



# The Deaconer December 2007



## Worship Services – December

### December 2 – Communion

**Scripture:**

**Lay Reader:** Betty Chenausky

**Sermon:**

**Usher:**

**Greeter:** Betty Chenausky & Bernice Martin

**Deacon of the Month:** Jean Raymond

### December 9

**Scripture:**

**Lay Reader:** Tony D'Ambrosio

**Sermon:**

**Usher:** Marti & Ed Gagnon

**Greeter:** Mark Warner & Jeff Sonnega

**Deacon of the Month:** Jean Raymond

### December 16 – Sunday School Christmas Program

**Scripture:**

**Lay Reader:** Bernice Ferwerda

**Sermon:**

**Usher:** Katrina & Mark Fleming

**Greeter:** Joyce & Larry Kabat

**Deacon of the Month:** Jean Raymond

### December 23

**Scripture:**

**Lay Reader:** Burt Goodrich

**Sermon:**

**Usher:** Una & Joe Bigelow

**Greeter:** Stephen & Penny Chace

**Deacon of the Month:** Jean Raymond

### December 24 – 7:00pm Candlelight Christmas Eve – Communion

All the traditional sights and sounds of Christmas, including a special celebration of communion and ending in Silent Night and candle lighting. Appropriate for all ages.

### December 30

**Scripture:**

**Lay Reader:** Phyllis Groezinger

**Sermon:**

**Usher:** Lois & Norm May

**Greeter:** Nada Foster & Mary Williams

**Deacon of the Month:** Jean Raymond

## *Common Grounds Coffeehouse*

**December 14 – Matt and Shannon Heaton** Husband and wife duo Matt and Shannon play traditional Irish music with driving guitar rhythms and Shannon's voice and flute playing. They'll be doing a Christmas-themed show in support of their recent CD, *A Very Siúcrá Christmas*. Here's what one reviewer has to say about the Heaton's new CD:

Don't think you can take any more Bing Crosby, Johnny Mathis and twinkly, tinkly Christmas albums? Me either. Perfect for the Irish trad fanatic, the folk connoisseur or anyone who is hankering for a superb, acoustic, driving and refreshing holiday album that sports creativity and originality, without being "just another arrangement of Silent Night." Once again, CD Baby's favorite Irish band, Siúcrá (meaning, "sugar" in Irish), delivers a blood-boiling album of "trad"-bred jams, complete with bodhran, guitar, Irish flute, whistle and crystal vocals. One of the top 3 Christmas albums in our warehouse."

CD Baby [www.cdbaby.com](http://www.cdbaby.com)

Common Grounds is not just for young people or old people, it's for people of all ages who enjoy good quality live music in a comfortable, smoke and alcohol-free setting.

### **Upcoming Performers:**

**January 11 – Ameranouche** The Ameranouche Trio features guitarists Richard Sheppard, Ryan Flaherty and bassist Xar Adelberg. The nationally acclaimed Gypsy Jazz ensemble plays acoustic hot jazz, both original compositions and unique arrangements by American and Gypsy songwriters, many in the style of Django Rheinhardt. The music is universal and reaches diverse audiences worldwide.

Richard Sheppard plays lead guitar for Ameranouche: "His fingers dart across the strings faster than hummingbirds wings" - proclaims Jon Nolan of the Wire Seacoast Entertainment Magazine. "Sheppard is an aggressor on the guitar, really taking it to its limits. Many of the tunes showcase his ability to make that guitar talk. He forcibly makes the strings resonate, and then he dances across the entirety of the fret board in order to get Ameranouche's gypsy jazz sound" writes Christopher Hislop of the Portsmouth Herald.

Ameranouche performances are patterned with virtuosity, eclecticity and inspiring energy. Audiences are taken aback by Sheppard's brilliant guitar work and the groups ceaseless musicianship.

### **LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 10th**

The LVA / EC will hold their Annual Christmas Party on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6: PM. **ALL** women are invited to attend.

A Pot Luck Dinner will be served. Please bring a **gift for our "Yankee Swap"** (\$10 limit) and **1 or 2 personal items** (tooth paste, grooming products, personal hygiene, etc) for the Rindge Food Pantry.

Everyone will be asked to bring a casserole dish, appetizer, salad, or dessert Sign up sheets will be available at Coffee Hour or call Lois May (899-6651). This is always a "fun evening"

### **Annual Report**

This is just a reminder that Annual Reports will be due **January 31, 2008**. While the Annual Meeting in March seems like a long time away, the sooner I receive the reports, the sooner I can collate and print the Annual Report so that you can have them a week or two before the meeting. I will also be doing Sunday bulletins and Deaconers during this time.

