

The Carillon

Summer 2008

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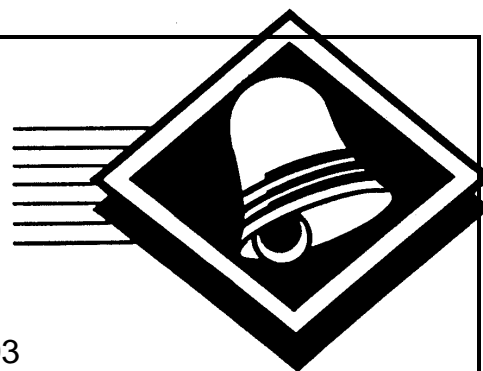
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June

- 1 **New Member Sunday**
11:30 a.m. **Who Have We Been?**
- 7 **9:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen**
- 8 **Church School/Teacher Appreciation Sunday**
Strengthen the Church Offering
- 14 **10:00 a.m. Food Packing**
- 15 **Food Delivery**
- 16 **6:15 p.m. Carillon Concert**

July

- 4 **Independence Day – Office Closed**
- 14 **6:15 p.m. Carillon Concert**

August

- 4-8 **Vacation Bible Camp**
- 10 **Carillon Deadline**
- 11 **6:15 p.m. Carillon Concert**
- 16 **Steeplechase**
9:00 a.m. WAIM Workday
- 19 **Carillon Mailed Out**
- 20 **7:00 p.m. Safe Church Training**

Complete calendar is located on the last page

Covenant Soup Kitchen

The Storrs Congregational Church is preparing and serving dinner at the Covenant Soup Kitchen at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Willimantic on Saturday, June 7. You can help by providing a dessert and/or coming to help at the kitchen from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office. Join in a morning of fun, fellowship and service!

And mark your calendars! Our next day at the Soup Kitchen is Saturday, September 6!

UCC Responds to Disasters in China, Myanmar, and USA

The UCC has issued emergency appeals for aid to victims of the cyclone in Myanmar (Burma) and the devastating earthquake in China. Some aid has already been sent through partner agencies such as Church World Service, ACT (Action by Churches Together) and the Amity Foundation, but funds are urgently needed. The UCC is also providing support to those left homeless by the tornados in Missouri and Oklahoma.

If you wish to contribute, please make your checks payable to Storrs Congregational Church and indicate on the memo line China Earthquake, Myanmar Cyclone, or Emergency USA. Thank you for your generosity to those in desperate need.



From the

Transitional Senior Pastor

I am writing this column just before the weekend in which I have two daughters graduating from Providence College. A major milestone in their lives--- and in mine too. We will mark the occasion with pomp and circumstance, with rituals, gifts and traditions, with merry making and eating together and

great celebrating. And that is as it should be. This is a significant life event and marks the ending of an era and a new beginning. At such key life moments, I find myself more conscious of the presence of God, I am more frequently in prayer, and I am full of gratitude for all that God has given me.

It is just less than one year ago, that we began our spiritual journey together. I was invited to come to share in your life as a community of faith and provide (with Rev. Hilary) spiritual leadership for this wonderful congregation of God's people. (Do you remember wondering: What in the world is a *Transitional Senior Pastor*?) We have come a long way and we have faced some significant challenges in our work with one another. And we have more to do together before our journey is over and we come to the milestone when we go our separate ways.

In the last couple of months we have held two gatherings after worship. The lounge has been crowded as we have talked about the history of this church and focused on significant milestones in that history. We have laughed, shared special memories, wondered about disappointments, remembered key successes, been honest, asked questions, recalled the ways in which the Spirit of God has been alive and working through the programs, worship, activities, and missions of the church and of individual members of the church.

