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*"We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."
(Romans. 6: 4; RSV)*

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WHY ARE WE ASKING?

The cost associated with printing and mailing the Parish Press continues to rise; and we cannot take advantage of Bulk Rate mail fees unless we mail out 200 copies. If the folks who are interested in receiving the Parish Press would like to receive it via email or view it on our web site (and print it at their home) we could utilize those methods and save on postage, paper, toner and manpower. However, please note that we will continue to mail the Parish Press to anyone who would like to receive it via U.S. Mail; and copies will be available at the church.

We just need to know if we are mailing this to folks who actually want it. **So please call or email us** to let us know you are still interested in receiving the Parish Press.

Thank you and God Bless You,

Lou and Eileen

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"And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of Him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of Hosts!"...And he touched my mouth, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin forgiven" (Is. 6: 4 - 5, 7; RSV).

Isaiah is here recounting his visionary experience and call from God to serve the Almighty. His response is utter helplessness, ("Woe is me!"), and fear for his life, ("For I am lost"). No less towering prophetic figures than Moses and Jeremiah likewise experienced moments of resistance or feelings of inadequacy (See Ex. 3: 13; 4: 1, 10, 13; Jer. 1: 6). Like them Isaiah realizes that humanity cannot stand before God in its sin lest it be consumed by the holiness of the Lord. Put another way, impurity cannot exist within the realm of God, it must be either changed, as in the case of Isaiah, or destroyed, as in the preeminent example of Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron who are killed because they bring "unholy fire before the Lord" (Lev. 10: 1; RSV). In either case, that which is impure is somehow altered.

Isaiah's cleansing ends and removes any wrongful action and restores him to right relationship with God. The cleansing, however, has not addressed the confession, namely, that he lives among a people of unclean lips. The implication is that as a result of his being selected and purified, Isaiah has been set apart from the people. In other words, he has been called by God, cleansed by God, and equipped by God to serve in His Name.

Such is the case of those who profess Jesus as Savior. Called by the Christ to serve in His Name we are forgiven of our sins and provided the strength and guidance to do His will. It is a responsibility at once awesome and humbling. During my vacation three members of our own congregation will step forward to fill the pulpit and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. In addition to Rev. Mike Kasevich and the Rev. Art Dunham who will handle the preaching duties and administer communion on August 7th and September 4th respectively, Steve Schortman will lead worship on August 14th, Cheryl St. Cyr-Bellisle on August 21st and Joe Ferolano on August 28th. I thank you in advance for heeding the call. I know you will do wonderfully. May you be led by the Holy Spirit to proclaim God's Word.

Additionally, as we enter September and the new church year begins I welcome another set of

confirmands who, after a period of study and reflection, will publicly proclaim Jesus as their savior. This class is composed of Bonnie Gabelmann, Ryan Gondarowski, Sabrina Leighton, and Wayne Osborn. Moreover, I am pleased to announce that Melissa Desilet will be acting as co-instructor. This is the first time we've ever had a former confirmand return in this capacity and I'm excited about the perspective, enthusiasm and energy she will bring. May God bless us as we go forth in this next year and open our minds, hearts, and souls to His presence.

September will also witness a spiritual cleansing of the sanctuary. Scheduled to be held on September 25th, the service of renewal is designed to both purify our Holy Space, which many have felt has been compromised as a result of the numerous trials and tribulations of the past year, and to ask God's blessing for this upcoming season. In this service we will come together as a community of faith and ask God's forgiveness for the diverse and distinct ways we have transgressed, God's strength against future challenge, and God's guidance that His will, and not our own, be done. It promises to be a time of fellowship and sharing. Further details will be forthcoming.

Finally, it is with a heavy heart that I announce the passing of Fran Chase (Thursday, November 10, 1938 - Thursday, August 4, 2011). A sweet, quiet, kind, and loving soul Fran showed a strength and resolve that were truly amazing as she battled back from a stroke suffered last September 11th. Equally astounding was the love I witnessed from her husband, Jim, who unselfishly cared for her in her time of need, comforted her in her time of distress, and acted as her advocate at the hospital. Though we take comfort that Fran has returned to God and is finally whole and at peace, I ask that we keep Jim and his daughters Vicky and Linda in our prayers during this most difficult of times.

