

Andover Congregational Church, May 2016

Plant and Bake Sale on May 7

Press release

Welcome, Spring! It certainly is wonderful to go for a walk in the early morning and be serenaded by the birds. Thank you, God!

The inside of the Highland Lake Grange Hall building next to the church has received a much-needed "face lift" this past month thanks to some very ambitious church people. About a dozen people, under the direction of John and Joyce Bourdon, stripped wallpaper, painted walls and ceilings, and put up molding around doors and windows.

They also put up new shades and purchased new tablecloths. The wiring was updated courtesy of Lloyd Perreault. A big "Thank you!" to all who volunteered their time and/or money to help on this project.

The Church will be helping to support missionaries Jake and Samantha Pelletier and their three children as they travel to Puebla, Mexico. They will be helping to run an orphanage for the Camino Global ministry. Samantha is the daughter of local residents Chuck

and Cathy Ellis.

The Church recently collected \$456 for the "Give-a-Goat" ministry, which is part of Samaritan's Purse. We also continue to collect food for the food pantries in the area.

We will be holding a Plant and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 7, from 9 AM to noon at the Highland Lake Grange Hall. Annual and perennial plants will be for sale at very reasonable prices. Delicious baked goods made by the ladies of the Church will also be for sale. Call Ginny Newton at 934-3171 if you have any questions.

We continue to have a flea market and bake sale on the last Saturday of every month from 8:30 AM to 2 PM at the Highland Lake Grange Hall. All money from this sale goes to the "Save the Grange" fundraiser.

We invite all to join us for Church service. We have adult Sunday School from 8:30 to 9:15 AM on Sunday mornings. Worship service and Sunday School for children are held every Sunday morning at 9:30 AM. There are also many small group meetings at various times during the week. Call the Church office at 735-5160 for more information.



Community Bike Swap and Tune-up Event on May 14

Plus DIY bike workshops

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A Community Bike Swap and Tune-Up event will take place on the Andover Village Green on Saturday, May 14, from 1 to 4 PM. Sponsored by the Andover Community Association, Friends of the Northern Rail Trail, Kearsarge Valley Transition Initiative, and the Proctor Academy Cycling Team, the event will offer free basic tune-ups and tips provided by bike-savvy neighbors, students, and teachers.

There will also be two "Do-It-Yourself Basics" workshops from 1:30 to 1:45 and from 3:30 to 3:45. In case of rain, the entire event will be held in the Andover Elementary/Middle School gym.

The event is free and open to the public. Anyone with an extra or outgrown bicycle of any shape or size in good working condition (or easily fixed by volunteer mechanics) is encouraged to bring it to swap or donate to a family

in need.

If you can't make the event but have a bike to donate, drop it off any day prior to the event at the Andover Police Station with an attached (waterproofed) note giving your name and a telephone number. Bike donors will receive gift certificates to Tarte Cafe, Naughty Nellie's Ice Cream, or Outdoor New England!

Community members who are in need of a bike are welcome to come "shop" the selection of donations on Saturday. Unclaimed ones will be sent to Recycled Cycles in Concord, a collaboration between Goodwill Industries of Northern New England and the Central New Hampshire Bicycling Coalition, which provides training and employment in bike repair and maintenance to women who are transitioning out of the New Hampshire state prison system.

Refreshments will be provided free of charge by Jake's Market. For further information, contact Susan Chase at SRFChase@gmail.com or 735-5135. We hope to see you there!



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All of us, no matter our age, can learn from Jessica's personal journey about letting go and, sometimes, allowing those we love to "fail" in order to succeed!

Wednesday, May 18 • 11:30 am • \$40 pp
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