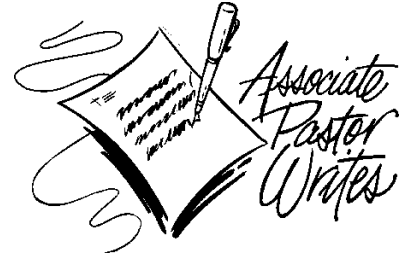
On June 1 we will hold a third such gathering focusing on the milestones of the past 8 years. I know there will be the same spirit of candor, questioning, laughing, and probing for understanding and meaning. It may be that in a few years from now, these gatherings themselves will be looked back on by the church as milestones in its life. We have affirmed over and over again the presence of God's Spirit in the history we have been remembering.

Whether you have been part of the other two discussions, I urge you to participate in this upcoming session—an opportunity for sharing around recent milestones and growing in the unity of purpose and energy which has been experienced in the previous gathering.

There is another milestone opportunity for this congregation in the coming weeks. The Council will hear the enthusiastic report of an Accessibility Committee which has been studying various proposals to make the Parish House and Education Building accessible to all people. The Council will face important decisions. Then the proposal will go to all members for it is ultimately you, the congregation, who will have to decide whether to move forward or not. However these decisions turn out, they will be significant milestones in the life and history of this congregation. So I urge you to be praying that we will be wise and discerning at this significant moment in our history.

Dr. Jay

Recently the UCC issued a request that we begin a “Sacred Conversation” on race in America. The UCC’s Collegium of Officers from the national setting wrote a Pastoral Letter on Racism on April 25.



As part of the letter reads, "Racism remains a wound at the heart of our nation, a wound that cannot be wished away or treated carelessly...In this sacred conversation, we seek to engage one another in a deep and sustained dialogue that may be uncomfortable at times but is absolutely necessary if our nation is to find genuine healing of its past and present sins. Not only the health of our nation is at stake, but also truth-telling and racial reconciliation are crucial to our spiritual, physical, and emotional wholeness."

Of course, the initial push to have this conversation came in response to how the media was treating Rev. Jeremiah Wright, a UCC pastor. The push also came in response to Barack Obama’s statement on race. But this request to have a sacred conversation cannot get tied up in politics. The sin of racism still exists in our midst. Reconciliation is still needed.

Pam Roberts recently loaned me the book, It’s The Little Things: Everyday Interactions That Anger, Annoy, and Divide the Races by Lena Williams. Williams begins her book by talking about “the hair thing.” The hair thing?

Williams describes a situation in a crowded Macy’s elevator. A glamorous woman threw her head back and ran her fingers through her long blond hair. Williams and her brother-in-law both were agitated. “I hate it when they do that,” William’s brother-in-law whispered.

Why?

As Williams writes, “We knew the woman meant no harm. She was doing what came naturally. But as blacks we understood instinctively the role hair texture has played in perceptions of beauty and privilege in America. All our lives we’ve been bombarded with images of white movie stars, models, and other beauty icons with long flowing hair, which has been beyond our reach. For that moment, we both saw a white woman flaunting a symbol of preference.”

Who knew? I certainly did not. But it’s interesting to think about. How do we learn these things? By talking about it. I pray that we all will be open to learning more about racial reconciliation and becoming more aware of white privilege in our culture.

Peace-

Rev. Hilary

The Rev. Hilary M. H. Dahlberg



L. CAMERON JOHNSON MEMORIAL ORGAN COMPETITION A SUCCESS!

The 15th annual organ competition May 17 was a real celebration of accomplishments. It was also a grand occasion that showcased the church's magnificent Fisk organ and provided a superb learning experience for talented young musicians. The competitors and their families expressed profound gratitude to Storrs for their hospitality, generosity and incentive in making this event possible.

This year significant additional prize monies attracted a large pool of skilled candidates. Generous funding from the Hartford and Connecticut Chapters of the American Guild of Organists (Second Prize \$700) and the New England Organbuilders firm (Third Prize \$300) was available in addition to the Storrs Congregational Church First Prize of \$1,500. The Northeastern Chapter AGO which runs the event also contributed \$500 towards jury honoraria. All of these organizations working together make for an increasingly noteworthy event in which Storrs has taken a leadership role.

