

The Carillon

October 2010

Storrs Congregational Church

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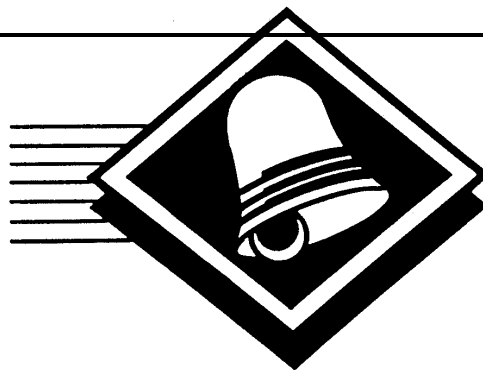
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From the Search Committee

Fifteen months ago, the members of this church entrusted the Pastoral Search Committee with the responsibility of prayerfully recommending a person to serve as our next settled Senior Pastor. We valued your support and listened to your input as we completed our Local Church Profile. We carefully reviewed the Ministerial Profiles of nearly 90 candidates, and after checking references interviewed three candidates. Second interviews were held with two candidates and both preached at a neutral pulpit. We prayed for each other, called on you for your prayers, and listened for God's guidance. The decision of the Search Committee was clear and unanimous; we enthusiastically recommend that the Storrs Congregational Church call the Reverend Matthew C. Emery as Senior Pastor.

Rev. Emery comes to us from The Second Congregational United Church of Christ in Rockford, Illinois. We are extremely excited about Pastor Matt and the capabilities he will bring to our church. The committee truly worshiped during Pastor Matt's creative and inspiring service, and members were impressed by his confident delivery and relevant Word.

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The SCC Search Committee invites you to attend the following candidating weekend activities:

Friday, October 1

3:00-5:00 pm

Join Pastor Matt for light refreshments and conversation



Saturday, October 2

5:00-6:00 pm

Conversation hour

6:00pm - ?

Potluck supper. Bring your favorite dish to share.



Sunday, October 3

10:00 am

Pastor Matt leads worship service followed by a congregational meeting with a vote. Fellowship hour to follow.

From the Search Committee (continued from page 1)

The following comments were made by Pastor Matt's references and from our committee:

"Matt is committed to the continuation of our vision of Welcoming All."

"He engages the Biblical text but connects it to today."

"Pastor Matt recognizes that group study and discussion nourish and nurture the faith community."

"Connects well with elders" and "Engages kids with the substance of the faith."

"Works with staff and leaders collegially."

"He knows when to lead from the front and when to lead from behind with gentle nudging."

The Search Committee hopes you will make every effort to attend the following candidating weekend activities:

Friday afternoon, October 1:

3:00-5:00 pm

Join Pastor Matt in the Parish House lounge for light refreshments and informal conversation.
Childcare will be provided.

Saturday evening October 2:

5:00-6:00 pm

Join Pastor Matt in the Parish House Lounge for informal conversation before the Potluck supper.
Childcare will be provided.

6:00 pm

All church potluck supper in the Parish House Auditorium.
Bring your favorite casserole, vegetable or salad dish to share.

Sunday morning, October 3:

10:00 am Worship

Pastor Matt will lead the worship service. Following the service, a congregational meeting will be held to discuss and vote on the recommendation from the Pastoral Search Committee to call the Rev. Matthew C. Emery as Senior Pastor, effective January 3, 2011. Childcare will be provided. Fellowship hour will follow the meeting in the Parish House Lounge.

<p><i>If you, as an individual or a Board, would like to help with one of the events above, please call the office at 860-429-9382 or email sccoffice@storrscongchurch.org.</i></p>

We believe that God has led the Storrs Congregational Church and Pastor Matt to this exciting time in our ministry. We look forward to growing as a faith community as we consider where the Spirit of God is leading this church.

Your Pastoral Search Committee

Janet Atkins, Robin Blomstrann, Janice Castle, Alyssa Cowles, Janis Hoyle, David Jordan, Richie Kremer, Bryan Klimkiewicz, Robert Malecki, and Erin Scholes.

