

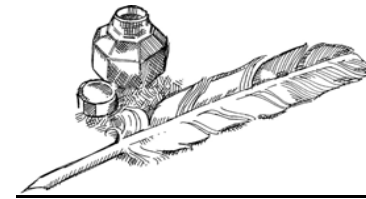
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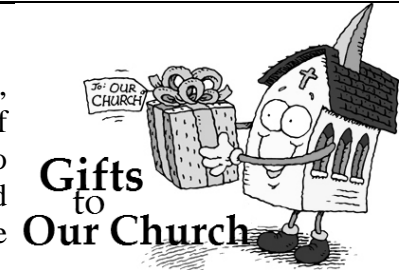


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What Is a Meaningful Gift?

Two swamp Yankees were talking, and one asked, "Tucker, if you won the lottery, would you give me half of it?" Tucker replied, "Everett, you know I would." So Everett questioned again, "Well, say you had a thousand dollars, would you give me five hundred?" "Everett, we have been friends for over twenty years," said Tucker, "and you know I would give you five hundred dollars if I had a thousand." Well, Ole Everett scratched his chin and asked, "Well, if you had two hogs, would you give me one?" Tucker shouted loudly, "That's not fair. You KNOW I have two hogs."



Generosity and sacrifice are difficult. In a recent children's message, we heard about generosity in the book 14 Cows for America. Cows were the most valuable sacrifice the tribe in Africa could give to America. The story of their gift was beautiful. However, most of us do not have hogs or cows to give. So what is valuable to us?

In October we are asked to renew our giving commitment to our Church. God does not care about the size of the gift. God cares about what is in our hearts. He cares about how meaningful is the sacrifice. He asks us to sacrifice something **IMPORTANT** to us.

Many of us give our time by doing volunteer work and attending worship each week. Our time is very valuable. But let us be honest. Money is very important to us, too. How many hours do we spend thinking about money, working to get more, or planning to spend it? For most of us, therefore, a meaningful sacrifice includes money.

We love our church. Our church needs money to pay its bills and to help the needy. There is no "church headquarters" that sends cash to the local churches. Everything you see at church is paid for by generous people who donate money. The church cannot exist without it.

But beyond the needs of His Church, God asks us to give and to sacrifice because it is **good** for us. Offering a meaningful sacrifice will strengthen our connection to God. This is why giving is part of our worship service. **We can only give away our money when we have faith that God will continue to provide.** Each time we put our offering in the plate, we are saying to God, "I trust You. I know You will take care of me."

God has given us so much. He is waiting and hoping we will respond

—Rachel Pierson, Financial Secretary

Now Is the Time "To Live Joyfully"

Nineteen times in Paul's Letter to the Philippians we hear Paul telling us to be **joyful**. The Presbyterian Church also echoes this joyful living by calling upon its members and friends "to submit joyfully to the Lordship of Christ in all aspects of life."



What a wonderful and life-changing goal. Life does have a way of overwhelming us and sometimes pulling us down—the economy—the high jobless rate—the squabbling among politicians—the frustration and anger we witness in some people. Let's face it: "Living joyfully" does not always come easily.

Yet, our Lord Jesus reveals to us how to live joyfully every day of our lives. He tells us:

- † "Forgive one another quickly. You cannot live joyfully if you hold resentment in your heart." Live your life with humility, thinking of others before yourself.
- † "Do not be anxious about anything. Consider the lilies of the fields and the birds of the air—how the Father clothes and feeds them. Does He not much more love us?" You cannot live joyfully if you are anxious about worldly things.
- † "Pause often to thank the Father." Those who live joyfully have a thankful heart.

We have a personal choice as to how we live our lives. God invites us to live joyfully. He invites us to rejoice in the everyday joys He showers upon us, such as a sunset or the smile on a child's face, or the splendor of an autumn leaf. He loves us and is with us both in the good times and in the bad, and that is the best reason of all **to live joyfully**.



CHURCH SCHOOL LEADERS

Church School leaders were dedicated on Sunday, September 18, and we are grateful to the following teachers for their dedication and hard work to help our children with their Christian life journey.

