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CHURCH IN  
KILLINGWORTH,  
UCC**

# Kerygma

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## Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 7, 2010, Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Communion Sunday

The Reverend Martha Bays, preaching  
Psalm 98, 2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17

Sunday, November 14, 2010, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Reverend Martha Bays, preaching  
Isaiah 65:17-25, Matthew 6:19-21

Sunday, November 21, 2010, Thanksgiving Sunday

Dedication of Pledges  
The Reverend Martha Bays, preaching  
Psalm 46, Collosians 1:11-20

Sunday, November 28, 2010, First Sunday of Advent

The Reverend Martha Bays, preaching  
Isaiah 2:1-5, Matthew 24:36-44



### Christmas Fair Workshop

**Sunday, November 28 at 11 a.m.**

The parish hall will be full of greens and trimmings for all who would like to help create small boxwood trees and wreaths to be sold at the Christmas Fair the following weekend. The Christmas Fair is our main source of income for our mission giving here at church, so hopefully we will all pitch in to help out. Families and the "craft-challenged" are all invited. We will gather with Christmas Carols in the air and spend some time producing beautiful creations that will benefit our church's Christmas Fair. Join us in this fun and worthwhile event.

### Christmas Fair

#### MISSIONS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Please consider helping with Baked goods for our Bake Sale. Please let Rosemary Vidoli know what you are able to bake. We can use your help the week of and the day of the fair, December 4th.

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER**



Don't forget to turn your clocks back Nov 7th.

## From the Minister

Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday. It seems to have escaped the large dose of commercialism that constantly challenges Christmas. The whole holiday is centered on gathering people together. Not only that, but it involves plenty of good food!

I have very fond memories from my childhood of Thanksgiving Day. Before our mid-day turkey dinner, my dad would always take us four children into see the Macy's Day Parade. "See" was not exactly the best verb, because if you were a child your view was usually through other people's legs or if you were still small enough, sitting on your dad's shoulders peering through other people's heads. The best verb to describe it is "to experience" it. You could "see" it better on TV, but you needed to be out in the cold, sandwiched in the crowd, to get the full affect. No matter how tall you were, you could always look up to see the big balloons, and the effect was an experience of joy and wonder.

Thanksgivings now are different – sometimes I'm with my siblings and my mom, sometimes my grown children are here. Each year is different, but each year finds a way to gather me with folks I care about and to eat good food. One year I spent the day working at a downtown church preparing dinner for hundreds of folks who needed a place to eat. The spirit of the volunteers, the joy we all felt in sharing a meal, matched the experience of the parade. Each was so different, but each brought joy and satisfaction. Each was not necessarily the easiest choice, but each was an experience that changed me for the better.

Sometimes when we think about giving thanks, we tend to focus on things that are static – homes, food, material possessions. But really it is those things that change us for the better that are the true blessings in our lives.

Certainly families and friends fall in that category. We all can be thankful for those who walk with us through this life. Even when other things let us down – lost jobs, health challenges, financial hardships – we can each and every day be changed for the better by those who love and care for us.

Changing people for the better is something at which our church excels. Each of us can be thankful for the opportunities to grow in our faith through worship, adult education, Sunday School, mission projects, singing in the choir, and ministering through committees that facilitate the workings of our church.

Try to imagine your life without our church. It might be easier (you could sleep a little later on Sunday mornings!), but the easy road rarely gets you to the places that change you for the better.

As you approach Thanksgiving this year, by all means take the time to be thankful for family and friends. But then take some time to reflect on the experiences you have had at our church – all those big and little times you were challenged or comforted, compelled or inspired, quietly satisfied or simply awed. Then give thanks for all those who came before to make our church great and all those working so hard to make it great now.



It's like the parade – when you find you can't see the route clearly or you feel hemmed in by life, just look up and you will always experience something wonderful that will change you for the better.

