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The Pastoral Perspective

Contrary to popular belief, the internet isn't just cat memes, pornography, and multiple ways for large tech companies to harvest and market your personal information. As envisioned by some of its more high-minded users, it's also a place for sharing ideas and information, some of which is inspiring and enlightening. I recently came across one of these nuggets, attributed to Fr. James Martin, SJ, the prolific Jesuit author. The piece is entitled "The New Serenity Prayer," and it goes like this:

God, grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change,
which is pretty much everyone, since I'm clearly not you, God.
At least not the last time I checked.

And while you're at it, God, please give me the courage to change
what I need to change about myself, which is frankly a lot,
since, once again, I'm not you, which means I'm not perfect.
It's better for me to focus on changing myself than to worry about
changing other people, who, as you'll no doubt remember me saying,
I can't change anyway.

Finally, give me the wisdom to just shut up whenever I think
that I'm clearly smarter than everyone else in the room,
that no one knows what they're talking about except me,
or that I alone have all the answers.

Basically, God, grant me the wisdom to remember that I'm not you.
Amen.

This nifty prayer could also have been called "The Humility Prayer." It offers a useful reminder of what we can and cannot do, in church and elsewhere. I plan to spend some time reflecting on and praying with it this summer, and I hope you will, too.

We can always use fresh new ways of talking with God. The same is true for looking at our relationship with the One who made us and the people with whom we are called to journey through our lives. To Father Martin and our Creator God, I say thanks for these words, the church, and everything good in our lives.

Yours faithfully,

Steve

SUNDAY SERVICE

PRAISE IN THE PARK!

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 10:00 AM, COLBURN PARK

Plan to join us on the Lebanon Green for this annual ecumenical service with the Lebanon and White River Junction United Methodist Churches. The Rev. Steve Silver will preach, and we'll enjoy fellowship and refreshments together afterward. (Our Sanctuary will serve as the rain location.) **The offering and a collection of non-perishable foods will benefit the food pantry at the UPPER VALLEY HAVEN.**

Welcome Back, Jo Shelnutt!

As Rev. Steve Silver takes vacation during July, we are grateful that the Rev. Jo Shelnutt will serve as our guest preacher. Jo filled in during Steve's sabbatical last summer, and we're happy to have her back this month!

Community Dinner

Sunday, July 22, at 5:00 pm

Leaders: NAN PARSONS/ALYSON DANYEW-ELLISON

Many thanks to Nan and Alyson for both offering to fill the need for a July dinner leader! All are invited to help them out, as we provide a vital service to our neighbors.

Please look for sign-ups in the Parish Hall.

***Never helped before but interested in trying?
Make THIS your month!***

Would You Like to Participate in Worship?

The Diaconate and Rev. Steve Silver would like to invite greater lay participation in our worship service. Congregation members already serve as greeter/ushers and liturgists and sing in our church choir. Additional possibilities include reading the prayer of invocation, sharing stewardship messages, or even leading children's moments.

No experience or training is required for these important roles in worship!

If you're interested in this opportunity, please speak with a deacon or Rev. Silver, or just contact the church office.

WORSHIP EXCHANGE WITH WEST LEBANON UCC

Sundays, August 12 and 19, 10:00 am

**** Congregational Breakfast at 8:30 am ****

On two Sundays in August, we will again share worship with West Lebanon Congregational Church. We'll all gather **August 12 at WLCC**, with the Rev. Steve Silver preaching. (Please note that there will be no worship service at FCC that morning.) The next week on **August 19 at FCC**, the Rev. Jeff Scott will preach.

ATTENTION MEN'S FELLOWSHIP!

The WLCC men's group has again offered to serve a congregational breakfast at 8:30 am on August 12. We would like to do the same on August 19, so please contact the church office if you're willing to cook, serve, or otherwise contribute. ***Thanks!***

Coming in September *Save These Dates!*

September 2—Meet Asma Elhuni
New Lead Organizer of UVIP

September 9—Campaign Visioning Session
Following Worship and Coffee Hour

September 16—Kick-off Sunday

SEPTEMBER 23—ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY!

