

Canterbury Community Newsletter

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Greetings From Our New Pastor!



Pastor Becky Josephson

Members of the Canterbury United Community Church formally voted to call Becky to serve in Canterbury in a meeting after she gave her first sermon here on Sunday, Jan. 23.

You can learn more about Pastor Becky and her husband, Peter, on Page 8.

It seems a fitting time to thank members of the Search Committee for their faithful service over nearly four years! They are **Rick Crockford, Jim Miller, Polly Camire, Kathy Southworth, and Kris McLaughlin.** Thanks as well to **Tom Osmer**, an early member of the committee.

Please join us for a service! They begin every Sunday morning at 10 am. We mask and maintain a friendly but Covid-appropriate distance, with overflow seating in the Parish House.

Hello Wonderful Canterbury!

Grace and peace to you! I'm honored and excited to be Canterbury United Community Church's new settled pastor and eager to learn more about the town and its people. Although it will be hard to leave Henniker, Peter and I are both looking forward to making new friends and taking new trails in Canterbury. Please say hello, introduce yourself, and maybe help us out with directions as we find our way in Canterbury!

"How is it with your spirit?" a friend's mother used to ask me when I visited. Though it's not the first question I'll ask, it does help me consider the understories, what's going on while life is keeping us busy. Certainly the stress of living in this pandemic, of economic and emotional and social isolation, is real, and it takes a toll on all of us. At the church we are trying to be nimble in our response to the changing risk of infection; we want to keep people safe while we support and encourage one another. Surely, even for those of us who live in small towns because we love the country and the quiet, it's good to connect with friends and neighbors and have some assurance that we're not alone in the swirl of life.

Kurt Vonnegut, the novelist and social critic, reflected on finding purpose in the modern world in his brief memoir, *Palm Sunday*. "Young people have many things they should do," he wrote, "but the most daring thing is to create stable communities in which the terrible disease of loneliness can be cured." It does take real chutzpah, daring, to create and nurture community, perhaps now more than ever before. The morphing Covid-19 virus, a widening rift in political perspectives and economic status, and our fast and often faceless social media and digital communications are undeniably part of daily life, but they can also make us feel like we're living on separate islands. Being present to each other in community, being neighbors, requires openness, trust, and follow-through; we can't simply hang up or sign out and be done with each other. We will have to accept our differences and even compromise some, when community is our goal. But of course, you know that! Today we see our children and youth feeling the pain of separateness. Their welfare and happiness are an important purpose and foundation for the community. We want our children to have a sense of being known and loved at home, to know where they come from and where they can be themselves and expect acceptance. So we will need to be more daring, more audacious in our neighborliness, to help them stay connected in the months ahead!

The folks I've met make it clear that Canterbury takes pride in its relationships, and it seems to me that, in this month before the equinox, when we've just about had it with winter, good neighbors are more important than ever. I'll be reaching out through telephone and email in the coming weeks, or I might introduce myself at the Country Store or the Transfer Station. If you are in need of pastoral care or just want to say hello, please send me an email (bjosephs@bu.edu) or leave a message at the church office (603-783-9365). We will find a way to safely visit, and I look forward to stepping into Canterbury with you.

In Peace,
Becky

Local Folks, Here to Serve You ...

CANTERBURY WOODS COUNTRY CLUB: Open Thursdays & Fridays from 4-8 pm for dine-in, takeout, and delivery available within 6 miles. Menu changes weekly. Find the week's menu on our Facebook page or website, canterburywoodsccl.com/events/canterbury-tavern. 603-783-9400 x3. Call Kate at 603-783-8900 x1 for more information on our banquet room for your private events.

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CANTERBURY WHOLE CHILD CENTER is accepting waitlist applications for children 3-12yrs to nature/art based preschool & before/after school care. 603-783-4370 or CanterburyWholeChildCenter@gmail.com for more information.

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DEWEY SCHOOL: The Dewey School welcomes children ages 3-5 to nature based early learning at the historic Canterbury Shaker Village. Deweyschool.net.

Don't Miss This: School Deliberative Session Feb. 9!

Gathering will determine what's on ballot for Shaker School District vote in March

The deliberative session for the 2022-2023 school budget will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at Belmont High School beginning at 6 pm. All warrant articles will be considered at this session.