May you feel the love of family and friends this Thanksgiving, and experience the life-changing wonder of God looking down on you and walking right beside you,

*Martha*

## Sunday School Corner

The children have been learning about "Who are our neighbors?" and it might be interesting for parents to ask their children this same question. Their answers might surprise you, especially after learning about "The Good Samaritan". We are going to continue thinking about our neighbors with this month's mission project.

As far as classes go, the Pre-K, Kindergartners, seventh and eighth graders will continue following the Gather 'Round curriculum. Grades 1-6 will do a four week rotation based on the story of "Abraham and Sarah". On Sunday, November 21st the children will meet in the Parish Hall at 10:00 AM to bake pumpkin breads for our church friends and shut-ins. This is a tradition which we have followed for many years.

Continuing on with our Sunday School mission projects, we will be focusing on Albusson, the young eight year old boy from Rwanda whom we are sponsoring through World Vision. Albusson will be celebrating his ninth Birthday on November 17th, so it would be great if we could get a package sent out with cards and small items (items need to fit into a 6"x9" envelope). It is our goal to collect small items to send to Albusson during the first two weeks of November. If there are too many items to send now, we will send future packages. You'll be hearing more about Albusson in the coming weeks.

Another tradition at our church is the annual Harvest Dinner hosted by the Christian Education Committee. The money from this dinner goes to support the scholarship fund. Many of our senior High School students have benefited from this fund. The dinner will be held on Friday, November 5th from 5-8pm. We hope you come out for some fellowship and enjoy a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Sincerely,  
Tina Moore - Sunday School Superintendent  
[mom.first@live.com](mailto:mom.first@live.com)

### Happy Birthday

11/1	Cassandra Garrelts
11/5	Liam Foley
11/6	Kaley Wilson
11/9	Sal Esposito
11/9	Casey Szeligowski
11/10	Aidan Coleman
11/20	Travis Watrous



Perhaps you would like to write Albusson a letter from home. There are certain guidelines that must be followed. Please ask Tina Moore or Deb Fredericksen for a copy of how to contact our sponsored child.

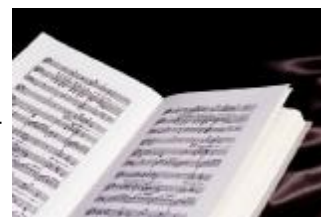
Thank you, Jen Figurelli, for putting the information together for us.



The Infant and Toddler Room will be staffed and available to parents during worship. The speaker in the room can be turned on to fill the room with beautiful music and God's message. If you would like more information, please contact Tina Moore or a member of the Christian Education Committee.

### Hymnal Advisory Committee

Thank you to Barbara Benjamin, Judy Lentz, Christine Link, Alyson Somerville, and Christina Woytowich for agreeing to serve on our Hymnal Advisory Committee. Along with Maryann McCary and Rev. Martha Bays, this committee will begin the process of looking into the possibility of replacing the Pilgrim Hymnal which was published in the 1950's. There are many wonderful new hymns available that would appeal to all of us and it will be good to find a hymnal that includes those, as well as our old favorites that will continue to be used the majority of the time. The Committee will be investigating the possibilities, surveying the congregation and maybe even holding a top ten favorite hymns countdown. This will be a year-long process with plenty of opportunity for congregational input.



Middle School Youth Group

Upcoming November Events are below:

November 7<sup>th</sup> : Meeting 4-5:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Haddam. We will be assembling Cookies-In-A-Jar. Please bring your indigent donations.

On Sunday November 21<sup>st</sup> from 1-4 p.m. we will be selling the Cookies-In-A-Jar at the Higganum Village Bazaar. Our half of the proceeds will benefit Helping Hands.

Please call Kris Foley at 663-3536 with any questions.