Guest Preacher: Margaret Bendroth
Executive Director, Congregational Library

Queued for Coffee Hour

July—Church Council
August—Christian Education
September—Diaconate

JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10a Worship (Communion) 11:15a MSA	2 7p Wysocki String Ensemble 7p (IF RAIN) Leb Rec Concert	3 2:30p (IF RAIN) WCBH Summer Group 7p Boy Scouts/ Cubs (Webelos)	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 6p UVPRN	5 No Choir <i>(Thurs rehearsals resume in Sept)</i> 12p/7p (IF RAIN) Leb Rec Concert	6 5:30p Cub Scouts (Bears)	7 8a Men's Breakfast
8 10a Worship 3p MKC Choral Project Rehearsal	9 No Diaconate <i>(moved to 7/30)</i> 5:30p Cub Scouts (Wolves) 7p Wysocki String Ensemble 7p (IF RAIN) Leb Rec Concert	10 2:30p (IF RAIN) WCBH Summer Group 7p Boy Scouts/ Cubs (Webelos)	11 8a-4p NH-WIC 2:30p WCBH Summer Group 6p UVPRN No Christian Ed 7:15p UV Community Orchestra	12 No Grafton- Orange-Sullivan Assn <i>(moved to 8/2)</i> 12p/7p (IF RAIN) Leb Rec Concert	13	14
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29 10a Praise in the Park! (Colburn Pk)	30 6p Diaconate <i>(July/Aug mtg)</i> 7p Wysocki String Ensemble 7p (IF RAIN) Leb Rec Concert	31 2:30p (IF RAIN) WCBH Summer Group 7p Boy Scouts/ Cubs (Webelos)	1 2:30p WCBH Summer Group 5:30p Cub Scout Pack Committee 6p UVPRN	2 12:30p Grafton- Orange-Sullivan Assn (CoCM) Ulman Fund 4K Run for Cancer (group overnight)	3 5:30p Cub Scouts (Bears)	4 8a Men's Breakfast

If your event is missing or incorrect, please notify us at church@fccleb.org or 603-448-4281.

COMMITTEE NOTES

CHURCH COUNCIL

At Council in June, John Gilliatt reported for the **Board of Governors** on a productive clean-up day with great turnout. The group completed several landscaping and planting projects, while inside, the fireproof cabinet holding historical materials was moved to a safer (though still not ideal) location in a storage room downstairs. John also noted the installation of our new banner over the front door, welcoming refugees and immigrants.

For the **Diaconate**, Barb Jones noted that the provision of gluten-free communion elements continues to pose challenges. Several solutions were offered, but all agreed with Steve Silver's emphasis on the inclusion of bread (gluten-free or not), rather than crackers or wafers, for its liturgical significance.

The Deacons have also considered how to increase **lay participation in worship**. Steve noted that only the sermon and pastoral prayer were strictly the pastor's responsibility; members of the congregation could conceivably offer any other element of the service. In addition to reading scripture (which lay liturgists already do), possibilities include the prayer of invocation, stewardship messages, and the children's moment. As for how to ask people to serve in these roles, Council considered both broad communication such as email notices and more directed, face-to-face requests. Both approaches have merits, depending on the role and the person being asked.

Barb noted that in response to an explicit appeal, the congregation

has shown more discretion in sharing personal matters during **Joys and Concerns**. The Deacons also continue to discuss recording full worship services on video, but uncertainties about logistics and personal permissions remain.

The Diaconate has begun working with **Eliot Fay** on his discernment process, as he seeks ordination in the UCC. We now recognize Eliot as a member-in-discernment, and a three-member committee (Kathy Beckett, Barb Jones, Bob Gerlach) has agreed to work with him through the entire process.

For **Mission and Social Action**, Barb further reported that Epilogos Charities had easily surpassed its goal in a recent clothing drive to which FCC members had given. Linda Jacobs later noted with deep gratitude how hard Corrine Erskine, Barb Laro, John Gilliatt, Biff Simpson, the Hammonds, and others had worked to provide meals and other support for the Bike & Build group that visited June 15-17.

Brian Clancy reported that **Music at the Meetinghouse** was winding down for the summer, but he noted a special performance on July 21 by the professional choral ensemble Counterpoint. Based in Vermont and widely acclaimed throughout the region, the group doesn't often visit the Upper Valley, and so Brian encouraged all to spread the word.

