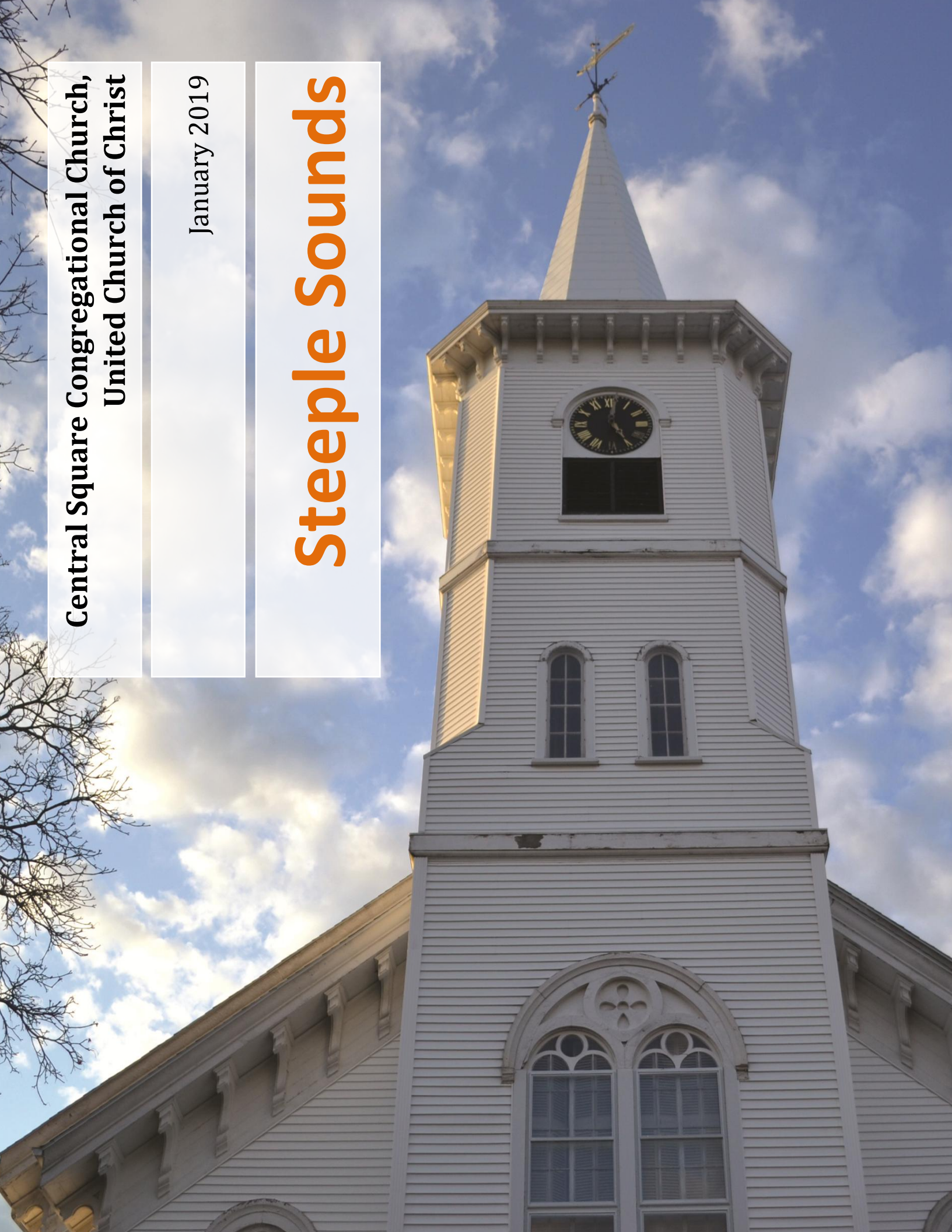


**Central Square Congregational Church,  
United Church of Christ**

January 2019

# Steeple Sounds



## *From The Desk of Rev. Beth*



*"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long." -Psalm 23:6*

The Advent and Christmas season were very different for me this year. Typically, my advent is spent in the depths of research to create liturgical fanfare worthy of the season. Usually I spend my time meeting with folks to prepare services of meaning, song, and story. This year however, I spent much of Advent with my dying father.

Historically, Advent is a season of waiting. It's a season where we focus on preparing our minds and hearts and spirits for the birth of Christ in our lives, year after year. In this way, we experience a sense of "expectant waiting". Something is there, but not quite. It's coming, but not yet. That isn't a very comfortable place to be.

