

THE  
CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH IN  
KILLINGWORTH,  
UCC

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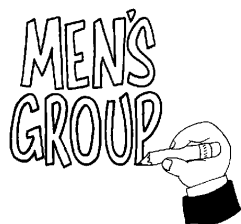
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## Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Sunday, September 5, 2010, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Service of Holy Communion

The Reverend Martha Bays, preaching

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, Colossians 2:1-7

Sunday, September 12, 2010, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundae School Sunday

The Reverend Martha Bays, preaching

Psalm 51:1-10, 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Sunday, September 19, 2010, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Reverend Martha Bays, preaching

Psalm 113, Luke 16:1-13

Sunday, September 26, 2010, Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Reverend Martha Bays, preaching

Psalm 146, 1 Timothy 6:6-19

### CHURCH MENS 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 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. 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

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

October 2 at 11:00 am—Blessing of the Animals

October 22 and 23 – Community Artisans and Wine Reception

## From the Minister

Everyone loves seeing a baby baptized. There are very few other things in church that are guaranteed to put a smile on the face of almost everyone present. Even if the parents are a little nervous in their responses, even if the grandparents are a little too eager with their cameras and even if the little one screams at a loud decibel level, the joy of the event always shines through. There is just no way to deny the fact that bringing a young child into the faith reminds us all that at our core, we are children of God.



At our church, baptism is always done as a part of the Sunday worship service. The reason for that is that baptism is our entry into the community of faith. It is not just the parents who are promising to raise their child in the Christian faith; it is the entire community promising to support the faith of that child and of the entire family. It is a new beginning for everyone present, a reminder that we are all growing in our faith together.

We have had four babies baptized this year and have a couple more planned for this fall. All have been different and all have been wonderful. We have baptized cousins, children of new members and children of folks who grew up in this church. We even had what I think is our first outdoor baptism in our lovely chapel in the woods. Each of the babies brought smiles to all of our faces as they were walked through the congregation, being introduced to their new church family.

Each of these baptisms should bring smiles to our faces for another reason - this is a growing church! We are opening our doors through our many programs and services, and there are folks who want to be a part of this thriving community of faith, who want their children to be a part of this church family.

As we start this new academic year, those smiles should make us feel good, but also challenge us. In order to keep this momentum going, we need everyone to participate. Maybe this is the year that you will finally get up the courage to try teaching Sunday School and discover the joys of working with our children. Maybe this is the year that you will put aside your inhibitions and finally join the choir where you will discover good fellowship and the joy of enhancing our worship. Maybe this is the year that you will be more active in our missions programs finding any one of our Mission of the Month programs or our on-going commitment to the Eddy House Homeless Shelter. Maybe this is the year that you will be more faithful in your attendance or more dedicated in your financial giving.

As we continue to watch the joy as the waters of baptism are sprinkled on little children, may those waters wash anew on each of us in our increased commitment to our church.

Baptism is an entry into a community of Christian believers. May each of us begin this new school year re-dedicating ourselves to making that community the best that we can.

And don't forget to smile - baptisms remind us that there is much joy in our faith!

*Martha*

# Sunday School Corner

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAE!

2010 - 2011 Sunday School Registration and Open House  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

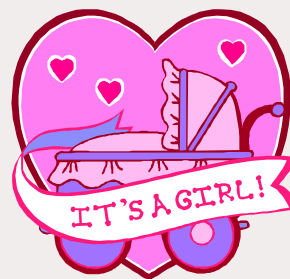
Registration for ages PreK-8<sup>th</sup> Grade is on Sunday, September 12 from 9:30 to 10:00 before the worship service. Please view the classrooms and meet the Christian Education Committee, teachers, and the Sunday School Superintendent, Tina Moore. This will be an excellent time to look over the curriculum and to ask any questions that you may have. If you are unable to register on the first day, we hope you will be able to do so as soon as possible. Classes will begin the same day and will be followed with a sundae social, "Sunday School Sundae!" The Christian Education Committee invites all members and friends to enjoy an ice cream sundae with the Sunday School children during coffee hour. This will be a "make your own sundae" with all the fixings! All are welcome to participate!