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die" (John 11: 25 - 26; RSV).

God, help us to recognize Your call and to serve You in spirit and in truth until that time when we shall return to You. This we pray in Jesus Name. Amen.

See you in September.

God Bless, Pastor Tom.

From Your Diaconate:



Pastor Tom will be enjoying time away from his duties as our Minister on his annual vacation August 1st – September 11th. The Diaconate will be receptive to your Pastoral needs during that time.

For any non-urgent needs you may leave a message on the church office phone: 860- 654-0590. We will be checking messages daily.

Janet Greer (Diaconate Chair)	860-623-7090 After 5pm
Carolyn Kita (Diaconate Secretary)	860-253-0033
Harriett Muska	860-623-6259
Chan Stoughton	860-623-3628
Jackie Lowry	860-623-8139
Steve Schortman	CELL: 860-573-4937
Dave Bearce	860-741-7315

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## Missions Update – CROP WALK 2011

Following successful campaigns in cooperation with the Christian Education class doing Pennies for Peace, The Feinstein Challenge, and One Great Hour of Sharing, the Missions Committee is now busy gearing up for the fall.

On Sunday, October 16, we will hold our 2011 CROP Walk. Considering the current economy nationally as well as locally, we see a big need for walking against hunger.

On Sunday, September 11, Kathleen Burton, Associate Director of Church World Service here in Southern New England, will be worshipping with us. She will present a Missions Moment, and be available to talk with all of us after service at the Coffee Hour.

We need to enlist the cooperation, participation, and support of the entire congregation to help in the planning, walking, handing out of water, and cheering the walkers into the finish line. Please plan to listen carefully and then volunteer your support so we can have a record year in this effort.

For details you may contact any member of the Missions Committee (Cindy Birmingham, Cheryl St.Cyr-Bellisle, or Penny Shepard,) to see where your talents may be used to the best advantage! Let's make this the best year yet!!!

# Generosity Gems

If you haven't already done so, check out the photos on the Generosity bulletin board in the corridor. Is yours there? If so, you are generous with your time and talent. Putting away chairs, working with the youth, cleaning up in the kitchen, singing in the choir, participating in worship, ushering—these are only some of the ways people can be givers. There are many opportunities—just look around for one. There are other giving people whose pictures are not posted who give of their time and talents but who do not wish others to know. And I'm sure other givers were just missed by the photographer.

From time to time, posted on that board are interesting articles having to do with giving. Many of them are from [www.ChristianPF.com](http://www.ChristianPF.com), which is an online blog about finances from a Christian perspective. Check it out if you can.

The time is coming quicker than you can believe for our annual campaign to pledge and create a budget for 2012. At the Executive Board meeting in September the finance board will present a budget based on committee requests. That is when the Generosity Committee will find out what the pledge goal will be. The campaign will begin the third week in September this year in hopes that it will not drag out into the end of December as usual. Watch your mailboxes for at least two, possibly three letters.

Encouraged by the positive response to the campaign last year, the campaign for 2012's budget will continue in the same vein, with speakers from the pulpit as well as at least two, possibly three, mailings. We are currently looking for speakers (individuals or couples) for a "Moment for Generosity" to share with the congregation what our church means to them and why they pledge to its support. We would like to do this for five or six Sundays beginning September 26<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested please see any one of us.

Blessings,

The Generosity Committee  
Marie Groves, Dianna Riley, Jonathan O'Brien

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## **A MESSAGE FROM ANNIE MYERS:**

I really appreciated all the attention I received from friends and family in East Windsor and Broad Brook on celebrating my 80th birthday. It made it all worthwhile arriving at the "ripe old age". It was so good to see those who were able and willing to make the trip to NY state and loved the cards and Best Wishes that were delivered by phone and USPS.

