

# The Carillon

January 2011

## Storrs Congregational Church

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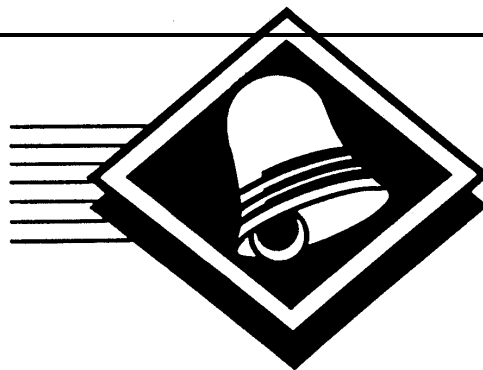
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## January Highlights

Sunday Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>EPIPHANY SUNDAY</b> Intergenerational Communion Worship (childcare available)
Saturday Jan. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Service for Lena Looman at 11 am with a reception to follow
Monday Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pastor Matt starts at SCC!
Sunday Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PASTOR MATT'S FIRST SUNDAY</b> 10 am Worship & Sunday School
Monday Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Reports due! Pastor Matt at Target 2030 See article on p. 3 for details
Monday Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Martin Luther King Jr. Observance Office Closed
Sunday Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Annual Reports Available
Sunday Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup>	SCC Annual Meeting in the Meeting House following Worship

## CALL TO THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the

**Storrs Congregational Church**  
United Church of Christ

Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

Immediately following worship  
in the Meeting House

The annual Meeting of the Storrs Congregational Church will be held on Sunday, January 30, 2011 in the Meeting House at 11:30 a.m. The business agenda will include receiving yearly reports, filling elective offices, transacting business, celebrating the arrival of our new Senior Pastor and discussing plans for the ensuing year.

### PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND

*NOTE: In the event that the scheduled meeting must be postponed, the Annual Meeting will be held the following Sunday.*



**The Members of Storrs Congregational Church are pleased to welcome the Reverend Matthew C. Emery as our New Senior Pastor**



## Transition News

At their November meeting, the SCC Council voted to establish a Transition Team to help the congregation “prepare to welcome Pastor Matt well.” The idea was that this 4-5 member *ad hoc* committee would gather ideas and put together a plan for making the opening months of Pastor Matt’s ministry both memorable and meaningful. Their work will both appropriately and necessarily dove-tail with the last aspects of the Search Committee’s efforts and with the on-going tasks of running the church... especially as we move toward the Annual Meeting in January and the leadership changes that will bring.

The Council asked Bob Malecki, Lynn Brown and Pastor Karen to recruit individuals to serve on the Transition Team. Pastor Karen will provide pastoral leadership and guidance to the group as it gets started. 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. That team has now been established and has begun its work.

The members are Robin Blomstrann (also on the Search Committee), Jamie Lang-Rodean, Paul Schur, Duwayne Keller, Pastor Karen and, beginning on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, Pastor Matt.

Our conversations, to date, have revolved around 1) How to get the congregation most fully involved in the process of both welcoming and getting to know Pastor Matt; 2) How to help Pastor Matt get to know us in the process; 3) How to use these opportunities to build a firm foundation for the ministry we will build together. Ideas to-date include recognizing the Annual Meeting (Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>) and the subsequent Board and Committee Leadership Retreat (Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>) as powerful times in the life of the church that can be used to help anchor this mutual learning process. But it’s not all about the business of this busy vital church. Worship is central to our life together as a church and we look forward to Pastor Matt’s leadership there. And, of course, there are the social times – whether they revolve around a particular focus or are the spontaneous or informal kind. Small group discussions and one-on-one conversations are invaluable for relationship-building.

And so, while we hope you will WATCH for more information about how you might get involved, we are even more excited in HEARING YOUR IDEAS and SEEING YOU TAKE PART in the process of welcoming Pastor Matt well. Please feel free to seek out any one of us and, please, let us know how you want to help!

