
The Parish Press

December 2010, January 2011



**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
OF EAST WINDSOR
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**SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 AM
The Rev. Dr. Thomas V. Calderone, Pastor**

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*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. **Isaiah 7:14***

Mark Your Calendars

ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, January 18

6:00PM Bring a dessert to share. Review the budget and nomination slate.

Deacons will host coffee hour.

7:00PM Meeting called to order

In the event of inclement weather, the meeting will be postponed until the following Tuesday, January 25th.

ITEMS FOR SALE

We still have many nice items for sale that make great gifts! If you need anything please see me after church or give me a call.

- Dee's Pictorial History Book - \$4.00
- Wooden Church Cut-out - \$8.00
- Church Magnet - 2 for \$1.00
- Pen-and-Ink Note Cards
 - Package of 8 - \$5.00
 - Package of 3 - \$2.50
 - Package of 1 - \$1.00
- Church Plaque - \$2.50
- Church Scroll - \$2.50
- Cookbook - \$5.00

Thank you and God Bless.
Lou McGonagle
860-292-1843

INCLEMENT WEATHER



**For church cancellations
Tune into WFSB & WFSB-3 Fairfield
Between 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM**

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"and lo, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came to rest over the place where the child was" (Mt. 2: 9b; RSV). "And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear" (Lk. 2: 8 - 9; RSV).

The arrival of the Christ child announces God's breaking into our time. God's impending presence is declared by nature, the star in the East, as well as "a multitude of the heavenly host" (Lk. 2: 13; RSV). Both events are precursors to what it means when Jesus walks in our midst. When God is present things are altered to match the perfect nature of God. When God is present "the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have the good news preached to them" (Mt. 11: 5; RSV). When God is present, the impossible becomes possible (cf. Mk. 10: 27).

Yet, even beyond this, the birth of Jesus announces the death of death. Time will claim our bodies, and for some their minds, but time will not claim us in death. Through Jesus' birth, and a series of events which will culminate with His eventual death and resurrection, we are assured that death is not final, but a time of transition, a journey from this world into the very world of God.

Jesus entire ministry is an illustration of what it is like to have God in our midst and in our lives. When Jesus is present things are never the same. When Jesus is present miracles occur, healings both physical and spiritual take place, lives are altered, and social relationships repaired. Jesus takes our brokenness and makes us whole, showing what it is like when God is near. Then He takes it one step further by relieving us of our greatest fear, the fear of death. The fear that when our bodies give out and our

heart stops there is nothing, there is non-existence.

Through His birth Jesus assures us that the lives we had lived meant something, that the sufferings we had endured are not in vain. Even more than this, Jesus has told us that out of love God came into time to defeat death. God is the victor, declares our Lord.

We take great comfort in this especially in light of the passage of three of our members since the last time I wrote you. Henrietta Mary (Bissell) Hews (Born: Sunday, November 22, 1914), a resident of Kettle Brook, passed into eternal life on Tuesday, November 16th. The grandmother of David Dougherty in our congregation she will be missed by those who loved her and whose lives she touched.

Likewise, Charlotte McKay Foley (Born: Sunday, October 27, 1940), returned to God's kingdom on Friday, November 19th after a long and valiant battle with cancer. Born in Dalkeith, Scotland Charlotte retained a rich Scottish accent her entire life. Visiting during her last weeks I was struck by her courage. When I asked what I could do, she had two requests. "Pray for me," she said, "and help me to plan my funeral." On hearing the severity of her condition our congregation immediately stepped forward sending cards and e-mails, both of which she told me were very appreciated by her and her three sons. Still, one particular occasion witnessed an act of great generosity, kindness, and commitment. As I was about to leave she instructed her son Bobby to give me an envelope she had placed aside. "That's my last two pledge payments," she said. "Charlotte, you don't have to do this," I replied. "I don't like not being able to fulfill my obligation," she answered. It was an emotional moment with an extraordinary woman.

Finally, Robert William Webber (Born: Wednesday, July 31, 1929) was called back into the loving embrace of God on Sunday, November 21st. A member of long standing, Bob will be remembered as a true gentleman. Thoughtful, kind, gentle, sensitive, hard working, loving, caring, a dedicated father, and faithful Christian were only some of the

adjectives used to describe a man who touched many lives.

