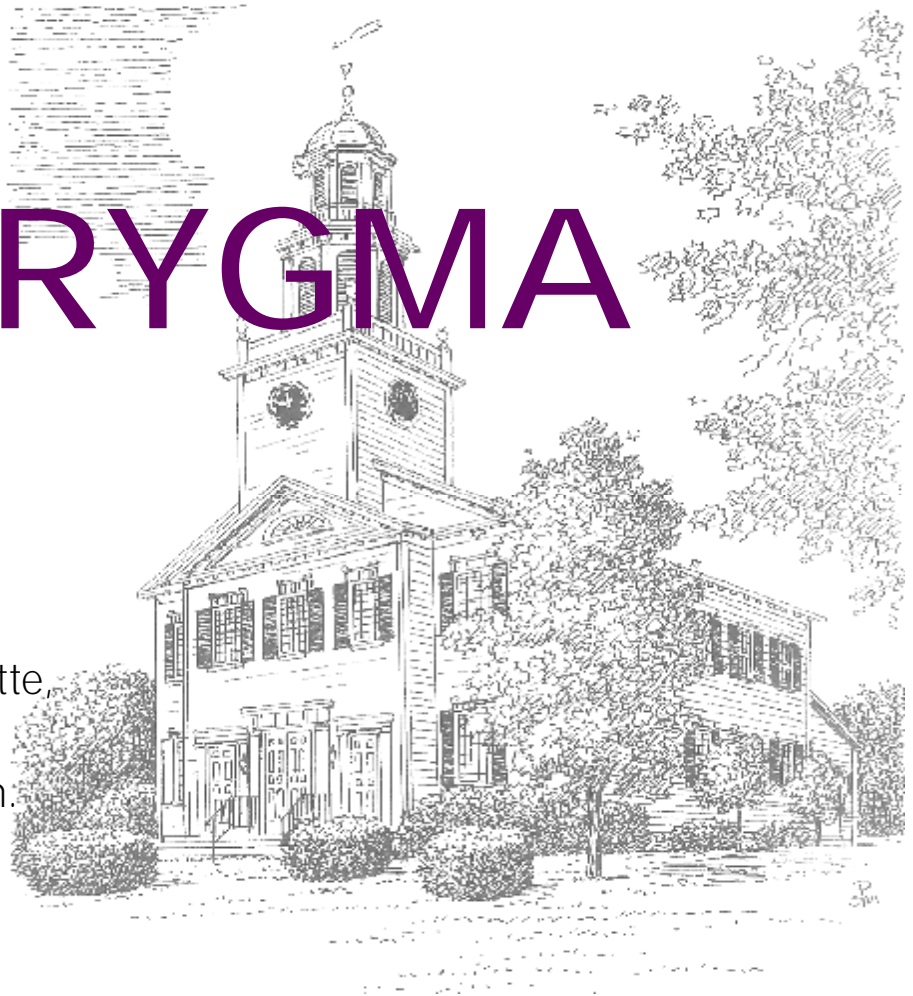




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JUNE 2008

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 1, 2008, Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Reverend Suzanne Personette, preaching

Service of Holy Communion

Gen 6:9-22; 7:24; 8:14-19, Psalm 46

Rom 1:16-17; 3:22b-28, Matt 7:21-29

Sunday, June 8, 2008, Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

The Reverend Suzanne Personette, preaching

Gen 12:1-9, Psalm 33:1-12

Rom 4:13-25, Matt 9:9-13, 18-26

Sunday, June 15, 2008, Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

The Reverend Suzanne Personette, preaching

Gen 18:1-15, (21:1-7); Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Rom 5:1-8, Matt 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

Sunday, June 22, 2008, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

The Reverend Suzanne Personette, preaching

Gen 21:8-21, Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

Rom 6:1b-11, Matt 10:24-39

Sunday, June 29, 2008, Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Reverend Suzanne Personette, preaching

Gen 22:1-14, Psalm 13

Rom 6:12-23, Matt 10:40-42



PILGRIM PASTOR



June is the sixth month of the year in the Gregorian calendar, with a length of 30 days. The month is named after the Roman goddess Juno, wife of Jupiter. June in the Northern Hemisphere is the seasonal equivalent to December in the Southern Hemisphere and vice versa. The month of June--in the Northern Hemisphere--is in Spring until the 21st, when Summer begins.

