

# Hedding Herald

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**HEDDING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

A Spiritual Home, Sharing Christ in Community and Fellowship  
*We Gather, We Share, We Trust in God's Care,  
As We Witness Our Faith To The World*

**Hedding Worship Service:**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Hedding Sunday School**

**Adults & Children's  
Sunday School  
9:00–9:45 am**

**Nursery is available for  
infants through age 3**

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## ***From the Pastor's Pen...***

It wasn't long after preaching on "stuff" that I looked around the parsonage and decided it was time to practice what I preached. I spent a day going through my closet and dresser drawers, weeding out items I didn't wear anymore, things I had forgotten I owned. (It was either that or build a bigger closet...—see Luke 12:13-21) I ended up donating four bags of clothing to local charities and throwing out three bags of trash. (And I'm still 9<sup>th</sup> on the library waiting list for the Marie Kondo's *The Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up*, so imagine the decluttering I'll do when I finally read the book!) In the days since "the great closet purge" I am surprised at how much easier it is to find something to wear and to hang my clothes up in the closet now that it is not overcrowded.

I realize I need to do the same with my spiritual practices. Over time, I keep adding more practices, forgetting that in order to adopt new practices, I need to let go of some that I've hung on to for years. Some that no longer bring me joy, but I hang on to nonetheless. I need to thank those practices for serving me well in the past and release them to make room for what feeds my soul today. I invite you take time to "declutter" your personal spiritual practices as well.

I have been considering what this might look like to do this as a congregation. What if we examine our practices and programs (our "stuff"), asking: What is bringing us closer to God? What brings us joy? How are we making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world? And what are we doing simply because "we've always done it"? What might have run its course and be weighing us down now? Often these are practices and programs that were once life-changing, but are no longer serving us as well. We can follow Marie Kondo's decluttering advice and thank them for their service as we release them and free ourselves to embrace opportunities that will serve us better at this time. Come to think of it, fall is a great time to do this as we begin a new program year.

Peace and grace,  
Pastor Kim

# COUNT YOUR MANY BLESSINGS

During Sunday worship Pastor Kim holds the offering plate high over her head while we praise God from whom all blessings flow. When we think about it, everything we are and have is a gift to us from the hands of our generous and loving God.

We did not create the marvelous and miraculous body in which we live. Our bodies were created by God through our parents and given to us for our journey here on earth. We did not create the spark of God's spirit that God placed in each of us we call our soul or the image of God within us. Our eternal soul is a gift from God.

We did not create our spouses, partners, children, parents, grandchildren, or friends. All the people we care for were created by God and given to us. We did not create the ground we walk on; the air we breathe; the sun that gives us life; the birds, flowers, and animals; the food we eat; and everything that enables us to live on this earth. Everything in creation is a gift from the hands of our generous God.

We did not create Jesus Christ who came and lived among us to teach us how to trust God totally, surrender ourselves into God's loving hands, and discover an eternally meaningful life through his life, death, and resurrection. The truth about life is that everything we are and everything we have is a loving gift from the hands of a kind and generous God.

Many of your friends have stood and will stand up during Sunday worship to personally testify to God's blessings. What we count, we increase! Count blessings and we find we have more to count. Count problems and we find we have more to count.

*Count your many blessings, name them one by one. And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.*

— Johnson Oatman, Jr.

Faithfully submitted,  
Sandy Calcagni

## COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

## FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED, FREELY GIVE

### Hedding United Methodist Church WISH LIST

**Watch for Hedding's WISH LIST Special Giving Envelopes the second Sunday of each month. Give as you feel called to help Hedding "Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world".**

\$15.00 will buy a ream of legal size paper – enough to print one-page bulletins for 20 Sundays!

\$55.00 will buy 250 – 40 gallon trash bags

\$23.00 will buy enough printer post cards to send Chicken Pie Supper reminder to entire mailing list!!

\$3.00 will buy 1 ream of letter size paper – enough to print approximately 40 Hedding Heralds which are sent out to shut-ins and others and are distributed within the congregation to those who cannot receive by email



## Dear Hedding Family,

First of all thank you to those that helped with the school supplies. Once again a big thank you to Vermont Creamery in Websterville, my wife Phyllis' place of work. They donated funds to help us purchase school supplies. This is a wonderful way for people to connect with the local school.

