

Calendar January 8 - 15

Jan 8	Sunday
10:00 AM	Youth Led Worship Service (grades 4-8 remain for worship) (Church school for K-3 only)
11:15 AM	Music Committee/Thou Art
11:30 AM	Deacons/Kerygma Room
4:00-6:00 PM	BSA Leadership/Board Room
4:00-8:00 PM	GSA/Vestry
Jan 9	Monday
4:00 PM	GSA/Vestry
6:30 PM	Search Committee/Board Room
7:00 PM	Woman's Fellowship informal meeting/Nursery Room
7:30 PM	AA/3 rd Floor Kirkside
7:30 PM	BSA/Historical Room
Jan 10	Tuesday
9:00 AM	Called To Care/Board Room
11:00 AM	Westboro Woman's Club/Vestry
7:00 PM	BSA/Vestry
Jan 11	Wednesday
4:00 PM	GSA/Vestry
4:00 PM	"Journey Home"/Choir Room
6:00 PM	Confirmation Class/3 rd Floor
7:00 PM	Financial Oversight/Board Room
Jan 12	Thursday
	No Children's Choir rehearsals
10:00 AM	Painting in Choir Room
1:00 PM	Staff Meeting/Board Room
6:30 PM	Christian Ed/Kerygma Room
7:30 PM	Chancel Choir
Jan 13	Friday
	(no events scheduled)
Jan 14	Saturday
10 AM-2 PM	BSA Pinewood Derby/Vestry
Jan 15	Sunday
10:00 AM	Worship and Church School
11:15 AM	Music Committee/Kerygma Room
2:30 PM	Beaumont Service

NOTE: EVANGEL DEADLINE IS JANUARY 18TH

Annual Fiscal Meeting

Call: The 286th Annual Fiscal Meeting of The Congregational Church of Westborough will be held Sunday, January 22, 2012 on or after 11:30 AM in the church vestry. The purpose of the meeting is as follows:

1. To hear and act upon the reports of the Moderator, Church Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees and the Missions & Social Concerns, Capital Campaign, Stewardship and Properties Committees.
2. To approve monies for the current expenses of the church.
3. To discuss and vote on the sale of a building.
4. To hear an update from the Financial Oversight Committee.
5. To transact such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

David R. Smith, Church Clerk

PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS JANUARY 8, 2012

Bereavement: Janice Makris and family upon the death of her mother; the family of Patricia Goodall (friend and co-worker of Myra Appleby).
New Prayers: Susie Moore (Carol Moore's sister); Jeremiah & Jayson Goodall (Wendy Roberts' nephews); Bill Goodall (Wendy Roberts' brother); Parker Uhlman (Nancy Uhlman's husband, Doug Uhlman's Dad); The family of Bruce Blackmer (friends of Justine Lovely).

Continued Prayers: Audrey Birch (Dick & Linda Birch's sister-in-law); Michael Newton (deployed to Afghanistan); Sheila Currie (dear friend of Mary McLeod); Renee Jansen (sister of Deb Boucher's sister-in-law); Michael Black (good friend of Steve & Diana Swets); Dirkje's mother-in-law (recovering from hip surgery); Kathleen (Susan & David Cochrane's sister-in-law); Beverly Campbell (friend of Nancy Walker); Fran Kelly (Megan Huber's mom); James Hight; Dave Russo; Ruth Burke and her children (friends of Kathy and Gabe Leblanc); Kyle Motta (age 1); Jose and Zoila Del Cid (friends of Carolyn Bent); Jamie (Judy Ellis' son); Adam Bent and wife Amanda (Carolyn Bent's nephew); Amy (friend of Gen Benton); Jean Newton; Thalia Genes and Susan Tobias (friends of Phyllis Newton); Joanne & Jim Gingras; Joan Jacobs.

Hospitalized: Marge Lightbody; Louise Tyler.

Visitation Request: If you have a prayer or visit request, please note it on the "A Note to the Pastors" card in the pews and put it in the offering plate or hand it to a Deacon. You can place prayer concerns on the church's email distribution list at epayers@uccwestboro.org. If you would like a prayer request included in today's service, please let a Deacon know prior to the start of worship.

Rev. Gaetani will be on a 2 week "working from home" vacation from January 8th through January 21st.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A SUCCESSFUL COOKIE WALK!

The Music Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your financial support of this year's *Cookie Walk*! With your generous participation, we were able to raise \$600.42, which will benefit our Music Ministry during the coming year. Our sincere thanks to the Festival Ringers, the Chancel Choir (including past members and friends), and the kids and moms involved with the youth music programs for the wonderful array of sweets donated to this effort! To everyone, we extend our sincere thanks and deep gratitude for your enthusiastic support of our annual holiday event! The Music Committee.

GROCERY CARD SALES

2011 Goal: \$12,000
2012 Goal: \$12,000

2011 Profit: \$11,228.50
2012 YTD Sales: \$122.00

Financial Update: Very strong sales in November and December resulted in a successful year for our Grocery Card program. During 2011, \$252,850.00 worth of gift cards were sold to net us a profit of \$11,228.50 which will go to the operation budget of our Church. That's a lot of gift cards!

Don't stop now! Many folks participated in year-end sales who do not participate on a regular basis throughout the year. If we can keep these new customers along with the regulars, we should be able to surpass our 2012 goal, all to benefit our Church. So keep eating, keep shopping, and keep using your grocery cards.

On sale: Grocery cards are available each Sunday after worship, at Kirkside during office hours, or add your name to our delivery list. Happy New Year! Sue Menzel 366-1268, Sally Petersen 366-5169 or sbpetersen4@gmail.com, Nancy Quimby 898-3463, nquimby11@charter.net.

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Curtis Richardson, Director of Music

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<http://www.ucc.org> (National)

*Our vision: Embodying Compassion, Embracing
Change, Growing Together in Faith and Love
(ECC vision in process as of May 2011)*

