

The Visitor

September 2016

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**Lord on this Labor Day,
we celebrate the work we do,
and we thank You for the blessing of our jobs.
We ask for those seeking employment that
You guide them in their search for work.**

**We ask for guidance when we are confused.
We ask for patience when working through con-
flicts.
We ask for strength to complete each day.
We ask for rest when we are weary.**

**We ask that You be with those whose faces
we might never see but who work tirelessly
each day for the good of us all.**

AMEN

Say a prayer for
someone else.
It just may
warm your



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**A Student's Prayer
for a
New School Year**

May you be blessed
as you step forth
on this wonderful new journey
of learning and discovery.
May God open your mind
to the treasure of your studies.
May God open your heart
to the gifts that your
teachers and classmates offer.
May God open your soul
to the many blessings
He has prepared for you
this school year.
May you be blessed
on this day of new beginnings
with wisdom, faith, hope and love.

Amen

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Welcome to a New School Year!

Church hours:

Sunday Worship Service 10:30am
Sunday School 9:30am
Office Hours Monday thru Thurs-
day 9:00am-12:00pm

The Snowflake Bazaar



is only

3 short months away.

December 2, 4-8 pm

December 3, 9 am– 12 pm

All kinds of help is needed:

Baking, crafting, set up, clean up

and staffing the bazaar.



Please contact Sue Theroux for more information.



If you would like to be a part of the network of Angels who are our prayer team please contact Barbara Schreier at 860-928-0308



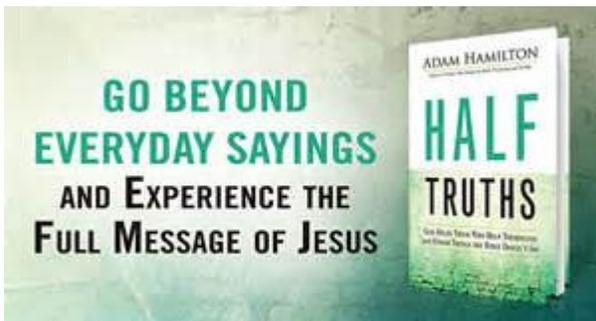
BOOK STUDY

Half Truths; God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say;

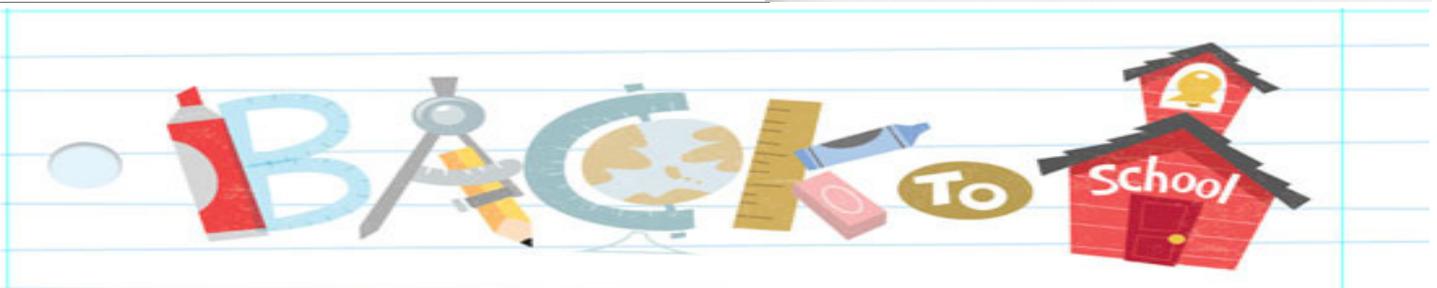
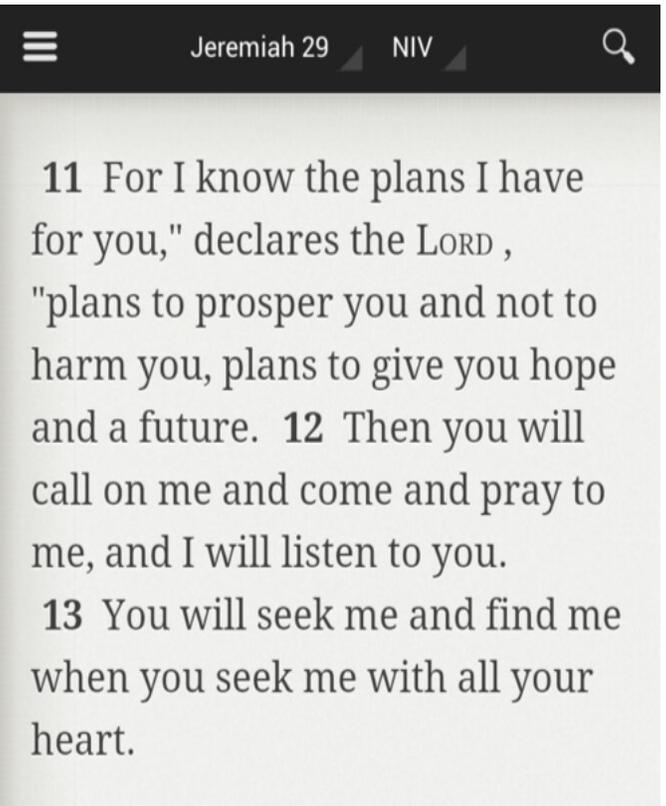
by Adam Hamilton.

