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*The Scribe*  
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## Come, Ye Thankful People, Come



When and where America's first Thanksgiving was celebrated is a matter of debate—Plymouth Massachusetts in October 1621, Carter's Grove in Jamestown, Virginia in 1619, St. Augustine, Florida in 1565, or Native Americans celebrating the harvest dating back before recorded history.

Being thankful is an American tradition, or at least, it should be!

But we get busy and forget to stop and say "thank you." Sometimes we "get in a mood" and blurt out foolish statements like, "With this economy, with the way my life is going, for what do I have to be thankful?" But wisdom dictates, "There is always much for which to be thankful."

Indeed, do you know which President established the First National Thanksgiving and when? In 1789 President George Washington issued a general Thanksgiving Day proclamation. After that, some states observed an annual Thanksgiving, others did not. No proclamation was issued by any President until 1863, when at the height of the Civil War, which claimed the lives of almost a quarter of our population and was our very darkest hour as a nation, President Abraham Lincoln chose to proclaim a Day of National Thanksgiving.

The timing is significant in that during the worst moment of our history, not during the best moments, a Day of Thanksgiving was proclaimed. That deeply touches me. It is easy to give thanks during the good times, but it takes great faith in God and hope in His promises to give thanks in the worst of times.

Our recent study of Philippians reveals that God's desire for His people is for us to rejoice in Him. God says, "Seek out those things that are praiseworthy, and let your hearts and minds dwell on these things." —Philippians 4:8

I guess anyone of us can find reasons to complain and excuses to dwell on the negative and thus, to bring ourselves down. But God wants us to be joyful, and a thankful heart is a joyful heart. Now, as in all times is the time to be thankful.

"Come, Ye thankful people, and rejoice in the Lord. Again, I say 'Rejoice! and be thankful.'"

Happy Thanksgiving!

—Jim

*Bake Sale*  
*Baskets*  
*Children's Shopping Room*  
*Cookie Walk*  
*Crafts*  
*Christmas Past*  
*Dried Arrangements*  
*Gourmet Gift Jars*  
*Grandma's Cupboard*  
*Jewelry*  
*Paintings*  
*Tree of Love*  
*Winter Garden Treasures*  
*Live wreaths available Sunday, December 4.*

*Dunn's Corners Community Church*

*presents*

# *Christmas Bazaar*

**Saturday, November 19, 2011**

**9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Luncheon**

served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



## Service Sunday



### Veterans Day

#### Veterans' Day (Armistice Day)

The eleventh day of the eleventh month at precisely eleven o'clock, 1918, was the time when actual fighting ceased thus ending World War I. One minute before eleven o'clock on the morning of November 11, 1918, the long battle front still shook with the deafening roar of cannons and machine guns. One minute after that hour everything was still. News of the Armistice flashed around the world. Since that day in 1918, Armistice Day has been observed. We now call it Veterans' Day.

Bob Boudreau	Rob Brodie	Robert Chapman
Arnie Cole	Hank Doescher	Hal Drurey
Harvey Fugere	Samuel Gavitt	Todd Geehan
Ted Glasson	David Greene	Dennis Hemphill
Richard Hosp	Jesse L. Johnson, Jr.	Jonathan R. Johnson
Charlie Kerns	Norm Lagerstrom	Eric Larkin
George Ley	Kevin Lowther	Don MacLean
Jean Mase	Bill Mason	Bill McCauley
Erick Michaud	Wanda Miner	Chris Moffett
Keith Moody	Chris Pierson	Donald Phillips
Sal Reale	Anthony Ribeiro	Barclay Robertson
Donald Scharfenberg	Bill Shiller	George Robert Smith
Norm Steadman	Mark Stepanishen	Ed Thomas
Janis Vancans	Frank Williams	

#### We honor our known veterans on Sunday, November 13, at Worship.

Please add your name to this list of known veterans so that we may honor you on Sunday, November 13. Contact the Church Office by calling (401) 322-0655 or e-mail at [clerk@dccp.necoxmail.com](mailto:clerk@dccp.necoxmail.com).

## The Haitian Health Foundation

A CHARITABLE OUTREACH TO NEIGHBORS IN NEED

October 19, 2011

Dear Pastor Glenn and the Dunn's Corners Church Congregation:

I received the check for \$2,351.01 that will be applied to the Adopt A Village program, specifically for the villages of Tessier and Lacere. I want to especially thank Mark Doescher, Sr. and Lorraine Boucher for their dedicated attention to the needs of the people of southwestern Haiti.

I will be in Haiti in late November and early December, and will try and get updated information and pictures from the villages. Unfortunately it is not always possible to do this because of weather and infrastructure challenges, but I will do my best.