- Elders: Pat Rychlec, Andrea Silvestri, and Tonya Smith
- Toddler Room Attendees: Elmien Fritz, Bill Fritz, Stefanie Schaufler, Delaney Silvestri, Dawn Taggart, Heather Gray, Andrea Silvestri
- Church School Teachers:
- 8 a.m. – Elaine Ingalls, Pat Rychlec, Nancy Socha, and Roxanne Tisch
 - 10 a.m. – Preschool: Nancy Fortin and Lori Young
 - K/1st grade: Dee and Kirsten Chapman; Deb Paré and Latisha Wolstencroft
 - 2nd/3rd grades: Jonathan Shay and Joy Cordio
 - 4th/5th grades: Dodie and Joe Carr, Amy and Dan Dickerman, Connie and Jay Goodman, Heather and Paul Gray, and Catherine Ogilvie and Bruce Yarnall
 - Middle School: Mark Doescher, Sr. and Christine Sylvia
- GPS Leaders: Jennifer McQuaide, Joan Jensen, June Silvestri, Sally Owen, Andrea Silvestri, and our VBS song leaders
- Adult Education: Ken and Linda Chaffee, Gretchen Young, Sue McCracken, Donna Maggi, Jim Glenn
- Youth Leaders: Pat Rychlec, Tonya Smith, and Ken Brasier



Third Grade Bibles will be distributed on Reformation Sunday, October 30, Worship. Please check the list in Fellowship Hall and sign up. If you are older and have not received a Bible, please sign up. Any questions, call Pat Rychlec at (401) 954-2129 or e-mail: pcrych@aol.com.

Autumn is here . . .

Church Family Picnic at Ninigret Park (pavilion by pond)

Saturday, October 1, from 2 to 5 p.m.



- We will be hiking/walking; bike riding (bring your bike); games: kick ball/dodge ball—games for all ages.
- Each family or individual is asked to bring their own picnic basket lunch; the Church will provide drinks.



Salem, Massachusetts Trip on Friday, October 21:

Sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall or call Sally Scholtz at (401) 596-6055. Departure from Church parking lot at 8 a.m.; tour cost: \$64/person. Deadline: Saturday, Oct. 15.



Fellowship group opportunities to get to know each other:

Would you like to join a group or start a new one, call Sally Scholtz at (401) 596-6055 or e-mail: salmb2@yahoo.com.

Group #1	Carol and Bob Spargo Chris Irwin Lyn and Craig Moody Pat Rychlec	Carol Scholtz Amanda and Mark Doescher Virginia Staublely Roberta Jacobs
Group #2	Nancy and Larry Fortin Dee Gillam	Tonya Smith and Todd Higgins Judi Wuerch and Dale Hurst
Group #3	Barbara and Bert Sullivan Kathy Jervis and Chris Bannister	Luba Preble and Jeff Wilson Margaret Davis
Group #4	Chris and Sally Lawlor Laurie Chipperfield	Glen and Joan Berwick Debbie McCue

*for your
calendar*

**Blood
DRIVE**

Dunn's Corners Community Church
Sunday, November 6, 2011
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.



Mortgage Pay-down Drive

Since December 1, 2010, when the current Mortgage Pay Down Drive began, the mortgage balance has been reduced by \$191,700.

After nine months of the drive we have shortened the loan from twelve and a half years to six years and five months, saving \$142,000 in interest. There are five more payments to be made during this drive and our goal is an additional \$233,000 in gifts to completely pay off the mortgage.

We have been very blessed by all of the very generous gifts to this drive and by the fulfillment of the regular mortgage payment pledges. Please remember that the regular pledges are still needed and consider giving a special gift to the Mortgage Pay Down Drive. Please print on your memo line on your check “Mortgage Pay Down Drive.”

We are still hopeful that the Mortgage Pay Down Drive will continue to reduce the length and interest expenses of the mortgage. However, as we begin budgeting expenses and thus start asking for pledges for 2012 we will assume that regular monthly mortgage payments will have to be made. The good news is that before this drive, more than half of each of the monthly payment in 2012 would have been for interest. As a result of this drive, less than one third of each payment will be for interest.

Mortgage Pay-Down Drive Balance at a glance as of September 1, 2011:

12/1/2010	\$481,100 (12 years 6 months remaining)	Final payment due 6/1/2023
Now, as of 9/1/2011	\$289,400 (6 years 5 months remaining)	Final payment due 1/1/2018
Total Gifts: \$166,200	Total Interest Savings: \$142,000	Reduction since 12/1/2010: \$191,700

A copy of The Book of Order (The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)) is now available in the Church Office for anyone who is interested in reviewing the Presbyterian Church laws.

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!