Friends school has started and the need is still great to keep our food shelf stocked. Every week we try to post in the news letter the items we need most. We are serving about 325 families a month and most of those families have little children. You are welcome to come by some Wednesday or Thursday to see how our new client choice program is working, the hours are 3pm-5pm. **We have a great need for cereal right now.** We have served a large number of guests this week and our cereal supply is low. We continue to need pasta, spaghetti sauce , tuna, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit and soups. It was wonderful this late summer when Hedding folks donated fresh produce for our guests so please remember us this fall as you close up your gardens.

Please remember that we are always looking for people to share their gifts and talents to help make our community a better place.

Grace and Peace; Rev. Renny Azotea

### **We collected 34 backpacks!!**



# **Hedding's Chicken Pie Supper! October 22, 2016**

**Hedding United Methodist Church  
40 Washington St., Barre**

**Settings at 5:00 and 6:30**

**Adults \$12.00**

**Children (ages 5-10) \$6.00**

**Under Age 5, free**

## **Menu:**

**Chicken Pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, squash,  
coleslaw, pickles, beet relish, cranberry sauce,  
pie for dessert and beverages.**

**Call 476-8946 to make reservations**



Union Service with First Presbyterian, Barre Congregational, Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal, First Church in Barre Universalist and First Congregational Church of Berlin.

The pastors are collaborating on the day's reflection as we celebrate Labor Day.

**Hope to see you!**

peace, *Kim*



## **Hedding UMW August 8, 2016**

*Draft Minutes to be approved at next meeting*

The August HUMW meeting was held at 6:30 pm on August 8, 2016 at the church. Those in attendance were Melanie Magwire, Charlene Calcagni-Boisvert, Marie McDougall, Charlene Helman, Martha Sanborn and Donna Fuller.

As we walked into the room, we were wonderfully surprised with the assortment of beautiful prayer shawls that were displayed. Marie had attended a conference meeting and was given a box of prayer shawls from the Greenwood UM Church. The church had heard of our ministry with prayer shawls and wanted to donate them. Marie is in the process of trying to locate an address for this church so that we can thank them properly.

The Friday night dinner scheduled for August 19<sup>th</sup> is being sponsored by HUMW. The menu will be hot dogs, beans, chips and ice cream. We will set up for approximately 80 people.

Marie led a program using John 14:18-26 as a message. Each person read allow a portion of "A Story of our Work" – "A Creative Supportive Community".

We will continue to take turns with a program each month. For the month of September, Charlene Calcagni-Boisvert will be responsible. These programs will be directly from the UMW program book.

Those items that were brought in for the Circle were delivered by Martha Sanborn.

At 7:45 our meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at the church.

With Blessings,  
 Donna Fuller

## HUMC STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE

### AUGUST 23, 2016

*Draft Minutes to be approved at next meeting*

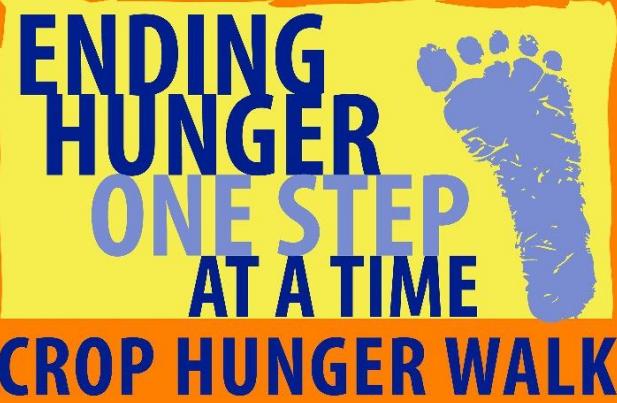
Present: Rev. Renny Azotea, Kelly DeFelice, Marie MacDougall, Sandy Calcagni, Mary Ann Ritchie, Martha Sanborn

Martha opened with prayer.

Reports were reviewed with nothing out of the ordinary noted.

Our theme "Freely you have received, freely give" from Matthew 10 was the main discussion. All agreed to continue the Wish List giving envelopes the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month and the Mission Shares giving information and request each month with 5 Sundays. October is the next month with 5 Sundays and Sandy will prepare info including a video from Conference for Marie to present. Sandy will continue to ask a variety of church family to share just a couple minutes of the blessings they receive.

Moving forward.....Kim has prepared a suggested time line for the fall which will be emailed to each of us. We talked about skipping a meeting in September, but after looking at the time line I think we should meet. Our next meeting will be September 27 at 9:00am.