I can report that although we have been unable to eradicate cholera, the efforts of our health agents have reduced the death rate to less than 3% for the past few months. Without the generosity of good people like Dunn's Corner Community Church Presbyterian, the cholera epidemic, especially in the villages, would be much more devastating.

Thank you for providing the gift of a healthier and more hopeful future to the poor of southwestern Haiti.

With appreciation,

Jeremiah J. Lowney, Jr., DDS, MS, MPH  
Founder and Volunteer President



**Contemporary Worship** is another style of worship offered on Saturday evenings at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Is one Church service a week not enough? Are Sunday mornings difficult to get to Church? Do you enjoy a more casual, relaxed atmosphere? Do you enjoy contemporary music? Do you play an instrument?

If you have answered yes to any of these questions, please consider joining us at a Saturday evening service.  
—Christine Sylvia

## Mission



**W.A.R.M. Shelter Deacons Dinner is Saturday, November 5:** Our Deacons **need your help** in order to host a dinner on Saturday, November 5, for the residents of the WARM Shelter as well as anyone in the community who needs a good meal. **Sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall to bring** an item to Fellowship Hall on Saturday, November 5, between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Questions, contact Deacon Larry Fortin at (401) 364-9840 or Deacon Pam Ganz at (401) 322-1384.



**Needed:** On **Sunday, November 6**, we will have a **Reverse Offering** in support of the Jonnycake Center, which has a goal of providing 400 Thanksgiving baskets to those in need. This year the Center has asked the Dunn's Corners Church to provide **stuffing and gravy** for their baskets. Please bring these items to Church by **Sunday, November 13**.

### Thanksgiving Blessings Sunday, November 20, 2011



*"... for I was hungry and you gave me food." —Matthew 25:35*

Please sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall, and **bring your offerings** of the following items for the **Communion Table on Friday, November 18, by 6 p.m.**, and place them beside the Communion Table in the Sanctuary. Following Worship on Sunday, November 20, these items will be taken to local food pantries. Thank you in advance for your help and generosity.

—fresh fruits—vegetables—nuts—pumpkins or squash

### Membership at Dunn's Corners Church . . . . . . is open to all who believe in Him.



Our Lord Jesus Christ requires all who believe in Him to join His Church. God knows that we cannot and must not walk life's journey alone. God also knows that the Church often fails to be obedient to Him and to express His compassion and His forgiveness and His Hope. The Church is made up of sinners (that would be all of us), who fail to be all that God wants us to be.

Knowing the Dunn's Corners Church is far from perfect, please still consider joining this congregation. Join Reverend Jim Glenn on Sunday morning, November 6, at 11:15 in his office in the undercroft. Joining Dunn's Corners Church requires two things: 1) affirm your faith that Jesus Christ is your personal Lord and Savior, and 2) that in your love for Him, you want to help those who are in need.

Those who wish to join Dunn's Corners Church may meet with Session on Tues., Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. or Sun., Nov. 13, at 9:30 a.m., and you may choose to be publicly received at any one of our four weekly Worship services (Wed., Nov. 16, at 6:30 p.m.; Sat., Nov. 19, at 5 p.m.; Sun., Nov. 20, at 8 or 10 a.m.).

Questions, call Reverend Jim Glenn at the Church Office at (401) 322-0655 or on his cell at (401) 322-9350.

## Announcements



At a congregational meeting convened on Sunday, October 23, the following members were elected:

#### Class of 2015

- Elders:** Jesse Johnson, Sally Owen, Rachel Pierson, and Pat Rychlec  
**Deacons:** Larry Fortin, Vivian Johnson, Jeff Sorensen, Chris Williams  
 Linda Chaffee (Class of 2014)  
**Trustees:** Glen Berwick, Ken Brasier

### Diamonds Among Us!



We extend our birthday wishes to:

- Laurel Ronsley, who celebrated her 82nd birthday on October 23.
- Joe Gavitt, who celebrated his birthday on October 25.
- Doris Gillan, who will celebrate her 90th birthday on November 22.
- Joyce Robertson, who will celebrate her 84th birthday on November 27.

### The Rhode Island Blood Center

# Blood DRIVE

Bloodmobile

at

Dunn's Corners Church

Sunday, November 6, 2011

9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.

### Junior League of Rhode Island (Sue Ogle is a Jr. League member.)

presents

### Weighing in on Childhood Obesity in RI

Date/Time: Friday, November 18, 2011

Check in: 8 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Speakers & Expert Panel Discussion:  
8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Location: Crowne Plaza, 80 Greenwich Ave.  
Warwick, RI

Cost: Suggested donation of \$11  
(includes Kids in the Kitchen cookbook)

*For more information, see the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.*



PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN

**Presbyterian Women meet on the second Monday of the month (November 14, 2011) at 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.** Confessing the Beatitudes is this year's study. On Monday, November 14, we will discuss the Beatitude: "Greatly Honored are the Humbled!" (Matthew 5:5 and Psalm 37). All women are welcome.



