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CAMP MEETING WEEK: BASIC SCHEDULE

SEE BROCHURE FOR DETAILS. SEE THE DATE BOOK FOR NON-CAMP MEETING ACTIVITIES.

Sunday, August 13, 9:30 a.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Choir rehearsal
10:30 a.m......Opening service, including memorial service. Rev. Jan Davis, preacher
12:00 noon, Community House.....Community Luncheon
5:00 p.m., the Pool.....Devotions. Rev. Michael Pike, Exeter, leader
7:30 p.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Evening worship. Rev. Dr. William Beddie, preacher
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1:00 p.m., the Studio.....Bible study
6:30 p.m......Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m......Evening worship. Dr. Beddie, leader
Wednesday, August 16: Ladies' Day, 9:30 a.m......Coffee and registration
10:30 a.m......Morning worship. Dr. Beddie, leader
12:00 noon, Community House.....Luncheon
1:00 p.m......Afternoon program by UM Women
6:30 p.m......Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m......Evening worship. Dr. Beddie, leader
Thursday, August 17: Men's night
Friday, August 18: Youth night
Saturday, August 19, 9:00 a.m. Chautauqua Hall steps.....H.A.A. annual meeting
10:00 a.m., the Studio.....Chautauqua Ass'n. annual meeting
2:00 p.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Annual meeting of the Association
7:30 p.m......Entertainment sponsored by Religious Life
Sunday, August 20, 9:30 a.m......Choir rehearsal
10:30 a.m......Morning worship. Dr. Beddie, leader
12:00 noon, Community House.....Lunch
5:00 p.m., Vincent Rock.....Vespers. Mark Alley, St. John's, Dover, leader
7:30 p.m......Candlelight service. Dr. Beddie, leader

The Date Book

Friday, August 11, 7:30 p.m., the Studio.....Bible study with Bill Kenney
Saturday, August 12, 9:00 a.m......Olympic Day
5:00 p.m., Community House.....Awards ceremony and cookout
8:00 p.m., Chautauqua Hall....."New" slides of Old Hedding
Sunday, August 13, 9:30 a.m......Choir rehearsal
10:30 a.m......Church service. Rev. Jan Davis, DS, preacher

Note: There is no more Day Camp ice cream this summer! :(

Any of the Hedding Ladies who would like to have lunch on Ladies Day at the Community House with our guests that day, the United Methodist women of this district, please either sign the sheet on the bulletin board at the Post Office porch or call Beth Wicks, 679-2906, before Tuesday noon.

RELIGIOUS LIFELINES



The annual Memorial Service this year will take place on Sunday, August 13th during the morning worship. Please give names of any Hedding residents who have died in the last year to Lettie Henry, by calling 679-2435. You may leave a message.

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Our 144th Camp Meeting week begins on Sunday. Rev. Bill Beddie will be our Camp Meeting Leader, Steve Mackenzie will be the worship leader and Pastor Betty Bilodeau will be playing the piano. Services will begin nightly at 7:30 p.m.

Following the evening services (except the Candlelight service), refreshments will be served in the Studio. As in the past, we are asking for donations of finger foods: cookies, brownies, cheese and crackers, veggie and fruit platters are always popular. No need to speak to anyone; just drop your donations off at the Studio (use the fridge if your donation needs refrigeration) or talk to Diane Angus (207-475-7267).

If you enjoy singing, then how about joining the choir? Give it a try, and maybe you'll enjoy it so much you'll sing with them regularly!

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The Religious Life Committee is searching for someone to take over for Sally Earley, who has asked for a break from getting the flowers each week. If you are able to assist, please talk to Diane Angus or to Sally. It's not a difficult job, and helps make the hall look a little brighter each Sunday morning. Thanks!

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Thanks to Cheryl and Mike McGovern for greeting on August 6th, and to Peter and Anna Wicks for August 13th.

The flowers last week were given in loving memory of loved ones by Jinny Kuhl; in memory of Charlotte and Don Dyer, given by Barbara and Paul Cullen; in memory of Tom Dwyer, given by Phyllis McDonough. The roses were in memory of mom's birthday and loved ones, given by Mary Jane Anderson. Flower donations are still needed for the final three weeks in August. Contact Sally Earley if you would like to donate flowers.