### Play Group at Church

**Every Tuesday Morning from 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

We are off to a great start for this new program for children ages 4 and under along with their parents, grandparents or caregivers. Play Group will be a weekly time each Tuesday when the littlest members of our community can come to play with each other while Moms, Dads, Grandparents or Caregivers can enjoy a chance to connect with others who are at this stage of child-raising. The Parish Hall will be baby-proofed and full of toys welcoming any in our community who would like to come play. Play Group will be unstructured and folks can come and go as their children's schedules allow. This program is offered to our entire community so spread the word and come play with us! Thank you to Christine Link and JoAnn Bennett for getting this group up and running!

### **THE BOOK/a book: Monday, November 22 at 7:30p.m. (New Date)**

THE BOOK/a book is offered by the Christian Education Committee as an adult education program. Everyone, even if you have never been before, is invited to join us on Tuesday, November 23, at 7:30 p.m. This will be a combination Bible study (THE BOOK) and book discussion (a book) led by Rev. Martha. We will look in depth at Matthew 16:21-27 and at chapters 7-10 of The Five Secrets You Must Discover Before You Die by John Izzo. You do not need to have read the book first, just come to see how both of these books enrich our faith. There will be discussion, refreshments and good fellowship!

### Welcome Student Deacons

Welcome to our first group of Student Deacons: Erin Hutchinson, Holly Nord, Don O'Boyle and Megan Tischbein. This outstanding group of high school students each submitted a letter to our Board of Deacons to apply to become Student Deacons. They will serve occasionally as liturgists on Sunday mornings, serve communion alongside the Deacons and share some other Deacon responsibilities. Our church is blessed to have these young people to volunteer their service as full members of our church.



## Music Notes



## COME SING WITH US!

Choir rehearsals will be Thursdays at 7:30 pm and Sundays at 9:00 am. All are invited.



## Mission of the Month



### November's Mission of the Month: Shoreline Food Pantry in Clinton on November 17

Our church will once again provide the entire staff for the Shoreline Food Pantry located at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Advent at 81 Main Street, Clinton on Wednesday, November 17. We need around 50 people in two shifts from 3-5:30 p.m. or 5:30-8 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be located on the Mission of the Month Board in the Parish Hall. This was one of the highlights of last year's Mission activities. All ages are encouraged to help out again this year.

## Eddy House Dinner: November 30.

We will again be bringing and serving a hot meal to the Eddy House Homeless Shelter in Middletown. Come to our kitchen at 3 p.m. to join in the cooking fun, or meet at church at 5 p.m. to go up to Eddy House to enjoy the sharing of hospitality as we eat with the guests there.



## Clothing Needed for Midnight Run

Several members of our church have been helping out with the "midnight" run (actually the third Monday of the month in the early evening) that distributes food, clothing and toiletries on the Green in New Haven to anyone in need. There is a strong need at the moment for winter coats (men's and women's, preferably large or X-large), socks, gloves and blankets. If you have any of these either new or gently used, please put them in the black bin by the Parish Hall door. If you are interested in helping with this effort, please give Karen Gagliardi a call. The need is very great this year; each of us can search our closets or purchase a few extra items to share with our neighbors.



## Harvest Dinner

**Friday, November 5, 2010 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

The Christian Education Committee invites you to enjoy our annual Harvest Dinner on Friday, November 5, 2010 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Take-out orders will be available. We will be serving a delicious, home cooked turkey dinner with all the trimmings including homemade pies and ice cream for dessert. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults, \$10.00 for seniors, and \$6.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the door or reserved by calling the church office at 663-1789. All proceeds to benefit the Church Scholarship Fund. If you would like to bake, roast a turkey, purchase a turkey, set up, serve, clean up...please contact Deb Fredericksen at (860) 663-0907 for more information.



Thank you!



# I am thankful for.....

My family—Dan Vogt

Too many things to count—Cindy Vogt

My cat, BJ—Chett Vogt

Middle School Youth Group is thankful for: Shelter, Food, Fire, Clothes, Money, and Dogs

The Congregational Church in Killingworth, UCC—Rev. Martha

Answered prayers, my church family and friends. All the people who work so hard to keep our church active, giving and profitable. The choir for their beautiful music, the Ladies Fellowship for laughter and Rev. Martha guiding us in our faith walk. –Carol Ann Nash

My Children’s Laughter, a cats loving purr, and the warmth of a loving hug.