# Dunn's Corners Church

Session has designed a "classified page" to let you know the needs of the Church. Please peruse the classifieds and call those in charge to learn more and to volunteer.

# Classifieds

## Needed:

- Worship Assistants (call Sandy Haney 401-315-5810)
- Ushers
  - for 8 a.m., call Art Ganz at (401) 322-1384
  - for 10 a.m., call Sally Scholtz at (401) 596-6055
  - for audio visual trainees, call Dunn's Corners Church Office at (401) 322-0655 (Mark Doescher, Jr., coordinator).

If you are interested in any of these positions, please call. Training is available.

There are sign up sheets on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall, but if you are not sure what is required, please call the above numbers with your questions. Thank you



**Treasure of the Month:** We are offering a custom-made solid oak multi-purpose cabinet now on display in Fellowship Hall for a **silent auction** that will **end on Saturday, November 19, at 3:00 p.m.** There are bidding slips for your convenience beside the cabinet. If you have any questions, call Judy Lagerstrom at (401) 322-1992.



**Piano available:** The piano that is located in Fellowship Hall is available for a donation. We will deliver. If you are interested, please call the Church Office at (401) 322-0655.



**Needed:** Parents to bring infants/toddlers to the appropriate rooms in the undercroft (basement) of the Church on Sundays between 9:45 and 11:15 a.m. Attendants are waiting for your children so that you may commune freely with God in the Sanctuary.

## Our Youth

**Third Grade Bibles** were presented on Reformation Sunday, October 30, at Worship. Those who received Bibles were:

- |                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Nathan Berry    | Elena Korte        |
| Faith Brand     | Hailey Lyon        |
| Hampton Carr    | Elena Murdock      |
| Megan Dickerman | Domenica Silvestri |
| Taylor Hurrell  | Gunnar Spong       |



We are **seeking cast members** from 1 to 92 years of age. All are welcome to participate in the story of Jesus' birth. Our presentation will be on Sunday, December 11, at the 10 a.m. Worship with one rehearsal on Saturday, December 10. Please call Christine Sylvia at (401) 315-5118 or Sandy Haney at (401) 315-5810 if you would like to be a part of this special program.

## For your calendar:

- Middle Schoolers will meet on Saturday, November 5, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.
- Megan Sylvia will be coordinating activities for Senior High for November. Look for an announcement in the Sunday bulletin.

# Upcoming Announcements



At Pat Rychlec's home we had fun!

10/09/11

## G.P.S. Brings Joy to Friday Evening

Youth (preschool to grade 8)

Everyone is welcome—Church and Community  
no registration—just come—free to all!

### G.P.S. (God's Path Seekers) Schedule:

Fridays (6-8 pm) November 4; December 2, 16

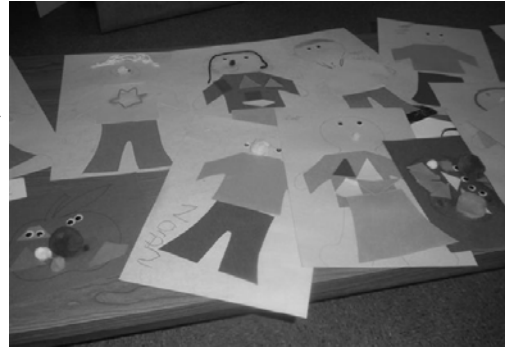
6 pm Gather, music, games (FH)

6:15 pm Dinner (FH)—MaryAnn Phillips, Virginia Staublely,  
Judy Nichipor, Sue McCracken

6:40 pm Bible—Reverend Jim Glenn

7 pm Activities: Ages 3, 4, kindergarten through grade 2 (ELC)  
Jennifer McQuaide, June Silvestri, Joan Jensen

7-8 pm A Charlie Brown Christmas Rehearsal (youth grades 3-8) (KK); Sally Owen



### Fall Schedule continues with:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Bible Memory Verse</u>
November 4	Moses and the Ten Commandments	“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” —Psalm 119:105
December 2	David and Goliath	“The Lord is my strength and my shield.” —Psalm 28:7
December 16	Jonah and the Whale	“Teach me to do Your Will for You are my God.” —Psalm 143:10:
	• We encourage kids to bring in anything to share that goes along with our theme of the night.	Look for us on Facebook —G.P.S.—
	• Those who memorize the theme verse earn coins for Bible prizes.	