Yours in Christian Love and Service,

The Transition Team

## The Reverend Matthew C. Emery

...was called to be the new Senior Pastor for Storrs Congregational Church by vote of the congregation on Sunday, October 3, 2010. He joins us on Monday, January 3, 2011, to begin what we anticipate will be a long and fruitful ministry here.

Pastor Matt is a graduate of the Chicago Theological Seminary, a seminary of the United Church of Christ. A native of a small farm-town in central Lower Michigan, Matt has also served in Chicago, the Washington DC area, and Rockford, Illinois.

Before coming here, Pastor Matt served as the Associate Pastor of Second Congregational United Church of Christ in Rockford, Illinois. In Matt's over four years at that church, a congregation of similar size to ours, he has shared very collegially and collaboratively in the overall leadership of the congregation. His particular responsibilities as Associate Pastor included focuses on new member integration and high school youth ministry, but also he has had a significant hand in other aspects of the overall life of the congregation including worship, preaching, pastoral care, and stewardship. In addition, Matt spent a notable portion of 2009 as the "Acting Senior Pastor" while his colleague was away on an extended sabbatical, a time during which he led the congregation with "remarkable skill", according to one of his references.

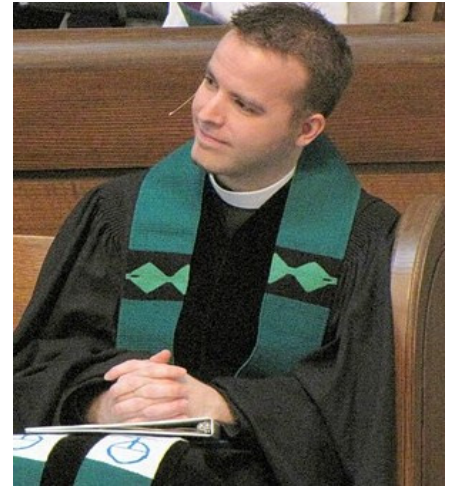
Pastor Matt's experience and leadership in mid-size multi-staff congregations began before his time in Rockford. He took a full year away from seminary class work to work full-time as a member the pastoral staff of Rock Spring Congregational UCC in Arlington, Virginia, during a year of the church's significant transition and challenge. Even though he was officially the pastoral "intern", he spent more than two months near the end of his time there acting as *de facto* co-pastor with a temporary supply pastor while the Senior Pastor was on study leave and the Associate Pastor position was vacant. A member of Rock Spring remarked that "through all of these challenges, he brought leadership, creativity, individuality and poise far beyond expectations."

Pastor Matt is not a stranger to ministry in the context of a large public university. During his undergraduate years at Michigan State University, Matt was connected with the campus ministry to United Church of Christ students based at an interdenominational church, The Peoples Church of East Lansing. He also served on a higher education ministries committee within the Michigan Conference during that time and into his early years of seminary.

Pastor Matt comes to us as someone well connected with the wider United Church of Christ. Until leaving to come to Connecticut, he served on the Church and Ministry Committee of his association, and recently was vice-chair of the search committee for the new conference minister for the Illinois Conference. He has attended four UCC General Synods—including the one in 2007 in Hartford—and regularly participates with the UCC Coalition for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns. We are particularly excited that Pastor Matt has been selected as a member of the inaugural class of participants in the *Target 2030 Initiative*, a ten-year program of leadership development and continuing education established by the United Church Board for Ministerial Assistance, a subsidiary of our Pension Boards. *Target 2030* will be engaging select cohorts of the UCC's most promising younger clergy for this program of training and development as an investment in the long-term future of the United Church of Christ—believing that healthy, catalytic pastors lead to healthy, vibrant congregations.

Outside of his work life, Matt's primary "hobby" is in music. Having sung in three different ensembles in college, including the nationally-renowned Michigan State University Men's Glee Club, he has been a tenor with Rockford's Bach Chamber Choir for nearly four years. He is also a bit of an amateur/hobbyist at the pipe organ, and connected last year with the Rockford chapter of the American Guild of Organists as their chaplain. As a former Computer Science major, Matt enjoys using his skills on the computer. He enjoys good bookstores and good coffee!