PASTOR KAREN'S CONTEMPLATION



Have you ever spent time at the beach watching the waves lap the shore? It is a remarkably steady process, even when the waves, the wind and the weather seem to be volatile. Think about it. One wave crests as the one before it ebbs and the one behind it builds strength. And yet, the first wave, the one that seems spent, has not exhausted its power. Its pull affects the wave that will replace it every bit as much as does the push of the wave that comes next.

The wonder, for me, is that the ceaseless interdependence of each wave's approach and retreat is not diminished by calm conditions nor interrupted by stormy seas. It just keeps happening. Sometimes it's wild and noisy. Sometimes it's so quiet that the water seems nearly still. But nothing is ever completely still. Even the smallest of ripples generates some kind of change. And huge swells, for all that they might make a mighty impression, are still subject to the rhythm of the ocean and contained by the shore's core strength.

I LOVE the ocean in all its varied splendor. I feel the same way about the Church – both the universal Body of Christ and the gathered fellowship of this congregation. As we at Storrs Congregational Church ride the ebbs and flows of our life together, I am grateful for the steady constancy beneath the waves.

- I am excited for the sea change that we anticipate together – launched by our chance to spend time with Pastor Matt as he candidates for the role of Senior Pastor during the first weekend in October.
- I feel passionately about the ministries we already have in place. These were highlighted by the Ministry Fair that preceded Christian Fellowship's Welcome Back Potluck on September 26th and are evidenced by all the ways we work together – in worship, in the Church School, in the church and in the world. Our shared and individual ministries mark the tides of "regular time" in this active church.
- And, as we approach Heritage Sunday on October 17th, I stand in awe of the commitment that each church member makes – in taking on tasks of leadership and service; in reaching out to one another and to neighbors who are in need; in dreaming dreams and building traditions that connect our future to our past. Our members are our church's core strength, empowered and emboldened by our common commitment to Christ.

As you come upon the waves of constancy and change in our church in the coming days, I encourage you to dive in! And if you should feel a little off balance by the seemingly shifting seas, let me offer this simple paraphrase of the encouraging 46th Psalm:

**God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in the face of change.
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
Though its waters roar and foam,
We need not feel anxious or afraid.
God is with us.
God will help us as new light dawns.**

See you in church!

Pastor Karen



SUMMARY OF SCC SUNDAYS

October is Stewardship Month

Oct. 3rd **Candidating & World Communion Sunday** – 10:00 Family Worship followed by a Congregational Meeting to consider the Search Committee’s recommendation to call the Rev. Matthew C. Emery as Pastor, effective January 3, 2011.

Childcare provided during worship and through the congregational meeting

Oct. 10th **Stewardship Campaign 2011: Considering our Giving**
10:00 Worship & Church School

Oct. 17th **Heritage Sunday**
10:00 Worship & Church School followed by luncheon to honor our 40 year members
JPF/SPF – details forthcoming

Oct. 24th **Pledge Consecration Sunday**
10:00 Worship & Church School

Oct. 31st **All Saints Day**
10:00 Worship & “One Room School House” Church School



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’s Name

Submitted by

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Michael Finch	Linda (Finch) Blum
Frances Kimenyi	John & Patty Tanaka
Philip Lewis	Russ Wheeler
Marta Tanaka	John & Patty Tanaka
Paul Tanaka	John & Patty Tanaka
Lamont Ward	Nichole Gronski Ward
Eric Stailing	Bryan & Susan Stailing
Mitchell Ducharme	Adrian & Janet Atkins
Matt Allen	Pam & Dick Roberts
Joel Higley	Betty Robinson

In honor of Veteran’s Day, a list of veterans will be published in next month’s Carillon. If you have a name that should be included in that list, please send it to pastorkaren@storrscongchurch.org or call the Church Office. Thank you.

CONSIDERING OUR GIVING

Stewardship Message



The Stewardship theme for 2010—CONSIDERING OUR GIVING—invites us to take a fresh look at what sometimes becomes a routine activity of church life. A first step in the process of thinking about how and why we give is defining who we are, as individuals and in community. What does it mean to be part of Storrs Congregational Church? In our day-to-day interactions with each other we sometimes forget the significance of belonging.

