

Canterbury Community Newsletter

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Entering the Season of Gratitude

Greetings Canterbury Residents,

There's a chill in the air, and few leaves left on the trees. We all know what that means—Thanksgiving will soon be upon us! We embark on the season that focuses on gratitude, encouraging us to consider the many blessings that our town's landscape, people, and spirit offer us. During this month I invite you to take the opportunity to consider the people that are a regular part of your week. Consider those whose presence you depend on to move through your routine—those whose regular contact helps to form the positive structure of your day-to-day life. People like the one who delivers your mail with a smile even when it's heavy; the one behind the counter who already knows which type of lottery ticket you will want to purchase this week; the school nurse who reassures your sick child with their care until you can arrive at the school; the librarian who more than likely already knows your name when you check out a book or movie; the town clerk who can make even paying a vehicle registration fee a stress-free experience. I think you get the point. Consider taking a moment to offer them an intentional thank you for the positive part they play in your day-to-day.

Please consider supporting the church and the newsletter in our service to the community. *Page 8.*

At CUCC we hope you'll consider our church a beneficial part of that day-to-day as well. Inspired by the teachings of Christ we strive to respond to community needs, and play our part in enriching the lives of our neighbors. This community newsletter is one expression of that hope. Our commitment to safely maintain our church Parish House for usage by the Canterbury Whole Child Center is another. Our worship gatherings since the pandemic began have continued outdoors and online in an effort to assure as much safety as possible. Even as our larger physical gatherings have been limited, we continue in our commitment to gather in spirit, and to reach out in various ways to intentionally respond to the needs of our community during this time of challenge and uncertainty.

This month we will begin to meet together in-person indoors for Sunday worship utilizing a combination of both our sanctuary and the upstairs of the Parish House as an overflow space with live video streaming from the sanctuary. This combination will enable us to have ample room to spread out together safely. You'll be able to get details of the agreed upon safety protocols for these services by visiting our church website at canterburychurch.org. We hope you will join us!

If you feel like the presence of this church in your community would be on your list of the regular elements of your day-to-day that you're thankful for, please consider participating with us and/or offering a financial contribution to the church this fall so that we can continue to be a vital part of the fabric of this community. If you like, you can designate your gift to help support a specific aspect of our work for which you are especially thankful. (Newsletter, Parish House maintenance, music ministry, emergency assistance to neighbors in need, etc.)

It is my prayer that this season of gratitude will offer you many blessings for which to be grateful!

God's Peace,
Pastor Sara

Local Folks, Here to Serve You ...

CANTERBURY COUNTRY STORE: Wishing everyone a happy Thanksgiving! We're open Thanksgiving morning from 8 to 1. And we're offering delicious Crust and Crumb pies this year. Let us know what you'd like by the Friday before Thanksgiving and we'll have it by Wednesday. Open Monday-Saturday, 6:30 to 6 and Sundays, 8 to 5. Call 603-783-9933 if you'd like items bagged for pickup.

WEE-ONES WALKS are an opportunity for caregivers and their wee-ones, ages birth through age 3 to explore the grounds of the Canterbury Shaker Village with a nature-based educator offering important first learning and social experiences in nature. Find out more at deweyschool.net/roots-program

NORTH FAMILY FARM: Please note that we have sold out of seasoned firewood for this year and won't be taking orders for 2022 till the spring. You can find this year's organic maple syrup at our local store, the Concord Food Coop, Brookford Farm, our Farmer's Market or by appointment at the farm. Check northfamilyfarm.com or call Jill and Tim at 603-783-4712.

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Clough Tavern Farm Christmas Show
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& evenings by appointment

Join us for **10 days of holiday shopping** at one of Canterbury's oldest historic homes. **This year's special gift theme celebrates "Our Feathered Friends."**



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Bus Service in Canterbury! Check It Out!

Free, door-to-door service available for seniors, people with disabilities

A new door-to-door bus service for seniors aged 60 and over and those with disabilities is now available free of charge on Mondays and Tuesdays in Canterbury!

The service is provided by the Community Action Program of Belknap-Merrimack Counties, and it began running in Canterbury earlier this year. It's available between 8am and 3 pm on Mondays for residents on the east side of town and for the same hours on Tuesdays for residents on the west side of town. The bus

To learn more, register or reserve a ride, here's the number to call: 603-225-1989

will pick you up at your home, take you to your medical appointment, grocery shopping, or a different errand, then bring you home. Each outing is limited to two stops, although exceptions are possible.

