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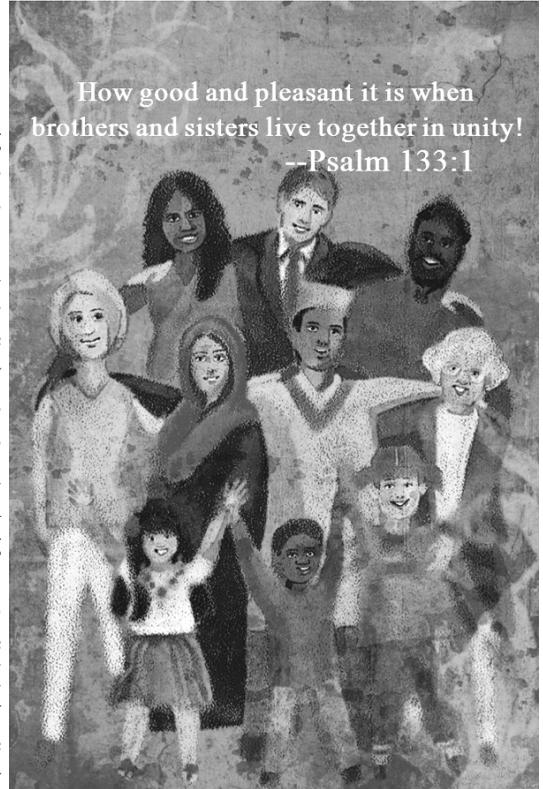
September 2018

KOINONIA

We were sitting in bed watching the news one morning in early June. The early morning cycle is pretty short, so the stories were beginning to repeat themselves. I was only half-listening as the newscasters said, “And next we have a report on the winner of the National Spelling Bee.” I was curious, but still not paying complete attention. They announced the winner was from Texas, and now I had to pay attention. With great fanfare we were introduced to Karthik Nemmani, a 14 year old student from McKinney, Texas. This was all good. I have to admit I got a little discouraged when I heard that Karthik’s lone remaining challenger stumbled on the word *Bewusstseinslage*, leaving Karthik needing only to spell the penultimate word *Haecceitas* to have the chance to correctly spell the final word. I say I got discouraged because there wasn’t any way that I could spell either of the words the two finalists had been given, and I definitely had no clue what those words meant.

(Sidenote: *Bewusstseinslage* means a state of consciousness or a feeling devoid of sensory components, and *Haecceitas* is a term from medieval scholastic philosophy. If you knew either of those words, stop by my office and I’ll buy you an ice cream cone!)

Having no clue what the two words leading up to the championship meant or how they were spelled, I had little hope for the final word. They announced the winning word and my mouth dropped open. The championship word in the 2018 Spelling Bee was *Koinonia*. I know the word *Koinonia*. Believe it or not, it is a word straight from the New Testament. In Acts 2:42-47, which provides a beautiful description of the life of the early church, we are told the disciples of Jesus Christ devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the fellowship, the breaking of bread, and the prayers. The word “fellowship” is a translation of the Greek word *Koinonia*.



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In a printed article about the Spelling Bee the following definition was given for *Koinonia*: “Intimate spiritual communion and participative sharing in a common religious commitment and spiritual community.” *Koinonia* is a word that is important for all Christian churches, and we at Dunn’s Corners have a special relationship to the word that received such publicity through the Spelling Bee. *Koinonia* refers to fellowship, communion, and to community. When our church was founded, we claimed *Koinonia* as a part of our church name. We are the Dunn’s Corners *Community* Church, Presbyterian, and that word “community” is central to who we are as a family of faith.

