

The Carillon

December 2010

Storrs Congregational Church

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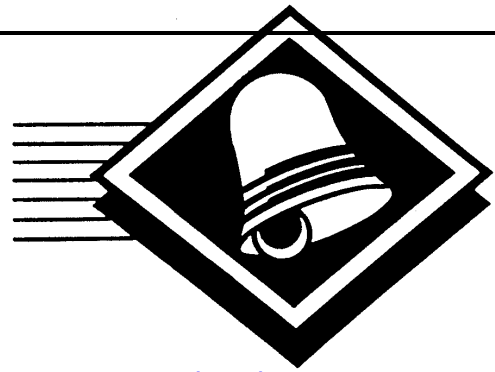
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Advent & Christmas

With family and friends at SCC

First Sunday of Advent ~ November 28th

Advent Worship & Children's One Room Schoolhouse ~ 10 am

Women's Fellowship Annual

HOLIDAY BAZAAR & GOURMET LUNCHEON

Saturday, December 4th ~ 10 am - 2 pm



UCC/UConn "**Parent's Night Out**" Childcare

Saturday, December 4th ~ 6 - 10 pm

Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 5th

Advent Worship and Sunday School ~ 10 am

SCC Annual Budget Meeting following worship

SCC Music Program Presentation of

Lessons & Carols

December 5th ~ 7 pm

Youth Choir directed by Wendy Hamlin

Adult & Bell Choirs directed by Dr. Patricia Snyder



Senior Pilgrim Fellowship

Rock-a-thon

Saturday, December 11th

7 pm through 'til worship Sunday morning!

Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 12th

New & Renewing Member Sunday

Advent Worship & Sunday School ~ 10 am



TAKE NOTE Concert & Reception

to benefit WAIM ~ 3 pm



Blue Christmas Service

Tuesday, December 21st ~ 6 pm

Holidays are not a happy time for everyone.

Come join us for a service of comfort, healing and hope.

Outreach Christmas Food Packing

Saturday, December 18th ~ 10 am to Noon



Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ December 19th

Advent Worship with Christmas Selections from MESSIAH
Children's One Room Schoolhouse ~ 10 am

Followed by Potluck & Christmas Carol Sing-a-long
& Outreach Holiday Food Distribution

Christmas Eve Services

Friday, December 24th

5 p.m. Family Candlelight Service

featuring youth musicians

9 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

featuring the SCC Adult & Bell Choir



Christmas Sunday ~ December 26th

A Christmas service of lessons and carols ~ 10 am



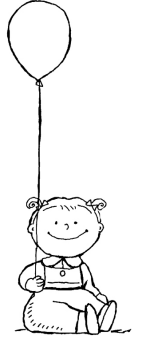
***** UCC UCONN Fundraising News *****



UCC UCONN
Yard Work Volunteers

Need Help Raking? Fall Clean Up? Babysitting? UCC UConn students are looking for ways to raise money for their upcoming Alternative Spring Break in March, 2011. Students are available for raking, cleaning out basements/garages, babysitting, and other general manual labor. Donations are requested for their labor. Please contact Jillian Hardy or Michael Jeanfavre, who will arrange the appointments. Her email is jillian.hardy@uconn.edu and his email is michael.jeanfavre@uconn.edu.

UCC UConn will be holding a Parents Night on Saturday December 4th, 2010 at the church. We are willing to babysit your children for a donation towards our Spring Break trip to New Orleans, Louisiana in March. You may drop off your children at 6pm and we ask that you pick them up by 10:00pm. We will offer dinner of macaroni and cheese, apple slices, and for dessert we will decorate cookies! Please email Jill Hardy to let her know if your children will be attending. Her email address is jillian.hardy@uconn.edu.



Child
Care
Available

Thank you!

***** Library News *****

Library Activities

Advent and Christmas books are set out for you to review and borrow. There are many craft and story books to share as a family and also some adult stories. For Mary Higgins Clark fans there are several Christmas mysteries.