You can make a reservation for the bus by calling anytime up to 2:30pm on the previous day. Buses are handicapped-accessible, with wheelchair lifts, and the drivers are trained in passenger assistance.

Registering is easy. You'll simply need to provide your name, address, phone number, and an emergency contact.

On Mondays, the service is provided by Mid-State Transit, and on Tuesdays, by Concord Area Transit. That's because of different funding sources. The service itself is the same.

Got a distant medical appointment? In addition to the local



bus service, there's a volunteer driver program that can help get riders to medical appointments beyond the core service area—such as Manchester, Lebanon, or Boston. You need to schedule that service between three and seven business days in advance of your appointment.

Want to become a volunteer driver? You need to be 21 or older, with a valid New Hampshire driver's license, auto insurance, and a dependable vehicle. Volunteers serve the area in which they live, set their own hours, decide how many trips they want to provide, and can opt in to receive mileage reimbursement.

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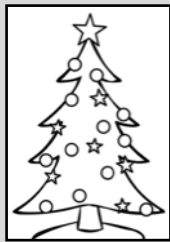
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Kids, Christmas ~ and Community!

Tree Lighting on the Canterbury Green!

Friday, December 3, 7pm, by the gazebo



Join your neighbors as, once again, the giant pine tree in the center comes alive with holiday lights! The tree lighting will immediately follow the Holiday Night at Canterbury Elementary School. Bring your family and invite a friend. Get ready to "Oooo!" and "Aaaah!" and maybe sing a carol. You can even pick out a Christmas tree and support the CES PTO. Bundle up

and see you there!

4H Rascals have their next projects lined up

The Canterbury Rascals have held two outdoor meetings so far this 4H year. We are excited to return to some in-person meetings. On Saturday, Oct. 23, Merrimack County 4H hosted a Fall Festival at Beech Hill Farm in Hopkinton with an ice cream social, bake sale, corn maze, nature trail, pumpkin carving, and 4H Club demonstrations. Upcoming projects are Tree Identification, Lamp Repair, Cooking Class, and Beginner Sewing Pillowcases. Our next meeting will be on Nov. 1 at 6pm at the Old Town Hall. For more information, please contact Laura Crockford at canterburyrascals4H@gmail.com.



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CES students hit the road for field trips

CES students recently had the opportunity to visit the Canterbury Fire Department for Fire Safety Week. The students learned the importance of having a smoke detector and making sure that the batteries are changed at least twice a year.

Firefighter Katie Downs showed the students all of the necessary fire gear and then put it on and walked around so that each student could see it up close. Deputy Fire Marshall Mitch Cady then introduced his partner, Cy, an



accelerant-detecting yellow labrador retriever. The students really enjoyed learning about Cy. A special thank you to Chief Mike Gamache, Captain Craig Simpson, Lieutenant Dave Nelson, Firefighter Katie Downs, Firefighter Evan Hauptman, Firefighter Cameron Burns, Deputy Fire Marshall Mitch Cady and Cy for inviting our school to the fire department.

K-2 went on two field trips, the first to Hackleboro Orchard, where they picked apples and visited with some farm animals, and the second to Petals in the Pines! There the kindergarten experienced a live version of the story Peter Rabbit, first grade went on a story walk through the woods, and second grade learned about the life cycle and migration of monarch butterflies. This was the first field trip for many of our learners and it was a huge success! Thank you to Donna Miller and Harry Weiser for encouraging outdoor learning for our primary grades.

Students in grades 3-5 went on a field trip to the NH Audubon in Concord. The students chose between an autumn adventure hike or a pond discovery. The students who went on the hike learned about different species of trees and animals. Students flipped over logs to find salamanders, slugs and insects. The students who went to the pond learned about the different fish, insects and amphibians that live there.

Senior Luncheon on Nov. 18! We are excited that we will be able to hold our traditional Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Luncheon this year at CES. We will be using some of the cafeteria space so that we can be socially distanced. Food servers, who are members of our Student Council, will be masked. The luncheon, including a full turkey dinner and dessert, will be held at noon on Thursday, Nov. 18.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, Nov. 16, by calling 603-783-9944. This event is open to all senior citizens of Canterbury.

~ Erin Chubb, Principal

What's Up Around Town? A Lot!