The traditional June birthstone is the pearl. The June birth flower is the rose, or the honeysuckle, as roses and honeysuckles bloom throughout June. June is also sometimes called the "Rose month." June is known for the large amount of marriages that occur over the course of the month. This large quantity of marriages can be attributed to the Goddess that June is named after, Juno. Juno is the protecting goddess of marriage and a married couple's household, so it is considered good luck to be married in this month. – from Wikipedia, an online encyclopedia

And, here at church, we have Confirmation Sunday June 8th, Children's Sunday, Father's Day and gifting of scholarship awards on the 15th, New Member Sunday on the 22nd, when Summer Sunday School begins.

Stephen Saunders and Nick Uihlein are the church's two confirmands this year, who have been mentored by the marvelously able Chris Moore and Walt Tischbein, who shared their own life experiences in faith. From the confirmands' curriculum, Making Disciples, it says that Christians are made, not born. Following Jesus is not something that comes naturally, and not without time and training. Confirmation is a historic means of making Christians. On June 8th, Nick and Stephen will confirm baptismal promises for themselves, become members of the church, and hopefully connect in a new way with a covenantal community that can support them *in the days after* they make their promises. (-I borrowed this line from Interim Pastor Rev. Matt McCaffrey's North Branford Congregational Church, UCC's May newsletter.) It'll be a big Wwwwhhooosshhhyyy June 8th!

Over the past several months, I've provided the historical background of The United Church of Christ, a denomination that formed when 4 denominations came together. Those denominations were Christian, Congregationalists, the German Reformed Church, and the Evangelical Church. I'd like to now give some closing words about the United Church of Christ.

In the UCC, networks of local churches come together in a covenantal relationship, into associations, and send delegates to various meetings. Delegates elected by the conferences form General Synod, which meets every two years. Each part of the church--local congregations, associations, conferences, and General Synod--is free to make its own decision within its area of responsibility. It cannot act on behalf of other parts of the church. Conferences, associations, and the local church take seriously the recommendations of General Synod, but there is no bound obligation. The General Synod provides financial support, elects officers, maintains national headquarters, oversees ecumenical organization, world conference bodies, agencies, and guides negotiations for unions. There are four Covenanted Ministries: Office of General Ministries, Local Church Ministries, Wider Church Ministries, Justice and Witness Ministries.

Our traditions reveal that ecumenical cooperation, simple church government, religious freedom, and biblical principles are foundational over creeds and doctrines. It's truly amazing that 4 heritages chose to unite in the Christian vision "that they may all be one." (John 17:21 is a motto of the UCC that reflects the spirit of unity on which the church is based and points toward future efforts to heal the divisions in the body of Christ. We are a uniting church as well as a united church.)

Some other things the United Church of Christ believes, and I encourage you to read more about each phrase in our UCC pamphlet, *Who We Are, What We Believe*, located throughout the church: *"In essentials unity, in nonessentials diversity, in all things charity"*; *"Testimonies of faith rather than tests of faith"*; *"There is yet more light and truth to break forth from God's Holy Word"*; *"The priesthood of all believers"*; *"Responsible Freedom."* "We affirm that the authority of God as revealed in Jesus Christ, and interpreted with the aid of the Holy Spirit, stands above and judges all human culture, institutions, and laws. But we recognize our calling both as individuals and as the church to live in the world: ministering to its needs; contributing to the welfare of all; being enriched by those aspects of culture that help to make human life more human; working through institutions and supporting laws that reflect God's just and loving purposes for the world; seeking justice and liberation for all. This is the challenge of the United Church of Christ".

Can we continue to dream the impossible dream? Yes! The United Church of Christ is alive with hope for the present and for the future.

Lastly, I want to make the point that to be called a covenantal community is more than unionizing with denominations. As a UCC pastor, I want to encourage the faith nurture and spiritual renewal that truly are foundational for all mission and works.