There will be opportunities for explanation, discussion, and amendment of each article. The conclusion of each article will result in voting either to add the article to the ballot for voting on Election Day in its original form, or to add the article to the ballot for voting as amended.

When the deliberative session is adjourned, the language of each article will be finalized, but there will be no decision on whether or not it is passed.

On Election Day, March 8, voters will mark "yes" or "no" on each warrant article in the voting booths with the outcome of each article being decided. Candidates for the open school board seats will also be on the ballot.

Belmont residents will vote at Belmont High School and Canterbury residents will vote at the Canterbury Town Hall. Individuals who qualify for absentee voting may contact Stacy Kruger, District Clerk, at 603-267-9223 ext. 5314.

A special shoutout to Eva Ashworth!

Special recognition goes to **Eva Ashworth**, 2021



Canterbury Elementary Kid Governor candidate. Eva competed with other fifth-grade students from schools around New Hampshire. **Mrs. Grene**, our fifth-grade teacher, collaborated with Eva on her platform, which was crafted around environmental responsibility (recycling and composting waste), student engagement (environmental field trips and tree planting days), and the use of Earth-friendly alternatives (such as non-plastic bags). Eva recently had the opportunity to attend

the 2022 New Hampshire Kid Governor Inauguration Ceremony at the State House. She was named one of the seven Kid Executive Council members!

Before-school tutoring continues to be offered at CES. Tutoring is based on teacher recommendation and is available to students on an as-needed basis. This opportunity provides learners with reading and/or math interventions in order to close academic gaps. We are pleased to be giving our learners more opportunities for coaching and support.

~ Erin Chubb, Principal



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The Latest Scoops From Around Our Town

Town budget hearing is set for Feb. 7

The Selectmen will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2022 budget on Monday, Feb. 7, at 6 pm at the Meeting House. Please see the town website for details and how to join via video or phone.



The Town Office and Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 21, for Presidents Day.

We haven't heard anything from the state about postponing the Town Meeting because of the increase in Covid-19 cases. As such, the 1st Session of Town Meeting (ballot voting) is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, at the Town Hall from 7 am to 7 pm. The 2nd Session (in-person) will be held Friday, March 14, at the Canterbury Elementary School at 7 pm.

~ Ken Folsom, Town Administrator

Canterbury Fair! How we've missed you!

The Canterbury Fair Committee will hold the first meeting of the fair season on Wednesday, March 9, at 7 pm in the Thunberg Room (upstairs) of the Parish House. Masks will be required.

~ Rick Crockford

Do you care about Canterbury's character? Check out the Conservation Commission!

The Conservation Commission will change its regular monthly meeting to the 2nd Thursday of each month, beginning with Feb. 10. We meet at 7 pm at the meeting house and usually offer remote access as well. Check the town website for a Zoom link to each meeting.

The commission has several open positions for alternate members. If you're interested in helping to conserve Canterbury's rural character, wetlands, and open spaces, come check us out. We're especially eager to add some younger residents to our team! For more information, contact Ken Stern (kenstern2@comcast.net) or Kelly Short (kellyshort7@gmail.com).

~ Kelly Short

Opportunity knocks: 4H Rascals seek a leader

The Canterbury Rascals meet on the first Monday of the month in the Parish House. We welcome new members anytime. Please contact Laura Crockford with questions at canterburyrascals4h@gmail.com. Our club continues to need an organizational leader.

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Sugaring tours to explore old Shaker site

Make maple syrup season even sweeter with a Sugar Camp Guided Hiking Tour at Canterbury Shaker Village. Join Canterbury land surveyor Mark Stevens for a two-mile tour to the Shakers' remote sugar camp on Saturday, March 12, 19, or 26 from 1 to 5 pm.

Participants will walk through the remnants of a once-thriving Shaker Village maple sugar camp, now deep in the woods. Records indicate that in 1864, the Shaker Village Church Family set out almost 1,200 wooden buckets for the gathering of sap and produced almost 700 barrels of maple syrup. The syrup was not only an important sweetener for the many mouths they fed, but an important cash crop for sale to the outside world.

