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The Carillon

November 2011



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November Activities and Events

Nov. 1 st Council Meeting	7:00 p.m. Lounge
Nov. 2 nd Church Growth	7:00 p.m. Library
Nov. 3 rd Fellowship Board	7:30 p.m. Lounge
Nov. 5 th Rutter Dress Rehearsal	9:00 a.m.
Nov. 6 th Rutter Requiem	4:00 p.m.
Nov. 8 th Music Board	7:00 p.m. Library
Outreach Board	7:00 p.m. Lounge
Nov. 10 th Women's Fellowship	10:00 a.m. Lounge
Nov. 11 th Veteran's Day	Office Closed
Nov. 12 th Food Sorting	10:00 a.m. Lounge
Nov. 14 th Properties Board	7:00 p.m. Room 201
Finance Board	7:30 p.m. Lounge
Nov. 19 th Food Packing	10:00 a.m. Lounge
Nov. 20 th Hanging of the Greens	
Nov. 22 nd Deacons Meeting	6:30 p.m. Library
Nov. 24 th Thanksgiving Day	Office Closed

Worship at Storrs Congregational Church: November

Nov 6: All Saints Sunday

"Behold the Host" – We remember those from our faith community who have passed to life eternal in the past year, and celebrate the resurrection hope we have in Christ. The service will include a rite of remembrance, including an opportunity to lift up names from the wider circle of "saints". Scripture: Revelation 7:9-17. The afternoon's concert at 4:00 pm, featuring Requiem by John Rutter, continues our All Saints observance.

Nov 13: The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Just How Talented Are You?" – Scripture: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 & Matthew 25:14-30.

Nov 20: Christ the King Sunday – The Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Shepherd King" – Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23 & Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24.

Nov 27: The 1st Sunday of Advent

"But About That Day, No One Knows..." – Scripture: Isaiah 64:1-9 & Mark 13:24-37

Dec 4: The 2nd Sunday of Advent – Holy Communion Joint Worship Service with Storrs Korean Church

On December 4th, we'll share in worship together with our sisters and brothers from the Storrs Korean Church, United Church of Christ.



WAIM Walk for Warmth

This year's Walk for Warmth will take place at 2:15 pm, Sunday, November 20, following the Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church at 99 Jackson Street in Willimantic.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CORNER



Thank you for your warm welcome to SCC. I am honored to have joined the staff in mid-October and look forward to meeting each of you. In addition to overseeing the Christian Education programs of the church, I am delighted to have the opportunity to enhance and nourish the church's faith formation practices. I believe that a great deal of the success of that work will depend on your feedback and insights, which I welcome any time! Please contact me at nancy@storrcongchurch.org, or introduce yourself to me on a Sunday morning. I hope to meet you soon.

~ Nancy McLaren

The following is a schedule of Sunday school dates for November through December:

Nov. 6 – Sunday school

Nov. 13 – Sunday school

Nov. 20 – Family worship

Nov. 27 – One room school house

Dec. 4 – Sunday school

Dec. 11 – Sunday school

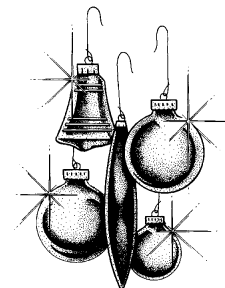
Dec. 18 – One room school house

Dec. 25 – Family worship



STORRS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!!!!

DECEMBER 3, 2011
10:00 AM TIL 2:00 PM



"Yule" want to come to the Bazaar for Christmas gifts, and start the season with the all-church festivities:

CHRISTMAS GREENERY

TAG SALE

BAKE SALE

SERRV ORNAMENTS

HANDMADE CRAFTS

GIFT BOUTIQUE

LIVE ENTERTAINMET

GOURMET LUNCH

You won't want to miss it!

Volunteers and seasonal tag sale items, donated crafts and gift items needed. Call or email Dianne Sprague, [\(401\) 447-4421](tel:4014474421) or dispraguew@gmail.com with any questions.

Thanks!

HAVE A MINUTE?

