

See, I am bringing you good *tidings* of great joy for all the people...Luke 2:10



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FAVORITE MUSIC, FAVORITE THINGS



The Baroness and Captain VonTrapp

The "Sound of Music" Sing-along – what a great time!!!

We "have confidence" you'll want to be there for the next sing-along!

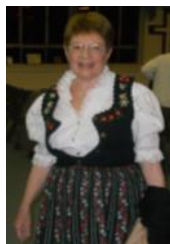


Birthday Girl!

A special thanks to Tim and Charlene for all their work on setting up a HUGE and wonderful projection screen and system for our viewing pleasure.



Hostesses Barbara and Karen donning their "special aprons."



Fraulein Elaine



Plenty of tasty snacks. Interaction with whistles, beach balls, flashlights, and much, much more!



Sister Becky, Anita, and Quent all preparing for a fun musical night!



Dear NUMC,

February is the month that our country sets aside for observing the contributions of African Americans to the growth and development of the United States of America. It is a special month for me, as I recall the proud line of contributors in which I humbly take my place. I may not ever have as large an impact as say, a Martin Luther King, Jr; a Benjamin Banneker, a Madam CJ Walker, Mae Jemison, Mary McLeod Bethune or Oprah Winfrey. (Oprah's birthday is seven days after mine). But who knows what God has in store for us?

We live from day to day, enjoying the mercies of God which are "new every morning" and we have all experienced God's faithfulness towards us. As African Americans take their places alongside all other ethnic groups in the great mosaic of our society, we are reminded that God's diversity is a gift. Gods loves us all equally and so should we love each other. While we will have preferences, and these should not be diminished, as our preferences

Letter from the Pastor's Desk



make us the distinctive creation that we are, we should always strive to regard each other equally, with dignity and honor as children of God. Because we believe that God created each one accordingly to his image and likeness, we can look to the image and likeness of God in every person, expecting the best from that person, for that is what God offers to us, through us. But how do we see that image when persons behave contrary to that image? We see with God's eyes that are "too pure to behold iniquity". This is not always easy to do, for we can quite easily confuse a person's action with the person's being. Our being-ness is of God. Our actions are our own choice. And that is where we have been given

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power. The power to choose not only how we will act, but also the perspective or orientation from which we will act. How we will act is half of the challenge. The perspective from which we act is the other half. For while we may give away all our goods to feed the poor, if we are not acting from the perspective of love, then we are a "noisy gong or clanging cymbal" — we are making empty noises, empty gestures.

However, whenever we act out of love, the impact will be an improvement in our surroundings, in our world and in ourselves, for the more we act out of love, the more we become the expression of love. In the famous chapter thirteen of Paul's first letter to the church at Corinth, Paul refers to love as "the more excellent way".

The more excellent way of love is patient, kind, trustful, hopeful, persistent in its belief of the beloved. Love does not involve itself with jealousy, boasting, rudeness, or arrogance. Love doesn't keep a record of wrongs, nor does it tolerate injustice or untruth. Love treats others the way it would like to be treated — with openness and understanding, with trust and gratitude.

What do you think would happen in our world if we were to truly act out of love? We would find that fear would have no place in our lives, and with love taking the place of fear, then anger would recede, and so would the feeling to take revenge

for perceived wrongs.

Most of us desire a peaceful, harmonious existence. An existence devoid of fear, dissention and conflict. The prophet says where there is no justice there is no peace; and where there is no love there can be no peace. If therefore we desire peace, we need to take up love.

In the year ahead we are certain to face challenges. How will we meet those challenges?

The first thing we should do is recognize that the presence of God is everywhere and where the presence of God is there is love, for the very nature of God is love. With love as our watchword as we move forward into the future, we are assured that every-

thing will take its rightful place. We may face challenges, but love will see us through those challenges. We may sorrow over some things but love will replace our sorrow. Love is a healing, restoring balm. It soothes us when nothing else can. It is a deep love that has helped to heal the hurts that African-Americans have suffered through generations, and love that will continue to keep us, and that will bless us.