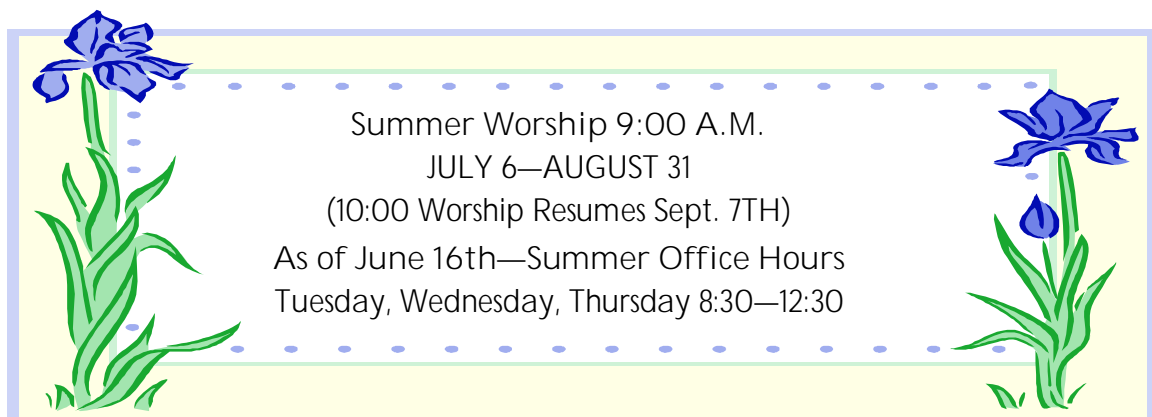
I'll close with our Statement of Faith.

"Statement of Faith", Revised 1981 (in the form of a Doxology), affirmed by the Fourteenth General Synod of the United Church of Christ.

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to your deeds we testify: You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death. You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin. You judge people and nations by your righteous will declared through prophets and apostles. In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, you have come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself. You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races. You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory. You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm which has no end. Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. Amen.

Light Shines!

Interim Minister



Summer Worship 9:00 A.M.
JULY 6—AUGUST 31
(10:00 Worship Resumes Sept. 7TH)
As of June 16th—Summer Office Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30—12:30

Sunday School Corner

Do you hear the birds chirping and the bees buzzing? Summer is right around the corner and just like the birds and bees, the children at Killingworth Congregational Church are busy getting ready for Children's Sunday on June 15th. They're learning their goals and practicing their presentations. It's not too late for your child to drop in and be part of the activity.

On Sunday, June 1st we will be collecting the Heifer ark banks. Hopefully your family has had fun following the calendar and adding coins to your ark bank. Once we see how much money is collected, the CE committee will decide which animals we can purchase through Heifer International. Our seventh and eighth graders will add these animals to our banner and you will be able to see the banner on Children's Sunday. Thanks to all those families who brought in items for the Hygiene kits for Church World Service. We were able to put together twenty kits to send out. Also, thanks for the monetary donations too!

The children will be making a surprise for their dads on Sunday, June 1st. Confirmation will take place on Sunday, June 8th. Please come and help us welcome Steven Saunders and Nick Uhlein as members of our congregation. On Sunday, June 15th we will be recognizing our volunteers and students who participated in our Sunday School program this year. The third graders will be receiving bibles and all other children will receive a pin to recognize their participation. We ask that the children meet their teachers in the fellowship hall about ten to fifteen minutes before church starts. Since it is Father's Day on June 15th, we will not be having a picnic, but will have a special treat for the children during coffee hour.

Even though Sunday School is winding down for the year, there will be a multiage class held each Sunday starting June 22nd. If you are interested in teaching a class this summer please see me after church and I will provide you with the lesson for a particular Sunday. Don't forget that church will begin at 9:00am during the summer. The crib room will not be staffed over the summer.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who make our Sunday School program possible. A big thanks to Reverend Suzanne and the CE committee members for their guidance and help. Thanks to Carolyn Engle for her help with the Christmas pageant. Many thanks to Kris Foley and Karen Gagliardi for leading our Middle and Senior High Youth groups. Thanks to all the people who taught a class or acted as a shepherd. Really, anyone who interacts with a child in our church is involved in the learning process, so thanks to all of our church members.

