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Local pastor publishes devotional book

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GILMANTON IRON WORKS — Rev. Jim Barnes of Gilman Iron Works has announced the publication of his first book, "Walk Well the Winding Way," presented in cooperation with Christian Faith Publishing, Meadville, Pennsylvania. "Walk Well the Winding Way" presents fifty-two object lessons for adults, for use as a personal devotional, group study or worship tool. The objects are varied: a bar of soap, a bunch of grapes, a credit card, to name a few; each object leads the reader to a deeper understanding of God, the world around us and our own journey of faith.

A well-known singer/songwriter/storyteller, Jim Barnes has traveled all over New Hampshire, presenting his original "New Hampshire-flavored" music to audiences large and small, young and old. A solo performer, Jim accompanies himself on six- and 12-string guitar and banjo, with a rare stint on the mandolin. He has appeared in a variety of venues, from summer concerts, Old Home Days, Senior Centers, concert stages, and schools, as well as assisted living and nursing facilities. He has released four CDs of New Hampshire flavored music and one CD of traditional Irish music. His music is often featured on the radio, most particularly on WTPL, 107.7, the Pulse, broadcasting from Concord.

Barnes has also been engaged in pastoral ministry for over thirty years, serving as pastor of Loudon Freewill Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of Brentwood, and The Chocorua Community Church, all in New Hampshire. He has recently been recalled to pastor the First Baptist Church of Brentwood for a second time.



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Recently the Suncook Methodist Church chose Walk Well the Winding Way for its Saturday morning discussion group, saying that they believed the lessons "would provide some exciting new insights." "Walk Well the Winding Way" is available for \$15.95 direct from the author by e-mailing to: Plain-folkmusic@hotmail.com. It is also available locally at the First Baptist Church in Belmont and can be obtained from Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble, as well as in local bookstores throughout New Hampshire. For more information call 603-364-5834 or email Plain-folkmusic@hotmail.com.

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