



# New England Messenger

## New England Congregational Church

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### This Month:

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### June Birthdays

Tim Stamm - 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Michael Eberly - 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Isaac Daniel - 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Cora Surber - 29<sup>th</sup>  
 McKenzie Daniel - 30<sup>th</sup>

may your birthday bring  
 you as much happiness  
 as you give to everyone  
 who knows you

Happy Birthday

*Wishing you a very special day  
 filled with God's blessings!*

These are the birthdays that are part of the permanent records at church. If one has been missed, please let April Alder know so that she can add the name to the list. Thank you.

**July Newsletter Deadline:  
 7/29/26**

### SUNDAY SUMMARY

- June 3: 9-12 PM office hours
- June 7: 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion
- June 10: 9-12 PM office hours
- June 12: Garage Sale 8-4 PM
- June 13: Garage Sale 8-4 PM
- June 14: 9:30 Elders Meeting  
10:00 Fellowship  
10:30 Worship
- June 17: 9-12 PM office hours
- June 21: 10:30 Worship  
Happy Father's Day!!!
- June 24: 9-12 PM office hours
- June 28 10:00 Fellowship  
10:30 Worship



### Sponsors Needed for Newsletter

The cost to sponsor two months of the newsletter is \$78.00. A roll of stamps can be used for 2 months of newsletters.  
**Thank you for everyone's generous support."**

## NEW ENGLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES April 19, 2026

Council meeting was called to order at 9:30 by Moderator Lynn Schellpeper. The meeting was opened by prayer by Pastor Scott.

**Members present:** Moderator Lynn Schellpeper, Pastor Scott Frederickson, Louise Eberly, Lorena Bernbeck, Barbara Hansen, Bob Chilcoat, Bob Schellpeper.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented. (Louise, Lorena.)

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Board of Christian Education:** Last day of Sunday School will be May 3. April is planning a pot luck for all of the children, families and church members from our congregation and from St. Lukes. Vacation Bible School will be at the Evangelical Free Church this summer.

**Elders:** Air conditioner for south wing of church is in and paid. Discussion concerning insurance: discontinued workman's comp as do not have full time employee. Currently still checking other parts of the insurance to see if better price and or coverage. There is a small slow water leak somewhere in the kitchen. The drain is good so is in the line. This is being looked at and will be fixed. The training for everyone who is working with young people, which is required by our insurance company, has been successfully completed by everyone involved.

**Church Clerk:** Jack is working to get current telephone numbers for all members. We have most of the current ladies' numbers but are still working for the men's telephone numbers. The current list included only land lines.

**Treasurer:** Everything going ok.

**Financial Secretary:** Totals for each month show we are down in donations at the end of March

**Memorial Committee:** Memorials have been received for Joanne Schellpeper. Bills paid were for flowers for Memorial Sunday.

**Technology Committee:** Laptop in sanctuary and desk top computer in the office have

almost full memory. Some Information will need to be saved to One drive, external hard drive or to the Cloud. Would like to have more volunteers to play the PowerPoint on Sunday for the service. Everything seems to be working ok.

**Newsletter:** More newsletters are being sent by email. A roll of stamps will take care of two months of mailing newsletters.

**Historian:** Still clipping from the newspaper. Have to put into scrapbooks. If anyone would like to volunteer to help clip articles, please let Louise or Donna know.

**Scholarship:** We have two graduates this spring Emily Stamm and Gatlin Davidson. Reagan and Kennedie will be transferring schools next fall, and we think Jordan will graduate in May.

**Women's Fellowship Groups:** Several people donated to the Easter breakfast. About 50 were in attendance. Still serving coffee and rolls on the second and fourth Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Please join us.

**Old Business:** Will be talking to Jack when he is here in June and to Bill J. about moving info off the two computers.

**New Business:** Planning to have a float for July 4<sup>th</sup>. (just found out there will be no parade or activities in Stanton this year due to the many activities in Norfolk the same day.) Discussed and are planning to have a potluck at our church the end of August with St. Lukes. Next Council Meeting will be July 19 at 9:30.



**Thank you for those who take  
care of our flowers.**



**ELDERS MINUTES**

**MAY 10, 2026**

Attendance: Mark Chamberlain, Lousie Eberly, Pastor Scott Frederickson, Bob Schellpeper, Lynn Schellpeper, Howard Schutz, Reggie Alder and April Alder

Meeting called to order by Bob S at 9:34 am and then prayer from Pastor Scott. Secretary minutes of April 12, 2026 were approved as presented. (Howard, Louise) Treasurer’s report and bills to be paid were approved (Mark, Louise)

**Old Business:**

Insurance company for church will stay the same but will be revisited at the end of the year to see if a new insurance company is needed.

Disaster Relief account (aka “Tree of Caring”) was moved to an interest-bearing account.

**New Business:**

The subject of loaning the church tables and or chairs to members for personal outside events was brought up. Because of the possibilities of chairs or tables being damaged and or not returned, and the issue of someone having to inspect them when returned, the decision was made NOT to loan them out.

The topic to have St Lukes church for a potluck meal is in the works for the month of August.

The dates June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> were reserved to hold a garage sale in the fellowship hall during the Stanton city wide garage sale. St Lukes church is also invited to be a part of the garage sale. Dates were approved and carried.

Meeting adjourned 9:44 am  
Next meeting June 14<sup>th</sup>



**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS**

Date	Attendance	Collections
April 26	28	\$852
May 3	35	\$1139
May 10	20	\$630
May 17	21	\$1047

Offerings to our Church when you cannot attend may be mailed to our financial secretary, Karen Beyke, 1516 4th Street, Stanton, NE 68779. She may be reached at 402-439-2790. Please leave a message. Thank you!

*If you would like a name on the prayer list, please let us know. If you know someone in the hospital, in the nursing home or homebound, and would like Pastor Scott to visit, please let us know by phone or e-mail 701-471-6997 or 402-439-2175 or*

[necchurchsecretary@stanton.net](mailto:necchurchsecretary@stanton.net) Church website at [stantonnecucc.org](http://stantonnecucc.org).

**HELP NEEDED:**

**June 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**

**If you are able to donate items for the sale, volunteer to help with the sale or if you need someone to pick up items from your home, please contact: April 402-925-8686**



**10 MOST POPULAR FATHER'S DAY SAYINGS:**

- By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong. - Charles Wadsworth
- Any man can be a father but it takes someone special to be a dad. – Anne Geddes
- A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty. – Author Unknown
- It doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was. – Anne Sexton
- It is easier for a father to have children than for children to have a real father. - Pope John XXIII
- A father is a banker provided by nature. - French Proverb
- You know, fathers just have a way of putting everything together- Erika Cosby
- The greatest gift I ever had came from God; I call him Dad! – Author Unknown
- A father carries pictures where his money used to be. – Author Unknown
- Once a father overheard his son pray: Dear God, make me the kind of man my daddy is. Later that night, the father prayed, Dear God, make me the kind of man my son wants.

**WORK GROUP – 3: June, July 26**

Schellpeper, Bob & Lynn, Co-Chair

Ashker, Rory & SueAnn

Bernbeck, Tony & Davanna

Dahlkoetter, Phyllis

Dahlkoetter, Todd & Schelley

Davidson, Jeanette

Dorsey, Jim

Poeschl, Paul

Poeschl, Ted & Kim

Remm Jane

Rolf, Jerett, & Steph

Schuetz, Howard & Julia

Tejkl, Loren

Throener, Judy