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BOILER REPLACEMENT TO BEGIN IN OCTOBER

On Sunday September 26, the NUMC Church Council met to choose a contractor to replace the boiler in the church. The existing boiler is 56 years old and needs to be replaced. As of this writing, the choice has not been made, but the project is picking up steam as every effort is made to complete the process before the cold season sets in.

The Trustees and consultants have, over the past three months, been busy measuring, checking, imagining and planning for this important process. And members have been contributing towards the goal of raising the necessary funds so that the project can be paid for. Everyone has been involved even though some have worked more than others on this project. That is as it should be. At times some of us will have more, or less, involvement in a project, but at all times it is a community project. I am reminded of the saying: "They also serve, who only stand and wait. Some-

times standing and waiting and giving one's support is all that an individual can do. But giving that positive energy and prayer support is an important part of the effort.

Our thanks to everyone who has been involved in leading this effort so far — Jan Miller as President of the Board of Trustees and Jim and Carol Williamson who have acted as consultants, John Wilks who stepped forward to lead the appeal for funds and Paula Adamcyk who was the original contact with the energy auditor where the project started. God continues to bless our efforts abundantly.

"Fear not little flock, it is the Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom".

Dear North UMC,

When we look, we see all around us evidence of God's grace and steadfast love.

Let's take our boiler replacement project, for instance. We started out in March with the results of an energy audit which pointed to the necessary and immediate replacement of the boiler, among other items. The boiler however was the most costly.

But we have no money! was the cry that went up from the Trustees.

We were faced with the necessity of replacing the boiler — a very important item if we intended to be good stewards of the building we occupy. For ignoring the warning of the auditors that the boiler was "past its useful life" at 56 years old (I pause to emphasize that while boilers may be past their useful life at 56, human beings are not!) could mean that a breakdown in the coming winter would have devastating and costly consequences. This was not an option for us.

With this kind of advice from the technicians

Letter from the Pastor's Desk



and a lot of encouragement from me, reminding that since we are doing the work of God and God is the source of all things, we need to replace our fear or not having enough with faith that an extravagant God would provide for our every need, the first tentative steps were taken, exploring all of the resources we had available to us.

Then we had to face the number — a big number, especially when facing an operating deficit. This was scary territory that this congregation had never before experienced, or so I thought. Not to worry, we are on God's side, doing the work of God. Just as God has come through so many times before in the history of God's peo-

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

The MACC Food Pantry

"Summer has taken its toll on the MACC food pantry. With fewer food drives and a higher demand, the food pantry shelves are almost bare.

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.

Remember: Marlene accepts monetary donations and is happy to do the shopping for the shelter if you are unable.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



FALL CLEANING TIME IS HERE!

The **Fall Work Day** to spruce up the church and grounds is scheduled for **Saturday, October 23 from 9:00-12:00 a.m.** The Trustees would appreciate any help you can give to rake leaves, clean up the grounds, sort closets in the building, do some painting, etc. We want to be sure we head into winter with some of these fall chores taken care of. Please join us even if you can only help a little or you can't stay the whole time.

If you have questions, please see or call Jan Miller, 860-646-6619.



STEWARDING GOD'S RESOURCES

INCREASING OUR STANDARD OF GIVING

Before John Wesley became the founder of the Methodist Church he was a teacher at Oxford University back in the 1700's. When he began his career he was paid 30 pounds per year - in those days a lot of money. His living expenses were 28 pounds - so he gave 2 pounds away.

The next year his income doubled - but he still managed to live on 28 pounds - so he gave away 32 pounds. The third year he earned 90 pounds - lived on 28 - and gave away 62. The fourth year he earned 120 pounds - lived on 28 - and gave away 92. One year his income was a little over 1,400 pounds - he lived on 30 and gave away nearly all of the 1,400 pounds.

Wesley felt that with increasing income, what should rise is not the Christian's standard of living but the standard of giving. Increasing our standard of giving. What a great Christian man and what a great lesson he taught, a lesson we can all learn from today.

Finance Committee note: As of September, total pledges for the boiler replacement project amount to \$38,000. We need to raise another \$17,000.