Look for us on
Facebook

—G.P.S. “God’s Path Seekers”—

G.P.S. (God’s Path Seekers) Schedule:

Fridays (6-8 pm)	October 7, 21; 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 (ELC) Jennifer McQuaide, June Silvestri, Joan Jensen Grades 1-2 (M); Grades 3-4 (M); Grades 5-8 (M)
7-8 pm	<u>A Charlie Brown Christmas</u> Rehearsal (youth grades 3-8) (C); Sally Owen



Fall Schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>		<u>Bible Verse</u>
October 7	Noah’s Ark	Genesis 9:13:	“I have set my rainbow in the clouds.”
October 21	Joseph the Dreamer	Psalms 118:6:	“The Lord is with me. I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?”
November 4	Moses and the Ten Commandments	Psalms 119:105:	“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”
December 2	David and Goliath	Psalms 28:7	“The Lord is my strength and my shield.”
December 16	Jonah and the Whale	Psalms 143:10:	Teach me to do Your Will for You are my God.”

- We encourage kids to bring in anything to share that goes along with our theme of the night.
- Those who memorize the theme verse earn coins for Bible prizes.
- A Charlie Brown Christmas—Sally Owen is working with any 3rd to 12th grader who wishes to be in the December 4th production of A Charlie Brown Christmas. Actors, dancers, set designers, back stage workers are needed. Call Sally Owen at (401) 348-9802 or just come to a Friday night rehearsal.
- Spread the word! Bring a friend! IT’S FREE and FUN!!!

Adult Bible Studies



Couples Dessert and Bible Study Time

Join Ken and Linda Chaffee on Sundays, October 2 and 16, at 7:00 p.m. (10 Colonial Village Road, Ashaway) and other Christian couples to enjoy a homemade dessert and explore what the Psalms have to say about emotions. Since men and women may experience emotions differently, the discussion could be lively.

Emotions are both complicated and complex, both mysterious and mystifying. Even the experts are not sure exactly what causes us to experience emotions. The Bible teaches that human beings are both body and soul, so a biblical view sees emotions as interplay between body and soul. Emotions are more than just the physical sensations—they are also beliefs and ideas.

The Psalms express a wide variety of emotions clearly. Join us in discussion of the following emotions.

— October 2: Uncertainty: When you are not sure of your next move; Scripture: Psalm 19:1–14

— October 16: Contentment: When Your Soul is at Rest; Scripture: Psalm 62:1–12

Book of Ruth: 1st and 3rd Mondays: October 3 and 17, November 7 and 21, and December 5, at 1 p.m. at Gretchen Young's home, 61 Narragansett Avenue, Westerly; (401) 315-0355. Everyone is welcome.

Presbyterian Women meet on the 2nd Monday of the Month (10/10/11), 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We are studying Confessing the Beatitudes led by Sue McCracken, which explores "the historical and current context of the Beatitudes as found in Matthew 5:1-12 when Jesus kicks off the Sermon on the Mount, and in Luke 6:20-22 the beginning of the Sermon on the Plain. All women are welcome.

Classic Book—4th Monday of the Month (10/24/11) at 1 p.m. at Sandy Haney's home, 39 Wellstown Road, Ashaway; (401) 315-5810. Cars leave the Church parking lot at 12:45 p.m. We will discuss Henry David Thoreau's Walden.

Study of Philippians continues on Tuesdays, October 4 and 11 at 8:30 a.m. in the Choir Room. The Letter is one of joy and hope and exemplifies the very best of what Jesus wants in His Church. Plan to join us.

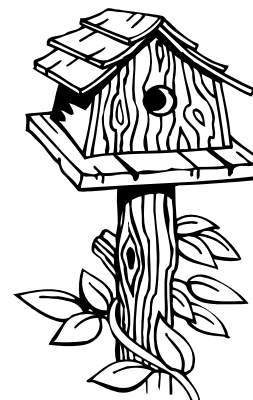
Furthering the Journey—a five-week course in spirituality.

The Reverend Donna Maggi will lead a course entitled "Furthering the Journey." Donna has led this highly-successful five-week course in several area churches, and we look forward to welcoming Donna here at Dunn's Corners Church (Tuesdays, October 4 through November 1 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Church Parlor at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

We will reflect on our own faith journey, experience a variety of ways to pray, learn to recognize the different movements in the life of faith, especially in times of transition, and experience the value of journal keeping. There will be times of gentle sharing.

