

# SEEKING HIGHER GROUND IN THE UPPER ROOM



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## Campmeeting 2021

BY KAREN PURBA

Praise God that Northern New England Conference Campmeeting is happening this year! After a year's hiatus due to COVID, Campmeeting is back; albeit at a modified capacity. Join conference wide and beyond fellow believers, this Sabbath, July 9 for a weekend long event at Pine Tree Academy, 67 Pownal Rd, Freeport, Maine.

This year's speaker is Shawn Boostra, speaker at the Voice of Prophecy.

He will be speaking on the Upper Room. Evening meetings will be held Friday, Sabbath, and Sunday beginning at 7pm with Sabbath School beginning at 9:30 Sabbath morning following by the divine worship hour beginning at 11am.

Sunday will feature both Women and Men's Ministry meetings beginning from 9:30-11:30am followed by youth activities in the afternoon.

Conference tents for lodging will not be available this year; however, you can bring your own tent or camper. Reach out to conference officials for specific information or visit their registration page on the web: <https://nnec.org/camp-meeting/>.

We hope to see you there!

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

NNEC Campmeeting  
July 9-11

Pastor & Sue Gleason  
Visit and Potluck  
July 17

Church Board  
Meeting, July 26

School Board  
Meeting, August 2

Grace Jam Concert,  
August 6

Sabbath Wellness  
Walk, TBD

# Amazing Facts Makes History!

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God is an amazing God! The Bible tells us that He is all powerful! Ephesians 3:20 tells us that **God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all we ask or think.**

Beginning June 28th, Amazing Facts, through a series of God orchestrated events, was able to obtain the 6:00-6:30am slot Monday-Friday on the History Channel! Pastor Doug is providing evangelistic meeting programming 5 days a week! Only God can make something like this happen on secular TV.

We can all play a part in this amazing opportunity. First, we can pray, pray, pray. Pray that seeking individuals tune in or set their DVR's to learn these precious biblical truths.

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Second, pray for the Holy Spirit to work on seekers hearts and minds as they learn. Third, Amazing Facts needs our financial support to continue this programming. They currently do not have the funds to keep this ministry going long term, but have stepped out in faith trusting that the financial means will be provided. If God is speaking to your heart to help support the ministry, you can go to <https://give.amazingfacts.org/projects.aspx?categoryID=53&source=DMN> to make an online donation.

*“I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.*

*Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”*

*Matthew 28:18-20*

## Praises

*~Darlene's son, Matthew has temporary housing secured after a fire in his building*

*~Many members helped with the church landscape project and it looks great!*

*~Amazing Facts is able to broadcast on the History Channel*

*~We are grateful for the recent baptisms and we are receiving three new members into our church very soon*

*~God is sending searching people to our church*

*~That some of our prisoners in our Prison Ministries have been very faithful in completing their lessons and are starting the second or third set of four sets of lessons.*

*~Praise God for a beautiful Youth Service in June put on by our youth.*

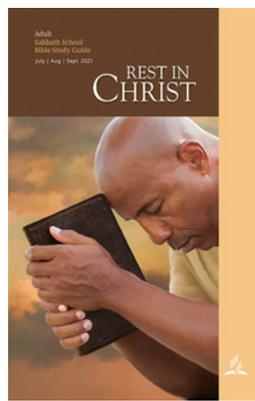
*~Praise God for the musical talents in our church.*

ISAIAH 25:1

*O Lord, I will honor and praise your name,  
for you are my God.  
You do such wonderful things!  
You planned them long ago,  
and now you have accomplished them.*

# Rest in Christ

Sabbath School Quarterly  
- 3rd Quarter



In this quarter, we will tackle some of our fears head on. Rest in Christ is not just a title for a study guide or the captivating logo of an evangelistic campaign or camp meeting. Resting in Christ is the key to the type of life that Jesus promises to His followers: “The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly” (John 10:10, NKJV).

When Jesus invited us to come and find rest in Him (Matt. 11:28), He not only addressed His disciples or the early Christian church. He also saw future generations of sin-sick, weary, worn-out, struggling human beings who needed access to the Source of rest. As you study the weekly lessons during this quarter, remember to come, and rest in Him. After all, our heavenly Father is in control and is ready to bring us home safely.

## Pop Up Wellness Walks

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On May 1, several members and their families ventured over to the Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary located in Topsfield, MA for a wellness walk throughout the trails. Lots of good fellowshiping was had by all while many were able to feed birds out of their hands and enjoy the different varieties of wildlife and wetlands throughout the sanctuary.

Later this summer, be on the lookout for Pop up Wellness Walks. Due to the uncertainty of summer weather, especially afternoon thunderstorms, Pop Up Wellness Walks will be announced a few days prior to the event. This way the weather forecast can be closely looked at prior to organizing and announcing the event.

Remember, Wellness Walks are great for fellowshiping among members, but also are a great way to invite our non-church friends and family for friendship evangelism.

## Prayer Requests

~Darlene's son, Matthew's employment

~Shaun, Sophia and family as they begin a new chapter of their life in Maine

~Souls that will be reached by *Amazing Facts* and other evangelism outreach efforts.

~Pray for our new visitors as they are requesting Bible study information

~Safe travels to and from Campmeeting

~Pray for four people who are currently studying with members.

~Pray for outreach opportunities in the Concord Community

PHILIPPIANS 4:6

*Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.*