The distinguished jury members were French concert artist Pierre Pincemaille, Dr. Frank Corbin of Assumption College, Massachusetts and Dr. Stephen Rapp, St. John's Lutheran Church, Connecticut.

The Storrs Congregational Church First Prize was awarded to Steven Seigart of DeWitt, New York. Steven will be attending the Eastman School of Music this fall as a student of David Higgs. (I think Cam Johnson would have been pleased as this was his alma mater). Second Prize went to Bryan Anderson, 15 years old, from Stockbridge, Georgia. Third Prize was claimed by Wesley Hall of Leicester, Massachusetts who will be attending Oberlin College this fall as a student of James David Christie. The future of organ playing is indeed in good hands. The level of technical and musical ability was outstanding.

It is a significant undertaking to coordinate several days of practice time and help with travel and schedules. Former Storrs Director of Music, Angela Salcedo, has headed this up since the beginning days of the competition.

A heartfelt "Thank You" is due to church member Gail Kapinos for her expert catering of a light luncheon reception. Baked goods from many helping hands were most gratefully received. Tish Ignatowicz along with Jan Castle, Linda Blum and Ginny Black of the Music Board helped host and clean up. Thank you all!

God's Peace-

Trisha

Dr. Patricia Snyder

Church Growth Board April 1:

1. Festival on the Lawn – tentatively scheduled for 09/07/08. Committees should get festival plans to Cheryl Roy 08/01/08.
2. April 27th pot luck - cancelled
3. History of UConn w/Mark Roy – April 20th
4. Celebration of Friendship Sunday – Late September or October



Church Growth Board May 6: Our primary focus was on ways to improve the process for follow up contact with visitors to Sunday worship. We also made plans for the new member reception to be held on June 1. We were very excited that nine people attended the new member forum on May 4th and look forward to welcoming some, if not all, of them to our church family.

Board of Deacons May 6: The deacons were pleased with the Confirmation dinner and will continue this plan for next year. We will support the efforts of the Accessibility Committee as they present their findings to Council 5/20. We considered how we have witnessed positive Christian behaviors in our congregation recently. We decided on dates for future events, and will not meet in July as a board but will resume in August.

Music Board March 26:

- The Maundy Thursday service was well planned and was very meaningful for many attending parishioners.
- The Music Board may have somewhat of a dual role: (1) to advocate for music programs at Storrs Congregational Church, and (2) to have a more active role in advising and evaluating the performance of the Director of Music Ministries.

Outreach Board May 13:

- The Student Ministry Committee is interested in polling the congregation regarding possible adopt a grandparent or host family projects for next year.
- We will need 10-12 volunteers for the June 7 Soup Kitchen date.
- The Strengthen the Church Offering will be on June 8.
- We will be doing a food packing on Saturday, June 14, and delivery on Sunday, June 15.
- Curt will be contacting Heifer International for further information regarding an adult mission trip for 2-3 days in the fall.

Would you like to receive your newsletter as soon as it is ready to be mailed? If so, please send an e-mail to Tish@storrscongchurch.org notating that you would prefer to receive the Carillon via e-mail and not the US Postal Service. E-mail notification will be sent out on the day the Carillon is mailed.





Vacation Bible Camp – August 4th to August 8th

This year's theme is The Rainforest Adventure! VBC is a great summer enrichment program. The children will experience Bible stories through an interactive combination of music, art, science, games, worship and drama under an imaginary Rainforest Canopy! It's a great opportunity to help shape how our children view the world and deepen their connection to God's creation.

Registration forms for VBC have been mailed and are also available from Tish in the office. Please register your children early so we can plan ahead. Volunteers are still needed in all areas so we hope you will consider participating. Many of our children look forward to this event every year and we don't want to disappoint them! Our newly adopted Safe Church policy includes requirements for adequate supervision and we will need to be in compliance. Those interested in helping can contact Rev. Hilary or Emily Maker (Co-Coordinator of VBC) or any CE Board member.

