

# Church & Community Newsletter

MONROE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

June/July 2012



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## Summer Worship In North Monroe

Monroe Community Church will hold its services of worship in N. Monroe from June 3<sup>rd</sup> through August 26<sup>th</sup>. This is the historic church on Rt. 135 in North Monroe, which is one of the two congregations that formed the Monroe Community Church. Service times will continue to be at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning.

The site of the present church in North Monroe dates back to the late 1820's, when the "West Lyman Meeting House Society" obtained the land in a 999 year lease. The Society built the first church building on the site in the 1830's, and when that building was dismantled, the North Monroe Methodist Church constructed the present church during the 1850's.

All the Monroe community is invited to share in summer worship in North Monroe. The services will be informal, and the themes and messages will be taken from favorite hymns and gospel songs.

## Vacation Bible School July 16-20

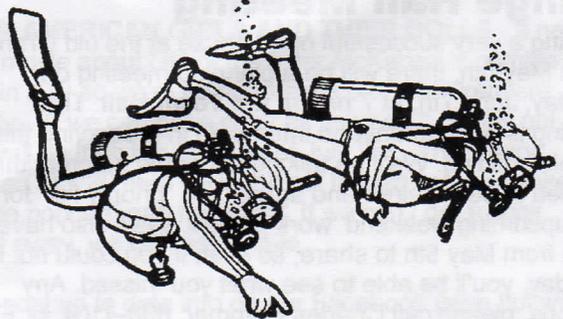
The annual VBS of the Monroe Community Church, to which all the children entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade through sixth grade are invited and welcome, (with the older children being helpers in the activities) will be held on the grounds of the North Monroe Church and Vestry, July 16<sup>th</sup> through July 20<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting each weekday from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., the theme is "Operation Overboard," with deep sea diving for "scripture treasures." Activities will include music and singing, crafts, snacks, recreation, story-telling and videos.

Look for your invitation postcard in the mail! See your friends there, or bring them with you!

The VBS is sponsored by the Monroe Community Church, and is supported by the whole community: Director, Mary Elise Thomas will be joined by Eileen Brown-Turnbull, Sonia Zuk, Jan Ziamba, Jan Gadapee, Judy Martin, Gloria Welch, Betty Ward, Emily Ward, and many youth volunteers.

For further information and to register, telephone Pastor Mary Elise Thomas, 648-4941. There will be an activity and supplies fee of \$5.00/family (if it is possible; scholarships are available on request).



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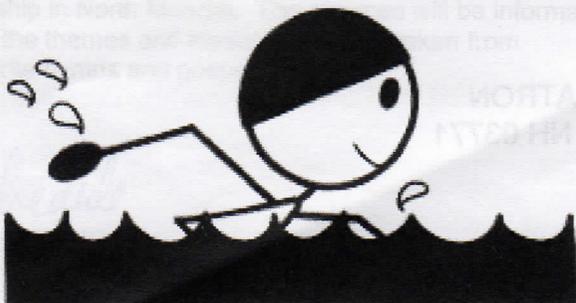
Get ready for some bargain shopping at the 20 plus yard sales in Monroe on Saturday, June 2nd from 9am to 4pm. There are sales from one end of town to the other, but to be sure you don't miss one pick up a map from the town office or public library. We will give some to participants who have signed up so they can hand them out as well. Some yard sale participants have listed a few "articles of interest" including tools, musical instruments, furniture and clothing and you will find that info on the map as well.



At the same time, check out the Church and Garden Club **Plant and Bake Sale** (from 8:30 to 11:30) and the PTF **Concession Stand**.

## Swim Lessons

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Don't forget to come by our **BOOK SALE** on June 2nd during the Town-Wide Yard Sale. Bring a bag and fill it up!

We are hoping to fix some antique items from our historical collection and hope you might be able to help us. We need a few pieces of old wavy glass to replace cracked pieces in two old display cases. If you have some that you would be willing to donate, please call us at 638-4736.

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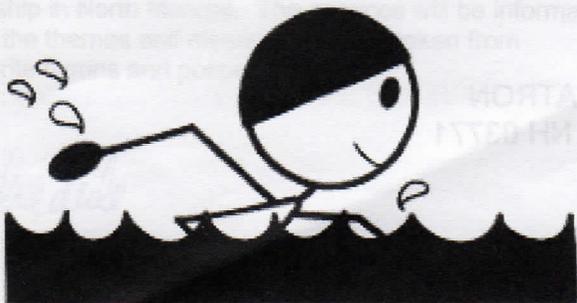
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# Large Trash Days

**July 21  
September 15**

At the Municipal Building from 9 AM – 3 PM  
(NO EARLY BIRDS)

The amount per household is limited to one cord, or one vehicle, or a trailer measuring 4x4x8.

## **Annual Church and Garden Club Plant and Bake Sale**

Saturday, June 2nd from 8:30 to 11:30



at the Village Church

Monroe Community Church  
26 Woodsville Road  
P.O. Box 179  
Monroe, NH 03771-0179

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## **Dog Licenses**

Just a reminder to the dog owners who have not licensed their dogs yet, now is the time to do it. I will be sending letters out to all dog owners who have not done their animals yet reminding them that beginning June 1st, they will also be fined a \$1.00 penalty as well as the dog license fee. And sometime in late June the Selectmen will level a Civil Forfeiture on each non-licensed dog for the amount of \$25.00. So if you have 2 dogs, you are looking at \$50 in fees as well as the \$1.00 penalty and the actual dog license fee and the Registered mail fee also. Let's try for 100% co-operation on dog licensing.

Have a great summer.

**All town offices will be closed  
for the Fourth of July**

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