I remember Bob as humble and respectful of others, one who truly lived Jesus' commandment to love God with your whole being and treat others as you would want to be treated. I especially recall how he would make it a point to speak to my parents every week during coffee hour, something both my mother and father looked forward to with anticipation and to which my mother still speaks fondly.

Yet there was one incident that is particularly memorable. It was my first year, I had been here since July and it was now a few weeks before my first Christmas service. Bob and Marion had stopped by the church and while Marion was busy, Bob came into my office to visit. We spoke for a while when Bob directed the discussion to the Christmas Eve service. "You know," he said, "a forty-five minute service is about right and there's no need to deliver a long sermon. It's Christmas Eve. I remember once we had a minister whose sermon went on for an hour. It was much too long. A forty-five minute service and a short sermon that's just about right."

It was advice from a sage and I was very touched. Realizing that I was new and seeking to

spare me criticism lest the service become too long and cumbersome, Bob was looking out for me. In short very concise prose he was asking me to remember that the holiness of Christ's birth could well be disturbed by excess words. In good Calvinist fashion he was saying in effect that sometimes it was better to enjoy the mystery than try to explain it. It was a brief, but meaningful encounter, one I have held onto all these years.

As we say farewell to these members of our church family we are reminded again that Christmas is the celebration of God's intrusion into our world which has guaranteed for them, and for us, eternal life.

As I close, I have decided again this year to go green and issue a Christmastide blessing to all of our church family through the Parish Press.

In this season and throughout the New Year may you hear and respond to God's continued blessing that your faith be enriched, your lives and your labor found meaningful, and your trials be few through Jesus who came into the world that you might have eternal life.

God Bless You All,
Pastor Tom, Bärbel,
Jonathan, Nick, and Julia



A Message from your Diaconate:

Christmas Eve Service –Friday, December 24th - New Time - 6:00PM!

This year Christmas Eve Service will be at the family friendly time of **6:00PM**. There will be a reception immediately following the service with refreshments for all. We will feature a Candlelight Service with traditional Christmas Hymns & Scripture readings by members of our Congregation. See a Deacon if you would like to read on Christmas Eve.

Mark your calendars – **6:00PM this year!**

Poinsettia Sale: Deadline for orders is December 12th. See a Deacon for your order. You may take your flowers home after Christmas Eve Service or donate them to be given to a homebound member of our church.

Un-Decorate Day – Saturday, January 8th:

Looking for a few helpers to take down the wreaths and Christmas Tree. See a Deacon if you can help.

The Annual Meeting is Tuesday, January 18th – (Snow date – January 25th)

6:00PM -Bring a dessert to share. Review the budget and nomination slate.

Deacons will host coffee hour.

7:00PM – Meeting called to order

Sunday, January 16th – 2010 Committee Members will be recognized for appreciation of their dedication and service in the past year during Sunday Worship. There will be a Pot- Luck Luncheon immediately following in the Great Hall. All are invited to attend. Look for a sign-up sheet to bring a dish.

Sunday, January 23rd – There will be a blessing on the 2011 Committee Members during Sunday Worship. Please plan to attend. There will be a Special Coffee hour in Honor of all 2011 Committee Members. All are invited to attend.

Janet Greer	860-623-7090	Carolyn Kita	860-253-0033
Jackie Lowry	860-623-8139	Harriet Muska	860-623-6259
Steve Schortman	860-623-3016	Chan Stoughton	860-623-3628

GENEROSITY GEMS

We are Not Only "Giving", We are "Giving Back"

". . . We thank You And praise Your glorious name For all things come from You, And of Your own we have given You." 1 Chronicles 29:13, 14

When King David was planning the temple in Jerusalem, he gave liberally of his wealth and asked his people to do the same. When the money came in, David was ecstatic: "But who am I, and who are my people," he exclaimed, "that we should be able to offer so willingly at this? For all things come from You, and of Your own we have given You."

One of the greatest hymns ever written on the theme of stewardship was written by a nineteenth-century English bishop, William W. How. How took David's words and incorporated them into the hymn *We Give Thee But Thine Own* (#515 in our

hymnal), as can be seen in the first verse:

*We give Thee but Thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is
Thine alone, a trust,
O Lord, from Thee.*

This verse truly captures the sentiment of David in the 1 Chronicles reading and also emphasizes a point that we have mentioned in our generosity campaign - that the fruits that we bare are entrusted to us by God.