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Come join us on Thursday night in the Studio at 7:30 p.m. for a hymn sing. Hear our new electric

piano, played by Betty Bilodeau, and again on Friday night for Bible study at 7:30 in the Studio.

Don't forget the Old Hedding Slide Show, narrated by Jim Robertson, in Chautauqua Hall on Saturday evening, August 12th at 8:00 p.m.

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Donations to the Booster Fund as of August 6th:

Hedding Ladies' Auxiliary
M/M Stetson Winkfield
Betty Hamilton
M/M John Davis
Hedding Chautauqua Association
M/M John Angus
Sally Earley
M/M Steve Doherty
M/M Chuck Anderson
M/M William Davidson

Donations may be made before or after church or at 1 Barker Avenue.

—Jean Benson, Booster Lady

LIBRARY/THRIFT SHOP



We have a new book, *Nights of Rain and Stars*, by Maeve Binchy. Her stories usually take place in Ireland; however, this one is set in a beautiful Greek island with her unusual cast of characters.

Our \$1.00 a bag sale will be held during Camp Meeting Week. We could use some more bags and any clothes, bric-a-brac, etc. The Library and Thrift Shop will be closed during the evenings of Camp Meeting.

—Carolyn McEvoy

H.A.A.



Saturday is Olympic Day! Events begin at 9:30 a.m. Sign up at 9:00 a.m. at Chautauqua Hall.

Awards will be presented at the Community Cook-out at 5:00 p.m. at the Community House. Please bring your favorite side dishes. Thank you.

—Barbara Wilkin, H.A.A. Secretary

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EXCERPTS OF HEDDING HISTORY



A year that will go down in infamy is 1862, claiming to be the first camp meeting on these grounds. Even this year's program says so. It was not! The 1862 camp meeting was held at South Newmarket. We had outgrown the grounds and could not renew the lease anyway, so a search committee was formed to look for a new location. They spoke with Mr. Ezra Barber and after looking over his property, they returned to South Newmarket to report their findings. With the approval of the assembly, a second trip was made, this time confirming the transaction with Rev. Calvin Holmes purchasing the first bit of land. The members of the Barber family then gathered at the spring and said a dedicatory prayer committing this spot to the service of the Lord God Almighty. The name Hedding was chosen over the winter, and the Hedding Camp Meeting Association was incorporated by the New Hampshire legislature in June, 1863. The first service on these grounds was one of dedication by Bishop Osmon C. Baker at the 1863 camp meeting. Rev. Holmes sold the land to Hedding in 1864.

The following is a report of the 1862 camp meeting in the Newburyport *Herald*. Keep in mind that we were engaged in a great civil war at the time. "The Methodist Camp-meeting at Newmarket, N.H., was largely attended last week. On Wednesday, 42 tents were pitched in a circle round the grove, which was densely peopled with parties from a distance, while carriages were there by the hundred. On that day a war meeting was held, at which John P. Hale made a speech, and also a young Methodist preacher who had returned from the war minus a leg. War meetings have been a grand feature of the Methodist camp meeting this year, and that sect are enthusiastic for the war."

—Jim Robertson, Historian

DAY CAMP NEWS



Hi, everyone. It's hard to believe there is only one week left of **Day Camp**. Our final trip will be on Wednesday to Canobie Lake.

Thank you all who came to our very successful car wash on Monday, to everyone who stopped by the Day Camp table at the Fair and everyone who attended the show! The campers did a wonderful job.

Our trip this week was the annual campout. Group three joined the teens and spent the night at Pawtuckaway Shores State Park, while groups one and two spent the night in Hedding under the stars. Thanks to all of our brave volunteers who spent the night either at Pawtuckaway or in Hedding as chaperones.

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Hi, everyone. This week at **Teen Camp** has been a blast. We've played Manhunt, Capture the Flag and other fun games. Survivor is slowly narrowing down to a select few. Look at the Post Office board for up to date information on Hedding Survivor.

This week we spent the night at Pawtuckaway. Thank you so much to Ryan Crowell, Tommy Dwyer, Phil Nichols, Bruce Davidson and Stephen Fuller for chaperoning. Adrienne and I appreciated the help.

Look for the teens at church during camp meeting week, as we're helping out with the children's time.

—Thanks, Shandra

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Hi! How did you enjoy the **Kiddie Campers** on stage? Weren't they great!