Birdhouses

Men of the Church



Ken Brasier had a great idea! For the Men of the Church's contribution to the Christmas Bazaar, we will ask everyone to bring in their old and possibly "in need of repair" birdhouses which the Men of the Church will repair, paint, etc., and then either a) sell back to the original owner or b) the owner may want the refurbished birdhouse to be sold at the Christmas Bazaar. The owner will tell us in advance which one they want to do. So, as you take down your birdhouses for winter, bring them to the Church for renovation and repair.

Questions? Call Ken at (401) 742-2315.



The Presbyterian Women *Calista Circle* will be applying for a Thanksgiving Offering grant for 2012 from Presbyterian Women, as well as having a collection taken for this offering. The Dunn's Corners Church Presbyterian Women have participated in this offering in the past. The grant will target the G.P.S (God's Path Seekers) program which meets the criteria as a life-changing project (not over 2 years old) and includes health benefits and intergenerational activity.

Diamonds Among Us!



We extend our birthday wishes to Anthony Ribeiro who will celebrate his 85th birthday on Tuesday, October 4.



Classic Book Club with a TWIST

Our second book in our series of New England classics is Walden by Henry David Thoreau. Again, we read with the goal to discover the author's understanding of God.

Some feel that Thoreau took Emerson's idealism, that God may be experienced through nature too far. Some believe that Thoreau entertained the idea that nature is actually God. Thus, many scholars and religious leaders have condemned Thoreau as a "pantheist." Was he?

Some study questions:

1. Is the narrator of Walden an anti-social recluse? Is he a pantheist?
2. How does Thoreau's "financial Economy" expand to be a philosophy of life?
3. What is the significance of Walden Pond as a symbol?
4. What is the narrator's attitude toward the state?
5. As described in Walden, what is wrong with American culture?

We will meet on Monday, October 24, at 1 p.m. at Sandy Haney's home, 39 Wellstown Road, Ashaway; RSVP: (401) 315-5810.

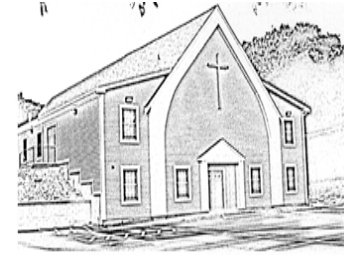
Saturday Evening Potluck and Book Club:

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

- October 15; at the home of Ken and Prue Holton, 74 Benson Avenue, Westerly; call Prue at (401) 596-9544 for dish assignment. We will discuss Gail Tzemach Lemon's The Dressmaker of Khair Khana.
- 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 and share any book about Christmas.

Future readings:

- January 21: Snow in August by Pete Hamill
- February 11: 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



Dunn's Corners Church

In this new feature in the *Scribe* and bulletin, 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.

C l a s s i f i e d s

Needed: gardeners, painters, cleaners

Saturday, October 15, Church Work Day, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Questions? Call Elders Bill Minor at (401) 322-8394 or Jon Chapman at (401) 491-9330. Sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

Committee Service: Personnel Committee: Needed active Church members to oversee the personnel program that includes but not limited to performance evaluation of salaried personnel, assisting the Pastor on personnel matters, discussions with the Pastor of performance and goals and preparation of coming year salary recommendations. The committee is responsible for ensuring fairness and compliance of Church personnel policies. Information managed is confidential and maintained within the committee. Experience in personnel matters such as management and human resources is desired but not mandatory. This is an opportunity to learn and to get involved in management of Church activities. Volunteers can call the Church Office (322 0655) or Hal Drurey (322 9752).

Needed: Preschool Church School Teachers to serve on alternate weeks teaching 3 and 4 year olds on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Requirements: Love God and love children. Apply by contacting Pat Rychlec at (401) 954-2129; e-mail: pcruch@aol.com.



Christmas Bazaar

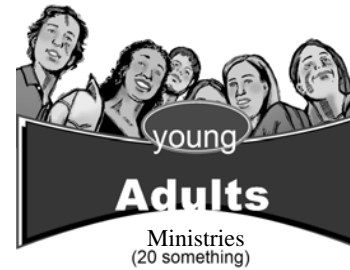
Saturday, November 19, 2011

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Coordinator: Add your name to one of these departments by contacting one of the following people or signing up at the Christmas Bazaar table and display in Fellowship Hall.