Thanks and God Bless to all. I still have very fond memories of the time that we were privileged to call the Tarbox Tavern home.

I will always remember Ellsworth Stoughton and his dedication to keeping all apprised of the history of the church and community. I have always gotten a chuckle out of telling people the following story:  
Ellsworth and I would go round and round about keeping things historically correct. I used to bug him because he had a sign that said Parsonage on the front of the house when in fact it had started out by being a tavern. One day I arrived home from work and Ellsworth was standing by the church with a couple and he called me over. He told me the couple was from out of town and he had been showing them around the church and museum etc. He turned to them and said "This is Mrs. Myers, the Minister's wife and she lives in that Tavern over there".

Again thank you to everyone who helped make my birthday so special.

## Five Corner Cupboard News

The year is just flying by! We have been so busy at the pantry. Every week we see 1 or 2 new families. With the plan described in the media for the cutbacks in our state the pantry is sure to be seeing more new families.

We are sincerely grateful for those folks who donate, whether it be on a regular, monthly basis or just once in a while. Donations to the pantry peak around Thanksgiving and Christmas. But people are hungry all year, and kids who get a reduced price lunch are home from school. So we are especially grateful for summer donations.

The **Feinstein Challenge** in March and April brought in around \$13,000 worth of items and cash donations

In May, **Maine Fish Market and Restaurant** held their annual Golf Tournament to benefit the Five Corner Cupboard and the Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen in Enfield. Thank you Nick Vamvilis and family for your generosity.

In June **Geissler's (EW) along with BB and WHP Fire Departments** held a "Fill the Fire Truck" day. The old fire truck was interesting to see while it was there. Alas, it had to leave early due to the needs of the fire department. The day netted a full grocery cart of items and more than \$200 in cash donations. Not bad for a first effort. We hope this will be an annual event and get bigger and better. Thanks to Ralph Winn for coming up with the idea and Jane Simpkins for manning the truck.

Also in June, **Coleman Farms Adult Community** held their annual Golf Tournament to benefit the pantry, the EW Fuel Fund and others. Our sincere thanks to the sponsors and golfers. In 2012 the tournament will be held the third Saturday in June. The sponsors would love to have more participation—so mark it in on your calendars now and come out and "Golf for Food and Fuel" next summer!

**Walmart (EW)** continues to bring us grocery and pet food items every week which helps quite a bit. Warren Wenz makes the rounds and comes every Tuesday with donations which were collected at **St. Catherine's R C Church, Broad Brook Congregational Church, Elaine's Pizza, the Broad Brook Post Office and Broad Brook Books**. In addition, regular pickups are made of donations from **Geissler's Market and the WHP library**. Unfortunately, the donation box at Big Y had to be removed due to a corporate decision. On a fairly regular basis **several folks just drop** in when the pantry is open and bring in donations. Others faithfully **send a check every month**.

The music room is used as a "staging area" for those donations as well as items we purchase to help fill in. Currently, (as this is written in July) our expenditures have been running about \$3,000.00 per month since early spring. We are grateful for the support of the church family in our efforts to continue this important mission to help our neighbors in need.

Other donations have included:

- A commercial frost free freezer from Southern Auto to replace our (pain in the neck) manual defrost one. The old freezer was accepted by the ladies of the church for the kitchen.
- A new logo developed and brochure printed for us at no charge by TonSha Printing and Marketing of South Windsor. Please feel free to take a few to share. They are near the side entrance of the church. We hope the brochures will help to let more folks know about the pantry. They will also be in the "Welcome to East Windsor" packets distributed by the EW Chamber of Commerce.

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## **Pantry Needs:**

We are giving the following items extra during the summer for families with school aged children:

- Cereal, peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, tuna, juice and cheese.

In addition to the above items, always needed are:

- canned meats, brownie and cake mixes, spaghetti sauce, vegetables, especially carrots, potatoes, beets and greens, plain rice, regular or instant, instant mashed potatoes, “scratch” baking items, spices, tea, coffee, hot chocolate (even in summer), drink mixes, personal care items, paper goods and pet food.