Sincerely,

Tina Moore - Superintendent of Sunday School
(860)345-8828 mooreavonpl@hotmail.com



SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

June

6/6 Amanda Watrous, 6/6 Julie Fredericksen, 6/7 Erin Hutchinson,
6/10 Jason Pavlou, 6/10 Alexandra Coady, 6/16 Lauren Burley,
6/21 Nathan Acker, 6/26 Corey Sodergren

July

7/4 Gavin Manzi, 7/4 Randin Manzi, 7/10 Mitchell Faircloth,
7/20 Curtis Cook, 7/20 Harrison Foley, 7/27 Robert Tischbein

August

8/3 Kaitlin Cusick, 8/3 Kyle Cusick,
8/13 Bryan Jennings,



Congratulations to the following HK High School students who made the honor roll:

High Honors - Grade 12: Christine Tischbein, Grade 11: Shelby VanHuysen, Grade 10: Katrina Manzi, Jessica Moore and Sarah Tischbein

Honors - Grade 12: Darcey Hughes, Alexander Langevin and Joseph VanHuysen, Grade 10: Cassandra Sodergren

Prayer Shawl Ministry



The Prayer Shawl Ministry has been very successful this year. On April 13th, Rev. Suzanne blessed a total of 33 shawls which our group had crocheted or knitted. They have been dispersed in hospice facilities, or they have been given to members of our congregation. Many thanks to everyone who participated in this very worthwhile ministry.

There will be no Prayer Shawl meetings during June, July, and August. Please continue working on your shawls. We will resume meetings in the fall. Have a happy and safe summer. - Jan Jette

Baskets/Items Needed for Church Fair in August



Any new items or baskets you may have for donation for our basket creations for the Silent Auction are greatly needed. It can be random items, such as: tablecloths, candleholders, frames, candles, bath items, hair products, wine/champagne, wine/champagne glasses, etc. Or you can even donate a basket already made. Some ideas from the past fairs have been: Baking basket (filled with baking sheets, baking products, cookbook), Art basket (paints, brushes and canvas), Snack Basket (chips, salsas, pretzels, sodas, candy, etc) Lobster basket (big pot, lobster bibs, crackers, plates, napkins, gift certificate for two lobsters), Boredom busters (basket filled with children's/family games and activities and some snacks) Baby blessings (assorted baby items, can be gender specific or not), Tea basket (assortment of teas, china cups, biscuits and jams) Coffee time (assorted coffees, cups, cookies, etc). If you are interested in donating items or donating your own created basket, **please contact Angela Thelin at 860-664-3868 or angelathelin@candeo-group.com or leave them in the Parish center with Basket Items/Angela Thelin noted on them.** Thank you!

Scholarship Recipients

Please be sure to join us on June 15th for Children's Sunday where we will proudly award scholarships to four church members who are getting ready to graduate from high school and head off to college!

Darcey Hughes: Gwynedd - Mercy College
 Alex Langevin: Penn State
 Christine Tischbein: Colby College
 Joseph VanHuysen: Western New England College





We love and welcome babies to our time of worship, but sometimes parents need a break! The Infant & Toddler Room will be staffed and available Sunday mornings for families through August.

If you would like more information, please contact Tina Moore or a



Your Chance to Win a Remarkable Quilt

We are happy and proud of this year's Quilt Raffle as we are able to offer you an opportunity to win an absolute unique Quilt. The entire piece is 100% hand appliqué and all the pieces are done by hand as well. Even though a lot of quilts are claimed to be hand made, sewing machines are often used. However, this quilt is truly hand made – no machine used on any part of it. The size of the Quilt is 112"x92"

We have had experts looking at it and all compliment the extraordinary handwork and we have been advised that this one-of-a-kind quilt could easily be a remarkable piece for a national competition.

The Quilt has also an interesting history as the cover was found among the white elephant donations for last year's Church Fair. We do not know who made it but we are looking for this person as we would like to name it in the honor of the maker.

Our church ladies--Florence Broach, Marilyn Campbell, Diane Aeschliman, Jan Jette, Marlene Turnbull, Dawn Tischbein, Evelen Rabou, and Sandy Smith--did all the quilting *all by hand*.

