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July 4, 2011 "Independence Day" – The Anniversary of the day on which the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress – July 4, 1776.

CHURCH FAIR DAY

**The day on which we celebrate the summer, with our Annual Church Fair
Saturday, July 30, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.**

We're looking forward to another successful day with all the enthusiasm and fellowship we've enjoyed in past years and we really need your help. If you haven't already signed up to help, please check the sign-up sheet on the kitchen door and choose the job you would like. There are many slots open for you; such as, set-up, Clean-up, luncheon help, floaters, (one who makes the rounds with coffee and snakes for the workers, and helps out where needed). Relief workers to cover for lunch breaks, etc., are always in demand.

Don't forget to bake your favorite cookies, squares, cakes, sweet breads, and especially all kinds of pies. Baked good bring in a large portion of our profits **and we have the best bakers in town!**

As co-chairs for the fair, Marlene Douglas, Jean Doughty, and Gerry Edgar will be available to answer any questions you may have and assist wherever needed.

Any suggestion to improve on our efforts will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your time, talent and donations for all kinds, including money.

We appreciate all you help and contributions offered to make this a successful and profitable day.

It's a Lot of Fun!

"LET US NOT GIVE UP THE HABIT OF MEETING TOGETHER"

(Hebrews 10:25)

PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

I have been surprised more than once during my first year here as your pastor at the number of missions Winthrop Congregational UCC supports. We share God's love in our words and deeds through mission. We are God's people as we reach out beyond ourselves to others. Jesus called his disciples to be Great Commandment people, to love God and love our neighbor, and Great Commission people, to go into the world and tell and live out the story of God's love, to baptize, make disciples, to teach and work for peace and justice for all people. Just how do we respond to Jesus' call to love God and to love neighbor? Just how do we reach out beyond ourselves to our community and world with the good news? Our missions say a lot about us and how we are indeed God's people. So here is what I have learned about you during our first year together as pastor and people.

Winthrop Congregational UCC reaches out to those in the church family through

1. Cards of comfort and care.
2. Meals when someone is sick, shut in, home from the hospital
3. Flowers to the shut-ins
4. Pilgrim Lodge scholarships
5. Visits from Church Members
6. Developing our Church Camp
7. Meals for families after funerals
8. Fish Chowder Luncheons
9. Sunshine Cards
10. Valentine cards and carnations

We reach out to our local community through

1. Support to the Domestic Violence Program with white gifts and cash offering
2. Deacons Love Fund that helps with rent, fuel, utilities
3. Winthrop Food Pantry – food, money, people
4. Space for community groups – AA, Quilt Groups, Yoga
5. Winthrop Area Ministerial Association (WAMA)
6. Developing Church Camp
7. Christmas Caroling
8. Hat and Mitten Collection for Winthrop Grade School
9. Adopt-A-Family at Christmas

We reach out to our Maine Conference

1. Pilgrim Lodge Offering
2. Our Church's Wider Mission
3. Association Offering
4. Delegates to Association and Annual Meetings

We reach out to the wider church and world

1. One Great Hour of Sharing - one of the four special mission offerings of the United Church of Christ. Working in more than 80 countries, the offering provides hope to people in more than eighty countries. The UCC works with international partners, and together we provide support to health, education, refugee, agricultural, and emergency relief initiatives.
2. Church World Service Blankets – Blankets and other emergency supplies in the wake of a disaster to people around the world.

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3. Church World Service School Kits and Clean Up Kits

4. Honduras Mission Trip and Maine Conference Honduras Partnership Committee – We will be traveling to Honduras in June 2012 to El Progreso where we will work on building a school, do a medical clinic, help in a nursing home, and teach a Vacation Bible School for the children.
5. Neighbors in Need Offering-a special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry(CAIM). Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries(JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service project
6. Child Sponsorship – we sponsor Hussan El-Deen Assi goes to school in Jerusalem. He is a fifth grader and is learning both Arabic and English.
7. American Cancer Society (Daffodil Sunday) What else do we do or could we do as a church with a mission? Let me know so we can share our mission work with all. Remember mission is not an option; it is a mandate from our Lord. “Go therefore into the world and be God’s people.”We are a church with a mission. Blessings to all, Rev. Alice.