A Charlie Brown Christmas—Sally Owen is working with 3rd to 12th graders in the December 4th production of A Charlie Brown Christmas. The cast is:



<i>Charlie Brown</i>	Ailill Smith	<i>Schroeder</i>	Nicolas Silvestri
<i>Linus</i>	Jayce Dubrule	<i>Sally</i>	Sarah Gray
<i>Lucy</i>	Magwyre Mayhew	<i>Frieda</i>	Isabel Huckle
<i>Violet</i>	Sophie Bullinger	<i>Pig Pen</i>	TBA
<i>Patty</i>	Abby Murdock	<i>Shermy</i>	TBA
<i>Snoopy</i>	Renee Cordio		

Plus lots of youth working on sets, lighting, and more.



## **Volunteer to help with the Christmas Bazaar!** **Saturday, November 19, 2010; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

### Advertisement

**Department Head:** Lin Bradley (401) 322-7667; e-mail: linbradley@aol.com  
Luba Preble (401) 322-0655; e-mail: clerk@dcccpc.necoxmail.com

### You can help:

- We need lots of help to distribute posters; pick them up in Fellowship Hall now.
- Please consider putting the Christmas Bazaar on your Facebook.

### Bake Sale

**Department Head:**  
Virginia Staublely (401) 322-7630

**You can help:** Need baked goods.

### Items suggested are:

cakes (any size)    pies or tarts    cupcakes    squares  
muffins    breads or rolls    baked beans    tea breads  
dog biscuits    coffee cakes or pastries  
cookies (larger than those baked for the *Cookie Walk*)

### Baskets

**Department Heads:** Linda MacLean (860) 495-5277; e-mail: donlynmac@yahoo.com  
Sue Ogle (401) 322-3089; e-mail: sueogle@cox.net  
Jeanne Pietraallo (401) 596-3429; jpietraallo@unitedbuilderssupply.com  
Kim Magro (860) 599-0103

### You can help:

- Filler item cards available in Fellowship Hall.
- Bring all fillers for baskets to Church on Friday night, November 4, by 7 p.m.
- Workshop to create baskets on Saturday, November 5, from 9:30 a.m.
- Need lots of help to create about 120 baskets. Pick up cards in Fellowship Hall or create your own basket.



### Centerpiece/Dried Arrangements

**Department Heads:** Diana Clark (401) 864-0257; e-mail: clarkdj71@hotmail.com  
Christine Fish (401) 864-0257; e-mail: dcelcdirector@yahoo.com

**You can help:** Call Diana Clark and Christine Fish to help or you may wish to create a centerpiece/dried arrangement.

### Christmas Past (all things Christmas)

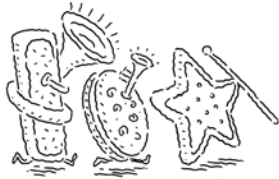
**Department Head:** Lin Bradley (401) 322-7667; e-mail: linbradley@aol.com  
**You can help:** Requesting only Christmas items—old or new—working lights, ornaments, artificial trees.





### Cookie Walk

**Department Heads:** Judy Nichipor (401) 322-7216; e-mail: Judith.n@cox.net  
Janet Loffredo (401) 322-7921; e-mail: loffredo.jm@gmail.com  
Lee Stepanishen (401) 322-0425; e-mail: leestepi@aol.com



**You can help:** The time has come to fill those coffee cans that you all have been generously supplying. Cookies! Cookies! Cookies! All Kinds! We love Christmas cookies, fancy cookies, decorated cookies, old-fashioned cookies, all sizes to fit in the cans. Provide a name and mark any significant ingredients, particularly “nuts or no nuts.” Bring them to Church the day before (Friday, November 18) or the morning of (Saturday, November 19) the Christmas Bazaar marked “Cookie Walk.” Have fun baking!

### Crafts

**Department Head:** Yvette Drurey (401) 322-9752  
e-mail: yvettebgd@aol.com



Linda Chaffee (401) 377-8790; e-mail: lchaffee@cox.net  
Nancy Laudone (401) 377-2825; e-mail: nlaudone@cox.net  
Nancy Lewis (401) 596-0758; e-mail: nrlbu70@aol.com  
Nancy Schmidt (401) 377-4624; e-mail: schmidt.nancy@ymail.com

**You can help:** Please give Yvette a call to let her know what you are doing.

### Gourmet Gift Jars

**Department Head:** Yvette Drurey (401) 322-9752; e-mail: yvettebgd@aol.com  
Nancy Laudone (401) 377-2825; e-mail: nlaudone@cox.net

**You can help:** Call to help fill jars.

### Grandma’s Cupboard

**Department Head:** Judy Lagerstrom (401) 322-9815;  
e-mail: briarpch23@aol.com  
Ruth Cramer (401) 322-9815

**You can help:**

- Help to clean and price items prior to sale.
- Need more collectibles. Call Judy.