Matt's partner, Adam Yates, is himself a graduate of the Chicago Theological Seminary. Adam was recently called as the Associate for Member Incorporation at St. Paul's-on-the-Green Episcopal Church in Norwalk, Connecticut, and began his ministry there in July. Currently a transitional Deacon, Adam will be ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church in early January.



## Women's Fellowship Meeting and Luncheon

Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 2011

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.



You are all invited to attend the Women's Fellowship meeting and luncheon scheduled for Thursday January 13<sup>th</sup> 12 - 2 in the Parish Lounge. This will be a planning meeting and will include a review of the Holiday Bazaar. Please bring a sandwich. Soup, beverage and dessert will be provided.

*Mark your calendar and join us!*

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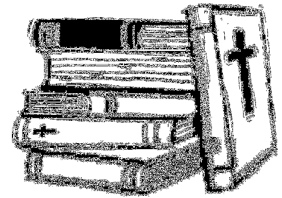
# Happy New Year from the CE Board

We want to thank all of our teachers and helpers for a successful fall season of Sunday school lessons. We are excited to welcome Pastor Matt and are preparing to do so. For the remainder of the year, we are using a new curriculum called Faith Practices. The unit Welcoming and Hospitality is an intergenerational curriculum which fits nicely into our church's goals and mission.

As always we would appreciate any help in the way of teachers and helpers.

If you wish to help out please contact one of the CE board members.

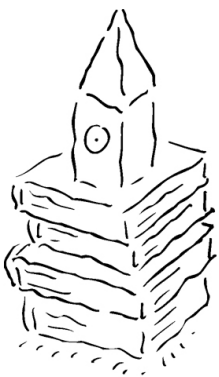
*God Bless Everyone.*



## New Curriculum

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## LIBRARY NEWS



Visit  
your  
Church  
Library

Every January we ask you to consider the church library as one of the things to do in the new year. In 2011 we offer you the same opportunities. We continue to receive great suggestions for titles from you. The number of books given in honor of friends has been substantial in the last year. Notices on the bulletin board and in the Sunday Bulletin and the monthly Carillon keep you informed of new acquisitions and reading activities at local settings.

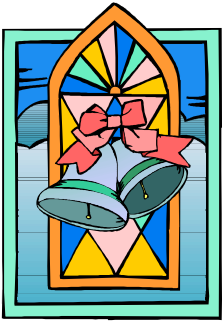
The one concern that remains constant is the use of the library by our friends and parishioners.

Visitors to our buildings often comment on the quality of the books on the library shelves.

We would like to think that you all feel the same way, too.

**PLEASE COME AND ENJOY AND MAKE USE OF YOUR LIBRARY IN 2011!**

*Janet Atkins, Charleen Knapp, Jane Scott, Jennie Talbot, Joan Webster*



## PASTOR KAREN'S CONTEMPLATION

*O Come, All Ye Faithful...*

...Joy-filled and triumphant! What a season this is in the life of Storrs Congregational Church. And what a season we have shared in the months that have led us here.

The month of January will bring us a new year and a new Senior Pastor. It will also bring a bunch of not-so new things: a flurry of phone calls, emails and paperwork culminating in an Annual Report, an Annual Meeting to receive said reports, the chance to rejoice and vote in the Nominating Committee's slate of new and continuing lay leaders, the need to assess, adapt and adopt a finalized budget for this year, and – oh yes – the “regular” church things, like worship, education, fellowship, outreach and prayer.

Phew! And WOW. For all that there seems to be a lot on that list, each item marks something of value and merit in the ministry of this church. We are blessed to have such a vibrant, vital church. We are entrusted with its care... and with the care of one another as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Each of us brings different gifts and different perspectives to the life of this congregation. We each have our own style and our own set of preferences that influence our interactions with others and our choices about how to get involved. Every one of us brings depth, color, texture and light to the composite picture we create. (→)

*“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”*

John 15:12

And so it is, by God's grace, our unique individual qualities and the freedom we have to choose, that we have the astounding capacity to determine the nature and character of our church.

