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June Calendar

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

Evening Prayer Service 7pm

Sunday, June 7, 2009, Confirmation Sunday

Service of Holy Communion

The Reverend Martha Bays, preaching

Isaiah 6:1-8; Romans 8:12-27

Sunday, June 14, 2009, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children's Sunday

The Sunday School, preaching

1 Samuel 17; John 12:1-8

Sunday, June 21, 2009, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Reverend Martha Bays, preaching

Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32; Mark 4:35-41

Sunday, June 28, 2009, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Allyson Glass, preaching



**O give thanks to the
Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love
endures forever.
Psalm 107:1**

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From the Minister



I am not a gardener. Somehow that gene missed me. My grandmothers both had beautiful gardens – one mostly full of flowers and the other a large vegetable garden that they ate out of all year round (she was also a prolific canner). My dad had a brilliant rose garden where he could tell you every variety and its history. And he willingly shared roses for every occasion – events at church, piano recitals, school graduations. The whole town knew about his rose garden.

But I do like to grow faith and we have a lot of that coming up this month. On June 7 we will be confirming 10 young people as new members of our church. I gathered several times with this great group of 9th graders and have met with them each individually. They are an asset to our church. Not only have they each grown in their faith through the help of some wonderful mentors, but they will inspire each of us to grown in our faith in the future of God's church.

Children's Sunday on June 14 will celebrate a whole year of faith formation in our Sunday School program. Under the guidance of some very dedicated teachers, our children have been experiencing their faith through a hands-on approach in our Workshop Rotation Model program. The children will be the sermon for the Sunday as they show us what they have been doing all year long.

But most of the faith I see growing here at church comes in the very small variety – meeting with folks who have hit a rough patch, visiting with people in the hospital, hearing stories from some of our less-mobile, but clearly still vibrant older members, struggling with the normal range of church issues with our committees, and even pausing in the middle of meetings for moments of prayer or reflection. There is much rich soil of faith at our church and many dedicated folks planting good things for the future.

I will leave you with a poem that someone in Ohio shared with me. It is without author, but clearly appropriate for the season:

God's Garden

First, plant 5 rows of peas:

Prayer, politeness, perseverance, promptness and purpose.

Next, plant 6 rows of squash:

Squash gossip, squash faultfinding, squash indifference, squash laziness,
squash hatred and squash anger.

Then, plant 5 rows of lettuce:

Let us be faithful, let us be unselfish, let us be truthful, let us love one
another, let us follow Christ.

Finally, no garden is complete without turnips:

Turn up for church, turn up with a smile, turn up with new ideas, turn up
with determination, turn up with someone you invite to church!

Enjoy the growing season!

Martha

I believe that this has to be one of the busiest months of the year. Folks are celebrating Father's Day, graduations, weddings, proms and anniversaries. Children are winding down at school and are looking forward to the lazy days of summer. Our Sunday School year is also coming to an end with the last day being Sunday, June 14, 2009.

Confirmation will take place on Sunday, June 7th. This year we have ten 9th graders that participated in our confirmation program. They have worked with their mentors using the "Making Disciples" curriculum. They, along with their parents and mentors, will be present during this rite of confirmation. We invite the entire church to come and welcome these young people as the newest members of our church.

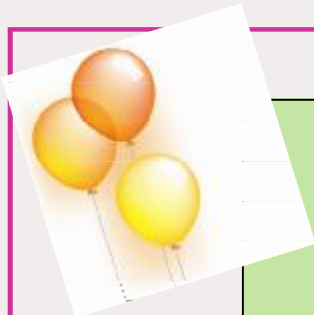
On Sunday, June 14th we will be celebrating Children's Sunday. The church service will showcase a little bit of what the children have learned this year. The children will be receiving pins to recognize their participation in our program. The third graders will be given bibles. Scholarships will be presented to High School seniors. There will be a picnic following the service hosted by the Christian Education Committee. They will be providing drinks, hamburgers, and hotdogs. We ask that the Sunday School families and other members bring a dish to share.

