

BREAKING NEWS at FIRST BAPTIST, NORTH ATTLEBORO
September 30, 2017



Great News At Last!

On Sunday, September 24th after the worship service a special meeting of the church was held. Laurie McGill was voted into membership of the church through affirmation of faith. She will receive the "Right Hand of Fellowship" on Sunday, Oct. 1st. The Pastoral Search Team then presented Reverend Stephen Trimble to the congregation as the candidate for settled pastor. After the members voted by written vote, votes were tallied and the moderator announced a unanimous vote. Reverend Trimble was welcomed into the meeting and the people welcomed him with an enthusiastic round of applause.

Before the business meeting, Reverend Trimble led the congregation in worship and presented an inspiring message. Reverend Trimble will begin his pastorate on October 15th. Come and worship with him that Sunday! I am sure he is looking forward to meeting everyone and getting to know you.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - OCT. - DEC. 2, 2017

October 1st - Rally Day - Sunday School Begins

Communion will occur earlier in service as Pastor Ethel, instead of sharing a morning message, will present "A Reflection" on her ministry as Interim Pastor. The congregation will have an opportunity to respond with questions or comments before the closing hymn. A "Coffee Hour" will follow.

October 8th - Pastor Ethel's last Sunday with us.

A "Special Reception" will be held to honor her during the Coffee Hour.

October 22nd - Annual CROP Hunger Walk.

We will participate by walking the Baptist Common.

October Rummage Sale: Friday Oct. 20, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. LUNCHEON & BAKE SALE both days! Sat. Oct. 21, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Set-up Oct 18th 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Oct 19th 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

We need 2-3 volunteers to sell baked goods. Other helpers, especially for "clean up", will be welcomed! Also donations of good, clean rummage items and food for the bake sale will be accepted.

Christmas Concert Saturday December 2nd @ 2:00 p.m.

Presented by the Cumberland-Lincoln Chorus

A good-will offering will be taken and light refreshments will be served following the concert.



A NOTE FROM BETTE BRISTOW



"Christmas on the Common"

Friday November 17th & Saturday November 18th

I know it is hard to think about the holidays when the weather has been so great, but they will be upon us sooner than we can blink.

Here is the list of the tables that we had last year with the people who were in charge of them. The names in bold letters have already committed to manning these tables this year. Those that are not, please let Bette Bristow know as soon as possible if you can or cannot man your table.

- **Antiques and Collectables - Lucy Paulo**
- **Country Store / Bake Table - Bette Bristow**
- Crafts - Jayn Mitchell
- **Knitted goods - Nancy Murray**
- **Cookie Table - Karen Nelson**
- Jewelry Table - Edie Rogers
- **"Baptist Canteen" - Karen Boucher**
- Silent Auction - Pastor Ethel
- Grandpa's Attic - Dick Dufault

As usual we will be having sign up sheets available during the Coffee Hour each Sunday here you may indicate your donations for the different tables. We will also be needing people to help out each day and to also help with the setup & decorating of the hall prior to the Faire and clean-up on Saturday afternoon . There will be a signup sheet for that as well.

This is one of our main fundraisers for the church so your help will be appreciated. Please e-mail Bette at Moonapples@comcast.net for more information or to volunteer.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR ETHEL

I have enjoyed greatly my years at First Baptist and working with everyone. I have been deeply honored to serve as your interim pastor and will remember you, the church and its ministry in my prayers and think of you always with fondness. Thank you for your support and help through the years. As this will be the last "Breaking News" I will prepare, a volunteer will be needed to continue this outreach. If this is something you are able to do, please contact the church moderator, Nancy Murray at Nancymurray1@cox.net soon