How DO we want to be the Body of Christ, called and commissioned to love and serve in this place and in this season?

Might I suggest we start with the covenant that members of this church crafted to help guide another stage of your transition:

### THE SCC BEHAVIORAL COVENANT

*As members and friends of Storrs Congregational Church,*

*We will seek the presence of God by...*

- ❖ Praying individually and collectively
- ❖ Inviting God into our discussions, believing in a larger purpose than ourselves
- ❖ Affirming that worship of God is the central activity of our life together in this church

*In order to build fellowship with others by...*

- ❖ Worshipping, praying, studying, serving, and creating a fun and safe environment for all
- ❖ Remembering that ‘we’ are ‘the Church’ including the Pastors, staff, members, and friends
- ❖ Committing ourselves to welcoming each other, believing it is a spiritual task for us all
- ❖ Respecting decisions of all meetings whether they reflect our views or not

*We will speak....*

- ❖ Communicating directly to each other using the first person
- ❖ Asking questions for clarification in order to confirm that we have understood accurately
- ❖ Valuing all opinions and recognizing that everyone is equally important
- ❖ Communicating with each other as if we were standing face-to-face with Jesus, asking what would God have us do, and seeking God's voice in the other person

*the truth.....*

- ❖ Being honest with each other
- ❖ Striving to understand and speak based on factual information, rather than based on assumptions or speculation
- ❖ Directing concerns or complaints to the person or entity with authority to address the issue
- ❖ Discouraging anonymous complaints
- ❖ Operating in a transparent manner, i.e., dealing openly and honestly with no hidden agendas

*and listen....*

- ❖ Being patient with each other and encouraging participation from everyone
- ❖ Seeking the truth by giving careful attention to each person
- ❖ Seeking solutions and consensus which may involve multiple options
- ❖ Celebrating diversity, as innovation and learning are the products of differences

*with love.*

- ❖ Speaking to each other with respect, treating others the way we want to be treated
- ❖ Respecting the privacy of those who confide
- ❖ Affirming the merit in another person’s idea or concern before we note its weaknesses
- ❖ Agreeing to disagree without becoming disagreeable
- ❖ Admitting when we are wrong and asking for forgiveness, being open to reconciliation
- ❖ Honoring an apology by listening, responding, and making a sincere effort to forgive
- ❖ Loving one another and loving people where they are in their journey

*May God grant us guidance and strength and joy for the journey, in the name of the one whom we follow, Our Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.*

**See you in church!**  
*Pastor Karen*

*“But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.”*

Ephesians 4:15-16



**WORDS FROM OUTREACH**

**THANK YOU!**

The Outreach Board thanks all that helped with Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets – those who sorted, shelved, and packed, those who delivered food, and the donors of money, turkeys, produce and non-perishable food.

We are again grateful to Boy Scout Troop 61 for the huge amount of food they delivered and sorted before Thanksgiving through the Scouting for Food program.

Special thanks to M & M Produce, which donated potatoes, carrots, onions, celery and apples for every family for Thanksgiving.

These generous gifts of time, talents, and substance enabled us to help 20 families for each holiday.



## GRATITUDE FROM THE HEART

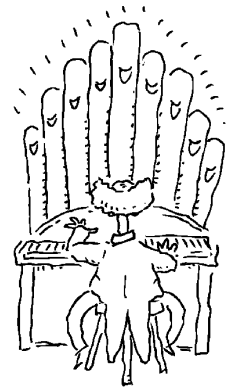
*For the sparkling eyes and beautiful voices of a dedicated choir  
For the cheerful smiles and mischievous twinkles of bells and ringers  
For the determined concentration of new little chimers  
For the promise of youth singing uplifting carols  
For the soaring and courage of soloists' voices  
For the young instrumentalists eagerly sharing their talents  
For the teachers and leaders filled with patience and guidance  
For the parents who endlessly help make it happen  
For the hands that quietly rearrange chairs, tables and stands  
For the cares left at the door, if only for a moment  
For the silence in sharing a quiet prayer for healing  
For the joy of community knit in worship together  
SOLI DEO GLORIA! We are so blessed.*



With special thanks to Janice Castle, Mirella Cole, Brianna Demers, and Wendy Hamlin, our wonderful and talented team of musical leaders, and to all who gave of their time and musical talents. It was a special joy to have so many Youth involved in our services.