The annual Central Vermont CROP Hunger Walk is Sunday, September 25, at Berlin Pond. Registration is at noon and the walk starts at 1. There will be several different length walks so all ages and abilities are welcome! You can sign up to walk or sponsor Pastor Kim  
<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/montpeliervt/Member/MyPage/745440/Kim-Kie>

BTW, 25% of the money raised stays right here in central Vermont--it is distributed to the feeding ministries including Hedding!

**Choir rehearsals start September 22**  
and we sing on Sunday September 25.



We would love to have some  
new voices to blend with  
current voices!



**WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST**  
**THE FACE OF CHRIST ON MAIN STREET**  
**BACK TO SCHOOL!! FALL ITEMS ARRIVING DAILY!!**  
**LOTS OF JR SIZES FOR THE GALS**  
**JUST RECEIVED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF JEWELRY!!**  
**AS ALWAYS, WATCH FOR WEEKLY**  
**SPECIALS!!!**

## Race To Read!

On August 4, Hedding hosted the celebration for Race to Read in our parking lot. We're just a few doors down from the Aldrich Public Library and they (Vicki's son Ian is the children's librarian) asked if we would let them use our parking lot to bring three race cars and drivers to meet the kids who've been reading all summer. What a blast! The kids got to sign the cars, meet the drivers, sit in the cars and got trophies! Then we all went back to the library for strawberry shortcake and lemonade.

The drivers were Al Maynard, Peyton Lanphear and Reilly Lanphear. On July 25, 2016, Peyton became the youngest winner of a race at Thunder Road--she's just 15!

All in all a great community event capturing all the best of Barre!

peace,  
Kim



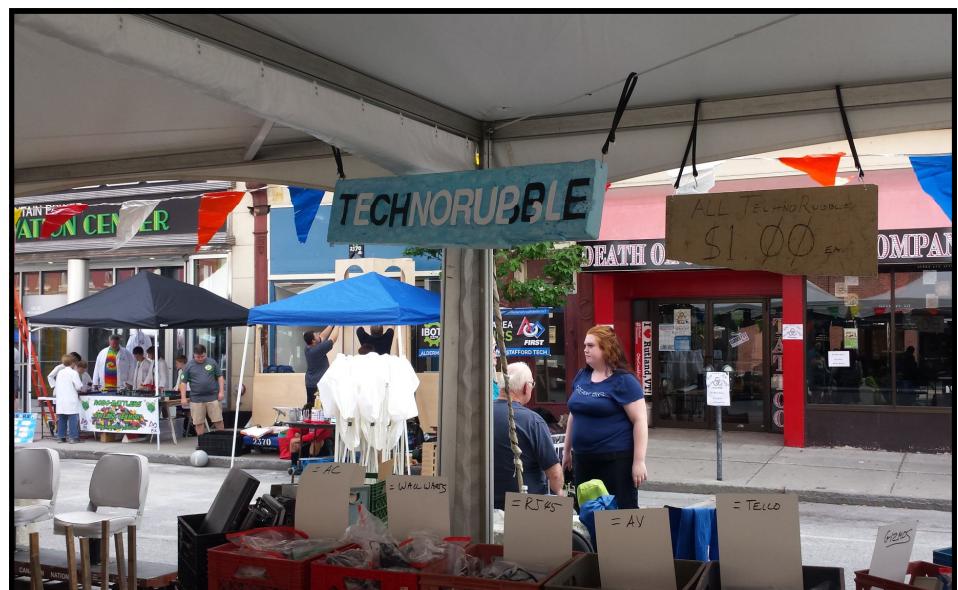
## Barre Open Systems Institute "Adult Swim"

For the last seven years, every Monday evening in the basement across from the Food Shelf, there has been a meeting of the BOSI "Adult Swim". This was started with the donations of computers from National Life, Northern Power, Capital Candy and other local technical companies. The purpose of the "Adult Swim" is to immerse folks of all ages in technology in general and Free Open Source technology in particular.

The religious aspects of this revolve around the Eighth Commandment; "Thou Shalt Not Steal", and, in this case, is specifically directed towards how we use Software in our daily lives. Closed source software is someone else's property, unless you wrote it yourself. How can you be certain that the operating system, game or word processor you are using is not a transgression of the Eighth commandment? Simple - if you use Free Open Source Software, the software is property licensed not under copyright but rather under "copyleft" in such a manner as to allow you free use of this software. Now, will God smite you for using stolen software? That is His business. Can using Free Open Source Software get you into heaven? Meh... But we have fun. Here are some highlights:

I . T h e B O S I  
"TechnoRubble" Project  
made headlines on page 22  
of the 08.03.16 -  
08.10.16 edition of SEVEN  
DAYS! The blurb comes  
from an article about our  
participation in the Rutland  
Maker Fair, and is pretty  
interesting:

"Another booth offered buckets of dirt-cheap "Technorubble", including beat-up laptops, cables and other used Electronics that inventors might use for parts."



