

**We Need Everyone's Help on Old Home Day – June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sign Up in the Vestry Today!**

We're planning a big splash to let Goffstown know how excited we are about Jesus, but we can't do it without you! Would you be willing to help an hour or two with children's games, church bell ringing for the kids, the prayer table, the pie sale, the free church supper, our Kid's Camp station or with live music?



**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF GOFFSTOWN**

**Kids Camp**

**Can You Help With "The King is Coming" Kid's Camp?**

Are you able to volunteer for a day, several days or for an entire week during the week of July 30th? We need

lots of help - men, women and youth, for our one week "Kid's Camp" vacation Bible school. This is a great opportunity to minister to the children of our church and community—we'll have updates on the exciting plans developing and share progress and prayer requests on Sunday, June 10, at noon. There is a role for everyone! Please express your interest by contacting Faith Brooks.

**Save the Date – All Church BBQ!**

Pastor Bob will be grilling the hamburgers, hot dogs, and veggie burgers. Bring a dish if you can, and come join us for this time of food, fellowship, and kids' games! Everyone is invited on Saturday, July 7, from 12-3 PM at the McKenneys' home (316 Joe English Road in New Boston).



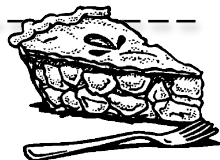
**Haiti Child Sponsorship**

Our church sponsors 3 orphans from Haiti through Monadnock Bible Conference's "Bridges of Love". It costs \$80 a month to sponsor an orphan. Can you help with just one month? Or perhaps share a month with someone else? Please use the brown pew envelopes, clearly marked with BOL, with any donation you are able to share. Checks should be payable to the church, with BOL noted in the memo. Because of your generosity, these children are off the streets, have food to eat and clothes to wear, and are going to school

in a Christian environment where God's redeeming love through Jesus Christ is lived every day!

**Bakers Needed!**

Are you able to bake a pie for the Old Home Day pie sale? Your contribution will help benefit the Haiti orphans our church supports! Please sign up in the vestry today.



*Please submit all announcement requests to a deacon or an elder for publication in the weekly bulletin or announcement on Sunday morning.*



**MAY 27, 2012  
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

## THE LORD'S DAY

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Elder Earl Pike

\*Call to Worship – from Psalm 121 Elder Earl Pike

Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion; and to You the vow shall be performed  
**O You who hear prayer, To You we come.**

Iniquities prevail against me;

**As for our transgressions, You will provide atonement for them.**

Blessed is the man You choose and cause to approach You, That he may dwell in Your courts.

**We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Of Your holy temple.**

You crown the year with Your goodness, And Your paths drip with abundance.

**They drop on the pastures of the wilderness, And the little hills rejoice on every side.**

The pastures are clothed with flocks; The valleys also are covered with grain;

**We join them in shouting for joy; We join them as they sing!**

\*Hymn #139 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Invocation, Confession and Lord's Prayer Elder Earl Pike

Ministry Moment – Joni and Friends: Mom's Time Out Bonnie White

Scripture Mark 7:1-13 (ESV) Steve Dodson

Offering *(Loose change supports our ministry partner Care Net)*

Dedication of Offering Pastor Bob

\*Doxology

\*Song *Amazing Love – You Are My King*  
*(Age three through third grade dismissed at last verse to children's time)*

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Bob

Sermon "Word Void" Pastor Bob

\*Hymn #390 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

\*Benediction Pastor Bob

Postlude

*The asterisk \* indicates all who are able shall stand.*

## WELCOME!

*We are delighted that you are worshipping with us this morning!*

- ☞ If you would like to **talk or pray** with someone about a spiritual need, please see the Elder at the right front of the sanctuary (near piano) after the service. If you are **visiting**, please fill out a "Welcome" card to let us know how we may serve you.
- ☞ **Rest room facilities** and a **baby changing station** are available through the front left door of the Sanctuary.
- ☞ **Large print bulletins** are located on the table as you enter the sanctuary.
- ☞ **Downloads** of all sermons are available on our church website at <http://www.goffcong.org>. CD's are also available by request.
- ☞ **Nursery Care** is available in the nursery in the Parish House Annex for children up to age 3 beginning just prior to the service. **A pager system** is also available in the nursery. Ask an usher to help direct you to the nursery.

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### SERVING YOU TODAY:

**Preaching:** Pastor Bob McKenney

**Music:** Bonnie Bastian and the Praise Team

**Ushers:** Ruth Perkins, Sam Martel, and Jenna Miles

**Greeters:** Sandy Paradis and Bonnie White

**Acolyte:** Ainsley Miles

**Bell Ringer:** Jared Moulin

**Coffee Hour:** provided by Kathy Sargent and Jeana McKenney

**Elder for the Month:** Earl Pike

**Worship Coordinator:** Deacon Kathy Sargent

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*"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people" (Ephesians 6:7)*

**MARK 7:1-13** <sup>1</sup> Now when the Pharisees gathered to him, with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. <sup>3</sup> (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands properly, holding to the tradition of the elders, <sup>4</sup> and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.)