## STAY TUNED!

Pedals, Pipes and Pizza is coming again to Storrs on **Saturday, January 29, 9:00AM-2:30PM**. Come explore the King of Instruments with us! This will be a true 'organ crawl' beginning with a demonstration of the Schoenstein organ at First Church, Glastonbury, a chance to play the magnificent Fisk organ at Storrs Congregational church, and a recital/demonstration on the mighty Wurlitzer at the home of Mike Foley in Tolland. Theatre organist Clark Wilson will provide the entertainment (he's fabulous) and a pizza lunch will be served. The day is intended primarily for students in grades 5-12 but is open to participants of all ages interested in the organ. Pianists are encouraged to bring their own music to try on the organs. For more details and information, please email [trisha@storrscongchurch.org](mailto:trisha@storrscongchurch.org). This event is jointly sponsored by the Northeastern Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and the Music Board of Storrs Congregational Church.



Mark your calendars now for the **Fourteenth Annual Handbell Festival**, Sunday, February 27, 7:00PM at St. Joseph Church, Willimantic. Bells large and small will be ringing forth in 4 massed choir numbers. Freewill donation. Proceeds benefit the L. Cameron Johnson Memorial Organ Competition.



Blessings,  
**Trisha**  
Dr. Patricia Snyder

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE DELEGATE, OCTOBER 22-23 2010

Upon signing in on Friday, I met Pastor Karen and sat in with her to hearing on UCC Constitutional Changes in regards to Ministerial Issues. I learned a lot! Many changes are being made in regard to the licensure of ministers—striking the word *student*, and substituting *member in discernment*. *The goal of these changes is to “strengthen our understanding of licensed ministry and commissioned ministry.* There were also changes in language to recognize new paths to ordination. Throughout this, I, as a member came to realize how much such ministry demands of the local and district members in support of those members in discernment!

Following an amazing dinner the evening meeting started. Something new this year was the intervals of Devotions throughout the business sessions. I felt that a great improvement! Resolutions followed:

1. Affirmation to explore becoming a Global Mission Conference in the UCC After much discussion as to what it meant, voting affirmed this.
2. Affirmation Calling for Recognition of Sacred Time—each congregation should take steps to create such space, and to encourage families to do the same. (It was recognized that we can’t expect the world to change its ways)

After lengthy discussion on special *Committee On Sustainability* and the Treasurer’s report, the budget for 2011 was put to a vote. It passed almost unanimously. Through it all, the trends of diminished support to the OCWM state wide were noted—one concern was the tendency for mission dollars going locally instead of to global needs. It was brought out that of these funds, almost a quarter remains in the state for ministries to struggling churches, social programs etc. The monies raised by dues from congregations has been raised to \$8 per capita—this all stays within the conference for staffing, assistance to USS congregations, educational outreach. The Interim Conference Minister’s presentation, by Rev. Chuck Wildman, didn’t start until after 9 pm. I left, but Pastor Karen can fill us in on Chuck’s statements (he doesn’t answer to Charles!)

Saturday morning a UN official spoke to the needs of the global community to: 1) End Extreme Poverty; 2) Be peace keepers, repairing after wars; 3) Save the World from Climate Changes—they are real!!!, but a politically dirty word these days; the planet is GOD’S CREATION”—it is Our Task; 4) Address the nuclear threat; and, 5) Mobilize Women!! Once we could take a deep breath it was time for the Living Waters award which was given to Bryan Nurnberger who created Simply Smiles.

