Amherst Recreation Program

Summer Concert Series on the Amherst Common

Folksoul band.

The Recreation Department is happy to announce that it will again sponsor a mini concert series this summer in addition to the concerts performed by the Amherst Town Band on 6/21, 7/19 and 8/30. We hope that you will join as we enjoy live music and performances on the Village Green. The concerts begin at 6:30pm and you are invited to come early, bring a picnic supper, chairs or a blanket, find the best spot to dine, and settle in to be entertained. In the event of rain, an alternate location for the concert will be posted on our website and on Facebook the day of the concert.

Tuesday, June 28th – The Folksoul Band

With rich layers of percussion, colorful horns, driving guitar, and beautiful vocal harmonies, the Folksoul Band's energetic performances get kids and adults out of their seats and dancing. The band, comprised of eight members, plays New Orleans-style celebration and dance music, mixed with great original songs and West African folk tunes. Folksoul has played at numerous venues, including The New England CultureFest in Lowell; Milford Pumpkin Festival in Milford, NH; The Mariposa Museum in Peterborough, NH; The Mamapalooza Festival in NYC; and many more.

Tuesday, July 12th - The Amoskeag Strummers

The Amoskeag Strummers is a NH band that brings a foot-stomping, hand clapping style of playing old-time favorites that make you want to sing along. The Strummers' repertoire includes patriotic numbers, classical rags, Broadway tunes, Dixieland, and sounds of the 20s, 30s and 40s. This unique band uses all types of instruments, everything from banjos to a tuba, to spoons & a wash board. The Amoskeag Strummers have played at a variety of venues in the US and Europe, and have hosted "In the Good Old Summertime" banjofest in Manchester and Bedford since 1984.

The Amoskeag Strummers playing on the green in 2010.

Tuesday, July 26th - Tom Callinan & Don Sineti

Tom Callinan and Don Sineti are members of THE MORGANS, Connecticut's Premier Irish, Folk, and Sea Chantey Band. Masters of generating audience participation, their infectious performing style blends sea songs and traditional folksongs with folk-revival and original compositions. With banjo, concertina, guitar, spoons, bodhran, ocarina, penny whistles, bones, and limberjack, Tom and Don effortlessly shift gears from ballads to toe-tapping instrumentals, to silly songs with even sillier gestures. Since 1971, they have presented their extensive repertoire of Irish, British Isles, and American folk music throughout the Northeastern United States and elsewhere.

The third is of the Little Red Wagon performing arts group.

Tuesday, August 9th - The Little Red Wagon performing Totally Red!

The Little Red Wagon, a UNH Theatre Arts Program, is the longest running nonprofit children's theatre tour in the U.S. Since 1971, the Wagon has performed throughout New England at more than 70 locations every summer. Their performance, TotallyRed!, is a retelling of the popular fairytale Little Red Riding Hood. During the play the story is retold many times using different theatrical conventions from various theatre genres ranging from: storytelling, 80's Hip Hop theatre, Elizabethan, Avante Guarde and Musical Theatre. Appropriate for families and children.

Tuesday, August 23rd 5-8pm– WZID Neighborhood Block Party at Souhegan High School

For the third summer in a row, 95.7 WZID is hosting parties and inviting everyone in the neighborhood to come and enjoy, for free! WZID Neighborhood Block Parties invite friends and neighbors for an evening of music, great food, activities and games for "kids" of all ages, all at no charge. Food will be provided by Papa Ginos, Nadeau's Subs, Salads & Wraps, Riga Tony's, and/or Nicky D's (food will be dependant on location). Blake's will scoop free ice cream. Vertical Dreams will keep the kids happy with free climbing walls, and Kids Like to Party will provide fabulous Bounce Houses. A variety of vendors will provide information, additional food, and fun. And, of course, WZID will provide the music, and DJs Mike, Tracy, Suzanne, Heather, Pat and Marga will make the rounds. Mark your calendars, join us at Souhegan High School, and prepare for a relaxing evening! No cooking or cash required!

Amherst Public Library

Life In Paris – Pictures And Stories

The Amherst Summer Reading program fun for adults begins on Tuesday, June 28th at 7 p.m. in the Johnson Meeting Room with the presentation, "Life in Paris—Pictures and Stories." Informative and entertaining, Henry M. Smith, Emeritus Professor of the University of New Hampshire, provides a collection of images and stories collected over his many years of ongoing travel to French soil. He shares his keen interest in life in France, social and political, past and present—the bouquinistes, art and graffiti, his personal encounters, the open air markets, cemeteries, and so much more! This is a tale of adventures on the streets of Paris with even some French songs added to the mix.

A lecturer in French from 1988 to 2005 at the University of New Hampshire, Henry M. Smith holds a Master's in French Language, Literature and Civilization. He travels to France every year to keep up with life in France—language, culture, and life on the streets.