5 weeks; 1 hour discussion. Saturday's 10:00am: Sept 10, 17, Oct. 8, 15, 22 at Moosup UMC OR Monday's 12 noon: Sept. 12, 19, Oct. 10, 17, 24 at Danielson UMC. Please call Cathy McNeill – 860-230-6804 or email cathymcneill@gmail.com by August

30th to serve book.



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Please continue to support the ongoing projects of the Outreach Committee:

Late breaking news:

New hours for **Mainly Clothes**.

Sunday's - 5-7pm (starting August 3)

Wednesday's - 4:30 - 7pm

Friday's - 10am - 1:00pm

Sorting hours: Tuesdays and Wednesdays - 10-12 Please let me know if you would like to volunteer any of these hours - or at other times

Danielson UMC – Monday morning breakfast – every Monday morning 7:30 – 11:00am. Food servers and cleanup. We are also looking for a volunteer to introduce crocheting plastic bags for mats for homeless people. Also a volunteer to help write resumes.

Danielson UMC – Friday Be Our Guest Dinners – the 3rd, 4th and 5th Friday's. 4:00 – 8:00pm. Servers and cleanup is needed.

NICARAGUA - FEBRUARY 2017

This trip is open to anyone 16 years and older. Limited space available. Fund raising events will be hosted to defray cost. Call Cathy McNeill if interested. 860-230-6804 or email cathymcneill@ymail.com

BE OUR GUEST DINNERS

ARE ON SEPTEMBER

16TH, 23RD AND 30TH 5:00 to 7:00pm

Oneco's first Smorg of the season is

September 3rd from 4:00—7:00pm

Small bottles of shampoo, conditioners, soaps tooth-paste etc are needed by the shelter and by some of our regular breakfast and lunch people.

We pleased to be able to offer use of our space to the **Narcotics Anonymous** group for weekly meetings. There are now **5 nights of meetings** per week in an area that used to have only one. Thanks be to God for all the work of everyone involved!

Sundays Moosup UMC – 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Tuesdays Danielson UMC – 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays Danielson Baptist Church – 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Thursdays Danielson UMC – 7-8:30 p.m.

