



October Events

Every Sunday our **Worship Service** is held at **10:00 a.m.** and **Sunday School** for children is held during worship.

The **Weekday Bible Study** group meets every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the **Sunday School room.**

Rev. Ashton's Parish House Office hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Regular Meetings:

- **Parish Council:** First Sunday of the month in the Parish House after the worship service.
- **Christian Education Committee:** Second Sunday of the month after worship in the Parish House.
- **Adult Choir:** Wednesdays 7:15 p.m. October-May.
- **Children's Choir:** Wednesdays 6:15 October- May.
- **Community Food Shelf:** open every Friday between 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- **Youth Group:** Third Sunday of the month a 2:30 p.m., October through May.
- **DivorceCare Support Group** meetings, Parish House, 6:30-8:30 p.m. 13 consecutive weekly meetings. Information is confidential. Registration required. For more information and to register call Robert

at [\(717\) 903-4663](tel:7179034663) (cell phone) or visit www.divorcecare.org - type in zip 05077. Sponsored by Tunbridge and Journey Churches.

Special Events:

- **Holiday in the Hills** October 12, 13, 14 at the Fair Grounds. Featured are New England antique dealers, artisans & vendors. There will be a \$5 admission donation (good for both days). Friday 5:30-8 Preview Party, hors d'oeuvres (byob) \$10. Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-3. A la carte lunch 11-2:30 plus Silent Auction.
- **Family Afternoon** October 14, 3:30p.m. at the Parish House.

Public Relations

The committee has been working on developing a distinctive, attractive and consistent look for church publications and printed materials. Chelsea graphic designer Heidi Allen Goodrich, whose mother-in-law, Joan, attends The Tunbridge Church on occasion, has been working with the committee and Deadra to create the new look.

The new look will be used on newsletters, letterhead, pledge cards, fold over notes, envelopes, the pastor's business card, and anything else that represents the church. Scott Putney at Spaulding Press is providing the printed materials.

Choir News

In an effort to give our dedicated choir members a bit of a break, we will have special music on the last Sunday of each month. We are fortunate to have guitarist Paul Rivers to play for us at the Oct. 28 worship service.

The choirs will begin rehearsals this month for the regular church season. The adult choir's first rehearsal will be at 7:15 p.m. Oct. 3. As incredible as it seems, by the end of the month we will be rehearsing Christmas music.

The children's choir will begin rehearsals on Oct. 10. The choir's regular director, Janet Zug, will be back from Alaska to lead the choirs. Liz Mulvey will again assist.

Thank You to...

...**Judie Lewis** for once again coordinating an inspiring "Festival of Worship." Thanks also to **Rev. David Wolfe** for leading the service in Rev. Ashton's absence, **Dawna Neron** for directing the children's choir in Janet Zug's absence, **Dale Post** for accompanying the choir, and to all of those who provided music on this special Sunday.

...**Kay Jorgensen**, for overseeing the production of the new logo and to **Geoff Hansen** for agreeing to be our web master. The new web design and logo are beautiful as well as useful!

Christian Education

The Christian Education Committee has planned a special **Family Afternoon** featuring **cider pressing** on October 14 beginning at 3:30.

Everyone is invited to join us, whether you're part of a family of one or ten. The family event will immediately follow this month's **Youth Group** meeting that will begin at 2:30 on the Parish House lawn.

On Sundays when the Children's Choir provides special music Sunday School will not be held. Children's bulletins will be provided in the vestibule.

Every Sunday morning we provide a pre-school room above the vestibule where parents and restless toddlers can listen to the worship service in a relaxed atmosphere. Parents are welcome to take advantage of the pre-school room any time during the service.

Making Change

The Making Change group meets every Wednesday evening from 5:30-6:30 in the front room of the Parish House. It is open to young people ages 14 though mid-20s who are exploring recovery from substance abuse. Some attend this meeting because they are looking for support themselves, others come to support friends and family members. The meeting is free and confidential and no advanced registration is required.

Since its first meeting last November the Making Change group has offered support to 14 area families! Thank you to **Lisa Kippen** who serves as the group's advisor from Tunbridge community. For more information contact **Robert Bryant** at Second Growth, 802-295-9800.