Frankie Jasmine Addams, the twelve-year-old protagonist of Carson McCuller's *The Member of the Wedding* is "an unjoined person who hung around in doorways." Lonely and confused, Frankie gets it in her head that she will accompany her just-married brother and his bride after their wedding and will begin a new life elsewhere with them. On the long drive home following the ceremony, after the bride and groom have departed together, Frankie's desolation is complete. "And as she sickened with this feeling a thought and explanation suddenly came to her, so that she knew and almost said aloud: *They are the we of me.*"

McCuller's description of forlorn isolation contrasts with our own abundant sets of *we's*. Who are the *we* of you? What does it mean to be a church *we*? To be part of the Body of Christ? What are the parameters of our individual responsibility within that one body? Do *we* minister to those who share our church family, neighborhood, town, country, world?

Two years ago, we united in a commitment to welcome all. Since then, we have framed that commitment within a structure which is functional and gracious. We have manifested that commitment in our education, music, and outreach programs. We have transformed ourselves into a congregation which has the confidence to prevail, despite disappointments and setbacks.

We have the confidence to consider stewardship in new ways because we have experienced the joy of transformational giving. Everywhere, we see evidence of our progress.

Our church family influences lives each and every day, in ways seen *and* unseen. Without the *we* of Storrs Congregational Church, the beloved of our own congregation may feel as lost as Frankie. And, as we welcome the greater community into the sanctuary of our unity, we affect dozens of lives in ways which surpass our anticipation. Consider *Oliver!* What might it mean for a child who hankers after musical lessons to have that longing satisfied? Not just now, but for the future? How might it feel for her to be included in the *we* of a theatrical production? How will this experience make God become a living presence in her life?

This stewardship season, let's think about how our giving changes lives in ways visible and invisible. As individuals, our potential for doing good is substantial. We compound that potential when we work together as the Body of Christ.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Karen, Don Hoyle, Stacy Malecki, Holly Matthews, Pam Roberts

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

MORE ARE NEEDED

Our church received a special than you for contributing more than 100 school, hygiene, and baby kits last year. But despite the many donations, the shelves are bare and more needs have developed.

The Haiti earthquake caused a great need. Over 41,700 survivors were helped with kits, blankets & other emergency supplies. The floods in Pakistan have created an even greater need, especially for hygiene kits. Today we have available zip top plastic bags, each containing a list of things needed. We are hoping to fill and send 50 by the end of October. If you buy some supplies that are tow to a package and you are only filling one kit, we also welcome individual supplies as we have had others contributed and we can put them together.

Please help!

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UCC Appeal for Pakistan Relief

The United Church of Christ has issued a special disaster appeal seeking \$300,000 to support the emergency relief and rehabilitation efforts of Church World Service in Pakistan in response to the devastating flooding. CWS has already provided food and medical assistance, but the need, both short and long term, is staggering. Your check may be made payable to Storrs Congregational Church with "Pakistan Flood Relief" on the memo line.

Thank you!

COVENANT SOUP KITCHEN – October 2nd

Our church will be preparing and serving lunch at the Covenant Soup Kitchen in Willimantic on **Saturday, October 2nd**. You can help by providing a dessert and/or coming to help in the kitchen from **9:30 am – 1 pm**. Please sign up on the church bulletin board, or call Carol Jordan at 429-8909. Join us in this important local ministry – and enjoy some fun and fellowship!

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NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING – OCTOBER 3

On World Communion Sunday, October 3rd, we will receive the UCC Neighbors in Need offering, which supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. Two-thirds is used for local and national justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects, providing support to the poor and hungry and enabling efforts to influence policy on such issues as the federal budget, health care, violence prevention, and environmental justice. One-third funds the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministries, which supports 20 UCC congregations on reservations in North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, and northern Nebraska and one urban, multi-tribal church in Minneapolis, as well as individuals from other tribes who are members of other UCC churches. Thank you for your support of these efforts!

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

There's A LOT going on these days at SCC! The Adult music ensembles are up and running, gracing our worship with their presence. A wonderful production of Oliver is getting into full swing and for those not already too busy, there are musical offerings for every age group.



This fall rehearsals are organized around specific events, so anyone can participate on a limited basis if they don't feel able to commit long term.