Speaking as Church Administrator, Brian asked whether the congregation should again join the Hooksett and Meriden churches for a September **retreat at Horton Center**, given that not many people from FCC have

July Meetings

Mission/Social Action	7/1, 11:15
Christian Education	(no mtg)
Church Council	(no mtg)
Board of Governors	7/22, 11:15
Diaconate	7/30, 6:00
(Note: Meeting to start with a cookout at Susan Montmagny's house, 28 Green Street.)	

August Meetings

Mission/Social Action	8/5, 11:15
Diaconate	(no mtg)
Christian Education	(no mtg)
Church Council	(TBD)
Board of Governors	8/26, 11:15

attended in the past couple years. This year's retreat dates (Sept 21-23) coincide with a guest preacher's visit here to inaugurate our 250th anniversary celebrations, so the desire to have people at FCC that weekend may be reason enough not to join the Horton retreat this year. We can revisit and promote the retreat again next year.

Brian brought forward an inquiry from a congregation member about the possibility of serving beer and wine at a family event in the Parish Hall. No one present could recall the formal adoption of an **alcohol policy** in the past, but the facility use agreement does prohibit alcohol on church property. (We rarely receive such requests.) Council agreed to maintain the prohibition without exceptions, for reasons of liability, custodial burdens, precedent setting, and our community responsibility.

COMMITTEE NOTES

Amy Driscoll reported that the **Pastoral Relations Committee** will be revisiting pastoral compensation issues that remained unresolved after Annual Meeting.

Linda Jacobs noted for Christian Education that **Children's Sunday** was a success, with several children playing music in worship and a popular selection of "Bible foods" during coffee hour.

Steve Silver opened his **pastor's report** by noting several positive comments he'd received about the new immigration banner. He reported that campaign planning was continuing, and anniversary events were scheduled for the fall, including guest preachers Peggy Bendroth, Randall Balmer, and Charles Buck. Composer Paul Ayres will return in spring 2019 with a piece written for the occasion. Our archive of historical documents, having moved to a better location

downstairs, is now being researched and catalogued by Laurel Stavis and Betsy Alexander.

Steve brought forward an idea from the congregation to raise money with engraved, commemorative bricks in some undetermined exterior area. While everyone appreciated this idea and approved of it in other contexts, Council agreed that even if we could identify an installation area, it didn't quite suit our church's aesthetics. Some were hesitant, too, to recognize people so publicly on the basis of financial support, since some may be unable to make a contribution.

Noting that the Mission and Social Action account for Open Door assistance was running low, Steve asked that Council authorize a **distribution from the Dole Fund** for mission purposes. He further suggested that we pay our annual dues to UVIP at this time, since a current match offer would double

that contribution. Council voted unanimously for the distribution.

Steve will be taking vacation for most of July, and **Jo Shelnutt** will preach for four Sundays in his absence. She will also lead our Musical Drama Camp again in August. Steve will return for Praise in the Park on July 29, and then on August 12 and 19 we will again do a **worship exchange** with West Lebanon. It is hoped that Men's Fellowship can serve a breakfast here on August 19.

In addition to his duties serving the Grafton-Orange-Sullivan Association, the Congregational Library, the UCC Historical Council, and the Ethics Committee at APD, Steve has joined the Investment Committee of the NH Conference.

Lastly, Steve thanked Council and the congregation for their support as his mother has transitioned into hospice care.

Call for Nominations — 7th Annual Micah Awards

Sponsored by the United Valley Interfaith Project (UVIP)

The prophet Micah calls us to consider what it means to live into God's expectations for us, offering guidance on how to live up to those expectations: "And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8)

UVIP's Micah Awards annually recognize local "Micah Heroes" who live into the prophet's words in some exemplary manner—people who contribute time and energy to community service, consistently volunteer themselves to work for a vital cause, and offer their community a living role model of faith in service. Each UVIP member organization is invited to honor its own Micah Hero(es).

All are welcome to nominate up to three members of our congregation who best represent the spirit of the Micah Awards (only our previous winners are ineligible: Ron Bailey, Pete Mason, the Teeters, and Kathy Beckett). The individual with the most votes will be our congregation's Micah Hero for 2018. Keep in mind that this is an annual award, and so nominations typically reflect service during the past year.

Nominations (up to three per person) must be submitted to the church office no later than MONDAY, AUGUST 27. Please contact the church office with any questions.

THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

A CAMPAIGN FOR FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LEBANON

Celebrating 250 Years of Our Congregation

Church Council is actively exploring the potential for a campaign during our congregation's 250th anniversary year, beginning in September. A planning committee has begun to look at campaign feasibility, the case for support, and the needs and dreams we wish to fund. **If you'd like to be involved in planning efforts for either the campaign or anniversary events**, please be in touch with Jon Scott (Stewardship), Amy Driscoll (Moderator), Steve Silver (Minister), or the church office.

***Save the Date!* Campaign Visioning Session – Sunday, September 9, at 11:15 am**

The entire congregation is invited to share ideas and opinions about what purposes and projects our anniversary campaign should seek to fulfill. **Plan to join us for this opportunity to envision FCC's future!**



AROUND THE GROUNDS. On Clean-up Day, Brandon Mason gets help from Chip Silver; Steve Silver gets help from Caleb Mason; and Nan Parsons revives the side garden. *Below left:* A new granite bench offers a quiet seat in front of our memorial stone.



THANK YOU For Blankets and Shelter!

With generous contributions from our church community, **Blanket Sunday** (\$405) and **Shelter Sunday** (\$660) both generated vital support for two worthy causes—while also honoring our mothers and fathers past and present.

FCC forwards Blanket Sunday contributions to the **CWS Blankets** program (cwsblankets.org), while Shelter Sunday gifts support the Upper Valley chapter of **Habitat for Humanity** (uppervalleyhabitat.org).

Many thanks to all who contributed!

THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

Children's Sunday 2018!

Our annual celebration of FCC's Church School program recognized Marcia Corkins and our many other wonderful volunteer leaders. The children themselves led worship with astounding musicianship and joyful enthusiasm, and at coffee hour all enjoyed exhibits of their work throughout the year.



DEDICATING PRAYER SHAWLS. On June 17 in worship we dedicated several new prayer shawls, including the one pictured, which Ginger Smith worked on during her last weeks in hospice care.

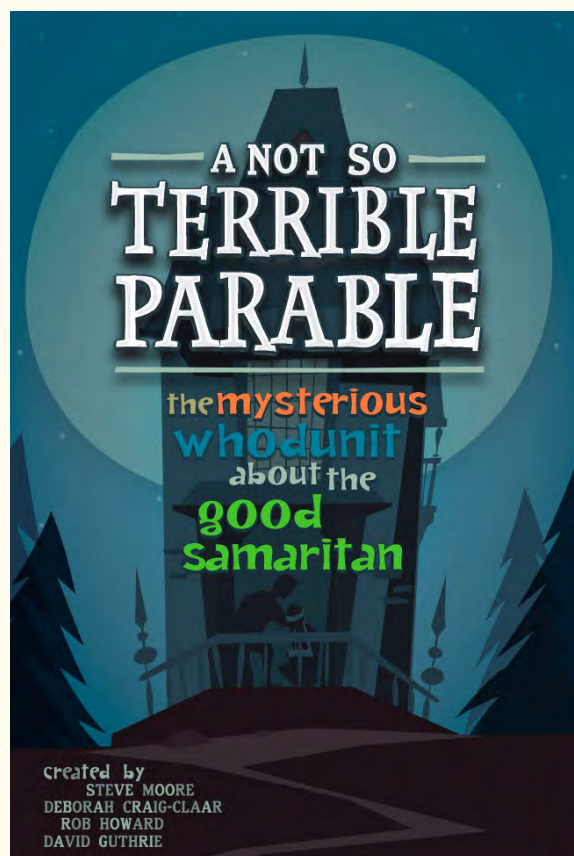
Musical Drama Camp Returns Next Month!

Monday-Friday, August 20-24, 1:00-4:00 pm Daily
(Performance Friday at 5:00)

We are excited to bring back FCC's Musical Drama Camp, led once again by the Rev. Jo Shelnutt, Marcia Corkins, and Henry Danaher. Campers will spend the week enjoying fun activities and working together on a production of *A Not So Terrible Parable*, a reimagined version of the Good Samaritan story as a thrilling whodunit. On Friday afternoon the group will present an open performance for family, friends, and anyone else from our congregation, followed by a cookout.

All children ages 6-12 are invited to participate. Campers need not be members or have a prior connection to our congregation—they just have to be ready to have a great time! There is no cost, although free-will donations to support our Christian Education ministry are gratefully welcome. Please contact the office with questions.

