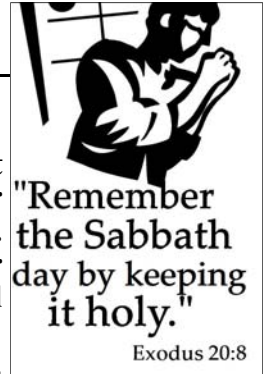


The Scribe

October 2018

THE BLESSING OF THE SABBATH

“God created the world and then declared Sabbath time, time set apart for rest. God rested; so we rest and celebrate the grandeur and mystery of creation. If you can, go outside and look around. Take the created world in through all your senses and remember you are a part of it. You belong to God your Creator. Read Psalm 8.”



These instructions were given to the Disciple Bible Study classes that are meeting on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Genesis and Exodus are the books we are studying this fall, and Sabbath is a central part in the creation of the world, in the redemption of the people of God, in God’s provision for the people, and in how the people of God extend kindness and compassion to others. Recognizing the importance of Sabbath, the weekly Bible study asks each participant to set aside time to practice Sabbath remembrance and observance. Far from being a heavy burden, these Sabbath remembrances and observances invite us to celebrate God’s goodness and grace.

Although the assignment comes in the context of the weekly Bible study, remembering and observing the Sabbath is something we can all practice and experience. I wonder if we all might answer the call to embark on the amazing adventure offered regarding the Sabbath. There is really no limit to the ways we can celebrate the grandeur and mystery of creation. The assignment encourages us to take the created world in through all of our senses. How our hearts might be stirred with wonder and appreciation for God as we . . .

- Lick our lips and savor the salty taste on our tongue that comes as the ocean mist sprays and surrounds us.
- Crane our necks to see the stars shining in all their glory on a cool and crisp fall evening.
- Take a slow and gentle drive through our native New England to see the autumn colors burst forth, reminding us that to everything there is a season, and a time for everything under the sun.
- Settle into the sand, digging your toes in as you gaze from the shore at the breaking waves and hear the roars of the water calling to mind the mighty power of God.
- Wander off on a trail, deep into the woods, until you are surrounded with the peaceful silence that allows your soul the space to be still and know the peace and the presence of God.

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Maybe it has always been this way, but in this particular time we live in, it seems like there is always breaking news, there is always urgent news, there is always critical news, there is always important news. Be that as it may, Sabbath gives us time in our lives for a different type of news. When we keep Sabbath we allow God to fill our hearts and minds and souls with good news. The good news is that there is a creator, one whose word has brought life, whose purposes are good, and whose promises are sure and unchanging.

I leave you with the Sabbath command as found in Exodus 20, a command that is good and pleasing, one that replenishes even as it recreates, bringing rest and renewal. May we all be blessed by God's timeless command to be people of the Sabbath.

“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals nor any foreigner residing in your towns. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but He rested on the seventh day. Therefore, the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.” —Exodus 20:8-11

Wayne

To learn more about our church, we invite you to attend our next **Inquirer's Class, Sunday October 21st at 11:15 am** in the **Teen Room** (previously KK) hosted by Pastor Wayne, Membership and Evangelism Elders Tina Chapman and Linda Griffin. At this informal meeting we'll talk about our congregation and the denomination of which we are a part. You'll have a chance to ask questions and learn more about DCCCP: our worship, educational programs, offerings for children and youth, small groups, and service opportunities, and we hope to learn more about you, too. The meeting is designed to help you find ways that you can grow in faith through the ministries and programs of DCCCP, and to consider what the next step in your faith journey might be. A light lunch will be served.



Membership — Class —

If you are interested in participating, please let us know by contacting us: clerk@dcccp.necoxmail.com or Tina Chapman at (401)-363-2672 or tinamchapman@gmail.com.

—Tina Chapman, Elder Membership and Evangelism



Sunday School: We are off to a great start in Sunday Church School this year! At the 10 a.m. service we have classes for youth in preschool through 8th grade. We always welcome new volunteers to join us on Sunday morning. This could be just a couple of Sundays during the year or even just one time. Please contact Nancy Fortin at nancyfortin@cox.net with any questions.