Beginning June 21st we will offer a multi-age class to those children attending church over the summer. The nursery will be kept open, but there will be no coverage over the summer.

Please consider helping out at the church fair this year. It will be the first Saturday in August. There is a need for lots of helping hands the day of the fair with games, food and many other aspects. Anyone attending HKHS can receive community service for helping at the fair. I hope to see many of our Sunday School families pitching in to make this church fundraiser a success.

On a final note, I hope we all take some time to enjoy the summer.

Peace Be With You,
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June Birthdays

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





Wednesday Evening Prayer Services June 3 and July 1 at 7 p.m.

If your days rush by from the beginning of the week to the end, these services are for you. Take just 30-40 minutes to join us in the sanctuary for some quiet, reflective time including scripture, prayer and music. This mid-week respite will allow you to center yourself and reconnect with God's peace. All are welcome.

June 7, 2009—Confirmation Sunday

Congratulations to this year's Confirmands, our newest members: Libby Brundage, Ashley Cook, Cameron Cook, Emily Eldredge, Erin Fredericksen, Parker Hutchinson, Don O"Boyle, Drew Sodergren, Matthew Stoner, and Megan Tischbein.

And a very special Thank you to their Mentors: Dawn Tischbein, Debbie Fredericksen, Karen Gagliardi, Diane Flynn, Denise Acker, Chris Moore, Walt Tischbein, and Charlie Smith.

June 14, 2009 –Children's Sunday and Picnic

On Sunday, June 14, we will celebrate Children's Sunday and much of the service will be composed of prayers, songs, and ideas that were taught during the past year. The Sunday School classes will lead the worship service, the children will receive recognition pins, the third graders will receive Bibles, and Scholarships will be awarded. After church, everyone is invited to gather outside on the lawn for a **family picnic**. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We hope you will stay to share the food and conversation with old and new friends. Let's hope for a beautiful sunny day!

The Christian Education Committee



June 21, 2009—Music Appreciation



Saying Good-bye to Caroline Engel

On June 21, we will be thanking the choir for this past year of music and saying good-bye to Carolyn Engel. Please join us in worship that day so that we may thank Carolyn for her service among us and wish her well.

New Committees

Two new ad-hoc committees were formed this spring by the Trustees and Church Council. Both of these committees fill an identified need and may become permanent down the road if the congregation decides to include them in the by-laws.

New Member Committee

The New Member Committee's purpose will be to attract, identify, inform and encourage potential members to join the church. It will report to the Church Council and will include one Deacon, Chair of the Ushers, two or three additional members, and the pastor. Its functions will be: 1) to serve as an outreach into the community to attract new members, 2) to coordinate with other committees on how they can attract new members in the course of their work, 3) to be responsible for keeping track of and reaching out to all visitors, with the support of the Pastor and the Church Office, and 4) To facilitate, along with the Pastor, potential new member information sessions.

Events Committee

The Event Committee's purpose will be to coordinate and promote all the fundraising events of the church. It will report to the Trustees and will include at least one trustee, two or three other members, and the pastor. Its functions will be: 1) to support all current or future fundraising events run by our committees by providing publicity and marketing out in the community, 2) to serve as a clearing house to make sure that events are not bunched together, thus giving each a best chance to be successful, and 3) to initiate events by identifying a need and then finding a current committee to run the event or gathering together a working group to run the event with a chair that would report to the Events Committee.



Middlesex Association

The Middlesex Association UCC held its annual meeting in Old Lyme on Monday, May 18 where Cheryl Fine was elected as Moderator and Jim Puska was elected for a second year to the Church & Ministry Committee. The Moderator is the senior officer on the Executive Committee of the Association and it is a real honor for a non-clergy member to hold this important position. The Church & Ministry Committee is in charge of clergy concerns and is responsible for receiving in-care students, approving candidates for ordination and granting ministerial standing in the association. Congratulations to both Cheryl and Jim!