Get the most out of your summer—Join us for camp!



BIKE AND BUILD 2018. In June we hosted another spirited group of young adults biking and working for affordable housing. Biff Simpson's improv troupe offered fun and games, but the next day was all work.

FCC Endorses City of Lebanon's Resolution for Inclusiveness

On June 20 the Lebanon City Council adopted a resolution reaffirming a commitment to include all people in our community, regardless of race or other characteristics. (For the complete resolution, visit lebanonnh.gov.) A response to the distribution of white-supremacist literature in West Lebanon in early April, the statement follows extensive public conversations about race and inclusiveness in the Upper Valley. It also comes as immigrants and refugees face increasingly aggressive federal policies that have provoked strong reactions both nationally and locally. FCC's Diaconate and Church Council both unanimously voted to endorse the city's resolution, which Rev. Steve Silver conveyed in a letter to City Council (*below*) prior to its meeting.



First Congregational Church of Lebanon

An open and affirming faith community in the tradition of the United Church of Christ

June 15, 2018

Lebanon City Council
c/o Councilor Karen Zook
City Hall
51 North Park Street
Lebanon, NH 03766

To the members of Lebanon City Council:

As the pastor of First Congregational Church of Lebanon, I am writing to let you know of the vote by our church's Deacons and Council to endorse the Lebanon City Council's proposed Anti-Hate Resolution, written in response to white-supremacist flyers recently distributed in West Lebanon.

While the City of Lebanon has documented principles of non-discrimination, history and experience teach the importance of publicly and forcefully speaking out in condemnation when individuals or groups are attacked on *any* basis. Further, affirming the rich tapestry of our community communicates what type of community we wish to be. We understand the City's Master Plan to be forward-looking, embracing the future, and part of that means acknowledging and embracing change.

First Congregational Church, motivated by Scripture, endeavors with other faith communities to live by the principles of loving one's neighbor and welcoming the stranger among us. As is written in Leviticus 19:34, "The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God."

Our congregation commends and embraces this proposed public statement by City Council that all individuals who reside in Lebanon are deserving of welcome as valuable members of our community.

Yours faithfully,
The Rev. Stephen R. Silver

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At City Hall on June 20, Steve was one of several community members to speak in support of the inclusiveness resolution. The following day he received an email from City Councilor Karen Zook, in gratitude for the visible, vocal endorsement that he and our congregation had given the resolution.

Many thanks to all those in FCC's congregation who have worked to cultivate a spirit of inclusiveness in Lebanon and beyond!

Hello Reverend Silver,

Thank you so much for your letter, for coming out to speak on behalf of the inclusiveness resolution last night, and for all your support and input throughout the process.

I was rereading your letter this evening, and, especially with everything else happening this week, I wanted to reach out to thank you. You and your congregation are a lighthouse for our city.

—E-mail from City Councilor
Karen Zook, June 21, 2018

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a lighthouse for our city."***

Volunteers Needed for Hurricane Reconstruction Efforts in Texas

Mission Trip to Port Arthur/Beaumont Proposed for October 28-November 3, 2018

UCC Disaster Ministries seeks groups of 8-12 people to join ongoing reconstruction efforts following Hurricane Harvey last fall. West Lebanon pastor Rev. Jeff Scott is trying to bring an Upper Valley group to Port Arthur/Beaumont for **the week of October 28 to November 3**. The trip would involve rehab work on multiple units of low-income housing damaged by the storm and flooding. **More background and details are at www.ucc.org/disaster_hurricane_harvey_recovery_port_arthur.**

SOME BASICS—Lodging will be free, at a large private home in Beaumont. The group will prepare most meals at home but eat out a couple times. Cost will be around \$500-700 per person, including air fare and shared group expenses (support from FCC may be possible). Participants need only minimal skills or construction experience; on-site supervision will be provided.

For this trip to go forward, commitments are needed by the end of July to secure dates. Please contact the FCC church office or Jeff Scott directly (603-298-8096/hildscott@netscape.net).