Blessings,

Pastor Laurel

The power to choose not only how we will act, but also the perspective or orientation from which we will act

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

The **MACC Food Pantry**

We especially need: meat soups, beef stew, canned meat, pasta sauce, cereal, corn, peas, tomatoes, baked beans, baking mixes and coffee, diapers sizes 4 & 5, corned beef hash, chili with beans, canned white potatoes, juice, rice/pasta mixes, jelly, mixed vegetables, spinach, clam chowder, peanut butter, canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs, etc.), condiments, tuna, dry boxed potatoes, dry red kidney beans, mayonnaise, gelatin/pudding mixes, ramen noodles, sugar, green beans, beets, beans (black, white, pinto, etc.), chicken soup, yams, snacks, hot chocolate, pasta, carrots.

Thanks to all who have been faithfully donating!

"Every Sunday we are asked to remember those who are in need of food by contributing food to the MACC Food Pantry. Every week the Timbrells take the groceries left in the cart to MACC and Marlene heads off to the store to purchase needed food items for the pantry. These small endeavors add up over the course of a year. In 2010, this congregation donated food valued at \$5,142! Many thanks to everyone who makes sure no one goes hungry in Manchester."

Marlene



CHANGING THE WORLD THROUGH HONEST CONVERSATION

Guidelines for Holy Conferencing: What God Expects of Us

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly ... And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him (Colossians 3:12-16a,17).

- Every person is a child of God. Always speak respectfully. One can disagree without being disagreeable.
- As you patiently listen and observe the behavior of others, be open to the possibility that God can change the views of any or all parties in the discussion.
- Listen patiently before formulating responses.
- Strive to understand the experience out of which others have arrived at their views.
- Be careful in how you express personal offense at differing opinions. Otherwise dialogue may be inhibited.
- Accurately reflect the views of others when speaking. This is especially important when you disagree with a position.
- Avoid using inflammatory words, derogatory names, or an excited and angry voice.

- Avoid making generalizations about individuals and groups. Make your point with specific evidence and examples.
- Make use of facilitators and mediators.

Remember that people are defined, ultimately, by their relationship with God -- not by the flaws we discover, or think we discover, in their views and actions.

We believe Christians can discuss important issues without the acrimonious debate and parliamentary maneuvering that can divide a group into contending factions. We see too many examples of that in secular society. We believe the Holy Spirit leads in all things, especially as we make decisions. We want to avoid making decisions in a fashion that leaves some feeling like winners and others like losers.

We can change the world through honest conversation on matters about which we are passionate.

We offer our thanks to the participants at The Global Young People's Convocation and Legislative Assembly, sponsored by the Division on Ministries with Young People, through the General Board of Discipleship, held in January 2007 in Johannesburg, South Africa, for inspiring the framework of these guidelines. They adopted similar guidelines for Christian Conferencing at the convocation. This work is based on guidelines for "Holy Conferencing" that emerged from the United Methodist "Dialogue on Theological Diversity" in February 1998.

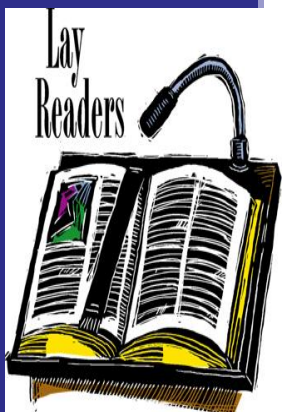
This article was reprinted from the General Board of Discipleship website and originated from the Western Pennsylvania Conference.



Everyone should be quick to **listen**, slow to **speak** and slow to become **angry**

James 1:19

Listen
Hear
Understand
GROW



LITURGISTS

<u>9:00 am</u>		<u>10:30 am</u>	
6th	Karen Arendt	6th	Tony Adamczyk
13th	Irene Fitzgerald	13th	Caleb Cadman
20th	Judy Morton	20th	Elaine Law
27th	Vickie Hadge	27th	Steve Hadge

We welcome anyone interested in serving as a liturgist to contact Diana Custer at 875-9805.