400th Anniversary of the King James Bible

This is the year! 2011 is the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible, an event that merits observance beyond just librarians, antiquarians and classicists. Though the meaning of words have changed through time and modern translations are more accurate, the King James Bible stands out, more than any other writing, including the plays by Shakespeare, as the book that formalized written English and did so with majesty. Among its 12,000 words that the translating committee in 1611 adopted from Hebrew and Greek were long-suffering, scapegoat, and peacemaker. Theodore Roosevelt declared that the “King James Bible is a Magna Carta for the poor and oppressed: the most democratic book in the world.” Perhaps we could say that about any translation of the Bible.

General Synod Meeting

Rev. Alice Anderman will attend the United Church of Christ Twenty-eighth General Synod, July 1-5, 2011 in Tampa, Florida for five days of worship, celebration and education.

Planners for this Synod have made a special effort to celebrate the local church with the hope delegates, guests and other visitors will return home inspired with a myriad of ways to grow their local church. "Imagine What's Possible. God is Still Speaking," is more than the theme for this year's Synod; it will be the heart and soul of the Synod as they meet to envision the future that God holds for the United Church of Christ, the church universal and for the world.

For the third Synod in a row Saturday will be one of celebration and education. We're calling it "Suncoast Saturday" and it will give Synod-goers a wide choice of speakers and programs for personal growth and tips for nurturing the local church. There will be music, dancing and entertainment and then we'll all come together for a special close to our special day that evening.

Throughout the synod meeting there will be uplifting and inspiring worship. During the business meeting delegates will elect three new Officers of the Church who will lead the Church into the future and help us imagine what's possible for our UCC church family.



Maine Conference United Church of Christ Annual Meeting



Rev. Alice, Marie Pettengill and Joe Dressler will represent Winthrop

Church at the Maine Conference Annual Meeting held at the University of Maine in Farmington. The theme is "Called to Tell the Story." Just how often do we hear the stories of our faith? And when they are being told, are we listening? At this year's Annual Meeting, we'll look at how to tell the stories that matter to us, in new ways we need to learn, and old ways we may have forgotten, and the middle ways that carry forward what we value, translating our story for new generations and transmitting it into our ever-changing world.

Rev. Alice will lead two workshops, Praying in Color and Multiple Intelligences in Ministry. Your delegates will tell you the story of Annual Meeting during worship this summer. If you have any questions please be in touch with any of us.

Congratulations to All Graduates

We extend our best wishes and congratulations to all who are graduates this year. Especially we recognize Nick Burns, son of Mike and Debbie Burns, who graduated in May from the physical therapy program at the University of New England with his doctorate. Nick plans to work in this field in Southern Maine. Congratulations Nick and God bless you as you begin your work as a physical therapist.

Retreat, and Worships, Picnic at Our Camp

July 3: 9:30 am: Roxanne French will lead worship and preach at a special worship service at our camp. Rosalea Kimball will provide music with her accordion. After worship we share a covered dish picnic together. The Christian Education Committee will provide the beverage. Car pooling from the church will be available as well as help to the worship area. Bring your folding chairs and a covered dish.

August 14, 9:30 am: Worship at our camp. Rev. Alice will lead worship and preach. We will have a time of fellowship following the service. Car pooling from the church will be available as well as help to the worship area. September 10 (Saturday). 8:30am – 12:00 noon: All church retreat sponsored by the deacons. Join us for a delicious brunch, Bible study and meditation at our camp by the beautiful lake. You are welcome to invite friends and family. More information to follow.

CLAIMING THE PROMISE STUDIES AT CAMP

We will finish the last two sessions of our Claiming the Promise Study on August 14 and 21, 11:30 – 1:00 at our church camp following worship. Please bring a brown bag lunch, beverage, your Bible and Study Book. All are welcomed to come even if you did not attend the Lenten Claiming the Promise Studies.

CHURCH CAMP

If you are interested in using the church camp see Marie Pettengill or call the church office 377-2063. The calendar for reserving the camp is at the office. I also have a calendar that I keep in my purse. You can reach me at 377-3052 or cell 446-7806.

If you check the book at church and mark in a date you would like to use the camp, please call me and let me know, so I can mark it in my calendar I keep with me.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Marie Pettengill

CAMP COMMITTEE MEETING

The Camp Committee had a productive evening down at the camp on June 16 for our first meeting. It is a beautiful, calming, and meditative setting, one that we should all take advantage of from time to time. During our two early evening hours we were able to come up with what we hope are productive first steps to make our camp more attractive and meaningful. But we truly want your input to make this a welcoming place for everyone in our church family. We most sincerely welcome any suggestions that you may have on the steps below or ones that may be near and dear to you.

