

The Peace Light from Bethlehem



will be
available at

Bedford Presbyterian Church

4 Church Road, Bedford, NH, 03110

Saturday 12/17/11 from 1:00-4:00 PM

For over a thousand years lamps have been continuously lit in the Grotto of the Nativity in Bethlehem, Israel. For the last 22 years, a child from Austria has fetched the flame from a grotto lamp and brought it back to Vienna, where it is then distributed at a Service of Dedication to Scouts from all across Europe. From Vienna, these Scouts take the Peace Light back to their own communities to deliver it, with a message of peace, to churches, nursing homes, homeless shelters, prisons, and places of public, cultural and political importance - to anybody who can appreciate the significance of this gift.

Since 2004, Austrian Airlines has flown the Peace Light from Vienna to New York City for Scouts to spread it across the North American continent as well. This year, for the first time, the Daniel Webster Council is bringing the Peace Light flame to New Hampshire and all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturers and Scout leaders are invited to receive the flame and pass it on to others in their communities. Please help us spread this light of peace throughout the entire state of New Hampshire!

**Bring your own oil lamp or enclosed candle and
Scouts from troop 414 will share the Peace Light with you.**



More information available at peacelight.org or by contacting
NH's Peace Light coordinator, Gretchen Osgood, at pack114den7@gmail.com