

The Tunbridge Church News

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Pastor's News

Rev. Deadra Ashton, Pastor

While we were busy holding services in North and South Tunbridge, keeping stuff moving in our sale on the Parish House lawn, holding youth group and family night events, **Erwin Jones** was busy giving the first floor of the Parish House a face lift. He finished just in time to get ready for our fall events. Special thanks to **Pam Dietz** for coordinating this project!

Please note a change in my office hours. I'll be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Choir News

Judie Lewis, Director of Music

The theme of our annual **Festival of Worship (Fair Service)** this year is "Deep Peace," and will feature music addressing individual, family, community and world peace. The **service begins at 9:30 a.m.** on **September 16** and will be led by Pastor Emeritus David Wolfe. Don't forget this is a come-as-you-are service and we hope you will find it to be a fun, inspirational and thoughtful worship experience. Both choirs will be singing and The Neptunes, an area band, will offer special music. As usual there will be many types of music from the ethereal to the lively. Featured soloists include Maria Lamson, Liz Mulvey, Connie Button, Ben Wolfe, David Ainsworth, Dawna Neron, and Marlene Reed.

Dawna Neron assisted by Liz Mulvey will be directing the children's choir in the absence of regular director Janet Zug. We

are especially pleased to have Dale Post as our accompanist.

After a well-deserved break following the Fair, the **adult choir will begin regular rehearsals on Wednesday, Oct. 3.** Rehearsals begin at **7:15 p.m.** As we start our new season, please consider joining the choir. This year we are planning to give our dedicated choir members a scheduled time off each month. On the fourth Sunday of each month either the children's choir will sing or we will have special music. For special music, we would like to attract soloists and musicians who don't normally offer music at our church.

DivorceCare Group

Robert Brinkley, leader

The DivorceCare Support Group, a series of 13 consecutive weekly meetings will be held in the Tunbridge Church Parish House, beginning Tuesday, September 11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Registration is required and there is a \$25 fee for workbooks (scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the fee). For information and to register call Robert Brinkley at (717) 903-4663 (cell phone) or visit www.divorcecare.org - type in zip 05077. Co-sponsored by the Tunbridge and Journey Churches.

Key program components include:

- DivorceCare participants can attend any one of the thirteen weekly sessions when they need to. People affected by Divorce and Separation need help right away.
- DivorceCare is facilitated by a layperson (Robert Brinkley).

- DivorceCare is Christ-centered, with scriptural verses and places to take notes throughout the workbook.
- DivorceCare sessions start with a 30-35 minute DVD showing experts discussing separation and divorce. Next, group participants share their stories and discuss an “On Your Own” assignment for the coming week.

Holiday in the Hills

Mark your calendars: October 12, 13, 14!

Tunbridge World's Fairgrounds

Antique dealers, artisans & vendors from seven states. There will be a \$5 admission (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

Hosted by Tunbridge Women's Group to benefit preservation of historic church buildings

For information: 889-3315, 889-9416; vivnsmith@yahoo.com

September 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, except this month when it will meet on September 9.

- **Christian Education Committee:** Second Sunday of the month after worship in the Parish House.
- **The Environmental Stewardship Group:** Third Sunday of the month in the Parish House, 11:15 a.m.
- **Adult Choir:** Wednesdays 7:15 p.m. from August-May.
- **Community Food Shelf:** open every Friday between 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- **Youth Group:** Third Sunday of the month from 4:00-5:30 p.m., October through May.

Special Events:

- **Festival of Worship (the Fair Service)** September 16 at **9:30 a.m.**
- **DivorceCare Support Group** — start of 13 consecutive weekly meetings, Tunbridge Church Parish House, VT Route 110, beginning Tuesday, September 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Parish Council Members

Rob Howe, Chair.....	889-3704
Lisa Amodeo, Vice Chair.....	889-3245
Sue Barnaby, Secretary.....	889-3736
Townsend Swayze, Treasurer.....	889-3234
Elsie Farnham, Recording Treasurer.....	889-3443
Robert Brinkley.....	889-3761
Nancy Chapman.....	889-5542
Elaine Cilley.....	889-3300
Pam Dietz.....	889-3315
Kay Jorgensen.....	889-5528
Lisa Kippen.....	889-9822
Benjamin Wolfe.....	889-9467

Staff

Deadra Bachorik Ashton, Pastor...	685-3029
Judie Lewis, Director of Music....	889-3704
Janet Zug, Youth Choir Director...	889-9602
Euclid Farnham, Sexton.....	889-3458
David Wolfe, Pastor Emeritus.....	889-5577