### Jewelry

**Department Head:** Nancy Schmidt (401) 377-4624; e-mail: Schmidt.nancy@ymail.com  
Linda Olsen (860) 443-4895; e-mail: hayeshappy51@yahoo.com

**You can help:**

- Decorate egg cartons for display and separation.
- Need jewelry, old or new. Call Nancy Schmidt.
- Bring jewelry boxes to Church.



**“We are more than conquerors through Him who loves us.” —Romans 8:37**

In the past few weeks we as families, a congregation, and the community have grieved the loss of many loved and valued people.

The congregation extends its sympathy:

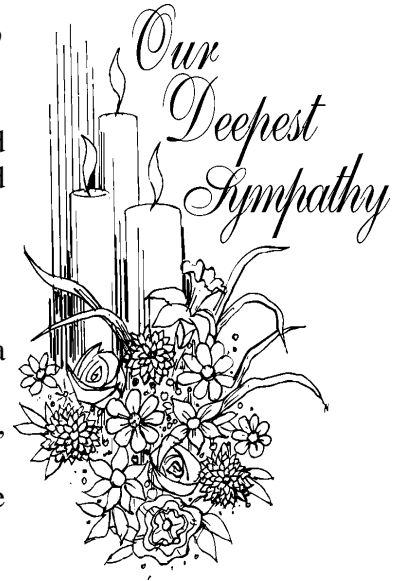
- to the Smith family at the loss of Barbara Smith
- to Sally Scholtz and family at the loss of her aunt, Iva Caldwell
- to Andrea Silvestri and family at the loss of her aunt, Helen Bonazelli
- to Nancy Moody at the loss of her fiancé, Clarence Brown
- to the Mixie family at the loss of Bruna Mixie
- to Mark Storm and family at the loss of his dad, Eddie Storm
- to Linda Holman at the loss of her mother
- to Joe Carr and family at the loss of his father, Raymond
- to MaryAnne Phillips and family at the loss of her aunt, Phyllis
- to Jeff Wilson and family at the loss of his cousin, John Wilson
- to Ted Seymour at the loss of his mother, Clarice
- to Lee Arsenault at the loss of her husband, Roy
- to Ted Glasson and family at the loss of his wife, Betsy
- to the family of Anne Collins
- to Roger Laughlan at the loss of his wife, Gertrude
- to Brenda Linton and family at the loss of her mom
- to all others who have experienced the loss of loved ones.

In the past weeks as we have stood by the graves of so many of our loved ones, and each time we are reminded that only Jesus Christ can bring hope and victory and peace to our troubled hearts. We praise our God of Glory and celebrate His promise that life in Him is eternal.

“I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord. Those who believe in Me, though they were dead, yet shall they live; for whosoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.”

—The Promise of Jesus, the Christ  
Recorded in John 11:25-26

“Rejoice in the Lord, always. Again, I say ‘Rejoice.’”



## A Season of Returning

*Charlie Jones was one of the most generous philanthropic people who ever lived. He supported many charities, so when he announced that he would never give another penny to anyone, many charities that depended on him were disturbed.*

*Then Charlie Jones explained himself. "I have realized that God has given me everything—my talents, my material goods, my health, my life. It all belongs to Him. So, I have decided to spend the rest of my life not giving, but rather returning."*

Have you ever wondered what happens after you put your offering in the plate on Sunday morning? I never gave it much thought until I worked with the Finance Committee. Every Sunday morning at 9:30, a team of three counters gathers in the Church Office to begin the process.

The counters begin by separating the offering into categories, such as Mortgage Fund, General Fund, Deacon's Fund, etc, specified by the giver. This might not sound like a lot but remember all that the Church does – from fundraisers and youth activities, to mission projects, breakfasts, and more. Every time a different event or group receives a gift or has a fund raising event, the counters keep track of it! Over the course of two hours, the counters ensure that all offerings are accurately recorded so everyone's annual record of giving is correct. This way the funds will be spent as the giver directed.

Several volunteers take turns counting on Sunday. They are chosen for their trustworthiness and discretion. Session votes on their appointment. These volunteers fill two of the three counter positions each week. While they can see the giving each week, none of them see an individual's total giving for the year.

The third counter is the Financial Secretary. The Financial Secretary is the only one (besides you and God) who sees how much you give to the Church each year. She personally prints, folds, and mails all the giving statements herself. Pledge cards also go directly to the Financial Secretary. Pledges and Annual Statements are strictly confidential.

Although their roles at the Church are not visible to the congregation, the Financial Secretary and the volunteer counters provide a valuable service to our Church each week. Thanks to the Financial Secretary—Rachel Pierson, and the team of Counters organized by Jean Mase!

