



Pentecost Sunday coincided with Memorial Day Weekend. Our veterans were remembered in prayer. Dana Dow's message "Acts 2:12 What Does It Mean?" was most inspiring. Many wore red to celebrate the birthday of the Christian church. The Nurture Team hosted a birthday celebration of cake and ice cream on the church lawn.

The June Communion Offering has been designated for Relay for Life, an American Cancer Society Program.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS: 6/3 Carol Perry; 6/7 Claire Forbes; 6/11 Cynthia Winchenbach; 6/18 Jann Minzy; 6/22 Joni Gatcombe

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES: 6/3 Dana & Lelia Dyer; 6/7 Steve & Elaine Nutter; 6/14 Ronald & Lillian Dolloff; 6/25 Douglas & Elaine Knowlton

GREETERS: June 7 & 14 - Janet Braley & Jeanne Begley; June 21 & 28 – Sylvia Harkins & Jolene Millay

COUNTERS: 6/7 – Joni Gatcombe & Heidi Leinonen; 6/14 – Claire Forbes & Mary Lee Merrill; 6/21 – Jeanne Begley & Janet Braley; 6/28 – Carol Perry & Ardelle Gile



L-R: Sylvia Harkins, Betty Gersh, Claire Forbes & Lillian Dolloff

Nurture Team – Claire Forbes

On Mother's Day, the 40 geraniums on the altar were given to ladies of the congregation and delivered to some who are unable to attend church. Five, with some pansies, were planted in the sign planter. **During the coffee hour on June 14, we will honor three graduates who attend our church. We will have a basket for cards. The baskets will be in the sanctuary during worship in case you are unable to attend the coffee but would like to give a card. The graduates are Aaron Smeltzer, Gabe Cooley, and Laura Dyer. Let's shower them with cards and blessings for the future. Plans are in the works for a Father's Day celebration.**

PRAYER CHAIN - I am happy to tell you that we have added another name as a member of the Prayer Chain. Heidi Leinonen has agreed to be a member. As it stands right now, Lillian Dolloff contacts Gertie Holden, Erwin Hutchins, Claire Forbes, Linda Pease, Bonnie Penney, Heidi Leinonen and the new pastor, when Lillian has a chance to talk with her. Claire Forbes contacts Janet Braley and Ardelle Gile. Janet Braley contacts Jeanne Begley and Janice White. Jeanne Begley contacts Val Skov and Angie DuShane. Janice White contacts Donna Nash. We welcome new members at any time – just let Lillian Dolloff know that you would like to be a member. L. Dolloff, Chair

TRUSTEES - The front church step has been repaired and painted by Robert Baisley. Ardelle Gile, Chair

UMWOMEN – The next meeting is Wednesday, June 3, at noon. We will enjoy a Pot Luck Salad Luncheon and work on health kits. B. Gersh, UMW President, Food Pantry Liaison.

FOOD PANTRY & LUNCHEON – the Pantry served 164 in June. 18 attended the luncheon.

OUTREACH – Craft Group will meet June 5 & 19 at 1 P.M. Free movie will show on June 26. Angie Dushane, Chair.

TREASURER’S REPORT-LILLIAN DOLLOFF, TREASURER - By the time you read this I will have made the 5th Mission Shares (Apportionments) payment of \$1,166 for a total of \$5,830. Give yourselves a pat on the back. Some years we have not been able to pay the Apportionments. We have to be cautious with our money because we have to pay the moving costs for our new pastor, and we don’t know how much that is going to be. Then, on July 1, we have to start paying health insurance to the conference which is \$8,472 for a half year or \$1,412 a month. We have completed our Budget Payment Plan with Gray’s Heating Oil and will now pay for each delivery. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to ask.

JANET’S JOTTINGS - Last Sunday, Dana Dow proposed that we begin a month of prayer as we anticipate the appointment of a new pastor to our church. It has been suggested that we pause between the hours of noon and 1:00 P.M. each day to spend some moments to pray for this change. This seems like a very important idea for us at this time in our church life.