At the program for the Women's Fellowship on Nov 11 Jennie Talbot and Joan Webster reviewed several books which were examples of the breadth of the collection in the library. The list of the titles is posted on the bulletin board in the hall by the library. If you were in attendance and even if you weren't, you may want to look at the list so that you have a better idea of some of the types of books available for you to read.



IN HONOR OF
A SPECIAL
ANNIVERSARY

Gift books have been received in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Charles and Frances Woody. The selections were made to represent them both so now you can enjoy *Norman Rockwell's Boy Scouts of America* book. This is a collection of the very traditional, laughable and honorable paintings done by Rockwell through many years to represent the Boy Scout Program. You don't have to converse with Fran too long to know she is a loyal UConn Women's Basketball fan so we are pleased to add Mel Thomas' book, *Heart of a Husky* to the collection. Please come and enjoy these books in the Woody's honor.



PASTOR KAREN'S CONTEMPLATION

*Advent is a time of waiting
And a season in which to prepare*

... and at Storrs Congregational Church this year, our waiting and related preparations take two distinctive forms:

- The holy and time-honored traditions of making ourselves right before God in anticipation of the Christ-child's birth;

AND ALSO

- The more temporal and contextual planning that attends to welcoming a new pastor to the church.

While these are certainly different kinds of considerations, both are important to the spiritual and practical vitality of this congregation... and they share some significant characteristics.

What would Christmas be like if we were to forego the practices of Advent? We could, for example, skip the candle lighting liturgies around the Advent Wreath. We know that Hope, Love, Joy and Peace each point to the promise of God in Christ... why get bogged down in all that when we could jump straight to the birth of Jesus?!?!? And who needs John, that cranky old baptizer, to call us a broods of vipers? Why wander along that road through the wilderness when we know where it's going to lead.

Well, some might remind us that faith is a journey and not simply a destination. And others could recall an example or two of the ways we aren't quite perfect yet. And then there's that querulous "still small voice" that might ask why we think we need a Savior... It's not because we have all the

answers nor even all the right moves. It's because, in our blessed, beloved and created human frailty, we long for the grace and the guidance of God... *God WITH Us* in the coming of Emmanuel.

We need a time of waiting and a season of preparation to fully – or at least more adequately – appreciate the wonder of Christmas. By using that time to reflect deeply on both our expectations and our needs, we make ourselves more ready to receive God's gift of love.

There is a process by which we prepare to once-again welcome Jesus into the world. And I believe that process suggests some useful parallels as we get ready to welcome Pastor Matt to Storrs next month.

This is an exciting time in the life of Storrs Congregational Church. It has been three years since this congregation took on the hard work of being a church in transition. With help from Dr. Jay, guidance from the UCC/CT Conference and your design in calling me, you looked to the past and into the future, you considered your needs, wants, hopes, fears, limits, opportunities and dreams and you commissioned a Search Committee to help find a compatible candidate for you to consider as pastor.

When Pastor Matt was called to be that new pastor, the church entered the next stage of transition and, in that, has taken on a new task: the process of welcoming the new pastor well.

The way a congregation and its new pastor begin their time together is important. That's not surprising. All relationships are built on layers of shared experience: the more meaningful the interaction, the more substantial the foundation on which further experiences build.



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PASTOR KAREN'S CONTEMPLATION

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And, in fact, studies by Alban Institute suggest that the quality of the early experiences between a congregation and their new pastor will influence the character and potentially even the longevity of the ministry they share. That's not to say that awkward starts cannot be overcome. But it does suggest that there are benefits to be had from putting thought and effort into making those early experiences good.

At their meeting this past week, the Church Council voted to establish a "Transition Team" to help the congregation prepare to welcome Pastor Matt well. The idea is that this 4-5 member *ad hoc* committee will gather ideas and put together a plan for making the opening months of Pastor Matt's ministry both memorable and meaningful.