<u>Department</u>	<u>Dept. Heads</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Dept. Heads</u>
Advertising:	Lin Bradley Luba Preble	Paintings:	Sylvia Rice Joyce Stahl
Luncheon:	Roberta Jacobs Sharon DeSarro		Carol Spargo Margaret Davis
Baskets:	Linda MacLean Sue Ogle Kim Magro	Cookie Walk:	Nancy Penhallow Joan Berwick Jan Loffredo
	Jeanne Pietraallo		Judy Nichipor Lee Stepanishen
Crafts:	Yvette Drurey Linda Chaffee Nancy Schmidt	Bake Sale:	Virginia Staublely Presbyterian Women
	Nancy Laudone Nancy Lewis	Winter Garden	Dutch Greene
Dried Arrangements:	Diana Clark Christine Fish	Treasurers:	Ken Brasier Men of the Church
Gourmet Gift Jars:	Yvette Drurey Nancy Laudone	Christmas Past:	Lin Bradley
Grandma's Cupboard:	Judy Lagerstrom Ruth Cramer	Tree of Love:	Jeanne Pietraallo
Jewelry:	Nancy Schmidt Linda Olsen	Children's Shopping Room:	Senior High
		Live Wreaths (Dec. 4):	Christine Fish

Questions? Call Jim Glenn in the Church Office at (401) 322-0655.



Young Adults Ministries (YAMs)

Young Adults (20 something) are designing and building this year's Columbus Day Parade Church float. Anyone wishing to help the YAMs may contact Jill Knight (YAMbassador) at (401) 207-0719. The YAMs will meet for a picnic lunch on Pat Rychlec's lawn on Sunday, October 9, at 12:30 p.m. to watch the parade.

**JOIN US FOR THE
64TH ANNUAL WESTERLY-PAWCATUCK COLUMBUS DAY PARADE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2011
1 P.M.**

"THROUGH THE YEARS"

Pat Rychlec invites everyone to come for a picnic (bring your own) on her lawn at 73 Granite Street, Westerly, to watch the parade.



October Gatherings

The Senior High will have an organizational meeting on Sunday, October 9, at 3 p.m. on Pat Rychlec's lawn following the Columbus Day Parade.

Our October event will be a trip to Lake Compounce on Saturday, October 29, leaving the Church parking lot around 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$30. Scholarships and partial scholarships are available. Speak to Pat Rychlec.

The Senior High will return from Lake Compounce by midnight; will have a sleep-over at the Church, and will help with Church School on Sunday morning, October 30.

Questions? Contact Megan Sylvia at (401) 315-5118; Stefanie Schaufler at (401) 596-1594; or Pat Rychlec at (401) 954-2129.



Tonya Smith and Ken Brasier invite all youth grades 6-8 to meet with them on the second and fourth Saturday afternoons of the month (October 8 and 22) from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

The October meetings will be at the Church so that we can get to know each other and start building the kind of fellowship that you, the young people want.

Please attend and bring friends. Questions? Contact Tonya Smith at (401) 741-3435.

Answers to Bible Trivia on page 14: 1-e; 2-h; 3-j; 4-i; 5-b; 6-g; 7-d; 8-a; 9-f; 10-c

The Forgiveness of Sins

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

The phrase “the forgiveness of sins” may have been added during the Fourth Century. After centuries of persecution, Emperor Constantine recently had embraced Christianity as the official religion of the Empire. Now those who had weakened under the threat of earlier persecution sought reconciliation with the Church. Some who had not yielded and who had suffered the persecution declared that those who had weakened under persecution were unfit for the Church.

Many of those who had “stood firm” emphasized their holiness and refused to allow those who had given in to be a part of the Church—thus shunning the weak. The new church under Constantine was in danger of splitting.

Biblical scholars and Church leaders turned to the Scriptures and came to the right conclusion: Forgiveness is central to being a Christian. They looked at Jesus’ prayer: “Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors” and remembered how He had told many parables concerning the importance of forgiveness. Chief among those parables was recorded in Matthew Chapter 18—the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant. Jesus clearly states that if we do not forgive those who sin against us, God will not forgive us when we sin.

The Fourth Century Church quietly embraced the crucial need to forgive and was thus united and renewed by declaring that “we believe in the forgiveness of sins.” Forgiveness is a unique and vital ingredient for all who call Jesus “Lord.” “Forgiveness of sins” was added to the Apostles Creed.



Bible Trivia

Answers are on page 15.

