



THE BEACON

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Deadline for the next BEACON is Friday, November 9, 2012.
Send entries to beacon@fccucc.org .

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Looking Ahead in Worship

November 4

Daylight Saving Time ends – set your clocks back

8:30 a.m. – Chapel worship with communion

10:00 a.m. – Sanctuary worship with communion, the Meeting House Choir and Sunday school. We'll receive new members. John McCall will give the message. Fellowship time follows in Wright Pavilion.

3:30 p.m. – At First Parish Church, UUA, Congress Street, Portland – an interfaith service for marriage equality.

November 11

8:30 a.m. – Chapel worship

10:00 a.m. – Sanctuary worship with the Hilltop Ringers, Sunday school, and the sacrament of baptism. We'll commission the Senior Minister search committee as they begin their important work. Diane Harvey will give the message. Fellowship time follows in Wright Pavilion.

November 18 – Thanksgiving Sunday

8:30 a.m. – Chapel worship

10:00 a.m. – Sanctuary worship with the Meeting House Choir and Sunday school. John McCall will give the message. Fellowship time follows in Wright Pavilion.

PLEASE REMEMBER to wear your name tag to help others learn your name!



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*For those suffering
from the effects of the
tough economy; for
those who live without
sufficient food, water,
shelter, or safety;*

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL to START YOUR DAY OFF RIGHT!

Receive an inspirational message each morning. Short meditations on scripture from noted writers will start your day off right. Subscribe today to "Daily Devotional":

1. Go to ucc.org
2. Click on "Feed Your Spirit" (third button from the left, bottom)
3. Click on the button labeled "Daily Devotional."
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Prayers of the People
continued...

for veterans and those in active service; for peace and peacemakers

Continuing Prayers:
June Wiggins, Trudi Bakke, Gretchen Reynolds, Betty Martin, Terry York, all home following surgeries.

In memory:
Elisabet Ann Randall Weisman, a ten-year member, died October 19 at age 91. She had resided at Seaside Nursing Home for many years. Private services were held.

Baptized:
Kristen T. Honey on Sunday, October 28.

Please contact the office if you or a family member are hospitalized. We check the lists at Maine Medical Center and Mercy regularly but may miss your name among the many. Email office@fccucc.org or phone 799-3361 to let us know.

Pastor Parish Relations

The Pastor Parish Relations Committee is a group of seven members of the congregation whose charge is to facilitate communications between the pastors and the congregation and help address issues that might arise.

We generally meet monthly.

The members for this program year are Ken Ross, Dan Cummings, Lisa Merchant, Scott Stacey, Debra Andrews, and me (Carl Chatto) as the committee convener/chair.

Our goals this year include working with the Church Council

Baptisms Scheduled

The sacrament of baptism will next be offered **November 11**. Baptism is appropriate at any age. For infants and children, families declare their intention to raise their child to be a disciple

Pilgrim Lodge 2013 Schedule

The tentative summer camp schedule for Pilgrim Lodge is now available. There may be a few minor changes, but it is very close to final. Be sure to check out the new "Best of Both Worlds" camp for middle school youth which starts at Horton

as the Senior Pastor search committee begins its work, working with Diane Harvey as our transitional pastor, and working with John McCall as he and the congregation plan for his retirement.

If you have questions, thoughts, or concerns please don't hesitate to talk to any of the committee members.

On behalf of the committee,
Carl Chatto
pastorparish@fccucc.org

within the fellowship of the church. For adults, baptism is a confession of faith in Jesus Christ. Contact John McCall for more information, jbm@fccucc.org

Center, our sister camp in the Mountains of New Hampshire, and ends at Pilgrim Lodge.

<http://www.PilgrimLodge.org/schedule>

EDUCATION GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP

Hilltop Guild - November 8th Meeting

Calling all ladies! Please join us for the **Guild Fashion Show** at 7:00 p.m. in Wright Pavilion starring our own models. Jean Siulinski will present the commentary on an eclectic blend of fashion gleaned from yesterday, today, and tomorrow. 😊 Dessert and a short

business meeting will follow the show.

If you are not on our calling list, please call Joan Dennison (799-3193) by Monday, the 5th, to let her know that you will be joining us for an evening of fellowship and fun.

New Members for the Narthex Team

Are you a friendly person with a winning personality who would like to welcome folks to church on Sunday morning? We are looking for a few happy people to join the Narthex Team. You might be asked to choose three Sundays this year and would need to be present in the narthex when folks enter the church in the morning. You will be asked to watch for, greet and direct

visitors to correct rooms; bring Prayers of the People to the pulpit, and assist the minister after the service in the narthex. This is a simple way for you to volunteer your time and help your church. Please call or email Debbie Riley if you are interested at 767 - 3149 or email rileydeb@gwi.net.

Come See the Pastors' Pictures

The next time you walk past the church offices toward the chapel, stop and look. A long-time dream is finally a reality in the new display of the photos of fourteen of our pastors over the last century. The project was made possible by gifts in memory of Robert "Bob" Foster.

The original collection of pictures remains in the Davidson Lounge. They're different sizes and styles but all in deteriorating condition.

With the completion of this project

we now have archival-quality prints, and digital back-ups for future generations to appreciate.

