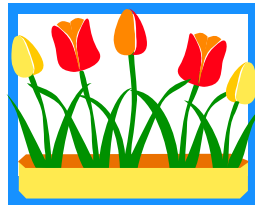


The Andover Association has announced its annual **Camp Scholarship Program for 2008**. The Association is encouraging children to participate in local church camps this summer. The Association will be offering five, \$100 scholarships on a 'first come-first served' basis to children and youth through grade 12. The applicant must be attending a camp approved by their Pastor and the Andover Association's Board of Directors for non-Christian camps outside of UCC. Application forms are available in the church office.



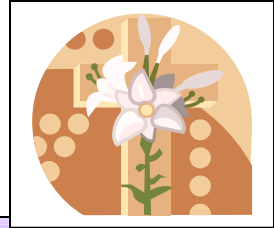
The Tewksbury Congregational Church will host this year's **Spring Meeting of the Andover Association** on **Saturday, April 12, 2008** 8:00am until 12 Noon.

If you can help provide breakfast items for this event, please see Christopher Jenkins.



EASTER  
Just when I thought  
there would be no more light  
in the Jerusalem sky,  
the Bright Morning Star  
appeared  
and the darkness has not overcome it.  
- Ann Weems

## *Faith notes!*



### *Notes on worship (from the Pastor)*

The age of GPS has created a new set of maps and mapping technologies. But with all that sophistication, we are constantly reminded that new directions arise, not from current technology, but from a new spirit, a new heart. And so the older highways, streets and lanes... our places of judgment and fear ... must recede. In their place comes the eyesight of faith.

Our Easter map is a profound guidance system for our souls! With it we return to the Galilee's of our hearts with new eyes and a new spirit. Easter becomes less of an event and more of a mind set for Monday morning.

*When the people of God  
gather to worship  
the whole earth trembles  
and the angels sing.*

- Ann Weems

**Notes from your Missions Committee:**

- **Toiletry Kits** – Warm thanks to our Jr/Sr High Sunday school youth who are working on a service project this morning. Using TCC’s toiletry donations, they are creating mini kits for LTLC and the Northeast Veterans Outreach Center in Haverhill. Each kit contains shampoo, conditioner, soap and lotion. The collection bin is located in the Narthex. Keep this project in mind as you travel for business or pleasure.
- **April Lowell Transitional Living Center (LTLC) events:** We will serve dinner at 5:30pm on Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Meet in the TCC parking lot at 4:45 to carpool or meet at LTLC at 5:10pm. We bake brownies for the Thursday meal on Wed., April 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00pm. Bakers and ingredients (eggs, butter, sugar, etc.) are still needed. Sign-up sheets for all events are found on the Helping Hands bulletin board in the Vestry.
- Last night’s **Mexico Mission Trip Fundraising Dinner Dance** – If you were not able to attend but still wish to contribute toward this fundraising effort, you are welcome to make a financial offering this morning through the pew envelopes. Be sure to mark the envelope “Mexico Mission Trip.”

**Today**  
**Junior Choir**  
**9am, Fairgrieve Room**  
**Coffee Hour**  
**10:30am, Fellowship Hall**  
**Cherub Choir**  
**10:45am, Room 10**  
**Interfaith Choir Rehearsal**  
**7:30pm, Fairgrieve Room**

*Next Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, the  
 Open Door Bible Study will  
 resume “Living the  
 Questions in Matthew” at  
 11:00am in the Vestry.*

The next Sr. High Youth Group meeting will be held on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

From the Youth Counselors, Annmarie Baldwin and Steve Trudeau:

*“We’d like to thank all of those who supported us during the Easter Lock-in. Between the prayers, donations of baked goods and the comfort the day after knowing we only had three hours of sleep, were all very much appreciated! It was a very special time for the eight Sr. High Youth Group members as well as Annmarie and myself.”*

**Monday**  
**6:00 PM**  
 Jubellation  
 Ringers

**Tuesday**  
**6:30 PM**  
 Admin  
 Staff  
 Meeting

**Wednesday**  
**8:30 AM**  
 Prayer Circle


**7:00 PM**  
 Deacon’s  
 Meeting

**Thursday**  
**7:30 PM**  
 Sr. Choir  
 Rehearsal

**FELLOWSHIP  
 POTLUCK  
 SUPPER**  
**Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 5:00 to 7:00pm in**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**Supper is open to**  
**everyone. Bring a dish**  
**to share.**

**Affordable Housing  
 opportunity, *Shawsheen  
 Woods Condominiums,*  
 1177 Shawsheen Street,  
 Tewksbury**

Applications are available at the Tewksbury Town Hall, the Tewksbury Public Library or by contacting the law office of John J. McKenna, at 978-663-2170 to apply for one of the four units to be sold to first-time home buyers with incomes at or below 80% of the area median income.



**Countdown to Heifer**

Our annual **Heifer Program** kicks off on **Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** and runs through **Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**. We will be selling Mother’s Day cards again this year on three Sundays (4/13, 20 27). Are you wondering which animal we have selected this year? Take a guess!

**What animal am I?**

- *I help maintain pastures by grazing on scrub vegetation.*
- *My fleece makes cozy sweaters.*
- *I can carry bundles over mountainous terrain.*
- *My droppings make excellent fertilizer.*

Read the April/May newsletter to confirm your guess!

Today, during Coffee Hour, we are celebrating the **50-year milestone anniversaries** of three of our church members:

Bill and Beverly Kling  
 Noel and Jean Metcalf  
 Jack and Yvonne Hall

Come and enjoy some cake with our anniversary couples.