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| 1. Priscilla | A. wife of Moses |
| 2. Jezebel | B. Evil queen of Judah |
| 3. Martha | C. First of Jacob’s wives |
| 4. Lois | D. Samuel’s mother |
| 5. Athaliah | E. Co-worker with Paul |
| 6. Elizabeth | F. Raised from the dead by Peter |
| 7. Hannah | G. Mother of John the Baptist |
| 8. Zipporah | H. Wife of Ahab—a worshiper of Baal |
| 9. Tabitha | I. Grandmother of Timothy |
| 10. Leah | J. Sister of Mary and Lazarus |



Christmas Workshops

Make fall and Christmas arrangements and decorations for the dried arrangement/decorations table in Fellowship Hall **on Saturday, October 22 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.** Questions? Contact Diana Clark at (401) 783-6918 or clarkdj71@hotmail.com.



Create a Basket—an all-day event: Bring items for baskets to Fellowship Hall beginning Friday, November 4. We will need helpers to arrange the baskets on Saturday, November 5, at 9 a.m. Questions, call Linda MacLean at (860) 495-5277. Sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

Bring good used or new baskets, all sizes, to the Church. If you see some in a yard sale, get them for the Church.

Tree of Love: We will be making little wreaths for this year’s *Tree of Love* ornaments. To help with this craft project, call Jeanne Pietraallo at (401) 596-3429.



You can help . . .

- **Men of the Church** need your used birdhouses. See page 17. Call Ken Brasier at (401) 742-2315.
- To **donate gently-used fall or Christmas items** and dried Artemisia, straw flowers, statice, or other dried plants for embellishing our floral arrangements. Questions, call Diana Clark at (401) 783-6918.
- **To collect “clean” coffee** cans for the *Cookie Walk*. You may leave the cans on the counter in the kitchen in Fellowship Hall. Any questions, call Judy Nichipor at (401) 322-7216.
- **Create a Basket:** Cards describing the items for various theme baskets are in Fellowship Hall. Pick up a card, then collect and bring in as many items for that particular basket as you can. Questions, call Linda MacLean at (860) 495-5277 or Roberta Jacobs at (401) 315-0165.



- **Grandma’s Cupboard:** The items in this department are antiques and collectable items. Call Judy Lagerstrom at (401) 322-1992 for more information. (Items not purchased for the price asked are returned to owners or stored for future sales.)
- **Jewelry:** Go through your jewelry. Bring what you no longer use to the Church. Questions, Call Nancy Schmidt at (401) 377-4624 or Linda Olsen at (860) 443-4895.

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 23, 2011 at 11:05 a.m. in the Sanctuary for the purpose of:



1. Election of Elders, Deacons, and Trustees to the Class of 2015, and one Deacon for the Class of 2014.
2. Changing Article VI, Section 1, of the By-laws of Dunn's Corners Community Church, Presbyterian to read: There shall be an Annual Meeting of this Church in the month of February (change from January) on such a date as the Session shall determine.
Rationale: At present, the Annual Meeting is in January and the Finance Committee would like more time to close the books and to prepare the financial reports.


Board Nominations

Class of 2015

In preparation for the Congregation Meeting scheduled for Sunday, October 23, 2011 at 11 a.m., I would like the Nominating Committee, comprised of Elder Art Ganz, Deacon Sam Pierson, Trustee Hank Muller, members Barbara Sullivan, Don Phillips, Ken Brasier, Yvette Drurey, and Ken Chaffee, to consider the following people:

I nominate for Elder:

1. _____
2. _____

I nominate for Deacon:

1. _____
2. _____

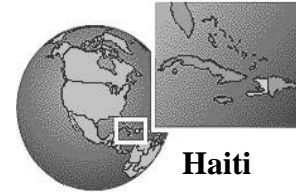
I nominate for Trustee:

1. _____
2. _____

Please place this sheet in the Nomination Box in the Narthex or call or write to one of the Committee members by Monday, October 17.

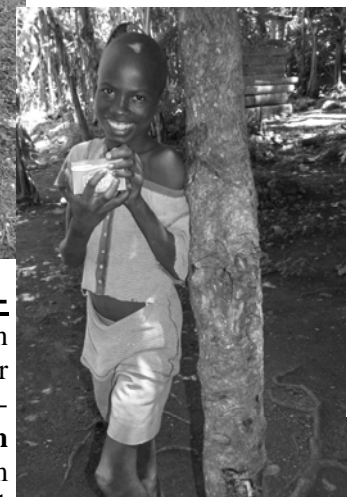
Thank you,
The Nominating Committee

Signature (optional)



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Mission



W.A.R.M. Shelter Deacons Dinner is Saturday, October 1: Our Deacons **need your help** in order to host a dinner on Saturday, October 1, 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, October 1, 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.