Responsibilities of the liturgist: lead responsive readings, read the scripture lesson, and assist with communion if assigned on the first Sunday of the month.



USHERS/GREETERS

<u>9:00 am</u>		<u>10:30 am</u>	
6th	Wayne Canipe John Chadwick	6th	Curt Whatley Roger Edinger
13th	Paula Smith Pam Craparotta	13th	Tim and Dianne LePore
20th	Pam and Bruce Putinas	20th	Cindy Lepack Becky Harris
27th	Linda Gates Quent Mangun	27th	Roger Edinger Alfred Brew

We welcome anyone interested in serving as an usher to contact Paula Smith at 643-6597.

Responsibilities of Ushers/Greeters: Welcome members and visitors at the door, hand out bulletins, count attendees, collect the offering, and direct people to the altar table on Communion Sunday.

Be available to answer questions of visitors, show them to classrooms for Church School.

Ushers/Greeters should arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of service.



Fellowship

FELLOWSHIP TIME

FEBRUARY
 6th Angela McCartney
 13th Angela McCartney
 20th Chris Bannon
 27th Jan Miller



Responsibilities of providing Fellowship: Bring a quart of whole milk for use with coffee and tea, and a healthy snack to share.

North Church is a NUT FREE zone.

Set aside a plate of snack for the pastor on the kitchen island. Set-up coffee to brew, hot water for Tea and Hot Chocolate, a pitcher of juice, 2 containers of milk, and sugar/sugar substitute, napkins, and plates if needed. Fellowship is served after the service. Clean-up after fellowship time (approx. 11 am) includes washing out pots and containers and returning them to their place in the kitchen, and wiping down tables in the Memorial Room. **If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, please speak with Angela McCartney at 860-533-0413.**

COUNTERS

OFFERING
COUNTERS

6th Tim LePore 20th Liz Twarkins
Harry Arendt Kris Pelletier

13th Jan Miller 27th Les VanDine
Judy Starkweather Collins Judd

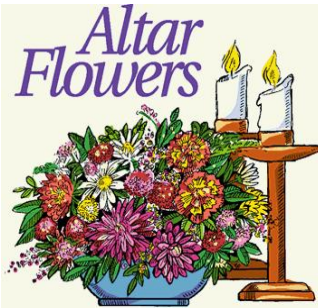
Responsibilities of Counters: Counters work in teams of two and are responsible for counting the offering on Sunday morning directly following the 10:30 worship service.

Any interested in volunteering should contact Jim Glass, Finance Chair, at 643-9201.

Over 50's Fellowship

The Over 50's will not meet during the winter months. Our next meeting will be in April, 2011.

Questions may be directed to
Linda Gates
860-647-9756



Flowers are a wonderful way to acknowledge the Memory of a Loved One or to Celebrate a special person or occasion. Forms are available in the Memorial Room to make such requests. If you have any questions or prefer to order by phone, please contact our Flower Steward, Doris Timbrell at 860-649-6494.

THE ADULT BIBLE CLASS completed its study of Hebrews and will move onto the book of Mark next. Hebrews turned out to be a great learning tool for us as we go forward in our quest for spiritual maturity.

As Christians we live in a pluralistic society as did the first readers of Hebrews. We live in a world where there are a variety of religions, and concepts abound. The main theme of Hebrews is to convince those who would turn their backs on the gospel of Jesus Christ that what they had previously accepted and confessed is true.