Church School Sunday – June 8th

The last day of Sunday School and a celebration in honor of the wonderful volunteers who have been teaching our children this year. The theme will be "Building a World Fit for Children." Please join us and watch for additional information in the Sunday Bulletins.

Summer Playground Program

Grace Malloy has volunteered to coordinate our Summer Playground Program. We will be providing supervised playground time for the children during services to encourage families to continue to attend. We will need one adult and one teen volunteer for each Sunday starting on June 15th. If you are interested in helping, please contact Grace by phone at 429-9506 or by email at malloy1@charter.net.

Volunteers Needed

We need Sunday School teachers and helpers for September. All the curriculum and materials are provided! We have many volunteers returning but to be in compliance with our Safe Church policy we will need additional staffing. It's a great team and we welcome anyone interested in joining!! Please contact Barbara Chilinski (Sunday School Coordinator) or Rev. Hilary if you can help.

Blessings from the Christian Education Board (in alphabetical order):

Susan Dione, Sally Doyen, Nancy Gifford, Duwayne Keller, Grace Malloy, Mike Spottiswoode & Barbara Chilinski (Sunday School Coordinator)

SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT CLOSE TO HOME

Summer is fast approaching. Are you ready with your plans for fun with the family or for just yourself? Might we suggest that you take time to come into the library and select some very good reading?



Again, we remind you that the children's book selection is extensive in both the fiction and non-fiction area for all ages. Maybe you can share a chapter book by having a reading time together. For the beginning readers there are many books to keep that skill up during the summer months. Favorite authors like Ballian, McCloskey, Burgess, King-Smith, Alcott, Buck, Corbett and many others. You may not see your favorite author in this list but that doesn't mean you won't find a book in the library to curl up with.

Now, for adults, we could go on forever with selection ideas. If it's gardening, tripping, hiking, birding, laughter, meditation or biographical reading you are looking for. We have it!

With everyone thinking about fresh garden vegetables, yummy pick your own fruits, and the opening of the farmer's markets we are reminded of a book by Barbara Kingsolver. *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* discusses the topic of eating locally grown foods. However, it is missing from the collection. Would you please check around and see if for some reason you might have picked it up inadvertently and not signed it out. No questions asked when returned. Thank you for your efforts.

See you in the library – very soon. It will be our intention to have someone in the library each Sunday after church.

Your library committee – Janet, Adah Ruth, Charleen, Sue, Joan and Peg

As we enter the second third of our fiscal year, our expenses are exceeding our income. There are several reasons; lagging pledges, unexpected expenses, the storm clouds gathering over the economy, and lower interest rates and investment earnings. While not cause for undue alarm, in order to keep our cash flow balanced, please consider this a gentle reminder to keep your pledges current throughout the summer months and carefully consider your expenditures.

Allison Burchell-Robinson, Treasurer

Keep Your
Pledge
Up to Date

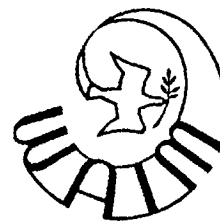
Windham Area Interfaith Ministry (WAIM)

Programs we need to keep in mind:

Back to School—Donations by August 15

Steeple Chase Bicycle Ride/ Fund-Raiser—August 16

Walk for Warmth—November 23



You will hear more as we get closer to each opportunity. If you have any questions, please speak with the WAIM representatives Paulla Dixon or Curt Hoffman.

Accessibility Project

The Accessibility Committee has been working since February on finding a new design for renovating the Education Building and Parish House for full accessibility. Our goals have been to provide access via an elevator to the second floors of the two buildings, connect the buildings on both levels, stay within the current footprints of the buildings if possible, and significantly improve the functionality and welcoming aspect of our facilities. We have worked closely with an architect and have reviewed a multitude of alternatives.