This program was made possible by the UNH Speaker's Bureau which connects faculty and staff speakers with non-profit organizations to share the research and knowledge of the university with people and communities in N.H. The event is free and open to the public.

Mark your calendars and sign up for the rest of the "Novel Destinations" summer reading programs for adults (there's one program a week plus raffles!): "International Film Nights" Thursday July 7, July 21, and August 4 [flicks start at 6:30 p.m.]; "An Evening of Adventure with International Motorcycle Traveler Ben Slavin" on Tuesday July 12 at 7:00 p.m.; "Community Drum Circle for Adults with Julie Corey" on Wednesday July 27 at 1:00 p.m.; and, "Décor: from the Rug Up," an Interior Decorating demonstration with Kelly Murphy, CID, on Wednesday August 10 at 1:00 p.m. Please register by calling 673-2288, emailing library@amherst.lib.nh.us or by visiting our website at www.amherst.lib.nh.us and selecting "Calendar of Events."

Church Services

First Baptist Church of Amherst

25 1/2 Middle Street
Pastor: Mike Sacco
Church Office: 673-4063
Website: www.amherstfirstbaptist.com

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m

For the children

Nursery: to age 3

Super Church: ages 4 thru grade 4

Puppet Ministry: grades 5 through 7

Congregational Church of Amherst UCC

11 Church Street
Amherst Village Common
Senior Pastor Richard Leavitt
Church office: 673-3231
Web site: www.ccamherst.org

Join us for Sunday Worship at 10 am at the church on the common in Amherst Village. Children 2 years old through seventh grade attend church school following the Children's Time in the service. Nursery care is provided. The church is handicapped accessible via the driveway entrance. All are cordially invited to coffee hour in the Community Room immediately following the service.

The Woman's Association meets Monday mornings at 9:30 AM.

The Men's Fellowship group meets weekly at 8:30 am on Tuesdays in the Youth Room.

The Women's Spirituality group meets the fourth Wednesday from 7:00pm-9:00pm in the Parlor. Our time together fosters community and faith.

Senior High Youth Fellowship meets the first three Sundays of each month.

The Prayer Shawl Knitters meet the fourth Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Shawls created under this ministry reach out to those in need of comfort and solace, as well as in celebration and joy. Many blessings are prayed into every shawl.

Christ's Church of Amherst

58 Merrimack Road
Amherst
673-8292
www.ccnh.org
Pastor Darin Shaw

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. with Nursery Care up to age 3 years and Children's program 3 years to grade 5.

Souhegan Christian Church

5 Route 101A, Unit #2
Amherst
672-6759
Pastor Ray McDaid
www.sccofnh.org

We welcome you to come and worship with us! And we invite you to join us in discovering and serving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

Summer schedule, May 29-Sep 4:

Sunday, 9:30 am: Worship followed by fellowship time. Child care available for infants through grade 3. Communion celebrated the first Sunday of each month.

APoC activities (youth grades 7-12): Call or visit our website for more information.

July 18-22: Vacation Bible School. Watch our website for more information.

Messiah Lutheran Church

Rev. Tom Teichmann, Pastor
303 Route 101
PO Box 488
Amherst,
673-2011 (office)
673-7707 (meeting and fax)
messiahnh@comcast.net

Summer Worship Schedule

Summer Worship begins June 19th at 9:30 am

We stay on our summer schedule throguh Labor Day. Please come and visit with us over the summer--you are welcome here!

St Luke Anglican Church

3 Limbo Lane, Amherst
/672-6054
st-luke.amherst.nh.us

We welcome all the join us for worship. On Sunday, 29 May 2011, we move to our summer schedule of Holy Eucharist at 9:00 a.m. followed by coffee and fellowship.

Services are conducted by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Henderson Webb based on the traditional 1928 Book of Common Prayer.

Amherst Christian Church

Corner of Patricia at 134 Hollis Rd. Amherst
Phone: 672-1541
Sunday Discipleship classes 9-10
Children's class (Grades 1-6) 10-10:30
Worship Service 10:30
Children's church for preschoolers during service
Childcare provided for infants

Milford United Methodist Church

327 No. River Rd
Milford
8:30 Spirit Celebration
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Traditional Worship

The 8:30 Spirit Celebration is led by Chris Willard and the Praise Band. It is an informal worship service featuring contemporary Christian music. The 10:45 service features the Chancel Choir led by Sally Landis, and traditional prayers and readings. Pastor Tom Getchell-Lacey preaches at both services. We have Sunday school for children of all ages, a high school class and an adult class. A variety of ministries are offered including Home Groups, Afternoon Off (senior care), Stephen Ministries (peer counseling), music ministries, bible studies, vacation bible school and much more. . Information: Susan Drew (672-4877). Web: www.MifordUMC.org. Feel free to contact our office at 673-2669 or office@milfordumc.org.

St Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

3 Craftsman Lane
Amherst

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church welcomes you to join us each Sunday for our worship service. Our Sunday Service begins at 9:30am with our Sunday School at 10:55 and adult Bible study at 11:15. Nursery service is available. Please be our guest as we celebrate the Lord and all he has done for us. Pastor Joel Petermann and Pastor Brian Schuessler 821-9891 www.stpaul-amherst.org

Church of Our Saviour

10 Amherst St.
Milford

The Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, 10 Amherst St., Milford, offers two celebrations of the Holy Eucharist each Sunday. The 8:00 a.m. service is a quiet Eucharist with a meditation by the Rector; the 10:00 a.m. service is a full Choral Eucharist with music and choir. Church School classes for preschoolers through 5th grade are at 9:45 a.m. Junior and Senior High classes are at 9:00 a.m. On Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist is followed by a brown bag lunch and Bible study. For information, call 673-3309. Web site: www.coosmilford.org.

Church of Our Saviour celebrates Ascension Day – June 2nd

Ascension Day stands alongside Christmas, Easter and Pentecost as one of the four "Major Feasts of Our Lord." Following the chronology outlined in the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles, it commemorates our Lord's Ascension to the Father on the fortieth day after the Resurrection. The Church of Our Saviour (Episcopal), 10 Amherst St., Milford, will offer two celebrations of the Holy Eucharist in honor of this occasion on Thursday, June 2 at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Acolyte Festival, Sunday, June 5 at Church of Our Saviour

On Sunday, June 5th at 10 a.m., the Church of Our Saviour (Episcopal), 10 Amherst St., Milford, will honor its acolytes, including graduating acolyte Matt Benoit of Amherst, and will welcome its newest Eucharistic Minister, his sister, Katherine Benoit. At that same service, five young people in the parish will celebrate the completion of their communion instruction. Grace and Faith Buttrick and Kevin Therrien, all of Milford, and Hannah and Abigail Riseman of Brookline, will be completing instruction (along with their parents) under the leadership of Leslie Anton of Mont Vernon, who was instrumental in developing the curriculum used for communion instruction in the parish. There will also be an 8:00 service that morning.

Mont Vernon Congregational Church

United Church of Christ
4 South Main Street
Mont Vernon
Interim Pastor: David Jadlocki
Church Office: 673-3500
(open Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Web site: www.montvernonchurch.org
E-mail: montvernonchurch@montvernonchurch.org

Join us for Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is available for children aged 6 and older, while child care is provided for children under 6 years. Everyone is invited to coffee hour in the Round Room following worship.

Holy Trinity Southern Episcopal Church

58 Merrimack Road
Amherst
Fr. Griffin: 654-5741
Website: www.ccnh.org

Holy Trinity, part of the conservative Southern Episcopal Church, meets as a subcongregation of Christ's Church of Amherst, in the Christ's Church building.

7:30 p.m. Saturday: Holy Eucharist, 1928 Prayer Book (sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. Sunday: Spiritual Formation class (office)

Saint Patrick Catholic Community of Milford

Website: www.ccnh.org
Phone: 673-1311
Website: saintpatrickmilfordnh.org

First Church Of Christ, Scientist

103 South St., Milford
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting: 8 p.m.
Christian Science Reading Room
42 South Street, Milford
Mon. through Fri. 11a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 noon Wed. 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
First Sun. of the Month 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Telephone – 673-5274
Email – readingroom@csmilfordnh.org

The Bridge Community Church

65 West Street
Milford,
673-5191
email: info@bridgechurchnh.com
web: www.bridgechurchnh.com
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. M-F
Pastor: Rev. Dr, Ronald Bouthillette
Schedule: Sunday 10:30am - Morning Worship & Adventure Zone (Children)

First Unitarian Congregational Society in Wilton Center

Isaac Frye Highway in Wilton Center
P.O. Box 89, Wilton
654-9518
Website: www.uuwilton.org/
Email: admin@uuwilton.org

Church Services are at 10:30 am on Sunday (except July and August) followed by coffee hour at The Red House. Children join in the opening portion of the service and then have time for age appropriate Sunday school programs.

The First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ
10 Union Street, P.O. Box 188
Milford
Church: 673-3713
Parish House: 673-5101
E-mail: milforducc@firstccmnh.org
Every Sunday:
9:00am ~ Adult Education
9:45am ~ Nursery Care
10:00am ~ Worship Service & Church School
11:15am ~ Fellowship Hour
6:30pm ~ Bible Study
Last Saturday of the Month:
5:00pm Contemporary Praise Worship Service

Unitarian Universalist Church,

20 Elm St.
Milford
Rev. Barbara McKusick Liscord, minister.

Worship services on Sundays beginning at 10:30 AM, September 12, through June 12. Childcare is available as well as programs for children and youth. Parking is available with handicap accessible ramps at both the front and rear of the building. Please call the Director of Religious Education, Kim Paquette at 673-1870, ext. 3 for more information on children's programming. We are a welcoming congregation. Call 673-1870, ext. 1.