Sitting at my father's bedside as he lay in hospice care, wasn't a very comfortable place to be either. Watching someone near the end of their earthly life and await a birth into their heavenly life gave me a whole new understanding of "expectant waiting". But in viewing death in this way, I found a tremendous peace. It didn't make the waiting easier, but it reminded me of the blessed assurance we receive from God through grace. The Advent themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love come to us when we rest in the chaos, knowing that God is with us, guiding us, present with us.

As we enter into a new year, as we welcome the birth of Christ, the birth of new ways of being and existing in the world, I'm reminded that our whole lives are filled with mini-deaths and mini-births. We are constantly in a period of "expectant waiting". We kind of always live in the midst of Advent, even as we begin a new year. So may we, in the midst of life and death, old and new, loss and abundance, be reminded of the abounding grace and presence we receive from God.

In Christ,  
Rev. Beth

# ***JANUARY OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT***

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## **God and Me: January 6 & 13 (1:00 PM – 2:30 PM)**

The God and Me Program is designed to help elementary aged children become best friends with Jesus and tell their story of “God and Me” together.

### Curriculum Goals:

- To provide an opportunity for young people and families to explore their faith together
- To help children realize that God is active in every part of their lives
- To help children know that Jesus is their best friend
- To memorize the Lord’s Prayer

Children will tell their story of “God and Me” by starting with the creation story. Children will learn that God is their Creator and that God calls them by name, and they will give praise to God. Their story will continue as they learn of God’s love through Jesus. As they tell parallel stories of their own birth and the birth of Jesus.



## **God and Church: January 6, 13, & 20 (3:00 PM – 4:30 PM)**

The God and Church curriculum is designed to lead middle school aged youth on a three-part faith journey.

### Curriculum Goals:

- To strengthen young people’s relationship with Christ
- To challenge young people to learn about and participate in the worship and ministry of the church
- To have young people make a plan for daily Bible reading and memorize a creed or statement of belief or passage of scripture
- To provide the opportunity for young people to experience the joy of serving others

The three parts of the journey are: meeting Jesus, worshiping God, and witnessing and ministering for Christ. Participants will create either a video or a photo album to share what they have learned on their faith journeys. Young people will have the opportunity to work with their pastor or other Christian adults as they study the church's structures and objectives and participate in service projects that will give them a better understanding of the mission of the church.

*Please contact Rev. Beth by January 2<sup>nd</sup> ([csccpastor@hotmail.com](mailto:csccpastor@hotmail.com)) if your child or youth is interested in participating in either program.*

# *From the Board of Deacons*

## The Holy Spirit

The worship service on December 16<sup>th</sup>, Music Sunday, Joy Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent, was a truly spectacular and moving experience. You should watch it on YouTube [here](#) if you didn't get to see it, or even if you want to see it again.

The scripture reading from the lectionary was Luke 3: 7-18. This passage did not feel appropriate for what we were doing in the sanctuary that morning, but it is very appropriate for what is going on in the world.

### **Luke 3:7-18 New International Version (NSRV):**

"John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages."

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people."

Jesus tells us we should be generous and give with loving open hearts. John just asks us not to be greedy. A very appropriate message for the season.

Hope, Peace, Joy and Love,  
Anne Malmquist and the Deacons

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**Sunday, January 13th** – Join Deacon Deb Sorgman for a **Book Study** at 9 AM on *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* in the Fireplace Room! Bring a cup of coffee and discuss the book prior to Worship.

*"Two spiritual giants. Five Days. One Timeless Question."*

Dive deeper into a week with his Holiness the Dalai Lama, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

*Book available via Amazon, or through your local library.*



## **From the Board of Trustees**

In anticipation of our churches 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary from its founding in 1821, the Trustees and another small committee of members of our church family have been planning a Community Preservation grant request for funds to update the church building to appear as authentic as it was in 1865, when the building as we see it today was rebuilt after the fire of 1862. One of our fears revolved around the aluminum siding that now clads the outside of the building. While it protects the more vulnerable wooden clapboard beneath, it is hardly authentic and removing it would be expensive.

Well, the good news is that fear has been allayed. Brian Pfeiffer, a historical building consultant, has visited the church twice in recent weeks and had given us an encouraging assessment. Yes, there are things that can and should be done to the structure, removing the aluminum siding is not one of them since the original wood lies beneath.

Paul Christensen, for the Board

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## **A Note of Gratitude for our Sexton**



Rich,

Thank you so much for modifying the thresholds from the front of the Sanctuary to the corridors for easier travel for the wheelchair bound.