Maple tree stands in memory of Bud Thompson

A maple tree was planted on Meeting House Lane in memory of Charles "Bud" Thompson, who passed on Aug. 12. Bud is fondly remembered by Canterbury Shaker Village for his important work establishing the museum, along with the Shaker sisters, and his extraordinary gift of sharing the history of the Shakers through his storytelling. Thank you to the Natural Resource Stewards, as well as other volunteers, for planting the maple, and to Mike Barwell and Kevin Bragg, who made the tree selection. Thank you also to Jordan Tirrell-Wysocki for playing at the ceremony and Howard Mansfield for speaking.



New tour schedule: The village begins a new tour schedule starting Friday, Nov. 12, and continuing through Dec. 19. Tours will be offered Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at 11am and 2pm. Both tours are the popular "Shaker Stories" tour, which takes visitors through the Dwelling House, Meeting House, Laundry, and Schoolhouse. Private tours are always available by appointment! Please visit shakers.org for more information.

Also starting Nov. 12, the Village Store will be open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 10:30 to 4:30pm. Please note that the Village Store will be open on the Friday after Thanksgiving!



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First Indoor Winter Market set for Nov. 13!

Canterbury Community Farmers Market invites you to "Shop Here First!" Our Indoor Winter Markets will be held in Canterbury Elementary School gym on Saturday, Nov. 13, and Saturday, Dec. 11, from 10am to 1pm.

To ensure the health and safety of our shoppers, volunteers, and vendors, we will be following CDC recommendations during our indoor markets. We will share more information as we near the November market on our website at canterburyfarmersmarket.com.

Kathie Fife Photography and Fabric Art will be participating in the market, but will be located in the Meetinghouse. Hours 9:30 to 2:30 on Saturday, Nov 13.

Worsted Church marker wins initial approval

The Canterbury Historical Society's Historic Sign Committee has gained conceptual approval from the state for a sign to be placed at the site of the Worsted Church at Hills Corner to mark its location and history. Committee member Harry Kinter, whose help was invaluable, and fellow committee members have begun on the paperwork leading to installation.

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Library Doubles Down, Adds Another Story Time!

The next Trustee meeting is Monday, Nov. 8, at 7pm in the library.

Elkins Library will be closed Thursday, Nov. 11, in honor of Veterans Day. For the Thanksgiving holiday we will be closing at 3pm on Wednesday, Nov. 24, and reopening on Monday, Nov. 29.

Open Hours: Mondays and Tuesdays 9 to 5; Wednesdays and Thursdays 9 to 7 and Saturdays, 9 to 12.

Elkins Library requires face masks. We also ask that you refrain from bringing food into the library.

Programs have resumed in person with a remote option for those who prefer to participate from home. In light of the pandemic, all in-person programs require sign up and are limited to 10 participants and their caregivers. Check Facebook, our website and the town email, or phone us if you have any questions about in-library services.

We now have the ability to book reservations online for all future virtual and in-person programs. Just hit the banner at the top of the library website to access our easy-to-use sign up form. Virtual participation is also available through Zoom and the use of the Meeting OWL Pro if the program fills up and/or you would be more comfortable participating from home. If you are not comfortable signing up online, please give us a call of drop by.

Adult Programs and Services

The Old Man Boring Book Club will meet on Nov. 4 at 7pm in the library. This group typically chooses individual nonfiction titles and gives an overview and opinion of the selection read. Consider joining this group of interesting men and women!

Book Group: Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 7pm. We'll be reading *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger. Copies are available at the library and can be downloaded on Hoopla (details on our website) and NH Downloadable Books (nh.lib.overdrive.com), and contact the library to register; requires current library card.)

Keep Calm & Craft On! Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 11am with presenter Julia Barton. She will lead the group in making room/linen spray with essential oils. She will also share the benefits of using essential oils in the home. Materials will be available for pick up at the library prior to the program. Contact us for more details. What fun!

Free tech help! Thursdays from 5 to 7pm, in half-hour time slots, Katie McKay offers free tech support at the library. Any topic may be addressed, including cell phones, computers, security, and social media. Please schedule an appointment and give a brief description of the nature of the issue. Katie's appointments fill up quickly so be sure to sign up. Katie is a Friend of Elkins Public Library who donates her time. Thank you Katie!



Meet Miss Cheryl, the new children's librarian!