Community is a valued gift God gives to His people as they gather together to form a church. We see signs of community in our midst in ways that are big and small. When we open our doors to the community, for memorial services to families who have lost loved ones, to our scouts and to AA, we are building a sense of community that says our church is a place of health, healing and hope. When we work and serve together on committees and projects like our pancake breakfasts, WARM Center dinners, or Sewing with a Purpose, we experience the joy of community that comes from putting our gifts into action. When choirs sing and ring together, when friends gather around the Bible for study and sharing of our spiritual lives, bonds are formed that are deep and lasting. And when we worship, when we unite our hearts in praise and adoration to the living God, the gift of *Koinonia* washes over us, filling and blessing our lives with God’s peace, presence, and power.

Sunday, September 9th is Rally Day. We kick off a new year in the life of our church. I pray that each and every one in our church family will find a ministry, a small group, a study, or a place of service that will allow you to experience the sense of belonging and the feeling of friendship that is such a special gift from our Lord Jesus Christ. The word *community* in our church name invites each one to experience in the deepest way the gift of *Koinonia* which God pours out on His family of faith.

May Rally Day be the beginning of a wonderful year in the life of our church where we experience the joy of the psalmist who cried out, “Behold how good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity.” (Psalm 133:1)

Wayne



Update on the Meeting House and the Community House

Don Phillips and his merry band of volunteers are in the final stages of completing the work to the Community House so that this space can accommodate Kid Kare, the Early Learning Center and Sunday school classes. This is a big improvement and helps us make more efficient use of our space. The project is well under budget as a result of volunteer labor, which will allow us to tackle the improvements to the Meeting House.

The first part of this effort is to bring water to the building so that we can accommodate a bathroom. We anticipate the Meeting House work will continue through the fall. Thanks so much to all the members of our church community who have helped us develop the plans and carry them out! Our funding drive continues.

The summer building fund has received \$7,291.84 as of August 25th. All donations are welcome. Please write "Summer Building Fund" on your check. Thank you for your generosity.

—Jonathan Shay, Elder



Our fall programs are around the corner. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 4th. We are very excited about the renovations that have been done over the summer.



Please like us on Facebook for the Early Learning Center and Kid Kare to see pictures of the completed project.

We have openings in the Early Learning Center and Kid Kare. Share this information with friends and family. Please call (401) 322-0510 or dcelcdirector@yahoo.com.

—Christine Fish, Director

LISC Rhode Island

On June 28th Christine Fish, Director of ELC and Kid Kare and Rachel Pierson, Assistant DCCCP Treasurer had the pleasure of attending a free training session on “The evaluation and understanding of non-profit financial statements.” This session was hosted by the Local Initiatives Support Corporation of Rhode Island. The seminar explored commonly used financial terms, names and uses for key financial statements and reports, and the use of financial statements to understand business models and operational performance.

Christine and Rachel learned some helpful tips and plan to attend a follow-up seminar on budget planning in September.

Recently received e-mail . . .

Dear Friends:

I need MUCH bigger words than “thank you”!

In all my years and experiences with *Quilts Beyond Borders*, I have never been so overwhelmed as I am by your talent, generosity and enthusiasm—fifty-six BEAUTIFUL quilts! Two boxes full of perfectly made kits for other quilters to have fun—really, I am truly astounded.

It has taken me a while to thank you because I just don’t know how to say all that I feel for your beautiful messages of love, sent via so many gloriously created quilts. I am deeply humbled.

Again, many, many thanks for your extraordinary stitching—the answer to so many little people’s prayers.

Karen Matheson



On Tuesday, July 10th Session voted at their meeting to approve The Reverend Lynda Clements to serve as our Parish Associate.