Don't miss your chance to win this exclusive piece of art. Raffle tickets will be available for sale from June 1, 2008 at the Congregational Church in Killingworth or through the members of the Church. For further information, you can contact the church office at (860) 663-1769

THANK YOU QUILTERS AND "X"

As most of you know, a quilt cover was found in the white elephant pile during last year's church fair. The hand appliqué is extraordinary—all hand sewn by a very generous person out there. We put the layers together and quilted it by hand. The quilters are Florence Broach, Marilyn Campbell, Diane Aeschliman, Jan Jette, Marlene Turnbull, Dawn Tischbein, and Evelene Rabou. This quilt is one of very few quilts being raffled today that is truly all hand done....no machine sewing anywhere! Most raffle and store quilts are advertised as "hand-made." However, this usually means that the sewing machine duties were done "by hand."

Many thanks to "X" and the 7 quilters. Special kudos to my good friend, Florence Broach, for finishing the quilt for me because of a hand injury. Raffle tickets are now available at the church office.

Sandy Smith

Happy Father's Day

DID YOU KNOW?

Mrs. John B. Dodd, of Washington, first proposed the idea of a "father's day" in 1909. Mrs. Dodd wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart. William Smart, a Civil War veteran, was widowed when his wife (Mrs. Dodd's mother) died in childbirth with their sixth child. Mr. Smart was left to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington state. It was after Mrs. Dodd became an adult that she realized the strength and selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent.

The first Father's Day was observed on June 19, 1910 in Spokane Washington.

At about the same time in various towns and cities across American other people were beginning to celebrate a "father's day."

In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge supported the idea of a national Father's Day. Finally in 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day.

- www.holidays.net

I don't care how poor a man is; if he has family, he's rich. ~M*A*S*H, Colonel Potter

**The greatest gift I ever had
Came from God; I call him Dad!**
~Author Unknown

**"A man never stands as tall as
when he kneels to help a child."**
- Knights of Pythagoras

**"I cannot think of any need in
childhood as strong as the need
for a father's protection."**
- Sigmund Freud

**Fatherhood is pretending the present
you love most is soap-on-a-rope.** ~Bill Cosby

**Spread the diaper in the position of
the diamond with you at bat. Then
fold second base down to home and
set the baby on the pitcher's mound.
Put first base and third together,
bring up home plate and pin the three
together. Of course, in case of rain,
you gotta call the game and start all
over again.** ~Jimmy Piersal, on how to
diaper a baby, 1968

Quotes from: www.quotegarden.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 1	Carol Ann Nash	June 19	Patti Hutchinson
June 2	Debbie Sodergren	June 20	Alyson Somerville
June 4	Elizabeth Bowman		Richard Nelson
	Anna Brundage	June 21	Tim Faircloth
June 5	Amanda Reynolds	June 24	Kathy Gauthier
June 6	Myrnal Bowen		Robert Burley
June 7	Denise Acker	June 25	Laura Davis
June 8	Walter Tischbein		Anita Gomez Vallee
	Helen Coulter	June 28	William Peckham
June 9	Richard Gruber	June 29	Evelyn Gill
	Michael Saunders	June 30	Donald Kaiser





Christians Caring for Creation

By Marilyn Carlson Campbell

“When you garden organically, you learn about the diverse and amazing ecosystem of which humans are just a tiny part. The deeper one digs, the more in awe one becomes of this magnificent creation.” Nancy DeBrule Clemente

What is organic gardening? The U.S. Department of Agriculture describes it as “...a system which avoids or largely excludes the use of synthetically compounded fertilizers and pesticides...and relies upon... animal manures, mineral bearing rocks and aspects of biological pest control to maintain soil productivity and tilth, to supply plant nutrients, and to control insects, weeds and other pests.”

Successful organic gardening begins with healthy soil. By testing your soil you can learn what amendments might be needed. A free test is available to the UConn Extension Center in Had-dam.