**Your help is greatly appreciated!!**

## Church Council Minutes

November 15, 2007

**Present:** Jan Goodrich, Burt Goodrich, Marcie Miller, Jim Melhorn, Sue Campbell, Amy Lanza, Tony D'Ambrosio, Margaret Morabito.

Following the opening prayer by Pastor Jim, the minutes of the October meeting were approved, subject to a correction: only the large print "Upper Room" is being discontinued. See November Deaconer.

**Treasurer's Report:** See written report. Marcie distributed and reviewed the monthly financial statements. Overall, investments this year will not yield what was budgeted; pledge income was lower than expected in October; and fuel oil and office expenses were higher than expected. However, fund raising was up and the committees are doing well to keep within their budgets. The Collector's Report was also distributed and discussed. The reports were accepted.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Jim discussed the second draft of the Safe Church Policy and provided a presentation on the proposed process of investigating an allegation. He also encouraged study of the "Parish Paper" that is provided in the Deaconer.

### Old Business:

- **Meeting House Calendar:** a work in progress. Send updates to Jan.
- **Church Activity Calendar:** needs updates. See calendar on the wall downstairs.
- **Safe Church Policy:** see Pastor's Report.

### New Business:

- **Church News & Updates:** we need more communication from members and committees with news and updates for the Deaconer (Steve Henrikson); Web Site (Tony D'Ambrosio), and the Church Activity Calendar.
- **Barn Stormers:** singing group; planning for 2009. Committees need to decide whether or not to follow up. Will discuss at next meeting.
- **Leftover Food:** when we have a food event, we need to make provisions for good use of leftovers, so that the food goes to people rather than the dump. Tony offered to be the contact person. Amy proposed that we create a "leftover policy".

- **Coll's Farm:** Marcie mentioned that we have a mystery bill. Can anyone identify what was purchased?
- **Retreat 2008:** Jan proposed budgeting for the 2008 Church Retreat, including paying a facilitator. Council approved the amount used in 2007.

### Committee Reports:

- **Deacons:** See written report. Sue reported that they are looking for someone to schedule ushers and greeters. They are working on nominations for 2008.
- **Trustees:** See written report. Marcie reported that there are 2007 pledgers who have not yet paid. Budgeting and planning for 2008 are underway. We still need a maintenance man for the church.
- **Christian Education:** Amy reported that they are planning for the Christmas pageant to be held on December 16.
- **Membership and Evangelism:** See written report.
- **Mission Ministries:** See written report.
- **Music:** See written report. Tony reported that the organ pipes are out for repair. A first mailing has been sent in our search for a choir director/organist.
- **LVA:** Sue reported that they are picking up wreathes on November 19.
- **Men's Club:** Burt reported that they bought three new tables for the coffee meeting room.

**Closing Prayer:** Tony closed the meeting with a prayer.

**Next Meeting:** December 20, 2007, at 7pm.

*In God we trust,*

*Margaret Morabito, Council Clerk*

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## Diaconate November 8, 2007

The Deacons met on November 8, 2007 at 7:00 pm. Those in attendance were Sue Chatwin, Sue Campbell, Sandy Harding, Phyllis Groezinger, Phyllis Ames, Jean Raymond, Barbara Wells, Rev. Jim Melhorn and guest Marcie Miller, church treasurer. Rev. Jim opened with prayer.

Jean Raymond will be the Deacon of the Month for December. Assisting her with communion will be Sue Campbell, Phyllis Groezinger and Sue Chatwin.

Marcie Miller said that all committee budgets are needed by the December council meeting so they can be studied and approved. Expenses are up, and income is down by about \$3,000. Building maintenance expenses are going up. Church investments are being somewhat shifted from dividends to growth. She would be happy to give reports and answer any questions on church finances.