Fridays Moosup UMC – 6:30-8:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER UMCD CALENDAR

- **Sept 5** Labor Day
- **Sept 6** Narcotics Anon. 7:00—8:30pm
- **Sept 7** Community Kitchen 9-1pm
- **Sept 8** Narcotics Anon. 7:00—8:30pm
- **Sept 8** Choir Practice 6:30am
- **Sept 11** Rally Day (committees) after service
- **Sept 12** Fellowship Breakfast 9-11am
- **Sept 13** Narcotics Anon. 6:30—8:00pm
- **Sept 14** Community Kitchen 9-1pm
- **Sept 15** Choir Practice 6:30am
- **Sept 15** Narcotics Anon. 7:00—8:30pm
- **Sept 19** Fellowship Breakfast 9-11am
- **Sept 20** Narcotics Anon. 6:30—8:00pm
- **Sept 20** Community Kitchen 9-1pm
- **Sept 22** Choir Practice 6:30am
- **Sept 22** Narcotics Anon. 7:00—8:30pm
- **Sept 23** Be Our Guest Dinner 5:00pm
- **Sept 26** Fellowship Breakfast 9-1pm
- **Sept 27** Narcotics Anon. 6:30—8:00pm
- **Sept 28** Community Kitchen 9-1pm
- **Sept 29** Narcotics Anon. 6:30—8:00pm
- **Sept 29** Choir Practice 6:30pm
- **Sept 30** Be Our Guest Dinner 5:00pm

Remember: the last person to leave the church building should be sure that all doors and windows are closed/locked and that all lights are

TELLER LIST

Week 1	Marsha Hardell + Nate Bramlett
Week 2	Sue Theroux + Barbara Schreier
Week 3	Jennelle Provencher + Mildred Briggs
Week 4	Pam Bramlett + Betsy Kneeland
Week 5	Del Tomasi + Nancy Wold
Floaters are:	Kendra Collins Cathy McNeill Barbara Schreier

Scripture Readings

• August 28

- Jeremiah 2:4-13
- Psalm 81:1, 10-16 (UMH 803)
- Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
- Luke 14:1, 7-14

August 7

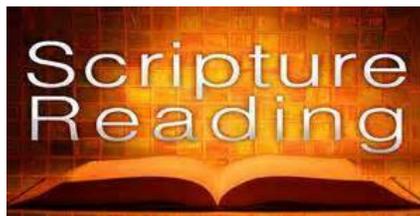
- Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
- Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 (UMH 783)
- Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
- Luke 12:32-40

August 14

- Isaiah 5:1-7
- Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 (UMH 801)
- Hebrews 11:29-12:2
- Luke 12:49-56

August 21

- Jeremiah 1:4-10
- Psalm 71:1-6 (UMH 794)
- Hebrews 12:18-29
- Luke 13:10-17



Office Hours Monday thru
Thursday 9:00am to 12:00pm

ELECTRONIC GIVING IS HERE

We are pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account [or processed using your credit or debit card]. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

You can send your donation to **860.934.0229**

Give by Text Quick Guide

Give by Text # for

1) Get Started



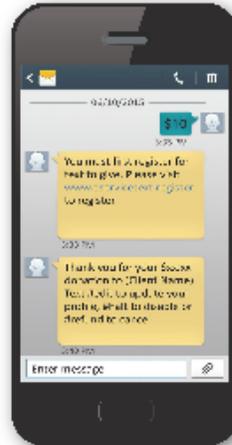
Enter your 10-digit Give by Text number and the amount you wish to donate. Make sure to use the dollar sign before the amount.

2) Register



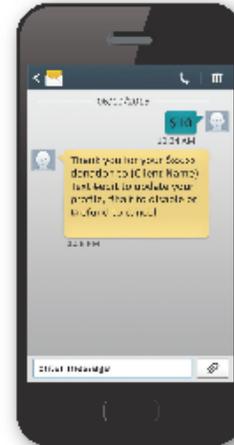
You will receive a registration link. Click the link and enter your contact and payment information. Click "Process."

3) Give



After registration is complete, you will receive a verification by text as well as a receipt via email.

4) Repeat



For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give and it will process automatically.

You May also give by going directly to our website and clicking on the Green button on the right hand corner that says Donate Online.