- It is recommended that organic matter be added to the soil periodically. Compost is an important organic amendment because it provides nutrients and minerals. It contains living microorganisms which break down this organic matter to feed the plants, and it loosens the soil and increases water-holding capacity
- Rock phosphate and green sand are important amendments that slowly release and thus provide long lasting benefits to the plants.
- Granular organic fertilizers such as Pro Gro, Pro Start, and Plant Tone are beneficial additions that can also be worked into the soil.

Fish and seaweed fertilizers provide excellent foliar and soil feeding throughout the growing seasons.

A word about synthetic fertilizers:

Synthetic fertilizers simply feed the plant. Organic amendments slowly release and feed the soil microorganisms which in turn feed the plants. If the soil is not organically enriched and the plants are dependent on synthetic fertilizers, one must frequently add these fertilizers which are quickly used by the plants while any excess washes away!

Organic Control of Pests and Diseases:

- Cultural- Starts with organic soil building. A healthy plant attracts fewer insect pests and is more disease resistant.
- Biological- Encourage and protect beneficial insects by avoiding synthetic sprays which can kill these natural predators.
- Physical- Use barriers, traps, and hand pick, if possible
- Chemical- Organically acceptable products made from minerals and plant products used sparingly and carefully can be a last resort.

By following these recommendations, you will echo the natural balance God created.

For further information at the University of Connecticut College of Agriculture and Natural Resources:

-Home and Garden Education Center www.canr.uconn.edu/garden

Soil Nutrient Analysis Laboratory and Integrated Pest Management Program: ladybug@cant.uconn.edu
877-486-6271

Publications Resource Center www.resourcecenter.uconn.edu 860-486-3336

GREETINGS FROM THE PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Committee has received 59 Ministerial Profiles to date, of which 14 are still open for further processing. In one case the candidate being interviewed accepted a call to a church in Vermont. Of three others which have been the subject of telephone interviews, two were removed from further consideration while the remaining candidate is scheduled for an additional interview. Two more candidates are also scheduled for initial telephone interviews in the near term. Along with this phase of the search process we will continue to study the remaining profiles, requesting sample sermons, etc.; and may have to temporarily set some aside for a brief time in order to keep the workload manageable. New profiles are expected to continue arriving as recent graduates respond to church calls to fill pastoral vacancies. While we ideally might like to have a settled pastor on board by fall, the final resolution is in the hands of a higher power. However events transpire, as a congregation you deserve our very best efforts, and we strive to do our best to meet your needs.

Blessings to all, on behalf of the Committee,
Dave Montgomery, Chairman

Church History Books

Tom Lentz's book 'History of the Congregational Church in Killingworth' is now available. Along with a detailed history of Killingworth, there are many pictures from the archives as well as many photos from not so long ago. This book is a wonderful tribute to the past and present.

Books may be purchased any Sunday during coffee hour, from the church secretary during regular office hours, Banknorth, or the Town office building. Books can also be ordered and sent first class mail. If you have any questions call the church office 663-1789 or Janet Johnson 663-1456.

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'History of the Congregational Church Killingworth' by Thomas Lentz

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Cash or Checks only please. Total number of books ordered _____ Total amount enclosed _____

***Tom is available to personalize your book on most Sundays.**



MINISTER'S REPORT
SPRING MEETING
MAY 18, 2008

Greetings and Glad Tidings to The Congregational Church in Killingworth, United Church of Christ. I am writing to you from the Minister's Study in your Parish Hall.

We've been together for almost 9 months, and my experience of the church continues to be a positive one. Every day I encounter members and friends of the church who show dedication, love, and loyalty to this place. You are a church of cheerful givers!

Now we just need to make you cheerful fisherpeople!, so you can go out into the world and catch some folks for Christ. [Whoosh!] If you can just get 'em in here, the Holy Spirit will do the rest. If they belong here, they'll stay. If they don't, they'll go. It helps that this is such a welcoming place.

I want to give a special thank you to all those who serve on Sunday mornings, from the ushers, to the deacon of the month, to the choir, to our coffee hour hosts, and, so importantly, to our Sunday School teachers. THANK YOU! Big thanks are in order, as well, to your Pastoral Search Committee who meet most every Sunday from 8:30 to 10:00. We also want to thank Dawn Tischbein, Bruce Bowman, and Rich Nelson for handling the church's offering, and to Alyson Somerville for her sexton duties.