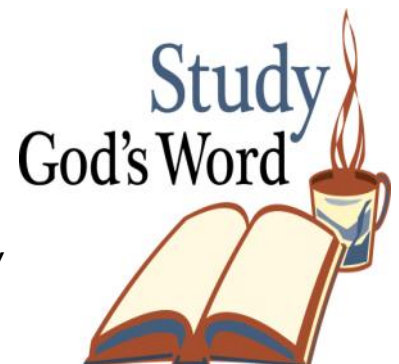
The emphasis is on the superior and exclusive claims of Christ. He was superior to the angels and to the prophets. He is a superior high priest. Because he dwelt among us and led a sinless life, he was the perfect sacrifice. Then he took his rightful place at the right hand of God, the father in heaven. As your priest, he is your me diary. He lived among you, therefore, he understands you. He is approachable and accessible.

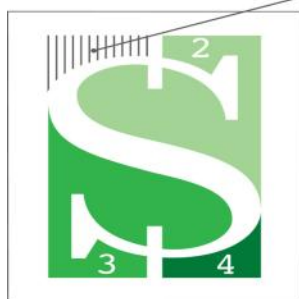
Under the Mosaic covenant (those laws given to Moses by God) forgiveness of sins was an exterior action (sacrifice of animals) and not very personal. The system of laws was complex and hard to follow. They were a bridge to the new covenant and the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Faith was a topic discussed. Faith is the foundation and basis for hope. When hope is joined with confidence in God's promises, a sustaining faith exists. Being certain of things hoped for but not seen means we have conviction. The bible, both old and new testaments, has many heroes of faith. Abraham, Noah, and Jacob in the Old Testament and then we have the apostles and their followers in the New Testament. For today do we not have people like Bill Trench and Laurel Scott?

The writer of Hebrews gave several exhortations (sermons on how we should conduct ourselves as Christians). He suggests that we can become slow of learning if all we do is hear. In other words we need to do more than listen to a 20 minute sermon every Sunday. We are called Disciples of Christ. Disciple means learner. The writer suggests that we become teachers. Obviously we can't all become teachers but we can study the bible enough to explain it to others. How do we do this? Join a bible study group.

John B. Chadwick 860-643-0943





Financial Giving Statements



"THAT'S A NICE THOUGHT, SISTER IDA, BUT I'M NOT SURE IT'S BIBLICAL TO INCLUDE A COUPON 'GOOD FOR \$5.00 OFF YOUR NEXT TITHE' IN OUR NEWSLETTER"

Year end financial statements are being sent out. If you have not received your statement by February 6, please contact the church office to let us know.

When you receive your statement we ask that you please review it at your earliest convenience. Contact Jim Glass with questions at 860-643-9201 or glassj2002@aol.com

Thank you.



NORTH UMC will host BLOOD DRIVES FEBRUARY 10 AND 24

DONORS URGENTLY NEEDED. CALL 1-800- GIVE LIFE (1-800-448-3543) to schedule an appointment. Volunteers are needed to monitor the building during the drives. Please sign-up in the Memorial Room to help out.

Questions may be directed to Pastor Laurel.



***REMINDER**
Please wear name tags every Sunday.
Anyone in need of a name tag, please note it on the back of your attendance slip on Sunday morning and one will be made for you.

Next Issue of **TIDINGS** is **FEBRUARY**
All articles for the December Issue are due on **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15**

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:
TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES EARLY!
RE M I N D E R :
DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS TUESDAY, FEB. 15



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Ministry meetings are the first and third Monday of each month. **FEBRUARY 7 AND 21**

We thank all our members for their work. We have a nice supply of prayer shawls, and a good head start on lap rugs for the VNA Hospice Christmas baskets. We have made baby blankets, hats and booties for MMH birthing center, and red bed blankets for the MMH ICU. This fall we will be considering some additional charities to which we may donate. New members are always welcome as are items from those who prefer to work at home.

For more information contact: Paula Adamczyk 860-646-6609;
Sue Derby 860-643-4589; Diana Custer 860-875-9805.



SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 6, 2011

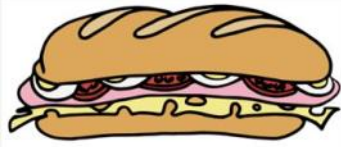
The MYF of North Church will once again prepare food and snacks for sale on Sunday, February 6 with proceeds to go to the MACC Food Pantry.

Sub sandwiches will be made to order, and there will be a selection of additional foods and desserts for sale.

Please plan to support this annual fundraiser to help feed those in need in our community. As always, non-perishable donations are always accepted.

THANK YOU!

Questions may be directed to Tim and Charlene.



The MACC Church Mouse Thrift Shoppe needs seasonal clothing:



Fall and winter clothes (for all ages and sizes) including shoes and boots.

Please call Candy, store manager, at 860 647-0800 if you have questions.

Store hours:

Wed – Friday 10:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Saturday, 8:00 – 2:00 P.M.



Thank you to everyone for observing the following requests at all worship times.

Please set cell phones to **off/silent** during worship services.

Food and beverages are to remain in the Memorial Room.

Please, water only allowed in the sanctuary.



Food and Beverages in Memorial Room only



FELLOWSHIP OF CONCERN

- Judy, Bob (friends of Jim Glass)
- Jim (Sue Derby's father)
- Barbara Witham
- Judy Starkweather Doris Ernst
- James Lapenta Mikayla Gaboury
- Vicky Ladabouche
- Marian (friend of Grace Didan)
- Pam Craparotta, Joan Hopkins

Prayers for those suffering with-Cancer:

- Sheila, Ann, Beth, Elliot, Betty,
- Nick, Rachael, Charlotte, Janet,
- Muriel, Miriam, Anita, Garry,
- Lena, Karin, Jane, Kathryn

MACC has a Prayer Cycle in which there is a specific church designated for each Sunday throughout the year. Please include the appropriate church and congregation in your prayers. Thank you.

February 6 North United Methodist Church

February 13 Center Congregational Church UCC

February 20 Lutheran Church of St. Mark (Glastonbury)

February 27 Avery Street Christian Reformed Church

March 6 Church of the Assumption

March 13 First Hispanic Baptist Church (of Manchester)

March 20 South United Methodist Church

March 27 Church of the Living God

April 3 Catholic Community of St. Bridget

April 10 Church of the Nazarene

April 17 Trinity Covenant Church

April 24 Emanuel Lutheran Church

FELLOWSHIP AND FUNDRAISING

FUNDRAISING EVENT

Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

An evening of Dinner Theater is in the planning.

Mark your calendars for
FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2011

An interactive theater experience awaits you while you dine at the Manchester Country Club.

Ticket prices and time is yet to be determined. Updates in future issues of Tidings.
Save the date and invite family and friends to join you!



Good Clean Fun

Planning has begun for a series of Friday evening gatherings for children and youth ages 8—15. GCF evenings are open to the children and youth of North Church and their friends.

Cost is a mere **\$10 per child** and will include adult supervision of the following:
Games, Activities, DJ music, and refreshments.

Call your friends and come join an outrageously fun night!
(*new date) **Saturday, February 12 ~ 7:00 pm—9:30 pm**

Questions? Want to Volunteer to help or chaperone?

Call Anita at 860-712-9991



FEBRUARY & MARCH SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb. 5th

“Lock-In” at the church to prepare food for “Souper” Bowl Sunday.

Sunday, Feb. 6th

“Souper” Bowl Sunday—Sale of breads, soups and other delights.
Advance orders accepted—more information to come.

Sunday, Feb. 20th

Meet at 4 pm at North church to prepare a meal, and then go to serve the meal at the MACC Shelter.

Sunday, March 6th

Youth Group dinner for parents.

April—“Rebuilding Together” date to be determined

Questions may be directed to Tim and Charlene—860-291-8909





**Choir Members
Welcome!**

**CHANCEL CHOIR
PrISM -Praise In Song Ministry
PRAISE BAND**

North Church is very fortunate to have two choirs witness each Sunday morning.

