

# August 2023 Mini Newsletter

## August Birthdays

4 - Wendy Bahan

84 Sunderland Hill Road  
Arlington, VT 05250

4 - Linda McDevitt

5054 Vt Route 7A  
Arlington, VT 05250

31 - Gail Rice

40 Granite Circle  
Manchester Center, VT 05255



## August Anniversaries

18 - Chet & Dottie Koscinski

52 Dutch Lane  
Arlington, VT 05250



## Youth and Children's birthdays

8, 2011 Kelly Lang

15, 2011 Isabella Andrew

28, 2011 Dania Lavallee



## Church attendance

	Adults	Children
7/2	23	4
7/9	21	0
7/16	24	2
7/23	23	0
7/30	20	1

And many on Zoom and by phone

## Report of the Financial Secretary, Sandra Grover

2023 Congregational Giving Budgeted:	\$ 66,000.00
Congregational Giving 1/1-7/31/2023	\$ 28,056.55
Building use 1/1-7/31/2023	\$ 1,800.00
Fundraising 1/1-7/31/2023	\$ 658.00
Flood relief for UCC & UMC churches	\$ 505.00

## Youth Group

Get together to form an amazing Youth Group on Sunday, September 24, 2023 from 5:00-6:00pm in Bailey Hall.

Everyone grades 6-12 are welcome

Fun, games, snacks, art projects, social fellowship, faith based, community assistance, caroling

## Southwest Association, UCC Prays for their Churches

Each week one of the churches in the Southwest Association, UCC, will be prayed for by the other churches in the association.

**August 6:** First Congregational Church of Hubbardton

**August 13:** First Congregational Church of Manchester

**August 20:** Congregational Church of North Bennington

**August 27:** Pawlet Community Church

## Lectionary Readings for August

**August 6:** Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

**August 13:** Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22

Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

**August 20:** Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133

Romans 11:1-2, 29-32; Matthew 15:10-20, 21-38

**August 27:** Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124

Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

## July Helping Hands Needed

We need helpers to assist with our services.

Sign up for:

Greeter—1 per service

Altar flowers each Sunday

Readers—1 per month, or share with someone

Refreshment time—set up, clean up

Altar—1 or 2 per week—once a month to set up for Communion, polish cross, candleholders if needed, check candles, replace if needed.



**CHICKEN BBQ** is free but donations are accepted. Proceeds will be used for flood relief to the Flood Relief Fund for Southern Vermont, through the Stratton Foundation.

“Currently we have a Relief Team on the ground helping families and businesses to navigate insurance, FEMA, etc. We are assessing what is covered/not covered. The Foundation's funding will be gifted to families and businesses impacted by the storm to help recover and rebuild from what was lost and damaged.

The Stratton Community Foundation serves the towns of: Arlington, Bondville, Danby, Dorset, Jamaica, Landgrove, Londonderry, Manchester, Newfane-Newbrook, Peru, South Londonderry, Stratton, Sunderland, Townshend, Wardsboro, Weston, Windham, and Winhall.

If families are in need of assistance, they should first report their damage to 2-1-1. If you need help from the Stratton Community Foundation, please email [tammy@strattonfoundation.org](mailto:tammy@strattonfoundation.org) or call 802.297.2096 and we will have someone contact you to gather needs and information”

Tammy Mosher  
Executive Director  
[strattonfoundation.org](http://strattonfoundation.org)

### Youth Group

Lets get together to form an amazing Youth Group. Please, join us on **Sunday September 24th, 2023 from 5pm-6pm** Federated Church 102 Ice Pond Road Arlington, VT. 05250 802-375-2548 Grades 6-12 Everyone is Welcome Fun, Games, Snacks, Caroling, Art Projects, Social Fellowship, Faith Based, Community Assistance

### Rally Sunday

September 10th. Sign up for Sunday School. Invite your friends.

## CHICKEN BBQ

Menu: Barbequed chicken, coleslaw, corn on the cob,  
Beverage, cookies and ice cream  
for dessert

THE FEDERATED CHURCH  
OF EAST ARLINGTON

Ice Pond Road, East Arlington

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5,  
4:00pm until all is gone

Rain or Shine - we have a tent

**TAKE OUT AVAILABLE!**

Free will offering to benefit

Vermont flood relief

Questions? contact the

Church office at 375-2548

or federatedchurch05250

@gmail.com