You too could donate your time and skills to the library! Fill out a Volunteer Survey on the Friends page on our website to find out more.

Youth Services

Story Time: Join us in the Children's Room every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10am for stories, songs, finger plays and a take-home craft. Featuring new titles and old favorites. Our theme this month will center around turkeys and Thanksgiving. This program is best suited for children birth to 5.

Great news! With the popularity of Miss Cheryl's Story Time, we have added an additional program on Wednesday to accommodate the weekly signups!! Congratulations Miss Cheryl, we are so glad you are here at Elkins!

Coming in 2022: We will offer an additional weekly program on Thursdays featuring music and movement for children 18 months to 3 years. Keep your eye on Facebook and our website for more details.

Afterschool Crew: We are happy to welcome children age 10 and up for homework help after school. Daily sign up on our website is required and we are limited to 10 students per day. We ask that the students stay no longer than 2 hours and bring their own water and snack. Students will need to bring a note to school to be able to walk to the library.

Phone: 783-4386 **Website:** elkinspubliclibrary.org

Material requests: elkinslibrary@elkinspubliclibrary.org, 783-4386 or our catalog link on the website.

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Town offices and organizations

EMERGENCY? Dial 911

Police Department: Call 783-0433 for non-emergencies. Concord police dispatch: 228-1010 for non-emergencies.

Fire Department: Call 783-4798 for non-emergencies. Email chief at canterburyfire@canterbury-nh.org

Town website:
canterbury-nh.org

Transfer Station: Wed., 4 to 6:45 pm; Sat., 8 am to 5:45 pm. Call 783-9980 or email transferstation@canterbury-nh.org

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: 783-0153. Mon., 9 to 3; Tue. 3 to 7; Thur. 12 to 7. Email: spapps@canterbury-nh.org

Selectmen's Office, Town Administrator, and Assessor's Office: 783-9955. Mon. and Wed., 9 to 1; Thur. 12 to 7. Emails: selectmen@canterbury-nh.org assessing@canterbury-nh.org kfolsom@canterbury-nh.org

Building Inspector: 783-9033 buildinginspector@canterbury-nh.org

Highway Dept: 783-4123 canterburyhighway@canterbury-nh.org

Planning Board: 848-2059 planningboard@canterbury-nh.org

Monthly Meetings (Check town website for details.)
- **Planning Board:** 2nd Tue., 7 pm; 4th Tue. as needed
- **Conservation Commission:** 2nd Mon., 7 pm
- **Historic District Commission:** 3rd Wed., 7 pm
- **Selectmen:** 1st and 3rd Mon., 6 pm
- **Solid Waste Committee:** 4th Mon., 3:30 pm (6 pm on request)
- **Zoning Board:** As needed.
- **Energy Committee:** 1st Tues., 6 pm



Morrill Road bridge work done

The Board of Selectmen meetings will be held on Nov. 1 and 15. The Budget Committee will join the board on the 15th to review department heads' proposed budgets.

The Town Office and Clerk's Office will be closed on Nov. 11 for Veterans Day and Nov. 25 for Thanksgiving Day.

The bridge on Morrill Road was completed by M.A. Bean. This included removal of the existing culverts and the construction of concrete abutments and a new span. The work was done in just over two weeks.

The paving and sand-sealing on several town roads has been completed.

A reminder that face coverings are required for entry into the Town Office and Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office. If there is a medical reason for not being able to wear a face covering please notify the staff and we will work to find a reasonable accommodation. Thank you to everyone for your support and patience during this difficult time and we hope that everyone remains safe and healthy.

~ Ken Folsom, Town Administrator

Food pantry seeks holiday support

Funds are needed so we can make it through the upcoming months. If you wish to help, you can mail a donation to Loudon Food Pantry, Huckleberry Business Park, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon NH 03307. You can also drop it off during our office hours: Tuesdays, 10 to 6; Wednesdays, 10 to 1; and Thursdays, 10 to 4. Or go to loudonfoodpantry.org and click on Donate. Thank you!

Thanksgiving donations: If you plan on donating food for the Thanksgiving Boxes, please get those donations to us by Nov. 11. Our Thanksgiving needs are posted on our website.