I watched today from my pew as a wheelchair bound person traversed the threshold like it wasn't even there, having watched the same person before, struggle and need assistance to be pushed over the threshold.

I would be lying if it didn't bring a tear to my eye. My father was handicapped, with very weak legs, due to polio. He loved fast food and take-out food just as much as anyone else, but he often suffered the indignity of not being able to go in. My mother did not drive, so that option was out. At his favorite Friday fish and chips place on Fremont St. in Taunton, he for years would call ahead, go over and sit outside and ask someone to get his order for him. Never in 20 years or more of doing that did anyone ever refuse him, steal his money or eat his fish.

My Dad would be 100 years old this coming February 4th. But God took him early, probably due to the polio, a kidney removed at mid-life, arterial by-pass surgery and a few other maladies. He died on Feb. 25, 2013 at age 94.

Again, thank you Rich.

Sincerely,  
John Sharland

## News from Growth

As I begin this article I reflect upon my reasons for coming to this Church over 28 years ago. At that time I had 3 children, ages 17, 5, and 6 mos. I was a disillusioned Catholic who felt abandoned by my church due to my previous divorce and remarriage. I had not even thought about coming to a “Protestant” church, which was taboo while growing up in a strong Italian Catholic family. But God was always a part of my life, even as organized religion was no longer a part of the equation.

That is, Until my 5 year old daughter, Allison, asked me **“Mommy, can I go to Sunday School like my friends?”** And then I began to ponder the values I had attained through my weekly attendance at Mass and Catechism. And the good far outweighed the bad (including going to Confession). So Ali and I started our **“Church Shopping”**, with **Central Square being our 3<sup>rd</sup>** stop. We also visited a 4<sup>th</sup> church but found ourselves drawn back to this particular church.

**Why? What drew us back?** Was it the **Super Welcomers** who greeted us like we were already family? The welcoming, accepting **Coffee Hour**, where the children were allowed to play “Ring Around the Rosey” around the supporting poles? Was it **Pastor Paul** who came into the Sanctuary wearing a fishing hat and carrying a Fishing Rod, “Fishing for Men”? Was it being told that God was a **“Loving God” not a God to be Feared?** Or was it that **My Whole Family was Welcome**, even my husband, Al, who wasn’t sure where he stood on “Jesus being the Messiah”, but was invited to help out in the nursery, where my baby, Justin, was during the worship service, and where he became known as the “Nursery Man”?

For me, it was **All Those Things and More** (too many to mention). But in a Nutshell, Central Square Congregational Church was, and still is, a Relational Church. Our Mission Statement says it all, **“We are a Christian Community of People, Reaching out to our Neighbors, at Home and Abroad, Sharing Our Faith and Our Resources.”** And so as it became obvious to my daughter and to me that this church **“Beat Out the Competition”** in ways that were very important to us, so ended the Church Shopping of the disillusioned **“former”** Catholic mother and her family.

And over the years I have found that **As my Family’s Needs have Changed so have the Opportunities** available to each of us, **Ways to Stay Involved and to Grow Spiritually and Emotionally**. I started my journey by teaching Sunday School, moving up the grades with my daughter, determined to learn the tenants of this denomination and ways it differed from Catholicism. My next stop was Christian Education (fit into my “teaching degree”). I then joined Christian Outreach as my career moved into the Social Work field, followed by Deacons, as my longing for deeper spiritual growth and ministry surfaced. And now I am on the Growth Committee, choosing to help our Community at Large find the Joy, the Hope and the Peace that have sustained my family and myself over the years.

And while I was on my own **Spiritual Journey**, so was my husband (who eventually joined the church and moved to the kitchen, cooking being his passion). And my children valued the **Mentors** who not only **Cared about, and Valued**, them but also Showed them ways that they could Care About the World around them. Their journeys as **Mission Youth** brought them to other areas of the country where they joined other like-minded Teens, to help other people who were Down on their Luck and needed a Helping Hand! And when we went through our really tough times (like most people do), my heart was filled with Gratitude for all of the Angels that reached out to us with hugs, love, words of encouragement, and needed resources. I have valued this Community, Our Church Family, more than words can express.

So **WHY ARE YOU HERE?** In this particular Church, at this particular time in your life? **Is This Church a Gift from God to You? Or to Your Family?** Why Not Share Your Story? with the people in your life who might benefit what we have to offer, or what they have to offer to us and the community at large? It doesn't matter if you're at the **Beginning of your Journey** or you're a **"Lifer"**? You know why you're here. Who do you know that needs love and support and hope at a time when we are being bombarded with news of violence, racial tensions and political divisions that threatens life as we know it, or hoped it would be?

