



Campground Weekly News

Alton Bay Campmeeting Association

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Pastor Deryk Richenburg August 3, 2025 at 10:00 am

Deryk grew up in Salisbury and is excited to return to the area as the pastor of Hope Community Church in Newburyport, MA. He is married to Christy and they have two boys, Sam and Eli. He has a deep desire to see God do a Kingdom move in New England. He believes God will do it through ordinary disciples reaching out to others and making more disciples. He has pastored churches in Massachusetts and Connecticut. He also serves on the boards of Praxis Center for Church Development and Overseed. In his spare time he likes to read, play golf and spend time with family and friends.

Calling all Ladies this Sunday night for a 6:30 pm practice in the Chapel for the Ladies Worship Team. Last Sunday the men sang together and it's your turn this Sunday. Come for the fellowship and a special time of praise and worship!! Joy

ABCA ANNUAL MEETING

August 2, 2025 10:00 am Chapel

Followed by a cookout for ABCA Members

August 1–August 8, 2025

Friday, August 1

7:00 am—Water Skiing—Front Bay
7:00 am—Men's Reading Group—Dining Room
5:30 pm—Potluck Dinner
7:00 pm—Youth Bible Study and Bonfire
7:00—9:00 pm—Ice Cream Window Open

Saturday, August 2

8:00 am—Men's Bible Study—Dining Room
8:30 am—Choir Practice—TAB
10:00 am—ABCA Annual Meeting
12:00 pm—ABCA Member Cookout

Sunday, August 3

Pastor Deryk Richenburg preaching
9:00 am—Choir Practice in the TAB
10:00 am—Church Service in the TAB
11:30 am—Sunday Brunch in the Lombard Center
6:30 pm—Ladies Worship Team Practice—Chapel
7:00 pm—Chapel Evening Service

Monday, August 4

7:00 am—Water Skiing—Front Bay

Tuesday, August 5

7:30 am—Men's Bible Study—Dining Room
9:00 am—Ladies Prayer in the Gazebo
9:00 - 10:30 am—Kid's Club for 5—8 year olds
11:00 am—12:30 pm—Kid's Club for 9—12 year olds
7:00 pm—Youth Tournaments and Treats—Youth Center

Wednesday, August 6

7:00 am—Water Skiing—Front Bay
7:00 pm—Game Night—Dining Room

Thursday, August 7

7:00 am—Youth - Boulder Loop&Lower Falls (Kancamagus)
10:30 am—Women's Bible Study—Dining Room

Friday, August 8

7:00 am—Water Skiing—Front Bay
7:00 am—Men's Reading Group—Dining Room
9:00 am—Prayer in the Gazebo
11:00 am—Women's Pontoon Boat Ministry
5:30 pm—PotLuck Dinner—Lombard Center
7:00 pm—Youth Bible Study and Bonfire

August Concerts

Aly Bonneville—Saturday, August 16, 2025 at 7:00 pm

David Pettigrew—Friday, August 22, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Brunch Menu

Sunday, August 3

11:30 am, Cost is \$12.00 per person

Scrambled Eggs with cheese and without cheese
Bacon and Sausages
Fresh Cut Fruit & Yogurt
Danishes, Muffins, and Cereal
Pancakes and/or French Toast
Biscuits and Gravy
Spaghetti and Meatballs
Home Fries
Toss Salad
Dinner Rolls
Herb Chicken
Scalloped Potatoes
Cookies
Sweet Tea, Lemonade, Water, Coffee, and Hot Tea

LOMBARD CENTER

Sunday Brunch— after the Tabernacle Service

Ice Cream Socials after all weekend night programs and services

Snack Shop Café

Wednesday—Saturday—8:00 am—2:00 pm

Offering coffee, breakfast and lunch

Open Wednesday thru Saturday

Uncle Buzz's Sandbox

Only Snacks Available

Mon—Sat—12:00-5:00 pm

Sundays—2:00-5:00 pm

For burgers, etc, please go to the Snack Shop Cafe

Open Wednesday thru Saturday



GAMES
Saturday, August 9
10:00 am
On the Commons

Rick Rush will be in the green shirt between the TAB and Lombard Center. He will set up the games for you. We have available: shuffle board, corn hole, and croquet, and lots of other games. Great fun for the whole family!!