<sup>5</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" <sup>6</sup> And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; <sup>7</sup> in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.' <sup>8</sup> You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men."

<sup>9</sup> And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! <sup>10</sup> For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' <sup>11</sup> But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, "Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban,"' (that is, given to God)—<sup>12</sup> then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, <sup>13</sup> thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do."

## PRAYER CONCERNS FOR MAY 27, 2012

For each of us to have a heavy burden for our community, asking God to open doors of opportunity and to give us courage to proclaim the Gospel with love and gentleness

For Craig and Shelley Rice, our church's missionaries in Costa Rica; pray for doors of opportunity to open in their ministry and God's continuing provision

For God to do an incredible work of grace in the lives of residents at His Mansion through Matt & Chris Kantrowitz's existing ministries, as well as their new ministry of prayer

For those with financial difficulties and in need of employment

For family and loved ones to come to know Jesus, including Cindy's son Jesse, and praise for Jordan Taylor's profession of faith

For those who are sick:

- Angelia, Bonnie White's niece – Crohn's disease
- Barbara Dodson – sustained a wrist injury
- Bob McTigue, Dianne McCormick's stepfather – salvation, cancer
- Bob Moulin's mom – has suffered a stroke
- Brenda – suffering with severe depression
- Caroline Lapand, Cindy's friend – undergoing cancer treatment
- Caroline McKenney – undergoing cancer treatment
- Dale, the Moulins' friend – has cancer
- Daniel, Terry's friend – had a serious accident and requires a difficult surgery
- Dave's stepfather – undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatments
- David Rouillard – recovering from surgery
- Jeff, Cindy's friend – Cushing's disease and cancer
- Laurie Hambleton's mom – recovery from heart surgery
- Lula Knouse – to be healed from cancer and sense God's peace
- Meredith Paul, Terry's daughter – recovering from hospitalization
- Pam, Bonnie White's cousin – recovery from neck surgery
- Pastor Rick Paulhamuss' wife and daughter – for healing and chronic health issues
- Phil Beaudoin – healing for back pain
- Ray Gauthier's mom – inoperable cancer
- Rev. William Hamel, Sr., former minister of this church – in poor health
- Steve Fenton's aunt – for hip replacement and salvation
- Sandy, Alan White's sister – undergoing cancer treatments
- Sandy Shawcross – recovering at home
- Theresa – has cancer

For Rebekah Chabot's classmate Qyonna – to have God's peace and to have Him show Rebekah how to minister to her

For the families of Heather Schueler's classmates from BU after recent deaths in New Zealand

For Jack and Carol Hodge – lost their home and pets in a fire and will be homeless for six months

For our service men and women still on active duty – Sgt. Chris McCullough & Sgt. Greg Moore, deployed to Afghanistan; Jason Busch's re-deployment to Afghanistan and for the transition of those returning home

**If you have a prayer request** – send it to Ginny Beaudoin at ginbop@comcast.net or call 603-497-8283. If God has called you to intercede in prayer for others, let Ginny know and she will add you to the prayer ministry.

**Written Prayers** – Written prayers can be forwarded to our prayer groups by writing a prayer on the backside of the yellow prayer slips in the pews. Please fold and put in the offering plate. If you would like it printed in our weekly bulletin just follow instructions on the request.



*"Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!" (Psalm 66:20)*

## OUR FELLOWSHIP IN THE COMING WEEK:

Today	Sunday School Coffee Hour Morning Worship Praise and Prayer Service Youth Group	9:00am 10:00am 10:30am 6:00pm 6:00pm
Tue, May 29	Men's Fellowship – Parish House Chapel	7:00pm
Thu, May 31	Folding Passages in the Chapel Women's Bible Study – "Gospel of John" / Chapel Women's Bible Study – "Gospel of John" / Sunroom	9:00am 12:00pm 7:00pm
Sat, June 2	Old Home Day FREE Community Church Spaghetti Dinner in Stark Hall	9:00am-4:00pm 4:00 and 5:00pm
Sun, June 3	Sunday School Coffee Hour Morning Worship Praise and Prayer Service Youth Group	9:00am 10:00am 10:30am 6:00pm 6:00pm
Sat, June 9	All Church Dinner and Game Night in Stark Hall	5:30pm
Sun, June 10	Kids' Camp Volunteer Meeting in the Annex	12:00pm
Sun, June 17	Children and Youth Sunday Parents of Youth Discussion Group – Parish House Chapel	6:00pm



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