### Finance Committee Budgeted Income/Expense Report

### January—September 2011

General Fund Income:	\$196,598
General Fund Expense:	\$204,076
Building/Mortgage Income:	\$27,063 from donations, \$15,211 from savings
Mortgage Payment Expense:	\$42,274

—Rachel Pierson, Finance Secretary



### Luncheon

**Department Head:** Roberta Jacobs (401) 315-0165; e-mail: bertiep51@hotmail.com  
Sharon DeSarro (401) 377-6035; e-mail sharond258@gmail.com

### **You can help:**

- Sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall to donate squares for desserts.
- Donate soups and/or ingredients.
- Church's young people are asked to sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall to help serve and clear tables.

### Paintings

**Department Heads:** Joyce Stahl (401) 322-7615; e-mail: jstahl7@cox.net  
Nancy Penhallow (401) 322-1734  
Sylvia Rice (401) 322-0614; e-mail sluggo0624@aol.com  
Carol Spargo (401) 322-7229

### **You can help:**

- If you paint, please donate one or more of your paintings.
- Need card tables.

### Tree of Love

**Department Head:** Jeanne Pietraalo (401) 596-3429  
e-mail: jpietraallo@unitedbuilderssupply.com

- **You can help:** Call Jeanne Pietraalo.

### Winder Garden Treasures

**Department Heads:** Ken Brasier (401) 742-2315  
e-mail: kenstreo@gmail.com  
Men of the Church

**You can help:** Need birdhouses and bird feeders, and people to repair them.


### Live Wreath (December 4)

**Department Head:** Christine Fish (401) 864-0257  
e-mail: dcelcdirector@yahoo.com

### **You can help:**

- Christine Fish will prepare for sale on December 4.
- Call Christine to assist.





**... at the Christmas Bazaar Information Center in Fellowship Hall. There will be tables in Fellowship Hall with attendants who will answer questions.**

The Resurrection of the Body; and the Life Everlasting

(Part ten of a ten-part series of The Apostles Creed)

The original Creed ended with "the resurrection of the body." The words "and the life everlasting" were added because some people pointed out that Lazarus and other Biblical characters who were brought back from the dead had died again.

The notion of life after death was a common idea before Christ. The Greeks, Egyptians, and many other peoples believed in an after-life. Socrates and Plato taught that the soul was immortal. They were convinced that one's true self was the soul, and that the physical body had little significance.

Christians, however, know that God made all things good, and that the physical body is a gift from God. The physical body, therefore, is significant. Christians also know that Jesus teaches us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and house the homeless. Jesus places great emphasis both on the spiritual as well as the physical.

Christians believe in the resurrection of the body for two reasons. First, to underscore God's active role in Christian hope. God will complete all of His promises. Some may question how God can resurrect bodies that have been dust for thousands of years, but let us remember, God made all things from nothing, so He will have little difficulty raising the bodies of all the dead. And second, the resurrection of the body reaffirms God's positive value of His material world.

As believers, we respect these material bodies in which we now live; therefore, our hope will be eternally complete when Almighty God raises these material bodies at His Second Coming.

- 1. \_\_\_ Ruth was from A. Elimelech
2. \_\_\_ Ruth's mother-in-law B. Orpah
3. \_\_\_ Ruth's father-in-law C. Gathered wheat left in fields
4. \_\_\_ Ruth's sister-in-law D. Boaz
5. \_\_\_ Naomi was from E. Moab
6. \_\_\_ Ruth's occupation F. Obed
7. \_\_\_ Ruth married G. Naomi
8. \_\_\_ Ruth's son H. David
9. \_\_\_ Ruth's grandson I. Bethlehem
10. \_\_\_ Ruth's great-grandson J. Jesse



Bible Trivia

Answers are on page 19.



Classic Book Club with a TWIST

Our third book in our classic series is Charles Dicken's Tale of Two Cities. We will meet on Monday, November 28, at 1:00 p.m. at Judy Nichipor's home, 175 Ross Hill Road, Charlestown, RI; (401) 322-7216.

Saturday Evening Potluck and Book Club:

The Saturday Evening Potluck and Book Club at 6 p.m. scheduled readings and dates are as follows:

- November 19; at the home of Nancy Gilbert, 80 Shady Harbor Drive, Charlestown; call Nancy at (401) 322-7561 for dish assignment. We will discuss Forrest Carter's The Education of Little Tree.
December 17; at the home of Gretchen Young, 61 Narragansett Avenue, Westerly; call Gretchen at (401) 315-0355 for dish assignment. Read and come prepared to share any book about Christmas.