For my family, friends, and a wonderful, caring place to work. –Maureen Alfiero

My dog Max

I am thankful for my friends and family.

Bionicles, Hero Factors, and my dog

Fire

My family and animals

My horse Bullet

My dog Mattie

My horse and friends

Living in a free country that lets us choose our leader by voting

My house and my clothes and all the things I own

My home and my love for my family—Chett Vogt

My sister

My brother


I am thankful for having a mommy

My baby sister Josie

My family for loving me

Food!!!!!!  
 That I have tubes in my ears.  
 That I shot a goal in soccer  
 How I am  
 All animals  
 My dogs  
 My church family and friends

<b>H A P P Y  B I R T H D A Y</b>	Nov 4	Joan Lewis
		David Tuckerman
		Nancy Reynolds
		Timothy Foley
	Nov 6	Michael Reynolds
	Nov 10	Lindsay Reynolds
	Nov 11	Gayle Van Huysen
	Nov 12	Robert Sherman
	Nov 19	Graydon Slocombe
		Matthew Stoner
	Nov 20	Diane Aeschliman
	Rick Wright	
Nov 22	Joseph Dudash	
Nov 23	Kay Simms	
Nov 24	Louise Van Haverbeke	
Nov 25	Margaret Pope	
Nov 26	Jessica Jackson	
Nov 28	Jim Skelly	



**Caregivers Support Group**

An on-going and free of charge support group for caregivers is held each Wednesday from 12-1 p.m. This group is held here at church in the CE Office and is facilitated by Cynthia L. Sarris-Vogt, LCSW. Call the church office or Cindy directly for more information and to register. Space is limited so call now.



Party of Gold  
Selling your gold is fun and easy



Help us raise money for  
The Congregational Church  
in Killingworth!

## CASH FOR GOLD!

How many single earrings, broken chains, bracelets and rings do you have that you'll never wear? Turn that old jewelry into cash...you get the idea.

***Finally***, a fundraiser where you leave with money instead of spending it!

(Feel free to bring your friends & family – or just their gold.)

We can call them right from the party with an offer.)

***Party of Gold will match 15% of all gold sold and donate it to the church.***

***Everyone wins - you leave with money and so does the church!***

PLEASE JOIN US:

Congregational Church in Killingworth

Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8:30PM

273 Rt 81, Killingworth

RSVP: Dawn (860) 663-3666 or [tablelegs6@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tablelegs6@sbcglobal.net)

[WWW.PARTYOFGOLD.COM](http://WWW.PARTYOFGOLD.COM)



Please help Killingworth Nursery School spruce up our playground while helping the environment!! Just bring in old cell phones, PDA's and/or ink jet cartridges. You will be giving old technology new life and keep it from polluting our landfills. Your unwanted cell phones, PDA's and/or inkjet cartridges will be recycled in accordance with EPA regulations or refurbished and sold. A drop

off box is located outside the Killingworth Nursery School classrooms.



### Lions Club Food Drives

The Killingworth Lions Club will hold their annual Thanksgiving Food Drive on November 6 and 13 and their annual Christmas Food Drive on December 4 and 11 at the town compactor site from 8am to 12noon. Free –will donations of food, food gift cards, and cash will be greatly appreciated. All items collected will be turned over to Helping Hands of Killingworth. Please remember your neighbors in need during the holidays.