For information regarding our Sunday School program, please contact the Sunday School Superintendent, Tina Moore at (860) 345-8828 or Deb Fredericksen at (860) 663-0907.



## Happy Birthday

9/16 Tyler Saari  
9/19 Megan Bache  
9/28 Gavin Figurelli



Laura Anne Quilliam  
August 9, 2010  
7 lbs 12.5 oz



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.

**Play Date at Church**

**Organizational Meeting: September 21 at 10 a.m.**

We are beginning a new program for children ages 4 and under along with their parents, grandparents or caregivers. Play Date at Church will be a weekly time each Tuesday when the littlest members of our community can come 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.

We are looking for anyone who would like to be involved with this program (minimal commitment required) to join us on Tuesday, September 21 at 10 a.m. We are hoping that Play Date at Church will be self-sustaining with a sign-up sheet for everyone to take turns with the “job” of being coordinator for the day. We would like to gather an initial group of folks to give us input on best times and ideas for implementation so that we can start up in October.



Come join us on September 21 and bring your little person. They can get a sneak preview of all the toys we have been collecting!

**Bring-A-Friend-To-Church-Sunday: September 26**



We have a very friendly church – so why not add a few more friends! Here is an easy, comfortable way to invite co-workers, new neighbors on your street, long-time friends or anyone whom you think might like to visit. After church in the Parish Hall we will have some fun door prizes that both those who issued the invitation and those visiting may participate in. But this will be just a very gentle, welcoming opportunity for all ages. **Statistics show that the number one reason people begin attending a church is**

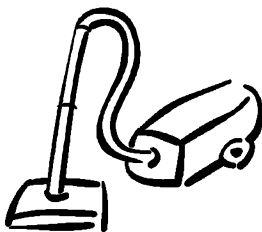
**because someone invited them!**

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**THE BOOK/a book: September 29 at 7:30 p.m.**

THE BOOK/a book will be offered again this year by the Christian Education Committee as an adult education program. Everyone, even if you have never been before, is invited to join us on Wednesday, September 29 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 5:1-12 (The Beatitudes) and at the first three chapters 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!

**WISH LIST**



If you have a canister vacuum that you are no longer using, please consider donating it to the church.  
Thank you!



## Music Notes

### COME SING WITH US!

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

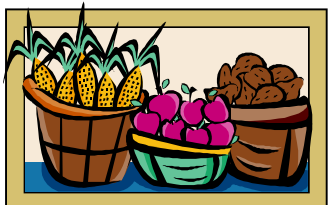


## Mission of the Month

### September's Mission of the Month: Shared Bounty

The Mission of the Month for September will be Shared Bounty. Donations of fruits and vegetables from your garden, local farm stands, farmer's markets and grocery stores will be collected on all Sundays in September for the Shoreline Food Pantry and Soup Kitchens. These fresh, healthy foods are a welcome sight for those struggling to feed their families. Please bring any fresh produce with you to church where it will be collected. Any questions please contact Karen Gagliardi at 663-3866.

Coming October 3: CROP walk. Watch the bulletin for details!



### Eddy House Homeless Shelter Meal

#### Tuesday, September 28

We are putting our new refrigerator to good use! The last Tuesday of the month we will continue to be bringing a cooked meal to the Eddy House Homeless Shelter and sharing that meal with the guests there. This ministry of hospitality feeds everyone involved with good food and good fellowship. Helpers are needed to prepare the meal here at church beginning at 3 p.m. and helpers are needed to serve and share the meal at the Eddy House leaving church at 5 p.m. All are welcome to come feed others and to be more than fed in the process! Call Karen Gagliardi, 860-663-3866, to let her know that you would like to help.