## **Final thoughts:**

When you see a collection for Foodshare please be aware that the Five Corner Cupboard does not get any of them as we do not participate in Foodshare. We feel that our townspeople and businesses are so generous and helpful that we do not need it at this time. We prefer to have Foodshare assist those pantries and soup kitchens who need it more.

A **S.N.A.P.** (formerly Food Stamps) screening is scheduled to be held at our church on Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup> to help families who would be interested. As of this writing (mid-July) the response is obviously unknown, but we hope to do it again, as we feel this assistance will be needed more and more in the months to come. The screenings are confidential and the volunteers will also assist in completing applications and submit them for those clients.

**Pauline’s Stock Pot Soup Kitchen** is back at Wesley Methodist Church. They had a “vacation” at St John’s while Wesley was being repaired from snow damage. A free dinner is open to all and served every Friday evening from 5 -6:30 pm. Free will offerings are accepted but not required.

**The Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen** at 28 Prospect St, Enfield serves a free meal every day. There is no residency requirement. Meals are served Sunday through Thursday beginning at 4 pm and on Friday and Saturdays beginning at 11:00

A listing of area **thrift shops** has been posted on the 5CC bulletin board as well as notices of available programs and services to those in need.

Hunger Has No Season

Blessings to all,

Marie, Dee and The Five Corner Cupboard volunteers

The First Congregational Church of East Windsor  
Invites you to

# OUR SUMMER BAKE SALE

Place: Home Sweet Home  
Time: Anytime That Suits You!  
Date: Anytime Until August 31st



Now here is what we are going to do,  
We hope you're in the mood,  
We are going to have a Bake Sale,  
But we don't want any food.  
No bread or buns or luscious pies,  
Cookies or fancy cakes.  
The food we want from you is dough,  
Dough that you can't bake.  
The price you think your food would bring,  
If you were asked to bake,  
You place inside the envelope,  
And that is what we take.

The monies we realize from this Summer Bake Sale will help with the Church's expenses. Please make donation payable to First Congregational Church and return it in the enclosed envelope to: Shirley Machesney, P.O. Box 555, East Windsor, CT 06088 by August 31st.

Thank you for your donation.



Sincerely, The Ways and Means Committee

## Christian Education

*CHILDREN ARE THE LIVING MESSAGES WE SEND TO A TIME WE WILL NOT SEE. ~NEIL POSTMAN*

*WHILE WE TRY TO TEACH OUR CHILDREN ALL ABOUT LIFE,  
OUR CHILDREN TEACH US WHAT LIFE IS ALL ABOUT.  
~ANGELA SCHWINDT*

*THERE'S NOTHING THAT CAN HELP YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR BELIEFS MORE THAN TRYING TO EXPLAIN THEM  
TO AN INQUISITIVE CHILD. ~FRANK A. CLARK*

*IT IS EASIER TO BUILD STRONG CHILDREN THAN TO REPAIR BROKEN MEN. ~FREDERICK DOUGLASS*

\*Here we are once again, a brand new year of learning about Gods Love. Sunday school will begin September 4<sup>th</sup> after communion. We look forward to another enlightening year.

\*Confirmation class will start September 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30

\*Bible study will begin September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the Parlor. We are starting with the book of *Revelations*.