Meet a new friend—visit a shut-in—play a card game, read, or just spend a little time with your new friend. For more information call Deacon Joyce Dionne at (401) 322-0656.

Dee Chapman is now the Elder Moderator of the Session's Mission Committee. Contact Dee at (401) 322-9007 or e-mail: heniki@cox.net.



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

You Are Invited . . .

To Participate in the Christian Education Ministries . . . Tired of meetings – we don't blame you! We are trying something new for regular Christian Education (CE) meetings. We have to meet monthly to go over GPS (God's Path Seekers), Church School, Middle School, and Senior High routine business which can be somewhat boring – we know. If you are involved with CE or just have an idea you would like to share, please plan to join us on the first Tuesday of each month. We will have the first half hour or so open for sharing, brainstorming, etc., and save the more mundane, but necessary, business until the end of the meeting.

You are certainly welcome to stay for the whole meeting if you would like, and if the committee needs you for a particular meeting, you will receive an invitation from one of the Elders. If invited, we may need you for the whole meeting.

Also, keep an eye out for the bulletin/*Scribe* for special topic meetings that will come up during the year – Easter Egg Hunt, Confirmation Class, VBS, Summer Church School etc. where you may have a special interest in attending.

Thank you all for your support.

Pat Rychlec, Andrea Silvestri, and Tonya Smith

P. S. As an alternative to first Tuesday meetings, I will be at Get Fired Up from 6 to 8 p.m. on the last Tuesday of the month (for the next few months anyway) as I get some hand-painted gifts together. Please feel free to stop in and paint or chat (CE or not), if something comes up

To participate in Worship . . . In the Presbyterian Church, worship comes from the people. So people, we want your ideas and direction.

Wednesday Evening Vespers is in the process of developing a monthly Healing Service. Give Linda Chaffee a call at (401) 377-8490 if you have some ideas.

Saturday Evening Contemporary Worship could use some instrumentalists. Call Christine Sylvia at (401) 315-5118 and share your ideas.

Corporate Worship is required by Christ for all of His followers. Jesus, by His Words and His life examples shows us that it is essential for those who belong to Him to worship together with other believers.

For more information about these worship services, please contact Elder Sandy Haney, moderator of Session's Parish Life and Worship Committee, at (401) 315-5810.

To Participate in the Music Ministries . . . The Chancel Choir is in search of new members to join us in singing to the Lord. We are in particular need of tenors and basses. Come and join us! You will be assured of a warm welcome, enjoyable singing. Talk with Andy Wallace, Music Director at (401) 322-0655.



P.S. Do you play an instrument or would you like to offer a piece of special music for one of the Worship services? Give Andy a call and discuss your ideas with him.

OCTOBER 2011 SABBATH DAY WORSHIP

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

Sunday, October 2

Dwelling with the Philippians Part III
World Communion

Sermon: *Keep Moving*

Text: "Press toward to the goal to which God has called us." —Philippians 3:14

Epistle: Philippians 3:4b-14

Sunday, October 9

Dwelling with the Philippians Part IV
Columbus Day

Sermon: *Living the Results of Your Salvation*

Text: "Let your forbearance be evident to all" —Philippians 4:5

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9

Sunday, October 16

Season of Commitment

Sermon: *Safe in the Cleft of the Rock*

Text: "Now therefore I pray thee, if I have found favor in Thy sight, show me now Thy ways, that I may know Thee." —Exodus 33:13

Old Testament: Exodus 33:12-23

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Sunday, October 23

Mission and Stewardship Sunday

Sermon: *God-Pleasers*

Text: "We are not trying to please men, but God." —I Thessalonians 2:4

Epistle: I Thessalonians 2:1-8

Sunday, October 30

Reformation Sunday
Commitment Cards
Third Grade Bibles Presented

Sermon: *The New Covenant*

Text: "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts; I will be their God, and they will be my people." —Jeremiah 31:34