We learned about squares and rectangles this week. Wednesday, the kiddies made their own pizzas and Friday, the Day Campers invited them to their breakfast at the Community House.

I want to thank Jodi for the pineapples, Tracy for the fruit snacks, Annalise for the pizza ingredients and Stephanie Odian for the puzzles and books. I also want to thank whoever donated the record player and records. The children are really enjoying them.

—Miss Diane

THE FAIR



Just like Those Fabulous Sixties, the Fair will become a distant memory. Working on the Fair is a unique experience. I had worked with Sir Douglas Quintet Winkfield before, but I had not had the absolute pleasure of working with Christopher Cross Clark. The relationships that are created by "just saying yes" to an offered job for Hedding become some of the most memorable in your lifetime. Thank you, "Sir Douglas," and thank you, "Christopher Cross," for your help, advice, but, most importantly, your comradeship. Thanks also to Jake, who has given me new insight to what the youth of Hedding can accomplish. He wasn't asked, but volunteered to help with the games. I got to know Dorothy Lord, because she took the time to drop by my cottage for a chat about the Fair. Lou Powers came out of retirement to help put up the flags. There are so many interesting people here on grounds that we don't always get to know. Well, there is one way to get to know them: volunteer your services or answer "Yes!" when asked to help out. There are plenty of others to thank but because I have Sometime's I will most certainly leave some out. You know who you are and I will thank you in person when I see you. I do need to tell everyone exactly what Sir Douglas said, because he speaks for the three of us: "The Fair was far out, man."

—*"Johnny B Good" Davis -- Still living in the Sixties*

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Thanks to the Stratham Circle Nursery, those who potted up plants for our table, those that worked the table and all you lucky people who have lovely new plants!

—*Barbara Cullen*

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Thank you to John, Chris and Doug for all their hard work. Job well done, guys. Thanks to Barbara Wilkin for her huge contribution in making our table (Red Hat) such a success. Thanks to all of you for your patronage.

—*Joan Crowell*

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Thank you Jonathan Davidson and Riley Grimes for helping on the Tonic Table and "my three sons," Lloyd, Keith and Billy.

—*Bob Crowell, Tonic Man*

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A huge "thank you" goes out to Owen Kauppila, Allison Woodward, Melissa Woodward and Wesley Ash for their great help in manning the groovy, a-go-go- nacho table at the Fair. Papa would be proud.

—*The Woodward family*

You were so generous with your wonderful donations of items and participation by purchasing at the Fancy, Antiques, Collectibles, Museum Table on our beautiful Fair Day! It continues to be true that "anything good never leaves Hedding; it just gets recycled." We had a great day! Keep the Fair in mind for next year.

—*Dorothy, May, Gladys, Lettie, Jean and the Guys*

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We would like to thank each and everyone of you for your support at the Food /Our Name Is Mud Table. We had a great day and are thrilled to be able to support the Fair and Hedding in this way. Our thanks to all who baked and provided food for the table and to Lorrie and Kip Veasey for donating the Our Name Is Mud merchandise, and of course to all who stopped by the table and made their purchases. Thanks also to our newest "Sales Associate", Tori Coners, who did a terrific job and helped to make our day, as well as Barbara Roche, who is in her second year of making sales.

Congratulations to Karen McKinley, who won the beautiful Hedding bowl and to Dorothy Lord, who won Jinny Kuhl's delightful painting. Thank you. Jinny! See you next year.

—*Jinny, Susan and Kathy*

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A huge thanks to Laurie Dudley, Andrea Fuller, John Fuller, Jen Lawrence, Phyllis McDonough, and Karen McKinley for your help manning the Gift/Craft and Picture Tables. Thanks, too, to Chet and Alice Goguen for their help with transportation. Thank you to Sue Davidson, for all of her help with the photos and moral support! And finally, another huge thanks to the biggest crafter, Andrea—we couldn't have done it without you (even without your name on the official list!). Keep crafting over the winter, all!

—*Sandy and Tracy*

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Thanks to all who helped out on this year's sausage stand: Chet for his transport services and help selling and to Andy for his always masterful chopping of the onions and peppers and for his financial support of the venture. Next year we may change things up a little bit.....egg rolls, anyone?

—*Tom Dwyer, Jr.*

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Thanks to Peter Wicks, Jack Witherell and Paul Cullen for their help at the Men's Table during the Fair.

—*Ted Wicks*