*BEAUTIFUL BLOOMS ON FLOWERS  
GROWING IN THE BED  
HAVE BEEN LOVINGLY CARED FOR  
NURTURED AND FED*

*IN THE SPRING THEY WERE CAREFULLY PLANTED  
GROWN FROM TINY BULBS AND SEEDS  
SHOWERED WITH SUMMER SUNSHINE  
AND RELIEVED OF ALL THEIR WEEDS*

*THEN GOD RAISED HIS HAND INTO THE AIR  
AND WAVED IT ALL AROUND  
HE OPENED UP A SEA OF BLOOMS  
WITH COLORS THAT ABOUND*

*OH! THEIR ELEGANCE AND BEAUTY  
THEY ARE IN THEIR PRIME!  
THEIR WONDERS WILL AMAZE YOU  
AND WILL CATCH YOUR BREATH EACH TIME*

*GOD PUT THEM HERE UPON THE EARTH  
FOR EACH OF US TO SEE  
GIVING THEM ALL THE BEAUTY OF  
THIS SEPTEMBER TAPESTRY*



## SCANTIC TEA TASTING AND SOCIAL

The First Congregational Church of East Windsor will be sponsoring a "Scantic-Infused Tea Tasting" on **Sunday, September 18th** at 124 Scantic Road, East Windsor from 3 - 5 P.M.

Andrew French and Matthew Tyo co-founders of the Lao Long Tea Company will be bringing an authentic traditional tea experience to East Windsor. High quality teas served in traditional tea wares will be accompanied by an in-depth explanation on the health benefits of teas.

Attendees will learn how to prepare different teas and will be able to taste many different types of freshly brewed teas along with various baked goods.

Bring your husbands, bring your friends, bring your significant others, bring your moms and your dads. This is an event for everyone. An enlightening experience to be shared. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

For tickets or more information please contact Marilyn at 860-623-5327 or Carol at 860-623-8519.

## Women's Fellowship

There have been many conversations and discussions during the Women's Fellowship meetings this year regarding continuing our participation in the Annual Ecumenical Christmas Bazaar held at the East Windsor High School.

We voted on this and decided not to participate at the High School... however, starting this year, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> (mark your calendars, now!) we will hold our ***First Annual SCANTIC CRAFT & BAKE FAIR*** from 9am to 2pm!

During the next two months we will be assembling committees in the following areas:

1. Crafts
2. Baked Goods
3. Kitchen
4. Parking
5. Advertising
6. History Tour
7. Outside Activities

Please see Eileen or look for a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall if you would like to help.

NOTE: We are collecting disposable pie tins (9-inch size, the heavier ones) because there will be a lot of pie-baking going on!!!

Thank You,  
Eileen Venditti



## Ways and Means

Greetings Congregation!

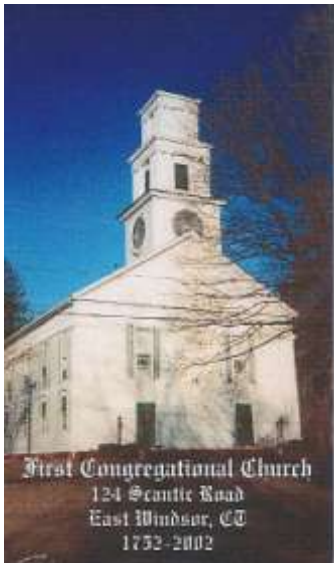
If you are not already aware... there is no official Ways and Means Committee this year as no one has yet signed up. As a result, Lou and Eileen have taken it upon themselves to assemble this year's dates and event coordinators.

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| JULY    | Shirley Machesney – She has volunteered to do the mass mailing for the “OUR SUMMER BAKE SALE”! <b>The fundraiser flyer has been mailed so watch for it in your mailboxes! A copy is also included in this issue.</b>      |
| SEPT 24 | Eileen Venditti – The Annual Tag Sale will be held on Saturday, September 24th. <b><i>You may bring your treasures to the church beginning September 1st. Place your items on the stage... and thank you so much!</i></b> |
| OCT 1   | Joe Ferolano – Dinner Theatre                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| NOV 5   | Marie Groves – Vendor Fair                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| DEC 3   | Eileen Venditti – Gourmet Dinner                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## ITEMS FOR SALE



Actual Size: 5 1/2" Wide, 5 7/8" High, 5/8" Deep  
**\$8.<sup>00</sup>**



Actual Size: 2" Wide, 3 1/2" High  
**2 for \$1.<sup>00</sup>**

### ITEMS FOR SALE

We still have many nice items for sale that make great gifts for family or friends... or for you!