While that is it in a nutshell, we are planning to expand the TechnoRubble Project (TechnoRubble – those leftover computer cords, cables, unidentifiable plugs, black and white boxes, the entrails of old computers, even laptops) in the following ways:

1. Attend more flea markets and even farmers markets.
2. Get the web site (<http://technorubble.org/>) set up to offer the inventory we have accumulated...
3. Arrange for folks to mail their home-grown TechnoRubble to us (you know that box in the corner of your closet or basement? That's it. :^). Folks would send a Post Office bulk box of whatever they have and we would send them back a receipt for a charitable donation and the equivalent in "TechnoBucks" to defray the cost of postage.

Anyway it was a good day in Rutland. We made \$27.00 in sales...

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## BOSI "Adult Swim", continued

II. Dave "The Geek" (DTG) LaFreniere, our emeritus from Adult Swim recently celebrated his anniversary as the Digital Development Operations technical lead at Capital Candy. Because of (or possibly despite) the training and comradeship he obtained at the Barre Open Systems Institute (BOSI) Adult Swim, David has been able to write significant programs in Python (Seriously? ...Python is a programming language, where have you been? :^) in order to materially benefit his employer, in addition to keeping all technical systems operational. He has received both a raise and an Employee of the Month commendation.

III. Our most recent success, Brett McNaulty, does not have a club nickname essentially because we all think that the name "Brett" is funny enough. Brett has received an offer to begin a career at a local AIX shop. IBM AIX is a version of Linux that runs on the IBM "P" series of baby mainframes. If all goes well he will begin work, leaving a part time retail position, next month. In order to get Brett from Barre Town over to Route 2 where the data center is, to work his 6-6 twelve hour shift, Brett needs a inexpensive used car. If there is anyone in the church community who could help us by say, donating a car to the church, a young man could get to work and you could have a healthy charitable tax write-off.

Finally I would like to say "Thanks" for letting the BOSI Adult Swim quietly infest the back corner of the Church Basement. Ours is a coarse ministry lacking finesse or gravitas, established in the belief that part of saving people, families and communities involves getting folks trained and working. This is not always easy nor successful. For what it is worth, where we have positively touched the life of someone, lie the baubles and jewels that costume my dreamcoat, and the three success stories humbly displayed here, are to me, as beautified rings adorning my right hand, invisible, as they could short-out what we are troubleshooting every Monday 5-7.

Kindest Regards,  
✉ Paul Flint

The next **Central VT HUB Kit Party** is SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 9:00 am till done or Noon, at Trinity UMC (137 Main Street, Montpelier). For health kits, supplies are needed for everything except combs (we have a case of 1000 combs but would accept more if folks have them).



**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
Come in to learn... Go out to **LIVE!**  
Come in to Jesus... Go out to **LOVE!**

**Resumes Sunday,  
September 11 from 9-9:45am  
See Mary Ann Ritchie  
or call 476-8156**





How may we pray for you?

Our prayer team will be happy to pray for your specific request throughout the week. You may email your request to:

[heddingumc@hotmail.com](mailto:heddingumc@hotmail.com)



COMMUNITY DINNER

Join us on Fridays at 5:30PM for our free community dinner. Volunteers are welcome!

LOVE GOD • LOVE OTHERS  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Our Core Values

worship  
welcome  
love  
serve  
disciple



*The principles that guide our decision-making!*



Pastor Kie will be at Espresso Bueno Coffee Shop on Main St., Barre from 10-11:30AM on Thursday. Stop by for coffee and conversation!



**Hedding**  
United Methodist Church



**BREAD OF LIFE**

Your Community Food Source  
Open Wednesday and Thursday from 3-5PM

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Noah knew there wouldn't be another flood, yet his ark reflex remained heightened for years to come



## Hedding Bread of Life Community Food Shelf

Hedding is operating a food shelf twice a week on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3-5 pm and with the down turn in the economy we have been serving more and more families. If everyone could bring in at least one canned food item a week, it wouldn't take long to fill our shelves. Spaghetti sauce, tuna, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, soup, and canned fruit are some of the things we need most.