The Committee is very happy to report that we have found an excellent design which meets all of these objectives. At this reading our proposal will have been received by the Church Council on May 20. In June we anticipate congregational review and the beginning of a process leading to a formal decision by the congregation. We ask you to watch for further announcements and reports and be prepared to participate in this exciting venture. For further information contact any of the members of the Committee.

The Accessibility Committee: Paulla Dixon, David Jordan, Kathy LaJoie, Stacy Malecki, Pam Roberts, Nancy Rucker and Rev. Dr. Jay Terbush

Spread the Love – Strengthen the Church Offering – June 8

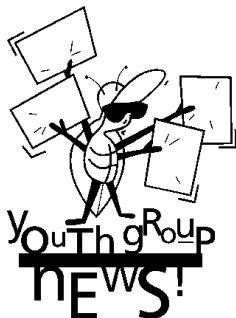
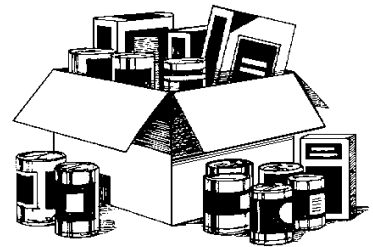
Each year we receive a special UCC offering that helps the church's love to grow and thrive. Called **Strengthen the Church**, this fund grows the UCC's future by:

- Funding new congregations and renewing existing ones.
- Nurturing lay and pastoral leadership.
- Building youth and young adult ministries.
- Supporting the God is Still Speaking Ministry.

Gifts support activities and programs of the Connecticut Conference as well as national ministries. Please use the special offering envelope on June 8th to help ensure a vibrant church tomorrow.

Summer Food Ingathering

Our church community will be packing food for our annual summer distribution to area families on Saturday, June 14 at 10:00 am in the Parish House Lounge. All are welcome to participate; this is a great family activity. Delivery will be on Sunday, June 15, after worship. We recently received 2,510 pounds of food through the Mansfield Post Office food drive, so the food pantry is well stocked, but we will still need to supplement with particular items. If you wish to donate to cover the cost, please make checks payable to the Storrs Congregational Church with the notation "Food Ingathering" on the memo line. Thanks for your support of this important local ministry!



Junior Pilgrim Fellowship (JPF) at Storrs Congregational Church

JPF will not meet regularly during the summer, but hopefully we can get a BBQ or two organized! Watch for an email for summer activities.

Blessings!

Rev. Hilary, Laura Gilbert and Andy McCabe

God Speed Godspell

“What we have accomplished in the past month is downright remarkable,” enthuses Cheryl Roy, *Godspell* Producer. “All directors are onboard; Jane Scott has signed on as Treasurer; auditions are scheduled; we have notified dozens of schools and colleges, arts and media organizations; and we continue to interest folks in-, as well as out-, side our congregation.”

Auditions Announced, Again

“Is there anyone at Storrs Congregational Church who *doesn't* know the audition schedule?” laughs Allison Burchell-Robinson, Director. In case you've missed it:

Sunday, June 1st from 2 to 5 pm
Monday, June 2nd from 7 to 9pm
Saturday, June 7 from 10am to 2pm

All auditions will be held at the Church Meetinghouse.

“We invite accomplished thespians, novice actors, and beginners: **actors, dancers, and singers:** of all ages to audition for the cast,” explains David Vaughan, *Godspell* Music Director. “Actors are invited to bring sheet music or to use the material that we will provide at the audition; we will have an accompanist on hand.”

Choreographer Erin Scholes adds, “We will have an accompanist for dance auditions, as well. All dancers should come prepared to learn a new dance routine.”

Behind the Scenes

Not a performer? Consider alternative artistic expression! “Productions like this don't just happen,” states co-Producer Louise Wright. “Yes, we've done a lot, but we have a lot, A LOT more to do. And it's fun stuff.”

“We are looking for individuals to help with the production in many other ways,” explains Cheryl. “Please let either Louise or me know if you are interested in helping out with lighting, or with set, costume, or graphic design. We also need a property master/mistress and makeup artists.”

