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United in Serving Him

at a glance . . .

Housing for Operation Stand-down Rhode Island
Immigrant Ministry
Youth Mission Trip
Haitian Mission



Dunn's Corners Church was founded in the Dunn's Corners Fire Station as a mission church during World War II. The clergy of Westerly took turns preaching at this distant outpost at Dunn's Corners—over three miles from downtown Westerly. (Remember, it was during the War; gas was rationed; times were tough.) This congregation has always centered itself on mission, which has brought multiple blessings. Serving Christ has been the glue that has held this congregation together. In the good times and in the bad we have been able to put difference aside and focus on serving those in need, as Jesus commanded.

Our mission work as a Church is divided between the Mission Committee and the Deacons. The Deacons oversee local charities such as our work with the Jonnycake Center, and with the WARM Shelter, shut-ins and nursing home ministries, *Angel Tree*, providing transportation, memorial collations, Sunday morning fellowship, and more, while the Mission Committee focuses on involving the congregation in ministries outside the local community on the regional, national, and international levels.

The Mission Committee is considering directing our prayers and resources and energy in 2012 to the following ministries:

Regional:	housing for Operation Stand-down Rhode Island, working with the Presbytery's Immigrant Ministry
National:	organizing a youth mission trip
International:	expanding our ministry in our two villages in Haiti.

We need your prayers and input. We also invite you to join the Mission Committee, which next will meet on Tuesday, January 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Kid Kare room. For more information e-mail or call Dee Chapman, Mission Chairperson, at (401) 322-9007, heniki@cox.net.

January is a month of new beginnings . . .



EpiphanY, from the Greek meaning “revelation,” celebrates the Biblical story of the coming of the Magi or “Three Kings” who foretold Jesus’ life through the gifts that they presented—gold for His Crown (He is King of kings), frankincense for His burial (He will die on a cross for our sins), and myrrh for His Resurrection (in Christ there is New Life).

In January, we begin a new year with Christ and focus on renewing, restoring, and beginning new friendships (see pages 3 through 6 for adult fellowship and pages 7 and 8 for youth fellowship opportunities), and in building relationships outside of our comfort zones (in January the Church will focus on relationships with people of other races, religions, nationalities, and mind-sets).

So, get involved—come refresh old friendships and make new ones. Our faith is about relationships—first and foremost with Christ, but also with all His people.

People of the Book

at a glance . . .

Tuesday Morning Bible	Second Isaiah	Chapters 40-55
Wednesday Evening Bible	I Peter	
Sunday Morning Bible	TBA	
First and Third Mondays Bible	<i>In the Beginning</i>	Genesis Chapters 1-11
Presbyterian Women (Second Monday of the Month)	<i>Confessing the Beatitudes</i>	(also see page 4)



Please consider attending a Bible Study in 2012. We are known as “The People of the Book” because we believe that we encounter God first and foremost through the revelation given by the Holy Spirit as we study the Scriptures. It is important that each of us read and study God’s Word so that we may personally as well as collectively receive His Truth.

No registration needed for these studies—just attend when you can.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets each Tuesday morning beginning on Tuesday, January 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Music Room on the lower level.

Topic: Second Isaiah (Isaiah Chapters 40-55).

Beginning in Chapter 40 Isaiah the Prophet has died, but his School of Theology continues to produce prophets who guide the people during the terrible times of the exile and the post-exile period. Jerusalem lay in ruins; yet, God’s Hand is at work in human history. In the year 539 B.C., Cyrus will defeat the Babylonians and the Hebrew people will be freed to return to Israel, but what lies ahead for God’s people? How will they rebuild a society that almost has been totally destroyed?

Come and hear how God spoke to Israel through these prophets, and discover how His message applies to America today.

Teacher: The Reverend Jim Glenn

Wednesday Evening Bible Study meets each Wednesday evening beginning Wednesday, January 4, from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. in the Music Room on the lower level.

Topic: I Peter

I Peter serves as a manual for all Christians as to how to live the life Christ intends for us to live. Whether you are new to the faith or a lifetime believer, consider joining us and be renewed and refreshed in God’s formula to live the Good Life.