The Council asked Bob Malecki, Lynn Brown and me to recruit individuals to serve on the Transition Team. At the outset, I will provide pastoral leadership and guidance to the newly formed group. That role will shift to Pastor Matt upon his arrival so that his ideas and preferences are also reflected in the initial event(s) and subsequent activities we hold.

The function of the Transition Team is limited and specific: to help us plan to welcome Pastor Matt well. Their work will both appropriately and necessarily dovetail with the last aspects of the Search Committee's efforts and with the on-going tasks of running the church... and, in that way, their charge can be defined as one of compilation, coordination and implementation. The rest of the work is ours. **What will a good welcome look like? And how can you help that happen?**

This is, indeed, a season for anticipation and preparation. Let's make the most of it!

See you in church!

Pastor Karen



Thank you to all who responded to this year's Stewardship Campaign: "**Considering Our Giving.**" Your giving makes such a difference in the life and work of this church. And it's not too late! If you have not yet gotten in your pledge, please send it to the Church Office or drop it in the offering plate during worship. Again, thank you. May God continue to bless you and to strengthen the ministries we share through this church.

It's time to start thinking about
this year's
ANNUAL REPORT

It's time for the Boards and Committees to start thinking about their reports for the Annual Report. The **deadline** for written documents is **January 10th**. Word/Excel submissions would be most appreciated (call Deborah for formatting specifics).

Annual Reports will be available by January 23rd in anticipation of SCC's Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 31st. If you need copies of last year's report or have any questions, just contact the church office. Thank you!



*Thank you to all who helped
to make Oliver! such a
resounding success.*



Storrs Congregational Church

presents

LESSONS & CAROLS

*A traditional celebration of Christmas
expressed through music and scripture*

Sunday, December Fifth
Seven o'clock in the Evening

Please Join Us!

No charge for admission.

Free will donations gratefully accepted.



***** Outreach News *****

CHRISTMAS FUND OFFERING



Christmas Offering

On Sunday, December 19th and on Christmas Eve we will receive contributions to the Christmas Fund, one of four special mission offerings of the UCC, which helps those who serve or have served the church. This fund provides pension and health premium supplements to low-income retirees, emergency assistance to families of clergy and lay employees, and Christmas gift checks to hundreds of low-income annuitants. Please give generously to those struggling in this difficult economy. You may use the special offering envelope or make your check payable to the Storrs Congregational Church with "Christmas Fund" on the memo line.

CHRISTMAS FOOD INGATHERING

In the Christmas season what better way to celebrate than to give a gift to those in need in our local community. The Outreach Board seeks your help with our Christmas food baskets. We expect to provide assistance to 20 Mansfield households. Please prayerfully consider helping by:

- Contributing money for the purchase of meat and produce. Please make checks payable to Storrs Congregational Church with "Food Ingathering" on the memo line.
- Coming to the Parish House on Saturday, December 18th, between 10 AM and noon to help pack food bags. Volunteers of all ages welcome!
- Delivering food to a family after worship on Sunday, December 19th.

Your neighbors will appreciate your generosity!

***** Call to Care Team Ministry *****

There are many opportunities to spread the "Good News" of God's love. You probably do it every day by the way you treat co-workers and family. If you are looking for opportunities to reach out and spread that love further, then the Call to Care Team Ministry is looking for you. You can volunteer to be part of one or more of the following outreach ministries:

- **Care Partners:** provide phone or personal visits as you work with the ministerial staff to support persons in the church community.
- **Shawl Ministry:** Knit with others, or on your own, to create shawls to wrap persons in a symbol of love and caring at a time of illness or need.
- **Loaves and Fishes:** Prepare meals to meet long or short-term needs of an individual or family.
- **Getting Out and About:** Drive someone to church, a doctor's or other appointment
- **Keeping in Touch:** Participate by sending cards or emails or making phone calls.