For more information, contact:

Auditions:

Allison Burchell-Robinson, Director:
allwall5@aol.com

David Vaughan, Music Director:
dhvaughan@charter.net

Erin Scholes, Choreographer:
erinrachel410@yahoo.com

Production:

Cheryl Roy, Producer:
roysrus@earthlink.net

Louise Wright, co-producer:
retdet@yahoo.com.



Greeter, Usher & Fellowship Hour Schedule:

Date	Greeter	Ushers	Fellowship Hour
June 1	Nancy and Chauncy Rucker	Ken Doeg, Marietta Johnson, Charlene Dickenson, Chuck Vinsonhaler	Betty Robinson
June 8	Nancy Titchen	Ken Doeg, Marietta Johnson, Charlene Dickenson 1 VACANCY	
June 15	Lynn and Marjorie Brown	Ken Doeg, Marietta Johnson, Charlene Dickenson 1 VACANCY	David and Nancy Bull
June 22		Ken Doeg, Marietta Johnson, Charlene Dickenson 1 VACANCY	The Malecki Family
June 29		Ken Doeg, Marietta Johnson, Charlene Dickenson 1 VACANCY	
July 6	Nancy and Chauncy Rucker	Chuck Vinsonhaler, Kathy LaJoie 2 VACANCIES	
July 13	Sondra Morrison	Chuck Vinsonhaler, Kathy LaJoie 2 VACANCIES	Mary Dean and Curt Hoffman
July 20	Nancy Titchen	Chuck Vinsonhaler, Kathy LaJoie 2 VACANCIES	Lynn and Marjorie Brown
July 27	Marietta Johnson	Chuck Vinsonhaler, Kathy LaJoie 2 VACANCIES	
August 3	Frances Woody	Cheryl Roy, Charlene Dickenson 2 VACANCIES	Jim and JaneAnn Bobbitt
August 10	Tom and Alice-Mae Suits	Mark and Cheryl Roy, Charlene Dickenson 1 VACANCY	Nancy and Chauncy Rucker
August 17	Nancy Titchen	Mark and Cheryl Roy, Charlene Dickenson 1 VACANCY	
August 24		Mark and Cheryl Roy, Charlene Dickenson 1 VACANCY	
August 31	Marietta Johnson	Mark and Cheryl Roy, Charlene Dickenson 1 VACANCY	Frances Woody

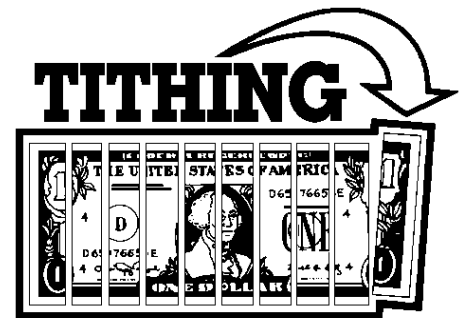
A Huge THANK YOU to EVERYONE who helped to make the Plant, Tag & Bake Sale such a great success. It was just so heartwarming to see so many people pitching in to do whatever needed to be done to put this event together.

As the saying goes, "Many hands make light work". It looks like we may have made approximately \$3,700!!! You can be sure that this money will be put to good use by the Women's Fellowship.

Tithe your Federal Rebate

In the past month I have talked to clergy or read in other church newsletters an interesting encouragement to church members. Rev. Hilary and I have talked about this as well. This is the idea:

All of us are receiving from the Federal Government an unexpected income tax rebate of \$600 or more per person. Since this is a special gift, if you will, why not consider giving some of it to God for the work of God in the world. I am going to tithe my rebate to this church. Giving away \$60 that I did not expect to have anyway will not hurt me at all—and the money will advance the work of this Church for Jesus Christ. I am going to designate my extra gift to go to the Accessibility Fund, but you might have some other area of the life of the church to support with this extra gift.