Thoughts from Pastor Matt...

The month of November means many things for us in the church, and also for us as Americans. Here in the United States, November typically means elections, and even though the campaigning for US President for next year is off and running, we do actually still have elections this November—here in Mansfield, we’re electing our town council, planning and zoning commission, and school boards, as well as voting on a couple of expense resolutions.

Just as our nation’s focus ahead to next year’s presidential elections sometimes overshadows this year’s voting, so too in the church, our thinking ahead to Advent and Christmas preparations may overshadow the observances that November brings—namely All Saints and Christ the King. On November 1st (or the Sunday immediately following) the church celebrates All Saints Day, which for us as Protestants has often been an opportunity to remember that whole great cloud of witnesses of all the faithful that have gone before us, and especially to give thanks for the lives of those who have passed away over the past year. We will do exactly that during our worship service on November 6th, and the Adult Choir concert that afternoon will continue the observance as they present John Rutter’s *Requiem*. November 20th, the last Sunday of the liturgical year before Advent begins, is Christ the King Sunday, a celebration of Christ’s ultimate and final reign over all creation.

But perhaps for most of us, whether inside the church or out of it, the obvious connection we make with November is the Thanksgiving holiday. This is true, I think, even if the world of retail sales increasingly glosses over Thanksgiving—after all, there are costumes to sell for Halloween and gifts for Christmas, but not much in the way of money-makers for Thanksgiving.

Walter Brueggemann, a renowned Old Testament scholar and UCC pastor who taught at Eden and Columbia theological seminaries, composed this prayer that I think offers an interesting “alternative” witness to what Thanksgiving—with all its feasting—can be about:

*You are the God who feeds and nourishes.
You are the God who assures that we have more than enough,
and we do not doubt that
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.*

*Even in such an assurance, however,
we scramble for more food.
After we have filled all our baskets
with manna,
we seek a surplus—
enough education to plan ahead,
enough power to protect our supply,
enough oil to assure that protection.*

*And in the midst of that
comes your word,
that we share bread and feed the hungry,
even to the least and so to you.*

*We mostly keep our bread for ourselves,
our neighbors,
and our friends.*

*It does not occur to us often,
to feed our enemies,
to share your bounty with
those who threaten us.*

*We do not often remember to break vicious cycles
of hostility
by free bread,
by free water,
by free wine,
by free milk.*

*Until we remember that you are the giver of all good gifts,
ours to enjoy,
ours to share.*

*Stir us by your spirit beyond fearful accumulation
toward outrageous generosity,
that giving bread to others
makes for peace
that giving drink to others
makes for justice,
that giving and sharing opens the world
and assures abundance for all.*

*We pray this even as we ponder the gift of your Son
whom we ingest as bread and wine,
and tasting, find ourselves
forgiven and renewed.
Feed us till we want no more!*

(Reprinted from *Prayers for a Privileged People* by Walter Brueggemann, ©2008 Abingdon Press)

As we gather to share in much feasting this month, may we also allow in God's Spirit that can help show us what an alternative witness our feasting can become, God's Spirit that can make us truly thankful, God's Spirit that can take our thanksgiving and turn it into thankful giving, God's Spirit that feeds us till we want no more.

Yours in the journey,
Matt



NOVEMBER OUTREACH NEEDS



Food Packing Help Needed

The Boy Scouts will be delivering food on November 12 from their food drive. Volunteers are needed on that day to help sort the food in the Parish House Lounge from 10:00 until noon.

Please help the Outreach Board pack food for the Thanksgiving distribution on November 19th for twenty local families in need. We will meet from 10:00 a.m. until noon at the Parish House Lounge. Please let us know on our sign-up sheet whether you will be able to help us deliver this food on Nov. 20.



MUSIC NOTES!

INTERGENERATIONAL CHIME CHOIR, Mirella Cole, Director

Come learn to play the chimes! We welcome players of all ages grade 2 and up. Chimes will be preparing music to play during Advent. Please be sure to sign up with Mirella (mirella.cole@uconn.edu).