The steps we are suggesting are the result of the all church meeting back in March and are as follows:

- 1) A Meditation Path: Linda and Alice have already begun to clear a natural pathway along the lake and plan on continuing the path along the border towards the road and around. If you wish to help with the path, please give Linda a call so she may coordinate the planning and clearing. You will love what they have already done, but it is a trail with some rocks and rough ground that requires some degree of agility. We hope to make it more accessible to all as we go forward.
- 2) Parking: Wendy will be getting an estimate on bringing in perhaps 25 or so cubic yards of crushed stone that we believe would best be put just beyond the shed where we currently have the old dock. Our plan is to create maybe five or six additional parking spots. We would bring the estimate to the church council for approval. There are also possibly four or five spots along the current roadway that we believe could be created by trimming back and removing some small trees.
- 3) Painting: The camp is in dire need of sanding and painting. If you have any interest to help with painting, please let Doug know.
- 4) Chimney's (two): The wooden supports for the two chimney's are badly rotted and raised concern of the Committee of collapsing. This will be addressed by the Trustees.
- 5) Contributions: Wendy will place a collection box/tin at church for anyone who would like to make contributions to camp fix up.
- 6) Suggested donations for those who use the camp: for daytime usage the Committee thought a donation of \$3.00 per day per person with a maximum of \$15.00 would be reasonable. We didn't want to make hard and inflexible rules regarding what constitutes "daytime" usage. If someone just wanted to stop by and meditate for a while some evening or go for a walk around the path then they shouldn't feel a need to make a donation. For overnight campout (not using the building) a donation of \$10.00 per night for as many who might want to camp. Using the building for the evening our suggested donation is \$50.00 per night. Whether or not there should be a donation should be left to the discretion of the user(s).
- 7) Name the Camp: The Committee would like to take suggestions on a name for the camp. If you have a name you would like to suggest, please send Joe Dressler an email (jcdressler@aol.com) by August 1st. We will then put the suggestions up for a church wide vote.
- 8) Plans need to be made to remove the old dock. If anyone is interested in undertaking its removal please contact Doug or Joe.
- 9) If you wish to use the camp, contact Marie P. to reserve some time at the camp. You will love it!
Committee members are: Wendy Dennis, Susan Mauro, Marie Pettengill, Linda Ruman, Brian Adams, Doug Whittier, and Joe Dressler

By Joe Dressler

TRUSTEES June 2011

Annual elevator testing and relicensing has been completed and repair has been made to the switch. The camp has undergone its spring cleaning. The new dock has been installed and is a great addition. Thank you again to the Mauro's for donating the dock. The Trustees continue to work to keep our Church building (including the camp) in good shape. There are a number of chores that have been tackled over the past few months. Among them are:

- The crawl space has been cleaned up and "stuff" that has no foreseeable use has been removed.
- Overhead light in entranceway to the Sanctuary has been replaced.
- High school students helped with the spring church cleanup.
- The Trustees are getting estimates for painting the Sanctuary ceiling and walls.
- Costs for oil and boiler maintenance will be investigated over the summer.
- Downstairs floors have been swept and washed weekly over the past several months.

If anyone has suggestions on caring for our church or camp, please let any member of the Trustees know.

By Doug Whittier

FROM THE TREASURER

As of the end of May, total income was better than budget by \$942. Actual income was \$33,983 compared to the budget of \$33,041.

Total expenses for the same period were worse than budget by \$4,220. Actual expenses were \$37,584 compared to the budget of \$33,364. The expenses in excess of budgeted amounts primarily are in two categories: fuel oil for heating (maintenance and hot water) and unexpected elevator repairs. I do not expect further elevator costs for the year and fuel oil usage will drop off until late in the year. Therefore the imbalance between income and expenses should improve. However I should also add that we have already exceeded the annual budget for fuel oil and elevator

By Doug Whittier

C E MATTERS

The Christian Ed Committee wishes to congratulate our Confirmands and commend them for all of their hard work this year preparing for their confirmation on May 15th. We had a wonderful service and celebration.