SHARING THE GIFTS WE RECEIVE

At our recent Leaders' meeting, our bible study focused on 1 Corinthians 12 where Paul writes to the church about spiritual gifts, which he said are for the common good, or as some translations render it "for the building up of the church".

The concept that our gifts are to be used for common good is often contrary to what we hear outside of the church. In fact everything we see and hear in the media tell us just the opposite: *What you have is yours, to be used for your comfort, your advancement, your pleasure, and you must do everything in your power to keep and increase the things you value.*

As Christians, however we are called to a different standard. It is a standard that derives from the ethic of love on which Jesus Christ based his ministry. While I am reminded that this is a high standard, it is nevertheless the standard of the Christian, something we must aim towards even though we may not achieve it in this lifetime.

John Wesley the founder of Methodism, believed that in this life we are "working out our salvation" by "going on to perfection". Wesley acknowledged that in this context we will not be made perfect, but that we would be constantly improving in our expression of the image of God which is in each of our hearts. It is that image that Jesus expressed, providing for us the example of living lives out of God's perfection.

When we think that all that we are and all that we have is from God and that God has placed us in communities — fami-

lies, congregations, neighborhoods, towns, cities, states, nations, the world — we realize the imperative to share with all of these communities, the gifts we have been given.

As God has been generous with us, so we need to be generous with each other. And generosity is not restricted to money. We can share our skills and our experience, as well as our time and money with those in our various communities. The reality is that at one time or another in life we will be in need.

Some of us will be so blessed as to never need money, but we may feel the need of a smile or a living touch, or simply a cup of water. Whatever the need, we receive a gift from another when that need is met.

God desires to fill our needs and to give us the gifts we ask for, but the condition of receiving even more gifts is that we "invest" those gifts, putting them to good use in the communities we inhabit. Receiving even more is a side benefit of sharing.

Sometimes we do not receive from the same channel with which we share. In God's economy we do not always receive from the channel to which we give, but we can be assured that when we are generous in our sharing that the universe returns the favor many times over.

I invite you to consider the gifts you have received, and how you might share them in the various communities of which you are a part. You will be rewarded with expanded understanding, richer relationships and a sense of fulfillment and usefulness.

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Pastor's Desk

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ple and in the history of this community of God's people, God would come through again.

My confidence in this was buoyed when I heard stories of all night vigils held at the church in the past when the church faced an even greater financial challenge, a bigger number than we are currently facing. The community had faced a similar challenge before and had come through it. They knew that prayer does change our outlook, opening our eyes, ears, hearts and minds to the new thing that God is always doing in our lives. *The hand of God never leads us where the grace of God cannot keep us.* Our faith is the key to overcoming these challenges.

So we took the first tentative steps and announced plans to raise \$55,000 for the replacement of the boiler before the coming winter. There were doubts and fears. But there was also faith, and as Jesus in one of the upcoming gospel stories reminds us, if we have faith as much as a grain of mustard seed, we can say to any mountain, be removed from this place. And this was not even a mountain — just a little hill.

Within two weeks of the announcement of the boiler

replacement project, one of the pledging units in the congregation pledged \$20,000 towards the effort. Good, we were almost halfway to the goal of \$55,000, and that was only one unit! The rest of us could meet the additional \$35,000.

Now, at the beginning of the Fall, our loan has been approved and we have raised \$38,000 towards the repayment of the loan. God is good and generous. We can move forward with the replacement of the boiler before the onset of winter.

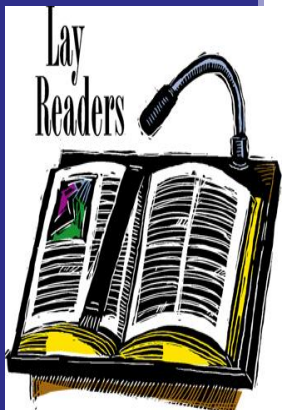
This project should serve as a reminder to all of us as we face whatever instance of lack we experience in our lives. God sees what we cannot, and God supplies our needs when we ask in faith.