Martha in Michigan!

Rev. Bays will be gone from Wednesday, June 24 until Tuesday, June 30 attending the UCC General Synod in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The Deacons will be leading worship on Sunday, June 28 and will be available for any pastoral care needs.

And the Winner Is...

After a long "primary" season of checking in with all our committees, the polls showed the vote was too close to call. But the people have spoken! The unofficial vote at the Annual Spring Meeting showed a very clear winner. The "electoral college" of your worship committee decided to honor the electorate by certifying the results. And the winner is...**9 A.M.**



Summer worship for the months of July and August will begin at 9 a.m. Once again, the democratic process (and some solid congregationalism) has prevailed. Make sure you put the change on your calendar.

New Member Information Session on June 22

Are you thinking about joining our church? Or would you just like some more information about what membership means? Please join us on Monday, June 22 at 7 p.m. for an informal evening to meet with the minister and some current members to find out more about our church. Whether you know you want to join or if you just want to gather some more information, we would love to see you there. We will be welcoming new members into the church during worship on July 12. No matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

Pastoral Relations Committee

The Pastoral Relations Committee is an advisory committee to the pastor and to the congregation to ensure a smooth, working relationship. It is re-convened whenever there is a new pastor, and new members are rotated on and off from that point forward. We are very grateful that the following church members have agreed to serve on this committee: Tony Aeschliman, Ginny Chapman, Jennifer Figurelli and Jim Puska. Thank you, all!



2009 Coffee Hour

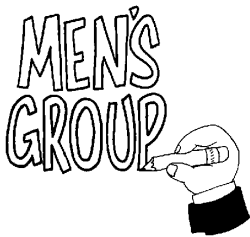
2009 Flower Calendar

The Flower Committee welcomes and appreciates cut flowers and blooms from local gardens for the altar table on Sunday mornings. Please contact Judy Lentz at 663-1361. Thank you!



2009 Steeple Lighting

A very special way to remember a loved one or event is to have the Steeple lit *In Memory Of* or *In Honor Of* ... A donation will be accepted and your remembrance will be printed in the weekly Announcement page of the Sunday Worship Bulletin. Please sign up in the Parish Hall or call the church office at 663-1789. Open to all members of the community.



CHURCH MEN'S GROUP

If you have a few hours once a month, why not join us for fellowship and male bonding while performing minor maintenance to our four church buildings. Bring your own tools and good humor to the Parish Hall every fourth Wednesday, from 8:30 am until we are done. There will be no dues, agenda, dress code, bylaws, or required attendance, only an interest in making our Church a better place. Give me a call for more information. - Charlie Smith, 663-1583

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The Infant and Toddler Room

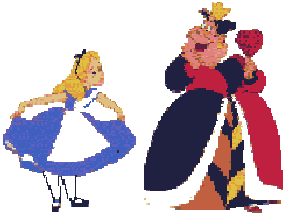
Starting June 21, the room will be open but not staffed



Church History Books

SALE

Tom Lentz's book, *History of the Congregational Church in Killingworth* is 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 during coffee hour on Sunday, from the church secretary during regular office hours, Banknorth, or the Town office building at \$25.00. Books can be ordered and sent first class mail. Call the church at 663-1789 or Janet Johnson 663-1456.



