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

Immediately following worship, there are Adult and Teen breakout discussion groups from 11:00am-11:30am

Congregational Church of Amherst UCC

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

We are proud to be an official Open and Affirming congregation

Join us for Sunday Worship at 10 am at the church in the Amherst Village. Children 2 years 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 for fellowship in the Community Room immediately following the service.

Wednesday Morning Study group: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am in the parlor: The Making of the New Testament.

Senior High Youth Group: 1st 3 Sundays of the month 6:00-7:30 pm.

Woman's Association: Mondays at 9:30am.

For more information please contact our church office at 673-3231 or andrea@ccamherst.org

St Luke Anglican Church

St. Lukes Anglican Church
3 Limbo Lane, Amherst
Rev. Dr. Alexander H. Webb
Church office: 672-6054
Website: www.st-luke,amherst.nh.us

All welcome and invited to attend Sunday Worship and Celebration of Holy Eucharist using the Traditional 1928 Book of Common Prayer weekly at 8:30 and 10:00 AM

Church School at 10:00 AM

Refreshment & fellowship following the service.

Weekly Bible Studies:

Tuesday Evening Soup & Study, 5;45~7:00PM

Saturday Morning 11:00 AM ~ Noon.

December 1.Teaching Day 9AM to 5PM [lunch served] with Professor Jerry Camery-Hoggatt reknown speaker "How to live an Authentic Christian Life in the 21st Century"

Ecumenical, all denominational, all welcome to attend.

Christ's Church of Amherst

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

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. with Nursery Care up to age 3 years and Children's program 3 years to grade 5.

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

Worship 10 am

Fellowship and refreshments following worship

Sunday School 11:15 am - 12 noon

Adult Forum 11:15 am - 12 noon

Messiah is accessible and welcoming!

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 pre-schoolers during service
Childcare provided for infants

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, Episcopal

10 Amherst Street
Milford
Phone: 673-3309
E-mail: coosmilford@myfairpoint.org
Website: www.coosmilford.org
Interim Rector: Rev. Hays Junkin

Sunday services thru Labor Day
9 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and "Bible Study at Lunch" (bring a sandwich, coffee provided)

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.

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.- Child care available.

Christian Science Reading Room

87 Union Square, 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@csmilford-nh.org
Website – www.csmilfordnh.org

Unitarian Universalist Congregation

20 Elm St.
Milford
Rev. Barbara McKusick Liscord, minister.
Johanna Seale, Director of Lifespan Religious Education
www.uucm.org or call 673-1870.

UUCM is a liberal religious community and a voice for social justice drawn from diverse traditions. Rev. Barbara McKusick Liscord, Minister; Johanna Seale, Director of Lifespan Religious Education.

Sunday services begin at 10:30 AM. Childcare (infant to two years) is available. Children's programming has begun.

UUCM hosts a community dinner the third Wednesday of each month from 5:30 - 6:30 PM. It is free and open to everyone in Milford and surrounding towns to share a meal and camaraderie

We are located at 20 Elm St. just past the oval. For more information, visit www.uucm.org or call 673-1870.

St. John Neumann Catholic

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www.sjnnh.org
Fr. Agapit H. Jean, Jr

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Two Hospitals, One Approach to Quality Health Care in Southern New Hampshire

World-class care offered in Nashua

NASHUA – Southern New Hampshire Health System (SNHHS) has announced the next major step toward improving the coordination, accessibility and affordability of quality health care in greater Nashua. After six years of working together, SNHHS and Massachusetts General Hospital have established a formal affiliation agreement in several clinical areas.

Under the new agreement, Mass General and SNHHS will integrate services in pediatrics, oncology, digestive health, surgery and cardiovascular care, which includes cardiac, vascular and stroke treatment. For patients, it means more options and greater access to innovative diagnostic and therapeutic care, without requiring travel to Boston.

"We are aligning the protocols of care to advance treatment in southern New Hampshire," said Praveen Suchdev, M.D., chair of the Southern New Hampshire Medical Center Board of Trustees. "This relationship closes the geographic distance between our two hospitals, making it possible for patients who need specialized care to get it here in Nashua and, if necessary, access world-class experts at Mass General."