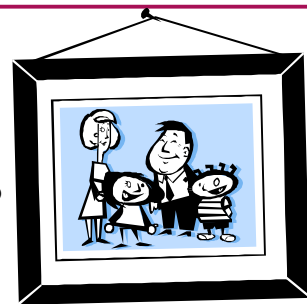
## New Pictorial Directory

When was the last time you had a professional family portrait made? Mark your calendars for **Sept 29, 30, Oct 1, & Oct 2, 2010**. Olan Mills will be here in our church to create your family portrait. You will have the opportunity to choose separate poses for children, large family groups and generational portraits in a variety of styles. Immediately after your sitting you can preview your portraits on their imaging system. Choose the portrait you want included in the directory and your complimentary 8x10. You will want to share your portraits with family and friends. What a wonderful gift to give them this Christmas. Be sure to take advantage of the special discounts they will be offering. Each family will receive one FREE 8x10 portrait and a FREE Church Directory,

Deacon, Carol Ann Nash, will be available to schedule your appointment date and time starting the end of August. She will also have samples of directories to view.

Get your entire family involved. Talk about it and make a plan. We all have plenty of time to pick out what we want to wear, how we fix our hair, and practice our smiles. Families can dress in color harmony, children can bring along a favorite toy or doll. Do you want to include the family pet?

If you have any questions please contact Carol Ann at 860-663-1550.





### Hymnal Advisory Committee

We are in the process of setting up a Hymnal Advisory Committee to look into the possibility of adding a new hymnal to supplement our Pilgrim Hymnal. The current edition of the Pilgrim Hymnal was published when Dwight D. Eisenhower was President, poodle skirts were still in style and most of our congregation had not even been born yet. There are many wonderful new hymns out there that would appeal to all of us. The large majority of our hymns will still be the old favorites, but it will be nice to find some new ones to throw in one at a time on any given Sunday. One of our main criteria in selecting a new hymnal will be if it has our old favorites, some of which aren't even in the Pilgrim Hymnal.

The committee will be representative of our congregation and be led by our Choir Director & Organist, Maryann McCary along with Rev. Martha Bays. We'll be surveying the congregation, maybe even holding a top ten hymns countdown! This should be a year-long process with plenty of opportunity for congregational input.

### Wanted: High School Students to be in our first group of Student Deacons!

Are you in grades 10, 11 or 12? Are you a member of the church? If you answered yes to both of these questions, you are eligible for a great opportunity - to be a part of the very first group of Student Deacons. Student Deacons will occasionally read the liturgy and scripture during worship, and will assist the Deacons in serving communion. The Student Deacons will be able to sign up for the Sundays they would like to help (maybe 4-6 per year) so that you can work this around your school, athletic or vacation schedules. This is a great opportunity to help your church, get service hours for school and be in a leadership program that will prepare you for college or work.

Any eligible student may join this program by submitting a letter expressing their interest and giving a paragraph introduction of themselves. The letter may be emailed or sent to Rev. Martha ([marthabays@aol.com](mailto:marthabays@aol.com)) or to the Deacon Co-chairs, Rick Albrecht or Marilyn Campbell at church. The letter should be submitted by September 30 for this year's program.

Your church wants you!

## Happy Birthday

September 2 Bruce Campbell  
 September 4 Lauren Blaha, Patricia Cusick  
 September 7 Susan Gumbart  
 September 9 Faith McKenzie, Louise Ferguson  
 September 10 Leota Lanoue, Neal Lewis  
 September 12 Thomas Hines  
 September 13 Bonnie Eldredge

September 18 Mikayla Litevich  
 September 20 Jared Langevin  
 September 23 Charles Lynskey  
 September 24 Jennifer Figurelli, April Acker  
 Christina Woytowich  
 September 26 Matthew Correira, Elaine Kaiser  
 September 28 Eleanor Sanderson  
 September 29 Rosemary Vidoli





# 51st Annual Country Fair & Silent Auction

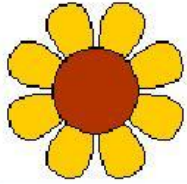
Thank you to all who participated in the 51st Annual Country Fair. We had great fun, fellowship, and success! The Fair earned approximately \$13,500! A few of us from the Fair Committee are already thinking about next year and hope to get an early start on the planning of the 52nd Annual Country Fair! If you would like to be a part of the planning stages or have questions or observations regarding the Fair, please come the meeting. An October meeting will be scheduled. Watch for a bulletin announcement for the date and time. -Deb Fredericksen