"Ask, and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened. For everyone who asks, receives, and the one who seeks, finds and to the one who knocks the door will be opened."(Matthew 7: 7,8. NIV)

Let us continue asking, knocking and seeking in faith that an abundant and loving God will supply all of our needs.

Blessings

Pastor Laurel



LITURGISTS

9:00 am

- 3rd Bev Saunders
- 10th Vickie Hadge
- 17th Karen Arendt
- 24th Wayne Canipe

10:30 am

- 3rd Caleb Cadman
- 10th Sandy Geres
- 17th Sherry Thompson
- 24th 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.

Liturgists should arrive 30 minutes prior to service and be available to meet with the pastor for preparatory prayer time.

31st — One Service * 10:30 am

Judy Morton



USHERS/GREETERS

9:00 am

- 3rd Wayne Canipe
John Chadwick
- 10th Linda Gates
Quent Mangun
- 17th Pam & Bruce
Putinas
- 24th Paula Smith
Nim

10:30 am

- 3rd Bob Pelletier
Jack Bertrand
- 10th Carole Williamson
Maryanna Stephens
- 17th Roger/Reno Edinger
Judy/Jason Starkweather
- 24th Roger Edinger
Curt Whatley

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.

31st — One Service * 10:30 am

Becky Harris, Cindy Lepack

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



Fellowship

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Individuals or groups are invited to please volunteer and sign-up in the Memorial Room to provide Fellowship between and after services on Sunday mornings. Thank you!



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

17th Jan Hopkins
Barbara Judd

3rd Liz Twarkins
Kris Pelletier

24th Tim LePore
Harry Arendt

10th Jan Miller
Judy Starkweather

31st Les VanDine
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 meet Wed. Oct 6.

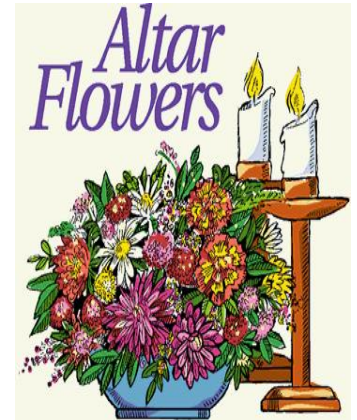
Bring a sandwich. Dessert and beverage will be provided.

Senior Fellowship

We will be playing board and card games. Please bring a favorite game. Linda Gates

All are welcome.

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.



ADULT BIBLE CLASS 2009/2010

Meetings: Sundays at 6:30 pm in the Memorial Room

The Adult Bible Class spent the greater part of the 2009/2010 year studying Genesis. During the last month the class we looked at the letters of James and Peter. The class met every Sunday night at 6:30. Much time was put into discussion of what the bible meant then and how it affects us now. The average attendance was eight people.

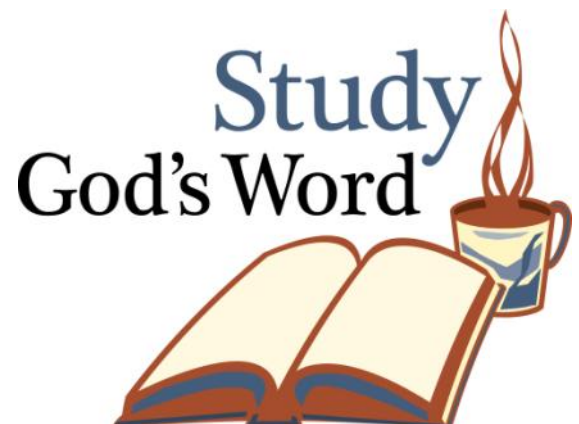
This study covered the creation and Gods relationship with man before and after the fall. It continues with Gods establishment of the people of God through the lives of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. We finished with the story of Joseph. This was a good story of faith and how it works in ones life to affect those around you.

The letters of James and Peter dealt with the problems of the early church. It shows how Christians have always had to fight the weakening of our faith. Then and now we have had to deal with Gnosticism and anti-christian teachings. Both James and Peter spent much time in their letters defining what being a Christian means and what we must guard against.

