot, swap seats." Anonymous*