**What does your Friend or Family Member Need that Central Square can provide for them?** Invite them to an event that will speak to them. Or use some of the resources available that might interest them (i.e. Steeple Sounds, Church Brochures, Event Calendars).

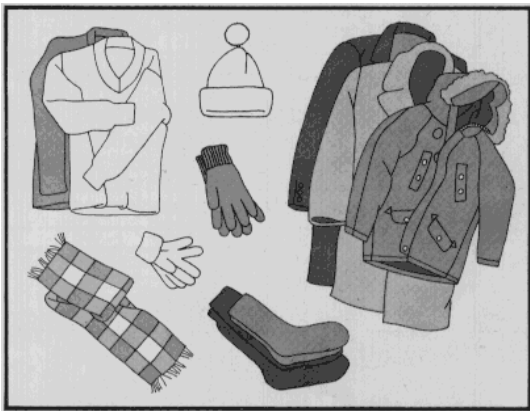
Or ask the Growth Committee for one of our **"FREE BREAKFAST"** coupons (available to all of us). Have them join you, and your Church Family for A Meal on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. **FEED THEM (physically and spiritually) and THEY WILL COME!**

*Yours In Christ,*

*Pat Lindsey and the Growth Committee (Mike Bundock, Gail Wershing, Tracey Doherty)*

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## **From Christian Outreach**



January is Warmth in Cold Places time. This year it will be on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Members of Christian Outreach will take all the donations and warm clothing that is donated and purchased to the soup kitchen housed at Saint Thomas Episcopal Church in Taunton. Everything is set out for people to look through when they come in for a meal.

Also in January, CSCC Christian Education and Christian Outreach are raising money for Heifer Project. A Living Gift Market is set up in our Fellowship Hall, and each of the Sunday School classes sell homemade foods, desserts, and candy. They are raising money to

pay for animals that will be sent overseas to help people in other countries to raise their own animals and grow their own food. The church has always been very supportive of this event.

Closer to home, judging by the mustard seeds prayer list, there's a lot of hurting and healing going on. Prayers, cards, and visits are all really nice gifts for the holidays, and really any time.

God is still speaking,

David Hanson on behalf of the board of Christian Outreach

# **Women's Guild & Fellowship**

## **Christmas Boxes for the Troops**



The Women's Guild and Fellowship have many groups to which we donate. There is one group that we especially save for the month of December and that is the troops in combat areas. With your help, we collected many items to be sent in Christmas boxes to the troops. One Sunday afternoon we, the Women's Guild members, gathered and sorted the many bags of donations creating some sense of organization. We then boxed the items according to requests made from troops located in three different countries. Four boxes were sent to the army in Afghanistan, 2 boxes to the Marines in Pakistan, 4 boxes to the army located in Jordan, and the Airforce in Afghanistan received 4 boxes. We sent 14 boxes and as a result 215 men and 98 women were the recipient of these much, needed items. Thank you to everyone who donated.

## **January Guild Meeting**

As we look forward to the next Women's Guild and Fellowship meeting, we will begin the new year with a program which will be presented by one of our own members. Barbara Morey has traveled to many interesting places and has entertained us with history, adventures, and many wonderful scenic pictures. We have toured Jerusalem, gone deep sea diving with Barbara and visited isolated parts of the world. This year is no different. Barbara is taking us on a journey to Antarctica. We are looking forward to her stories and information of this interesting area of the world. Join us on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome. We will begin with our business meeting, enjoy some delicious refreshments and relax with our tour to Antarctica. Hope to see you.

Co-Presidents,  
Beth Basler & Terry Reynolds

## News from Christian Education



The season of Heifer is upon us, one of my favorite times of the year at our church! Our Living Market is always so well-received by our congregation but really the culmination of a month-long public service curriculum with the children. Our Living Gift Market will be held January 27th during coffee hour. The children and youth will have goodies and crafts to sell to help in their fundraising efforts. Please come visit with them and see what they have been learning about!

Each year, we explore the Heifer International program and how the efforts of our children can make a lasting impact for others in need. This year, we will also explore what ways we can help with random acts of kindness. So be on the lookout for Heifer material being sent home!

Wishing you a healthy and happy New Year!