Junior/Youth Choir (grades 3-8), directed by Janice Castle, will rehearse Sunday mornings 9:00-9:45 on October 10, 17, 24 and will sing in worship October 31. Note the expansion of this age group to include some Youth Choir members.

Contact: jcastle246@earthlink.net 860-429-1214

Chime Choir, directed by Mirella Cole, is scheduled to meet on Sundays after worship 11:15-noon in the Education Building, room 202. This is a good intro for children Grade 1 and up, and is really fun for more mature individuals interested in learning how to read music! Chimes practice basic rhythms and note reading skills and learn pieces to play in worship. A minimum of six players is needed. Chimes will rehearse October 10, 17, 24, 31, and play in worship on November 7 or 14, depending on schedules.

Contact: mirella.cole@uconn.edu

Youth Choir, directed by Wendy Hamlin, will not meet until November. Youth Choir high school singers are invited to join the Adult Choir during October, either on Thursdays evenings or Sundays at 9AM to prepare Alice Parker's arrangement of 'Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal' for worship on October 31.

Contact: wendy.hamlin@snet.net 860-423-1227 and trisha@storrcongchurch.org

Adult Handbells, meet on Thursdays from 6:30-7:20pm. New ringers are most welcome! The bells play next on October 24 and are working on Advent and Christmas selections for Lessons and Carols.

Contact: trisha@storrcongchurch.org

Adult Choir includes college age and up. They meet Thursdays 7:30-9:00 and sing almost every Sunday September-June. Participants are welcome to join for seasonal events. Anyone interested in singing for Lessons and Carols, December 5 should plan on attending rehearsals in October (November's a little crazy).

Contact: trisha@storrcongchurch.org for more detailed rehearsal information.

Instrumentalists are welcome to contact Trisha at any time!

Soli Deo Gloria!

Patricia Snyder, Director of Music Ministry



NEWS FROM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Welcome back! It was great to see all the familiar faces and the new ones too at our opening day of Sunday school. We're ready for an exciting new year with a new curriculum. It's not too late to sign up and participate. Still interested in helping out? It's not too late to sign up for helpers, substitutes and shepherds. Contact Pastor Karen, Sue Irving or Carolyn Holmy.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship is hosting the monthly luncheon and program. ALL ARE WELCOME! It will be held Thursday at noon on October 14 in the Lounge. We will have a catered lunch and homemade desserts. The program be presented by Catherine Hough, Regional Director of Covenant to Care. She will tell us about the families they serve, their programs, and the intriguing "adopt a social worker" program. Please come and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

OLIVER!

The excitement is building, and rehearsals have started! Please put it on your calendar to come see the play (you might even know some of the actors).

Performances will be in the Meeting House at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 18, Friday, November 19. and Saturday, November 20. The performance on Sunday, November 21 will be at 2 p.m.

You won't want to miss it!

GREETER, USHER & FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

Date	Greeter	Ushers	Fellowship Hour
Oct. 3	Betty Robinson	Paulla Dixon, Kathy LaJoie, Ray Joesten	Pam Roberts
Oct. 10	VACANCY	Kathy LaJoie 3 VACANCIES	Liz & Richard Cowles
Oct. 17	Jan Weston	4 VACANCIES	Heritage Sunday
Oct. 24	Irvine Family	4 VACANCIES	
Oct. 31		4 VACANCIES	
Nov. 7		4 VACANCIES	
Nov. 14		4 VACANCIES	Lynn & Marjorie Brown
Nov. 21		4 VACANCIES	
Nov. 28		4 VACANCIES	

Please lend your support to usher, greet and host fellowship following church, there are many opportunities still available! The sign-up sheet will be available in the lounge during fellowship and is always on the bulletin board outside the office.

**Storrs Congregational Church Council Meeting
August 17, 2010
Minutes**

Present:

Louise Wright (Chair)
Pam Roberts (Vice Chair)
Bob Malecki (at large)
Paulla Dixon (Fellowship Rep)
Lynn Brown (Deacons Rep)

Dick Roberts (Music Rep)
Nancy Rucker (Call to Care Rep)
Dr. Jay Terbush (Interim Senior Pastor)
Ray Joesten (Finance Board Rep)
Jamie Lang-Rodean (Growth Board Rep)

1. Called to Order by Louise Wright at 7:05 P.M.

2. Meditation and Candle Lighting: Dr. Jay lit the three “Spirit” candles after leading an interactive devotion with a theme of “listening to God”.