Then to workshops: First was “Preparing the Ground; How to Promote Global Ministries in Your Congregation.” Members of the Guilford UCC shared the paths they took in raising awareness of global needs—it was a challenging message, and one that will take work: first with our Outreach board, then involving the whole congregation. Next was within my comfort zone, “Covenant to Care”, with the Gilead UCC of Hebron telling the story of how they developed the program in their church—here I was able to contribute from our long time covenant, first with “Young Parents”, later Parent Aides, through United Services. The facilitator was the CCC Catherine Haugh, who is known to our WF group, and arranged the recent signing here.

After a box lunch, when I was able to renew many friendships across the CT UCC we joined together to hear, and see, a report from Silver Lake (a very special place for me) then worship with communion. When churches who were new Green churches, Open and Affirming, recognition of churches’ giving; I was able to go forth and be recognized only as one of “The Five’, meaning we gave to all four special funds as well as to the OCWM. Many were named as tithing churches, most increase, etc.

I thank the congregation for sending me—it is an honor to be a delegate, as long as one that let me see how widely we in CT are spread, and to visit all of the tables presenting their wares, spreading their gospel of caring to the whole world. Just seeing old friends from The Lake (Silver Lake), former ministers, friends from other churches I have belonged to was very special!

*Betty Robinson, delegate to CTUCC 2010 Conference*

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## **ANNUAL REPORTS**

### **due January 10th**

The *deadline* for written documents is **January 10<sup>th</sup>**. Word/Excel submissions would be most appreciated (call Deborah for formatting specifics).

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

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## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**  
following worship in the auditorium

# Leadership Luncheon & Retreat

**Noon to 3 p.m.**

For all new and continuing officers, board and committee members. Besides providing and orientation and important initial planning time, this "in church retreat" will include a program planned to honor and facilitate our new ministry with Pastor Matt.

Please mark the date and plan to attend.

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## **Welcoming New Member**

### **Kate Alexander**



On Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, Katey Lisa Alexander joined Storrs Congregational Church by Confession of Faith. Besides joining in the words of covenant that mark membership in the United Church of Christ and, specifically, this church, Kate made a moving profession of faith through her own Statement of Faith.

Ginny Black and Elaine Greer were her mentors and took part in the ceremony. Kate started attending SCC in July and jumped right in to church life. She helped with the Church School clean-up day, was the Asst. House Manager for Oliver and is a regular participant in the Sunday morning Adult Education conversations. She writes: "I am interested in furthering my education, bible study and various charity work. My goals are to lead people to Christ and serve the community." It is a joy to welcome Kate as a member of Storrs Congregational Church.

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### **IN LOVING MEMORY OF LENA LOOMAN**

A Memorial Service for Lena Looman will be held on Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the Meeting House with a reception to follow.

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### **IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARGARET "PEGGY" WINZLER**

The Funeral Service of Margaret "Peggy" Winzler was held at Holmes Funeral Home in Manchester on Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Karen officiated and many SCC friends were in attendance.

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## PARTNERS IN INDEPENDENCE INITIATIVE AT WAIM

WAIM and the ACCESS Agency are pleased to announce their new initiative, Partners in Independence, PIP! The goal of the PIP pilot program is to create a relationship between faith community members and a matched family that, over time, will improve the family’s decision making process with the hope of permanently changing their approach to solving problems and facing challenges. The Mentor/Educator model focuses on supporting families by guiding adults with limited life skills and resources as they become more self-reliant and self-sufficient.

This is a unique opportunity for volunteers to share a lifetime of experience in a thoughtful and meaningful way working as a team with a matched family. Five families, having been evaluated by WAIM staff and considered appropriate for PIP intervention, will be matched with the Mentor/s, with the family understanding that they are making an important commitment to the program. Faith community volunteers will participate in a series of four informational discussions that will prepare them to assume the role of a supportive Mentor/Educator, enhancing current mentoring skills and developing new capacities for coaching families in crisis.

Discussion modules will start at the end of January/beginning of February, to be completed by the end of March 2011, at which time the volunteer Mentors will be matched with their families.

