**2018 Dates of Special Events**

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*All dates subject to change*

January 13, 2018 Epiphany Party 6:30 p.m. home of Jeanne & Chris Steers

February 11, 2018 Congregational Annual Meeting & Pot Luck Lunch 12 noon

February 14, 2018 Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins

 Service 7 :00 p.m. North Congregational, Woodbury

February 18, 2018 Mission Speaker (Simply Smiles)

 Mission Trip Information and Orientation Session

March 25, 2018 Lenten Study begins Faith Practices Sundays thru April 15 11:45 a.m.

March 24, 2018 Trivia Night 7:00 p.m. (Chris Childs / Joan Temple)

March 25, 2018 Palm Sunday

March 29, 2018 Maundy Thursday – Lenten Dinner & Communion 6:30 p.m.

March 30, 2018 Good Friday – Meetinghouse open for prayer and meditation

March 31, 2018 Pancake Breakfast 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. (Mission Trip)

April 1, 2018 Easter Day

 Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m. (Rev. Peters)

 Easter breakfast follows (T.B.D.)

 Easter Celebration 10:30 a.m.

April 7, 2018 Chili Cook-off 5:00 p.m. (Charlie Stauffacher)

April 8, 2018 Mission Speaker (Daily Bread)

April 21, 2018 Earth Day Town clean-up 9:00 a.m.

April 28, 2018 Spaghetti Supper 5:00 p.m. (Men’s Group)

May 6, 2018 Ladies Luncheon 12:00 p.m. (Fellowship Committee)

May 11, 2018 Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6 p.m.

May 12, 2018 Spring Church Work Day 9:00 a.m. (Trustees)

May 19, 2018 Rummage and Bake Sale 9:00 – 2:00 pm (Sue Stauffacher)

May 20, 2018 Pentecost - Rite of Confirmation

May 26, 2018 Pancake Breakfast (Mission Trip)

June 9, 2018 Wine Tasting @ Hopkins? (Mission Trip)

June 10, 2018 Children’s Day & Church Picnic (Fellowship Committee)

June 15-17, 2018 Art Show & Sale (Charlie Meade)

June 16, 2018 CT Conference Annual Meeting with MA & RI – Springfield, MA

July & August 9:30 a.m. worship time

July 7-14, 2018 Mission Trip to CRST La Plant, South Dakota

July 13, 2018 Red Cross Blood Drive (Fri.) 1- 6 p.m.

July 28, 2018 Trivia Night 6:30 p.m. (Chris Childs & Joan Temple)

July 29, 2018 United Worship at Apple Lane – Picnic follows **10:00 a.m.**

August 1-31 Rev. Peters on Vacation

August 18, 2018 Tag Sale 9:00 – 3:00 p.m. (Sue Stauffacher)

August 25, 2018 Beef Barbecue 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. (Chris Childs)

September 2, 2018 10:30 a.m. Worship time resumes

September 9, 2018 Homecoming Sunday – Picnic follows (Fellowship Committee)

September 22, 2018 Dinner Train at Essex 4:30 p.m. (Fellowship Committee)

October 6, 2018 Spaghetti Supper 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. (Men’s Group)

October 13, 2018 Trivia Night 6:30 p.m. (Chris Childs & Joan Temple)

October 14, 2018 Semi-Annual Meeting

 Blessing of the Animals 1:00 p.m.

October 20, 2018 Progressive Supper (Fellowship Committee / David L.)

October 21, 2018 Church Hike in Hidden Valley Preserve 12:30 carpool from church

October 28, 2018 Laity Sunday

November 4, 2018 All Saints Sunday – Dedication of Memorials

 Daylight Saving Time ends

November 10, 2018 Fall Church Workday 9:00 a.m. (Trustees)

November 16, 2018 Red Cross Blood Drive 1- 6 p.m.

December 1, 2018 Country Church Christmas Fair 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

December 9, 2018 Victorian Christmas 5:00 p.m.

December 16, 2018 Christmas Caroling 12:00 p.m.

December 24, 2018 Christmas Eve

 7:30 p.m. Lessons & Carols

 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service

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