The two hospitals will remain independent and will retain all of the current administrative oversight. Clinically-affiliated programs will share resources such as clinical care protocols, information technology, education forums for patients and clinicians, and programmatic quality and safety assessments and reviews. Decisions on patient care and program management will be made together, with a team of doctors, nurses, and administrators.

"Southern New Hampshire Medical Center offers outstanding services to the community," said Peter Slavin, MD, president of Massachusetts General Hospital. "This is like having a second opinion built into the system. It can only make patient outcomes better."

Some examples of how the collaboration works can be found in surgical oncology and pediatrics. A board-certified and fellowship-trained breast surgeon from the Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center has joined the talented team in Nashua to treat patients at Southern New Hampshire Medical Center. Now, women have access to Dr. Suzanne Coopey's specialized expertise close to home.

Families also can stay closer to home when parents bring their children to MassGeneral for Children specialists, who also are located at Southern New Hampshire Medical Center. The partnership with MassGeneral Hospital for Children provides expert, compassionate, family-centered care affiliated with one of the world's leading children's hospitals. The Nashua-based MassGeneral for Children doctors specialize in endocrinology, gastroenterology, and pulmonology.

In another example of the proven success of the clinical affiliation, stroke patients benefit from TeleStroke technology. Emergency Department physicians can transmit images and other test results directly to stroke neurologists at Mass General. Those patients may also be examined in real time via video conferencing by a Mass General specialist. The result: stroke patients get a second expert opinion, if needed, and can start the most effective treatment plan as quickly as possible.

This shared approach to quality care, with a focus on becoming more efficient by improving and streamlining care and service, could help reduce costs to patients in Nashua and the surrounding areas.

"The changing health care landscape and skyrocketing costs make this approach the right thing to do," said Thomas Wilhelmsen, president and CEO of Southern New Hampshire Health System. "Families will see more services offered locally. We will lower costs for our patients over time. Our hospitals are leveraging their expertise and resources to ultimately enhance patient care."

24 Years and Still Baking!

AMHERST – The Black Forest Café celebrates 24th year! Starting at Salzburg Square in 1988 and growing into it's current location on Rte 101, the restaurant and bakery/marketplace has become a fixture in Amherst. Bruce and Martha Walters, Amherst residents, and their staff of 40, work daily to offer casual comfort foods for lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch in the dining room, and quick meals and delicious treats from the bakery/marketplace-all from scratch and all prepared on the premises.

The Walters appreciate all the support over the years from local residents and businesses, support that has allowed them to raise their daughters and become part of the community. Watch for events over the next year leading to a 25 year celebration!

Grand Opening of Adult Day Care

NASHUA – All Generations Home Care announces the Grand Opening/Open House of All Generations Adult Day Program at 460 Amherst Street in Nashua, NH.

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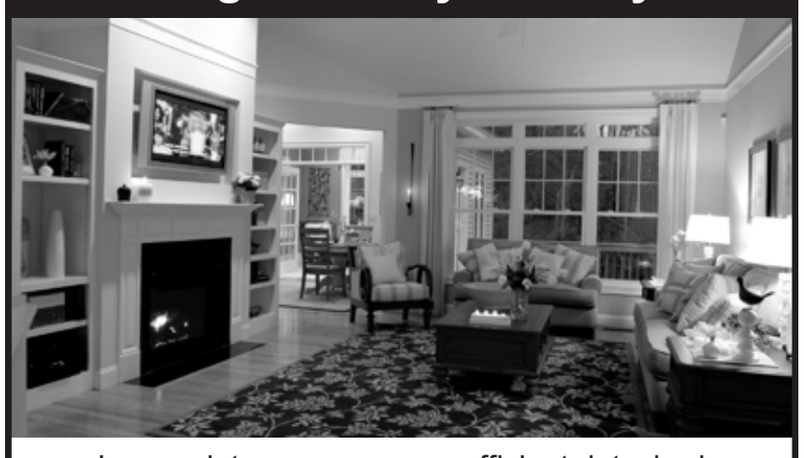

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