The Wooden Church Cut-out and the Church Magnet are pictured on the left.

Items are available all year; and monies go to the church's *General Fund*. If you need anything just call me or catch me at church; and I will be happy to assist you!

- Dee's Pictorial History Book - **\$4.00** (Qty: 52)
- Wooden Church Cut-out - **\$8.00** (Qty: 30)
- Church Magnet - **2 for \$1.00** (Qty: 49)
- Pen-and-Ink Note Cards (Qty: 105)
  - Package of 8 - **\$5.00**
  - Package of 3 - **\$2.50**
  - Package of 1 - **\$1.00**
- Church Plaque - **\$2.50** (Qty: 15)
- Church Scroll - **\$2.50** (Qty: 75)
- Cookbook - **\$5.00** (Qty: 6)
- ***Placemats*** - **\$2.00 ea.** (Traditional large country checks in center with matching solid edge. (Qty: 23 Beige)

Thank you and God Bless You.

Lou McGonagle  
860-292-1843

*Happy Birthday!*



*Happy Anniversary!*

**AUGUST**

***Belated Happy Birthday!***

08/02 Marian Rolocut  
08/03 John Parda  
08/09 Linda Kasevich  
08/11 Angela (Groves) Lincoln  
08/11 Chan Stoughton  
08/12 Fred Stucklen  
08/20 Jim Spencer  
08/25 Rena Starinovich  
08/26 Kevin Brett  
08/26 Greg Gabelmann

**SEPTEMBER**

09/02 Helen Castle  
09/04 Susan G. (Ellsworth) Flanigan  
09/09 Tom Gabelmann  
09/11 Shyanne Dougherty  
09/21 Dick Stathers  
09/22 Marlene Pobat  
09/22 Gail Winick

**AUGUST**

***Belated Happy Anniversary!***

08/03 Paul & Sue Nai  
08/23 David & Karen Bearce  
08/27 Dick & Cindy Birmingham  
08/28 Mark & Eileen Venditti

**SEPTEMBER**

09/13 Ward & Shirley Machesney  
09/25 Ed & Betty Wheelock

**DRIVE CAREFULLY!**



# The First Congregational Church of East Windsor

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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<br>(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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**AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2011; OCTOBER/NOVEMBER; and DECEMBER 2011/JANUARY 2012.**

**If you would like an article included in the OCTOBER/NOVEMBER issue of the Parish Press, please submit your article(s) by SEPTEMBER 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.

# September 2011

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|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
|                                                    |                                 |                     |                       | 1<br>Deacons 7pm     | 2        | 3                                  |
| 4<br>Sunday School<br>Begins                       | 5                               | 6<br>Finance 7pm    | 7                     | 8<br>Choir 7-8:30pm  | 9        | 10                                 |
| 11<br>Confirmation<br>Class – 11:30                | 12<br>Executive 7pm             | 13<br>Trustee's 7pm | 14                    | 15<br>Choir 7-8:30pm | 16       | 17                                 |
| 18<br>3pm – 5pm<br>Scantic Tea<br>Tasting & Social | 19<br>Women's<br>Fellowship 7pm | 20                  | 21<br>Bible Study 7pm | 22<br>Choir 7-8:30pm | 23       | 24<br>9am – 2pm<br>Annual Tag Sale |
| 25                                                 | 26                              | 27                  | 28<br>Bible Study 7pm | 29<br>Choir 7-8:30pm | 30       |                                    |

Calendar is subject to change. Please check the church website calendar at

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

# Remembrance Sunday, October 30, 2011

Remembrance Sunday – October 30th A special service and candle lighting for those family members who have passed away in the last 12 months, will be held on Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup> during regular worship.

Please submit this form to Lou McGonagle by October 16<sup>th</sup>, in order to be included in the program listing. Indicate if you are planning to attend the service.

Loved One's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Passing: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one selection:

- I am planning to attend:
- No I am not able to attend, list name in the program

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