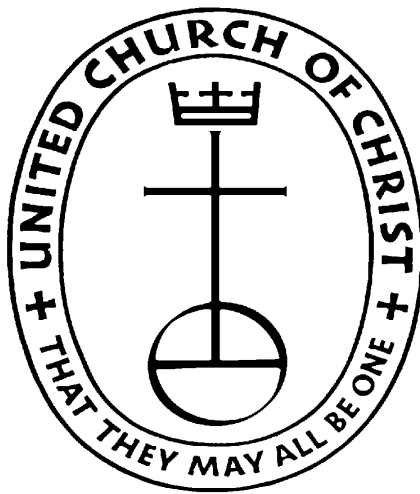


Rindge UCC Deaconer

October, 2009



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Worship Schedule for July 2009

October 4

Ushers: Ken and Sandy Harding

Greeters: Sue Casey

Lay Reader: Craig Clark

October 11

Ushers: Alice and Frens Zwart

Greeters: Anita and Charles Phillips

Lay Reader: Martha Thomas

October 18

Ushers: Jane Hannon and Sue Campbell

Greeters: Una and Joe Bigelow

Lay Reader: Barbara Wells

October 25

Ushers: Rick and Janet Kohlmorgen

Greeters: Bob and Cynthia Childs

Lay Reader: Frens Zwart

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October Birthdays

Date

Lee Mailloux	3
Barbara Wells	3
Sandra Pyer	4
Victoria L'Heureux	5
Owen Chace	8
Cindy Melhorn	9
Chris Pyer	9
Alexis Parker	12
Tyler Fabiano	13
Zane Broome	14
John Pickering	14
Susan Casey	18
Judy Unger-Clark	19
Shane O'Day	21
Cathy Mills	23

October Wedding Anniversaries

Kevin and Marcie Miller	October 16
Dave and Nancy Bogar	October 28

October Meetings

Thurs. October 1	Choir Practice @ 7:00 pm
Mon. October 5	Bible Study @ 9:00 am Deacons Meeting @ 1:30 pm LVA/EC @ 7:00 pm

Tues. October 6	Rescheduled Interim Search Committee Meeting @ 6:30 pm
Thurs. October 8	Choir Practice @ 7:00 pm
Mon. October 12	Bible Study @ 9:00 am LVA/EC @ 7:00 pm
Tues. October 13	Trustees Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Wed. October 14	Interim Search Committee Meeting @ 6:30 pm
Thurs. October 15	Choir Practice @ 7:00 pm
Mon. October 19	Bible Study @ 9:00 am LVA/EC @ 7:00 pm
Tues. October 20	Church Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Wed. October 21	Interim Search Committee Meeting @ 6:30 pm
Thurs. October 22	Choir Practice @ 7:00 pm
Sat. October 24	Turkey Supper @ 6:00 pm
Sun. October 25	Welcome Service and Reception for Rev. Roger Daly @ 10:00 am
Mon. October 26	Bible Study @ 9:00 am LVA/EC @ 7:00 pm Membership Committee @ 5:30 pm
Thurs. October 29	Choir Practice @ 7:00 pm

*Note: If your meeting is not listed, it's because you did not let us know. You should **e-mail** all of your scheduled meetings to **Lorri Bond** by the **23rd of each month!** Or, if you do not use e-mail, please leave a written note in her church mailbox (choir/music director). Thanks.*

Wanted: Your old clothes! The Sunday School could use a "costume closet" of old clothes suitable for play-acting. In addition to the usual stuff, we could also use old suit jackets for the young people who will form our Christian Service Club. For more information, contact Stephen Chace at 978-297-3404, or swchace@verizon.net

Choir – Started THURSDAY, September 10th

After a relaxing summer, the choir will be starting up again in September. But wait, please note that choir practices have moved to Thursdays and are set to begin on **Thursday, September 10th at 7:00 PM** in the sanctuary. Everyone is invited...you do not need to read music, just have a desire to sing!
Come on and give it a try...we have lots of fun!