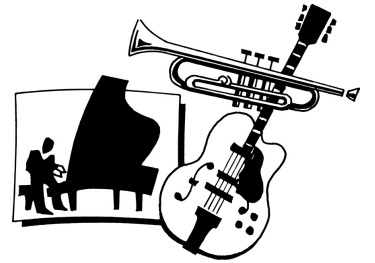
Nov. 6 Junior Choir 9:00AM

Nov. 13 No rehearsals (long weekend)

Nov. 20 Junior Choir, meet at 9:15AM
Chimes Rehearse at 11:15AM

Nov. 27 Chimes Rehearse at 11:15AM

SING IN WORSHIP



CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR

SINGERS, if you want to be able to participate in the Christmas music, now is the time to join Junior Choir (3-8th grade) directed by Janice Castle . Youth Singers, please contact Trisha to indicate your interest now so we have time to plan!

Any Children and Youth who play **INSTRUMENTS** and who would like to participate in our Christmas Eve prelude music should contact Trisha. This has become an annual tradition! All levels are welcome, but please let me know as soon as possible. It's a tremendous help in planning. Email: trisha@storrscongchurch.org.

A TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF

LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, December 4

7:00PM

Candlelight, Scripture readings, Seasonal Carols

Choirs, Handbells, Organ, Carillon

A CONCERT FOR ALL SAINTS

REQUIEM

by

John Rutter

**Adult Choir and Chamber Orchestra
Constance Rock, soprano soloist**

**Sunday, November 6
4:00 PM**

STORRS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

2 North Eagleville Road at Route 195, Storrs, CT

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**Storrs Congregational Church
Council Meeting
October 4, 2011
Minutes**

Present:

The Rev Matt Emery (Senior Pastor)
Pam Roberts (Chair)
Betty Robinson (Christian Outreach Rep)
Jan Hoyle (Call to Care Rep)
Chuck Vinsonhaler (Clerk)
Bob Malecki (Vice Chair)
Barbara Chilinski (Christian Ed Rep)

Jan Castle (At Large)
Dave Jordan (Treasurer)
Sue Schur (Deacons Rep)
Suzanne Hathaway (Music Rep)
Dick Roberts (Properties Rep)
Trudy Lamb (Women's Fellowship Rep)
Kathy LaJoie (Finance Rep)

1. Called to Order by Pam Roberts at 7:10 P.M. with Welcome and Introductions

2. Opening Prayer and Candle Lighting: After leading us in the hymn "Bless the Lord My Soul", Pastor Matt lit the three spirit candles while presenting a brief meditation.

3. Conversation: The scheduled conversation continuing around the theme, "IMAGINE: Conversations about our Passion," was postponed until the November Council meeting.

4. Additions to the Agenda or Present to Speak: Stacy Malecki was present to speak on the Staffing Discernment Group report. The dissolution of Pastor Matt's Search Committee was added to Old Business (item 7b).

5. Minutes:

- a. The minutes of Sept 6, 2011 were approved by email.
- b. Minutes of Congregational Meeting of Sept 4, 2011, were received without formal action. They will be voted for approval at the Annual Meeting in January.

6. Formal Reports

a. Senior Minister Report

- Thanks to those who helped with the Installation on September 18 and with the Festival on the Green on September 25
- The level of student attendance at worship is encouraging.
- Matt made email contact with 17 UConn students we've not had contact with before. Their names came from other Connecticut Conference churches. Matt expects more names to be forthcoming.
- "UCC UConn meets this coming Sunday
- Hillary Greer is the new priest at St. Marks
- Some members from the congregation who are undergoing difficulties were lifted up in prayer.
- Weddings are scheduled for 10/13 and 10/22
- The Stewardship campaign has begun with some pieces in the Bulletin and Carillon. A major promotional piece is being prepared for distribution on Heritage Sunday. Stewardship Consecration Sunday will be October 30th .

b. Treasurer's Report. As usual, Dave Jordan submitted a written report (attached). He calculates that the 2011 budget will be close to balanced. He recommends a tightening of income estimates and a hard look at our investment portfolio. See the written report for details.

c. Council Leadership Report.