Future readings:

- January 21: Snow in August by Pete Hamill
February 18: Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese
March 17: That Used to Be Us by Thomas Friedman or The Betrayal of American Prosperity by Clyde Prestowitz
April 21: Winter in Madrid by CJ Sansom at Kay Noonan's home

Thoughts on stewardship . . .

The story of the man on a roof during a flood who sends away the row boat, the power boat, and finally the helicopter waiting for God to come and save him is meant to remind us that God works in many ways to answer our prayers. We should receive His guidance and help even when it comes in ways we do not expect or plan. This story also makes me think about the ways we as Christians can do God's work to help others. We need to be ready with the row boat, power boat, or helicopter or whatever way we can help those in need. First, though we need to have our house in order so that we are ready and able to take care of our own and to help others. This means taking care of the Church community and buildings by giving our time, talents, and treasures/financial resources to maintain Dunn's Corners Church today and for years to come.



One local church has a sign that declares: "We are too blessed to be stressed." I agree. We are blessed to have reduced our mortgage from a balance of about \$480,000 to about \$280,000 through initial gifts from a small group of donors of \$110,000 combined with a total of almost \$60,000 in additional gifts so far from many friends and members of Dunn's Corners Church. All of these gifts combined have reduced our interest due from over \$220,000 to less than \$60,000. We should all be grateful and proud of the faith that these donors have in this Church and of how God has provided a way to help us and for us to continue to help others. All gifts to the Mortgage Pay Down Drive from now through January 31, 2012 are a great investment in the future of our Church.

—Catherine Ogilvie, Chair of Trustees

**Wednesday Evening Advent Bible Study**  
**at 7:15 p.m.**

Ken and Linda Chaffee, leaders



**Overview**

This four-part study looks at the ways that Jesus turned things upside down when He came to Earth.

**November 30, Session One:** Jesus Came to Overcome Darkness—Jesus’ coming to earth revealed the great clash of two kingdoms; John Chapter 1.

Advent is an immensely important event. It’s more than a nice tale about a baby being born in difficult circumstances. It is the strategy of God and the tactics of the Son. It’s about life, death, blood, confrontation, darkness, light, and war. It’s the clash of two kingdoms.

**December 7, Session Two:** Jesus Came to Overcome Blindness

There are at least four ways that show Jesus has overcome the darkness and given sight to the blind; 2 Corinthians 4:4.

Advent is a clash of two kingdoms—darkness and light. Christ is the only way that darkness can be overcome and through Him, we can receive sight. His power over nature and death, His understanding of human nature, and His zeal for God conquer all that is dark.

**December 14, Session Three:** Jesus Came to Deliver Us—Christ is the Gate and the Good Shepherd; Isaiah 40:11; Ezekiel 34:1–6, 23–24; John 10:1–21

Advent does not celebrate the birth of mildness and passiveness. Advent is world-altering and life challenging. It is power beyond anything we can imagine, coming with humble tactics that strip human nature of self-sufficiency, self-justification, and self-enthronement.

**December 21, Session Four:** Jesus Came to Reveal His Glory—Jesus was Almighty God who came to earth for our benefit; John 17:1–5.

John gives us an advantage when we read his book—he tells us exactly why he wrote it and what he wants us to get out of it, and lets us know what the Advent season is all about. John 20:31 says, “But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His Name.”

**NOVEMBER 2011 SABBATH DAY WORSHIP**

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



*Fall Back*  
Daylight Saving Time Ends

**October 6**  
***Sacrament of Holy Communion***  
***9 a.m. to noon RI Blood Drive***

Sermon: *Before He Calls Our Name*

Text: “For this is what the Sovereign Lord says, ‘I myself will search for my sheep and look after them.’” —Ezekiel 34:11

Old Testament: Ezekiel 34:11-16

Epistle: Ephesians 1:3-10

**Sunday, November 13**

***Service Sunday***  
***Honoring All Who Serve***

Meditation: *The Value of One Talent*

Text: “Encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.” —I Thessalonians 5:11

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Epistle: I Thessalonians 5:1-11

Guests: Operation Stand Down Rhode Island

**Sunday, November 20**

***Thanksgiving Celebration***

Sermon: *Lest We Forget*

Text: “Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God.”