Pulpit Supply -

October 4th - Rev. Deborah Hill

October 11th- Rev. Mary Lu Esposito

October 18th - Rev. Deborah Hill

October 25th - Rev. Roger Daly- Our New Interim Minister

Deacon of the Month - Betty Chenausky

BUDGET PROCESS

The Trustees are planning a different Budget Process this year.

We are inviting everyone to a “Budget Pot Luck Luncheon”

after church on November 8th. After lunch, everyone will help to prepare the budget. The more people who participate, the more input we will have from a variety of people, groups and interests.

We are asking all groups and committees to examine their requirements during October. You should prepare a budget that will have meet your needs and list quantities, dollar amounts and reasons to justify your requests.

The Trustees will need to estimate income and work with some “fixed expenses”—(salaries, insurance, heat, etc)

The budget will be completed on November 8th. This will be your only chance to have to have a say. We hope that everyone will participate and voice their opinion .

Jane Hannon, Chair, Trustees

Church Council Minutes September 15, 2009

Present: Jeanne Norwood (acting moderator), Phyllis Groezinger, Jane Hannon, Lisa Galante, Marcie Miller, Margaret Morabito.

Opening prayer by Jeanne. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: See written report, along with Collector's Report. Marcie distributed and reviewed the monthly financial statements. Pledges are looking good; expected income is on track. Overall, we are doing okay.

Old Business:

October 25: Our new pastor, Roger Daly, will lead the Sunday service. We will hold a welcome luncheon afterward. Pastor Daly will also be meeting with Council, Deacons, and Trustees in October. He will meet with the other Committees in November.

Bible Study: Led by our new pastor, starts on October 26.

Policies and Procedures Notebook: This continues to need work. The Trustees have been actively working on this. More input is needed from the Committees.

Sunday School: We are happy to be holding two classes this year. Thank you, Jan Thompson, for teaching the older youngsters! And, thank you, Jean Raymond, for your continued teaching of our younger children!

Committee Archives: We continue our need to archive Committees' reports in our attic files.

Committee Minutes: Please keep the Bulletin Board and Calendar updated.

New Business:

1. Marcie reminded us all to submit relevant and current information to Tony for the Web site and to Lori for the Deaconer.

We were given a beautiful Welcome banner by a participant from the last Beginnings program. Motion was made and approved to hang it on the first landing wall leading to the Sanctuary.

Motion was made and approved to give a gift to Pastor Beardslee for his kind help to our Church during the aftermath of Pastor Jim's passing. We thank you very much!

- Motion was made and approved to pay more to the UCC Cheshire Association.

Committee Reports: See written reports posted on bulletin board.

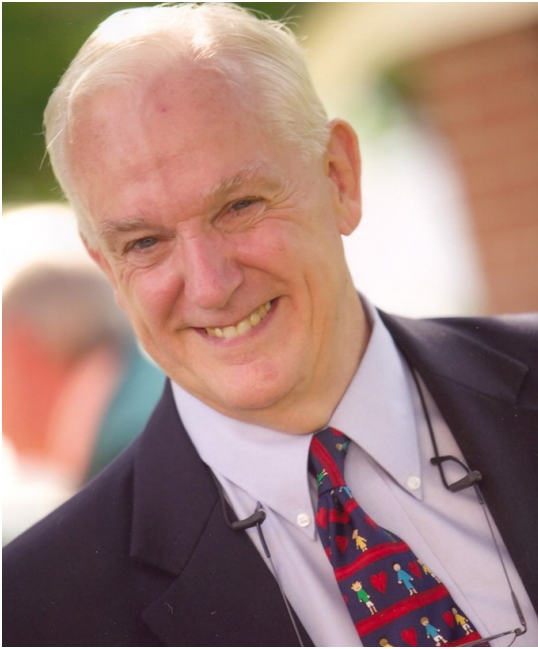
- Trustees: On November 8, there will be a potluck lunch-meeting after the service to prepare the 2010 budget. All are invited to attend. Committees are asked to present their 2010 budget requirements, along with itemized costs and reasoning.
- Deacons and LVA: They are working on the Snowflake Fair preparation.
- Christian Education: They are looking for suit jackets for the older young people who will be assisting with Sunday needs.
- Membership: They are planning on holding a New Member class before the Christmas holidays.
- Beginnings Class: This will be held in the spring; they need to decide on a date. It will cover different topics than the last session. 10 weeks. Not on Saturdays.