Teacher: The Reverend Jim Glenn

Monday Afternoon Bible Study meets on the first and third Monday of the month beginning Monday, January 16, at 1 p.m. at Gretchen Young’s home, 61 Narragansett Avenue, Westerly. Our topic is “In the Beginning,” the first eleven chapters of Genesis. All are welcome. Question, call Gretchen at (401) 315-0355.

Dear Friends:

Thinking warm thoughts of you at this beautiful season . . . Just as you are thought of so warmly in my heart all year.

Thank you for all your prayers for me. How I miss DCCCP. I got to visit one Sunday in October. Sam and Rachel Pierson led the service, which was so beautifully done. I will never forget Rachel’s sermon on stewardship—what a great speaker she is!

DCCCP is the same warm, friendly and wonderful place. How grateful I am that it will always be in my heart.

Hope the Christmas Bazaar was a huge success—bet it was!

Sincerely,
Connie Porta

In the
Mailbag



Dear Friends:

My thanks go to all of those who prepared the delicious “Winter Gathering” meal and beautiful centerpieces. Also the special delivery by Joyce Dionne.

My thoughts were with all of you who made the dinner a success. The Music provided by Bob Spargo and Craig Moody is always wonderful.

Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,
Margaret Alexander

Dear Friends:

I want to thank you and Sally, and the good kitchen crew for the fellowship and food at the “Winter Gathering.” It was very thoughtful and much appreciated.

The table decorations were a wonderful addition and I enjoyed the music so much.

Very sincerely,
Annabel Sherwood

The WARM Shelter thanks our Church for its continued support of Harvest Homes and their recent Annual Appeal.



Diamonds Among Us!

We extend our birthday wishes to:

- Arnie Cole, who will celebrate his 81st birthday on January 20th.
- Peggy O’Brien, who will celebrate her 93rd birthday on January 25th.

Diamonds (75 and beyond), please contact the Church Office at (401) 322-0655 or sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall and add your name to our list.



Finance Update

Below is a financial report of the church as of December 20, 2011. Thank you to all who have contributed their time, talents, and financial resources to the Church. We are doing well in spite of very challenging times.

General Fund (Operating Budget)

\$274,099 Income
\$274,345 Expenses

Building Fund (Mortgage)

\$34,235 Income
\$20,814 Transfers from savings
\$56,365.32 Expenses
(Mortgage Payments)

Per Capita

The Per Capita payment for 2012 will be \$41.94 per Church member, or \$83.88 per couple.

Per capita pays for the expenses of the national and regional governing bodies of the Church. Local churches are charged a fee for each of their members every year.

Said another way, it is a Presbyterian Covenant Community Fund—part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together. Because every Presbyterian shares in the benefit of the PC (USA)'s system of government, the expenses associated with coordinating and performing the functions of that system should be shared by everyone as well.

Each Church member is kindly asked to pay this \$41.94 fee. If you use offering envelopes, you will find an envelope marked "per capita." If not, you may place your payment in the offering plate. Please make your checks payable to DCCCP and write "per capita" on the memo line.

The Session and Trustees thank you for helping to support our Church.



Adult Fellowship

at Dunn's Corners Church

at a glance . . .

Classic Book Club	4 th Monday at 1 p.m.
Connections	2 nd Friday at 6 p.m.
Guys' Night Out	3 rd Monday at 6 p.m.
Ladies' Night Out	4 th Tuesday at 6 p.m.
Men of the Church	4 th Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.
Presbyterian Women	2 nd Monday at 1 p.m.
Quilting	Sundays at 12 p.m.
Saturday Evening Book Club	3 rd Saturday at 6 p.m.
Small Group Dinner Fellowships	Various times
Tai Chi	Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 p.m.
Washington D.C. Trip	April 12-15
Watercolor Group	Fridays at 1 p.m.
Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group	Wednesdays at 9 a.m.
Winter Gathering	Thursday, January 19, 10:45 a.m.

Did you know that your Church offers 14 different venues for adults of all ages to meet, greet, laugh, relax, and enjoy each other's company?

No stress. No registration or reservations. Just come. Peruse these next few pages and see where you want to plug in. Questions? Contact one of the fellowship leaders.