We invite, encourage, and welcome new members to join these music ministries at any time. We are an eclectic group with a wide range of abilities—no prior music training necessary. Come—sing to the Lord!

Please speak with any member of the choirs or with our Music Director, Chris Collins, for more information. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings.



Scrip is Fundraising
While You Shop!™



SCRIPS

Gift Card sales were up significantly in November and December. Thank you to everyone who purchased. Please pass along to others

how easy it is to participate, and that you are donating to the church at the same time! We're not asking anyone to spend money that they are not already spending.

Please do NOT focus on the individual store percentages and base decisions on that. Simply check the SCRIP list for participating stores, and please plan to purchase a gift card before your next visit to that store.

Some FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions) with answers:

Are these the only companies to choose from:

No. There are approximately 550 different companies that participate in this program. **The list is available at the Scrip table after services.** You can also go online to www.shopwithscrip.com to take a look at the different companies. While online you can enroll in the program, keep reading for details.

What's the catch? There is no catch. These companies offer gift cards and pay a percentage of the purchase price as a donation to non-profit organizations. The only thing you must remember is that the gift cards are available in certain denominations. We have a print-out at the Scrips table so that it can be looked up.

Does it cost me any more? Absolutely not. I keep telling people this is "giving without giving" because you get the full price of what you are paying on the gift card. If you purchase a ShopRite card for \$25.00 then the card is worth \$25.00 at that establishment. We take your check for \$25 and deposit it and they debit our account for each gift card less each percentage that each company offers. So, we are not only getting the percentage, but we don't have to wait for the money to be sent back to us!

Do we have any gift cards available for immediate purchase? Yes! We are now carrying some inventory for instant gratification.

How do I pay for the gift cards? You write a check for your entire purchase to North United Methodist Church. You may want to write "scrips or gift cards" in the memo for your own record keeping.

Can I pay with a credit card? No. I'm sorry, but we aren't able to accept credit or debit cards for the Scrip program.

Can I order on-line: Yes!!!! Please visit www.shopwithscrip.com and enroll your family and use the following code: 34ECFECDD22752 when enrolling. You can order your gift cards in your home and Anita Haynes will add them to the weekly order. You will owe the money when you pick up your cards. Anita orders the gift cards Monday mornings so that we will receive the shipment for the next Sunday.

If anyone has any additional questions, please do not hesitate to talk to Anita Haynes in the Memorial Room after each service or call 860-712-9991.

I would like to thank all the "regulars" for using the Scrip gift card program.

Your planning and involvement has made this a real success for our church!



Sign-up's for our February trip are coming in more slowly than expected, therefore we would welcome your help in inviting other volunteers to register. As of today we have 16 persons who have contacted us stating they will be going. As we all know we always work with whoever shows up, but Mary Ann and I would welcome another 16 or more for this trip. We'd urge each of you to speak with anyone you know who might be willing to hear your invitation to join this team. We know that you know how to do it... just tell them what you did when you were there, and what your efforts meant to the families whose homes we helped put back together. If your contacts express and interest, have them get in touch with us as soon as possible and we will take care of the rest. Our contact information is listed below.

This is your invitation to sign up for our next trip to **Slidell/New Orleans** which will be for the week of **February 27th - March 5th**. That's only two months away so you need to put on your "thinking caps" and consider becoming part of the first 2011 Team. This will be the first team for us under the new program known at The Epworth Project. Some important changes have been made because the 5 year grant through UMCOR has ended. This does not come as a surprise, as we have always known it was coming. However, it was also hoped that the task of getting families back into their homes would have been completed. However, **"There Is Much More To Be Done"** and you are urged to be an important part of this new venture. We would invite you to access "The Epworth Project" website and read about this program as we look forward to February and beyond. Dale Kimball is still the heart, soul, and mind behind the ministry, and he has kept some of his staff in place to help us all continue. Some new staff have been discovered and at least one of them is already up and running. The name of the program, "The Epworth Project" was chosen for several reasons, not the least of which is that "The Epworth Center" in Slidell will be the main facility used by volunteer teams. Many of us have already found this to be a place to meet, to eat, to sleep, to fellowship, etc., and it is located next to The Aldersgate UMC in Slidell. More about all of this at a later date.