3. Additions to the Agenda: None.

4. Review of Council Minutes: Pam moved and Jamie seconded that we approve the Minutes of June 15. Motion passed.

5. Present to Speak: None.

6. Old Business

- c. Interim Senior Pastor’s Report.** Dr. Jay’s next ministry will be as Transitional pastor at North Madison Congregational Church, UCC, in CT. He communicated that he is “finding it difficult to say goodbye”. Dr. Jay noted an unfortunate uptick in serious illness and passings within the congregation and our extended families, much of it due to cancer.
- d. Welcoming All / Building Committees:** No formal report this month from Welcoming All or Building Committees. Pam informally reported the good news that we were able to pay our loan for the elevator down to ~\$160k (from an initial loan of ~320k). This will keep out interest expenditures low. Pam also reported that it is too soon to project how many excess funds will remain at the end of the Welcoming All project. Pam reported on behalf of the Building Committee that we have received our final bills from Lawrence and Sazazin.
- e. Senior Pastor Search Committee:** During July and August, the committee invited two candidates of particular interest back to Storrs for second interviews, and participated in worship lead by these candidates at “neutral pulpit” churches in the area. The committee is carefully and prayerfully evaluating these candidates, while still looking at a few new profiles. Possible outcomes are that we chose to move forward with one or the other, or neither. Council reaffirmed their guidance that the Search Committee be patient and find the “right” person for SCC.
- f. Properties.** With no Properties rep present, Pam pointed out that the tree and branches overhanging the playground have been removed by the University after the Board reported the hazard, and that Properties is planning a safety inspection of the playground. Pam also reported that a plaque and dedication ceremony are planned to honor the gift of playground equipment from the Storrs Community Nursery School.
- g. Space and Facilities Action Plan.** Paulla reported that the Memorial Room working group has removed the wallpaper from the walls. Some repair to the walls will be needed, and the working group is deciding between painting or papering the walls. They have also selected a contractor to refinish the floor, but will wait until after the walls are done to refinish the floor. Paula indicated that the committee is open to input so contact anyone on the work group.

h. FUNd raising. No formal report this month.

Pam informally reported that help needed for the apple desert fundraising booth and parade “fun time” for the Mansfield Festival on the Green on September 12. The pasta dinner and action fundraiser will be Saturday October 23. With the support of Deborah, Pam has started soliciting auction items for the event, and is looking for a volunteer to run the silent auction as well as others for set up, clean up and dining room services for the event.

Ray Joesten raised a question from Finance on its role relative to deciding where fundraising monies are directed, with the Oliver production as an example. There was much discussion. Pam reminded us that Oliver informed the Council of a consideration for a portion of the proceeds going to an outreach cause many months ago. Council requested that the Oliver Production Team coordinate their decision for a “cause” with the Outreach Board and it was decided that a tithe portion of the income will be directed to Silver Lake. Louise provided a history of the financial planning and administration for Oliver, and pointed out that SCC has not traditionally done a lot of fundraising, and the roles of Council and Finance with regards to fundraising are evolving. Dr. Jay suggested that Council is the appropriate body to decide on fundraising finances and benevolences in the future. Given that decisions and plans for the November production are underway, Pam requested as the council identified FUNd-raising coordinator that we as council members give our support and encourage others to support without reservation the hard work and commitments of the production team. She suggested that discussions for changing or evolving procedures for the future be dealt with as a separate issue. No formal motion was made.

- i. Oliver.** Louise provided an informal update on the Oliver production. \$4k has been raised to date for the production. Business sponsors are currently being sought. Stage design completed by a UCONN student. A model of the set is in the Parish House Lounge. Wes Lang-Rodean and Gordon Mochel are evaluating the feasibility of constructing the set. All the main characters have been chosen. There are 75 involved with the production, including 23 children. Seven different towns are represented by the cast. The production staff is looking for donations of white sheets and extension cords for the set.