Family Event: Adventure awaits with our upcoming *Treasure Hunt* on Saturday, October 20th. We are looking for volunteers to help with this event as well as donations of supplies. Volunteers are needed for Friday night setup and also Saturday at the event to help with the different stations. If you are able to help, please contact Nancy Fortin at nancyfortin@cox.net!

Supplies needed:

- Thin elastic cord (all colors) for making bracelets
- Small water bottles
- Snack size ziplock bags
- Small plastic cups
- Empty paper towel rolls
- Orange Fanta soda 2liter bottles
- Granola bars
- Popcorn (ready to eat)
- Dry white rice
- Hand wipes
- Sand paper

Teen Team: Teen Tuesday's are in gear for the new school year! All teens are welcome to join us every Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m., in the Teen Center (downstairs, front entrance) for fellowship, food and fun. For October we will visit Lake Compounce Haunted House in Bristol, CT with a lock-in to follow. Contact Michael Walton at michaelwaltongold@gmail.com for dates and details.

The Christian Education Committee will meet on Monday, October 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Room (previously KK). We welcome new members!

If you have questions/comments/suggestions, please contact:

- Jonathan Shay at (401) 322-1997, e-mail: jonathan.shay@mysticseaport.org;
- Roxanne Tisch at (401) 559-3149, e-mail: Roxanne.tisch@gmail.com;
- Nancy Fortin at (401) 742-279; e-mail: nancyfortin@cox.net; or
- Michael Walton at (240) 491-1119, e-mail: michaelwaltongold@gmail.com.

Please visit the sign up table in Fellowship Hall to help with the **Christmas Bazaar**. There are many ways to volunteer.

Additional donations needed: half pint jars; jewelry and jewelry boxes; raffle items.

We need many members and friends to **bake cookies**; we ran out early last year and shoppers were disappointed.

Christmas Bazaar Planning Meetings in the Choir Room at 6 p.m.:

- Monday, October 15th
- Monday, November 12th



Fresh Wreaths

When cleaning up your garden this fall, would you please consider delaying until November and **collecting the following items to donate for our annual fresh wreath and basket sale**? You may drop them off at church outdoors between the Meeting House and the tool shed during the week of Thanksgiving. It would be a great help if all items are **delivered by Saturday, November 24th**.

- White Pine
- Juniper
- Golden Cypress
- Rhododendron
- Andromedia
- Arborvitae
- Variegated Euonymus
- Laurel
- Blue Spruce
- Boxwood
- Blue berried juniper
- Dried Hydrangea Blooms
- Pine Cones
- Winterberry Branches
- Red Berries
- Small Red Rose Hips
- Umbrella Pine
- Holly

We can also use:

- floral wire
- small Christmas decorations
- small artificial fruit
- 2-4" wide wired ribbon.



Please drop any of these items in Fellowship Hall, with a note attaching saying they are for wreaths.

Four communities continue cooking for local homeless families with children while Family Housing Support repositions.#

During the transition of newly formed Family Housing Support of Southwest Rhode Island Inc. (501C#3), new volunteers are letting us know in what capacity they can help out with the upcoming fundraising events. Other people are letting us know that they can obtain certain services or items or donations that never before were coming forward.



The big difference between FHS now and before is that now we are going to have a clear idea of the progress of the tenants of the properties we will be managing, whereas before, we were dependent on the case managers of the apartments. Now if someone's car is not working or their daycare situation falls through, we have a community of solutions to apply to the case. Uniting new forms of communication and creating longer arms to reach this growing population is a big goal.

We are currently looking for people and items to raffle for a big event in October with musicians, a festive day in either Westerly or Wakefield, and more pancakes. Please consider what you or your business may offer and we will gladly announce your generosity that day.

Consider joining a fun group and participate in fundraisers that include pancake breakfasts and holiday functions: FHSWesterly@gmail.com; 401-486-9892.