The class felt studying the letters was time well spent and will continue with the letters of Peter this fall. After this we will take a look at the gospel of Mark.

New members always welcome!

Respectfully,
John B. Chadwick (860-643-0943)





P.A.L. Homework Club Needs Volunteers

The Police Activities League (P.A.L.) Homework Club is looking for volunteers to work with elementary, middle school and high school students after school during the next school year. Volunteers will provide one to one support helping with homework, reading, school projects, etc. and are asked to make a commitment to at least one day/week. All volunteers must undergo a background check and will be offered training.



There are currently two after school sites for elementary school children. One club meets at The Food Pantry building and the other meets at Robertson School in the north end. Interested volunteers for elementary programs may call Stephen Desautels, Executive Director, at 860-645-5525.

P.A.L. also has a program for middle and high school students at the Hilliard Mills from 3-5 PM, Monday- Thursdays. Molly Cort, coordinator welcomes potential volunteers for this club to contact her directly at 860-978-0335.

Additional information about PAL and it's programs can be found on their website located at: WWW.MANCHESTERCTPAL.ORG . For more information speak to Linda VanDine (860-646-0366).



RED CROSS DONOR DATES

The Red Cross has consolidated the locations of their blood drives.

NUMC will host October 14 and 28.

THURSDAYS FROM 1:30-7 P.M.

Volunteers are needed to supervise building use during blood drives.

Please sign up in the Memorial Room.

Contact Linda VanDine with any questions.

CALL 1-800- GIVE LIFE (1-800-448-3543) to schedule an appointment.



***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 **November**

All articles for the September Issue are due on

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 15

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES EARLY!

RE M I N D E R :

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS

FRIDAY, OCT. 15



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Knitting Ministry back in session. Regular meetings resumed on September 20, 2010 and are scheduled on the first and third Monday of each month there after. We thank all our members for their work this year. 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. Have a great Summer!

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



OCTOBER MEETINGS: 4th and 18th

CROP WALK 2010

October 17 * 12 noon

Members are invited to walk with Pastor Laurel to raise money to feed the hungry through MACC Charities here in town and worldwide through Church World Service.

Contributions can be solicited and made on line, so that members with internet access do not have to worry about tracking money. Walkers please speak with Pastor Laurel.

The walk is approximately 4.5 miles, starting at South UMC and ending at MACC on Main Street. There is a shorter walk for those who cannot make the 4.5 miles. That walk is actually half a mile.

Volunteers are needed for support (Traffic control, water stations etc.) To volunteer, please speak with Pastor Laurel or Florence Wollaston.



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 Don Camper
Judy Starkweather Doris Ernst
James, Sylvia Lapenta Ruth Ralph
Mikayla Gaboury
Marian (friend of Grace Didan)
Heidi (Lill Irwin's daughter)
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.

- October 3 St. Maurice Church
October 10 Emanuel Lutheran Church
October 17 Mount Calvary Church Ministries
October 24 Bolton Congregational Church UCC
October 31 St. Paul's Collegiate Church
- November 7 Colonial Point Christian Church
November 14 Faith Tabernacle
November 21 First Church of Christ Congregational UCC
(Glastonbury)
November 28 Korean Presbyterian Church of
Greater Hartford
- December 5 Riverfront Family Church
December 12 Second Congregational Church UCC
December 19 Concordia Lutheran Church
December 26 United Methodist Church of Bolton

To all at North Church,

Thank you for your prayers and concern during my recent illness. I received many cards and calls as well that I am grateful for. I am feeling much better and should be 100% in a short time.

Charley Cappello



**THURSDAY EVENING PRAYER * 6:30 – 7:30 pm
November 7th and 21st**

All are invited as we learn about prayer and how to pray for our congregation, community, and self. We will meet twice each month. Questions may be directed to Pastor Laurel.

MYF Mission Trip Report

FIFTH SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 31 * ONE SERVICE AT 10:30 AM

*Special Luncheon and Presentation
directly following service.*



The Youth will make a presentation about their Mission experience this summer at “Give Kids the World” at Disney in Florida.