### Upcoming Events at the Congregational Church in Killingworth & The Old Town Hall

Nov 5th	Harvest Dinner 5 pm—8 pm
Nov 9th	Party of Gold 6 pm—8 pm
Nov 20th	Classical Night Out Sponsored by the Killingworth Arts Center



Red poinsettias—a tradition in this church for many years—will be available through the Flower Committee and will be displayed on the Poinsettia Tree at the service on Sunday, December 12. The plants in 6-1/2" pots are locally grown and may be designated as memorials or specials. The price is \$8.50 per plant.

Use the sheet below to order. If you have any questions, call Judy Lentz (663-1361). Last day to order is Wednesday, December 1st. Make checks payable to: KCC Flower Committee.

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS FOR THE SANCTUARY

Red poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary on December 12th for \$8.50 per plant. Last date to order is Wednesday, December 1. NO ORDERS ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME.

Mail orders to : Judy Lentz, 126 Schnoor Road, Killingworth, CT 06419

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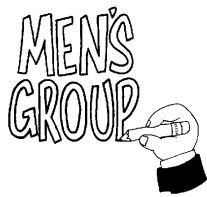
IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

OR WITH LOVE TO: \_\_\_\_\_

I will take my plant(s) after the service on December 12th.

I will leave my plant(s) for someone who is sick/shut-in.

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### 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. Due to the holiday, the group will meet on Wednesday, Nov 10th at 8:30 am. Give me a call for more information. -Charlie Smith, 663-1583

### Calling All Hands!! Fall Clean-up Nov 14th

It's time once again for the annual Fall Clean-up of our beautiful, sprawling, tree covered campus! This year we are looking at Sunday, Nov 14th beginning immediately after worship and continuing until no leaf is left untouched!! Rain date will be the following Sunday, which is the 21st.

We have a landscaper lined up with a large vacuum truck to assist in the removal of leaf piles which should make for an efficient clean-up process.

Refreshments will be served and if not too windy, perhaps a bonfire??

Be there or be prepared to be heckled ;-)  
Thanks - The Trustees





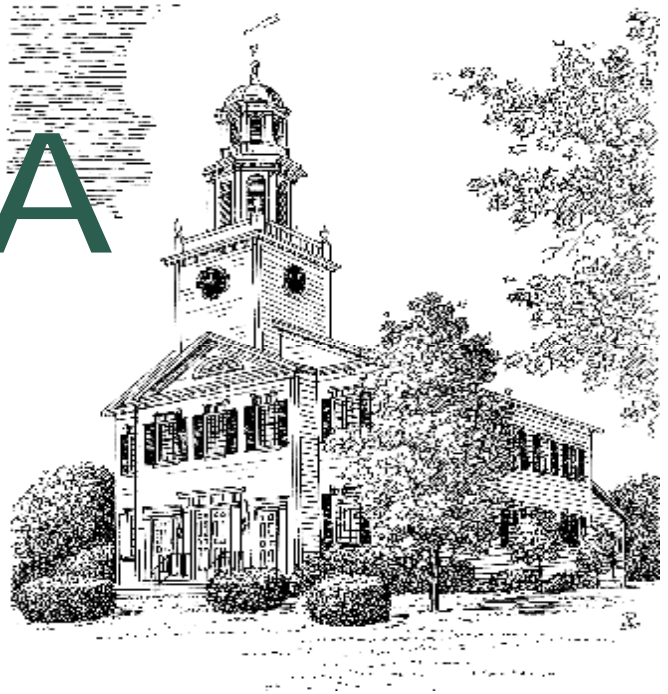
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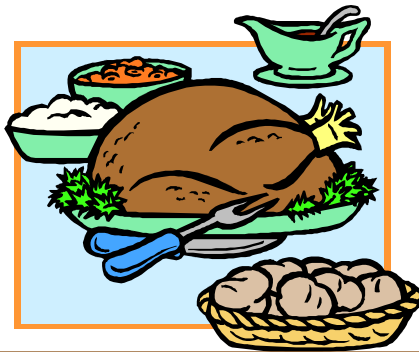
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### Harvest Dinner

Friday Nov 5th 5p—8pm



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