

MINI-MUSTARDSEED, DECEMBER 13, 2016

MADBURY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, MADBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

The door is on the latch tonight, The hearth-fire is aglow,
I seem to hear soft passing feet – The Christ child in the snow.
My heart is open wide tonight For stranger, kith or kin;
I would not bar a single door Where love might enter in. Anonymous

Children's pageant rehearsals will be Monday, December 19 at 3:30 and Friday, December 23 at 3:30! It is a wonderful cast this year. Jessica Raspa is the director and Indra Edmonds is coordinating music.



Caroling – After church on Sunday until our Riverside Home Service – 2:00 PM. Come, all ages and share the spirit of the holiday. It was wonderful last week – join us for singing and celebration.

Christmas Baskets – Thank you for your incredible generosity! Please bring the items for which you signed up on Sunday and we will deliver them through Moharimet School.

Christmas Fund Offering On December 18 and 25 we will place envelopes for our Christmas Fund offering (Veterans of the Cross) in the morning bulletins. This fund provides emergency assistance and support for active and retired church employees – clergy, musicians, administrators and chaplains at various institutions, and building management staff. Thank you so much for being generous.

Christmas Eve – Invite your Neighbors!

4:00 PM – Carols, Children's Pageant, Lights and Festive Music for all Ages

7:00 PM – Candlelight Service with Maranatha Indonesian UCC, including Choir, Meditation and Carols

Christmas Morning Celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. It will be Maren's last service as pastor.

Want Ads -- On behalf of DARLA I am looking for some very special volunteers.

Hyder Hospice House has reopened and hosts people being cared for by staff and volunteers from a number of hospice organizations. What is missing? Volunteers willing to sit at the welcome desk to answer phones and direct family members to rooms. Because it is not direct patient care there is a simple orientation and background check. This would be hugely meaningful. Any number of hours and times a month welcome. Even high school students who want community service hours. Call Rondi 603-312-5707.

Food Pantry Strength Training – Dover Cooperative Ministries is looking for strong volunteers who can give some time Tuesday afternoons or Thursday mornings unloading boxes Please contact Karen Roubichaud at 603-74312-2675.