Join a small group of eight to ten people for dinner and fellowship in a member's home. Each group meets every four to six weeks. Call Sally Scholtz at (401) 596-6055 for more information or contact a group leader:

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| Small Group | • Carol Scholtz/Chris Irwin; (401) 315-2353 |
| Dinner Fellowship | • Barbara and Bert Sullivan; (401) 539-0581 |
| Leaders: | • Chris and Sally Lawlor; (401) 348-6234 |
| | • Chris and Judy Williams; (401) 348-0140 |



Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group: Join us on Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. for breakfast. Weekly location is listed in the Sunday Church bulletin calendar or call Virginia Staublely at (401) 322-7630 or Judy Nichipor at (401) 322-7216 for information.



Do you like to quilt? Join us on **Sunday afternoons at 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.** Call Jane Larkin at (401) 322-7150 for more information.



Adult Fellowship at Dunn's Corners Church



Tai Chi for Health meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 4 to 4:45 p.m. January 3 is a good time to begin or come back. Karen Psimer is our teacher and she is teaching us new things. Come and join the fun and leave relaxed. (Five dollars donation per session payable at the beginning of the month.) Call Gretchen Young at (401) 315-0355 for more information.



Presbyterian Women meet on the second Monday of the Month (1/9/12) at 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. *Confessing the Beatitudes* is this year's study. On Monday, January 9, we will discuss the Beatitude, "Greatly honored are those who show mercy!" (Matthew 5:7 and Luke 10:25-37). All women are welcome. Call Sue McCracken at (401) 364-0278 for more information.



Classic Book Club meets **Monday, January 23, at 1 p.m.** at the home of Gretchen Young, 61 Narragansett Avenue, Westerly; (401) 315-035. We will discuss Harper Lee's book To Kill a Mockingbird. This book club has a special twist—we study the author of classic books looking for the author's understanding of God and how the author presents that understanding in their novels.



Watercolor Group meets Fridays at 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Contact Joyce Stahl at (401) 322-7615 or Carol Spargo at (401) 322-7229 for more information.



Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, November 19



A Charlie Brown Christmas
Sunday, December 4



Living Nativity
Sunday, December 11

Christmas 2011 . . .

at a glance . . .

Christmas Bazaar	Saturday, November 19
	Income after expenses: \$11,542.08
A Charlie Brown Christmas	Sunday, December 4
Angel Tree	Sunday, December 4
The Living Nativity	Sunday, December 11
Community Christmas Caroling	Monday, December 12
Christmas Eve Worship	Saturday, December 24
Christmas Day Worship	Sunday, December 25



Christmas 2011 Was Inspiring

Thank you to the entire congregation for working together to make this Christmas season run smoothly as we worshipped, reached out in various ministries to the community, and gathered for fellowship. Many, many hands made things go extremely well, and allowed us to accomplish more this Christmas than ever before.

It was a very good Christmas!

Looking forward to the Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 17, 2012



Did you receive something for a Christmas gift that you just do not know with what to do? Would you like to donate it to a worthy cause? The basket sale has become one of our big money makers at the bazaar. We are always looking for new items to place into baskets. So do not just get rid of those mugs, candles, decorations, bubble bath, etc., etc., etc., that you cannot use. Bring the items to the Church for us to recycle in the 2012 Christmas Bazaar baskets. A container for these items is located in the entrance of Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Roberta Jacobs at (401) 315-0165 or Linda MacLean at (860) 495-5277.



Adult
Fellowship

at Dunn's Corners Church



Connections is for everyone . . .

Potluck Supper and entertainment by Craig Moody and Bob Spargo on **Friday, January 13, at 6:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.



Washington D.C. Trip from **Thursday, April 12 through Sunday, April 15** that includes three breakfasts and two dinners. The cost is:

- double occupancy for \$449/person
- triple occupancy for \$439/person
- single occupancy for \$599/person
- \$339/child with two adults.

A \$50 deposit is requested with your reservation, and the balance is due before the end of March. Questions? Call Sally Scholtz at (401) 596-6055 or e-mail: salms2@yahoo.com.