Bishop How ministered to the citizens of London, at that time a picture from a Dickens's novel. During the boom of the Industrial Revolution, the city was filled with endless slums, child labor, long hours, poverty, alcoholism, squalor. How's commitment to ministering to these people earned him the nickname the "Poor Man's Bishop". The third stanza of the hymn reflects his concern:

*To comfort and to bless,
to find a balm for woe,
To tend the lone and
fatherless is angels'
work below.*

My friends, WE are those "angels below", and we must carry forth the Lord's work here on earth. In order to do so, of course, we need God's loving support and strength, which He so faithfully provides to us. However, the way of our world dictates that we also need money to do many of the tasks that are part of our ministry. We need to remember that God wants the first fruits of our labor. Someone was once quoted as saying "It isn't whether we're going to give ten percent of **our** income to God. It's whether we're going to keep ninety percent of **His** money for ourselves."

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.
1 Corinthians 8:9

Coming to Christ, we give Him all we are and have, and we become His stewards. Let us all be "cheerful" givers.

Your Generosity Committee

Marie Groves
Gerda Mikkelsen
Jonathan O'Brien

**If you would like to write to Jonny Webber, he's been in
Kandahar, Afghanistan since June 16, 2010 and will be there for a year.
He's in the Navy Reserves from Fort Worth, Dallas, Texas; and his address is:**



John Webber
IT1 Webber
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## Missions Project

We are delighted to share with you that our Sunday School Students will participate in a Pennies for Peace campaign from November 5 – December 30th. Pennies for Peace is a service-learning program designed to broaden our students' cultural horizons while teaching them about their capacities as philanthropists – one penny at a time.

Pennies for Peace is a program of Central Asia Institute (CAI), founded by Greg Mortenson – author of the #1 New York Times best seller, *Three Cups of Tea*. CAI is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that promotes and provides community-based education and literacy programs, especially for girls, in remote mountain regions of Asia. Founded in 1996, has built, to date, nearly 100 schools in Afghanistan and Pakistan, which serve more than 28,000 students – over 14,000 of whom are girls. How can a penny bring peace? It doesn't buy much in our community. However, in the villages

of Pakistan and Afghanistan, a penny can buy a pencil, start an education, and transform a life. In a region where terrorist organizations recruit uneducated, illiterate children, that pencil can empower a child to read, write, and learn. The Pennies for Peace program goal is to encourage our students, who are ultimately our future leaders, to learn the value of philanthropy by collecting pennies for global peace.

Our students will join tens of thousands of students around the world who are participating in the Pennies for Peace program and who are working together to become members of a global family dedicated to peace.

If you have any questions about our Pennies for Peace campaign, please feel free to contact Eileen Venditti or any member of the Missions Committee - Cheryl Bellisle, Marie Groves or Dianna Riley.

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Five Corner Cupboard News

THANK YOU EAST WINDSOR SCOUTS!

The Boy and Girl Scouts came through again! On Saturday, November 13th, the parish hall was in a state of controlled chaos—it seemed like there were a gazillion food, personal care, pet food and cleaning items coming through the door! At one point the front vestibule was covered in filled paper grocery bags as was the corridor between the parish hall and the vestibule. There was an incredible number of adults and kids of all ages bring in and sorting food. Words just do not do justice to explain the day and how appreciative the Five Corner Cupboard staff is. Maybe this will help give you the picture: I was working up near the stage when I turned around to see a 90 year old parishioner who just stopped by to drop off a donation for the Ecumenical Bazaar. Apparently she had forgotten the food drive was that day and/or didn't realize what chaos she would be walking into! She parked her car in the triangle in the front of the building because she couldn't get in the lot, and then made her way into the building. With all the kids and adults hurrying and scurrying around carrying assorted loose and boxed items I was afraid she'd get knocked over, so after making sure her bazaar donation was in a safe place, escorted her from the stage all the way to the front doors of the church where her car was parked. To tell you the truth, I don't know how she made it that far into the building without getting swept off her feet! – Aside to Marion H.—the food drive will be in October next year, so you can safely walk into the building next November!