*Information packets are available on the WAIM bulletin board or calling the Office @ 860-429-9382.*



### FELLOWSHIP USHER & GREETER SCHEDULE

Date	Greeter	Lead Usher	Usher	Usher	Usher	Fellowship hour
2-Jan		Ken Doeg	Karen Bloom		Cheryl Roy	
9-Jan	Sondra Morrison	Ken Doeg			Cheryl Roy	Cowles Family
16-Jan	Pam Roberts	Ken Doeg	Karen Bloom		Cheryl Roy	Jan Weston
23-Jan	Eileen Griffin	Ken Doeg			Cheryl Roy	
30-Jan	B & J Klimkiewicz	Ken Doeg			Cheryl Roy	Donna Latincsics
6-Feb	Susan Irvine Family	Lynn Brown		Jan Weston	Marietta Johnson	Pam Roberts
13-Feb	Donna Latincsics	Lynn Brown		Jan Weston	Marietta Johnson	
20-Feb	Karen Bloom	Lynn Brown		Jan Weston	Marietta Johnson	Mark & Cheryl Roy
27-Feb	Cheryl Roy	Lynn Brown		Jan Weston	Marietta Johnson	Pam Roberts

# January 2011

December 2010							February 2011						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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# NEWS OF THE PARISH

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Chauncy & Nancy Rucker                      January 27

*An anniversary is a time  
to celebrate the joys of today,  
the memories of yesterday,  
and the hopes of tomorrow.*

*~Author Unknown*

## BIRTHDAYS:

Jason Gould	1/2
Kenneth Fitts	1/2
Carly Smith	1/4
Gwen Duff	1/5
Keith Johnson	1/5
Lillian Mason	1/9
Nicole Martin	1/9
Douglas Lambert	1/10
Barbara Larson	1/12
Joan Webster	1/13
John Blomstrann	1/14
Meagan Smith	1/15
Tom Morrison	1/15
Tom Weston	1/15
Charlie Demurjian	1/16
James Bobbitt	1/18
Maxim Soroka	1/18
Lauren Ash-Morgan	1/20
Madeline Malloy	1/21
Carol (Reichel) Toomey	1/22
Mark Brand	1/22
Mark Roy	1/22
Paula Enderle	1/22
Mark Basile	1/24
Meagan Stone	1/24
Meredith Hallagren	1/27
Mike DellaFera	1/27
Edmund DeMattia	1/29
William Aho	1/29
Sylvia Aho	1/30
Jessica Clark	1/31

## DEATHS:

Lena Looman	November 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2010
Margaret Winzler	December 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2010



## **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  
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Nichole Gronski Ward

**REMINDER:** Pastor Matt will be out of the office the week of January 10 to take part in the UCC's prestigious *Target 2030 Initiative*. Storrs Congregational Church pledged to support Pastor Matt and this initiative as part of a three-way covenant between Pastor Matt, our Church and the United Church of Christ. We are excited to have this opportunity to benefit, first hand, from this excellent program.

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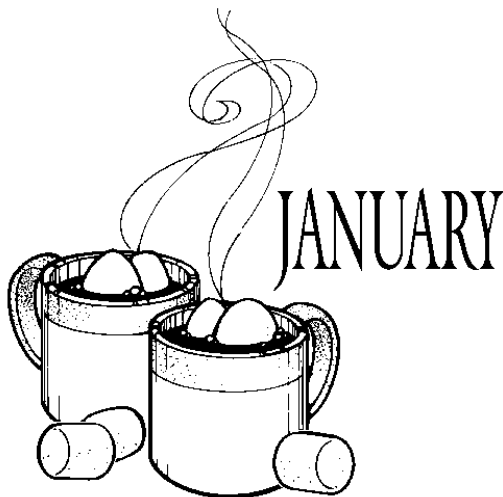
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*We will open the book. Its pages are blank.  
We are going to put words on them ourselves.*

*The book is called Opportunity  
and its first chapter is New Year's Day.*

*~Edith Lovejoy Pierce*

*People are so worried about what they eat between  
Christmas and the New Year, but they really should  
be worried about what they eat between the  
New Year and Christmas.*

*~Author Unknown*