Explore the foundation remnants, compare historic photos with existing site conditions, and hear an excerpt from a journal entry written in the late 1880s by Shaker Brother Nicholas Briggs, who describes life at this sugar camp when it was a hubbub of activity.

Each tour is limited to 14 people. Masks are required and participants should dress for the weather and come prepared to hike 3 to 4 miles round-trip through the woods on trails that may be muddy or icy. Tickets are \$50, \$25 for members.

Registration is available now at shakers.org. For more information, contact Jill Lessard at 603.783.9511 x202 or email jlessard@shakers.org.



Village store: During the off-season, the village store is open by appointment. To schedule a visit or inquire about store merchandise, please call 603-783-9511 x 221 or email shop@shakers.org. Also, be on the lookout for the expansion of the village's online store, coming soon.

~ Rae Easter

Historical Society posts Cody photos, available for purchase

Please visit canterburyhistory.org to view over 100 digitized photos posted to date from the Canterbury Historical Society's Luther Cody Collection. We will continue adding to the series until we have posted all 650 photos chronicling life, work and times in Canterbury during the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. Copies of these photos can be purchased. Contact us at: canterbury.nh.historical.society@gmail.com

Resource directory available: Our Canterbury Community and Business Directory is now available at the Elkins Library and the Country Store. This 33-page booklet is published as a community service at no cost (although contributions are welcomed). Pick up yours today!
~ Bob Scarponi, President

Miss our Farmers Market? You can try Concord's!

In the midst of winter, we wanted to let you know that you can still get local produce! The Downtown Concord Winter Farmers Market is located at 7 Eagle Square and runs on Saturdays from 9 to noon. For more information, visit their website at dcwfm.squarespace.com.



We are also now accepting vendor applications for the 2022 season! If you or someone you may know would like to apply to become a vendor, please reach out to Market Manager Julie Dewdney at canterburyfarmersmarket@gmail.com. You can also find more information about becoming a vendor on our website at canterburyfarmersmarket.com.

In addition to the Concord Market, the Canterbury Country Store also sells many local products, including Sanborn Meadow eggs, North Family syrup, White Oak Farm beef, Fox Smoke House products, Granite State Coffee, and more.

As a final note, we want to put you up to the challenge and share with us your go-to winter Crock-Pot recipes! You can share your recipes with us on Facebook or by email!

~ Emily Sullivan

What's Happening at the Library? Only All This!

The next Trustee meeting is on Monday, Feb. 14, at 7 pm in the library.

Open Hours: Mondays and Tuesdays, 9 to 5; Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 7, and Saturdays, 9 to 12.

Elkins Library is closed for Presidents Day on Monday, Feb. 21. During inclement weather we follow the Shaker Regional School District's closing and delay schedule. You can also check Facebook, the town-wide email or the listings on Channel 9 (WMUR) to confirm our status.

We require face masks. Always check Facebook, our website and the town email or phone us if you have any questions about in-library services. The library is also pleased to offer the Meeting OWL Pro, which provides children to adults the ability to participate in programs no matter where you are.

Friends of Elkins Public Library will continue to sell Frontier Soups with a full selection of your favorites and even some new ones! Nothing takes the chill away like a hot bowl of soup. Money raised by FOEPL goes to fund the library programs you enjoy.

Programs

The Old Man Boring Book Club will meet on Feb. 3 at 6 pm (a new time for this program) in the library. If you love to read non-fiction, this is the group for you! Bring titles that you would like to share with this group of interested men and women.

New time and day! **Evening Book Group** meets Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 6 pm. We'll be reading *The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate. Copies are available at the library and can be downloaded on Hoopla and NH Downloadable Books. This is a dramatic story of three young women searching for family amid the destruction of the post-Civil War south. Rosie leads a wonderful discussion back at the fireplace. *Note:* Going forward, this group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 6 pm to better meet the needs of members.

Keep Calm & Craft On Club! Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 11 am. This group has transitioned to a club format where the craft each month is chosen and presented by the members. Members will volunteer to teach crafts and help the teachers pull together materials. Keep your eye on the town-wide email, Facebook and the website for each month's craft. Meets regularly on the third Wednesday of the month.