6 Youth, 2 adults—A Journey to Kissimmee, FL to volunteer at “Give Kids the World Village” for children who have been diagnosed with a terminal illness and their families.

Here is a preview -



(Love the hair nets.)

We arrived at the Give Kids the World Village at 7:30AM and all put to work within 15 minutes. We all started in the Ginger Bread House where all the meals are served. Charlene and I were the only two who were old enough to actually handle food. The girls carried trays of food for mainly the kids from the food line to their tables. After folks were done eating they clean the tables off for the next family. After breakfast we cleaned everything and I mean everything from the food line counters to tables and chairs and vacuuming floors. Seasoned volunteers worked with us showing us the ropes as we went along.



The man in the picture with the Goofy hat gets quite upset when someone calls him Goofy. He makes it quite clear he is not Goofy but Goofy’s grandfather.

He paid us a nice compliment stating we were the best group of volunteers they’ve had there in awhile.

Please plan to join us and hear more about this great experience!

SCRIPS

The easiest fundraiser EVER!!!



Since we first began the Gift Card program at church (October 26, 2009), we have raised \$2,760.37! I would like to thank all the “regulars” for the Scrips gift card program. Your planning and involvement has made this a real success for our church.

I know we can actually do even better. If each person/family that attends this church would look at the huge list of retailers and purchase gift cards toward your regular purchases, we could raise an amazing amount of money. We’re not asking you to spend money that you are not already spending. You shop at many of these locations—really—I’m serious.

Please do NOT focus on the percentages and base decisions on that. If you shop at any of these retailers, please plan to purchase a gift card before your next visit to that store.

For example, my dog needed flea and tick potion for the spring/summer—I know that it normally costs around \$80 so I purchased \$75 in gift cards for PetSmart so I had them before going there. I was going to spend the money anyway. Another purchaser gets her car fixed at a Gulf station, she has been buying gift cards almost every week to save up for some work to be done on her car. Why not? She’s going to pay it anyway!

I ask you, do you ever shop at the following stores or restaurants?

WalMart (2%) Home Depot (4%) Burger King (5%)
 Pet Smart (4%) Stop ‘n Shop (4%) Cabella’s (12%)
 TJ Maxx (7%) Best Buy (3%) Walgreen’s (7%)
 Macy’s (10%) Lowe’s (4%) CVS (6%) Staples (5%)
 JoAnn’s (6%) JCPenney (5%) Kohl’s (4%)
 Land’s End (15%) Olive Garden (9%)
 Old Navy (12%) Starbucks (7%) Sears (4%)

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 at the Scrips 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. We usually have Stop n Shop both \$25 and \$100 denominations, Subway \$10 cards, Dunkin Donuts \$10 cards, Panera both \$10 and \$25 cards.

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 Scrips program.

Can I order on-line: Yes!!!! Please visit www.shopwithscrip.com and enroll your family and use the following code: 34ECFECD22752 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 the Scrips gift card program.

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



Saturday, Nov. 6, 2010 * 2 - 4 p.m.

Doors open at 1 p.m.

Show starts promptly at 2 p.m.

~TICKETS \$25~

Don't miss this fun event at Church of Christ,

595 Tolland Turnpike, Manchester, CT

Ample Parking • Wheelchair accessible

All proceeds to benefit MACC Charities

Doors open early (1pm) to: view our teacup auction gift baskets, visit with friends and enjoy delicious appetizers and desserts

Auditorium seating starts at 1:45pm * Expanded parking & shuttle service!

Only 450 tickets are available. We expect a sellout and tickets go on sale to the public in October. Hope to see you there!

Purchase Tickets:

- Website: www.macc-ct.org/fashionforgood
- Mail Check to: MACC-Fashion For Good
PO Box 3804, Manchester, CT 06045-3804

- E-mail: fashionforgood@macc-ct.org
- Phone: 647-0440 (MACC)
- Inspirations Gift Shop, 65 E. Center St., Manchester

**GOING ONCE, GOING TWICE,
SOLD TO**

Yes, it's coming – *The AUCTION!!!!*

Save the date: **Saturday, Oct. 30, 2010.**

\$25/person ~ \$10/Seniors

Tickets available for purchase on Sunday mornings or by calling Anita at 860-712-9991.