Krissy Cannizzo  
Sunday School Superintendent

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Christian Education held a wonderful Advent Workshop in December. A special thank you to Dave Hanson and Hanson Farm, who provided the greens for the Advent Wreaths! And also to Carol Daiker-Howe, who donated the floral wreaths. Without you both we could not provide such a wonderful event! A special thank you to Beth Basler, who stepped up with short notice to help with the food and run the ornament station.

**We are looking for parents and youth to help us form a search committee.** The Congregation approved in the budget for a youth minister. As we have starting exploring this option, it has not been an easy task. We want our Youth to have a voice in shaping this expanding program. Any interested parties of all ages can contact Lisa Masiello by email or phone: [lsmasiello@gmail.com](mailto:lsmasiello@gmail.com). We would like to have the search committee formed and have a meeting sometime in late January to discuss our program direction and map out the search process. Please consider helping us!

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### Shopping on Amazon?



CSCC is now on **AmazonSmile**! Use the same Amazon you know and love while helping to support the church! Spread the awesome news please, and be sure to bookmark this link!:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/04-2254876>



### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

- \* **January 15:** Annual Reports due to the office! All boards, committees, and groups!
  - \* **January 25-26:** Women's Retreat will be held at the Glastonbury Abbey! Details to be announced soon.
  - \* **February 10:** CSCC Annual Meeting – plan on staying after service for lunch and to celebrate the accomplishments of our wonderful church community! PLEASE CONSIDER making a crockpot of soup for this event. Contact Diane Sheibley at [diane@sheibley.net](mailto:diane@sheibley.net) if you're willing and able!
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**Nominating committee** is now being organized... if you're interested in serving on this short-commitment but vital committee, contact Diane Sheibley at [diane@sheibley.net](mailto:diane@sheibley.net). The committee is made up of representatives of each Board as well as three other members of the congregation.

Also, if you're interested in considering serving on a Board or committee, or as an officer, please contact Diane. The permanent boards and committees are:

Board of Trustees  
Board of Stewardship  
Board of Christian Outreach  
Board of Christian Education  
Board of Deacons  
Growth Committee  
History & Memorials Committee  
Music Committee

**There are also some seasonal / ad hoc committees that are open to help:**

Golf Tournament Committee  
200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee (our anniversary is in 2021!)

**The following officer positions are also in need of nominees in 2019:**

Moderator  
Vice Moderator

*Contact Diane Sheibley for information on any of the above vital roles in our church. [Diane@sheibley.net](mailto:Diane@sheibley.net).*

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### **Congratulations to Jaida B. for winning the 2019 Red Sox ticket raffle!**

And thank you so much for everyone who bought tickets, sold tickets, and help publicize the raffle. It gave a huge boost to the annual fair, and made a welcome dent in our 2018-19 budget deficit.

## CSCC Cabinet Meeting – Minutes

December 19, 2018

\*\*\* DRAFT \*\*\*

For approval at the next Cabinet meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:10

**Cabinet members in attendance:** Reverend Beth Stotts, Pastor; Diane Sheibley, Moderator; Mark Sorgman, Vice Moderator; Dave Sheibley, Treasurer; Kathleen Mosher, Clerk; Lisa Masiello, Board of Christian Education; Gail Wershing, Growth Committee; Terry Reynolds, Women's Guild and Fellowship

Rev. Beth led the group in a devotional.

Minutes from the November meeting were reviewed. Gail Wershing motioned that they be accepted. Dave Sheibley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Pastor's Report - Rev. Beth Stotts**

Rev. Beth thanked everyone for their thoughts and generosity in allowing her to be with her father during his last days and with her family for his services. The ecumenical Thanksgiving service was incredible. There was such a feeling of community, spirit, and energy there. She participated in a CPR certification renewal and the BSA of America Youth Protection Training class. The Women's Guild Christmas service sermon was written but Rev. Beth was unable to be attended due to spending time with her Dad in hospice. Terry Reynolds said that the sermon was well received and people thought the service was one of their best ever. She also attended the ordination of Pastor Erin Reardon. The pageant is this Sunday. There will be two services on Christmas eve (5 pm and 10 pm), and the services will be different from each other. Tea lights and candles will be offered so all can participate. The office is closed Christmas week. December 30th will be a hymn sing Sunday. January 6th is Epiphany.

### **Treasurer's Report - David Sheibley**

We still have money and are doing okay. A few people gave extra at the end of the year which is helping. The church fair earned almost \$1000 more than was expected.

