



Harpist, Erica Driscoll performs December 6, 2 p.m.

## Church of Our Saviour to Host Harp Concert Following Annual Christmas Fair

MILFORD - The Church of Our Saviour in Milford is proud to present "Refresh Your Soul," a harp concert featuring Erica Driscoll at 2:00 pm on Saturday, December 6. The performance will directly follow the church's annual Christmas fair, 9:00 - 2:00.

"Refresh Your Soul" will blend Ms. Driscoll's virtuosic playing with the beauty of the Church of Our Saviour. The church's elegant architecture and stained glass windows provide a picturesque backdrop to the dulcet tones of a harp. The concert is free and open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis. A free-will offering will be collected.

Erica Driscoll is a New Hampshire native. She has studied the harp from the age of nine, earning degrees in music from the Boston

Conservatory and Carnegie Mellon University. She performs regularly as a soloist, and in ensembles throughout the northeast. Ms. Driscoll teaches music at her private studio in Rochester, NH, and also works with students at the Manchester School of Music and St. Paul's Academy.

The Church of Our Saviour is an Episcopal parish in Milford open to those seeking a spiritual home or just exploring the life of faith. The church is located at the intersection of Amherst and Grove streets just outside of the Milford Oval, across from the post office. For more information call 673-3309, email office@coosmilford.org, or visit online at www.facebook.com/COOSMILFORD or www.coosmilford.org.

## Church of Our Saviour Announces Rev. Hays Junkin as Full-time Rector

MILFORD - It is with great joy that the leadership of Church of Our Saviour has announced that interim rector, Fr. Hays (Hank) Junkin enthusiastically has accepted the call to serve as full-time rector of the parish.

The appointment of Fr. Hank comes at the end of an 18-month nationwide search process during which time the church's Search Team met a number of highly qualified and spiritually blessed candidates. At the end of the day, however, the group determined that the best fit for the needs expressed by church members was serving within the church the whole time.

After extensive review, and with the approval of the Right Rev. A. Robert Hirschfeld, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in New Hamp-

shire, the Search Team recommended Fr. Hank's candidacy to the Church of Our Saviour Vestry, who as the elected leadership of the church, made the appointment.

Fr. Hank, who has served as interim rector at Church of Our Saviour for the past three years is a strong supporter of outreach programs. He believes pastoral care is the heartbeat of parish life and brings more than 36 years of experience in parish ministry to his new role.

He is married to the Rev. Sarah Rockwell, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Londonderry, NH. The Church of Our Saviour is an Episcopal parish in Milford, NH open to those seeking a spiritual home or just exploring the life of faith.

## Wadleigh Memorial Library

49 Nashua Street,  
Milford, NH 03055  
603-249-0645  
Please visit [www.wadleighlibrary.org](http://www.wadleighlibrary.org) for complete listing

To register for these FREE programs call the library at 249-0645, email [refdesk@wadleighlibrary.org](mailto:refdesk@wadleighlibrary.org) or sign up on the online library calendar at [www.wadleighlibrary.org](http://www.wadleighlibrary.org).

\*\* The Library will be closed on November 27 and 28 for Thanksgiving. On Wednesday, November 26 the Library will close at 5 p.m.\*\*

**Tuesday, November 25**  
Evening Book Group  
7 p.m.

Our selection this month is *The Art Forger* by B.A. Shapiro  
Boston painter Claire Roth has survived financially by painting reproductions, so when influential gallery owner Aiden Markel arrives with a bizarre proposal—her own show if she will forge a copy of a Degas, one of the pictures stolen from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum—she says yes. As she works, Claire and Aiden become lovers, but she doesn't tell him about her discovery that the stolen Degas is itself a copy. This knowledge is Claire's lifeline when the finished forgery is discovered, Aiden and then Claire are both arrested, and only she can save them. Books are available at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome.

**Thursday, December 4**  
NH Writers' Week  
6:30 p.m.

The New Hampshire Writers' project has announced that Gov. Hassan is scheduled to proclaim New Hampshire Writers' Week November 30-December 6, 2014.