Waste Committee shifts meetings

The official meeting time of the Solid Waste Committee is the fourth Monday of the month at 6pm. Since the committee membership of Emily Burr, Kim Scammon, and Stephen Rasche is either retired or has a very flexible work schedule, we have gotten in the habit of meeting at 3:30 at the Meeting House or in the library. If anyone wants to attend a meeting and can only fit the official 6 time into their schedule, please let me know (mattieandriley@yahoo.com or 603-783-9360) and we will adjust.

The committee is working on a proposal to improve workplace health at the transfer station and increase recycling opportunities for the town. Exciting times. Your input is always welcome.

Check your detectors for safety!

I would like to remind everyone to make certain that their smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are working. If you still have battery operated devices, fall is a good time to change out those batteries. In three out of five fire deaths nationwide there were no smoke detectors present.

Carbon monoxide, an odorless/tasteless gas, is a product of incomplete combustion. If you have any appliance that operates on propane, natural gas or oil, you should install a detector on every level of the home.

If you have questions or are in need of assistance, I ask that you reach out to us on our business line 603-783-4798 and we'll assist with any issues that you may have.
~ Mike Gamache, Fire Chief

Holiday Box Signups: Anyone who is eligible to be a patron of Loudon Food Pantry can receive a Holiday Box. Sign ups run Nov. 1 through Nov. 30. Capital Region is kind enough to provide these boxes. Sign up early so that they know how much food is needed. Call Sue Houck at 603-724-9731 to sign up.

Do you need food? Call Sue (number above) to see if you qualify. The process is simple and if you have all your paperwork, you'll receive food the same day as your appointment.

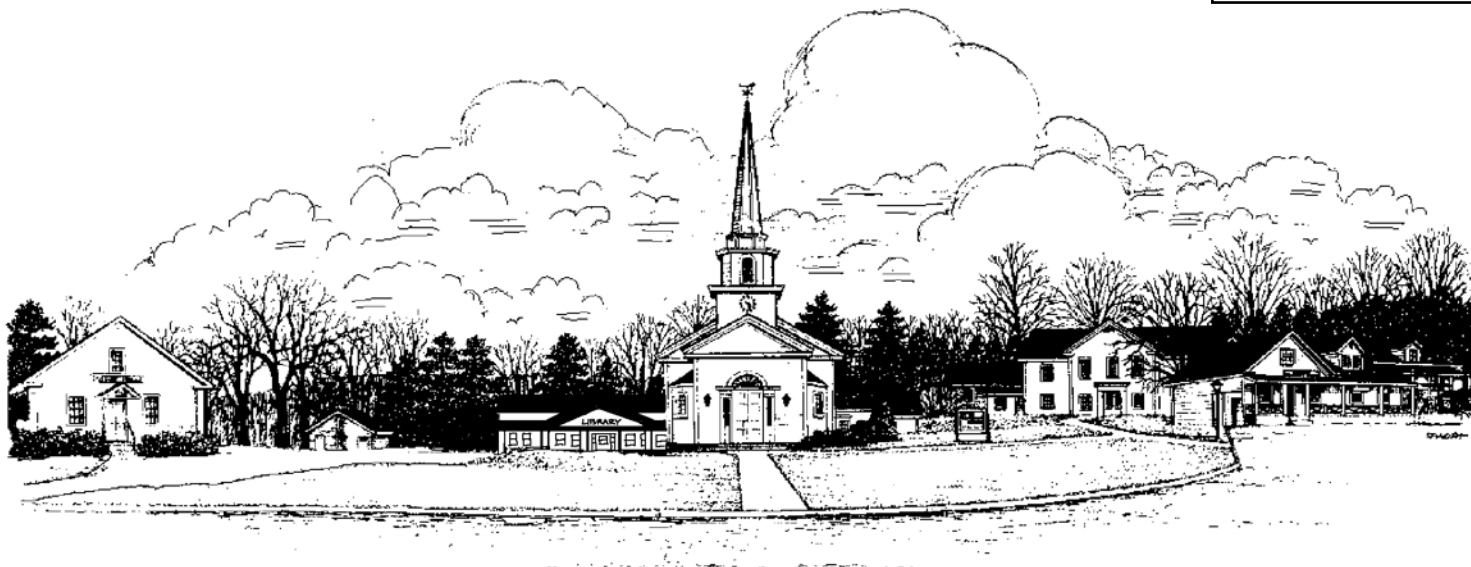
We will be closed during Thanksgiving week. Please do not leave donations outside the door. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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~ Pastor Sara Rossigg

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