### **Standard Reports**

- **Cards and Flowers** – A get well card was sent to Jean White, an encouragement card to Una Bigalow and thinking of you cards to Phyllis Groezinger, Jennifer Skelton and Brian Kohlmorgen. Missing you cards were sent to Ed, Marti & Olivia Gagnon and sympathy cards to Vickie Fisher and Mike Picinisco. A thank you note from Laura Shirley was read.
- **Pulpit Supply** – Sandy reported the data she had gathered on how much local churches pay supply ministers. After discussion, the Deacons decided to raise payment for supply ministers and eliminate the mileage payment.
- **Coffee Hour** – Barbara Rice and Bernice Martin will have an “over 80” cake in November. People seem happy with informal coffee hours.
- **Budget** - The Deacon’s budget for 2008 was set including pulpit supply, worship supplies and other. If Rev. Jim goes on sabbatical, more will be added to pulpit supply.
- **Ushers and Greeters** – A volunteer will be needed to schedule ushers and greeters in 2008. Sue Campbell will review the list for now.
- **Pastor’s Report**
  - The Thanksgiving Eve service on November 21<sup>st</sup> will be held at 7 P.M.
  - The Sunday School Christmas program will be on December 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - A Christmas Eve service with communion will be held at 7 P.M

### **Unfinished Business:**

- The prayer chain was discussed with the possibility of a new structure to expedite calls reaching everyone quickly. Some people have not received calls, and it was emphasized that if a caller reaches a machine or if no one answers, they should call the next

person on the list to be sure the chain is not broken.

- The Deacons will continue to order The Upper Room. It is the large print copies that are being discontinued due to lack of use.

### **New Business:**

- Barbara said that she would be taking early poinsettia orders in November and that Marie Marr will take them in December.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm with a reading from The Upper Room by Jean Raymond. Sue Campbell will close with prayer at the next meeting which will be on December 13th at 7:00 P.M.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Wells, Secretary*

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### **Trustees Minutes November 13, 2007**

The meeting came to order at 7:00 pm with Norman May, Marcie Miller, Jane Hannon, Dave Marr, Rick Kohlmorgen, Frens Zwart, Joe Bigelow, Jim Melhorn and Nancy Bogar present. Jim began the meeting with a prayer.

**A.G. Edwards Account:** Win Brown and Lianna Poodiack came from A.G. Edwards to discuss our portfolio. Although our portfolio is down from the beginning of the year, we are hoping that the changes we made over the course of the year will help increase our income and growth.

**Secretary’s and Treasurer’s Reports** were accepted as presented.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Stewardship:** 80 letters went out and to date 36 pledges have been received.

### **Buildings and Grounds:**

- The Town has hired a maintenance person for all the Town buildings – Andy. He has found major problems with the heating system and is trying to fix and update the system.
- Windows in the Sanctuary will be caulked before winter sets in. 3) The thermostat upstairs has been reprogrammed to go down to 50-55 degrees when not in use.

## Old Business:

1. **Building and Grounds Point Person** – Two suggestions were made - put notice into the bulletin asking for a coordinator and also to ask for help during announcements.

## New Business:

1. **Ceiling fans** – Trustees are going forward with the project but are still getting prices and advice.
2. **Budget Meetings** – Marcie has met with the Deacons, Membership Committee and Music Committee to discuss their budget requests. We may have to increase the Music budget to cover the costs of substitute organists. Marcie also suggested that there should be a separate line item in next year's budget to cover the expenses of the Organist Search Committee. Each committee has also been asked to detail their budget requests.
3. **Calendar Updates** – The calendar outside of Jim's office needs to be updated each month. All committee meetings and Church events should be included.
4. **Liability Insurance** – All Church members, employees and volunteers are covered – both off and on premises for Church activities. Marcie will find out the limits.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm. Next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2007, at 7:00 pm.

*Respectively submitted,  
Nancy Bogar, Secretary*

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## **Mission Ministries Team October 28, 2007**

The Mission Ministries Team met Sunday, October 28, 2007 at 2pm. Attending were Laura Henrikson and Marie Marr.

Laura reported that our new shipment of coffee, cocoa and chocolate bars had arrived. The cost of the chocolate bars and cocoa has substantially increased due to increased demand for organic cocoa products. Cadbury and Nestle have recently purchased organic cocoa suppliers and thus diminished the amount available to Fair Trade. Our prices for chocolate bars and cocoa will have to be adjusted.

Year to date expenses and deposits were reviewed in preparation for the dispersal of funds to various organizations. Mandated dues to UCC Association, Cheshire Association and the Monadnock Council of Churches total \$2450. It was decided to make a donation to Shelter from the Storm, which is a new Jaffrey facility for the homeless. Additionally, donations were approved to Cheshire Chaplain's Fund, CROP Walk, Community Kitchen, Warming Families, One Great Hour of Sharing, Mississippi Christian Family Service, and Partners in Haiti. Marie will investigate if the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at FPU is still active and if so, they will be considered for a donation.