—Deuteronomy 8:11

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 8:7-20

**Sunday, November 27**

***First Sunday of Advent***  
***Baptism of Caroline Jane Lee***  
***(infant daughter of David and Holly Celico Lee)***  
***The Reverend Julia A. Fuller to preach***




Sermon: *When the Time Will Come*

Text: “Be aware, keep alert. For you do not know when the time will come.”  
—Mark 13:33

Old Testament: Isaiah 64:4-9

Gospel: Mark 13:28-37

***“I cannot endure to waste anything so precious as autumnal sunshine by staying in the house.” —Nathaniel Hawthorne***

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare 8:30 am Work Team 8:30 am Bible Study (C) 9:45 am Handbell Quartet (C) 4 pm Tai Chi (FH) 7 pm Christian Ed (C) 7 pm <i>Furthering the Journey</i> ends 7 pm AA (FH)	7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare 9 am Breakfast Group 6:30 pm Evening Prayer (S) 7 pm Cub Scout Committee (KK) 7:15 pm Bible Study (S)	7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare 4 pm Tai Chi (FH) 6 pm Handbells (C) 7:30 pm Choir (C)	7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare 8:30 am-noon ELC Screening (FH) 1-3 pm Watercolor Group (FH) 6-8 pm GPS (FH) 7 pm Bring Basket Filler Material for Bazaar to FH	9:30 am Christmas Bazaar Basket Workshop 3:30-5 pm Middle Schoolers (FH) 5 pm Deacons Dinner at WARM Shelter 5 pm Contemporary Worship; Amanda Doescher, leader
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Celebration of Holy Communion</b> 8 am Worship and Church School Pre-school-grade 4 9 am-noon RI Blood Drive 10 am Worship and Church School Pre-school-grade 8 11:15 am Membership and Evangelism (KK) 12-5 pm Quilting (FH) 4 pm Officer Training (KKK)  Daylight saving time ends.	7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare  1 pm <i>Book of Ruth</i> at Gretchen Young's home	7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare 8:30 am Work Team 8:30 am Bible Study (C) 9:45 am Handbell Quartet (C) 4 pm Tai Chi (FH) 6 pm Building/Grounds (C) 7 pm Session/New Members 7 pm AA (FH)	7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare 9 am Cover Coffee Cans 12 pm Breakfast Group Luncheon 6:30 pm Taizé Evening Prayer (S) 7 pm Trustees (C) 7 pm Cub Den (M) 7:15 pm Bible Study (S)	7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare 10:30 am-4 pm Garden Club (FH) 11 am King's Daughters (C) 4 pm Tai Chi (FH) 6 pm Handbells (C) 7:30 pm Choir (C)	Articles for the November, 2011 <i>Scribe</i> newsletter due in the Church Office  No School 7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare  1-3 pm Watercolor Group (FH) 2 pm Doescher/Burdick Wedding (S)	Presbytery  3:30-5 pm Middle Schoolers Fellowship (FH)  5 pm Contemporary Worship, _Carol Scholtz, leader
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Service Day</b> 8 am Worship and Church School Pre-school-grade 4 10 am Worship and Church School Pre-school-grade 8 12-5 pm Quilting (FH) 1-3 pm Pine Lodge Village Condo Association (C) 2:45 The Elms Worship Service 4 pm Church School Teachers Reception at Jim Glenn's home	7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare  1 pm Presbyterian Women <i>Calista Circle</i> (FH) 1:30 am Watch Hill Manor Worship Service (Jim Glenn)	7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare 8:30 am Work Team 8:30 am Bible Study (C) 9:45 am Handbell Quartet (C)  No Tai Chi (FH) 7 pm AA (FH)	7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare 9 am Breakfast Group 10 am-noon ELC crafts(FH) 6:30 pm Cub Den (M) 6:30 pm Evening Prayer/ Communion (S) 7 pm Finance (C) 7:15 pm Bible Study (S)	7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare   No Tai Chi (FH) 6 pm Handbells (C) 7:30 pm Choir (C)	The <i>Scribe</i> newsletter assembled.  7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare   Setup Christmas Bazaar  No Watercolor Group	 <b>9 am-2pm</b> 5 pm Contemporary Worship; Mark Doescher, Sr., leader 6 pm Book Club at Nancy Gilbert's home
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Thanksgiving Sunday</b> 8 am Worship and Church School Pre-school-grade 4 10 am Worship and Church School Pre-school-grade 8 11 am Personnel (C) 12-5 pm Quilting (FH)  Pick up December <i>Scribe</i> in Fellowship Hall.	7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare	7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare 8:30 am Work Team 8:30 am Bible Study (C) 9:45 am Handbell Quartet (C) 4 pm Tai Chi (FH) 5:30 pm Men of the Church 7 pm Deacons (C) 7 pm AA (FH)	7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare 9 am Breakfast Group  No Bible Study (S) 7 pm <u>Community</u> Thanksgiving (FH) No Service at DCCCP	<b>Happy Thanksgiving</b> 	<b>Church Office Closed</b> <b>No ELC/KK</b>	3:30 pm Middle Schoolers  5 pm Contemporary Worship; Joy Cordio, leader
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			
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**VENUES**

(C) Choir/Adult Meeting (U)	(I) 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)	