### **Board of Trustees' Report**

John Sharland was unable to attend due to illness. Mark Sorgman explained that the fire alarm went off last Sunday. It is recommended that the breakfast crew put a fan in an open kitchen window every breakfast Sunday for the time being. There is a password to turn off the alarm so the Fire Department doesn't come, and it should be decided who will be given the password. There is a key to turn off the alarm, and it will be available to authorized people as well. We will be looking into a built-in wall fan near the refrigerator area for the future, as a less expensive solution for ventilation than a full stove exhaust system.

### **Board of Christian Ed Report- Lisa Masiello**

December's meeting was not held and needs to be rescheduled due to illness and scheduling conflicts. January's focus will be on Heifer international. The Living Gift Market will be on January 27th. Family-friendly events are being planned for the next few months. The youth leaf raking fundraiser was cancelled due to weather. It usually raises \$1000 for the mission trip. A cookie sale was held last weekend to help make up for this loss of monies. It raised \$500. Other ideas are being planned including possibly a babysitting night, another cookie sale perhaps and maybe a spring session of leaf raking/yard cleanup. Christian Ed is still trying to co-ordinate with the highly attended youth group in Weymouth to get tips and guidance on a CSCC youth

program. The plans for the new youth minister are still taking shape. Franco Ciaramitaro has volunteered to help with spreadsheets and other duties like that he can do from home for any boards and committees that need that.

**Boards of Deacons and Christian Outreach were not represented.**

**Board of Stewardship was excused as they are still in consultation with the Moderator and the Pastor regarding this year's activities.**

**Music Committee - Ellen Crawford**

Ellen was unable to attend. She did send word that the BSU Alumnae Choir arranged and paid for a piano tuning in December.

**Growth Committee - Gail Wershing**

Thanks to the mystery person that covered the December 9th coffee hour Jan and February coffee hour is being covered by CE. People are needed for March. Bring a Friend Sunday is being restarted. They are aiming for March 3rd. Free breakfast coupons will be part of the event. The mailing for Easter is being worked on still. Pastor Beth and Christian Ed's event info is needed by the end of January.

**History & Memorials Committee was not represented.**

**Women's Guild- Terry Reynolds**

Check out Steeple Sounds for some interesting information about the packages sent to servicemen. Barbara and Butch Alden's house was severely damaged in the NC storms. People sent them cards and Women's Guild sent them some money to help out. They were truly touched and the money was a huge help. They hope to be back in their house by early January. The next meeting will be the first Wednesday of January (Jan. 2). Barbara Morey will be giving a talk and showing pictures of her travels to Antarctica.

**Other Business**

- Diane Sheibley reminded everyone that the annual reports are due on January 15th.
- January is nominating committee time. All boards are required to provide one delegate, and three additional church members are appointed by the Moderator. If anyone knows anyone that would be willing to serve on the committee, please contact Diane.
- The next cabinet meeting is January 16th.
- Remember to put contact information in Steeple Sounds write-ups. Diane noted that in the last steeple sounds, there were several submissions from boards and/or committees that did not contain either an email or a phone number for people to contact if they had questions.
- January Steeple Sounds were due this past Monday, due to the approaching holidays.

Treasurer's Report  
Cabinet Meeting - December 19, 2018  
Fiscal Year July 2018 - June 2019  
47% thru Fiscal Year

	YTD	Budget	% of Budget
Income			
Regular Pledges	62,366	123,000	51%
Unpledged Offerings	9,409	24,000	39%
Plate Offering	1,071	3,000	36%
Youth Minister Funding	1,500		
Total - Pledges / Offerings	74,346	150,000	50%
Special Collections			
MACUCC Fellowship Dues	689		
Total - Special Collections	689		
Fundraisers/Events Revenue			
Golf Tournament	5,973	7,200	83%
Breakfasts	102		
Church Fair	7,969	7,000	114%
Misc Fundraisers	700		
Total - Fundraisers/Events Revenue	14,745	14,200	104%
Facility Usage Income			
Non Profit Bldg Use	1,655	3,600	46%
Private Bldg Use	400	1,700	24%
Total - Facility Usage Income	2,055	5,300	39%
Miscellaneous Income	40		
Total Income	91,876	169,500	54%
Expenses			
Total - Senior Minister Expenses	46,141	91,479	50%
Total - Support Staff Expenses	25,845	66,558	39%
Total - Office Expenses	4,455	8,000	56%
Total - Church Building Costs	11,677	29,800	39%
Operating Committees			
Christian Education	112	1,500	7%
Church Growth	730	1,570	46%
Deacons	124	1,500	8%
Music (Materials/Substitutes)	528	600	88%
Stewardship	42	350	12%
Outreach	2,028	3,910	52%
Total - Operating Committees	3,564	9,430	38%
MACUCC Fellowship Dues	0	2,700	0%
Pilgrim Assn Fellowship Dues	0	200	0%
Total Expenses	91,681	208,167	44%
Net income (loss)	195	(38,667)	-1%
Transfer from Investments	5,000		
	5,195		