Lynda is a retired Presbyterian minister. The Presbyterian Church offers retired clergy and congregations the chance to enter into a relationship that gives opportunities for the retired pastor to continue sharing their gifts in ministry, while at the same time providing the congregation with the benefit of the gifts and skills of the retired pastor. Lynda will assist in worship, help cover the preaching when I am traveling, and share in pastoral visitation. Many of you know Lynda through her active participation in our Chancel Choir. By way of introduction Lynda has shared the following:

I was born and raised in Easton, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Penn State University in 1971 (BA in Sociology) and from Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York 1974 (Masters of Divinity). Upon ordination to Ministry of Word and Sacrament by Lehigh Presbytery on November 17, 1974, I have spent almost all the succeeding years as parish pastor all over the state of New York, but also have done real estate, been a chaplain at a NYS Developmental Center on Long Island, worked as a counselor and community (high school) outreach teacher at a domestic violence center, enjoyed singing in many kinds of musical groups, worked with colleagues to create local social justice programs, served in various community, Presbytery and synod capacities, attended General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA twice as a commissioner, and generally have been blessed with a rich and full life of ministry, service, and friendships. Through PCUSA connections, I have travelled to Cuba 18 times, most recently this past winter when I stayed for three months.

I was married to the Rev. Richard E. Ploth, who entered God's kingdom in September of 2015. We have one son, Joel Clements, who lives near me in South Kingstown and works at the Crazy Burger in Narragansett. I presently have an Air B&B business and let out some of my home space to travelers and vacationers.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Our summer Bears, Bunnies, and Bible Stories program was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who volunteered to share a story with our children!

Fall is fast approaching and we are looking forward to the start of the Sunday School year!

We are trying something new this year, and I'm excited to be able to invite everyone to share a little time with the children of our church. I will be in Fellowship Hall after both the 8 am and 10 am Worship services. I look forward to sharing this new curriculum with all of you!

—Nancy Fortin, Christian Education Coordinator

Adventure Awaits!

TREASURE HUNT
Finding ALL You Need in Jesus

Bring the whole family for fun discoveries and exciting experiences. Plus, you'll collect amazing treasures along the way!

Saturday October 20, 2018
from 2-4pm

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Family Housing Support

A Community Partnership to help homeless families stay together in the Westerly-Charlho area

Family Housing Support (FHS) unites with all of Washington County to fight homelessness.

Great new changes are happening in support of and creating new options for the families in Washington County that need housing. Family Housing Support of South Western Rhode Island, not limited to, but predominantly the Washington County area. The State of Rhode Island has changed the budgeting to cover housing for emergency homeless conditions for the first 90 days. After that, if the family has not found a new home or gathered enough money for rent, then they are out on the street for 30 days until they qualify again for housing.

FHS continues to talk directly with the head of RI Housing about where the need will be when the dust settles after this funding change. Before they were funding “transitional” and now it is a strategy to fund “emergency.” The research has shown that we must look at each situation and give a full re-start to a family that has lost a stable living. This includes finding the location that the family would like and helping them put the pieces together including job, car, rent, daycare and whatever needs to be addressed.

FHS is a community group currently looking at the resources more closely in Washington County, uniting new forms of communication and creating longer arms to reach this growing population. If you would like to join a fun group and participate in fundraisers that include pancake breakfasts and holiday functions, thinking creatively and that wants to make the world a better place, contact FHSWesterly@gmail.com or (401) 486-9892.

\$40,923 raised since April 2014

In support of **Family Housing Support** four churches in the community hold pancake breakfasts **each month from 8 to 10 a.m.** Come and enjoy a pancake breakfast with all the trimmings (donations accepted).



First Saturday

Cross Mills Baptist Church
4403 Old Post Road
Charlestown

Second Saturday

Dunn’s Corners Church
221 Post Road
Westerly

Third Saturday

- 1) Babcock Presbyterian Church
25 Maxson Street, Ashaway
- 2) Church of the Holy Spirit
41510 Old Post Road
Charlestown

SEPTEMBER 2018 SABBATH DAY WORSHIP

Sundays at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Sunday, September 2

Labor Day

**Rachel Pierson, guest preacher
Celebration of Holy Communion**

Sunday, September 9

Rally Day

Sermon: *The Big Year*

Text: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.” —Deuteronomy 6:5

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Sunday, September 16

Sermon: *The Big Offering*

Text: “Moses gave an order and they sent this word throughout the camp: ‘No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary.’ And so the people were restrained from bringing more, because what they already had was more than enough to do all the work.” —Exodus 36:6, 7