To recognize Granite State authors we have invited several local authors to come to the library to talk to us about their books and to answer questions about the writing process. Our guest authors are Lorrie Thomson, Nancy DeMarco, Sylvie Kurtz, Kasey Mathews, Daniel Palmer, Gina Rosati, and Katie Spofford.

For more information about New Hampshire Writers' Week check out the New Hampshire Writers' Project online at [www.nhwriterproject.org](http://www.nhwriterproject.org).

**Thursday, December 11**  
Morning Book Group  
10 a.m.

Copies of this month's book will be available at the Circulation Desk. All are welcome.

### TEENS & TWEENS

For more information on teen programs, email [wadleighya@gmail.com](mailto:wadleighya@gmail.com)

**Tuesday, November 18**  
Anime Club, 3:30 p.m.

Hang out and discuss your favorite anime or manga series, participate in related games and activities, and create sketches of your favorite characters to share.

**Thursday, November 20**  
Pizza & Pages Teen Book Club  
3:30 p.m.

This month's selection: *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick

Enjoy some pizza while discussing the book! Copies available on the teen display. Pizza & Pages is for 6th grade and up.

**Tuesday, December 2**  
Dr. Who Fan Club  
3:30 p.m.

Do you enjoy time travel? Do you know what a tardis is? Then here's a club for you! This club is for Doctor Who fans! Join others for snacks, discussion, and trivia.

**Thursday, December 4**  
TAG: Teen Advisory Group  
3:30 p.m.

Do you want to help decide which books the library buys for the teen section? Maybe you have an idea for a club or event? Join Katie on the 1st Thursday each month to discuss books, manga, comic books, etc. You'll have a chance to read reviews of upcoming books and offer suggestions. Oh, and there will be cookies! Unable to make it to the meeting? Contact Katie at any time to make a suggestion!

**Wednesday, December 10**  
Teen Gaming: Wii Wednesday  
2:45 p.m.

Relax after school with an afternoon of gaming. There will be a Wii set up, as well as other wireless (board) games. Bring your PSP, DS, Wii or other controllers or games, or just yourself for an afternoon of gaming fun! Snacks provided.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Monday, November 17**  
Grades 4 & 5 Book Group  
6 - 7 p.m.

Want to have your child meet some interesting characters? They should open a book! Want to have them meet some real-life interesting characters, too?

Then join our book group! Book clubs are a great way to communicate with friends and meet new people while exploring and discussing good books.

What's more, membership in a book group can help children stay motivated to read if they otherwise have difficulty finding time to pick up a book. We often play fun games or make a creative project, and we always have yummy snacks and a fun time together!

**Thursday, November 20**  
Lego Party, 4 - 6 p.m.

Join us for a Lego party! We provide the Legos, you provide the imagination! All ages welcome. No registration required.

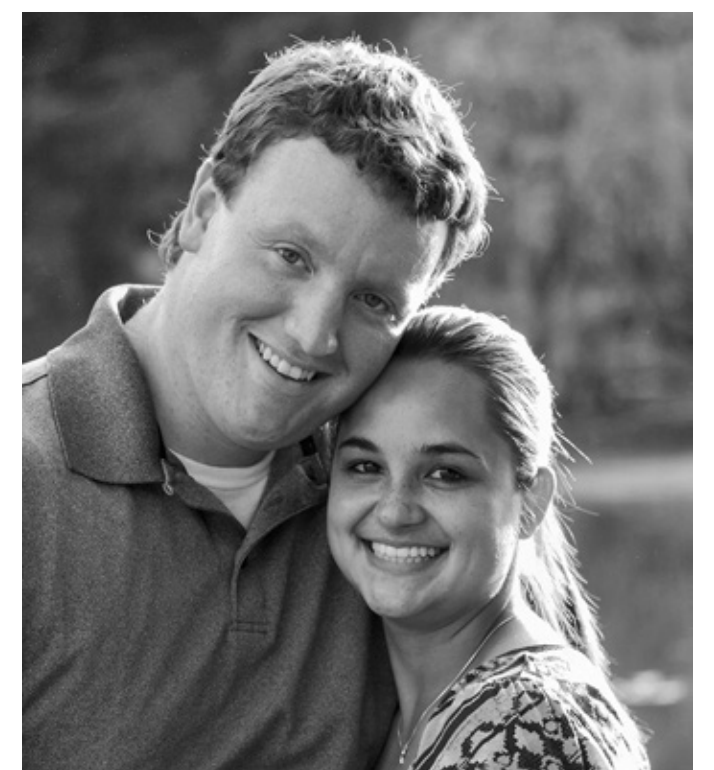
**Saturday, November 22**  
Thanksgiving Craft Day  
9-12:30