- The AT&T project is at a temporary standstill. While the building permit was granted on September 21 and the Ad Hoc Committee on Antenna Facilities met with Construction Manager, Engineer and contractor for the project on September 20, there is no word on a construction timeline yet. Attorney's fee statement (\$5,445) was received and paid in full from the authorized Major Project Funds, to be paid back by the Signing Bonus and rental income as it comes in.
- The basement clean-out is scheduled for tomorrow 10/5. Boards and Committees should clearly identify anything in the basement they do not want given away, recycled, or thrown out.
- The Personnel Committee has begun planning for Trisha's sabbatical in 2012.

7. Old Business.

a. Report from 275th Anniversary Committee - deferred until November.

b. Pastor Matt's Search Committee. Suzanne **moved**, with a second from Betty, that the Council release, with our gratitude, Pastor Matt's Search Committee. Dave Jordan spoke briefly in praise of the committee's performance, and also the process of choosing the committee--a process that was new to our congregation. The motion passed without dissent.

8. New Business.

a. Outreach Board Vacancy. Following a recommendation from the Nominating Committee, Betty moved, with a second from Dave, that the Council appoint Linda Albright to fill a vacancy on the Outreach Board. The motion passed without dissent. Pam agreed to check on an expected formal resignation from Outreach by Paulla Dixon, who also anticipates resigning as a WAIM delegate.

b. Report of the Staffing Discernment Group (SDG). Stacy reported that the SDG recommends that Storrs Congregational Church call a full-time "Minister for Faith Formation and Discipleship" as the best way to respond to the needs of the congregation. Stacy discussed the SDG's process, highlighted the pros and cons of the top two possible hiring scenarios they considered, and talked about why the SDG felt drawn to their final recommendation, as presented in the excellent written report they produced.

Discussion among the council and the SDG members present (Stacy Malecki, Jan Hoyle, and Pastor Matt) ensued, with many questions answered, including clarifications on how this position would be different from past associate-level positions and further insight into how the new position would integrate into the overall staffing pattern.

Pastor Matt then discussed a possible timeline and process for hiring. First, a special mailing will go out to the congregation this month, communicating the SDG recommendations. The Council would begin creation of a search committee, possibly in November. This search committee could be approved at the Annual Meeting in January. Matt anticipates a search that will be briefer than the one that brought him to Storrs, something in the 6-12 month range. He expects a strong candidate pool based on information from the Connecticut Conference, including the competitive compensation we hope to offer, and the number of candidates in the search process at this time.

Dave Jordan raised the question of whether more work in advance of the formation of a search committee was needed in order to have broad congregational buy-in to the vision for the position. Various options were discussed. For example, the SDG would be consulted about the possibility of having a congregational forum, similar to their July 24th event, to share information, answer questions, and informally assess excitement and buy-in.

Bob Malecki expressed the fervent hope that a search committee be formed before the Annual Meeting in January. It was decided that this timeline could be further explored at the November meeting of Council.

c. 2012 Council and Personnel Budget Requests. Bob Malecki led the Council in a detailed review of budget requests for 2012 in the areas of Personnel, Ministerial Relations, and other Council expenses.

d. Report on Specialist for CE and Faith Formation position. The Personnel Committee, with the assistance of Pastor Matt and lay members Susan Irvine, Julie Klimkiewicz, Elaine Greer, and Louise Wright, recommend that the Storrs Congregational Church hire the Reverend Nancy Boldt McLaren to serve as Specialist in Christian Education and Faith Formation Ministries. Enthusiastic endorsement of this candidate by these members of the congregation led to the following motion by Sue Schur, second by Suzanne Hathaway:

Motion. That Council accept the recommendation to hire the Reverend Nancy Boldt McLaren, as described by the report of the Personnel Committee, and authorize Council Chair to negotiate the letter of appointment.

The motion passed without dissent. News of Reverend McLaren will be included in the special mailing to the congregation that contains the SDG report .

