



# Welcome Back

First Congregational Church of Woodstock, UCC



**Upcoming Events:**

- Sept 11- Intergenerational-Special 9/11 Worship
- Sept 18-Church School Kick-off Home coming Sunday/Lunch on the Lawn
- Oct 9-Blessing of the Animals / Heifer Awareness
- Nov 6-Bible Sunday

## CHURCH SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

**Sunday, September 18th is the first day of Sunday School classes! Mark your calendars! We will worship with our families and then head outside for Lunch on the Lawn. We are excited to see all of your smiling faces and hear about your summer adventures. So bring a blanket, grab some lunch and reconnect with friends. Registration for Sunday School and Junior Choir will be held during the luncheon. Friends are welcome! See you on the lawn!**

## JUNIOR CHOIR

Our Junior Choir led by Emily John, meets on Sunday mornings for 20-30 minutes after church to rehearse anthems which are sung monthly throughout the Sunday School year.

### September Schedule:

- 9/9 Gather at the church for hot dogs and a special practice from 5:30-7:30pm. We will sing "Peace Like a River". RSVP to Emily John : songbird96@charter.net or call 860 974-3489
- 9/18 Jr. Choir Official sign-ups and Ice Cream Sundaes on the Lawn
- 9/25 Peace Sunday : JR Choir will sing "Peace Like a River". Come at 9:15am to rehearse..

We are excited to begin a new year of joyful music!

## "JOSHUA LEADS THE PEOPLE"

will be our first round of rotational workshops!

### September 25-October 23

- learn about Joshua, whom God chose to follow Moses as the leader of the Israelite people;
- hear the story of Joshua leading the Israelites across the Jordan River into the Promised Land;
- explore the concept that God is present with us at all times;
- consider how we are called to serve and obey God

## Parents Corner:

Dear Parents,

The Christian Education Committee would like to invite you to share the gift of your time as a volunteer with our Church School Program. Whether you would like to teach, help out with the Junior Choir, guide the Shepherds in the Christmas pageant please let us know. We will be available on Sunday September 18th during the Luncheon on the Lawn to answer any questions you may have. Study your calendar, To volunteer or ask questions please call Jen John at 860 974-3489 or Children1@hillchurch.org. Peace ~ CE Team