Join us in the Children's room to make a bunch of Thanksgiving crafts! All ages welcome, no registration needed

**Saturday, December 6**  
Christmas Craft Day, 9-12:30

Join us in the Children's room to make a bunch of Christmas crafts! All ages welcome, no registration needed

## ENGAGEMENT



Sookram - Caputo

Lisa and Thomas Culver of Amherst and David Caputo of Nashua are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Matthew Richard Caputo to Lindsay Sookram daughter of Tammy and Mahandra Sookram of Manchester, CT.

Matthew, a 2009 graduate of Souhegan High School, graduated from Keene State College with a BA in mathematics in education. He is currently a mathematics teacher at Spaulding High School in Barre, VT. Lindsay is a 2009 graduate of Manchester High School and a graduate of Keene State College, where she earned a BS in education and a BA in psychology. She is currently a 3rd/4th grade teacher at Bethel Elementary School in Bethel, VT. The couple reside in Montpelier, VT and are planning a May 2015 wedding in Hollis.

Please send Engagement and Wedding announcements (forms available at [www.amherstcitizen.com](http://www.amherstcitizen.com)) to Editor: *The Amherst Citizen*, PO Box 291, Amherst, NH 03031. Emailed photos must be 700kb or larger

## Obituary

### Bruce W. Silva

Amherst —Bruce W. Silva, 62, of Amherst passed away at Community Hospice House in Merrimack NH surrounded by his loving family. Born on June 4, 1952 in Salem MA to George W. and Emily K. (Kohurt) Silva of Peabody, MA.

Bruce was a loving husband and father. Bruce graduated from Peabody High School and attended Fitchburg State College. He worked for Unifirst Uniform Corporation in Nashua for 34 years. He loved being on the road and servicing his customers. Bruce was quite the handy man tackling many projects both at his home and at his mothers'. He was always willing to lend a helping hand. During the last several years he developed a love of gardening

with his wife, Lise Silva. Bruce enjoyed planting a variety of plants in their yard.

He is survived by his mother Emily K. Silva, a sister Linda Prushinski and her husband Bill Prushinski of Intervall NH, his wife of 25 years Lise Silva of Amherst and his daughters Ashley and Crystal Silva, his niece Amy Osetek, her husband Dan and their daughter Lorelei of Center Conway NH and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donation may be made to Community Hospice House 210 Naticook Rd. Merrimack, NH 03054 and St John Neumann Catholic Church 708 Milford Rd. Merrimack, NH 03054.

## Church Services

### First Baptist Church of Amherst

25 1/2 Middle Street  
Pastor: Mike Sacco  
Church Office: 673-4063  
Website: [www.amherstfirstbaptist.com](http://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  
All are welcome to join in the celebration of the redemptive work of Jesus Christ

### Congregational Church of Amherst UCC

11 Church Street  
Senior Pastor Richard Leavitt  
Associate Pastor Maureen Frescott  
Church office: 673-3231  
Web site: [www.ccamherst.org](http://www.ccamherst.org)

The church is located at 11 Church Street in Amherst Village. For more information, go to [ccamherst.org](http://ccamherst.org) or call the church office at 673-3231.

