ROCK CHURCH MINISTRIES
A Multi-Site Church

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Everyone needs Jesus
is meant to Grow
and gifted to Serve

May 14, 2017

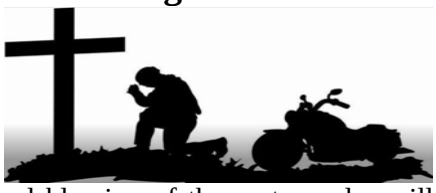
GROW

Ladies Night Out

Monday, May 22nd
(early due to Memorial Day)
@ Plaistow Campus

Ladies, join us for the last gathering of the season!
(GROW resumes in September)
May Speaker: Sabrina Londrigan
6:00 pm Light Supper $2
7:00 pm Worship & Speaker

Blessing of the Bikes



The annual blessing of the motorcycles will take place on Saturday, May 20th at St. Matthews. It will begin with a continental breakfast hosted by Ed & Sherry Lucia. At 10 a.m. there will be a brief ceremony as we pray over the bikers.

At noon, the bikes return to St. Matthew where we will share a barbecue hosted by Chris Tammany and his crew. We will supply hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks but we could use some help from the congregation to supply salads and desserts. If you can help, please email Jen Johnston at keith.johnston1@comcast.net.

For further information, contact Pastor Frank at Frank@StMattUMC.org.

If you are not currently a member and are interested in joining, please join us for a **Membership Inquiry Class**. Pastor Steve Murray will host the class at the Rock Plaistow on **Sunday, May 21st** at **2:00 pm**. After attending the class those who are ready will take membership on **Sunday, June 4th** at all campuses. If you are interested in attending, please contact Lynette at lynette@stmattumc.org or make a note on the back of your connection card to let us know you are interested.

Rock Church Ministries will is offering an **Immersion Baptism Service** at our Amesbury Campus on **Sunday, June 4th.** This is available to anyone ministry wide who is interested in being baptized. Please make a note on your connection card or email Pastor Jon Howard at jon@rock-church.org **no later than May 21st**, if you are interested.

Confirmation Class is open to students in Middle school and High School. We will learn about our church, the Methodist denomination, membership and have some fun, food and games.

Friday, June 2nd 4:00 pm through **Saturday, June 3rd at 12:00 pm.** This is an overnight event at The Rock Plaistow. Please email Sheri Williams at shezzi@comcast.net for info and to sign up.

Everyone is Gifted to Serve!

200+ Energized Individuals Needed for a
Dynamic Outreach Event This Fall
Join us at Rock Church Amesbury on **May 21st** at 11:30 a.m.
For more details contact Heidi Mongeau at
hmongeau@comcast.net

Building Relationships

In last Sunday's sermon, we learned about God's plan for Christians to be of ***One Heart and Mind***. We do that through building relationships with other Christians. Through those relationships, we receive Encouragement and Accountability, while growing in our Learning of the Bible. LifeGroups are an excellent way to connect with other Christians. If you aren't in a LifeGroup already, consider joining one. Check the church website for a list of all LifeGroups or contact Sherry at slucia@gsinet.net or Ed at elucia@gsinet.net .

"Why Jesus?"

Friday, August 25th – Sunday, August 27th

Join us again at Camp Brookwoods on Lake Winnipesaukee. Pastor Steve will lead us lead us in exploring why everyone needs Jesus. Please be sure to register early. You can register online at http://www.rock-church.org/ministry-to-men.

Or, you can place a check in an envelope labeled "2017 Men's Retreat" with your name and place it in the weekly offering to register. The cost to attend is $150 for the weekend, which includes all meals and activities.

For more information, please contact Jeff Raimondi jeffandrosie25@gmail.net or Jim Connors jmvmc@comcast.net.

Attention Golfers! June 24, 2017

ROCK CHURCH MISSIONS

@ APPLE HILL GOLF COURSE
shotgun start at 1:00
All proceeds to benefit Rock Church Missions
Registrations available at all campuses or
Register online at www.rock-church.org !!!

ROCK CHURCH MISSIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT IS LOOKING FOR HOLE SPONSORS

If you are a local business owner and would like to sponsor a hole for our June 24th golf tournament at Apple Hill Golf Course (East Kingston, NH) please complete a hole sponsor sheet and return with a check for $30.00 payable to Rock Church along with a business card to be used for your sign. Our goal is to have all 18 holes sponsored and then some!!! *Families may also sponsor a hole and dedicate it to a loved one!!!*

2017 College & High School Graduates

We would like to recognize the 2017 Rock Church Ministries' high school & college graduates in an upcoming newsletter. If you or your son or daughter will graduate this year, please make a note on your connection card or email Lynette at lynette@stmattumc.org by **June 1st**. Please include the first and last name of the graduate and the institution they will graduate from.