9. Round-the-Room. Each Council member was given the opportunity to add a *brief* comment to the proceedings. This evening produced the following bullets:

- October 5 “Move that Set”
- October 8 UCC UConn Recycling and final basement work
- October 16 November Carillon Deadline
- October 16 Heritage Sunday service and WA update, Heritage luncheon
- October 22 Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction
- October 29, SCC Has Talent and Ice Cream Social
- The Deacons have agreed to administer the Welcome Fund
- Women’s Fellowship is trying a new format, meetings 10-noon
- Pastor Matt will be on vacation the end of October
- Replacement of Lounge furniture is on hold until next year

10. Closing Prayer and Adjournment at 9:52 pm.

Chuck Vinsonhaler, Clerk

Next Council Meeting
7:00 pm
November 1, 2011 (note this is the **first** Tuesday of the month)



WELCOMING ALL

For additional information about *Welcoming All*, including photos and videos, visit the Church website: <http://www.storrscongchurch.org> and click on the blue Welcoming All! button.

November 2011 UPDATE

It's *more* than an elevator!

Welcoming All Progress ...

For the past two and a half years, we have been reporting to you on the progress of the *Welcoming All Campaign*. For those who are new to the church – we launched a fund raising drive in January of 2009 to raise more than \$1.1 million to install an elevator to make our Parish House and Education buildings accessible to all. The project included other accessibility improvements, such as new restrooms, a ramp, and the addition of a second floor hallway connecting the buildings.

Gifts to the Community ...

In addition to the building improvements, the congregation made a commitment to designate the first \$100,000 over and above construction costs for outreach and missions.

Over the summer, the congregation voted on how and to whom we would make contributions, and now we have distributed the first \$25,000 of those contributions: \$10,000 to the Covenant Soup Kitchen; \$10,000 to WAIM - the Windham Area Interfaith Ministry; and \$5,000 to Heifer International. Each of our future contributions will be seen on the revised steeple-thermometer as they are made, and we are very close to being able to release the next \$5,000 gift which will go to Church Women United's Scholarship Fund.

The work of all ...

These are significant contributions, and they come from the generosity of this congregation through pledges and gifts, and in part due to the efficiency and diligence of our Building Committee, which brought the construction project under budget.

The members of the Building Committee were officially released from their obligations earlier this year – but we want to recognize them as part again for their hard work: Stacy Malecki, Gordon Mochel, Wally Robinson, Wes Lang-Rodean, David Bull, Paulla Dixon, Peter Latincsics, and project manager, Bill Thompson and owner's representative, Charlie Warren.



The steeple-thermometer that has shown the progress toward our goal of \$1.1 million has a new purpose. The red line showing our dollars received is gone – we will continue to report that progress in church and in the Carillon, but the steeple will now show our outreach and mission gifts as they are given.

Recognition of all ...

From the beginning of this project in 2008, it has been part of the plan to permanently recognize all of the contributions that have led to the success of the *Welcoming All Campaign*.

The accomplishments of the past two and a half years are now part of the heritage of this church, and on Heritage Sunday, the *Welcoming All* Committee presented the *Welcoming All Campaign Acknowledgement Book*.

All of those who contributed through pledges, gifts, and most precious of all, participation, are in this book. Two copies will be available, one in the Narthex and one in the Parish House Lounge.

Please take a look at the book – and please, although we have kept careful records and painstakingly reviewed the entries in the book, we want to know if there are any omissions. The book was prepared in-house, so revising and reprinting are easily done.

Finally, we once again urge those who have outstanding pledge commitments to continue to meet that obligation.

Pledges that are coming now are going toward the outreach and mission gifts, but, as we have noted before, a portion of every gift already received may be considered as dedicated to the goal of extending Christ’s welcoming embrace to the wider community – just as contributions yet to be given also support the construction which has greatly improved access to our buildings.



ABOVE: The first three gifts n posted to the steeple in the Sanctuary: Heifer International; WAIM; and the Covenant Soup Kitchen in Willimantic.

BELOW: Dick Roberts holds a copy of the Welcoming All Campaign Acknowledgment Book.