On that same note, the Christian Ed Committee would like to offer to our confirmands and older children (children in Grade 4 and above) a separate Sunday School class in a bible study format. The class will be held at the same time as our Sunday School class for the younger children. By offering this bible study we are hoping to keep the older children challenged and involved in our church community.

This summer will be offering a Sunday School class using Veggie Tales videos. The children will be viewing a short movie of one of the lessons from the bible and having some discussion afterward. This program will run through the end of July.

Worship will be at the Church Camp on July 3, 2011 and we would like to invite anyone who can stay after worship to bring their lunch and stay for a picnic, games, swimming and boating and some outdoor fun. The Christian Ed Committee will provide water bottles and the paper products. Hope you can make it!

Rally Sunday will September 11, 2011 and we start our Sunday School Classes. We will be using the Whole People of God Curriculum again this year.

As always, we need teachers and helpers in the Sunday School. Especially now that we want to provide two separate classes each week. Please let us know if there is a week that you are available to teach or help with the children. Your participation will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Susan Mauro or anyone else on the Christian Ed Committee and let them know that you are willing help.

The Christian Ed Committee would like to thank all of the teachers and helpers that we had this year:

Sharon Coulton
Roxanne French

Amy Tague
Susan Nelson

Ted LaCrone
Cyndi Hall

Martha Payne
Patrice Putnam

REMINDER: We are still collecting bottles and cans to help provide camperships for Pilgrim Lodge. You can just leave them outside the Sunday School room and we'll take it from there. Thanks for your support.

Susan Mauro, Chair
Board of Christian Education

BOARD OF CHURCH, COMMUNITY, COMCERNS

By the time this newsletter goes to press, BCCC will have conducted its campaign drive on Father's Day for funds to support Pilgrim Lodge and its activities for young and old.

Our past fund drives this spring included One Great Hour of Sharing which collected \$388 dollars, and Blanket Sunday (which was collected on Mother's Day) which provided \$270 dollars to Church World Services to assist disaster victims. In September, BCCC will be holding work session to prepare for the Stewardship campaign. This fund drive that supports our church and its activities will be held in October instead of November as in the past. At the Annual meeting in January it was suggested that an earlier date would provide more time until the end of the year for pledges to be made and received. Until the fall, have a great summer!

Kay Webster, Chair
BCCC

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Guild held their March meeting at the home of Carol Whittier with Hope Perkins co-hosting. In April, we met at Marie Hatfield's with Marie Pettengill serving as co-host.

Our May meeting was our annual ladies night out. Dinner was enjoyed by 23 ladies of the church at the Emporium Restaurant in Readfield. It was a great evening with wonderful food, conversation and laughter. Thank you to Ann Mitchell for planning our event.

Members hosted a reception for the family of Gail Richardson on May 19 in the vestry.

A hand-made Easter card was received from Hussan, our sponsored child. You will find it posted on the bulletin board in the vestry.

School bags sewn by members were filled with needed school supplies, health care kits packaged and one cleaning kit assembled and delivered to the Woodfords Congregational Church in May and will be sent to areas of disaster through Church World Service.

Donations have been received from a group in Lewiston no longer able to complete health kits for Family Violence. A box of items will go to the Family Violence Center in Augusta and a large volume of toiletries were delivered to our local Winthrop Food Pantry.

Flower persons for the next four months are:

- July - Ann Mitchell
- August -
- September - Carol Ellingwood
- October - Cyndi Hall

If you wish to provide flowers a Sunday, please let one of those persons know or you may sign up on the calendar in the vestry.

Our last meeting of the season will be held at the church camp on June 23.

Carol Ellingwood, Secretary

Special Alter flowers were provided in May. A beautiful bouquet was presented by Dayle Ashby in appreciation to the church for all the support during her illness. On May 15, Ernie Henderson gave a lovely bouquet of red long stemmed roses in honor of his wife Jennie's birthday with the order for each lady to take one home.

HANNAFORD GIFT CARDS

Hannaford gift cards are now being sold as a fundraiser for our church. Cards have been available since mid-May and have already earned \$200 income for the church. Many members are repeat buyers and by just using the cards for grocery shopping, we earn money by receiving bonus cards.

Cards are available every Sunday at church and if you are needing any between times, feel free to call me @ 377-6890. This will be an ongoing project as long as folks wish to purchase cards.