7. New Business.

- a. Resignations.** Sally Doyen resigned from Christian Education and Katie Rock from Outreach. Lynn moved that we accept these requests. Jamie seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Council expressed great thanks to Sally and Katie for their contributions.

8. Treasurer’s report. Dave Jordan was not present. Ray Joesten provided an informal report. Good news: at the halfway point through 2010, income is roughly equal to expenditures. A concern is that expenditures from some boards are lagging behind plan. Ray communicated the need to identify an Assistant Treasurer. Finance will be providing budget planning spreadsheets to all boards and committees shortly in advance of its tentatively-scheduled September 22 budget planning evening with the boards and committees.

9. Council Chair Report.

a. Christian Education plans.

- Sue Irvine has agreed to be Chair of Christian Education, and will be coordinating the Sunday School activities with Pastor Karen. A letter to Sunday School families, including a schedule for the year, has been drafted and will be mailed out shortly. Louise pointed out that Council members received a copy of the materials sent for informational purposes. Sunday school teachers are in place through September. Last year’s rotation-model curriculum will be used again this year, however, unlike last year, the classes will stay in the same room each week, and the same teacher will lead a class for all 3-4 weeks of the theme for that month.
- Pastor Karen will lead JPF with Louise supporting, and Louise will lead SPF with Pastor Karen supporting.
- Café Storrs and the Sunday 9AM Adult Christian Education group will continue.

- b. The Personnel Committee will be meeting with Pastor Karen about her roles and responsibilities after Dr. Jay leaves.
- c. Deborah Gacek will continue as Office Administrator as a temp employee through the fall due to the arrangement being beneficial financially to both Deborah and SCC. Deborah, the Personnel Committee and Staff would like to make it a permanent arrangement in the future.
- d. SCC has begun to host the “Storrs noon group” AA meeting in Education Building Room 202 during weekdays: Mon-Thur 12-1, Fri 11:30-12:30. A 60 day trial period has been agreed to by both parties. The “noon group” is making a \$75/month donation to SCC to recognize the use of our facilities.

10. Parting Gifts. Nancy Rucker presented to Council Dr. Jay’s gift to the congregation of four beautiful quilted seasonal runners, which he commissioned our SCC Quilters to create. These runners will be used on the entry table in the Parish House vestibule. Council expressed to Dr. Jay its warm and sincere appreciation for the gift.

11. Resolution. Pam presented a resolution to Council culminating in the presentation of a “pink slip” to Dr. Jay (all in good Christian fun). The text of the resolution was attached to the June Council minutes in the September Carillon. It is included as an attachment to these minutes as well.



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12. Closing Prayer. Led by Lynn Brown.

13. Adjournment and Fruit & Cheese Farewell Celebration for Dr. Jay at ~ 9 pm.

Next Meeting: Tuesday September 21, 2010 @7:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Malecki, Council at Large Member

ANNUAL BUFFET PASTA DINNER & AUCTION

A very important 2010 SCC FUNd-raiser

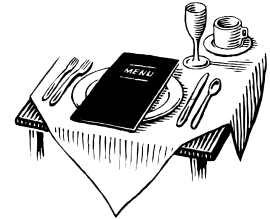
Saturday, October 23, 2010

Storrs Congregational Church Auditorium

Accessible and Continuous Seating 5 PM to 7 PM

Special Children's Seating and Activities

Pasta Dinner freewill donations and Silent Auction bids will support the many church music activities, spiritual growth, education and community outreach programs from which we and our community neighbors benefit. Come enjoy a first class meal prepared by our SCC Chefs. Arrange for orders "To Go" by calling the church office.