We are pleased to report that since our last announcement in May; more than \$31,000 in additional funds has been received, bringing total receipts to more than \$1,036,000. We have now received a little over 94 percent of our goal.

% of Pledge Paid	% of Pledge Units	No. of Pledge Units
100%	71.4%	80
67-99%	18.7%	21
33-66%	5.4%	6
0-32%	4.5%	5

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP, SCC/UCC

UPCOMING PROGRAM

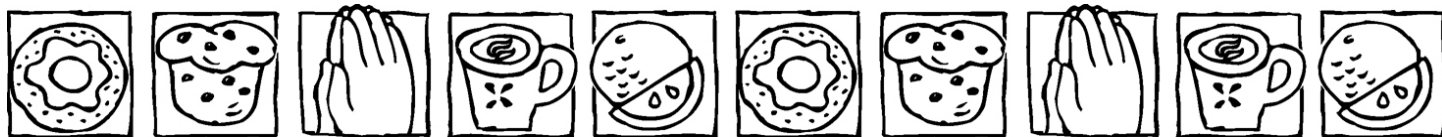
November 10, 2011

MISSIONS, UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL:

JEANNE ALLIE AND HER DAUGHTER KATY WENT TO A SCHOOL IN Huambo, Peru this summer to meet, play, and work with children in a school there. Children in the Sunday School of First Methodist church in Mansfield have been connected with the pupils there, with Maria Aguila the project's facilitator; she and her family welcomed the Allies to accompany them. Our church has helped with donations of school supplies and money. (we may have some music in this part of the program)

TOM SULLIVAN:

We first met Tom as he was hired to paint Matt's study; In his retirement from teaching history he does "Charity Painting", with all the payment from his labor going to the "Open Windows Foundation", which supports a school for children of San Miguel Duenas in Guatemala. Tom has visited the school and has been named a member of its board. Patty assures us that you will be charmed by his conversations!



A Celebration and Invitation from the Women's Fellowship Reception Committee

For many years the Women's Fellowship has offered a ministry of hospitality by catering receptions following funeral or memorial services at our church. We were blessed for decades with the dedicated and capable leadership of Adah Ruth Ballard and Marjorie Brown, whose loving and caring service meant so much to so many families. And we are grateful to all those who have baked, cooked, provided flowers, served, and cleaned up!

As we move forward with a new leadership team, we invite anyone who would like to be a part of this important ministry to families in time of loss to contact Carol Jordan at 429-8909 or cdjordan11@charter.net or any member of the committee. Help is needed to set up, serve, and clean up. We also rely on the talents of our church's many fine cooks to provide tea cookies and finger sandwiches. And if you like to arrange flowers or would be willing to serve on the coordinating committee, please let us know. Your participation will enable us to continue this vital ministry, which has been so much appreciated by so many.

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Juanita Hall	860-429-5263	juanitaquilts@hotmail.com
Carol Jordan	860-429-8909	cdjordan11@charter.net
Pamela Roberts	860-429-8751	drpamptsc@charter.net