Thank you for your enthusiastic support.
Carol Ellingwood

CHAPEL UPDATE

As many of you have seen, the chapel is in the process of being "refreshed"! The woodwork, file cabinets, and baseboard have been painted, the walls washed, and new carpeting and window treatments are being selected. The old curtain room divider has been removed, and repair of the ceiling is underway. Some of the treasured wooden furniture has also been beautifully refinished. This "work in progress" is shaping up nicely, and we are hopeful to have it completed in the near future for your viewing and using pleasure! The renovation of the chapel was a desire of Bonnie Morgner's, and memorial gifts in her memory are being used to fund this project.

By Debbie Burns

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP

As you may know, Winthrop Congregational Church UCC is planning a mission trip to Honduras for the Summer of 2012 (June or July). We hope to have 10-20 people travel to Honduras to assist a church there with a building project. We will also plan a health awareness project and an event with children.

At our last meeting held May 22nd we decided to begin our fundraising for the trip. Individuals will need to pay for their individual trip costs, but our church needs to raise \$3500 for building supplies for a building project.

Gift certificates for Fish Chowder luncheons: \$7 cost; \$2 of this will go to the Honduras fundraiser. These certificates would be a nice gift for teachers, friends, co-workers, etc.

Global Balance soaps: We have bottles of Mint scented Hand Soap or Lavender scented Bath & Body Wash for \$5 each. All profits go to the Honduras project. We discovered this soap at the Walker Retreat Center in MA when the confirmation class went to Boston. The product is made in Newton, MA and is environmentally friendly. We have the soap to sample in the church kitchen & bathrooms. Marie P has a supply in the church office for sale and well have the soap available for the Summer Fair and Art Show event.

Other ideas in the works: Sales of fresh eggs from Amy & Ted, fishing fly's, cloth casserole carriers, and a fuel oil raffle.

Our next meetings are July 10th & Aug 7th if you would like to find out more about the trip.
Cyndi Hall

14 December 2010

Hussam El-Deen Assi
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Dear friends at Winthrop Cong. Church,
There are no words to describe the joy of
Hussam El-Deen when he got all the
lovely things he received from you and he
thanks you all, each and everyone of you,
from all his heart.

Hussam is in grade five and he has new
teachers for Arabic and English.
Soon it will be Christmas and the school will be
closed for almost 3 weeks.
The weather is cold but not enough rain.
Hussam sends you all his wishes for a
merry Christmas and a happy new year.
God bless!



The Women's Guild sponsors an 8-year old boy named
Hussam who goes to school in Jerusalem. On his
birthday and on Christmas, the Women's Guild chips
in to send him a gift.

Hussam wrote a thank you note to the members of the
Women's Guild in his language, along with a picture
he drew. His teacher translates in English and sends it
along to let us know what he has written such as the
one pictured on the left sent after receiving last year's
gift. We also enjoy an Easter card from Hussam. Carol
Whittier is in charge of communication to Hussam's
school, buying gifts, and mailing them to Hussam.

JOE'S MENTORED PRACTICE EXPERIENCE AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC IN WATERVILLE

It was good to be back in Winthrop for church this past Father's Day Sunday. These past nine months at the First Congregational Church in Waterville were most rewarding and a great learning experience. They are a wonderful congregation just to the north of us and I was treated like part of the family. Dave Anderman was a great mentor and I greatly appreciated the time he gave to me each week imparting insights to the ministry that do not come from books or listening to classroom lectures. But home is home as our church on Main and Bowdoin has been for me these past 27 years (28 in October) and I'm glad to be back.

What did I learn? This question makes me smile in reflection of the many times we posed that same question to Sarah and Tom when they would come home from school a few years back. "And what did you learn today?" would roll out of our mouths as soon as their feet passed through the mudroom door. Hmmm ... I'm struggling a bit. What did I learn? Well, the first thing I can think of is that my sense of the challenges that we face in Winthrop are much the same as

those in Waterville and elsewhere – congregations are grayer than they used to be and there are fewer pews occupied by the generations that are coming up behind us. But they, like us, are committed to our faith and are seeking to change and thrive recognizing the new reality of the congregational family.

The past two semesters at BTS also brought me a much greater understanding of our faith. The insights that I gained are far more than I can explain here, but I hope will reap benefits as I continue my pilgrimage. Perhaps you might gain a sense of my growth in the occasional sermons that I might have the privilege to give over the remaining time with the Winthrop Congregational Church.

