

# A HAND OF WELCOME

A Newsletter of The United Church of Christ in Keene, NH

May, 2015

## Punctuation Marks

### **Births:**

Jaxson Malone – Dec. 2 – grandson to Henry and Deborah Malone  
Grant Saunders – Jan. 17 – son to Kristen Saunders and her husband  
Callen David Abbott – great-grandson to Margot and Bill Abbott

### **New Members:**

Kristen Saunders – Dec. 14  
William Savage – Dec. 14  
Cynthia Woolley – Dec. 14  
Lori Wright – May 31  
Alison Brodie – May 31  
Brian Arsenault – May 31  
Martha Ladam – May 31  
Sarah Keith – May 31  
Bill Starkey, Jr. – May 31

### **Marriages:**

Lauren Nichols & Carter Romansky – Feb. 28

### **Deaths:**

Lois Robertson – sister to Ann McCune  
Earle Quimby, Jr.  
Donna Rossiter  
Jonathan Powers  
Lucille Austin  
Barbara O'Brien  
Mark Noyes – cousin to Stacie Hixson  
Dorothy Bond  
Alan Landry – brother to Drew Landry  
Don Royce – brother-in-law to Dottie Shuteran  
Ellis Barrett  
Marie McLaughlin – mother to Liz McLaughlin  
Reverend Fred Hoffman  
Marylin Campbell – mother to Jane Trombi  
Mike Koski – close friend to Bill and Dottie Shuteran  
Gordon Smyth, Sr.

\*Inclusion on this list is based of appearance in the Sunday bulletins, and joys and concerns. If you would like to see someone mentioned on this list, please contact the office.

### COMMUNICATIONS:

Our Church communicates in many ways:

- before, during and after Worship
- this newsletter
- our website and blog posts
- our Facebook page

The Office encourages everyone to utilize any and all of these methods. If you want something publicized, call the office and discuss your options!

### OUR STAFF

Intentional Interim Senior Minister:

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Of course you may reach all of our staff by calling the Church Office.

## What's On Top?

- + We are pleased to announce the hiring of Beverly Caldon as our new Director of Music!
- + The Senior Minister Search Committee continues their great work. They have concluded our Church profile, and will now move on to reviewing profiles.
- + We bid a fond goodbye to our Administrative Assistant, Debbie Dimond.
- + Our STP Committee continues their work discerning the long term direction of our Church, and welcomes input and feedback.
- + Our Finance Committee is hard at work gathering information and compiling a budget for the coming Fiscal Year.
- + The Church Council has undertaken a review and update of our Safe Church Policy to ensure that it meets our needs.
- + This is a “wrap-up” edition of this publication. We have tried to gather in info about happenings since the publication of the last Messenger in December of 2014.

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**THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST IN KEENE,  
THE CHURCH AT THE HEAD OF THE SQUARE,  
WELCOMES YOU!**

We are an active, dynamic, *Open & Affirming* congregation.

We are delighted you have joined us for worship today!

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

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