I give a big shout-out to the committees and council who all thoroughly perform their tasks and do whatever is at hand. You should be pleased to know that I've witnessed healthy communication between the committees and council. There's more of a sense that they know what's going on with one another.

I must say that there is one committee that is truly overloaded. Trustee meetings are 3 hours long, and the monthly agendas are pages long. It's overwhelming what is on their shoulders. In most churches the trustees handle the finances, and the building and grounds committee handle the physical plant. Perhaps in time, this change can be considered in your church.

Speaking of finances, thank you to those who have and those who may still adopt a line item. And, thank you to those who have or will contribute a portion of their rebate check to the church. Having to dip into church funds to meet the budget isn't the best way to handle our stewardship of the church. There's a cost and joy of discipleship. One of those costs is to bear the financial burden, while at the same time letting our ability to give to be a source of joy for us. :) Please consider the church when your rebate check arrives.

Conservatives and liberals... there are those who deem it a challenge to live together here. But, you're doing it! As others have stated, and I have echoed, the church operates best from the middle, and when it adopts the attitude of acceptance, tolerance, and compassion for all of the differences of opinion among conservatives and liberals, particularly in the realm of theology. It can be quite frustrating if you are far right or far left, but hopefully these individuals are beginning to understand the greater good in not fracturing a church – to quietly agree to disagree – instead of attempting to prove why you are right. Let us continue to nurture openness, understanding and respectfulness of each other's viewpoints. Members and friends will need to promote and foster "a live and let live" attitude in the church. It will also help to keep everyone's blood pressure down! :)

As a member has shared, when you show that you care about people, and are willing to share something of yourself with them, it matters not whether you are conservative or liberal. In crisis and tragedy, we are simply Christians living together, loving and supporting one another.

Compromise is an essential ingredient in church living. Again, it's a meeting in the middle. And, as always, continue to cultivate forgiveness.

I met with the Middlesex Association's Church and Ministry Committee 5 ½ weeks ago. This committee is comprised of our regional conference minister, the Rev. Dr. Michael Penn-Strah and 10-12 clergy and laity. Among the many tasks of this committee, they oversee seminarians, help manage church conflict, and hold periodic reviews of clergy. It was time for mine – and I spoke with a great deal of joy as I relayed my experience of your church. They were stunned! They couldn't believe it! And, I told them what I've told you – that I've fallen in love with you and that you will be the first church I truly miss when it's time for me to go. As it so happens, after approval at tomorrow night's Middlesex Association Spring Meeting at The Congregational Church in Deep River, UCC, Jim Puska will begin serving a term on the committee, and I have been asked to serve, as well.

Lastly, do not be anxious about the time it's taking for your search committee to call a settled minister. The actual search itself did not begin until this past November, just six months ago. It often takes a year or more. Please put your trust in the committee and the Holy Spirit. God is having to align a lot of things, okay? There is a season, and a time for everything under heaven. This minister and you are on your way together.

Until then, thank you, once again, for allowing me to serve as your interim minister.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Suzanne L. Personette



KERYGMA – to cry or proclaim as a herald, preaching good news to the poor, the blind, the captive: Jesus began his public ministry in the synagogue of his hometown, Nazareth in Galilee. He was handed the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and read: *“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”* Jesus rolled up the scroll and sat down. With all eyes in the synagogue upon him he said, *“Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing”* - (Luke 4:16-21).

OOPS! Someone was left out of the directory.
Please cut and add to your copy of the *Directory of Members and Friends*.