A very sincere “Thank you” to everyone who participated-Larry and Jennifer Tauro and Sue Stathers who took care of refreshments; Andrea Scannell in the pantry, Jackie Lowry who ran the “chain gang” to get groceries into and out of the vestibule; “packers” Judy Destro, Janet Greer, Bill Groves, Judy Winn; Ralph Winn at the “incoming” table; Gail Dougherty and Troy Willis from Walmart, Michelle Hess from “The Dam at Broad Brook” Restaurant. Last but not least, Jim McCook from the Scouts, who organized this incredible event! There are so many more whose names I don't know, but many of their faces are familiar from past Scout drives. I most sincerely thank you for your dedication every year.

We had planned to get the stuff packed and moved to the outer edges of the parish hall so there would be

plenty of room for milling around during coffee hour the next day. Well, do you want to hear God laugh? Make a plan! God was surely laughing Saturday afternoon when we realized we had so much stuff we ran out of containers and had to leave the items on the sorting tables! There was no way we could move everything totally out of the way. So coffee hour on the 14th was a little crowded, but no one seemed to mind.

The two weeks after the drive were very busy, as we anticipated. The 15th, 16th and 17th were spent re-sorting all the donations for outdates, then repacking it. About 20 teens from EWHS came on the 17th after school and brought all the filled bins and crates to the storage area in the basement. What a big job that was. But they made it fun and had it all done in a very short time. Once again a big thank you to all who came to help sort, pack and move. On Thursday, the 18th we distributed Thanksgiving Baskets to about 140 families. On the 20th the EW Chamber of Commerce ran a “Fill the Geissler's' Van” drive – and we received many bags of groceries. This was easier to handle since it was all freshly purchased food so didn't have to be checked for dates— which makes getting it put away much faster!

To continue our introduction to the Five Corner Cupboard staff, here's a brief biography of our “Thank you letter person” Dick Stathers.

Dee and I joined the church I believe in 1959 and in the late summer of 1963 I was approached to teach Sunday school. “Me?” I said. “Yes,” Evelyn said, “You would do a great job!” So I became the teacher for the sixth grade boys for the next 2-3 years. The time of my service to the church had started. From that time on I have also served as a Trustee several times, as a Deacon 1970, memorial committee, stewardship a few times and President/Moderator several times.

As the Five Corner Cupboard grew and the donations were more frequent, there were large donations during various times of the year. I mentioned to Dee that there should be a record of the income by seasons to get a feel for the flow of cash. So she says, “You have the computer and the time and you will do a great job, and

by the way, we need thank you letters for the donors of cash and large amounts of food."

We now have thank you letters for cash donations, as well as letters for children or adults who request a donation to the 5CC in lieu of birthday gifts, border type letters for a business to post for public view, Feinstein donations, mail carriers and a letter for a donation in memory of a deceased friend and an acknowledgement letter to the family of the deceased giving the names of those who have given a remembrance gift.

I believe that the church family needs to care for each other but we must also be a supporting factor in the community of East Windsor. This we have done forever I believe and the Five Corner Cupboard is a continuation of our Christian service to those in need.

As I have spent the last 40 years serving on many committees in the church and during that same time working on fund raisers for the East Windsor Lions Club I remember a comment given by President Reagan, "this country would not survive without all of its volunteers". He was right on target with that comment. The Five Corner Cupboard volunteers are the best.

I think as a long time ago Boy Scout, I carry on the, "I pledge my service to God, My Country and Community".

Next month we'll feature the newest member of the pantry staff, Ralph Winn.

"Hunger Has No Season"

For the pantry,
Marie

Why Jesus is Better Than Santa Claus

Santa lives at the North Pole...

JESUS is everywhere.

Santa rides in a sleigh...

JESUS rides on the wind and walks on the water.

Santa comes but once a year...

JESUS is an ever present help.

Santa fills your stockings with goodies...

JESUS supplies all your needs.

Santa comes down your chimney uninvited...

JESUS stands at your door and knocks, and then enters your heart when invited.

You have to wait in line to see Santa...

JESUS is as close as the mention of His name.

Santa lets you sit on his lap...

JESUS lets you rest in His arms.

Santa doesn't know your name, all he can say is "Hi little boy or girl, what's your name?"...