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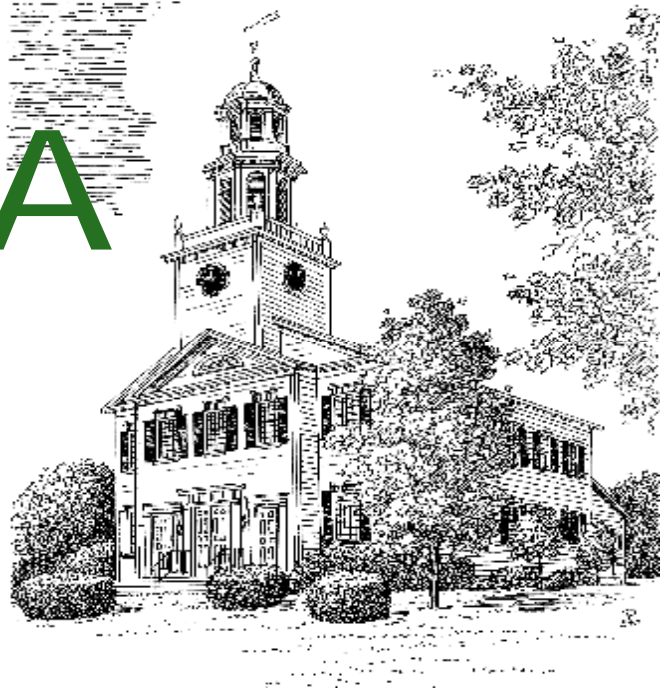
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 6:00 PM Yoga* 7:00 PM Tai Chi    7:30 PM AA*	2 10:00 AM Yoga* 7:30 PM Choir    7:30 PM AA*	3     7:00 PM NA*	4     7:30 PM AA
5 9:00 AM Choir 10:00 AM Worship 12:00 PM Private Party	6 1:00 PM Killingworth Seniors	7 10:00 AM Yoga* 7:00 PM BS* 7:30 PM WF	8 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Yoga* 7:00 PM Missions 7:00 PM Tai Chi  7:30 PM AA*	9 10:00 AM Yoga* 3:30 PM United Girls Choir 7:30 PM Choir   7:30 PM AA*	10     7:00 PM NA*	11     7:30 PM AA
12 9:00 AM Choir 10:00 AM Worship  Sunday Sch. Reg.	13 7:00 PM Deacons 7:30 PM La Leche	14 10:00 AM Yoga* 6:30 PM Trustees 7:00 PM BS* 7:30 PM WF	15 6:00 PM Yoga* 7:00 PM Tai Chi    7:30 PM AA*	16 10:00 AM Yoga* 3:30 PM United Girls Choir 7:00 PM Worship Comm. 7:30 PM Choir  7:30 PM AA*	17     7:00 PM NA*	18 9:00 AM CCD    7:30 PM AA
19 9:00 AM Choir 10:00 AM Worship	20 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting	21 10:00 AM Play Date Mtg 10:00 AM Yoga* 7:00 PM BS* 7:30 PM WF	22 8:30 AM Mens Group 1:30 PM Wed. Eves 6:00 PM Yoga* 7:00 PM Tai Chi Bible Study 7:30 PM AA*	23 10:00 AM Yoga* 3:30 PM United Girls Choir 7:30 PM Choir   7:30 PM AA*	24     7:00 PM NA*	25 9:00 AM CCD    7:30 PM AA
26 9:00 AM Choir 10:00 AM Worship  Bring A Friend To Church	27 7:00 PM Pastoral Relations Comm.	28 10:00 AM Yoga* 7:00 PM BS* 7:30 PM WF	29 6:00 PM Yoga* 7:00 PM Tai Chi   ■ Church Pictures for Pictorial Directory ■  7:30 PM AA*	30 10:00 AM Yoga* 3:30 PM United Girls Choir 7:30 PM Choir  ■ 7:30 PM AA*		

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## September 2010

### Sunday Worship 10:00 am



*September 12th*  
Register for Sunday  
School and make your  
own Sundae. See pg. 3



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