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Glass, Bruce Campbell, Bill Burley, Lou Desjardins, Vacancy

Missions Committee: Chair, Lorraine Oeschlager; Marlene Turnbull, Joan Lewis, Helen Coulter, Rosemary Vidoli, Vacancy

Christian Education Committee: Janet Johnson; Karen Gagliardi, Walt Tischbein, Krissy Abbasi, Jennifer Figurelli, Debbie Fredrickson

Church Council Members-at-Large: Cheryl Fine, Cynthia Vogt

By-laws Committee: Joan Reed-Wilson, Robert Sherman, Bruce Bowman

Music Committee: Chair, Elizabeth Bowman; Sandy Smith, Faith McKenzie,

Cheryl Fine, Bob Drew

Worship Committee: Chair, Rev. Suz; Carolyn Engle, Denise Acker, Judy Lentz,

Eleanor Sanderson, Charlie Smith, Elizabeth Bowman

Stewardship Committee: Chair, Clas Thelin; Chuck Langevin, Charlie Smith

Membership Growth Committee: Charlie Smith, Ben Mochan, Vacancies

Pastoral Relations Committee: Denise Acker, Ally Glass, Krissy Abbasi, Lorraine

Oeschlager; Members-at-Large: Carol Ann Nash, Delores Tyner, Tommie Peterson

Pastoral Search: Chair, Dave Montgomery; Randy Puska, Christina Forristall,

Debbie Fredericksen, David Flynn, Dawn Tischbein, Geoff Cook

Personnel: Chair, Joan Reed-Wilson; Bob Sherman, JoAnn Bennett

Auditor: Jim Benjamin

Investment Committee: Jim Skelly, Richard Gruber, Vacancy

Board of Ushers: Charlie Smith, Dave Montgomery, Angela Thelin, Erin Ford, Anita Gomez Valle, Gerry Kukta, Matt Link

Memorials Committee: Randy Puska, Vacancy

Flower Committee: Judy Lentz, Dawn Tischbein, Annette Cook

Memorial Garden Committee: Glenn Johnson, Grady Slocombe, Cheryl Fine, Bruce Campbell, Pastor

Card Ministry: Faith McKenzie

Historian: Thomas Lentz

Wednesday Eves: President, Eleanor Sanderson, and a very large group of women!

Nominating Committee: Cheryl Fine, Joann Wright, Chris Moore – please see/call if you'd like to serve!

Women's Fellowship meets every Tuesday evening to visit, talk, share, and laugh. It provides a great opportunity to develop new friendships and enjoy the company of other women. This is the only church group that exists just for the pleasure of being together! Please see/call Cheryl Fine if you're interested in coming and she'll let you know in whose home the group will next meet.

The Congregational Church In Killingworth

June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:20 Choir 11:30 Music Co	2 9-4pm KNS Graduation	3	4 8:15 Yoga *6:15 Yoga 7:00 Deacons 7:00 Tai Chi *7:30 AA	5 5:15 UGC Awards 6:45 Choir *7:30 AA	6 7:00 NA	7 7:30 AA
8 Confirmation Sunday 8:30 Pastoral Search 9:20 choir	9	10 2 pm Missions 6:30 Trustees *7:30 Boy Scout 7:30 WF	11 8:15 Yoga *6:15 Yoga 7:00 Tai Chi *7:30 AA	12 10:30 Staff 3:00 Worship 3:00—6 pm UGC 6:45 Choir *7:30 AA	13 7:00 NA	14 Strawberry Festi- val St. Lawrence (parking at KCC) 7:30 AA
15 Children's Sunday 8:30 PSC 9:20 choir	16 New Summer Office Hours Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:30— 12:30	17 Kerygma Dead- line 7pm CE 7:30 WF	18 8:15 Yoga *6:15 Yoga 7:00 Tai Chi *7:30 AA	19 6:45 Choir *7:30 AA	20 SUMMER 6-9 pm Piano Recital 7:00 NA	21 8-1pm Piano Recital *2:00 Skate Board Meeting 7:30 AA
22 New Mem- ber Sunday 8:30 PSC 9:20 Choir	23	24 Kerygma Deadline 7:30 WF	25 51st Anniv. Of UCC 8:15 Yoga *6:15 Yoga 7:00 Council 7:00 Tai Chi *7:30 AA	26 6:45 Choir *7:30 AA	27 7:00 NA	28 7:30 AA
29 8:30 PSC 9:20 Choir	30					
• * = Meets in Old Town Hall		WF = Women's Fellowship (Call 663-1789 for meeting place)		UGC = United Girls Choir		

JULY/AUGUST KERYGMA DEADLINE Tuesday, June 17, 2008