Killingworth Youth Theatre
at The Old Town Hall
presents
Alice's Adventures



July 6 through July 25, Monday through Friday from 9am - 12pm The Congregational Church in Killingworth, UCC will host the Killingworth Youth Theatre at The Old Town Hall, 273 Route 81. This summer project will culminate in the performance of *Alice's Adventures* on July 24th and 25th at 2pm and 7pm. Travel with Alice to a magical fantasy land full of strange characters. Audition dates for children ages 10 - 14 will be Sat., June 20th 10am - 12pm and Tues, June 23rd 6pm - 8pm at 273 Route 81 inside the Old Town Hall. Appointments suggested but not necessary. Program fee is \$200. A non-refundable registration fee of \$10 will be deducted. Preference given to Killingworth residents. Participants will have opportunities to work on stage, off stage, and beyond. High School students and adults are encouraged to volunteer and take an active role in mentoring and/or being a part of this exciting adventure. All profits from this theatre project will help fund the Killingworth Old Town Hall restoration project. For more information and appointments, please call Maureen Alfiero at 860-663-1218. visit www.kyt.weebly.com

Welcome to the 50th Anniversary Country Fair



On July 31 and August 1, 2009, you will have a chance of a lifetime to take part in our 50th Anniversary Chicken BBQ and Country Fair. Make sure that you note these dates in your calendar. You might think it is far away but as you know "time flies" and we need you involved if we want to exceed last year's success and make this into the once of a lifetime event we want it to be. With all that is going on this weekend, we reach more people in Killingworth and neighboring towns than with any of our other events. On top of this, it is also an important fund raiser for us. Last year we were able to raise over \$16,000.

Our silent auction of quality items have increased in importance over the years and our ambition is to make it of even more interest this year. Here we need your help with donations of items and solicitations of businesses. Contact Sandy Smith or Dawn Tischbein.

The quilt raffle tickets will be on sale from the first of June and we need your help here. You are more than welcome to take the Quilt and sell tickets at a location of your choice. Contact Ann Pavlou for more information.

We will repeat last year's success - "Touch a Truck". Our plan is to offer you an opportunity to touch and get a feel for a variety of these vehicles, being for example – fire engines, ambulances, police cars, trucks, dumpsters, armored cars and similar.



But for all of this to be possible – we need you to pitch in with your time, talent and donations in all areas of the Fair. You will find sign-up sheets at the Church and we strongly encourage you to sign up right away. Half the fun is to plan and create the event, so don't miss this great opportunity.

News from Haddam-Killingworth High School

Congratulations to this year's newest *National Honor Society* members.

Junior Inductees:

Alison Armstrong, Sydney Bates, Ryan Blewett, Melissa Buckley, Luke Chase, *Robert Flynn, Mason Funaro, Meryl Gersz, Allyson Gillespie, Madeline Hammell, Madison Haynosch, *Jessica Moore, Sarah MacDonald, Grace Malloy, Hannah Malloy, *Katrina Manzi, Rachel Mazzotta, Matt McEwen, Kellie Monkey, *Sarah Tischbein, Eric West

*Members of our church



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



Matt, Christine, and Clare Link
announce their new arrival.

Sean Matthew Link

Born April 28, 2009 9lbs 5oz
21-3/4" long.

Congratulations!

The deadline for the next issue of the Kerygma is June 15. This issue will be a combined July/August Issue. Please think ahead and get all summer submissions in early. Thank you.