The Ulman Fund 4K for Cancer

Coming to FCC on Thursday, August 2

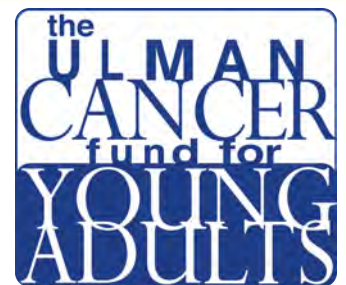
On Thursday, August 2, a group of 28 young adults will arrive in Lebanon—on foot! These ambitious, college-age runners will be finishing Day 47 of a **cross-country run from San Francisco to Boston**, in an effort to raise money and offer compassionate service on behalf of the **Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults**.

The Ulman Cancer Fund was founded in 1997 by the family of Doug Ulman, a student and athlete at Brown University who, before his sophomore year, had been diagnosed with malignant chondrosarcoma. In addition to supporting young cancer patients and their families in a variety of ways, the Ulman Fund in 2011 took on the

4K for Cancer, a cross-country bike journey that for ten years had raised funds for the fight against cancer. Now comprised of three bike rides and three runs annually, the Ulman 4K for Cancer has raised over \$6,000,000 for cancer treatment, research, education, family support, and patient scholarships—with each participant committing to raise at least \$4500 for their trip. Runners cover 10-16 miles per day and join in a variety of service days at cancer centers and hospitals along their route. (For the 4K for Cancer, the Boston Run, and donation information, visit 4kforcancer.org/2018-team-boston/. For the Ulman Fund itself, visit ulmanfund.org.)

Where does FCC come in? Organizers of the 4K for Cancer contacted FCC in March seeking a host site for the night of August 2. They asked only for a place to sleep, but the Mission and Social Action Committee agreed to provide at least dinner and perhaps breakfast the next morning (Friday 8/3)—a reasonable offer, given our years of experience with Bike & Build's annual visit in June. **Plans are still being finalized, but if you'd like to help with meals or have questions, please contact the church office.**

More details coming later this month. All are welcome to meet the group while they're here!



A 4,000 MILE JOURNEY

MUSIC AT THE MEETINGHOUSE



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Summer Concerts

All in the Sanctuary, FCC

Counterpoint Vocal Ensemble: *Flowers of the Field*

Saturday, July 21, at 7:30 pm

Founded in 2000 by Robert De Cormier and now directed by Nathaniel Lew, this acclaimed professional choral ensemble offers a rare Upper Valley performance. The program features violist **Elizabeth Reid** and pianist **Paul Orgel** and includes *Nursery Rhymes*, a set of eighteen miniature settings of Czech nursery rhymes by Leoš Janáček; *Flos Campi*, one of Ralph Vaughan Williams' finest creations, alternately rhapsodic and vigorous; and the premiere of *Alchemy*, a setting of a Sara Teasdale poem by Vermont composer Matthew LaRocca. The program also includes shorter works by Michael Ippolito, Tawnie Olson, Richard Stoeckl, and Ernest Bloch.

Adults \$20, seniors \$15, students and limited-means \$5;
for more, please visit www.counterpointchorus.org.



Classicopia: *The Great American Songbook*—Sunday, August 12, at 1:00 pm

Pianist Dan Weiser and mezzo-soprano Erma Mellinger present a selection of favorite songs by Gershwin, Kern, Rodgers, Arlen, and more. Admission \$20, FCC members \$10; more at www.classicopia.org.

Classicopia: *Opus One*—Sunday, August 19, at 1:00 pm

Dan Weiser welcomes back violinist Ralph Allen, cellist Iris Jortner, and violist Marcia Cassidy for piano quartets by Felix Mendelssohn and Josef Suk—in each case the composer's first published work—along with a partial quartet by Antonin Dvořák. Admission \$20, FCC members \$10; more at www.classicopia.org.

The Samara Piano Quartet—Friday, September 7, at 7:00 pm

Keene-based pianist Nicholas Burns and his wife, violinist Louisa Stonehill, formed this excellent chamber ensemble last year with violist Marcia Cassidy and cellist Paul Cohen. They've performed at Marlboro College, Dartmouth, and elsewhere in the region. Programs details TBD; for more, please visit samarapianoquartet.org.

Liz and Dan Faiella Folk Duo—Sunday, September 9, at 2:30 pm

Siblings Liz and Dan Faiella have for much of their young lives played traditional Irish, Celtic, and New England folk music for enthusiastic audiences at festivals, contradances, and other venues throughout the region. Programs details TBD; for more on the Faiella Duo, please visit lizanddanmusic.com.

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