We are planning to have a volunteer team of 40 persons, which means you will need to get your dibs in ASAP as possible. Your reservation to be part of this team needs to be received by us prior to December 31st. On Jan. 1st we will be sending a notice to members and clergy of The New England Conference. The facility will hold more volunteers, however, we have found that about 40 works quite well. We will welcome volunteers of all ages, and will put to good use whatever skills you have. We always discover that those willing to learn can do so with the help of others on the team. As usual, you will need to get yourselves to and from New Orleans, and we are asking you to plan for flight schedules so that you land at MSY (New Orleans Airport) between 11:00am and 4:00pm on Sunday, 2/27/2011. Also flights home on Saturday, 3/5/2011 should not be before 9:00am. The plans for picking you up and returning you to the airport will be sent later, and if you need to know about this now, just give us a call. OK? See below for contact information.


Under this new program our costs per person have changed. The food for all meals will be \$50.00, plus \$35.00 for the meal at The Red Fish Grill. "The Epworth Project" asks us to provide \$225.00 for Construction costs. This will cover all materials needed for the week, plus costs for program staff, etc. We will be renting vans for our use, and buying gas and this will be \$75.00. We will use a figure of \$25.00 for contingency, and as we all know this fills in the blanks. So the total /person will be \$410.00. This is somewhat more than the \$250.00 we asked for in the past, and we certainly would encourage each of us to share this information with members of our congregations, and invite them to take part in this important mission by helping to fund your costs. The work to be done will be pretty much what we have been doing in the past, and whatever your skill level might be you will be put to good use. There will be an orientation meeting prior to our heading South and the date/time/ and place will be determined later. You are certainly urged to invite others from your church, neighborhood, friends, etc. to become part of this Volunteer Team, and if you have any questions please use the information below to get in touch with us.

Grace and Peace,

Mary Ann and Skip Danforth

Contact information: Phone 1-508-430-0778 (home)
Email kitesky@comcast.net



 <p>BLACK HISTORY MONTH</p>		1	2	3	4	5
			CHOIR Rehearsal 6 pm PrISM 7 pm Chancel	7 pm Trustees		MYF “Lock-In” Cook for “Souper” Bowl
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany SOUPER BOWL 9:00 Traditional Worship 10:30 Contemporary Worship 6:30 Bible Study	1 pm Knitting Ministry	7:30 pm Meditation	CHOIR Rehearsal 6 pm PrISM 7 pm Chancel	Blood Drive		7 pm Good Clean Fun Ages 8—15
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 Traditional Worship 10:30 Contemporary Worship 6:30 Bible Study	 <p>Valentine's Day</p>	TIDINGS DEADLINE 7:30 pm Meditation	CHOIR REHEARSAL 6 pm PrISM 7 pm Chancel			
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The Rev. Laurel E. Scott, Pastor

*Worship the Lord in the splendor
of his holiness!*

1 Corinthians 16:29

NURSERY

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

WORSHIP

9:00 am Traditional

10:30 am Contemporary

FELLOWSHIP

10:00 & 11:30 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children attend the beginning of the service at 10:30 am and then proceed to class following the Children's Time. Classes dismiss at 11:45 am.

COMMUNION
SUNDAYS

The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday, at which time the children will begin in Sunday School classes and then attend church with their families in corporate worship at the time for communion and will remain until the conclusion of service.

FIFTH SUNDAYS

When there are five Sundays in a month, that fifth Sunday will be one service at 10:30 am.

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*A warm welcome awaits
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