The date of our next meeting will be decided later.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marie Marr, Secretary

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## **Membership and Evangelism Committee October 25, 2007**

The Membership and Evangelism Committee met on Thursday October 25, 2007 at 7:00<sup>pm</sup> in the Vestry. Those in attendance were Susan Casey, Steve Henrikson, Lois May, Marcie Miller and Jim Melhorn. Tony D'Ambrosio was in attendance and discussed the search process for a new Organist/Choir Director. Jim opened with a prayer.

Minutes of the September 27, 2007 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Tony's report outlined a two-stage effort. The first stage involves working with a specific list and sending out letters. The letters would highlight our needs and offer a finders fee (with conditions) to anyone who leads us to a replacement. The second stage uses specific placements of an ad in various publications.

- **Church Council** – Marcie passed out copies of the minutes. Council is reviewing the Safe Church policy. The status of Jim's sabbatical was reported. Snowflake Fair will be November 24. Budgets are in review and need to be finalized soon. There is a renewed effort for all committees to use the "wipe" calendar outside of Jim's office.

- Welcome Baskets – 2 are ready to go. We continue to advertise availability.
- Membership Database – 6 updates, 6 adds and 2 status changes. Used the database to print labels for stewardship drive.
- Web Site – We're looking into moving to a new server with more space – we're running out of room.

### **Unfinished Business**

- New Member Policy – Susan will send out electronic copy for committee review.
- 104 Ways to Grow a Church – Looking at various committees or individuals to highlight their activities on a specific Sunday each month (looking at last Sunday). Marcie will formalize.
- Budget – We discussed out budget. Lois will provide a breakdown.

The meeting closed at 8:20<sup>pm</sup>. Our next meeting will be Thursday December 6, 2007 at 7:00<sup>pm</sup> in the vestry.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
*Steve Henrikson*

### **Christian Education Committee November 11, 2007**

The CE Committee met on November 11th, 2007 at 11:30 am. Present were: Amy Lanza, Lisa Galante and Steve.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the holiday pageant. Steve, Lisa and I discussed ideas on how to incorporate all of the children into the pageant similar to last year. The pageant will be held on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007. If anyone is interested in being involved or helping in any way, please come talk to me. Thank you!

*Respectfully submitted,*  
*Amy Lanza*

### **Music Committee November 11, 2007**

Attending the meeting were: Mary Lu, Tony, May Jane, Jean, and guest Marcie.

The Organ Concert on October 21st cleared \$172.00 which went into the Jim Campbell Fund.

We are covered for subs through the month of December. We are trying to come up with a plan so that Mary Lu will not have to play on Sundays, and will be able to sing in the choir where she is needed.

The Search Committee will be sending out a mailing in hopes that we will get some response for getting a new music director. If we go with advertising in papers it will cost around \$1100 for 3 months.

We are looking ahead in 2009, for an all mens group called the Barnstormers to do a concert at our church. There is a lot of work involved in it, but we do have plenty of time to look into it. They sound like an interesting group.

We went over our budget for 2008 with Marcie.

Next meeting will be December 9th.

The pipes went out Wednesday to be repacked, should take about 2 weeks. The organ can still be played.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
*Jean R. Raymond*

### **Men's Club Minutes November 18, 2007**

Thanks to chefs Ken and Dave for a great breakfast.

1. **Opening remarks** – Dave reviewed the agenda and lead a discussion of events for the upcoming year. Some people will be on vacation so we need volunteers to organize and lead the various events.
2. **Treasurers Report** – Tony presented the Treasurers report. The group expressed appreciation for Tony's efforts in creating an easily understood financial spreadsheet. The improved financials were due to the increase in RB dinner attendance and the RB sandwich booth in July. This allowed us to buy 3 new tables and make extra gifts.
3. **Election of officers** – The existing officers was reelected. Dave - President; Jeff - Vice President; Tony - Treasurer; Charlie - Secretary.
4. **2008 Budget** – Motion carried to keep the 2008 budget the same as the 2007 budget.