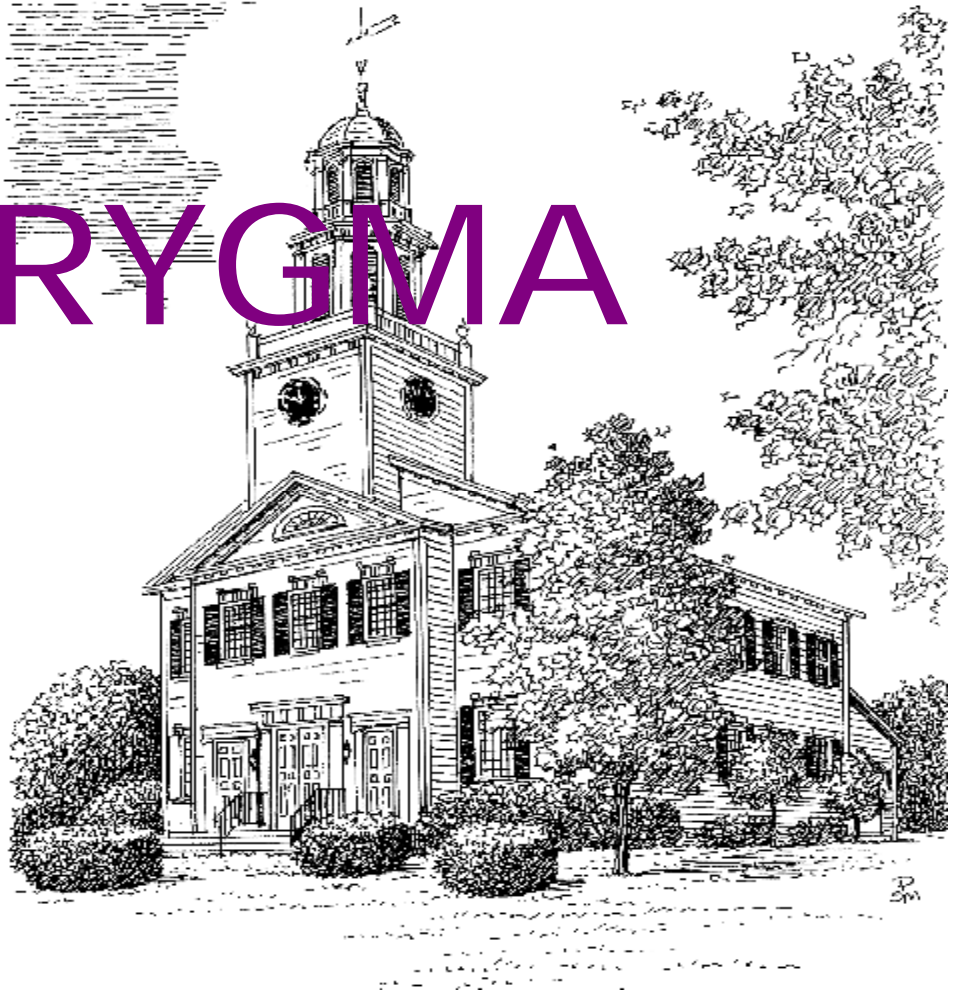
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Every Sunday</u> 10am Service 11am Fellowship	1 *1:00 Yoga 1:30 Killingworth Sr's	2 *10 am Yoga *7pm BS 7:30 WF	3 9am KNSA *9:30 NA *6pm Yoga 7pm Tai Chi 7p Prayer Serv *7:30 AA	4 *10amYoga 3:30 UGC 7:00 Choir *7:30 AA	5 *7pm NA	6 7:30 AA
7 Confirmation Sunday	8 7pm Deacons 7:30 pm La Leche	9 *10am Yoga 7pm Trustees *7pm BS 7:30 WF	10 *9:30 NA *6pm Yoga 7pm Tai Chi 7:30 Missions *7:30 AA	11 *10amYoga 3:30 UGC 7:00 Choir *7:30 AA	12 *7pm NA	13 7:30 AA
14 Children's Sunday Church Picnic	15 Kerygma Deadline 7pm Deacons 7:30 LaLeche	16 *10am Yoga 9:30Missions *6pm KYT Reg. *7pm BS 7:30 WF	17 *9:30 NA *6pm Yoga 7pm Tai Chi *7:30 AA	18 *10Yoga 7pm Choir *7:30 AA	19 *7pm NA	20 *10am KYT Registration 7:30 AA
21 Music Appreciation	22 *1pm Yoga	23 *10am Yoga *7pm BS 7:30 WF	24 *9:30 NA *6pm Yoga 7pm Tai Chi *7:30 AA	25 *10Yoga *7:30 AA	26 5:30 pm S. Riblet Piano Recital *7pm NA	27 7:30 am S. Riblet Piano Recital 7:30 AA
28	29	30 *10am Yoga *7pm BS 7:30 WF				
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