Old Testament: Exodus 36:1-7

Sunday, September 23

Sermon: *“The Big Dance*

Text: “Miriam the prophet took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women followed her, with timbrel and dancing. Miriam sang to them: ‘Sing to the Lord, for He is highly exalted. Both horse and driver He has hurled into the sea.’” —Exodus 15:20, 21

Old Testament: Exodus 15:1-21

Sunday, September 30 **The Reverend Lynda Clements, guest preacher**

DISCIPLE

INTO THE
WORD
INTO THE
WORLD



Study Manual

... Year 2

Following up on our successful overview of the Bible last year with the *Disciple Bible Study*, we will be doing year 2 in the Disciple Bible Study. The title of this year's study is *Into the Word...Into the World*. The Old Testament study will focus on Genesis and Exodus, the first two books in the Bible.

When we get to the New Testament Study after Christmas we will focus on the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts.

Participants in the *Disciple Bible Study* purchase a study guide and spend time each week in personal study and reflection. We then gather together for additional teaching and study of the daily readings. **Once again we will offer a Tuesday morning class from 9:00 to 11:00 am and a Wednesday evening class from 7:15 to 8:30 pm.**

Below is our September schedule for the *Disciple Bible Study*:

- Tuesday, Sept. 11 and Wednesday., Sept. 12 Introduction and Orientation.
- Tuesday, Sept. 18 and Wednesday, Sept. 19 Lesson 1 God Speaks
- Tuesday, Sept. 25 and Wednesday, Sept. 26 Lesson 2 God Scatters the Proud

Signup sheets for *Disciple Bible Study* are on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall and on the lower level entrance bulletin board, or by calling 401-322-0655 or emailing the Church Office at clerk@dcccpc.necoxmail.com. If you are interested and have questions, please contact Pastor Wayne.

Save Your
Items for ELC
Yard Sale



Saturday, September 29th 8 am to 2 pm in Support of the Early Learning Center

DROP OFF starts Monday, September 10th; you may leave items in the breezeway between Fellowship Hall and ELC. **GENTLY USED** household goods, furniture, books, small appliances, toys, knick-knacks, etc. **NO**: damaged items, clothing, computers/printers, TVs/VCRs, old cameras/camcorders, microwaves, or old electronics.

Call Christine Fish at (401) 714-7954 for special arrangements. No pickup available.

Christmas Bazaar—Saturday, November 17th

The Christmas Bazaar is approaching quickly. There are plenty of ways to get involved:

- Donate basket items;
- Join in on the making of quality crafts;
- Secure raffle donations;
- Publicity volunteers needed;
- Lots of quart canning jars needed;
- Used jewelry and/or jewelry boxes; (call Jane Larkin at (401) 322-7150 or bring to Church Office).
- and much more . . .



There will be Christmas Bazaar collection box in the back of Fellowship Hall.

Stop by our space at Rally Day, Sunday, September 9th to sign up and see what we need.

Christmas Bazaar Planning Meetings in the Choir Room at 6 pm:

- **Monday, September 17th**
- **Monday, October 15th**
- **Monday, November 12th**

Serving through Music

If you or your child is interested in joining any of the ensembles offered, please contact Andy Wallace at wallaceas4@gmail.com.

Chancel Choir The Chancel Choir is the primary musical ensemble of Dunn's Corners Community Church providing weekly leadership during worship. Its role is to lead and encourage congregational singing and to present anthem offerings that inspire singers and listeners alike. Each week the Chancel Choir brings their message of music to the 10 am worship service. The choir sings a wide variety of sacred selections.

Rehearsals: Thursdays, 7:30-9:00 pm

Community Church Ringers The adult handbell choir is quite active in the worship life of the church and plays lively musical offerings at least once each month. We are blessed with a beautiful five-octave set of both Malmark handbells and Choir Chimes. The ability to read music is necessary to jump into the ensemble as we regularly play HMA Level 3-4 arrangements.