[Give Online](#)

The Upper Room is offering the following opportunity for personal study as well as an opportunity for small group discussion if we choose. Starting September 11, Dr. Elaine Heath, dean of Duke Divinity School, will lead the Upper Room prayer community into a new conversation about God. The study uses Elaine's new book, [God Unbound](#), which we must obtain. For eight weeks, Upper Room will send regular emails for reflection and guidance, including a brief weekly video featuring Elaine's insights on each chapter theme. We can join by signing up at www.60daysofprayer.org.

Note: I will obtain books for those interested. Please let me know if you'd like to participate by calling me at 860-928-0308 or e-mail bstks@sbcglobal.net.

This year **Rally Day** will be a little different.

On September 11th, after the service, we will have a committee session.

Here you will meet current committee members and have the committees role explained. This has been long overdue and we are so looking forward to it!!



UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

We are updating our records, and are asking everyone to please take the time to fill out the following sheet: Please leave on the table in the rear of the sanctuary,

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE # _____

CELL PHONE # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTHDAY: _____

EMAIL: _____

I would like to get my newsletter by email []

I would like my newsletter mailed to me []

I would like to pick up a copy of the newsletter at church []

Prayer requests: _____

Ideas for church events: _____

I HEAR AMERICA SINGING

~ Walt Whitman

I hear America singing, the varied carols I hear,
Those of mechanics, each one singing his as it should be blithe and strong,
The carpenter singing his as he measures his plank or beam,
The mason singing his as he makes ready for work, or leaves off work,
The boatman singing what belongs to him in his boat, the deckhand singing on the steamboat deck,
The shoemaker singing as he sits on his bench, the hatter singing as he stands,
The woodcutter's song, the ploughboy's on his way in the morning, or at noon intermission or at sundown,
The delicious singing of the mother, or of the young wife at work, or of the girl sewing or washing,
Each singing what belongs to him or her and to none else,
The day what belongs to the day-at night the party of young fellows, robust, friendly,
Singing with open mouths their strong melodious songs.

Take a look at some of the Heifer Farm events coming up in the fall. Let's get some groups together to attend these enjoyable feel-good days.

Events at Heifer Farm

Global Harvest Festival

October 1 & 2, 2016
10am - 4pm
Admission: \$20 per vehicle

Our annual Global Harvest Festival is a fun - packed cultural celebration for the whole family! This festive celebration features international crafts and games in the Global Village, live music, delicious food, hay rides to the pumpkin patch and of course all the farm animals.

Holiday Open House & Living Gift Market

December 3,4,10 & 11, 2016
10am-4pm
Admission: Canned goods to be donated to the Worcester County Food Bank

Celebrate the holidays with Heifer International and all of the animals that are changing lives around the world. Meet the cows, pigs, sheep, llamas, rabbits, chickens and other barnyard animals at our Living Gift Market. Take a memorable holiday photo with a goat, enjoy a scenic hayride, warm up with homemade soup, hot cocoa and cider, roast chestnuts, decorate gingerbread cookies, make international crafts and shop at the Donation Station, Fair Trade gift shop, winter farm stand and bake sale.

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Pancakes at the Farm

March 4,5,11 & 12, 2017
8:30 am - 1 pm
Admission: \$14 per adult, \$7 per child (ages 3-10), free for children 2 and under

Join us for Heifer Farm's annual pancake breakfast. The meal includes pancakes covered in Heifer Farm maple syrup with a side of farm-raised pork sausage, coffee and juice. After breakfast, tour the farm to view the maple sugaring operation, meet the newborn lambs and explore Heifer's Global Village. Reservations are recommended for this popular breakfast feast by calling 508-886-2221 or by e-mailing heifer.farm@heifer.org.

We are planning a work day on a Saturday.

Jobs to accomplish:

- Make Banners for the church
- Create crafts for the Snowflake Bazaar
- Squeaky Clean the kitchen

Please let Barbara Schreier know if you would like to participate and what is a good Saturday for you.