Ladies' Night Out: No agenda—just meet at 6 p.m. at a local restaurant for discussion and fellowship. Call Pat Rychlec at (401) 954-2129 to see where **Ladies' Night Out** will meet on **Tuesday, January 24.**



Guys' Night Out: No agenda. Like *Ladies' Night Out* we meet at 6 p.m. in a local restaurant for dinner and fellowship. First gathering will be on Monday, January 16. Watch the Sunday bulletin for more details.



Adult Fellowship at Dunn's Corners Church

Winter Gatherings for our Diamonds (75+)

During the long dark days of winter, all of us need a cheerful place to gather where we can celebrate God's Good Gifts, enjoy good food and good company, and just kick back and relax.

You are invited to Winter Gatherings:

- Thursday, January 19 Winter "Snowflake" Gathering
- Tuesday, February 14 Winter "Valentine" Gathering
- Saturday, March 17 Winter "St. Patrick's Day" Gathering

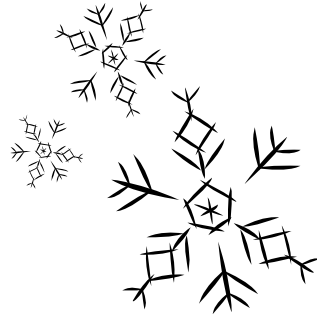
The Winter Gatherings:

- 10:45 a.m. Gather for hors d'oeuvres in Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Communion
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch in Fellowship Hall

All of our Diamonds (75+) are invited. You do not have to be a member of Dunn's Corners Church to attend, and you can bring other Diamonds with you. Just let us know by Sunday, January 15, by calling the Church Office at (401) 322-0655. Need a ride? We will come and get you!

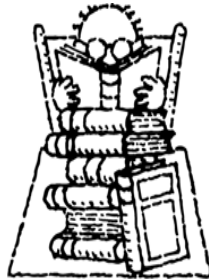
Cost: Two hours of your time—well spent.

Purpose: Do we need one? Shouldn't being together be purpose enough???



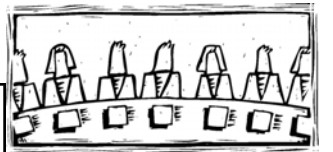
The Saturday Evening Book Club and Potluck:

- **Saturday, January 21, 2012**, 6:00 p.m. at the home of Joyce Stahl, 156 East Beach Road, Charlestown; call Joyce for dish assignment at (401) 322-7615. The book we will review is "Snow in August" by Pete Hamill.
- **Saturday, February 18, 2012**, 6:00 p.m. at the home of Sticker and Martha Caramiciu, 4 Woodcock Trail, Charlestown; call Martha for dish assignment at (401) 364-0789. The book is "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot.



Men of the Church

On Tuesday, January 24, at 6:30 p.m. Men of the Church will gather for supper and fellowship in Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Alan Peck, Wilcox Park Manager. All men are welcome.



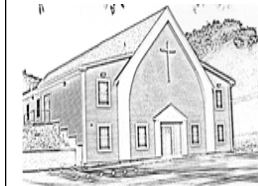
Meet the New Boards

	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
2013	Jon Chapman Bill Minor Tonya Smith Sandy Haney	Sam Pierson Pam Ganz Bruce Loeckler Joyce Dionne	Hank Muller Joyce Stahl
2014	Mark Doescher, Sr. Art Ganz Hal Drurey Deanne Chapman	Sandi Dinwoodie Nancy Schmidt Linda Chaffee Dee Gillam	Bob Lohmann Nancy Socha
2015	Jesse Johnson Sally Owen Rachel Pierson Pat Rychlec	Larry Fortin Vivian Johnson Jeff Sorensen Chris Williams	Ken Brasier Glen Berwick



To these who are retiring, we are grateful and appreciate their time and talents given in service to God and His Church.