So as you shop for yourself, please pick up an extra can for our food shelf. Remember, every little bit helps!

Thank you and God bless,  
Rev. Renny

# September

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- 4 — Union Worship Service, Hedding, 10am
- 10 — Central VT HUB Party, 9am, Trinity UMC, Montpelier
- 11 — Adult Sunday School Begins
- 12 — UMW Meeting, 6:30pm, Hedding
- 22 — Choir Rehearsals Begin, 7pm
- 25 — Crop Walk, noon registration, 1:00 walk, Berlin Pond
- 27 — Stewardship/Finance Meeting, 9 am

### Mark Your Calendar:

October 22 — Hedding's Chicken Pie Supper, 5:00 and 6:30pm



**Rocking Horse Circle of Support for Women**

Discuss: \*being a mom, \*relationships, \*yourself, \*managing stress, \*substance abuse

**New Group begins on Wed., September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**open enrollment/FREE/childcare provided.**

**Wednesdays at Hedding UMC from 9-11:30AM**

### Small Group Opportunities

**CHOIR REHEARSALS —**  
**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 22, 7PM**  
**ON THURSDAYS AT HEDDING —**  
**SEE CHARLENE HELMAN**

**WESLEY GROUP:**  
**TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S**  
**WESLEY GROUP**  
**9:30 AM. — SEE CHARLENE**  
**CALCAGNI-BOISVERT**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:**  
**RESUMES SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11,**  
**FROM 9-9:45 AM. SEE MARY**  
**ANN RITCHIE, OR CALL 476-8156**

September 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Rev. Kim E. Kie, Senior Pastor Rev. Renaldo Azotea, Community Pastor 40 Washington St., Barre 802.476.8156 <a href="http://heddingumc.org">heddingumc.org</a>			Kelly is in the church office on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9AM until 2PM	<b>1</b> Pastor Kie at Espresso Bueno 10-11:30AM-stop by! Food Shelf 3-5PM	<b>2</b> Free Community Dinner @ 5:30, Hedding UMC	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Summer Union Worship Service at Hedding UMC 10AM	<b>5</b> "Adult Swim" computer class 5-7PM  Labor Day	<b>6</b> Women's Wesley Group 9:30AM. Call the church for info.	<b>7</b> Pastor's Sabbath Food Shelf 3-5PM TOPS 5:15, Rm. 7	<b>8</b> Pastor Kie at Espresso Bueno 10-11:30AM-stop by! Food Shelf 3-5PM	<b>9</b> Free Community Dinner @ 5:30, Barre Congregational Church	<b>10</b>
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## NEW OFFICE HOURS

My office hours have changed! I will be in the Hedding church office on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9AM until 2PM. Feel free to email questions or information to me at:

[heddingumc@hotmail.com](mailto:heddingumc@hotmail.com)  
or leave me a message on our voicemail.

Thanks!  
Kelly DeFelice

## Hedding United Methodist Church

### Pastor:

Pastor Kim Kie

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Pastor Kim is available Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays — call to set up an appointment or confirm drop in hours

Drop in Office Hours at Hedding Tuesday 9-1

Out of Office Drop In Hours: Thursdays 10-11:30 at Espresso Bueno

Wednesdays are Pastor Kim's Sabbath (as noted on calendar)

**We're on the Web!**

[www.heddingumc.org](http://www.heddingumc.org)

### Outreach Minister:

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9-5, by appointment only

Wed. & Thurs., 9-5

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Wed. & Thurs. 3-5

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**Organist:**

Vicki Gauthier

**Choir Director**

Charlene Helman

## September Birthdays

1	Glenn Nicholson	20	Linda Barron
2	Jay Paul Zecchinelli		Jayce Battles
4	Carolyn Howe	21	Jason Battles
	George Philcox	22	Angela Woodhams
5	Bryson Martin		Susan Garback-Morton
6	Joan Davidson	27	Ellen Raymond
8	Greg Charron	28	Paula Dolan
10	Emily Pierce	29	Cynthia Bond
15	Jennifer Ritchie		Janet Foster

If your birthday is not listed and you would like it to be, please contact Carolyn Howe (476-8946 or [lucycarol18@gmail.com](mailto:lucycarol18@gmail.com)) or the church office.

**The next issue of the Herald will be the October issue.**

**The deadline will be September 20.**

The deadline for the monthly Herald is the third Sunday of each month. You may email submissions to Carolyn Howe ([lucycarol18@gmail.com](mailto:lucycarol18@gmail.com)).

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