



Reeds Mill Church

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Greetings Members and Friends of Reeds Mill Church ~

We are blessed to have people dedicated to the preservation and continuation of Reeds Mill Church. Speakers travel from near and far to bring the message. This year we have added Steve Mitchell to our speaker list. Steve, director of Maine School of Masonry, is a dedicated Christian who is active with the Gideons. We also look forward to a visit from Kate Breastrup from the Rockland area. Kate is a published author and has served as Chaplain to the Maine Warden Services. And we welcome Andrew Neal to the pulpit, a Salem resident who is quite comfortable witnessing and sharing the Good News. Returning are Ben Witherill, Mike Senecal, John Pillsbury, Carl Beu, Bill Pierce, and Johnny Gensel. (See website for their scheduled dates)

Reeds Mill Church has been the setting for two weddings over the last year. Megan Howard and Dave Orcutt were joined in holy matrimony on August 8, 2009. Dora Reed and Rick Dill were brave enough to have their wedding February 13, 2010, and were blessed with a gorgeous day! There are weddings currently planned for September 25, October 2, and October 10 this year.

On August 29th, 2009, 40 friends and family members celebrated the life of Joanne James. Joanne, a long time resident of Madrid, was well loved for her humor and generous nature. She was admired for her determination despite the handicaps she endured.

Old Home Sunday, typically the last Sunday in August (unless it coincides with the Wing Reunion) is a special day at Reeds Mill Church. We enjoy a pot luck lunch at noon followed by an early service at 1:00. We share great food, great fellowship, and great worship. Be sure to put this year's gathering on your calendar – August 29.

Just last month, a group of ladies from the Litchfield Plains Baptist Church enjoyed a devotional time in our sanctuary. The day was a bit chilly, so the wood stove was going. They sang and prayed and shared and sang some more. They recognized what a special place Reeds Mill Church is!

Recent visitors to the area were able to be in the church late one afternoon. They told of being so impressed with the wonderful condition of the church and the feeling of peace being there evoked. As luck would have it, one was a photographer with camera in hand. She was able to capture something that came and went over a period of only a few minutes. The picture below shows an interesting reflection on the pews. What was most interesting was the ethereal movement of the light and shadow on each pew.



Sadly, the church is empty so much of the time – what other wonderful experiences are we missing? Well, there are plenty of wonderful experiences around 2:00 PM on summer Sundays as well as at hymn sings and other special services. Please plan on attending whenever possible.

To make arrangements for your use of the church, for weddings, baptisms, celebration of life and memorial services, retreat bible study time and special services, please contact Ginni at 207-639-2713. Visit our web site at www.reedsmillchurch.org or send an email to info@reedsmillchurch.org. Reeds Mill Church does not charge to use the church for weddings or other functions; however, donations are gratefully accepted!

If you have received this through the U S Postal Service and have an email address you are willing to share, please send it to vrobie@live.com. You will receive reminders for hymn sings and special services as well as future newsletters.

2010 WORSHIP SERVICE DATES

July 4, 11, 18, 25

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29*

**Old Home Sunday -*

Potluck @ noon - Worship at 1PM

SPECIAL SERVICES

Hymn Sings

July 25 & September 12

7:00 PM

Thanksgiving Service

November 25 – 10:00 AM

Christmas Candlelight Service

December 26 – 3:00 PM