MENU

Italian Salad (romaine, radicchio, carrot, tomato, cucumber w/ Italian dressing or balsamic vinegar/oil)

Artisan Rustic Bread w/roasted garlic

Choice of Pasta - Linguine or Rigatoni (ziti)

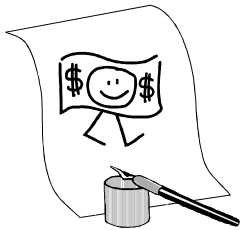
Sauces - Marinara or Alfredo

Meatballs, Sausage or Chicken

Dessert - Cannoli, filled with Ricotta Cheese and Chocolate

Beverages - Water, Club Soda, Milk, Hot Tea or Coffee

Browse and Bid at the Silent Auction from 5 PM to 8 PM



We have a treasure-trove of art, athletic, eatery and entertainment items donated by a wide array of regional supportive businesses as well as items donated by church members and friends.

**Spread the word. Invite friends. Dine with us on Oct 23rd !
Mention it to your neighbors and colleagues.**

Working together to build community participation, our fundraising goal will be met! Sign up to volunteer to help or to donate for the auction on the bulletin board or by contacting Pam Roberts (drpampt@charter.net) 860 429-8751 or the church office.

Ask anyone who has come before.....this is a delicious meal and FUN auction.

******* "TO GO" ORDERS AVAILABLE *******

October 2010

September 2010							November 2010						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>9:00AM Adult Choir (Sanctuary)</p> <p>9:00AM Junior Choir (Ed. Bldg)</p> <p>10:00AM Worship (Sanctuary)</p> <p>11:00AM Library Open & Fellowship Hour</p> <p>11:15AM Chime Choir (Room 202)</p> <p>11:30AM Welcome B...</p> <p>1:00PM Oliver - Acti...</p> <p>1:00PM Oliver! Danc...</p> <p>4:30PM Storrs Korea...</p>	<p>9:00AM Service Sewing</p> <p>12:00PM Storrs Noon Group (AA Meeting) (Room 102)</p> <p>5:30PM Oliver - Acting Rehearsal (Meeting House)</p> <p>8:00PM UCC UConn - Alternative Spring Break Discussion (Lounge)</p> <p>9:00PM UCC UConn (Lounge)</p>	<p>9:30AM Library Open (Library)</p> <p>11:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry-Cancelled (Library)</p> <p>12:00PM Storrs Noon Group (AA Meeting) (Room 102)</p> <p>7:00PM Deacons (Library)</p>	<p>9:00AM Quilters (2nd Floor Education Building)</p> <p>9:00AM Staff Meeting</p> <p>10:30AM Cafe Storrs Bible Study (Library)</p> <p>12:00PM Storrs Noon Group (AA Meeting) (Room 102)</p> <p>2:00PM Dance with Jane Austen (Auditorium)</p> <p>5:30PM Oliver - Dance Rehearsal (Auditoriu...</p>	<p>12:00PM Storrs Noon Group (AA Meeting) (Room 102)</p> <p>6:30PM Adult Handbell Choir (Meeting House)</p> <p>7:00PM AA Meeting (Room 201)</p> <p>7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Meeting House)</p>	<p>Danielle Ennis - Ou</p> <p>Trisha-Vacation</p> <p>11:30AM Storrs Noon Group (AA Meeting) (Room 102)</p> <p>3:00PM Meet & Greet Pastor Matt (Lounge)</p> <p>6:00PM Storrs Korean Church (Lounge & Classrooms)</p>	<p>9:00AM Potluck SetUp (Auditorium)</p> <p>9:30AM Covenant Soup Kitchen</p> <p>5:00PM Conversation Hour / Pastor Matt (Lounge)</p> <p>6:00PM Potluck / Pastor Matt (Auditorium)</p>
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CONSIDERING OUR GIVING – Stewardship 2010 Highlights

In this stewardship season, how will we consider our giving?

- ✓ Start today by prayerfully reviewing the message on page 4
- ✓ Watch for stewardship suggestions in October weekly bulletins.
- ✓ Listen, reflect, and prayerfully participate as members and friends share personal perspectives on October 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th.
- ✓ Be present at the October 10th services to pick up your pledge package.
If you are unable to attend, watch the mail later that week for your letter and pledge card.
- ✓ Request a visit if you wish to speak face-to-face with a stewardship committee member.
- ✓ Indicate the outcome of your consideration in writing on the response card.
- ✓ Return the response card before or during worship on Consecration Sunday, October 24th. On that day, we will celebrate the accomplishments and spiritual growth of our church family.