

July evening at church
photo by Annie Stephany 2020

The Mary Lyon Church
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July 2022

Heavenly Father, We thank you for this Nation. We thank you for the freedom we enjoy daily. May we never take for granted the liberties we have been given. May we remain humble and conscious of the blessings we enjoy because of the sacrifices made by countless men and women. Father bless our Nation with Your peace. May Your love flow through each one of us, and may we never forget to give You thanks, always. May you receive the glory, honor, and praise...

<https://mommynippets.com/4th-of-july-prayer/>


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Shelburne Falls Military Band Concerts

Wed. 6/29 7:00 pm & Sat. 7/23 2:00 pm

on the common at Church (will be cancelled if rain)

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Happy Birthday Jennifer L.	MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BEV 1 PM
8	9
14	15
Happy Birthday Eric T.	
21	22
Happy Birthday Paul A.	SUMMER DAY 10 AM - 3 PM
28	29
Happy Birthday Melissa G.	Happy Birthday Jim G.

3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Worship 10:30am	 4th HOLIDAY					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Worship 10:30am BHS OPEN 2 PM - 4 PM				Happy Birthday Eric T.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Worship 10:30am	Happy Birthday Pastor Rich				Happy Birthday Paul A.	SUMMER DAY 10 AM - 3 PM
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Flowers for Worship.

July: Cyndie S.

August: POT LUCK – can you help??

Sept: Luahn

Food Pantry Collections

July: Soup & Crackers

Aug: Baking Ingredients

Sept: Cereal

Food Pantry Pickup days: Tues. 7/12 and 7/26 from 3 pm to 5 pm

at Ashfield Congregational Church on Rt. 116 in Ashfield. If you want to donate food, bring to our church or call 413-625-0020 and arrange either a pick up at your home or meet time at the Ashfield church. Should you wish to send a financial donation directly, mail to: Hilltown Churches Food Pantry, c/o First Congregational Church, Main Street, Rt. 116, P.O. Box 161 Ashfield, MA. 01330 OR send to our church attn Missions, put Food Pantry on the memo line.

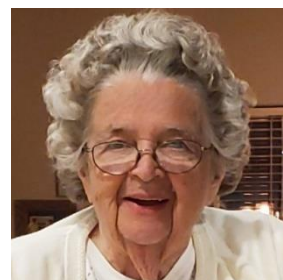
August Flowers “Pot Luck”



Gardens in the summer are beautiful places! What will be blooming in yours? Cyndie Stetson has offered some of hers! If you would like to share a bouquet or two to decorate the sanctuary on any Sunday in August, please contact Tina at 625-9629 or email info@marylyonchurch.org and she will add you to the list.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial Service for **Beverly (Call) Purinton**, who was a dear friend of our church community, will be held here on **Saturday July 2nd at 1:00 pm.** The service will be at church and available on Zoom. Due to COVID concerns the family is requesting masks be worn in church. Burial services will follow at Arms Cemetery in Shelburne Falls. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to our church.



REMEMBERING GENEVIEVE



Our church was honored to host a memorial service for our dear friend Genevieve (House) Lemon on the last Saturday of June. Genevieve died, surrounded by her family at home in Buckland, last November. She had joined us each Sunday on Zoom and before COVID she was a regular and delightful attendee at Sunday services. The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to The Genevieve Lemon Memorial Fund, c/o The Church of God in Michigan, 4212 Alpha Street, Lansing, Michigan, 48910



"Love works magic. It is the final purpose of the world story, the Amen of the universe."

- Novalis

Photo at right shows 90th Birthday cards Bev Purinton received from our church community for her birthday on May 28, 2022



Have You Checked Our Website Lately?
www.marylyonchurch.org

We've had our "new" website now for two years. It was just as COVID shut down the world that we went live with a whole new look, a new local provider (Montague Webworks of Greenfield), and we gained the ability to change anything we want anytime we want. This gives us tremendous flexibility and the site allows us to send out email to all our church community with just a couple of clicks on a keyboard.

We have done our very best to use the site to provide you with events info, worship resources, weekly bulletins, news from the wider church and our monthly newsletters. Under the "About Us" tab is the header "Messages of Hope." Many of our church community members and friends have sent poems, prayers, and music intended to be "Messages of Hope" in times of trial and tribulation and in times of joyful gratitude.