Inform Pastor Karen or Call to Care Coordinator, Jan Hoyle, of your needs or those of members of the church family.

To find out more about the Call to Care Team Ministry, pick up a brochure in the lounge or contact Pastor Karen at 860-429-9382 or PastorKaren@storrsconchurch.org or the new Call to Care Coordinator, Jan Hoyle at 860-423-6141 or Janishoy25@aol.com. We all need each other. We are the church—together.

Storrs Congregational Church Council Meeting
October 19, 2010
Minutes

Present:

Pam Roberts (Vice Chair)
Lynn Brown (Deacons Rep)
Betty Robinson (Christian Outreach Rep)
Chuck Vinsonhaler (Clerk)
Jan Hoyle (Call to Care Rep)
Ed Tomastik (Finance Board Rep)

Paulla Dixon (Fellowship Rep)
Rich Cowles (Properties Rep)
Dick Roberts (Music Rep)
Dave Jordan (Treasurer)
Dr. Karen Bailey-Francois (Int. Assoc. Pastor)

1. Called to Order by Pam Roberts at 7:05 P.M.

2. Meditation and Candle Lighting: Pastor Karen read a meditation, "The Perfect Cup", from a book by Joyce Rupp. Bob M, Paulla and Pam then lit the three spirit candles while the rest of the Council read in unison. Candle 1 reminds us that God's light is the guiding force in our lives. Candle 2 represents a beacon for our own leadership. Candle 3 is a symbol for the broader church.

3. Present to Speak: Bill Thompson for the chancel area proposal.

4. Minutes.

a. Council Minutes of September 21, 2010. The latest version of these minutes was not transmitted to all present. Deborah has this final version, which was approved subject to inspection by Pam.

b. Congregational Meeting Minutes of October 3, 2010. Dick R. moved with a second from Lynn that these minutes be received and referred to the Annual Meeting for approval. Passed unanimously.

5. Schedule Book Circulation. Pam passed around the schedule book from the copy room, urging the council to check out the November schedule,

By consensus, Bill Thompson's Chancel proposal was moved to this point in the agenda.

6. Chancel Proposal. On behalf of the Oliver! production, Bill T. discussed a proposal that the pulpit and lectern be moved for the duration of the production and then replaced in good (original) condition. This would create much-needed space for the play. A number of questions were raised and answered, resulting in the following motion by Lynn, second by Paulla: The pulpit and lectern be modified so they can be removed and replaced (in good condition) for church functions. The cost (estimated at \$720) will be included in the budget for Oliver! Dave J. noted that the change will enable chamber orchestra concerts to be held in the meeting house.

7. Treasurer's Report. Dave noted that his latest report to the Finance Board was distributed to the Council. He discussed several aspects of the report, including a concern over projected income.

8. Minister's Report. Pastor Karen described our congregation as "amazing." She urged us to celebrate our amazingness, and to support each other in the hard work that being amazing entails. She and Trisha have planned worship through the end of the year.

9. Old Business.

a. FUNd-raising. The pasta dinner and auction are on schedule. More volunteers are welcome. Some posters are available. Rich C. will see that fire extinguishers are provided for the event.

The production of Oliver! will be dedicated to Ada Ruth and Frank Ballard. Fundraising for the production is going well. There is an Oliver! bulletin board on the first floor in the Ed Building.

So far, fund raising events are exceeding expectations for income.

b. Memorial Room Workgroup. Pam attended a recent meeting of this group to investigate the procurement and use of funds to support Memorial Room modifications.

c. Art and Wall-Hanging Workgroup: With consensus approval from the Council, Pam will explore ways to involve people in this group.

d. Deacons Report. Lynn reported that Heritage Sunday went well, thanks to the Fellowship Board and a dedicated cadre of volunteers.