JESUS knew our name before we were born. Not only does He know our name,

He knows our address too. He knows our history and future and He even knows how many hairs are on our heads.

Santa has a belly like a bowl full of jelly...

JESUS has a heart full of love

All Santa can offer is HO HO HO...

JESUS offers health, help and hope.

Santa says "You better not cry"...

JESUS says "Cast all your cares on me for I care for you."

Santa's little helpers make toys...

JESUS makes new life, mends wounded hearts, repairs broken homes and builds mansions.

Santa may make you chuckle but...

JESUS gives you joy that is your strength.

While Santa puts gifts under your tree...

JESUS became our gift and died on a tree...the cross.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

Christmas Giving

Christmas is for giving
And for showing that we care,
For honoring the Christ Child
With the loving gifts we share.

The wise men gave of riches;
The shepherds, faith and love.
Each gift, in its own measure,
Was smiled on from above.

Let every gift be treasured;
Not always size or price
Determines the extent of love
And willing sacrifice

Handsome gifts with festive trim
Bring smiles of sweet content,
But modest gifts of humble means
are oftentimes heaven sent.

Whether it be large or small,
Each gift will share in part
The message of true Christmas joy
If given from the heart!

Christmas Star

A diamond shines no brighter
than that lovely Christmas star.
It shines in all its brilliance;
it's seen from near or far.
A symbol of the Christ child
as He lay upon the hay,
It tell to all the waiting world
a King was born that day.

O Bethlehem Star keep shining -
give us faith and hope and love.
Keep our thoughts forever turning
to the Savior up above.
Give us strength and hope and courage
to do our best by far
And never falter in our faith
as we watch that Christmas star...

*Best of all, Christmas means a spirit of love,
a time when the love of God and love of our fellow
men should prevail over all hatred and
bitterness, a time when our thoughts and deeds
and the spirit of our lives
manifest the presence of God.*

-George F. McDougall



PEACE IS . . .

*~ gazing at the stars with the knowledge
that you know their Creator.*

*~ closing your eyes in sleep without fear
of tomorrow.*

*~ the stillness in your heart when trouble
swirls around you.*

~ a quiet mind in a raging world.

- unknown

GIVE THE FOLLOWING GIFTS:

To your enemy . . .forgiveness,

To your opponent . . .tolerance.

To a friend . . . your heart.

To a customer . . . service.

To all men . . .charity.

To every child . . . a good example

To yourself . . .respect

-Author Unknown

Twas The Night Before Christmas – Dieter's Version

Twas the night before Christmas and all round my hips
were Fannie May candies that sneaked past my lips.
Fudge brownies were stored in the freezer with care
In hopes that my thighs would forget they were there.
While Mama in her girdle and I in chin straps
Had just settled down to sugar-borne naps.
When out in the pantry there arose such a clatter
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the kitchen I flew like a flash
Tore open the icebox then threw up the sash.
The marshmallow look of the new-fallen snow
Sent thoughts of a binge to my body below.
When what to my wandering eyes should appear:
A marzipan Santa with eight chocolate reindeer!
That huge chunk of candy so luscious and slick
I knew in a second that I'd wind up sick.
The sweet-coated Santa, those sugared reindeer
I closed my eyes tightly but still I could hear;
On Pritzker, on Stillman, on weak one, on TOPS
A Weight Watcher dropout from sugar detox.
From the top of the scales to the top of the hall
Now dash away pounds now dash away all.
Dressed up in Lane Bryant from my head to nightdress
My clothes were all bulging from too much excess.
My droll little mouth and my round little belly
They shook when I laughed like a bowl full of jelly.
I spoke not a word but went straight to my work
Ate all of the candy then turned with a jerk.
And laying a finger beside my heartburn
I gave a quick nod toward the bedroom I turned.
I eased into bed, to the heavens I cry
If temptation's removed I'll get thin by and by.
And I mumbled again as I turned for the night
In the morning I'll starve... 'til I take that first bite!