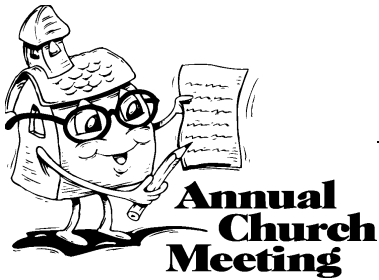
<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Trustees</u>
Andrea Silverstri Sam Simons	Joy Cordio David (Dutch) Greene	Jay Goodman Catherine Ogilvie



Dunn's Corners Church



Audio/Video: Would you like to get involved? We would like to ask you to consider helping once a month with the sound system on Sunday mornings. You can do either the 8 a.m. or 10 a.m. services. It is really quite easy, and Mark Doescher, Jr. loves to show people how to run things. Come February 5th at 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. to the balcony, above the Narthex, where you will get an overview of the sound system and learn where and what it is. Then you can decide to make a commitment once you know what is involved.



Sunday, February 5, 2012

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

Childcare provided till noon.

The Annual Meeting is the one meeting during the year that any and all topics may be introduced from the floor and addressed by the congregation. Here is your opportunity to voice your praises and concerns. Please try to join us. The meeting is usually around one hour. All other congregational meetings must have a previously-stated agenda and only address those topics printed and announced on that stated agenda. At the Annual Meeting anything may be discussed.

Attention Board and Committee Chairs: It is time to prepare our **Annual Reports for 2011**. Please submit your report to the Church Office by e-mail at clerk@dccp.necoxmail.com or leave the report in the Church Office **by Wednesday, January 18.**



Snow Policy: Worship Service Cancellations!

In the event we need to cancel Church services or programs during winter snow storms, you may watch for closing information on Channel 6, 10, or 12, or you may contact the Church at (401) 322-0655. The Church answering machine will have closing information or you can call Jim Glenn on his cell at (401) 322-9350. Remember: If you do not feel safe traveling to Church, please stay home and stay safe. Maybe God wants you to take a day off?



For everyone's convenience at the end of each month we post the coming month's *Scribe* and calendar on the Dunn's Corners Church web page at www.dunnscornerschurch.org.

Please let the Church Office know by e-mail at clerk@dccp.necoxmail.com if you no longer wish to receive *The Scribe* by snail mail. This will save the Church postage.



Youth/Young Adults

at a glance . . .

Church School	Sundays at 10 a.m.	Pat Rychlec (401) 954-2129
G.P.S.	1st and 3rd Fridays 6 to 8 p.m.	
Middle School Fellowship	2nd and 4th Saturdays at 3 p.m. Retreat in February	Tonya Smith (401) 741-3435 Ken Brasier (401) 742-2315
Senior High (grades 9-12)		Megan Sylvia (401) 315-5118 Pat Rychlec (401) 954-2129
Cub Scouts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays 6 p.m. Cub Den • 4th Wednesday 6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack in Fellowship Hall 	Kate Dauphinais (401) 322-1691
YAMs (Young Adult Ministries)	Lunch: Sunday, January 15	
Souper Bowl	February 5	
Confirmation	TBA	
Youth Handbell Choir	Sundays 11:15 a.m.	Andy Wallace (860) 599-8896



Church School continues at both the 8 and 10 a.m. services!!!

Special thanks to all our teachers who are making a difference in the lives of our children!

Thanks to our parents and grandparents for bringing your children/grandchildren to church each week!

And thank you to all our church school students for your enthusiasm and willingness to learn and grow!

Volunteers are always welcome, so please see Pat Rychlec to see where you can plug in to help!

Thank you to our newest volunteers, Kristina and Loretta!

- **Sunday, January 1, at 12 p.m.**—WARM Shelter Penguin Plunge at Misquamicut Beach. (Bruce Yarnall will be leading our plungers into the Atlantic.)
- **Sunday, January 8:** Senior High and Alumni Reunion Event beginning at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.



Just so you know –we will be planning as we go...after we check our attendance numbers ...pizzas will be ordered from Dunn’s Corners Pizza just like old times... and we may be moving to a different venue depending on turnout

- **Sunday, January 22:** Providence Bruins vs. Springfield Falcons Hockey Game 4 p.m.; tickets \$15/person (advance signup is required to obtain the reduced ticket price). Meet at church at 2:15 p.m.; **DRIVERS WANTED!!!**



G.P.S.

(God’s Path Seekers)

Preschool to grade 8

First and Third Fridays; 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

<u>Theme</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Bible Verse</u>
Epiphany	January 6	Matthew 2:11; “And they opened their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”
Relationships/Peace	January 20	Jonah 3:10; “And God had compassion on the people.”



