

# Reeds Mill Church

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Greetings Friends of Reeds Mill Church ~

June 2013

Reeds Mill Church will be open for eight Sunday services in July and August, 2:00 PM. There will be a Hymn Sing on Sunday, September 8 at 7:00 PM, a Thanksgiving Service on Thursday, November 28 at 10:00 AM, and a Candlelight Christmas Service on Sunday, December 22 at 3:00.

Due to some generous donations the church now boasts new flags on the pulpit and a “new” antique display case in the foyer which shows off some of the church’s artifacts. Other donations add to the ongoing maintenance of the building. The exterior of the church was painted last summer. In addition, crushed rock was added around the base of the building to help keep the mud and mildew from doing their damage. This year we’ll be looking into putting a new roof on the belfry.

Reeds Mill Church hosted 2 weddings in 2012.

Anna D’Epiro and Robert Cushing pledged themselves to each other in August. As a memento of the occasion, each person received a heart shaped rock the couple had hand collected (No picture available).

In September, Megan Manner and Tyler Knott repeated their vows to each other in the company of family and friends. Despite less than perfect weather, there were smiles and sunflowers all around.



Last year we celebrated the church’s 120<sup>th</sup> birthday with balloons and a beautiful cake on Old Home Sunday, which will be on August 25 this year. Potluck/picnic at noon; bring your place settings and a dish to share. Service at 1:00.

The Reeds Mill Ladies Sewing Circle supports the church with the sale of their quilts and other hand made items. If you would like to join the sewing circle or want to order a quilt, please send an email to reedsmillsewingcircle@gmail.com or contact the Circle president, Claudia Boucher: 639-5281.

We enjoyed special music at our Christmas Candlelight Service on December 23. New Hampshire resident, Candace Maher, contributed to our worship experience with her accordion and flute, performing solo as well as joining Pat Matulaitis playing the organ. Truly a blessing to have these two talented ladies leading the music portion of the service.

We mourn the passing of David Robie who went home to be with the Lord on February 8, 2013. David was the bell ringer, sometimes usher, sometimes scripture reader, and fire-in-the-wood-stove-starter for several years. He will be missed by many, and particularly this writer. Pictured here he reads the scripture at the Candlelight Service this past December.



Visit our web site at [www.reedsmillchurch.org](http://www.reedsmillchurch.org) to learn more about the church. The church is available for weddings, baptisms, celebration of life and memorial services, retreat bible study time and special services. Contact Ginni at 207-639-2713 or email [info@reedsmillchurch.org](mailto:info@reedsmillchurch.org). Reeds Mill Church does not charge for its use; however, donations are gratefully accepted!

If you have received this through the U S Postal Service and have an email address, we would appreciate having it; please send it to [vrobie@live.com](mailto:vrobie@live.com) Church information is all you will receive via email.

Here is the schedule for this summer- *WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!*

July

7 - Ben Witherill  
14 - Doug Dunlap  
21 - Kate Braestrup  
28 - Carl Beu

August

4 - Mike Senecal  
11 - Roger Lambert  
18 - Laura Church  
25 - John Gensel (Old Home Sunday)

“The church’s object shall be to promote an earnest Christian life among its members, to increase their mutual acquaintance, and to make them more useful in the service of God.” *Declared in 1892*