Minister Notes: (Charlotte Weltzin, Pastor)
Charlotte and Nate will be offering a service together on November 29th. We have finished The Sermon on the Mount in our Discussion Circles and will shift to an exploration of Mary Magdalene (taking a peek at her Gospel) and then Job (exploring themes of "unfair", suffering, and Loving relationship with Grace). We are exploring Women of the Early Church in some of our Sunday Reflections. We use Stories, poems, music, and collective words to encourage us to think about who we are, who we want to be, life itself and themes that are bigger than ourselves. Join us for our Tree Lighting (Goddard Park with carols and poems), Christmas Eve Services at 7pm (with stories and carols) and a short, quiet service on Christmas morning at 9am.

Children's Notes: (with Miss Jennifer)
Sunday time with the children includes explorations of nature and God's Love, music, and Joy!

Notes from Dorcas:
The Holly Fair is coming and there are pies to be baked (if you won a pie at the 5K, it's not too early to order)! We are busily preparing to bring you another fabulous Fair (again, Santa has taken time out of his busy schedule to join us for photos and chats with the children). We are offering a Holiday Tea again this year to support North Quabbin Citizen Advocacy! Then we do our part to spread warm cheer as winter arrives.

Notes from Missions:
Donations for Heifer International and the Orange Food Pantry are ongoing. We just completed the annual CROP Walk and our most recent donations supported the Community Bridge Fund and Max's Scout Project on Goddard Park. A chilly time is coming and we are going to begin seeking donations for our annual Fuel Assistance Mission, please join us however you are able to help us keep local families warm this winter.

Notes from INC (connecting with our fellow neighboring faith communities):
INC meets on Zoom on 1st Mondays at 6:30pm where we explore ways to work together as a larger faith community. Our next event is our Thanksgiving Service at Central Congregational Church on 11/22 at 10:15am. Offerings that day will support the Congregational Church Food and Pet Pantry.

Notes from the Neighbors Group:
The Neighborhood Wee Care Stand is about to be stored for the winter, but don't worry it will be back in the spring to spread kindness and smiles! A Winter Game Night is set for January 16th to cozy up and have some fun together—keep your eyes peeled. Neighbors has fun but is also a support network during storms and other unexpected challenges that can impact us differently than downtown.

Notes from Death Cafe:
We meet to talk about, yes, death, but life and living well always arrives too. Conversations are facilitated by Charlotte Weltzin and Austina Towle, but are group led to support curiosity, reflection, and to normalize talking about death and dying. Next: November 21st at 4pm (and as needed).

Village and Friends:
-Moore-Leland Library is open Saturdays 10-1.
-Pequoig Farm volunteer days: November 19th (RSVP at info@pequoigfarm.org).
-Farm School: Join their mailing list for upcoming events and information at FarmSchool.org.

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