So, check out our website, visit it often! If you any suggestions or comments we'd love to hear from you. Your website volunteers are Tina, Carl, and Judy.

Monday Nighters

The Monday Nighter's Dresden Quilt made its debut appearance at the fabulous Brass Ensemble Concert on April 23rd. Raffle tickets for the quilt as first prize and for second prize, a framed print by Cyndie Stetson entitled "The Old Mill" and third prize, a Decorative Bird House, by Larry Lesure are now available.

Tickets can be purchased from Luahn Page, Judy Willis or Sue Atherton.



Finance, Invested Funds and Properties Committee

NEXT MEETING Sunday July 10th in person

at church after church service

If folks have any questions or concerns related to the church budget/expenses, don't hesitate to contact the Finance Committee. Please let chairperson Ken Wood know by calling him at 508-529-3973, or be in touch with any member of the committee:

Ken Wood, Janet Gerry, Luahn Page, Paul Willis or Doug Mollison.

Thank You for Your Continued Support

Offerings and weekly donations payable to the Mary Lyon Church can be sent to the church: Mary Lyon Church, P.O. Box 87, Buckland, MA 01338. This money goes to church expenses like utilities, insurance, pastor salary, etc.

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Worship offered in the church building and via Zoom online

Worship is offered in the church building on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. as well as being broadcast on Zoom. The mask mandate for the Town of Buckland has been lifted; therefore, it is now up to each of you to make our own decision about whether or not to continue wearing a mask. It is important that we respect everyone's choice in this matter, while continuing to strive to keep everyone safe. The Worship and Spiritual Life Committee and the Finance, Invested Funds and Properties Committee will continue to insure all state and local guidelines are followed. If you have questions about attending in-person worship, call Worship & Spiritual Life Committee chairperson "Bunny" Doneilo 413-772-6684 or Properties Committee chairperson Ken W. 508-529-3973 for more details. Your feedback is welcome! You can email us at info@marylyonchurch.org

August Calendar Fundraiser

[A copy is included with this newsletter.]



There are some great prizes to be won, with thanks to all of you who donated items or contacted the businesses that have contributed gift certificates and items to the calendar. Your energy and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Now to Sell, Sell, Sell the calendars to your family members, friends, and co-workers to help fund the Mary Lyon Church. Please assist us to accomplish that by making copies of the calendars to sell, or folks can send a check for \$5.00 for each calendar ticket to Sue or Cyndy. They will even fill out the entry form(s) for you, just call them.

You might be one of those winners!! So don't hesitate, purchase your calendar (or many) today!!! Purchasers of the calendar are eligible to win for each of the 31 days of August. Please contact Sue 413-768-2592 1689 Route 2 Apt. 3, Shelburne Falls, Ma. 01370 or Cyndie 413-339-4231 29 Potter Rd., Rowe, Ma. 01367 if you have any questions.

Sat. July 23rd “A Summer Day on the Buckland Common”
10 am to 3 pm in front of the church, on the historic Buckland Common
Rain or Shine - Free Admission - Free Parking

A family event with activities for the whole community, friends, and neighbors. Vendors, arts and crafts, bake sale, tag and book sales, antiques and collectables silent auction, raffles, games for all ages, antique engines, tours and demonstrations, quilt display, animals, Shelburne Falls Military Band Concert and other live music, coffee, blueberry buckle, lunch for sale, and much more. Hosted by the Mary Lyon Church, the Buckland Historical Society, the Buckland Public Hall, the Buckland Public Library, the Buckland Union Cemetery Association and the Friends of Robert Strong Woodward. For more info email SummerDayBucklandCommon@gmail.com



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SILENT AUCTION AT BUCKLAND PUBLIC HALL

"The Buckland Public Hall is having a special fundraiser during the Summer Day in Buckland event on July 23rd. They are looking for donations of antiques and/or collectibles for a silent auction, with all proceeds going to repairs for the public hall. The committee is fundraising to cover costs for the replacement of the oil tank and electric panel. If you have an item to donate, please contact bucklandpublichall@gmail.com. You can call Annie Stephany at 413-320-1615 if you have any questions or would like to arrange for an item to be dropped off at the Hall or picked up at your home. Thank you!"