### 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](http://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.

### St Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

Craftsman Lane, Amherst  
Pastor Peter Korthals  
821-9891  
[pastor@stpaul-amherst.org](mailto:pastor@stpaul-amherst.org)

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church welcomes you to join us each Sunday for our worship service. Our Sunday Service begins at 9:30 a.m. with our Sunday School at 10:55 and adult Bible study at 11:00. Nursery service is available. Please be our guest as we celebrate the Lord and all he has done for us. Pastor Peter Korthals 821-9891 [pastor@stpaul-amherst.org](mailto:pastor@stpaul-amherst.org)

### Christ's Church of Amherst

58 Merrimack Road  
Amherst  
673-8292  
[www.ccnh.org](http://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](mailto:messiahnh@comcast.net)

Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School (Sept-May) 10:45 am

### 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

### Church of Our Saviour, Episcopal

10 Amherst Street  
Milford  
Phone: 673-3309  
E-mail: [office@coosmilford.org](mailto:office@coosmilford.org)  
Website: [www.coosmilford.org](http://www.coosmilford.org)  
Interim Rector: Rev. Hays Junkin

Sundays - 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist - 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Wednesdays - 11:30 a.m. Lectionary and Lunch

Eucharist followed by bring-your-own-lunch (coffee provided) and a discussion of the week's lessons.

We strive to live the message of Christ, in which all are welcome.

### Mont Vernon Congregational Church

United Church of Christ  
4 South Main Street  
Mont Vernon  
Church Office: 673-3500 (open Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)  
Web site: [www.montvernonchurch.org](http://www.montvernonchurch.org)  
E-mail: [montvernonchurch@montvernonchurch.org](mailto:montvernonchurch@montvernonchurch.org)  
Pastor: Rev. Judie Bryant - office hours Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., or at other times by appointment.

Join us for Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is available for children aged 6 and old. Child Care provided for children under 6. All are invited to coffee hour in the Round Room following worship.

House of Prayer every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7 p.m. - everyone is welcome.

### Saint Patrick Catholic Community of Milford

Website: [www.ccnh.org](http://www.ccnh.org)  
Phone: 673-1311  
Website: [saintpatrickmilfordnh.org](http://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@csmilfordnh.org](mailto:readingroom@csmilfordnh.org)  
Website - [www.csmilfordnh.org](http://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](http://www.uucm.org) or call 673-1870.  
Office Hours: Tues 10:30-5, Wed & Thu 1-5 and Fri 10:30-2:30  
Please call ahead to ensure availability.  
Building is secured; ring bell for entry.

UUCM is a liberal religious community and a voice for social justice drawn from diverse traditions. Rev. Barbara McKusick Liscord, Minister; Cyn Fennelly, Director of Lifespan Religious Education. Sunday services begin at 10:30 AM. Childcare (infant to two years) and children's programming is available. Fellowship hour follows each service at 11:45 AM.

The community dinner every 3rd Wednesday from 5:30-6:30pm is free and open to everyone.

Worship Service - November 16, 2014  
Dark Night of the Soul  
Rev. Barbara McKusick Liscord  
This Sunday, we explore the landscapes we travel through our dark nights of the soul.

Join us this evening for our program, "The Light Left On" led by Nancy Baker.

### St. John Neumann Catholic

708 Milford Road - Rt 101A  
Merrimack  
880-4689  
[www.sjnnh.org](http://www.sjnnh.org)  
Fr. Chris M. Martel

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:30pm  
Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am  
6:00pm Labor Day through Memorial Day

Weekday Mass: 12:15pm  
Holy Days: 5:30pm vigil, 12:15pm and 7:00pm

### Household of Faith

30 Merrimack Rd.  
Amherst  
[www.hofonline.org](http://www.hofonline.org)

Household of Faith is launching a new Saturday evening service at 6:00pm. The Saturday service is in addition to regular Sunday services at 9:00 and 11:00am. Asked why the need for a third service, lead pastor Nicholas Manha comments, "Sundays are increasingly becoming busy for many people. Between sporting events for the kids and employment requirements, Sundays are no longer a day for just relaxation, church and family. Beyond our need for space as a rapidly growing congregation, our intention is to offer an alternative worship venue for those presently struggling to attend Sunday services due to work and sporting schedules.

In conjunction with the Saturday evening service, Household of Faith is also launching a new ministry for young adults called "Generate". Generate meets following the Saturday evening service to offer young adults an opportunity to interact with peers through pre-planned social events and small group discussion.