Just one more year in school – hallelujah!! I started getting a pretty bad case of senioritis in the middle of my junior year this past winter. Occasional moments of burnout and hitting the wall struck hard while I found myself staring out the window upon the cold and snow trying to get started on yet another paper or to keep my mind from wandering off to anything but focusing on yet another hundred or two hundred pages of dense reading.

May of 2012 is still on target for completing my degree. I then have an ordination paper and a few other details to pursue with the Kennebec Valley Association of the Maine Conference before coming available for a call. I look forward to sharing my journey with each of you.

Thank you for all your support!

Joe Dressler

24th ANNUAL LUNCHEON & BAKE SALE ON THE LAWN

On Sat. August 20th, the Winthrop Area Chamber of Commerce will hold their Annual Art Show in the downtown area. In conjunction with that we will plan to have our **24th Annual Luncheon & Bake Sale** on the lawn (inside if raining). We will need help, both in food donations and workers that day. We hope everyone who can, will bring an item or items for the Bake Sale. Pies, cookies and rolls are usually the most wanted items. We also sell a lot of individually wrapped brownies, cookies, etc. for “right now” eating.

In case of bad weather, we will be inside with lots of sandwiches so do plan to come for lunch! Our menu is **100% Lobster Salad Rolls, Chicken Salad Rolls, Vegetarian Roll- ups, Fresh Fruit Cup, Chips, Coffee, Cold Drinks, Pie and Cake**. If we have a lot of leftovers, there will be a sign-up sheet available to purchase, at cost, any of these items.

We will need several people to work on the lunch in the usual areas – set up, clean up, serving, sandwich makers and bake table organizers. We will need two sets of “Street Walkers” to go downtown to order and deliver lunches to the artists. (the artists love this service!) Then we will definitely need people to clear tables during the lunch and to put everything back at 1:30 after the sale is over.

Many people have been making it a tradition to come to the Art Show and have lunch with us and we hope you will too! If you are available to be one of our helpers on August 20th please sign-up in the vestry or give **Cyndi Hall 377-2349 or Marie Hatfield 377-2718** a call. Lots of good fellowship and fun are included. I know it is early but we need to know if people will be around to help on that week-end. Thank-you and enjoy your summer.

By Marie Hatfield

JULY BIRTHDAY'S, 2011

- 5 Kate Morgner-Dobrzelewski
- 9 Amy Tague
- 13 Ron Dyer
- 17 Dayle Ashby
- 18 Mary Townmbly
 - Laurie Rollins
 - Rosalea Kimball
- 22 Chris Smith
- 24 Sue Hanson

ANNIVERSARY

- 7-8-78 Cyndi & Dana Hall
- 7-25-92 Sue & Roger Hanson
- 7-28-75 Marie & Peter Hatfield

AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S, 2011

- 10 Linda Ruman
- 13 Lee Gilman
 - Ann Carlee
- 16 Lisa deWolf
 - Charlie Gove
 - Hariph Smith
- 18 Chris Dyer
- 21 Mary Gove
 - Erin Putman-Labbe
 - Darren Hatfield
- 22 Joe Dressler
 - Julie deWolf
 - Marianne Martin
- 30 Doug Whittier

ANNIVERSARYS

- 8-16-75 Kelly & Ann Dooling

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S, 2011

- 1 Roger Sturtevant
- 4 Lauren Hastings
 - Ann Dooling
- 6 Marie Pettengill
- 17 Cyndi Hall
 - Lillisan(Connie)Conover
- 19 Marlene Douglas
- 21 Bob Morgner

ANNIVERSARYS

- 9-13-97 Ted LaCrone & Amy Tague
- 9-16-67 Doug & Carol Whittier
- 9-20-53 Don & Gerry Edgar
- 9-22-51 Charlie & Mary Gove
- 9-23-72 Jeff & Anna Brown

**Happy Birthday
&
Happy Anniversary**



PRAYER LIST

Ernie Henderson
Laurie Rollins
Ethel & Sonny Maxim
Dan Whittier
Gerry Edgar
John Richardson
Roger Rollins
Michael Hamlin
Myra
Steve Gilman
Our Military Men & Women
People suffering from violence of any kind
All people dealing with natural disasters of any kind.