Come and enjoy a pancake breakfast:

- **Saturday, October 6th** from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Cross Mills Baptist Church, 4403 Old Post Road, Charlestown.
- **Saturday, October 13th** from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Dunn's Corners Church, Fellowship Hall.
- **Saturday, October 20th** from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at:
 - 1) Babcock Presbyterian Church, 25 Maxson Street, Ashaway.
 - 2) Church of the Holy Spirit, 4150 Old Post Road, Charlestown.

**Please make all donation checks to:
Dunn's Corners Community Church
Memo Line: Family Housing Support**

Our first meeting was held on September 10th at The Haversham Restaurant. We enjoyed a delicious lunch and had a very productive brainstorming session.

Some ideas for future programs include; a presentation on Reading Projects presented by Diana Clark, Valentine Day Bingo organized by Sharon DeSarro, and providing support for the Family Housing Project.

Our next meeting will take place on **Monday, October 15th at 1 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall when we will finalize plans for the year.

All women are welcome.



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

**Big
Thank
You!**

Thank you to everyone who signed up for various tasks at the Deacons table in Rally Day. It was wonderful to see new names volunteering for WARM Center dinners, transporting our shut-ins, Sunday fellowship and more. We really appreciate your generous assistance. —The Deacons

Diamonds Among Us!

We extend our birthday wishes to:

- ♣ Judy Nichipor on October 3rd;
- ♣ Judi Hurst on October 19th; and
- ♣ Ed Kazan on October 22nd.



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.

OCTOBER 2018 SABBATH DAY WORSHIP

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

Sunday, October 7

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sermon: *Enough*

Text: “The Israelites did just as they were told (regarding the manna); some gathered much, some little. And when they measured it . . . The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little. Everyone had gathered just as much as they needed.” —Exodus 16:17, 18

Old Testament: Exodus 16:1-18

Sunday, October 14

Sermon: *Skills*

Text: “Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘See, I have chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skill . . .’” —Exodus 31:1-3

Old Testament: Exodus 31:1-11

Sunday, October 21

Sermon: *My Father Was a Wandering Aramean*

Text: “Then you shall declare before the Lord your God: ‘My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous.’” —Deuteronomy 26:5

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26:1-12

Sunday, October 28

Reformation Sunday

Sermon: *Priesthood of All Believers*

Text: “Bring the sons of Aaron and dress them in tunics and fasten caps on them. . Then tie sashes on Aaron and his sons. The priesthood is theirs by a lasting ordinance. Then you shall ordain Aaron and his sons.” —Exodus 29:8, 9

Old Testament: Exodus 29:1-9

Reformation/The Kirkin' O' the Tartans Sunday

Reformation Sunday is October 28th. In the 1500's, after studying with John Calvin in Geneva, John Knox returned to Scotland and continued to urge the reforms that led to the creation of Presbyterianism. Local Presbyterian churches became known as kirks.

Tartans are an internationally recognized symbol of Scotland. Highlanders wore clothes with distinctive striped or checked patterns, and the growth of clan and family tartans became popular in the mid-18th Century. As part of the effort to bring Scottish Highlanders under control in the 1700's, the Act of Proscription was passed and the wearing of the tartan was banned. From that period came the legend of Highlanders secretly bringing pieces of tartan cloth into their kirks to be blessed. In the mid-1900's, Presbyterian Minister Reverend Peter Marshall gave a sermon at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church entitled "Kirkin' o' the Tartans" and the celebration was born out of subsequent services.

The people of God have celebrated their faith and heritage across time. Today churches of many denominations celebrate the Kirkin' O' the Tartan service. Our Church has deep roots in the community and those roots reach wide across cultures and traditions. **On Sunday, October 28th we are invited to bring to Worship items that are important to the spiritual life of our families.** Certainly, those of **Scottish heritage** are encouraged to bring **a piece of their family tartan.** We are all invited to bring an item: **a Bible, a prayer shawl, anything that is important to our worship life.** These symbols of who we are and how we worship will be placed at the front of the church and as we worship will remind us of the great diversity among us and the unity and oneness our faith in Jesus Christ brings.