Water Ski Program

7:00 am Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

The Water Ski Program meets Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 7:00 am, weather permitting. Water Skiing ends on August 8. We welcome children and youth of all ages, beginners and experts! Meet just north of the Mount Washington Dock at 7:00 am. A parent or guardian of all skiers must sign a waiver of liability form before joining us on the lake. For liability forms please see Lori Kline in the front office or the Ski Ministry Shore Line Coordinator at Front Bay. Thank you to the generous donors who fund the ski ministry.

ABCRC MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



**WALKING
IN THE
SPIRIT**
SUMMER 2025

ABCRC Men's Bible Study 2025

Tuesdays @ 7:30-8:30 AM (July 1 – August 26)

Lombard Center Dining Hall

"Walking in the Spirit" is a Bible study for men that will transform how you approach spiritual growth, temptation, and everyday life. It dives deep into Galatians 5:16-26, exploring the battle between the flesh and the Spirit, the works that tear us down, and the fruit God wants to grow in us. Each week we'll unpack biblical truths, challenge one another with honest conversations, and discover how to live with power, purpose, and integrity—not by willpower, but by the Holy Spirit's presence within us. Whether you are here for one week or the whole summer, let's grow stronger together—one Spirit-led step at a time. For any questions, contact Willie Batson at williebatson@gmail.com or Rick Rush at rcrretired@juno.com

Heritage and Hope Campaign

As summer continues, it's the perfect time to reflect on how The Bay has shaped your life. Since 1863, God has been at work here, and we want to celebrate that legacy.

This summer, we're collecting stories and photos that highlight how The Bay's rich history has touched you and your family. Share how those who came before you have influenced your faith and how this special place has helped deepen your walk with the Lord.

Through the **Heritage and Hope Campaign**, your memories will be gathered this summer and compiled into a commemorative book this fall and winter.

Use the QR code below to share your stories through the provided Google Doc. We can't wait to hear from you!

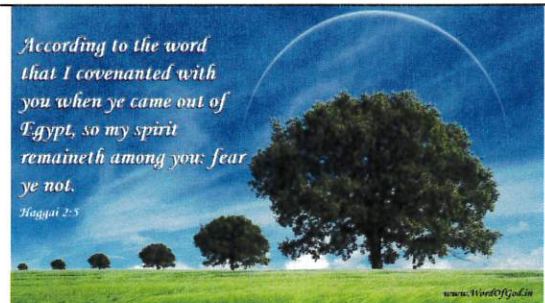
Kristie Phipps
Chair of Heritage and Hope
Psalm 78:3-4

"Things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done."



Women's Pontoon Ministry **Friday's 11:00 am** **Meet at the Sand Box**

This summer we have an amazing opportunity to share in the beauty of Lake Winnepesaukee by boat and also enjoy a sharing time with ladies from the campground. Ginny Beaudoin has volunteered her boat and her expertise as a driver to take us out on the lake on Fridays until the end of August! We will meet at 11:00 am at Buzz's Sand Box and will return by 1:00 pm. Space is limited so you must sign up with Lori in the office at 603-875-6161 or lori@altonbay.org. We're anticipating this to be an extraordinary experience so plan to join us!



Women's Bible Study **Book of Haggai** **Thursdays at 10:30 am** **Place: Dining Room**

Nadine Schofield will facilitate this study in the Old Testament book of Haggai. There will be a time of discussion and video-teaching by Jennifer Rothschild. We will look at the challenges the Jewish people faced as they returned to their wrecked land after exile. As they had the daunting task of rebuilding but particularly rebuilding the temple, they became distracted and discouraged. The prophet Haggai reminded them they could take courage and work because God was with them. As we learn about the back story of Haggai, we will explore the topic of discouragement, how we can **Take Courage**. Whether you can only come for one week, or for the whole 7 weeks you will be encouraged!