Prayer is important! To Jesus, it was a most important part of his earthly life. Mark 1:35 says, “Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place where he prayed.” The gospels often speak of Jesus going off to pray to his Heavenly Father.

Certainly, if Jesus felt it was important for him to pray, how much more important it must be for us to do so. June we all take the time to take part in this prayer vigil in the coming month. Let’s pray for our new pastor, Karen Pierce; for our church as a whole, and for each member of the congregation to be filled with the Holy Spirit and the love of Christ as we begin this transition.

May God bless us as we seek his guidance in the coming days. Janet Braley, Co-Lay Leader

RELAY FOR LIFE - Lelia Dyer is not able to be the team captain this year as she has another commitment on the day the event is being held.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24.



***** PLEASE MAKE A SPECIAL NOTE *****

In July, several key changes will occur at Waldoboro United Methodist Church. We will welcome a new spiritual leader, Pastor Karen Pierce, and **we will be changing our worship time to begin at 11:00 AM.**

INTRODUCING PASTOR KAREN PIERCE



**“Showing God's love and welcoming the stranger is our work,
no matter where we do it.”**

On July 1st Pastor Karen Pierce will be joining Waldoboro United Methodist Church as our new spiritual leader. She is committed to the work of the church, to building relationships and finding ways to be a presence in the community, ways of increasing participation in worship and finding new and authentic ways of doing things.

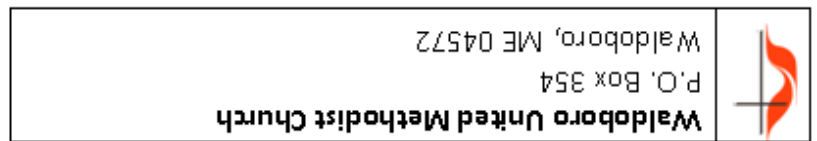
Pastor Karen’s Pastoral ministry officially began in June 2012. However, she has been involved in church life, worship planning and administration, retreat planning and leading, and so on, for decades.

Pastor Karen loves to read - poetry and biographies and spiritual topics. She is an erstwhile painter as well as musician, loves to travel (Australia, Japan, Germany and Austria) and think a sense of humor is extremely important.

A graduate of Temple University's College of Music, Pastor Karen has performed in concerts in Maine, New York, and in Europe. As a church musician, she has been soloist, choir director, and music director in churches in Maine and New York.

UPCOMING EVENTS for JUNE

JUNE		Daily: 12:00 – 1:00 PM	Transition Prayer Vigil
Mon	June 1 st	6:00 PM	Trustees Meeting in the vestry
Wed	June 3 rd	12:00 noon	WUMW Meeting in the vestry “Pot Luck Salad Luncheon”
Thurs	June 4 th	1:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Food Pantry
Fri	June 5 th	1:00 PM	Craft Group meet in the vestry
Sun	June 7 th	10:00 AM	Worship service with Rev. Cathy Anderson
Wed	June 10 th	4:30 PM	SPRC meeting in the vestry
Sun	June 14 th		Worship service with guest speaker Dana Dow. “High School Seniors” Coffee Hour.
Thurs	June 18 th	12:00 Noon	Community Luncheon
		1:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Food Pantry
Fri	June 19 th	1:00 PM	Craft Group meet in the vestry
Sun	June 21 st	10:00 AM	Worship service with guest speaker Aaron Smeltzer
Wed	June 24 th		Newsletter deadline
Fri	June 26 th	6:00 PM	*FREE* Movie Night – movie TBA
Sun	June 28 th	10:00 AM	Worship service – Hymn Sing!
EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, JULY 5TH - WORSHIP SERVICES WILL BEGING AT 11:00 AM			



For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world,
but that the world might be saved through Him....

John 3:26