Rehearsals: Thursdays, 6:15-7:20 pm

Glory Ringers This handbell choir is for adult beginners. Ringing lessons, handbell notation, and basic music education are the focus of this ensemble. Beginners are welcome anytime.

Rehearsals: Thursdays, 5:30-6:10 pm

Fortissimo Ringers All youth grades 8 through high school and beyond are welcome to participate in this truly energetic handbell program. The group presents music in worship several times each year.

Rehearsals: Sundays, 11:15-11:45 am

Youth Bell Choir No musical knowledge or experience is necessary. Our program for youth focuses on developing handbell ringing skills and musicianship. Open to youth in grades 5-8.

Rehearsals: Sundays, 11:15-11:45 am

Chime Choir No musical knowledge or experience is necessary. Our program for children focuses on music education and gaining experiencing ringing hand chimes.

Rehearsals: Sundays, 11:15-11:45 am

Youth Choir All children and youth are welcome to participate in this vocal program.

Rehearsals: Sundays, 11:15-11:45 am



Organ Speaker Project

Over the summer a major improvement to our organ was completed. The speakers were removed from the back wall of the Sanctuary and placed on new platforms in the loft. Two of the four speakers were replaced. A wall and door was added to the top of the stairs to the loft. Special thanks to Martha Rice and Sticker Caramiciu for completing this construction project.

The sound of the organ is now more appropriately balanced throughout the Sanctuary. This project created a chamber in which the sound from the speakers mixes before being heard in the Sanctuary. The result is a deeper, richer quality of music sounding more like an actual pipe organ. If you would like to learn more about the project or have any questions, please contact Andy Wallace.



News from Session

Progress is now underway to renovate the Meeting House and Early Learning Center rooms. Final construction drawings are in hand, as is permitting for the sewer hook up to the Meeting House. We have learned that costly bathroom modifications for both buildings will be a lot less in scope and thus saving money. The fundraising is off to a good start.

The Trustees are working with the Early Learning Center (ELC) to remedy the financial shortfalls and develop a business plan for future stability. ELC will hold a fall yard sale on Saturday, September 29th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Planning is underway for a church-wide Rally Day on Sunday, September 9th to feature all church programs and a tour of the new renovations.

The Family Housing Support (FHS) is undergoing a major transition. Due to the changes in HUD policies, as reported before, they have become a non-profit organization moving toward 501-C3 status. Beginning in January 2019 FHS will be focusing on a more solid solution to transitional housing, as well as helping with car repairs, child-care, and other needs.

Join us in September!

Art Ganz, Clerk

Nominating Committee and Election of Church Officers



Fall is now approaching and election of Church Officers will be held in October. Over the next few weeks the Nominating Committee will be seeking candidates to serve as Deacons, Elders and Trustees for three year terms beginning in January 2019.

We are looking for individuals with special skills and a passion to serve. On the Session we will need a person to chair the Mission Committee and a person to chair the Personnel Committee. We will need someone to serve on the Board of Trustees to help direct the Church's business. We will also need two dedicated persons to serve as Deacons to provide for the care and well being of our Church community.

Our Church's success is dependent upon the energy and service of the members of our congregation. Please contact any member of the Nomination Committee if you wish to serve or want to nominate a candidate. Also, you may use the enclosed nomination form. Please mail the form into the Church Office or put it in the offering plate on Sunday morning.

Nominating Committee:

Art Ganz, Chairman
Mike Turco

Holly Karnes, Deacon
Christine Fish

Martha Hosp
Martha Rice

Mimi Yu

Diamonds (70+)



September

Celebrate . . .

Tuesday, September 11th

11:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

12 p.m. Luncheon in Fellowship Hall

Menu: egg plant parmesan, pene pasta, tossed salad, garlic bread by Dunn's Corners Market; dessert by Deacons

Please sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

Diamonds Among Us!