On Pins and Needles: This new handiwork club is already attracting many fiber artists and beginners looking to start a new hobby. Bring your knitting, crochet, embroidery, felting or other fiber craft along and join Cheryl by the fireplace at 2 pm every Wednesday. All levels welcome. Always wanted to learn how to knit? Come meet the lovely Cheryl and she will show you how!

Elkins Café: Join Rachel by the fireplace on Feb. 3 and 17 (and the first and third Thursday of each month!) at 2 pm for an

hour. Enjoy a coffee or tea and sit together. This is a time of group-led discussion and activity. Check Facebook or the town-wide email for the list of topics.

Musical Monday: On Monday, Feb. 7 (and the first Monday of every month), come watch a musical on our big screen at 2 pm. (That's a time change from January). This month we will watch *Shall We Dance* with Astaire and Rogers. Tea and coffee available; bring your own popcorn or snacks if you want.

Free Tech Help! Thursdays from 5 to 7 pm, in half-hour time slots, Katie McKay offers free tech support on any topic. Please schedule an appointment and give a brief description of the issue. Katie's appointments fill up quickly so be sure to sign up.

Story Time: Join us in the Children's Room every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 am for stories, songs, finger plays and a take-home craft. This program is best suited for children birth to 5.

Coming in March: **Tunes, Tales and Tumbling!** This movement and music program is for babies and early toddlers.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten: Register for this parent-led program, which is easy, fun and has such positive results! Studies show that reading 1,000 books to your child will help prepare them for kindergarten and a lifetime of reading. Stop by for more information and to pick up your child's first reading log.

Digital corner

Hoopla! allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, eBooks, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, phone or TV! Details and how to connect are on our website. Contact the library for help signing in.

NH Downloadable Audio Books (Overdrive): Download audio books, e-books & magazines! Check out the website nh.lib.overdrive.com and contact the library to register. Library cards must be renewed annually to stay current.

Online Reservations: We now have the ability to book reservations for all future virtual and in-person programs on our website. Just hit the banner at the top of the page to access our sign-up form. If you are not comfortable signing up online, please give us a call or drop by.

Phone: 603-783-4386 **Website:** elkinspubliclibrary.org

Material requests: elkinslibrary@elkinspubliclibrary.org, 603-783-4386 or our catalog link on the website.

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Town offices and organizations

EMERGENCY? Dial 911

Police Department: Call 783-0433 for non-emergencies. Concord police dispatch: 228-1010 for non-emergencies.

Fire Department: Call 783-4798 for non-emergencies. Email chief at canterburyfire@canterbury-nh.org

Town website:
canterbury-nh.org

Transfer Station: Wed., 4 to 6:45 pm; Sat., 8 am to 5:45 pm. Call 783-9980 or email transferstation@canterbury-nh.org

Town Clerk/Tax Collector: 783-0153. Mon. and Wed., 9 to 3; Tue. and Thur. 12 to 7. Email: spapps@canterbury-nh.org

Selectmen's Office, Town Administrator, and Assessor's Office: 783-9955. Mon. and Wed., 9 to 1; Thur. 12 to 7. Emails: selectmen@canterbury-nh.org assessing@canterbury-nh.org kfolsom@canterbury-nh.org

Building Inspector: 783-9033 buildinginspector@canterbury-nh.org

Highway Dept: 783-4123 canterburyhighway@canterbury-nh.org

Planning Board: 848-2059 planningboard@canterbury-nh.org

Monthly Meetings (Check town website for details.)
- **Planning Board:** 2nd Tue., 7 pm; 4th Tue. as needed
- **Conservation Commission:** 2nd Thurs., 7 pm
- **Historic District Commission:** 3rd Wed., 7 pm
- **Selectmen:** 1st and 3rd Mon., 6 pm
- **Solid Waste Committee:** 4th Mon., 3:30 pm (6 pm on request)
- **Zoning Board:** As needed.
- **Energy Committee:** 1st Tues., 6 pm

Canterbury United Community Church

How to reach us: By phone, 783-9365. By email, mycanterburychurch@gmail.com

Parish House: Call Judy Patterson, 783-4419

Online: canterburychurch.org facebook.com/MyCanterburyChurch

Newsletter: Deadline is 16th of month before publication. Editors: Mark and Brenda Travis, 783-0420, or email newslettercanterbury@gmail.com

