

True Memorial Baptist Church



Worship in Song
Scripture Reading – Psalm 78:1-7
Prayer of Invocation
Worship in Song
Gifts for Mom
Testimonies of our Mothers
“The Matter of Life”
Offering
Special Music*
Message – Being Intentional
Chorus # 227
Benediction

*Children's Church – Children will be dismissed after this song, for Children's Church, downstairs. Nursery and toddler rooms are open throughout the service, across the foyer and down hall.

Mama Bear Apologetics Bible Study

6-8:30 p.m. in the Loft. If you would like to attend, please check with Amanda at aweeden77@gmail.com, as space is limited.

May 8, 15, 22, 29*, June 5, 12 (*tentative)

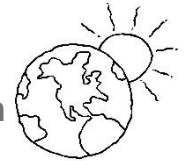
Tuesday Morning Prayer

Everyone is invited 9:30 a.m. to a time of prayer with Pastor Rick, in the church library. Giving thanks and praying for needs in our families, missionaries, our community, nation and worldwide.

Youth Group!

All teens, 7th through 12th grade, are invited Tuesday's 6:30-8:30 p.m.! Games, Bible lesson, dinner and discussions.

**Keepers of True Faith
Potluck Dinner & Closing Program
Wednesday, May 11th at 6:30 p.m.**



End of the season, but what a great time it was! Join us as we celebrate what the children have learned, and enjoy time together. Bring a main or side dish to share. We will have rolls, salad, beverages and dessert!

JoySharers *May* Gathering

Farmers Kitchen, Rte. 11, Farmington, on Thursday, May 12th at 11 a.m. Call Marlene Allard (603) 664-2530 or sign up in the foyer! Who are the JoySharers? Anyone who is offered a senior discount! Join in a time of fellowship and encouragement, along with some great food!



**Church Workday 8:00 AM,
Saturday, May 14th
(Rain date – May 21st)**

Each Spring we spend a day at the church working to deep clean areas and refresh the landscaping. Projects will include, but not limited to washing walls, windows, polishing pews, raking, spreading bark mulch and numerous smaller jobs. Work an hour, just the morning or all day! Bring gloves, wheelbarrow or shovel if you have them!

Sunday School!

9:30 a.m. Children's classes downstairs, teens in the loft and the adults in the Sanctuary! The adults are currently studying the book of Daniel.

Options Change for Change



Options in Rochester, offers support, counseling, ultrasounds and other resources for those that are pregnant, and may be considering abortion.

From Mother's Day to Father's Day we will be collecting donations in baby bottles for Options. Bring a bottle home, fill it up, and bring it back to the church. Each time you place money in the bottle you are encouraged to pray for the women and men that Options serves throughout the year.

100% of the funds raised will be used to help new moms and dads that come through the doors of Options.



Find Strength In God's Word
JOIN US
FOR **VBS**
July 18-22nd

All children from Pre-K to 6th grade are welcome to the "Alpine Ascent" Vacation Bible School! Singing, crafts, games, Bible lessons and of course, fun snacks!

If you would like to help with teaching, decorating, crafts, music, kitchen or providing snacks, please contact Laura Savard, Katie Ouimette or Brian Littlefield

Volunteers Next Week, May 15, 2022;

Children's Church – Amanda Weeden and Marlene Allard
Nursery – Dorothy Wiggin and Amber Malone

Pastor Richard Lamirande
(603) 332-3131 www.truememorial.org
PO BOX 1001, 21 Ten Rod Road, Rochester, NH 03867

She is more precious
than rubies...

Proverbs 3:15



Happy Mother's Day

Julia Ward Howe

Born May 27, 1819 in NYC

Died Oct 17, 1910 in Portsmouth, RI

Julia was an American poet and author. She wrote the original 1870 pacifist Mother's Day Proclamation. She was also an advocate for abolitionism, and a social activist, particularly for women's suffrage. On her father's side she was descended from Roger Williams and two governors of Rhode Island.

In 1843 she married Samuel Gridley Howe, an American physicist, abolitionist, and advocate for the education of the blind. Julia and Samuel pitched in to help the Sanitary Commission at the beginning of the U.S. Civil War. As a result of their volunteer work, President Lincoln invited them with some others to Washington. While on that trip, the Howes visited a Union Army camp in Virginia and heard soldiers sing "*John Brown's Body*," a song which celebrated the man who had attacked a Southern arsenal in hope of triggering a rebellion against slavery.

James Freeman Clarke, a clergyman traveling with the Howe's party, knew that Julia was a published poet. He urged her to write some

different words to the tune. By the next day, November 19, 1861, Julia Ward Howe had written her famous lines, the "*Battle Hymn of the Republic*." She later described how the words came to her:

I awoke in the grey of the morning, and as I lay waiting for the dawn, the long lines of the desired poem began to entwine themselves in my mind, and I said to myself, "I must get up and write these verses, lest I fall asleep and forget them!" So I sprang out of bed and in the dimness found an old stump of a pen, which I remembered using the day before. I scrawled the verses almost without looking at the paper.

3 months later, the *Atlantic Monthly* printed Mrs. Howe's poem and paid her \$4 for it. The entire nation was inspired by the words when they appeared, and the song became literally the battle hymn of the American republic during the dark days of the Civil War. When the song was sung at a rally attended by President Lincoln, he cried out with tears in his eyes, "*Sing it again!*"



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Abortion is the most controversial issue of modern times, and we stand at a critical point where the issue is being challenged in the highest courts. **More than ever, it is important for everyone to know where they stand on abortion and why.** It is time for Christians to understand the pro-life case and form beliefs on more than what is said in the media.

If a woman wakes up on Sunday morning with an unplanned pregnancy, where does she turn for help?



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