The Mission Statement for the Souper Bowl of Caring is “Using the energy of the Super Bowl to mobilize youth in a united national effort to care for people in their local communities who are hungry and those in need.” The Vision Statement is as follows: “Transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation’s largest celebration of giving and serving.”

We believe: The idea for the Souper Bowl of Caring is a gift from God. Young people have the ability to serve and should be given the opportunities to lead their communities in helping others. Every dollar collected through the Souper Bowl of Caring should be donated directly to a charity selected by each participating group. Hunger and poverty have a negative impact on individuals and the communities in which they live, yet there is joy in serving and giving to those in need. The excitement and energy surrounding the Super Bowl can be used to engage young people in service while producing lasting hope for all people.

On February 5, 2012, our youth will again be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring; joining with 123 other churches in Rhode Island! Please respond as generously as you have in the past to support this worthy event. Fill our soup pots and help us “Tackle Hunger!” All monies received will go to the Jonnycake Center to help those in our local area who are in need. Our total will be reported to the Souper Bowl of Caring through the website.



Session

by Art Ganz, Clerk of Session

The Session welcomed Elder Staci Heep into the congregation. Staci and Bill have been summer residents of Quonnie for years and have now retired here. Staci has been one of the mainstays of the Larchmont Avenue (N.Y.) Presbyterian Church serving as a professional visitor, Elder, Trustee, and lots of other jobs.

The Session passed a revised budget for 2012 reflecting changes supporting youth and evangelism. Dunn’s Corners Church has engaged in promotional projects such as advertising and informational gifts for visitors. We will have a Christian Music concert in the fall. The Middle School fellowship will have a retreat in Manadnoch, New Hampshire Youth mission trips for either Maine, West Virginia, or Pennsylvania will be planned.

The website staff would like to have more articles for posting. The congregation is requested to get the announcements for events in so that posting can be done in timely fashion.

The Mission Committee is working with Dr. Lowney to expedite delivery of aid to Haiti and is also investigating improvements to home sewage issues there. We are in the planning stages of developing a housing program for veterans through Operation Stand-down.



Deacons Ministries



The Deacons Fund Jar is in the Narthex for our loose change. Donations support those in the community who need help with their fuel bills.



The “Mitten Tree” is now in the Sanctuary. With these cold temperatures, there is a need for lightly used, warm, clean blankets and new or gently used mittens, gloves, scarves, and stocking caps and coats for all ages. Bring your items to the entrance of the Sanctuary and put them on the “Mitten Tree.”

at a glance . . .

- Sunday, January 15 4 to 5 p.m. What do Christians believe?
- Sunday, January 22 4 to 5 p.m. Being a Presbyterian Christian
- Sunday, January 29 4 to 5 p.m. Gather with the Elders
- Sunday, February 5 Public reception for those who wish to join Dunn's Corners Church.



New Member Class/Inquiry Class

Consider learning more about the Dunn's Corners Church. The Reverend Jim Glenn assisted by various other Church leaders will present three classes—January 15, 22, and 29, at 4 p.m. in the Choir Room (lower level).

Those wishing to join Dunn's Corners Church may indicate their desire to do so on the third of the three classes on Sunday, January 29, at 4 p.m. when the Elders will be present for questions and discussion.

Childcare is provided. To register contact Jim Glenn at the Church at (401) 322-0655, on his cell phone at (401) 322-9350 or e-mail at clerk@dcccpc.necoxmail.com.



Welcome . . .
Staci Heep
 New Member, December 18, 2011
 Transferred from:
 The Larchmont Avenue Church
 Larchmont, NY

**Following Contemporary Worship on
 Saturday, January 21, come relax with us.
 Music provided by Stefanie Schaufler, Caleb
 Crino, and others.**

Discussion Topic:
***Tolerance*; led by the Reverend James Glenn**



JANUARY 2012 SABBATH DAY WORSHIP

Sundays at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Sunday, January 1

New Year's Day
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sermon: *Walking by Faith*
 Text: "For my eyes have seen Your salvation." —Isaiah 40:5; Luke 2:30
 Old Testament: Exodus 13:1-2
 Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Sunday, January 8