5. **Possible 2008 Programs**

- A. **Scouts Breakfast** – Usually occurs in February. Dave will check date. Ken might be able to lead depending on date.
- B. **Mothers Day breakfast** – May 11. Norm will lead.
- C. **Roast Beef Suppers** – June 28, July 26 and August 23. Dick Docekal has done a super job leading this event but will not be able to participate as in the past. Dave will contact Jim Schuel regarding interest in participating. Jim has chef experience. Dave will form team to lead planning, purchasing, inventory, etc.
- D. **July Festival Sandwiches** – Burt and Tony will lead.
- E. **Fishing Trip** – Dave will lead.
- F. **Swamp Bats Outing** – Jeff will lead.
- G. **Golf Outing** – Jeff will investigate/lead.

6. **Other old/new business** – We had a short discussion on changing meeting time or day to increase participation. Needs further discussion.

7. **Next Meeting** – Jan.? TBD

*Respectfully submitted,  
Charlie Eicher*

**Doug and Linda Stather**

On September 30, we welcomed two new members to our church: Doug and Linda Stather. They are both retired high school teachers, having worked in the Wayland School District for over 30 years. They currently live in Winchendon, having moved there from Framingham after retiring. Doug taught mathematics and then was the assistant principal at Wayland High School. Linda taught Spanish at the same school. Doug, the son of a war bride, was born in Scotland and moved to Massachusetts when he was two years old. Linda was born in Pennsylvania and has lived in Massachusetts for 35 years. Their interests include golf and cooking for Doug, and playing the piano and volunteer English teaching for Linda. For six months each year, they live in Bonita Springs, Florida, where they are active in church activities at the local Presbyterian Church. Doug has an Episcopal background, while Linda is from the United Church of Christ. We are happy to have them both with us. **Welcome!**

**Christmas Poinsettias**

Again this year, an opportunity is available to place Memorial Flowers in the church for the Christmas Season. Barbara Wells will be accepting orders for plants. For your convenience, please use the order form, make the check out to Marie Marr, and return it to her in an envelope or call her at 899-6430.

- ( ) Yes, I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ plants to be used in the Sanctuary
- ( ) I am enclosing cash / check (\$10 per plant)
- ( ) I will bring a plant(s)

This plant is given ( ) in loving memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) in honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) (your choice) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) I wish my plant(s) to Be Delivered to friends or members of our church family.

Please Return this form to: **Marie Marr**  
**134 Birch Drive**  
**Rindge, NH 03461**

# Children's Corner

## Find 6 differences between these pictures.

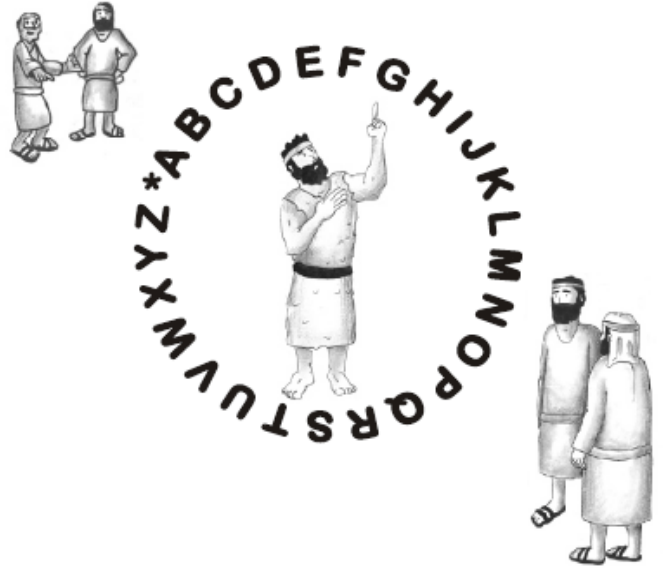
After the wise men left, the angel of the Lord came to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and hurry to Egypt. Stay there until I bring you word: for Herod will look for the young child to kill him.  
Matthew 2:13



## Secret Code

John the Baptist started preaching in the desert.  
What did he say?