Canterbury Fair: twitter.com/CanterburyFair facebook.com/CanterburyFair

Town Email List

Rachel Baker manages the Canterbury Town Email List. Join or submit by emailing canterburytownemail@gmail.com

Post Office

Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10 am to 5 pm (closed 12:30 to 1:30 pm); Sat., 8:30 am to noon; 783-4158

Stores

Canterbury Country Store: Mon.-Sat., 6:30 am to 6 pm; Sun., 8 am to 5 pm; 783-9933

Brookford Farm Store: 7 am to 7 pm daily; 783-4084

106 Beanstalk: 6 am until midnight daily; 783-4305

Loudon Food Pantry

Hours: Open for donations and volunteers Tues. 10-6, Wed. 10-1, Thurs. 10-4.

Service: By appointment only at same hours as above.

Location: Huckleberry Business Park, Unit D, 30 Chichester Road, Loudon.

Contact: 603-724-9731, on Facebook at LoudonFP, or on our website: loudonfoodpantry.org.

Needs of the hungry continue to grow

In December 2021 the Loudon Food Pantry gave out enough food to 198 individuals for them to prepare 4,513 meals. Of these, 86 were age 60 and older, 43 were age 18 or under, and 69 were in between.

As you can see, the need is still growing. Loudon Food Pantry is committed to staying healthy and staying open to service those in need. Increased food limits have enabled people to feel food secure no matter their situation. We could not have done it without you! If you have donated food, funds, or time to Loudon Food Pantry, we thank all of you for your kindness and generosity!

Just a small recap:

Year	Meals
2019	67,614
2020	85,403
2021	86,838

Gift of Lights collected and donated over 1,639 pounds of food for us during the holiday season. That is enough food to create over 1,366 meals! Excellent job! Thank you!

Do you need food? Call Sue at (603) 724-9731 to see if you qualify. For our location and hours, look to our listing at the bottom of the column to the left!

~ Sue Houck

Here's how to reach your state legislators

State Rep. Mike Moffett notes that about 700 bills will be heard in the legislative season now under way, so it seems an appropriate time to provide contact information for Canterbury's representatives in Concord.

You can find information regarding legislation at NH.gov under the Government and N.H. Legislature tabs.

Moffett can be reached with questions or comments at michael.moffett@leg.state.nh.us or 603-491-0553. He serves on the House Education Committee.

State Rep. Jose Cambrils can be reached at Jose4NH@comcast.net or 603-731-8287. He serves on the House Science, Technology and Energy Committee.

State Rep. Howard Pearl can be reached at Howard.Pearl@leg.state.nh.us or 603-231-1482. He serves on the House Environment and Agriculture Committee, which he chairs.

All three are Republicans who live in Loudon. Their districts encompass Canterbury.