Shelburne Falls Military Band Concerts - This Summer's Schedule

All concerts are “SHINE ONLY” there are no rain dates

Wed. 6/29 7:00 pm on the common at our church

Wed. 7/6 7:00 pm at Fellowship Hall, Shelburne Center

Wed. 7/13 7:00 pm at the Bandshell, Shelburne Falls

Wed. 7/20 7:00 pm at Federated Church, Charlemont

Sat. 7/23 2:00 pm on the common at our church

Wed. 7/27 7:00 pm at the Bandshell, Shelburne Falls

Wed. 8/3 7:00 pm at Fellowship Hall, Shelburne Center

Wed. 8/10 7:00 pm at the Fire Station, Colrain

Wed. 8/17 7:00 pm on the common at our church



Buckland Historical Society
Museum and Wilder Homestead Open Houses & Special Events
This Summer's Schedule



**Open Houses Sundays July 10th, July 24th,
August 14th and August 28th**

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Buckland Historical Museum and Wilder Homestead
32 Upper Street across from the church and at 129 Ashfield Road,
Route 112
both in Buckland, MA 01338

Hilltown History Trail
Sat Aug 13th 10:00am - 4:00pm
Various Locations

Hilltown historical societies will open their museum doors to the public for a free day of exploring! On the web visit www.HilltownHistoryTrail.org for participating museums and driving maps. Watch for a list of locations and updates in our August church calendar.

Colonial Sampler at The Wilder Homestead
Sun Oct 9th 2:00pm - 5:00pm

The Wilder Homestead, 129 Ashfield St, Shelburne Falls, MA 01370
Step into the past at the 117 Wilder Homestead and sample activities from the Colonial era.
Free Admission

In case you were wondering....

Those of you reading this (and a few previous newsletters) *on paper*, either mailed to you or picked up at the church, might be wondering what in the world is going on that some of the pages are 3-hole punched...well, here's the story:

Through the generosity of former Buckland resident Jen Wall, we were gifted with several reams of 3-hole punched paper from Alpco Recycling in Macedon, NY, her family's long time recycling business. Tina took a trip earlier this year to visit with Jen and her husband Keith (son of our dear friend and member, former organist, the late Beverly Wall) and Tina literally filled her car for the ride home with things the church can always use: trash bags, plastic and paper food containers, and reams of paper that Alpco saved from being dumped in a landfill. Great gifts to us and the environment. Thank you Jen and Alpco!



Mary Lyon Church

August 2022

Buckland MA

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1. Greenfield Farmers Co-Op \$20.00 gift card	2. Friendship picnic & MLC cookbook	3. \$25.00 Mobil gas card	4. Family puzzle basket	5. Cold River \$25.00 gift card & t shirt	6. Buckland Pizza \$20.00 gift card
7. JolaBeauty Products \$50.00 value	8. Walmart gift card \$25.00	9. Handmade pillow & denim pocketbook by Pat Laskay	10. Avon SSS Bug Guard gift bag value \$50.00	11. Shelburne Falls Bittersweet gift basket	12. Terrozza Restaurant \$30.00 gift card	13. Hicks Corn Maze 2 adult tickets
14. Basket with four coloring books & colored pencils	15. Baking basket	16. Cabot cheese basket	17. Water color print by Cyndie Stetson	18. Atherton Farm \$25.00 gift card	19. Arch Street Salon gift card for a haircut	20. Wandering Moon \$50.00 gift card
21. Labelles t shirt & Kate Finn owl cards	22. Andy's Pine Shop \$50.00 gift card	23. Ashfield Hardware \$25.00 gift card & ice cream coupon	24. The Heritage Diner \$50.00 gift card	25. Mo's Fudge Factor \$10.00 gift card & MLC cookbook	26. Two stuffed animals and books	27. Yankee Candle basket
28. West End Pub \$20.00 gift card	29. Country Pie Pizza \$30.00 gift card	30. Hicks Corn Maze two adult tickets	31. Hager's Market \$50.00 gift card			

Calendars \$5.00 each
Each calendar purchased
will be eligible to win 31 days!

Fill Out Ticket – Mail with your check
Payable to: MARY LYON CHURCH
Mail to: S. Annear
1689 Route 2, Apt. 3
Shelburne, MA 01370

Name: -----

Address: -----

Telephone #: -----