Sharing Moment by Jane Hannon regarding the Giving Tree.

Closing prayer by Phyllis.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 20, at 7pm.

In God We Trust, Margaret Morabito, Council Clerk



Roger (C.B.) Daly, Interim Pastor

I've been a Pastor or interim Pastor for 38 years; for seven of them I was also a part-time family therapist. I have been married to my wife Sandy for nearly 27 years. We are both ordained United Church of Christ pastors. Our life together continues to be a delight, and we are very happy living at Hallelujah Farm in Chesterfield. Three of our four children are married, and we have seven grandchildren. My son Jonathan and daughter Heather and their families live north of Atlanta GA. Sandy's son Chris and family live near Seattle and her daughter Melissa lives in Eagle, CO. Our family is one of the greatest blessings in our lives – we just wish they didn't live so far away!

I am thankful to God for life. I have affection for and interest in people. I love and believe in the church, and I love worship from pulpit or pew. I believe and live in the truth that God and life are good because God has made it possible for us to live in the real world with hope, laughter and intimacy, and with holy purpose. I laugh often and appreciate a good hug now and then. My favorite hobbies are carpentry, cabinetmaking, photography and "being outside" – cutting lawn and wood, making home repairs and improvements, walking. Sandy and I do many of these things together.

I think of a church as organic, with a dynamic life just like a person and a family. It's a body, the Body of Christ, and our being together is a Godly thing. The more we believe these things, the greater will be our experience together of grace. I bring to the church an appreciation and energy for collaborative ministry and the general health of the church as the Body of Christ. As Interim Pastor, my goal is to lead the church to experience transition as an exciting time of discovery, self-examination and getting ready. It's a time to understand and strengthen the life of the body, a time to discern and affirm how great a gift each person is and a time to bring these gifts to the life and ministry of the church. It's a time to move ahead with Godly purpose and grace.

With a prayer for peace – *Roger*

Everyone is reminded of the Welcoming Service to be held on Sunday, October 25, immediately followed by a Reception in honor of Roger joining our church.

Rustic Autumn Fruit Tart



Rated: ★★★★★

Submitted By: CULINARYJEN

Photo By: tahoegirl

Prep Time: 15 Minutes

Cook Time: 30 Minutes

Ready In: 1 Hour 45 Minutes

Servings: 8

"This delightful, warming tart is full of apples, pears, and spices, baked in a cream cheese pastry."

Ingredients:

1/2 cup butter, chilled	1/3 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup cream cheese	1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour	1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
2 apples - peeled, cored, and thinly sliced	1/4 teaspoon ground cardamom
1 pear - peeled, cored and sliced	1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 cup orange juice	1/2 cup apricot jam, warmed

Directions:

- 1 Cut the cold butter and cream cheese into the flour with a knife or pastry blender until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs. (This can also be done in a food processor: pulse the cold butter into the flour until the mixture resembles cornmeal; add the cream cheese and pulse until it's the size of small peas.) When you squeeze a handful of the mixture, it should form a ball. Shape the dough into a round disk, wrap it in plastic, and refrigerate for at least 1 hour.
- 2 Toss the sliced apples and pear with the orange juice. Whisk together the brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, cardamom, and cornstarch. Toss the fruit with the sugar-spice mixture and set aside.
- 3 Preheat an oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Set out an 8-inch tart pan, or, if you'll be making a free-form tart (galette), lightly grease a baking sheet.
- 4 Roll the pastry out on a lightly floured work surface to form a 10-inch circle. Transfer the dough to the tart pan or baking sheet. Arrange the fruit decoratively in the tart pastry. If you're baking the tart on a baking sheet, leave a 2-inch rim of dough and fold it up over the edge of the fruit (the pastry folds will overlap).
- 5 Bake the tart in the preheated oven until the crust is browned and the filling is bubbly, about 30 minutes. Remove the tart from the oven and brush it with the apricot jam.

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