



Rock Church

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Mark Your Calendar for these important meetings.

Following up on the recent General Conference of the United Methodist Church, Rock Church will hold a series of congregational meetings to discern God's will for the future direction of our church regarding our continued affiliation with the UMC.

-Sunday May 19 at 2:00 pm we will hold a church wide meeting, open to all, to share our options and spend time together in prayer for God's direction and gathering questions.

-We understand that many folks might be away for Memorial Day weekend.

-Sunday June 2 at 2:00 pm we will hold a church wide meeting, open to all, to address all the questions that have been raised.

-Sunday June 9 at 2:00 pm we will hold a church wide meeting, open to all, to discuss and vote on our continued affiliation with the UMC.

All meetings will be held at our Plaistow Campus***

We will also be organizing continuous prayer and fasting to seek God's will for our church and its future. There will be a sign up coming soon.

UMC New England Annual Conference

If you are interested in being Rock Church's delegate for the New England Annual Conference, please contact Kristen by May 22nd at kristen@rock-church.org

Men's First Monday



Join us for Men's First Monday at out Plaistow Campus, Monday, June 3rd Speaker: Pastor Rich McConnell
Pizza and fellowship start at 6PM.



Rock Church Day Camp
Scuba 2024

August 19th-23rd, 2024
90 Newton Rd, Plaistow NH

To register a camper or to sign up to volunteer please visit:
www.vbspro.events/prdc24

Soulfest

Wednesday August 14th- Sunday August 18th: Franklin
County Fairgrounds Greenfield Mass.

Ticket Cost: \$180.00 To register please visit:

www.rock-church.org/soulfest

If you are interested in helping in anyway, please contact
Rachel Jones: racheljones4285@gmail.com

Women's Ministry Year-End Event

Reminder for those who signed up for sign painting, the women's year-end event will be on Sunday, May 19th at our Plaistow campus from 5pm-7pm.

Help Wanted!

The Plaistow Nursery is looking for a couple of additional childcare workers that are 18 and older. If you are interested in working in the nursery, please email: kristen@rock-church.org
(this is a paid position)

Charity Water

For the next several weeks our connection card initiative will support Charity Water. 703 million people in the world live without clean drinking water. We are on a mission to change that. We believe that sustainable work is locally led. Everyday women and children around the world spend an estimated 200 million hours collecting water, often keeping them from school or work. For more information visit: Charitywater.org

Mental Health Support Group Changes

The mental health support groups will now be held via zoom ONLY. These groups are facilitated by Bernie Gallant and Kathy Covell, every Saturday morning at 10am. For more information please contact:
Bernie: Bernard.c.gallant@gmail.com
Kathy: kcovell123@hotmail.com

Giving Update for Rock Church

Last week's giving total was \$12,419.50. Our target goal for weekly giving across all campuses is \$15,219.61 per week to meet our budgetary needs.

Sermon Notes

Pruning. John 15:1-2

1. One of the difficult aspects of agriculture is P _____.
2. For us, pruning often falls into one of two categories:
P _____ and
P _____.
3. If there is someone in your life whose influence is not healthy, you may need to prune that
R _____.
4. When we go through pruning in our personal lives, it will seem P _____, but it is necessary for our good growth.
5. Sometimes even the
C _____ needs pruning.
6. It may be P _____ that were once very effective, but over time have become less so.
7. This kind of pruning is an expression of
S _____.
8. Also, it is important to know that pruning is an
O _____ process.
9. It will take strength, courage, and the help of the
H _____
S _____.

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