November 2011

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ 9:00AM Adult Choir (Sanctuary) ▼ 9:00AM Adult Ed. (Room 202) ▼ 10:00AM Worship ▼ 11:00AM Library Open & Fellowship Hour ▼ 11:15AM Chime Choir (CE Room 202) ▼ 4:30PM Storrs Korean Church (Lounge) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 12:00PM Storrs Noon Group (Room 102) ◆ 1:00PM Staff Meeting (Pastor Matt's Office) ▼ 7:00PM Properties (Room 201) ▼ 7:30PM Finance Board (Lounge) ▼ 9:00PM UCC UConn (Lounge) 	<p>Carillon Deadline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ 9:30AM Library Open (Library) ★ 12:00PM Storrs Noon Group (Room 102) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ 9:00AM Quilters (CE Bldg) ▼ 10:30AM Cafe Storrs Bible Study (Library) ★ 12:00PM Storrs Noon Group (Room 102) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 12:00PM Storrs Noon Group (Room 102) ▼ 6:30PM Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Meeting House) ★ 7:30PM AA Meeting (Room 201) ▼ 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Meeting House) 	<p>Pastor Matt ♦ Off</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 11:30AM Storrs Noon Group (Room 102) ▼ 6:00PM Storrs Korean Church (Lounge & Classrooms) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 9:00AM Thanksgiving Food Packing (Auditorium/Lounge)
<p>Family Worship Su</p> <p>Hanging of the Gre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ 9:00AM Adult Choir (Sanctuary) ▼ 9:00AM Adult Ed. (Room 202) ▼ 9:15AM Junior Choir (...) ▼ 10:00AM Worship ▼ 11:00AM Library Ope... ◆ 11:00AM WAIM Walk... ▼ 11:15AM Chime Choir... ◆ 11:30AM Food Distrib... ▼ 4:30PM Storrs Korean... ▼ 6:30PM SPF Meeting... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 12:00PM Storrs Noon Group (Room 102) ◆ 1:00PM Staff Meeting (Pastor Matt's Office) ▼ 9:00PM UCC UConn (Lounge) 	<p>Carillon Mailed Ou</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ 9:30AM Library Open (Library) ★ 12:00PM Storrs Noon Group (Room 102) ▼ 6:30PM Deacons (Library) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ 9:00AM Quilters (CE Bldg) ▼ 10:30AM Cafe Storrs Bible Study (Library) ★ 12:00PM Storrs Noon Group (Room 102) 	<p>Thanksgiving Holiday - Office Closed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ 10:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Library) ★ 12:00PM Storrs Noon Group (Room 102) ▼ 6:30PM Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Meeting House) ★ 7:30PM AA Meeting (Room 201) ▼ 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Meeting House) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 11:30AM Storrs Noon Group (Room 102) ▼ 6:00PM Storrs Korean Church (Lounge & Classrooms) 	
<p>First Sunday of Ad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ 9:00AM Adult Choir (Sanctuary) ▼ 9:00AM Adult Ed. (Room 202) ▼ 10:00AM Worship ▼ 10:15AM One Room School House (Auditorium or Room...) ▼ 11:00AM Library Open & Fellowship Hour ▼ 11:15AM Chime Choir (CE Room 202) ▼ 4:30PM Storrs Korean Church (Lounge) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 12:00PM Storrs Noon Group (Room 102) ◆ 1:00PM Staff Meeting (Pastor Matt's Office) ▼ 9:00PM UCC UConn (Lounge) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ 9:30AM Library Open (Library) ★ 12:00PM Storrs Noon Group (Room 102) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ 9:00AM Quilters (CE Bldg) ▼ 10:30AM Cafe Storrs Bible Study (Library) ★ 12:00PM Storrs Noon Group (Room 102) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 12:00PM Storrs Noon Group (Room 102) ▼ 6:30PM Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Meeting House) ★ 7:30PM AA Meeting (Room 201) ▼ 7:30PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Meeting House) ▼ 7:30PM Fellowship Board Meeting (Lounge) 	<p>Pastor Matt ♦ Off</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 11:30AM Storrs Noon Group (Room 102) ▼ 6:00PM Storrs Korean Church (Lounge & Classrooms) 	<p>Christmas Bazaar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 9:30AM Christmas Bazaar (All Locations)



Ushers & Greeters



Date	Greeter	Lead Usher	Usher	Usher	Usher	Fellowship
6-Nov	Eileen Griffin	Dan Wilson	John Blomstrann			Bryan Klimkiewicz
13-Nov	Nancy Rucker	Dan Wilson	Dianne Sprague	Marietta Johnson		
20-Nov	Eileen Griffin	Dan Wilson				The Latincsics
27-Nov	Suzanne & Jaiden Hathaway	Dan Wilson				Cheryl Mitchell
4-Dec	Marsha & Ron Creese	Dan Wilson	Juanita Hall	Storrs Korean Church	Storrs Korean Church	Jan Weston
11-Dec	Susan Irvine	Dan Wilson	Juanita Hall			
18-Dec	Chauncy & Nancy Rucker	Dan Wilson	Juanita Hall			The Latincsics
25-Dec			Juanita Hall			No Fellowship
1-Jan						
8-Jan						
15-Jan						
22-Jan						
29-Jan						

~ Thank you for your willingness to serve ~

LITURGIST SIGN UP

Would you like to be a liturgist? The Deacons have a list of persons who would like to participate in leading worship on Sunday mornings. If you would like to be contacted to read the scripture and other selected sections of the service on a given date, please email Janishoy25@aol.com with your information.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS



Would you like to give flowers in honor or memory of anyone special? We still have dates available this year.