**Mother's Day
May 8, 20**



The Women all looked lovely on Mother's Day!

The Men all looked handsome on Father's Day!

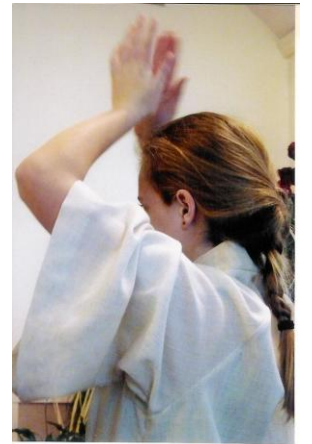


**Father's Day
June 19, 2011**





Confirmation Class 2011



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CHOIR SUNDAY

JUNE 12, 2011

**ROSALEA THE GREATEST
CHOIR DIRECTOR**

Rosalea, You Lead our Choir in Many a
Song,
with Your Help our Choir is Going
Strong.

With Your Talent and High Regard for
Music,
You Always Pick out a Different Song
and Use It.

The Special Anthems are Wonderful Too
with our Choir Hitting those High Notes
Right on Cue.

God Blessed us that is for sure, when He
Walked You Through Our Door.

You are a Blessing to Us,
as You So Wonderfully Play,
that Favorite Hymn of the Day.
each Sunday Morn,
When We Get to Sing Along,

You do your Job and do it Well,
We Think You are Really Swell.
God Bless you Rosalea
and Thank You for Being Here With Us

As our Choir Director, and Part of our
Church Family. We Love You!
Winthrop Congregational Church UCC

By Marie Pettengill June 12, 2011



**THANK YOU
OUR AWESOME CHOIR**

Though Small, Our Choir is the Best.
Your Voices Blend in Your Quest
to Raise Your Voices to Heaven Above,
to Send Our God Your Love.

On Sunday Morning We Come Together,
to Worship our Heavenly Father,
with Scriptures, Prayer, and Songs of Praise.
You Never Cease to Amaze Us When You Raise
Your Voices Together in a Special Anthem.

Your Faces Shine Like the Angels Above,
and You Make our Hearts Glow with Above.
You All Work Hard to make Sure You Sound
Your Best.
That is Why You are Better Than All The Rest.

We Thank You All For Your Hard
Work.

Learning New Songs, Anthems,
and Choral Reponses,
Singing Songs of God's Promises and
Hope.

There is no end to your wonderful songs,
When You Sing for Us on Sunday Morn.

We Love You All and It Sure is Great,
That We are All A Part of This Church Family
God Bless You All!

By Marie Pettengill June 12, 2011



**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

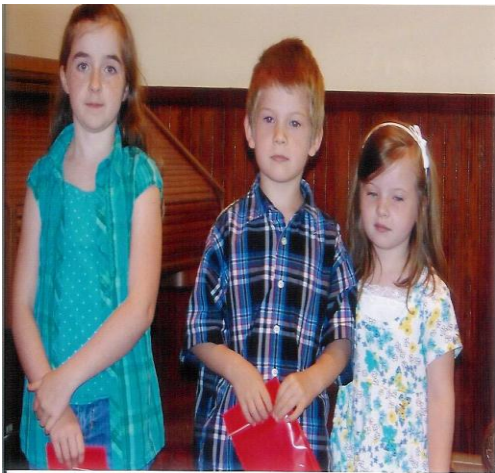
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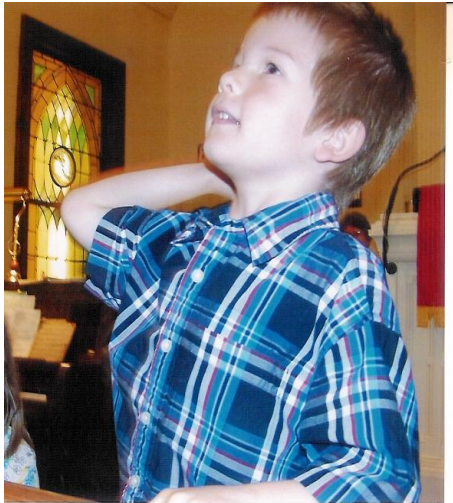
Ruby Nelson Flying Paper Airplanes



Ruby & Eric listening to Rev. Alice message.



Nora Conrad-Walsh, Eric & Ruby Nelson



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