Our thanks to everyone who made this possible -- David Mishkin, of *Just Black and White* who scanned and digitally enhanced the photos; Jerry and Marilyn Andress of *Kennedy Studios* who matted and framed them - all at a generous discount.

John McCall



STEEPLE LIGHTING

The steeple is lighted the week of **November 11** in memory of my late husband **Emmett Nathan** by Marie Nathan, and in loving memory of **Earle and Sylvia Angell** by Ed Angell.

The steeple is lighted the week of **November 18** in loving memory of **Wayne M. Lockwood** by Bruce, Ann, Rachel and Andrew Lockwood.

SPECIAL THANKS

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank the **Monday Morning Bridge Group** for their recent donation of **\$150** toward Community Crisis Ministries.

Cyndi Alden
Business Manager
cda@fccucc.org



SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 1
SAGE meeting at 1:00 in the 1st and 2nd grade classroom above the church office.

Wed., November 7 - movie starring **Judy Dench** will be shown in Davidson Lounge at **1:00** (please note the new time). The movie is called ***The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*** and is reputed to be uplifting and very entertaining. A group of retired British people yearn for the perfect life.... in India.

Lunch and Fun with Dominoes scheduled for **November 15 has been *cancelled*** due to other church activities.

Tuesday, November 20 - leave church at **11:00** for lunch at **Anjon's Restaurant** in Scarborough.

Wed., November 28 - lunch at **SMCC at noon**. The price of \$16 includes tax and gratuity for this four course gourmet meal. Please RSVP by November 20.

Thanksgiving Basket Reminder

"Over the river and through the woods..." I'm sure we all know the words to this song which celebrates the feast of Thanksgiving. For many people, such feasts are more of a dream than a reality and, unfortunately, the numbers are increasing. This year we will be providing Thanksgiving baskets to 30 families in our area. **Please remember to share your blessings by bringing your donation of non-perishable food to the church service on Sunday, November 18th.** Recommended items include

canned vegetables, stuffing, potatoes, bread/rolls, cranberry sauce, gravy, pumpkin pie filling/crust, beverages and any other items you may traditionally have at your Thanksgiving table. We will be sorting and packing the baskets after worship at 11:30 on November 18th and would love some extra hands, so please come join us for some joy-filled service! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Linda Strunk at thanksgiving@fccucc.org.

Holly Daze Bazaar 2012 Saturday November 17, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The Bazaar chairpersons need your help. The folks listed below would love to hear from you. Always in demand are knitted items, baked goods, (especially smaller pies and loaves, fewer cookies and cupcakes per package are popular.) Donate gift items, books and jewelry. As a reminder, please take a moment to attach this list to your memo board or refrigerator. Together, we can make the Bazaar an outstanding success - again. Thank you.

Trash & Treasure

Scott Berry 767-0236

Grandma's Attic

Prudy Wiggins 799-5705

Food Court

Karen Westerberg 799-1055

Cindy McLaughlin 899-6854

Luncheon

Judy Magnuson 799-3034

Carol Thorne 772-6713

Books

Adam Siulinski 799-0489

Mission Mall

Carol Scheffler 799-5269

Jewelry

Deb Riley 767-3149

Sue Mitchell 767-2063

Kid's Room

Deb Dagnan 749-5045

Knit 'n Purl

Elinor Redmond 767-4198

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Holly Daze Bazaar 2012 (continued)

Candy

Kathy Cotter 799-4808

Fair Fancy

Marilyn Andress 741-5199

Marilyn Mitchell 773-4147

Gifts

Margaret Anderson 799-2846

Barbara Anderson 767-2898

Christmas Room

Barbara Merrill 799-0094

Pat Harmon 883-6535

Greens

Bea Potenzo 883-8287

The luncheon hours: 11 AM - 1 PM

The marvelous menu includes: Yummy haddock chowder, fresh crab & lobster rolls, chicken salad rolls and apple crisp. Prices have remained the same - very low.

The Bazaar makes holiday shopping a breeze. Make plans now to join your friends and family at the Holly Daze Bazaar!

The Bazaar is chaired by Janice Files 799-3457, Karen Souza 772-5238, and Lynne Lanctot 799-1785. We are grateful for their hard work and dedication.

Mission Mall November 17 2012

This is the Mission Mall's seventh year with the Bazaar. They will be open from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in Wright Pavilion. This is how it works:

The Mall showcases several different charities. Shoppers make donations, cash or check, to the charity of choice in the name of a loved one. An attractive gift card is then issued the donor for the recipient. The card contains all necessary information about the charity, ensuring that your loved ones know that these gifts are for the betterment of others.

Honor someone in your life by making a contribution to one of the many fine causes represented in The Mission Mall at The Holly Daze Bazaar.



FAIR TRADE COFFEE

By way of reminder, November 4th and 11th will be the last opportunity to order coffee & tea for this year. With order distribution scheduled for December 2nd, you will have time to order some for Christmas giving, perhaps filling a basket (from the Rummage Sale of course) with a selection of coffee & tea. You will need to plan ahead as we will not be selling Fair Trade products at the Bazaar this year.

Incidentally, we are losing two of our key committee members. If you think this is something in which you might have an interest, please contact one of our committee members: Laurie Cary, Lisa Merchant, Dolores Broberg or Carol Scheffler at fairtrade@fccucc.org.

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