A subcommittee of Deacons sent out letters to some 65-70 inactive members. There were 8 responses: 6 who wished to remain inactive, 1 moved away and 1 asked to be reactivated.

e. Outreach Report. Betty read a note from Carol Jordan. The Board needs to set a date for working at the Soup Kitchen. They also have an immediate need for funds to support holiday food distributions. At present there is only \$115 in the Food Ingathering Fund. Carol plans to place contribution containers in the narthex and on the fellowship table, and to change the Outreach bulletin board to address the food needs.

10. New Business.

a. 2011 Budget Recommendations. Bob M. went over the proposed Council portion of a budget spreadsheet. After some discussion, Lynn moved (Betty second) that the Council accept Bob's recommendation and send it along to the Finance Board.

b. Nominating Committee Recommendation. Following a written recommendation by the Nominating Committee, Rich C. moved (second Jan H.) that Julie Klimkiewicz be appointed to serve the unexpired term of Sally Doyen on Christian Education, ending January 3, 2011. Passed unanimously.

11. Council Chair Report (Pam). Pam read a letter from Louise Wright thanking the congregation for the cards, emails, etc. Louise is improving enough for rehab at home. Diane Sprague is improving, but still very weak. Pam asked for feedback so she doesn't over-email.

12. Closing Prayer. Led by Pastor Karen.

13. Adjournment at 9:25 pm.

Next Meeting: Tuesday November 16, 2010 @7:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Vinsonhaler, Clerk

December 2010

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NEWS OF THE PARISH

ANNIVERSARIES:

Julie and Rich Savino	December 2
Ann and Nathan Hale	December 21
Joanna and David Lambert	December 26

Love seems the swiftest, but it is the slowest of all growths. No man or woman really knows what perfect love is until they have been married a quarter of a century.

~ Mark Twain

BIRTHDAYS:

Dwayne Gilbert	12/4
Beden Kimenyi	12/5
Donna Latincsics	12/7
Thany Heng Litrico	12/10
Mary Allie	12/13
Chloe Bubloski	12/15
Hayley Ignatowicz	12/16
Jean Manter	12/16
Maye Henning	12/16
Wes Marshall	12/17
Bethany Maines	12/18
Paulla Dixon	12/18
Spencer Hamlin	12/21
Katherine Lambert	12/22
Allison Cano	12/23
Julia Chilinski	12/23
Elizabeth Hanks	12/24
Alice O'Donovan	12/28
Matt Lynes	12/29
Thomas Basile	12/29



Service People on Active Duty

The following list contains people called to active duty. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. If you know of someone who should be on this list (or have a correction), please contact the church office. Thank you.

Service Person

Matt Allen
Mitchell Ducharme
Michael Finch
Chip Greer
Joel Higley
John A. Pryor, Jr.
Frances Kimenyi
Philip Lewis
Eric Stailing
Marta Tanaka
Paul Tanaka
Lamont Ward

Submitted by

Pam & Dick Roberts
Adrian & Janet Atkins
Linda (Finch) Blum
Elaine Greer
Betty Robinson
Margaret Pryor
John & Patty Tanaka
Russ Wheeler
Bryan & Susan Stailing
John & Patty Tanaka
John & Patty Tanaka
Nichole Gronski Ward

*Storrs Congregational Church
Women's Fellowship*

HOLIDAY BAZAAR & GOURMET LUNCHEON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

LUNCH – 11:00 – 1:00

MANSFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL CHAMBER CHOIR – 11:30

- **CORN CHOWDER, CHILI PANINIS, DESSERTS**
- **POINSETTIAS, AMARYLLIS, CENTERPIECES**
- **LUSCIOUS BAKED GOODS, GEORGIAN PECANS**
- **HOLIDAY TAG SALE, CRAFTS, SMALL GIFTS, BOOKS**
- **HANDMADE ITEMS BY THE PARISH PIECERS**
- **INTERNATIONAL GIFTS FROM SERRY**



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home.

~Edith Sitwell

Winter is the season in which people try to keep the house as warm as it was in the summer, when they complained about the heat.

~Author Unknown