

WELCOME!



Welcome ~
Chloe Elizabeth Barges
and her mom, Alison



We joyfully celebrated
with Chloe & her family
at her baptism into the
Christian Faith on Octo-
ber 19th.

UPDATE ON REFUGEE FAMILY

I have incredibly good news to share with you regarding the Congolese family who were burned out of their apartment this summer. They have a new home, a three bedroom apartment, in the Old North End of Burlington.

They moved in last week with the assistance of several staff members from the U.S. Office of Immigration and Refugees.

Although this is only a temporary situation, it is a big improvement from the motel where the seven of them spent the summer in Shelburne. Now, we hope and pray that affordable permanent housing will soon be available.

I do not have enough words to express my thanks to everyone in the church who donated brand new towels, sheets, and pillows; kitchen utensils, books, beds, dressers, tables and chairs, lamps, clocks, small appliances, gift cards, paper goods and toiletries, and so much more. Several folks volunteered their time to help sort and pack the 30 boxes of household items, while others assisted with the move, and even offered the use of their truck.



The outpouring of love and support for this family was truly astounding. You cannot imagine how enormously grateful this family feels. Our little community at Williston Federated certainly answered the call for help. So again, thank you, thank you, thank you.

(submitted by Carol Wyatt,
Chair of the Missions and
Social Concerns Committee)

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE CHICKEN PIE SUPPER



Thank you, Thank you to all of you who contributed work, food, and time to help our Church have another successful chicken pie supper.

The congregation and the community look forward to this event every fall and it is a busy and happy evening for all.

The Women of The Church raised \$3200 to support our missions budget.

The new dishwasher was much appreciated!

Many thanks, Lois Mason and The Women of The Church.



NOVEMBER E-

WFC Church Labyrinth



Do you like to stop, take time away from your busy schedule, think about your life, your relationship with God, listen to your inner self? Are you contemplative? Have you walked the labyrinth on our WFC lawn?

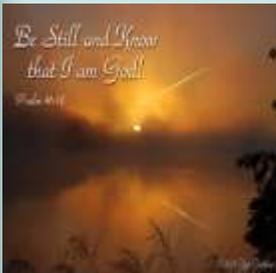
A labyrinth is not a maze, there is a single path that leads from the outside into the center. At the Bethany

UCC church in Montpelier there is an indoor labyrinth that leads to a view of a picture window that depicts Jesus; it can be a very moving experience to walk and pray. The French cathedral at Chartres has a world famous labyrinth. The Costal Maine Botanical Gardens has a stone labyrinth that you can walk in bare

feet and feel the smooth stones. Williston Federated Church has a grass labyrinth outlined in brick.

It was built by a group of parishioners about 5 years ago.

Take some time out to walk the labyrinth while the weather still permits.



Silence With God

Solitude and silence are not, in the end, about success or failure. They are about showing up and letting God do the rest.

They are not an end in themselves;

they are merely a means through which we regularly make ourselves available to God for the intimacy of relationship and for the work of transformation that only God can accomplish.



ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

We, the Williston Federated Church, declare ourselves to be an **Open and Affirming, Reconciling** congregation.

With God's grace, we seek to be a congregation that includes all persons, embracing differences of sexual orienta-

tion, gender, marital status, age, mental and physical ability, as well as racial, ethnic, or social-economic background. We welcome all to share in the life and leadership, ministry, and fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities

and blessings of participation in our congregation. (*Open and Affirming/Reconciling statement adopted by the Williston Federated Church congregation in 2006.*)



Williston Federated Church, 14 days, Contacts

Nov 2019 (Eastern Time - New York)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				7am - Men's Bible 10:15am - Yoga 1:30pm - Vitality	FH - Vitality Group 9am - Alanon @	9:30am - Worship 4pm - The Love
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10:15am - NO 7pm - Trustee's	10:15am - NO 4:30pm - Pie	11am - NO Tai Chi 5:30pm - (SR) Music 7:30pm - AA	8am - Centering 9am - Carling Circle 10:15am - NO 1:15pm - Hazen's 4:30pm - Hazen's	7am - Men's Bible 10:15am - NO Yoga	9am - Alanon @	9:30am - Worship 4pm - the Love
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
10:15am - Golden 8pm - Cub Scout	10:15am - Strength 6pm - Christian 7pm - Official Board	11am - Tai Chi Class 6pm - Youth 7pm - FINANCE 7:30pm - AA	8am - Centering 10am - Membership 10:15am - Strength 1:15pm - Hazen's 4:30pm - Hazen's 7pm - Choir	7am - Men's Bible 10:15am - Yoga	9am - Alanon @	9:30am - Worship 3pm - (FH) Girl
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
10:15am - Golden	10:15am - Strength	11am - Tai Chi Class 5:30pm - (SR) Music 6pm - Pastor Staff 7pm - Choir 7pm - SR Mission 7:30pm - AA	SetUp Bazaar 8am - Centering 10:15am - Strength 11am - Membership 1:15pm - Hazen's 4:30pm - Hazen's 6:30pm - Suicide	SetUp Bazaar 7am - Men's Bible 10:15am - Yoga	Christmas Bazaar 9- 9am - Alanon @	9:30am - Worship
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
10:15am - Golden 1pm - Senior Group	10:15am - Strength	7am - Men's 11am - Tai Chi Class 5pm - Wedding 7:30pm - AA	8am - Centering 10:15am - Strength 1:15pm - Hazen's 4:30pm - Hazen's	7am - Men's Bible 10:15am - Yoga 1pm - Destalto/Nich	Greening of the 9am - Alanon @	