Nov. 6, Nov. 13, Nov. 27, Dec. 18

Sign up on the Flower sheet on the bulletin board across from the “SCC What’s Happening Events” bulletin board in the Parish House. If you cannot stop by the Parish House, call the office or send an email to sccoffice@storrsconchurch.org to submit your dedication.

NEWS OF THE PARISH

ANNIVERSARIES:

Cheryl and Mark Roy November 10th

BIRTHDAYS:

Helen Kinsman	11/2
Matthew Weston	11/2
David Jordan	11/2
Eileen Metzgar	11/3
Alyssa Stearns	11/4
Hunter Hamlin	11/6
Haley Blomstrann	11/8
Don Hoyle	11/10
Jamie Lang-Rodean	11/10
Marjorie Brown	11/10
Carol Jordan	11/11
Lyle Heselton	11/11
Ellen Prince-Warinsky	11/12
Alec Malecki	11/12
Brooke Warinsky	11/12
Alyce Doua	11/13
Joyce Roscoe	11/14
Alexander Pukinskis	11/15

DEATHS:

Mary Allie September 23rd

Adam Thorson	11/16
Grayce Gibbs	11/16
Jacob Gilbert	11/16
Darius Javidi	11/17
David Woods	11/17
Megan Rock	11/17
Jan Muller	11/20
Peter Joesten	11/20
Tracy Yorks	11/20
Jaiden Hathaway	11/21
Nevin Duvall	11/22
Joshua McCabe	11/26
Samantha Malecki	11/27
Chloe Ewalt	11/28
Christopher Brand	11/28
John Chartier	11/29
Robert Knapp	11/29
Matilda Kramer	11/30

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.

<u>Service Person</u>	<u>Submitted by</u>
Matt Allen	Pam & Dick Roberts
Mitchell Ducharme	Adrian & Janet Atkins
Chip Greer	Elaine Greer
Joel Higley	Betty Robinson
Francis Kimenyi	John & Patty Tanaka
Philip Lewis	Russ Wheeler
Eric Stailing	Bryan & Susan Stailing
Marta Tanaka	John & Patty Tanaka
Paul Tanaka	John & Patty Tanaka
Lamont Ward	Nichole Gronski Ward

I'd like to thank everyone for my wonderful surprise going away party. Everything was very overwhelming but greatly appreciated. I have all your well wishes and love to keep me warm this winter. I wish you a mild winter. Love, Paulla

I would like to thank the members and friends of Storrs Congregational Church for the special recognition on Heritage Sunday. I have always been honored to be a member of SCC, a church full of loving, caring, amazingly gifted people. I am humbled by this honor and I am truly blessed to be among so many wonderful people. My faith has become stronger through my accomplishments and struggles in my time with you and I have all of you to thank for that special gift.

Thank you again & God Bless.
Louise Wright

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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Veterans Day – also known as Remembrance Day and formerly called **Armistice Day** (*the event it commemorates*) is a day to commemorate the dedication and sacrifices of members (veterans) of the armed forces, past and present, who have served our country bravely during times of war as well as times of peace, specifically since the First World War.

Usually observed on the **11th of November**, this particular date was used to recall the end of World War I on that same date in 1918.

Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice.

We are eternally grateful for those who unselfishly served during World War I (1917-1918), World War II (1941-1945), the Korean War (1950-1953), the Vietnam War (1964-1975), the Gulf War (1990-1991) and to those actively serving in the current War on Terror (2001-Present).