We extend our birthday wishes to:

-  Joyce Dionne on September 4th;
-  Vic Rickman on September 11th;
-  Bill Penhallow on September 17th;
-  Jesse Johnson on September 27th;
-  Bill MacVicar on September 30th.



Diamonds (70 and beyond), please contact the Church Office at (401) 322-0655 or sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall and add your name to our list.

Electronic Giving

Thank you to everyone who completed the Electronic Giving Survey. We asked you to let us know the method you prefer for making donations to the Church. About two thirds of our 30 respondents indicated they would like an alternative to checks or cash in the offering plate. Session is considering the various possibilities.

One alternative is available now. Your bank may offer free "Bill Paying." You can use the bank website to set up a one-time payment, or automatic weekly or monthly payments to the Church directly from your checking account. The church will receive a check in the mail and will credit it as your giving. Your bank can help you with more information.

—Rachel Pierson, Finance Secretary



South County
Habitat
for Humanity®
Rhode Island

Volunteers are needed to help with projects at a habitat home on **Saturday, September 15th from 8 a.m. to noon.** If you have questions or would like to join Bob Lohmann to help on the site, you may e-mail him at rhlohmann@comcast.net; or just **sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.** We leave the Church parking lot at 7:30 a.m. to travel together to the worksite.



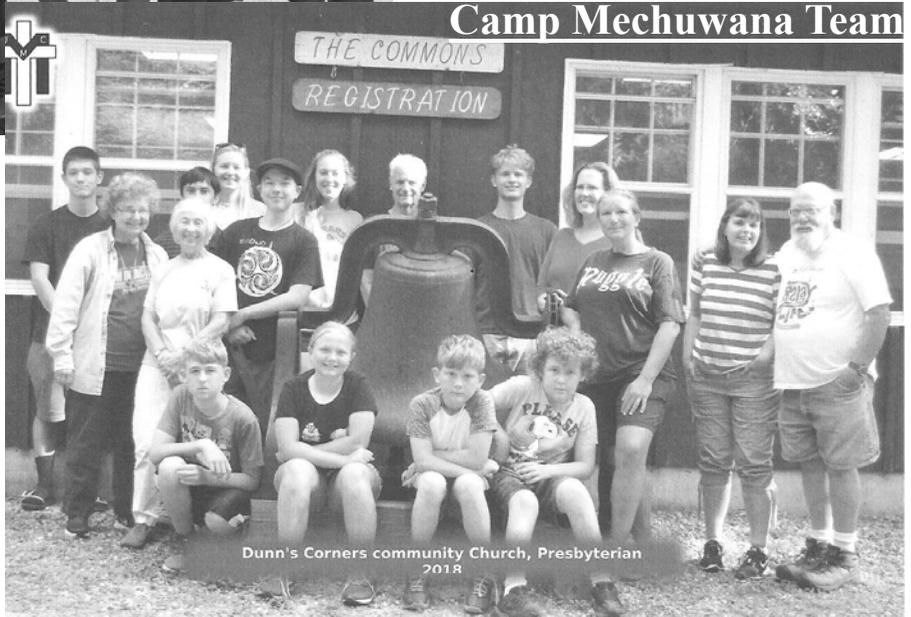
It's been a busy summer for our Teen Team! We have enjoyed trips to Massanetta for their yearly middle school conference, had a healthy turn out for the Camp Mechuwana, and our Teen Tuesday meetings have been spirited! As we send our graduates off to college and prepare for fall programming, we ask for your prayers and support. Thank you and we look forward to an exciting school year for the youth of DCCCP!
 --Michael Walton, Youth Coordinator



Massanetta Team:

- Shelby Boylan
- Natalie Gray
- Joe Silva
- AJ Faustino
- Andrew Nanson
- Teagan Smith
- Andrea Barrus (adult)

Camp Mechuwana Team



Dunn's Corners community Church, Presbyterian
2018

Adults:

- Bruce, Sheri and Robyn Loeckler
- Bob and Dot Lohmann
- Roxanne Tisch

Youth: Blake Kelley, AJ Faustino, Liz Yarnall, Teagan Smith, Izzy Yarnall, Aillil Smith, Andrew Nanson, Fiona Smith, Jack Kelley, Nolan Nanson

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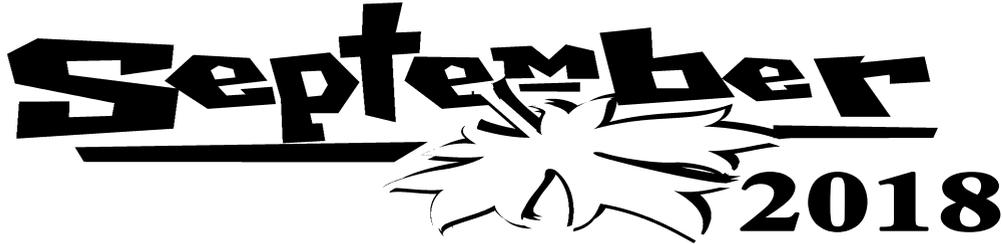
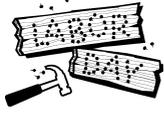


... Our kickoff to the start of our fall ministries and programs is Sunday, September 9th

Traditionally Rally Day is the time when Sunday school resumes and we fall back into a traditional church schedule. It is also a time to showcase all of the great work that is done by our church, and invite members and friends to participate in carrying the good work forward.

We look forward to seeing you after the 10am Worship Service on Sunday, September 9th in Fellowship Hall, where we will have food, fun, and fellowship! Invite a friend!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8-10 am Pancake Breakfast to Support the homeless Cross Mills Baptist Church 4403 Old Post Road Charlestown 10 am-noon <i>High Society Jazz</i> Rehearsal (C) 5 pm Deacons Dinner at WARM Center
2 Celebration of Holy Communion Rachel Pierson, guest preacher 8 and 10 am Worship/Communion/Fellowship 10 am Summer Church School for Preschool—grade 3 ends	3  Church Office Closed No Kid Kare 6:30 am AA (FH)	4 8:30 am Work Team 6-8 pm Teen Time (KK) 6:45 pm AA (FH)	5 9 am Breakfast Group 6-8 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Evening Prayer (S) Lynda Clements, leader	6 Music Schedule: 5:45-6:15 pm Glory Ringers (C) 6:20-7:20 pm CCR (C) 7:30-9 pm Chancel Choir (C)	7	8 8:30 am Kayaking at Winnapaug (Brightman) Pond 8-10 am Pancake Breakfast to Support the homeless at DCCCP (FH)
9  Kickoff for Fall Sunday Church School 8 am and 10 am Worship/Fellowship 10 am Church School for Preschool—grade 8	10 6:30 am AA (FH) 3:30 pm Worship/Music Committee Meeting (C) 6:30 pm Christian Ed Committee Meeting (KK) DROPOFF for ELC/KK Yard Sale begins; bring items to breezeway between ELC and Fellowship Hall.	11 8:30 am Work Team 9 am Bible Study (C) 11:30 am Worship (S) 12 pm Diamonds Luncheon (FH) 3 pm Staff Meeting (P) 6 pm Building and Grounds (C) 6-8 pm Teen Time (KK) 6:15 pm Membership/Evangelism Committee (P) 6:45 pm AA (FH) 7 pm Session (C)	12 9 am Breakfast Group 6-8 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Evening Prayer (S) Julie Eberly, leader 7:15 pm Bible Study (C)	13 Music Schedule: 5:45-6:15 pm Glory Ringers (C) 6:20-7:20 pm CCR (C) 7:30-9 pm Chancel Choir (C)	14	15 7:30 am Leave parking lot for Habitat for Humanity Project 8-10 am <i>Pancakes with a Purpose</i> Breakfast—Family Housing Support (FHS) at 1. Babcock Presbyterian Church 25 Maxson Street, Ashaway 2. Church of Holy Spirit Episcopal 4150 Old Post Rd., Charlestown 10 am-noon <i>High Society Jazz</i> Rehearsal (C)
16 8 am and 10 am Worship/Fellowship 10 am Church School for Preschool—grade 8	17 6:30 am AA (FH) 6 pm Christmas Bazaar Planning Meeting (C)	18 8:30 am Work Team 9 am Bible Study (C) 6-8 pm Teen Time (KK) 6:45 pm AA (FH)	19 9 am Breakfast Group 6-8 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Evening Prayer/Communion (S) Pastor Eberly, leader 7:15 pm Bible Study (C)	20 Music Schedule: 5:45-6:15 pm Glory Ringers (C) 6:20-7:20 pm CCR (C) 7:30-9 pm Chancel Choir (C)	21	22
23 8 am and 10 am Worship/Fellowship 10 am Church School for Preschool—grade 8 2-5 pm Westerly College Club (FH)	24 6:30 am AA (FH)	25 8:30 am Work Team 9 am Bible Study (C) 6-8 pm Teen Time (KK) 6:45 pm AA (FH) 7 pm Deacons (C)	26 9 am Breakfast Group 6-8 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Evening Prayer (S) Paul Eldridge, leader 7:15 pm Bible Study (C)	27 Music Schedule: 5:45-6:15 pm Glory Ringers (C) 6:20-7:20 pm CCR (C) 7:30-9 pm Chancel Choir (C)	28 Setup ELC/KK Yard Sale	29  8 am to 2 pm
30 8 am and 10 am Worship/Fellowship 10 am Church School for Preschool—grade 8	Call Director, Christine Fish at: (401) 322-0510 (ELC) or (401) 322-8600 (KK). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Learning Center: Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm • Kid Kare: Monday through Friday 7 to 8 am/3:30 to 6 pm 					