Why not pray about giving a tithe of your rebate to the Church. I submit to you, this is a rather pain free way to make a huge difference to the ministries of this church. If just half of our pledging units did this the church would take in several thousand dollars.

Dr. Jay

Who Have We Been? Part III The participants at the previous two sessions of *Who Have We Been?* have filled the church lounge for lively discussion and reminiscence. On Sunday June 1 we will hold our third discussion continuing to look back in order to be better able to discern where we are and where we are being drawn as we prepare for the future. The focus of this final meeting will be on the past 8 years of the church's life from the Core Report of 2000 to the present. Lunch will be provided and child care also. Please contact Rev. Hilary to make reservations for child care

This gathering will last about 2 hours after worship. We hope that you will participate sharing your thoughts and feelings. Some interesting information has emerged and some patterns of communication have been seen. Several strengths of this congregation are coming out of this thoughtful look back and also some less healthy trends have been identified.

These conversations with the whole church are part of our specific transitional tasks. In the fall we will hold a couple of whole church sessions which will focus on the future and where we sense that the Spirit of God is leading this church. We will think about the issues around the question: *Where Are We Growing To?*

News of the Parish

ANNIVERSARIES:

Stacy & Bob Malecki	June 7	Sondra & Tom Morrison	July 27
Skip & Marcia Parker	June 11	Tina & Bryan Huey	July 28
Annemarie & Bill Thompson	June 11	Carol & David Jordan	July 28
Donna & Peter Latincsics	June 16	Gretchen (Schur) & Scott Leming	July 31
Trisha Snyder & Christopher Dustin	June 21	Rod & Connie Rock	August 1
Chuck & Patty Vinsonhaler	June 26	Joan & Duwayne Keller	August 12
Liz and Rich Cowles	June 26	Adah Ruth & Frank Ballard	August 22
Janis & Don Hoyle	July 8	Kelly & Andy McCabe	August 23
Susan & Reed Dione	July 12	Frances & Charles Woody	August 28
Debbie & Wes Marshall	July 19		

BIRTHDAYS:

Kent Grisamer	June 4	Ken Ferguson	July 13
Dylan Spottiswoode	June 5	Joan Rogers	July 13
Pearl Widmer	June 5	Sondra Morrison	July 13
Amanda Dixon	June 8	John Brand	July 14
Charlie Knapp	June 8	Connie Rock	July 15
Debbie Marshall	June 8	Betty Wardwell	July 17
Isabella Mraz	June 8	John Brubacher	July 17
Laura (Roberts) Allen	June 9	Garrett Ballou	July 19
Patty Tanaka	June 13	Jay Koths	July 22
Elaine Brand	June 18	Cali Harakaly	July 23
Robin Cote	June 19	Helen Seaver	July 24
Susan Dione	June 20	Marc Bailey	July 25
Eric Bryant	June 22	Matt Allen	July 26
Janis Hoyle	June 25	Sarah Roberts	July 26
Jim Whitaker	June 26	Karen DellaFera	July 27
Melinda Holdaway	June 28	Kate Pukinskis	July 28
Krista Rogers	June 29	Rebecca Vinsonhaler	July 30
Andrew Marco	June 30	Trudy Lamb	July 30
Abby Cotterill	July 1	Kelly McCabe	July 31
Kiana Klafter	July 4	Patricia Vinsonhaler	July 31
Laura Gilbert	July 4	Abby Dustin	August 3
Ann Hale	July 7	Elizabeth Vaughan	August 3
Catrin Spottiswoode	July 8	Peter Lang-Rodean	August 3
Erin Enderle	July 8	Jesse Rogers	August 4
Frances Woody	July 9	Ken Doeg	August 5
John Tanaka	July 10	Sarah Lynes	August 8
Evan Brand	July 12	Tom Reichel	August 9
Janet Atkins	July 13	Amber Black	August 15
Jeri Hepworth	July 13	Andy McCabe	August 15