Baptism of the Lord
Ordination and Installation of Officers

Sermon: *Baptized*
 Text: ". . . He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit" —Mark 1:8
 Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

Sunday, January 15

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Sermon: *To Whom Do You Belong?*
 Text: "You are not your own; you were bought at a price."
 —I Corinthians 6:19-20
 Epistle: I Corinthians 6:12-20

Saturday, January 22




Third Sunday after Epiphany
Peace and Christian Unity

Sermon: *Compassion*
 Text: "When God saw that they had turned from their evil ways, He had compassion and did not destroy them." —Jonah 3:10
 Prophecy: Jonah 3:1-5, 10, and Chapter 4

Sunday, January 29

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Sermon: *Who Is He?*
 Text: "The people were amazed and asked each other, 'What is this? A new teaching? Who is this who even has authority over evil spirits?'"
 —Mark 1:27
 Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p align="center">1</p> <p align="center"></p> <p align="center">Celebration of Holy Communion</p> <p>8 and 10 am Worship 11:15 am Traditional New Year's Day Lunch (FH) 12 pm Penguin Plunge—Misquamicut Beach</p>	<p align="center">2</p> <p align="center">Legal Holiday Church Office Closed</p> <p align="center">No ELC/KK</p>	<p align="center">3</p> <p>7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/3-6 pm Kid Kare 8:30 am Work Team 8:30 am Bible Study (C)</p> <p>4 pm Tai Chi (FH) 6:45 pm AA (FH) 7 pm Christian Education (KK)</p>	<p align="center">4</p> <p>7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/3-6 pm Kid Kare 9 am Breakfast Group</p> <p>6:30 pm Taizé (S) 7 pm Cub Scouts Leaders (KK) 7:15 pm Bible Study (C) 7:15 pm Vespers Committee (FH)</p>	<p align="center">5</p> <p>7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/3-6 pm Kid Kare</p> <p>4 pm Tai Chi (FH) 6 pm Handbells (C) 7:30 pm Choir (C)</p>	<p align="center">6</p> <p align="center">Epiphany of Our Lord</p> <p>7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/3-6 pm Kid Kare</p> <p>1-3 pm Watercolor Group (FH) 6-8 pm GPS Celebrates Epiphany (FH)</p>	<p align="center">7</p> <p>5 pm Contemporary Worship Mark Doescher, leader 5 pm Deacons Dinner at the WARM Shelter</p>
<p align="center">8</p> <p align="center">Baptism of the Lord Ordination and Installation of Officers</p> <p>8 and 10 am Worship 11:30 am Senior High Reunion</p> <p>12-5 pm Quilting 2 pm Hines Memorial Service and Reception</p>	<p align="center">9</p> <p>7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/3-6 pm Kid Kare</p> <p>1 pm Presbyterian Women <i>Calista Circle</i> (FH) 1:30 pm Watch Hill Manor Worship Service 3:30 pm Worship Committee 7 pm Finance</p>	<p align="center">10</p> <p>7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/3-6 pm Kid Kare 8:30 am Work Team 8:30 am Bible Study (C)</p> <p>4 pm Tai Chi (FH) 6 pm Building & Grounds (KK) 6:45 pm AA (FH) 7 pm Session (C)</p>	<p align="center">11</p> <p>7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/3-6 pm Kid Kare 9 am Breakfast Group</p> <p>6 pm Cub Den (M) 6:30 pm Evening Prayer (S) 7 pm Trustees (KK) 7:15 pm Bible Study (C)</p>	<p align="center">12</p> <p>7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/3-6 pm Kid Kare</p> <p>11 am King's Daughters (FH) 4 pm Tai Chi (FH) 6 pm Handbells (C) 7:30 pm Choir (C)</p>	<p align="center">13</p> <p>7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/3-6 pm Kid Kare</p> <p>1-3 pm Watercolor Group (FH) 6 pm Connections</p> <p align="center">Articles for the February, 2012 Scribe newsletter due in the Church Office</p>	<p align="center">14</p> <p>3 pm Middle School</p> <p>5 pm Contemporary Worship Joy Cordio, leader</p>