Attention Ladies!

Need a mid-week boost? Join us for coffee and discussion on any **Tuesday at 10 a.m.** at our Plaistow Campus. We talk about the Sunday sermon and enjoy a time of fellowship. For info, contact leader Louise Paquette at louise5670@comcast.net.

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Are you looking for a place to serve?
The Music Ministry is looking for instrumentalists/vocalists for each campus. Interested persons should contact Beth Soucise at: notesbybas@gmail.com for further info.

Our Tech Teams at each site are also looking for people with interest/skills in Sound Mixing, Computer Set-up/Operator and Videographer. We will provide training. Schedules for volunteers are on a rotation. For more information on our Tech Teams contact Rick Russell at: rarusselljr@myfairpoint.net.
Videographers can contact Pastor Lee Elliott at: lee@rock-church.org.

Opportunity to Serve at St. Matthews

If you have 10 minutes once a month after the coffee hour, we could use your help putting things away. We're looking for 5 people to each commit to once a month to help at St. Matthews. Please email Brian Morrill, bmorrill@coastalsolargroup.com director of hospitality, if you can help or talk to Brian after the service.

Rock Plaistow Garden Club

Would you like to join our gardening team? Each island around the Plaistow church building is maintained by awesome volunteers under the direction of RoseMarie Raimondi. We all keep our island weeded, free of trash and well watered. For more information or to sign-up contact RoseMarie at 978-771-5560.

Sermon Notes

Serve - I Peter 4:8-11

1) The key word is found in verse 10
S_____.

2) When it comes to our giftedness, we tend to fall into one of these errors:

• We don't see the gifts we
H_____.

• We don't recognize how they can be used for
K_____ work

3) I Cor. 12:4-7. These gifts are given for the common G_____.

4) It is that we are gifted to serve
T_____.

5) Something powerful happens when we
S_____ in ministry with others.

• It enables us to have a greater
I_____

• It allows us to work in our areas of greater
S_____

•It helps to remind us that it's not about M_____.

6) To serve with others in the work of the church may require some measure of
S_____.

7) But it also helps us to become One
H_____ and
M_____.

8) How do we find our place of service?

• Start S_____

• Try D_____ things.

• Focus over T_____.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, May 14

Sandown- Worship Service @ 8:45 am
Sunday school & Adult LifeGroup @ 10 am
Amesbury- Breakfast & Adult & Kid's LifeGroup @ 9 am
Worship Service @ 10:10 am
Plaistow- Worship Service @9:45 am
Sunday school & Adult Study @ 9:45 am
Worship Service @ 11:11 am
MS & HS Youth Plaistow @ LifeGroups 7 pm
Young Adult LifeGroup @ at Pastor Howard's home 6 pm & 8 pm
Evening Service (Rock @ 6) @ Rock Plaistow 6 pm

Monday, May 15

DivorceCare @ St Matts 6:30 pm

Tuesday, May 16

Celebrate Recovery @ Rock Amesbury 5:30 pm dinner, 6:30 pm message
Healthy Relationships LifeGroup @ Rock Plaistow 5:30 pm
DivorceCare @ Rock Plaistow 6:30 pm
Women's LifeGroup @ St Matts 7 pm

Wednesday, May 17

Women's LifeGroup @ St Matts 9:30 am
MS & HS Youth LifeGroups @ St Matts 6 pm-8 pm
Faith, Fitness, Fellowship @ Rock Plaistow 7 pm
Adult Bible Study LifeGroup @ Rock Plaistow 7 pm
Praise Team Rehearsal @ Rock Plaistow 7:30 pm

Thursday, May 18

House of Prayer @ Rock Plaistow 7:00 pm
Forty-Fives Night @ Rock Plaistow 7 pm
Women's LifeGroup @ Comeau Home 7 pm
Rock Music Ministry Choir Rehearsals @ St Matts 7:30 pm

Friday, May 19

Saturday, May 20

Adult LifeGroup @ Rock Plaistow 9:30 am

Rock Red, Rock Black, & Rock Gold
Men's Baseball Team Schedules
@ http://nhchurchsoftball.com/home

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