Treasurer's Report  
Cabinet Meeting - December 19, 2018  
Fiscal Year July 2018 - June 2019  
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Cash balances			
Operating account		14,267	
Money Market			
Restricted	27,767		
Unrestricted	602		
		<u>28,369</u>	
Fair account		16	
Minister's Discretionary account		1,071	
Outreach account			
Includes paid pledge set-aside	2,319		
Food Pantry	17,345		
		<u>19,663</u>	
Capital Campaign account		<u>16,646</u>	
Total cash balances		<u><u>80,032</u></u>	
Endowments investment fund			
Protected principal	134,513		
Unrestricted funds	118,902		
Income YTD FY 2019	8,259		
Total value 9/30		<u>253,415</u>	<u>232,807</u> 12/17
Parsonage investment fund			
Principal parsonage sale	151,677		
Profit (Loss)	1,757		
Total value 9/30		<u>153,434</u>	<u>141,892</u> 12/17
Total investments		<u><u>406,849</u></u>	<u><u>374,699</u></u>

## Daily Lectionary Scripture References January 2019 (Year C)

**Tues., Jan. 1**  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-13  
Psalm 8  
Revelation 21:1-6a  
Matthew 25:31-46

**Wed., Jan. 2**  
Psalm 147:12-20  
Proverbs 1:1-7  
James 3:13-18

**Thurs., Jan. 3**  
Psalm 72  
Job 42:10-17  
Luke 8:16-21

**Fri., Jan. 4**  
Psalm 72  
Isaiah 6:1-5  
Acts 7:44-53

**Sat., Jan. 5**  
Psalm 72  
Jeremiah 31:7-14  
John 1:[1-9] 10-18

**Sun., Jan. 6**  
*Epiphany of the Lord*  
Isaiah 60:1-6  
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14  
Ephesians 3:1-12  
Matthew 2:1-12

**Mon., Jan. 7**  
Psalm 72  
Daniel 2:1-19  
Ephesians 4:17-5:1

**Tues., Jan. 8**  
Psalm 72  
Daniel 2:24-49  
Ephesians 5:15-20

**Wed., Jan. 9**  
Psalm 72  
Numbers 24:15-19  
Luke 1:67-79

**Thurs., Jan. 10**  
Psalm 29  
Ecclesiastes 1:1-11  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31

**Fri., Jan. 11**  
Psalm 29  
Ecclesiastes 2:1-11  
1 Corinthians 2:11-10

**Sat., Jan. 12**  
Psalm 29  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-15  
1 Corinthians 2:11-16

**Sun., Jan. 13**  
*The Baptism of Christ*  
Isaiah 43:1-7  
Psalm 29  
Acts 8:14-17  
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**Mon., Jan. 14**  
Psalm 106:1-12  
Judges 4:1-16  
Ephesians 6:10-17

**Tues., Jan. 15**  
Psalm 106:1-12  
Judges 5:12-21  
1 John 5:13-21

**Wed., Jan. 16**  
Psalm 106:1-12  
Numbers 27:1-11  
Luke 11:33-36

**Thurs., Jan. 17**  
Psalm 36:5-10  
Jeremiah 3:1-5  
Acts 8:18-24

**Fri., Jan. 18**  
Psalm 36:5-10  
Jeremiah 3:19-25  
1 Corinthians 7:1-7

**Sat., Jan. 19**  
Psalm 36:5-10  
Jeremiah 4:1-4  
Luke 11:14-23

**Sun., Jan. 20**  
*Second Sunday after the Epiphany*  
Isaiah 62:1-5  
Psalm 36:5-10  
1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
John 2:1-11