<p align="center">15</p> <p align="center">2nd Sunday after Epiphany</p> <p>8 and 10 am Worship 11:30 am YAMs (Young Adult Ministries) Lunch</p> <p>12-5 pm Quilting 2:45 pm Worship at The Elms 4 pm New Members Class</p>	<p align="center">16</p> <p align="center">Legal Holiday Martin Luther King, Jr. No ELC/KK</p> <p>1 pm <i>In the Beginning</i> at Gretchen Young's home 6 pm Guys' Night out</p>	<p align="center">17</p> <p>7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/3-6 pm Kid Kare 8:30 am Work Team 8:30 am Bible Study (C)</p> <p>4 pm Tai Chi (FH) 6:45 pm AA (FH) 7 pm Mission (C)</p>	<p align="center">18</p> <p align="center">Annual Reports Due In Church Office</p> <p>7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/3-6 pm Kid Kare 9 am Breakfast Group</p> <p>6 pm Cub Den (M) 6:30 pm Evening Prayer/Communion (S) 7:15 pm Bible Study (C)</p>	<p align="center">19</p> <p>7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/3-6 pm Kid Kare</p> <p>10:45 am Winter Gathering 4 pm Tai Chi (FH) 6 pm Handbells (C) 7:30 pm Choir (C)</p>	<p align="center">20</p> <p>7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/3-6 pm Kid Kare</p> <p>1-3 pm Watercolor Group (FH) 6-8 pm GPS Celebrates Relationship and Peace (FH)</p>	<p align="center">21</p> <p>5 pm Contemporary Worship/Communion Amanda Doescher, leader</p> <p align="center"></p> <p>6 pm Coffee House (FH) 6 pm Book Club; <u>Snow in August</u> by Hamill</p>
<p align="center">22</p> <p align="center">3rd Sunday after Epiphany</p> <p>8 and 10 am Worship</p> <p>2:15 pm Senior High attend Providence Bruins Hockey Game 12-5 pm Quilting 4 pm New Members Class</p>	<p align="center">23</p> <p>7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/3-6 pm Kid Kare</p> <p>1 pm Classic Book Club <i>To Kill a Mocking Bird</i> at Gretchen Young's home</p>	<p align="center">24</p> <p>7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/3-6 pm Kid Kare 8:30 am Work Team 8:30 am Bible Study (C)</p> <p>4 pm Tai Chi (FH) 5:30 pm Men of the Church 6 pm Ladies' Night out 6:45 pm AA (FH) 7 pm Deacons (C)</p>	<p align="center">25</p> <p>7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/3-6 pm Kid Kare 9 am Breakfast Group</p> <p>6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack (FH) 6:30 pm Evening Prayer (S) 7:15 pm Bible Study (C)</p>	<p align="center">26</p> <p>7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/3-6 pm Kid Kare</p> <p>4 pm Tai Chi (FH) 6 pm Handbells (C) 7:30 pm Choir (C)</p>	<p align="center">27</p> <p>7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/3-6 pm Kid Kare</p> <p>1-3 pm Watercolor Group (FH)</p> <p align="center">The Scribe newsletter assembled.</p>	<p align="center">28</p> <p>3 pm Middle School</p> <p>5 pm Contemporary Worship Rev. Jim Glenn and Youth</p>
<p align="center">29</p> <p align="center">4th Sunday after Epiphany</p> <p>8 and 10 am Worship</p> <p>12-5 pm Quilting 4 pm New Members gather with the Elders</p>	<p align="center">30</p> <p>7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/3-6 pm Kid Kare</p>	<p align="center">31</p> <p>7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/3-6 pm Kid Kare 8:30 am Work Team 8:30 am Bible Study (C)</p> <p>4 pm Tai Chi (FH) 6:45 pm AA (FH)</p>	<p align="center"></p>			

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LOCATIONS

(C) Choir/Adult Meeting (U) Infant Room (U)
(CH) Community House (M) Meeting House
(CP) Church Parlor (P) Pastor's Office (U)
(F) Front Office (U) (S) Sanctuary
(FH) Fellowship Hall (U) Undercroft
(KK) Kid Kare Room (U)

The Scribe is ready for pickup in FH.