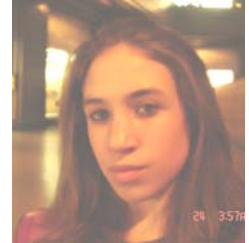


Natalie Armstrong	August 16	Tom Rogers	August 22
Jennifer Scott	August 16	Ed Wandersee	August 26
David Roberts	August 18	Betsy Cameron	August 27
Brianna Coolbeth	August 19	Matthew Coolbeth	August 29
Lois Carruth	August 19	Tina Huey	August 30
Betty Robinson	August 21	Adrian Atkins	August 31

New Members:

On May 4, 5 youth were confirmed and joined the church:

Madeline Malloy: I am 15 years old and I am in 9th grade. I go to E.O. Smith High School. I enjoy playing soccer, reading, and being outdoors. I am also a huge Red Sox fan. I am a member of Senior PF and because of that I feel like I have a close relationship with the church.



Samantha Bramberger is a fourteen year old student at Mansfield Middle School. She enjoys playing softball and soccer and being active.

Vicki Chilinski lives in Storrs with her parents and her younger sister, Julia. She is an 8th grader at Mansfield Middle School. She enjoys socializing with friends, shopping, sleeping, and music. She is an active member of band, enjoys reading great books. She has three birds that are pretty awesome.



Lyndsay Grisamer lives in Mansfield with her parents and brother. She is in the 8th grade at Mansfield Middle School. Lyndsay is on the girl's softball team and plays little league. She enjoys music, swimming and especially her guinea pig "Chickie"

Nate Holmy is a 14 year old and has been with this church all his life. He has helped out with Vacation Bible School for the past three years and is now helping out with Sunday School. He is working towards my Eagle Scout in Boy Scouts, and is a 2nd degree black belt in karate. He likes to act in the Christmas pageants for this is what got me officially started in Sunday School and on his faith journey.



Concerts on the Lawn!

2008

Monday, June 16

Maria Sangiolo, Folk Singer, 6:15 p.m.

George Matthew, Middlebury College, VT, 7:15p.m.

performing on the historic Dunham Carillon

Monday, July 14

“Wild Notes”, Celtic Music Ensemble, 6:15 p.m.

Dionisio Lind, Riverside Church, NYC, 7:15 pm

performing on the historic Dunham Carillon

Monday, August 11

Jan Jungden Trio, Jazz, 6:15p.m.

John Courter, Berea College, KY 7:15 pm

performing on the historic Dunham Carillon

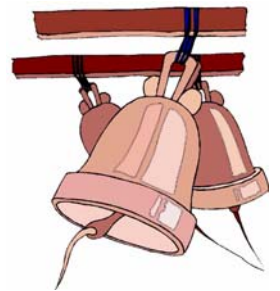
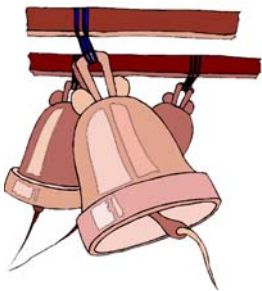
FREE WILL DONATION

Bring lawn chairs and a picnic!

Children’s playground on site.

**Delicious desserts will be available for
sale at intermission.**

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UConn carillonneur Jack Hall Lamb.





Simple evangelism

A moving van is a symbol of opportunity for any active and alert church member. When a new family moves into your neighborhood or community, you can render helpful Christian service in these ways:

1. Get acquainted as soon as possible. Take the first step by introducing yourself and your family.
2. Extend warm and courteous friendship. Take them some food, or just ask if they need some help with anything.
3. Offer to answer any questions they may have about the community or neighborhood. Recommend your favorite place to eat or to grocery shop.
4. Introduce your new friends to your other friends.
5. Demonstrate an enthusiasm for Christ and his church.
6. Tell them about your church, its ministries, programs and group activities.
7. Give the names of your new neighbors to your pastor or church office for follow-up.