**Mon., Jan. 21**  
Psalm 145  
Isaiah 54:1-8  
Romans 12:9-21

**Tues., Jan. 22**  
Psalm 145  
Song of Solomon 4:1-8  
1 Corinthians 1:3-17

**Wed., Jan. 23**  
Psalm 145  
Song of Solomon 4:9-5:1  
Luke 5:33-39

**Thurs., Jan. 24**  
Psalm 19  
Isaiah 61:1-7  
Romans 7:1-6

**Fri., Jan. 25**  
Psalm 19  
Nehemiah 2:1-10  
Romans 12:1-8

**Sat., Jan. 26**  
Psalm 19  
Nehemiah 5:1-13  
Luke 2:39-52

**Sun., Jan. 27**  
*Third Sunday after the Epiphany*  
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
Psalm 19  
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a  
Luke 4:14-21

**Mon., Jan. 28**  
Psalm 119:89-96  
Jeremiah 36:1-10  
1 Corinthians 14:1-12

**Tues., Jan. 29**  
Psalm 119:89-96  
Jeremiah 36:11-26  
2 Corinthians 7:2-12

**Wed., Jan. 30**  
Psalm 119:89-96  
Jeremiah 36:27-32  
Luke 4:38-44

**Thurs., Jan. 31**  
Psalm 71:1-6  
2 Chronicles 34:1-7  
Acts 10:44-48



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# January Calendar

SUN 30	MON 31	TUE Jan 1	WED 2	THU 3	FRI 4	SAT 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Worship</li> <li>7:30pm AA-FH</li> </ul>	<div>Office Closed</div> <div>New Year's Eve</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm NA-FH</li> </ul>	<div>Office Closed</div> <div>New Year's Day</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:15pm Girl Scouts</li> <li>6pm Girl Scouts - LI</li> <li>6:30pm WG&amp;F - FH</li> <li>7pm Trustees-FR</li> <li>7:30pm Stewardshi</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Food Pantry -</li> <li>7pm Al-Anon - FH</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5pm Girl Scout Ever</li> </ul>
<div>6</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7am Breakfast Prep</li> <li>8am Choir Reh - ST</li> <li>9am Breakfast - FH</li> <li>9:30am Jr Choir Rel</li> </ul> <div>5 more</div>	<div>7</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6pm Food Pantry - I</li> <li>7pm NA-FH</li> </ul>	<div>8</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6pm Girl Scouts - LI</li> <li>7pm Deacons - FR</li> </ul>	<div>9</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Staff Meeting</li> <li>6pm Girl Scouts - LI</li> <li>7pm CE - FR</li> </ul>	<div>10</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Food Pantry -</li> <li>6:30pm Growth - Be</li> <li>7pm Al-Anon - FH</li> <li>7:30pm Christian O</li> </ul>	<div>11</div>	<div>12</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2pm Girl Scouts - FI</li> </ul>
<div>13</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Choir Reh - ST</li> <li>9:30am Jr Choir Rel</li> <li>10am Worship</li> <li>11:30am 5th-8th Gr</li> </ul> <div>3 more</div>	<div>14</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5pm Girl Scouts - LI</li> <li>6:15pm Girl Scouts</li> <li>7pm NA-FH</li> </ul>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:15pm Girl Scouts</li> <li>6pm Girl Scouts - LI</li> <li>7pm Cabinet-MR</li> <li>7:30pm BSU Choir -</li> </ul>	<div>17</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Food Pantry -</li> <li>7pm Al-Anon - FH</li> </ul>	<div>18</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30pm Pack 35 - F</li> </ul>	<div>19</div>
<div>20</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7am Breakfast Prep</li> <li>8am Choir Reh - ST</li> <li>9am Breakfast - FH</li> <li>9:30am Jr Choir Rel</li> </ul> <div>2 more</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Office Closed</div> <div>Martin Luther King Jr</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm NA-FH</li> </ul>	<div>22</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6pm Girl Scouts - LI</li> </ul>	<div>23</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6pm Girl Scouts - LI</li> <li>7:30pm BSU Choir -</li> </ul>	<div>24</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Food Pantry -</li> <li>7pm Al-Anon - FH</li> </ul>	<div>Womens Retreat - Glastonbury Abbey</div>	
<div>27</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am Choir Reh - ST</li> <li>10am Worship</li> <li>7:30pm AA-FH</li> </ul>	<div>28</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5pm Girl Scouts - LI</li> <li>6:15pm Girl Scouts</li> <li>7pm NA-FH</li> </ul>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:15pm Girl Scouts</li> <li>6pm Girl Scouts - LI</li> <li>7pm Trustees-FR</li> <li>7:30pm BSU Choir -</li> </ul>	<div>31</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Food Pantry -</li> <li>7pm Al-Anon - FH</li> </ul>	<div>Feb 1</div>	<div>2</div>

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