Some things will be different – some will remain the same—but the fun and fellowship will never change! If you would like to be involved in the Auction, we would love your assistance.

Our Auction caller will be the incomparable, **Joe LeBlanc**, and the Auction will be off-site at **Manchester Country Club!**

MORE donations already received are:

Hand-Made School Clock from Lillian Irwin * **Charbroil Portable Gas Grill** from Pam Craparotta

Theme Basket (Chocolate Bliss) from Jan Miller * **Massage session** by professional masseuse, Heidi Lenhardt

All Season Decorative Wreath from Linda Gates * **A Designer decorative item** from DesignSource CT

Oil Painting (Paris Street Scene) from Jan Miller * **Dog Care Pack** from Paige LeBlanc

Two General Admission Tickets from CT Science Center * **A gift certificate** from Beautiful Rooms (furniture)

Homemade Cookies of the Month (3 doz. each month) from Caleb Cadman, Irene Fitzgerald, Anita Haynes, Barbara Judd

A Week's Vacation on Cape Cod from Les & Linda VanDine

100 sq. ft. Garden Design w/plants at wholesale from Carole Williamson

Keep those donations coming! Please contact Anita Haynes at 860-712-9991 with donations and/or questions! Our success depends on all of us! Thank you.



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<p>19th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 Traditional Worship</p> <p>10:30 Contemporary Worship</p> <p>6:30 Bible Study</p>	<p>1 pm Knitting Group</p>	<p>7:30 pm Meditation</p>	<p>12 pm Over 50's Fellowship</p> <p>CHOIR Rehearsal</p> <p>6 pm PrISM</p> <p>7 pm Chancel</p>	<p>7pm Trustees</p> <p>6:30 pm Prayer Group</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>4 pm Charge Conference</p> <p>9</p>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p>20th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 Traditional Worship</p> <p>10:30 Contemporary Worship</p> <p>6:30 Bible Study</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>7 pm Worship Mtg.</p>	<p>7 pm Boy Scout Mtg.</p> <p>7:30 pm Meditation</p>	<p>CHOIR Rehearsal</p> <p>6 pm PrISM</p> <p>7 pm Chancel</p>	<p>1:30 pm Blood Drive</p>		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<p>21st Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 Traditional Worship</p> <p>10:30 Contemporary Worship</p> <p>6:30 Bible Study</p>	<p>1 pm Knitting Group</p>	<p>7:30 pm Meditation</p>	<p>CHOIR Rehearsal</p> <p>6 pm PrISM</p> <p>7 pm Chancel</p>	<p>6:30 pm Prayer Group</p>		<p>9 am All Church Workday</p>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<p>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>9:00 Traditional Worship</p> <p>10:30 Contemporary Worship</p> <p>6:30 Bible Study</p>	<p>7 pm Ad Council</p>	<p>7:30 pm Meditation</p>	<p>CHOIR Rehearsal</p> <p>6 pm PrISM</p> <p>7 pm Chancel</p>	<p>1:30 pm Blood Drive</p>		<p>AUCTION 6:30 pm</p> 
31	NOV. 1	NOV. 2	NOV. 3			
<p>23rd Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Fifth Sunday One Service</p> <p>10:30 Worship</p> <p>MYF Mission Trip report following service.</p>	<p>1 pm Knitting Group</p>	<p>7:30 pm Meditation</p>	<p>12 pm Over 50's</p> <p>CHOIR Rehearsal</p> <p>6 pm PrISM</p> <p>7 pm Chancel</p>			

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*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.**

For over 200 years, North UMC has proclaimed the good news of Jesus Christ to the people of Manchester CT. We invite you to join us for worship on Sunday mornings.

*A warm welcome awaits
you!*

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Fall Worship Schedule

9:00 am * 10:30am

October 31 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY

ONE SERVICE AT 10:30 AM