Happy Birthday



Happy Anniversary

DECEMBER

12 / 1 Dick Birmingham
12 / 2 Jonathan Calderone
12 / 12 Carol Parda
12 / 13 Dianna Riley
12 / 19 Marcia Ojantakanen
12 / 27 George Castle
12 / 30 Amy Destro

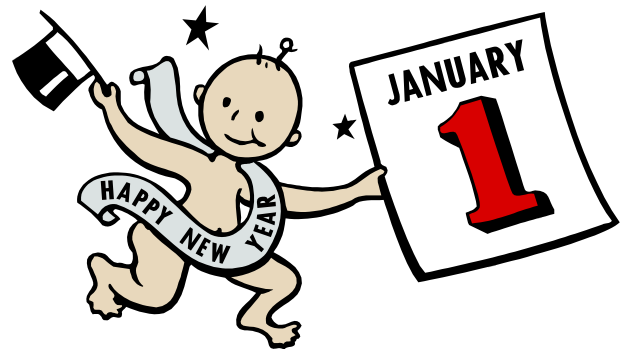
JANUARY

1 / 1 Marie Groves
1 / 5 Carol Bushey
1 / 7 Gerry Godin
1 / 9 Janet Greer
1 / 10 Carolyn Osborn
1 / 11 Bärbel Röder
1 / 13 Bill Ellsworth
1 / 14 Mike Fortier
1 / 15 Irene Pickles
1 / 22 Emily Bearce
1 / 23 Marilyn Butenkoff
1 / 24 Karen Bearce
1 / 27 Barbara Novak

DECEMBER

12/04 George & Helen Castle
12/04 Paul & Eileen Mattera
12/16 Kevin & Karen Brett
12/16 Marian & Ziggy Rolocut
12/16 Andrew & Jan Smith, Jr.
12/24 Marty & Muriel Welles

Merry 
Christmas



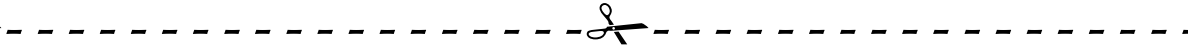


Poinsettias



Please help us decorate the sanctuary with Poinsettias for Christmas. We can hardly believe how fast Christmas is approaching! For a donation of \$8.50 we will place a beautiful Poinsettia in the sanctuary. **Please make checks payable to First Congregational Church** and give to Janet Greer, Carolyn Kita, Jackie Lowry, Harriet Muska, Steve Schortman or Chan Stoughton. **Orders may also be mailed to the church, Attn: Flower Committee, 124 Scantic Road, East Windsor, CT 06088.** Please DO NOT place order in the offering plate. Remember, this is a fund raiser for the church as well as a way to beautify the church for Christmas.

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING POINSETTIAS PLANTS IS December 12, 2010!



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Number of Plants: Poinsettias at \$8.50 _____

Total Due: _____

In Honor: _____

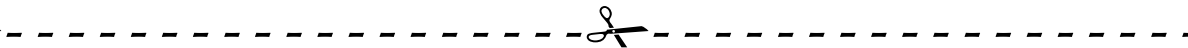
In Memory: _____

Please check the applicable box:

I will be picking up my flower(s) after Christmas Service.

I would like my flower(s) to go to a shut-in.

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There is a sign-up chart for Sunday Flowers on the hallway bulletin board. The Flower Committee does not work with a budget so we appreciate any donations of flowers from roses to wildflowers! Please take a moment and sign up to help.



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Every Sunday: Worship 10:00 am

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Five Corner Cupboard	1st Tuesday of the Month	11:30 am
Finance Committee	1st Tuesday of the Month	7:00 pm
Deacons	1st Thursday of the Month	7:00 pm
Choir	Every Thursday (off during summer months)	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Executive Committee	2nd Monday of the Month	7:00 pm
Trustees	2nd Tuesday of the Month	7:00 pm
Missions	Last Sunday of the Month	After Church

COFFEE HOUR

Provided by the generosity of Volunteer Church Families

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March/April

May /June

July/August

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October

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**If you would like an article included in the February newsletter,
please submit your articles by JANUARY 15, 2011.**

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you.

May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

December 2010

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			1 Bible Study 7PM	2 Deacons 7PM Choir 7PM	3	4
5 Confirmation Class	6	7 Finance Meeting 7PM	8	9 Choir 7PM	10	11
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19 Confirmation Class	20	21 Soup Kitchen Choir 6PM	22	23 Choir 7PM	24	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i> 
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Calendar is subject to change. Please check the church web site calendar at

<http://fcestwindsor.com/Cal.htm>

January 2011

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30	31					

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