Prophecy: Jeremiah 31:31-34



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 2 pm Congregation-wide picnic at Ninigret Park 5 pm Deacons Dinner at WARM Shelter 5 pm Contemporary Worship; Joy Cordio, leader
Dwelling with the Philippians Part III 2 Celebration of World Communion 8 am Worship and Church School Pre-school-grade 3 9:15 am Nominating Committee (KK) 10 am Worship and Church School Pre-school-grade 8 10 am Tiernan Baptism 11:15 am Personnel (KK) 11:15 am Inquiry Class w/Tina Chapman (P) 12-5 pm Quilting (K) 2 pm Burdick Wedding Shower (FH) 7 pm Couples Bible Study at the Chaffees' home	3 7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare 1 pm <i>Ruth</i> at Gretchen Young's home 7 pm Parish Life and Worship Committee (C)	4 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 <i>Furthering the Journey</i> 7 pm Christian Education (C) 7 pm AA (FH)	5 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) 7:15 pm Veterans Day Worship Team planning (P)	6 7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare 11 am King's Daughters (FH) 4 pm Tai Chi (FH) 6 pm Handbells (C) 7:30 pm Choir (C)	7 7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare 1-3 pm Watercolor Group (FH) 5 pm O'Connor/Reale Wedding Rehearsal 6-8 pm GPS (FH)	8 2:30 pm O'Connor/Reale Wedding (S) 3:30-5 pm Middle Schoolers Fellowship (FH) 5 pm Contemporary Worship, Amanda Doescher, leader
Dwelling with the Philippians Part IV 9 Columbus Day 8 am Worship and Church School Pre-school-grade 3 9:15 am Nominating Committee (KK) 10 am Worship and Church School Pre-school-grade 8 11:15 am Mission (KK) 12-5 pm Quilting (FH) 12:30 pm Columbus Day Parade/Picnic/Pat Rychlec's lawn 2:45 The Elms Worship Service 3 pm Senior High Fellowship at Pat Rychlec's lawn	10  No ELC/KK Stewardship Mailing 10:30 am Watch Hill Manor Worship Service 1 pm Presbyterian Women <i>Calista Circle</i> (FH)	11 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 <i>Furthering the Journey</i> 7 pm Session (C) 7 pm AA (FH)	12 7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare 9 am Breakfast Group 6:30 pm Cub Den (M) 6:30 pm Taizé (S) 7 pm Trustees (C) 7:15 pm Bible Study (S)	13 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)	14 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Articles for the November, 2011 Scribe newsletter due in the Church Office </div> 7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare 1-3 pm Watercolor Group (FH)	15 8 am to 12 pm Church Work Day 10 am-4 pm Doescher baby shower (FH) 5 pm Contemporary Worship; Mark Doescher, Sr., leader 6 pm Book Club at Holton's home
16 Stewardship Sunday Rachel Pierson to preach 8 am Worship and Church School Pre-school-grade 3 9:15 am Nominating Committee (KK) 10 am Worship and Church School Pre-school-grade 8 12-5 pm Quilting (FH) 7 pm Couples Bible Study at the Chaffees' home	17 7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare 1 pm <i>Ruth</i> at Gretchen Young's home	18 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 <i>Furthering the Journey</i> 7 pm AA (FH)	19 7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare 9 am Breakfast Group 6:30 pm Cub Den (M) 6:30 pm Evening Prayer/Communion (S) 7 pm Finance (C) 7:15 pm Bible Study (S)	20 7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare 4 pm Tai Chi (S) 6 pm Handbells (C) 7:30 pm Choir (C)	21 7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare 8 am <i>Connections</i> trip to Salem, Massachusetts 1-3 pm Watercolor Group (FH) 6-8 GPS (FH)	22 9-11:30 am Fall/Christmas arrangement workshop (FH) 3:30-5 pm Middle School Fellowship (FH) 5 pm Contemporary Worship; Joy Cordio, leader
23 Mission and Stewardship Sunday 8 am Worship and Church School Pre-school-grade 3 10 am Worship and Church School Pre-school-grade 8 11:05 am Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers 12-5 pm Quilting (FH)	24 7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare 1 pm Classic Book Club <i>Walden</i> at Sandy Haney's home	25 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 <i>Furthering the Journey</i> 7 pm Deacons (C) 7 pm AA (FH)	26 7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare 9 am Breakfast Group 6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack (FH) 6:30 pm Evening Prayer (Scriptures, prayers, and music w/Grace Urrico (S)) 7:15 pm Bible Study (S)	27 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)	28 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> The Scribe newsletter assembled. </div> 7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare 1-3 pm Watercolor Group (FH)	29 3:30 pm Senior High to Lake Compounce 5 pm Contemporary Worship; Jim Glenn, leader
30 Reformation Sunday 3rd Grade Bible Presented 8 am Worship and Church School Pre-school-grade 3 10 am Worship and Church School Pre-school-grade 8 12-5 pm Quilting (FH) Pick up November Scribe in Fellowship Hall.	31 7 am-5 pm ELC 7-8 am/2:30-6 pm Kid Kare					

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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)		