

# We Remember in Prayer

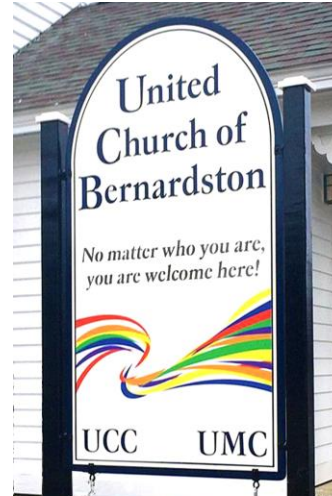
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| Greta Shores  | Jean Miller    |
| Bill Damon    | Isabell Grover |
| Martha Damon  | Fred Johnson   |
| Richard Flagg | Laura Senecal  |
| Tim Vassar    | Mary Meehan    |
| Winnie Watson | Lois Snow      |
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| Janice Deane  | Jill Roth      |
| Katie         | Karen Costello |



UNITED CHURCH  
OF  
BERNARDSTON



## THE CHATTER



May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### CHURCH STAFF

Steve Damon, Christian Ed Coord.  
Kelly F. Brown, Office Administrator  
Liz Dawson, Church Organist  
Chris Rooks, Sexton  
Rev. Lee-Ellen Strawn,  
Minister in Mission

**An Open and Affirming/Reconciling Ministries Congregation.**

***We are a compassionate community, intentionally inclusive, openly searching, joyfully serving in the way of Christ. A Level-One Green Congregation.***

**Our Statement of Purpose:** We, the people of the United Church of Bernardston, seek to be a community of Christians who celebrate and are receptive to the voice of God. We celebrate the beauty and uniqueness of each expression of God's diverse family as well as our oneness in Christ. As we seek to live out our mission to live Christ's compassion and promote justice, healing and wholeness of life, we invite and welcome into our community persons of every gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, mental and physical ability/disability, age, race, nationality, economic and social status, faith background, marital standing, and family structure. We invite all to share in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, missions, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, blessings and joys of our church family as we seek to grow together in faith and love.

TODAY IS: Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

10:30 am

In-Person Worship & Online Streaming Video Worship

## MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

Greeters: Joyce & Jim Muka

We will continue to online stream services as well.

Click on the link: <https://www.facebook.com/ucbernardston>.

We invite you to gather with us online. Recorded videos of the Service are available on the church Facebook page and are also uploaded to the United Church of Bernardston You Tube channel.

### Attendance @ Church Services

|                        | <u>In Person</u> | <u>Online/Groups</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| March 17 <sup>th</sup> | 46 + 5           | 12 FB                |
| March 24 <sup>th</sup> | 31 + 4           | 12 FB                |
| March 31 <sup>st</sup> | 57 + 5           | 8 FB                 |
| April 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 40 + 2           | 12 FB                |
| April 14 <sup>th</sup> | 34 + 3           | 8 FB                 |
| April 21 <sup>st</sup> | 40 + 1           | 10 FB                |
| April 28 <sup>th</sup> | 42 + 2           | 7 FB                 |

Property & Finance Meeting

May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

It's time to submit your budget requests.

## Celebration of Life

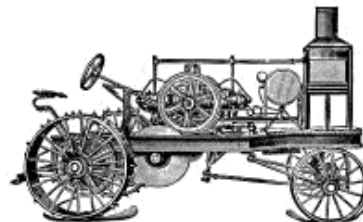
There will be a Celebration of Life @ UCB for Pam Nicholson on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm

## HAPPY Birthdays

May 7<sup>th</sup> Marsha Pratt

## HAPPY Anniversary

David & Marcia Laprade, married May 10, 1975



## GAS ENGINE SHOW

Thanks to Gina Froment for taking over the doll house raffle.

### Doll House Raffle

Have you seen the beautiful doll house being raffled at the Gas Engine Show? We need your help selling the raffle tickets for the doll house. The tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. You can pick up tickets to sell outside fellowship hall in the tray beside the doll house. Please sign your name and number of tickets taken. If you have any questions, please contact Gina Froment.

### Pies! Pies! Pies!

The GES Pie Booth is in need of home-cooked pies.

If you are able to help, please contact Deb Bergeron at 775-4031

or sign up on the sheet in Fellowship Hall. Please, please, NO cream or meringue pies. They do not do well in the weather.



The auction trailer is here, so you can BRING STUFF and put it in the trailer. Tag Sale Room is open, so BRING STUFF IN.

New items for our **Can Raffle** can be left at the Church, or contact Patty Byrne at 413-835-5490.

We have GES shirts in Fellowship Hall that will be on sale this Sunday for \$15 each.



### Blanket Sunday

Blanket sales will start this week. If you want to honor a special mother in your life, please purchase a blanket. And remember, Mother's Day is May 12<sup>th</sup>.