Men's Reading Group

Friday Mornings at 7:00 am, July 11—Aug 15

Lombard Center Dining Room



The men's reading group has begun again this summer! Come and join the rich discussions and fellowship. You'll be encouraged and challenged both in your readings and hearing each other's reflections.

We'll meet as follows:

WHEN: Each **Friday morning, beginning July 11th** through August 15th (6 weeks) at 7:00 a.m.;

WHERE: **Dining Room** (Lombard Center);

BOOK: How To Be Free From Bitterness, and Other Essays on Christian Relationships, by Jim Wilson

PICK UP YOUR BOOK / COST: Cost is \$12 per book. Looking forward to our times together. Please see Dave Norck for a book. (630) 390-6511.

Hello Ladies!

Please join us Tuesdays at 9:00 am as we gather together at the Gazebo to pray. The Bible tells us prayer is powerful. Let's get together and call out to the Lord for His strength to rain down on this place.



Attention all Blessing Makers

Want to be a blessing? There are so many ways to be a blessing on our grounds through Volunteering. Carolyn Schaeffner will be outside the Tabernacle every Sunday with opportunities you can sign up for or provide your name for a calling list.

How can I volunteer? Well, I thought you would never ask! Our most urgent need is Sunday Brunch, Looking for 2 kitchen help arriving around 10 am to help prepare and 3-4 persons to help with service and clean-up. We were able to serve approximately 90 this first Sunday. What a blessing!

Other ways are through the Sand Box (candy, drinks, ice cream novelties) 12-5 or you can split a shift with someone. No cooking involved (all burgers, dogs, and salads are available in the Snack Shop Cafe). Looking for Ice Cream scoopers after the evening services starting with the concert on Saturday night. July 5.

Give Carolyn a shout out at 603-630-3098 by phone or text or email at Carolyn.abca@gmail.com.



SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

8:00—9:00 am

Lombard Center Dining Room

Please join us as we gather together for a Men's Bible Study on Saturday mornings at 8:00—9:00 am in the Dining Room. This study will be led by Rev. Ken Steigler.

Kids Club in the Youth Center

(No Kids Club on August 7)

5-12 year olds

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:00—10:30 am—5—8 year olds



Upcoming Youth Events

Youth Group Boulder Loop & Lower Falls (Kancamagus) Trip Registration



Thursday, August 7th 2025

7:00AM-5:30PM

Rising 7th -12th grade

See Group-Me for more
information



Join our Group-Me for Youth Group
updates! For parents and students
(rising 7th-12th grade)!

Weekly Youth Events (Rising 7th-12th Grade):

- Tournaments and Treats Tuesdays: Join us at the Youth Center @ 7PM every Tuesday for a new tournament and homemade treats!
- Bible Study and Bonfire: Friday Nights @7PM
- Youth Center Free Time: Monday-Saturday 1-5PM, 7-9PM *closed during youth events*

Kid's Events:

- Kid's Club Tuesdays and Thursdays (Canceled this Thursday due to Youth Group trip)
 - 5-8 years old 9:00AM-10:30AM
 - 9-12 years old 11:00AM-12:30PM

For questions or volunteer inquiries, contact Alli Phipps (Youth Director) at 978-994-9172!

SNACK SHOP CAFE

Open Wed—Sat

8:00 am—2:00 pm



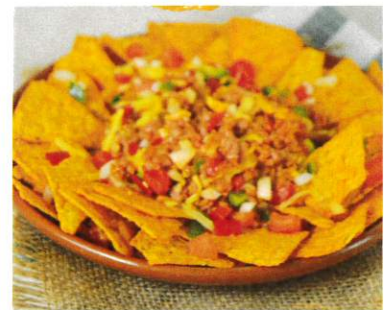
Stop in for coffee,
tea, or hot chocolate



muffins,
breakfast sandwiches,
and other breakfast
items.



Lunch will offer
hamburgers, hotdogs,
grilled cheese, nachos, etc.



Drinks available coffee, tea, and hot chocolate.

Also available will be various juice options.

Costs will vary.