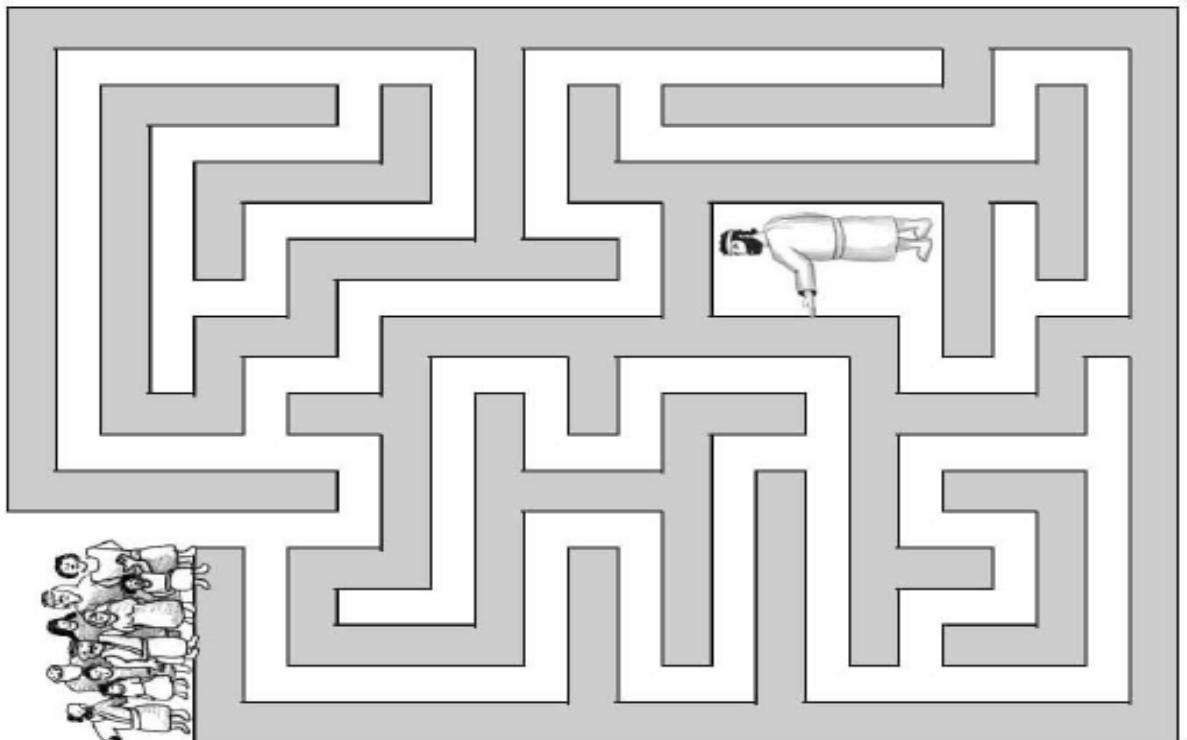
Replace each letter in the sentence below with the letter 2 spaces to the left (counterclockwise) in the alphabet wheel.  
Example: L = J



Tgrgpv, hqt vjg mkpifqo

qh jgcxgp ku cv jcpf.

Help the people come hear  
John the Baptist.





**Congratulations and THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the CROP WALK on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007.**

**We had 6 walking Teams PLUS all of YOU who sponsored us. We ALL raised over \$1,300 for Church World Service.**

*CROP Hunger Walks help to support the overall ministry of Church World Service, especially the grassroots, hunger-fighting development efforts of partner agencies in some 80 countries. CROP Hunger Walks help to provide tools of hope that empower people to meet their own needs. From seeds and tools, to wells and water systems, to technical training and micro-enterprise loans, the key is people working together to identify their own development priorities, their strengths and their needs -- something CWS has learned through some 61 years of working in partnership around the world.*

**In addition, each local CROP Hunger Walk can choose to return up to 25 percent of the funds it raises to local hunger-fighting programs.**



### **Hat & Mitten Tree**

It is that time of year once again for winter weather gear! We are collecting (new) hats, mittens, scarves, afghans, sweaters, etc. While you are out doing Christmas shopping, remember those that are in need. Some may only have the gift that you provide under their tree & yes this really happens. I have heard it firsthand, where a mother was so happy to receive a handmade sweater for her daughter as it was the only item to be put under the tree. The needy do exist right here in our own area. Thank you for your generosity!!

Submitted by Penny Chace

### **Welcome Baskets**

The Membership Committee has Welcome Baskets available. If you have a new neighbor, this would be a nice way to introduce yourself and the church to them. They may be picked up at the church or speak to any member of the committee (Susan Casey, Steve Henrikson, Lois May and Marcie Miller).



"I have this theory that if one person can go out of their way to show compassion then it will start a chain reaction of same.."  
-Rachel Scott (17 years)

### **Community Forum**

#### **Rachel's Challenge: A Community Dialogue**

Tuesday, December 4, 2007, 5:30 to 7:30 pm  
at Club Cannon, 40 Grove Street, Peterborough  
RSVP 924-4981 or sam@cpcnh.org

Sponsored by  
**Creating Positive Change Coalition**

**DON'T MISS IT!!**

Did You Know 1000 area youth have taken  
The Challenge?  
Do You Know what The Challenge is ?