I would like the Nominating Committee to consider the following people:

("An Elder, Deacon or Trustee having served a total of six years is ineligible for reelection to the same board for a period of at least one year." [Book of Order G-14.0222] This person may, however, be nominated to serve on one of the other two boards).

***Please check with the nominee before submitting their name and print the information.**

*I nominate for Elder: 1. _____
2. _____

*I nominate for Deacon: 1. _____
2. _____

*I nominate for Trustee: 1. _____
2. _____

I personally feel called to serve as (circle one or more) Elder, Deacon, Trustee. I place my name as nominee.

_____ (print) Telephone # and/or E-mail

Please place this sheet in the Offering Plate or mail or deliver it to the Church Office by **Sunday, September 16th, 2018.**

_____ Signature (optional)

Thank you,
The Nominating Committee
Art Ganz, Elder and Chairman
Christine Fish
Holly Karnes, Deacon
Mike Turco

Martha Hosp
Martha Rice
Mimi Yu

A short statement of what the various groups do for our Church.

Elder: Ruling Elders (Session), the immediate representatives of the people, are chosen by the congregation, and in conjunction with the pastor, or minister, they may exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a congregation as well as the whole church.

Deacon: It is the duty of Deacons, first of all, to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress both within and beyond the community of faith. They shall assume such other duties as may be delegated to them from time to time by the Session, such as leading the people in worship through prayers of intercession, reading the Scriptures, presenting the gifts of the people and assisting with the Lord's Supper. Our Deacons, for example, help at the Jonnycake Center, visit the infirmed and provide rides for some of our members who need assistance.

Trustee: The Trustees, who are responsible to the Session for their activities, have the immediate responsibility for management of the property, including care, maintenance, accessibility for the disabled, compliance with applicable building, fire, access and safety codes, and use restrictions. Our Trustees are deeply involved in assisting in development of the budget for the church and insuring proper investments.

All of these groups normally meet monthly and minutes of their meeting are shared within the groups so that our functions continue to be in synch.