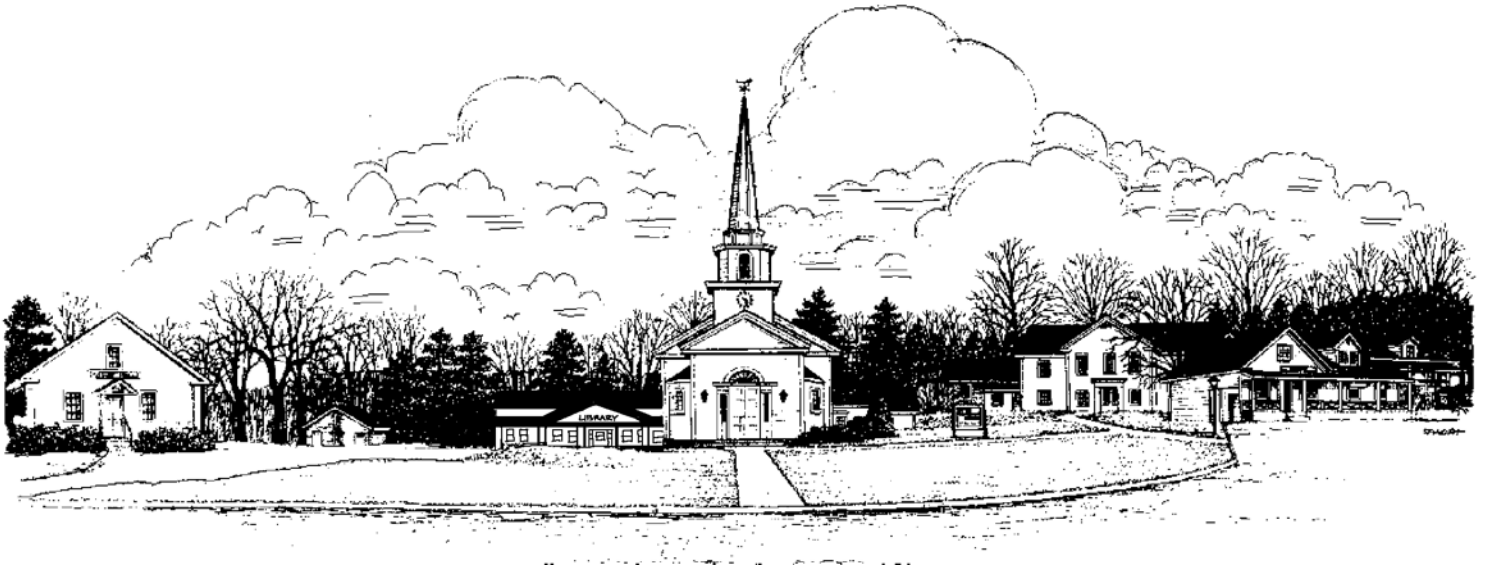
In the Senate, Canterbury is represented by Harold French, also a Republican. He lives in Franklin. He serves as chair of the Senate Commerce Committee and on the Senate Judiciary Committee. He can be reached at 603-271-8631 or by email at Harold.French@leg.state.nh.us.

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The Josephsons' Journey: Alaska to Canterbury, via Henniker

Pastor Becky Josephson is a Member in Discernment in the Merrimack Association of the NH Conference of the United Church of Christ and an active member of South Church, Concord, where she has enjoyed teaching confirmation classes, singing with the choir and jazz ensemble, participating in racial justice initiatives, and helping with Concord's Cold Weather Shelter.

Becky grew up in two upstate New York villages, Fairport (south of Rochester) and Phoenix (north of Syracuse). She came to New Hampshire in tenth grade to attend Phillips Exeter Academy, then studied Philosophy and Literature at Oberlin College in Ohio. Next she moved with her husband, Peter, to Anchorage, where she taught Great Books for grades 7-12. That teaching led her to the University of New Hampshire for a master's degree in English and to decades of teaching young people in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Becky long felt called to ministry. She studied first at Andover Newton Theological School and then at Boston University, where she received a masters in divinity. Chaplaincy training at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center and an internship at Christ Church United in Lowell, confirmed her calling. Most recently, Becky has served as bridge pastor for the United Church of Acworth (UCC, ABC) and as an adjunct humanities professor at Saint Anselm College.

Her husband, **Peter Josephson**, is Professor of Politics at Saint Anselm College. He co-chaired the college's program for "Education in Liberty and the Liberal Arts." Following that service he held the Richard L. Bready Chair in Ethics, Economics, and the Common Good.

Peter was born and raised in Anchorage, Alaska, where he worked as a campaign manager, preschool teacher, legal researcher, and as an actor. He played at mushing dogs. He studied Russian and Soviet Studies at Oberlin College, earned his masters in Political Science from the University of New Hampshire, and holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from Boston College. Before moving to Saint Anselm, he taught at the University of New Hampshire. Peter's most recent book (written with theologian Ward Holder) is *Reinhold Niebuhr in Theory and Practice*. Peter is also active in New Hampshire theatre.

Becky and Peter, who will be moving to Canterbury, currently live in Henniker with their hound dog, Henry. They adore hanging out with their adult children: Cozy, who lives in Seattle, and Wilson, who lives in Saint Paul. Peter loves classic mysteries, a good plate of spaghetti, and getting lost in the woods (with Henry). Becky loves a friendly conversation, a good book, cheesy monster movies, long walks in rough country, sand in her shoes, making music with friends, and scribbling a few lines of poetry.