Join us at the Community Forum for meaningful  
dialogue and a light meal.

### **Save This Date!**

**Rachel's Challenge:** a program recently presented at Con-Val, Conant and Jaffrey-Rindge Middle School. Support our youth and our schools as they work to change the culture. Students, parents and community members come, listen, learn and contribute.

*United Church of Christ in Keene  
23 Central Square, Keene, NH 603-352-4136*

*Sun., Dec. 23, 2007 7 PM*

## ***MESSIAH SING***

*Renea Waligora, director*

***YOU ARE THE CHORUS***  
*Come to sing ... Or come to listen*

*With soloists, organ, and  
Chamber orchestra*

*Christmas section (Part I) and "Hallelujah Chorus"  
Scores available to borrow. Free-will offering. Reception !*

### **WHY SERVE ...**

**Some serve because they ought to or need to.**

**Others serve because they want to.**

**The former is duty; the latter is beauty.**

## December - Church Calendar

### Sunday - December 2, 2007

- 9:00<sup>am</sup> Senior Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 10:00<sup>am</sup> Sunday Service – Sanctuary
- 11:00<sup>am</sup> Fellowship – Town Hall

### Monday - December 3, 2007

- 9:30<sup>am</sup> Bible Study – Vestry

### Wednesday - December 5, 2007

- 7:00<sup>pm</sup> Senior Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

### Sunday - December 9, 2007

- 9:00<sup>am</sup> Senior Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 10:00<sup>am</sup> Sunday Service – Sanctuary
- 11:00<sup>am</sup> Fellowship – Town Hall
- 11:30<sup>am</sup> Christian Ed. Committee – Vestry
- 11:30<sup>am</sup> Music Committee – Vestry

### Monday - December 10, 2007

- 9:30<sup>am</sup> Bible Study – Vestry
- 7:00<sup>pm</sup> Ladies Christmas Party

### Tuesday - December 11, 2007

- 7:00<sup>pm</sup> Trustees / Buildings & Grounds / Stewardship – Vestry

### Wednesday - December 12, 2007

- 7:00<sup>pm</sup> Senior Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

### Thursday - December 13, 2007

- 7:00<sup>pm</sup> Deacons – Vestry

### Friday - December 14, 2007

- 8:00<sup>pm</sup> Common Grounds Coffeehouse – Matt and Shannon Heaton

### Sunday - December 16, 2007

- 9:00<sup>am</sup> Senior Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 10:00<sup>am</sup> Sunday Service – Sanctuary
- 11:00<sup>am</sup> Fellowship – Town Hall

### Monday - December 17, 2006

- 9:30<sup>am</sup> Bible Study – Vestry

### Wednesday - December 19, 2007

- 7:00<sup>pm</sup> Senior Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

### Thursday - December 20, 2007

- 7:00<sup>pm</sup> Church Council – Vestry

### Friday - December 21, 2007

- All Committee Reports Due for January Deaconer

### Sunday - December 23, 2007

- 9:00<sup>am</sup> Senior Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 10:00<sup>am</sup> Sunday Service – Sanctuary
- 11:00<sup>am</sup> Fellowship – Town Hall

### Monday - December 24, 2007

- 9:30<sup>am</sup> Bible Study – Vestry
- 7:00<sup>pm</sup> Christmas Eve Service – Sanctuary

### Wednesday - December 26, 2007

- 7:00<sup>pm</sup> Senior Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

### Sunday - December 30, 2007

- 9:00<sup>am</sup> Senior Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 10:00<sup>am</sup> Sunday Service – Sanctuary
- 11:00<sup>am</sup> Fellowship – Town Hall

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## December Birthdays

December 1 – Laura Henrikson  
December 2 – Trudie Kalinen  
December 3 – Sue Chatwin  
December 4 – Eric Casey  
December 13 – David Galante  
December 14 – Jean Raymond  
December 15 – Olivia Gagnon  
December 15 – Jeffrey Sonnega  
December 17 – Rose Dark  
December 18 – Grace Davis  
December 23 – Lillian Bolduc  
December 29 – Gladys Gorts  
December 31 – Janet Kohlmorgen

## December Anniversaries

December 23 – Steve & Laura Henrikson