Disciple Bible Studies Continued

- ✓ Tuesday, Oct. 2 and Wednesday, Oct. 3 Lesson 2: God scatters the proud
- ✓ Tuesday, Oct. 9 and Wednesday, Oct. 10 Lesson 3: God Welcomes
- ✓ Tuesday, Oct. 16 and Wednesday, Oct. 17 Lesson 4: Carrying the Covenant
- ✓ Tuesday, Oct. 23 and Wednesday, Oct. 24 Lesson 5: Conflict within the Family
- ✓ Tuesday, Oct. 30 and Wednesday, Oct. 31 Lesson 6: Wrestling with God



TRAINING

Serving as a Worship Assistant during our Sunday services is a very important role in our Church life. **Pastor Wayne will be holding a training session on Sunday, October 14th** for all Worship Assistants, both those who are currently serving as Worship Assistants and for those who would like to join and serve in this role.

The meeting will immediately follow both Worship services. Come to the front of the Sanctuary and Pastor Wayne will have a brief meeting with you to go over the details of being a Worship Assistant and to answer any questions.



Volunteers are needed to help with projects at a habitat home on **Saturday, October 13th 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 rwlohmann@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.**

Diamonds (70+) Celebrate . . .



Tuesday, October 9th, 2018

11:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

12 p.m. Luncheon in Fellowship Hall

Menu: meatloaf, mashed potatoes, veggies, and dessert

Please sign up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.
If you need a ride, please call the Church Office at (401) 322-0655.



Domestic Violence Community Event Deacons Speaker Series

Monday, October 22nd at 7 p.m.
DCCCP Sanctuary

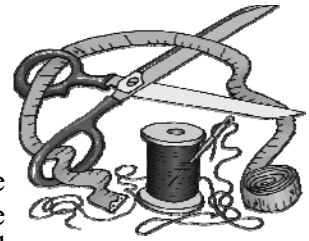
Domestic violence affects people of all ages. Domestic violence affects mostly women, but men as well. There are also certain populations that are more at risk.

Please join us to learn how to help or to get help. Be informed of signs to look for.

We will have a guest speaker from Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County.

Donations Welcome

Sew Good Souls



SEW GOOD SOULS UPDATE—October 2018

Our sewing mission is off to a good start. So far we have engaged participants from our church family, as well as people from our local community, and friends from Barrington and nearby Connecticut.

In addition to continuing *Dress A Girl Around the World* (DAG) and *Quilts Beyond Borders* (QBB) in first and second quarters of 2019, ***we have a goal for two of our projects to become all-year round, on-going projects that can be done at home, involving more members of our church.***

The first at home project is the SKQ project. We frequently receive requests from animal shelters in and outside of the United States for small kennel quilts—a 12 x 18” mat that would go in a pet crate—no bigger than a placemat. They are basically a top and back fabric with batting in the middle and a few straight stitches on the top to secure the fabrics.

The second at home project is making Quilt Kits that Karen Matheson, the Northeast QBB Coordinator, brings to the Houston International Quilt Festival each year. We gave Karen 50+ kits for 2018 and we want to get a jump start on the 2019 kits. Kits are made up of fabric squares cut with a rotary cutter and placed in plastic bags.

For these at home projects, you can use 100% cotton fabric you have at home or we can give you fabric that has been donated for our mission. You can sew at home alone, or invite some friends over to work with you. The more hands working together will make our international sewing mission even more successful, and there is a lot of satisfaction that comes with this.

Detailed information about the SKQs and Q-Kits can be found on our church website (www.dunnscornerschurch.org) under Missions, and Sew Good Souls.

We will be in Fellowship Hall Sunday, October 7 to show you samples, answer questions and give out handouts if you are interested. We will also have fabric for you to take home if you want to get started on either of these projects.

**THANK YOU FOR CARING AND
WE HOPE YOU JOIN THE FUN WE ARE HAVING!**

—Lois Gardner

Session Update



The focus of the Session meeting was to move forward with the fall and winter programs.

- Fall is our time for **stewardship** and Kevin Lowther has gladly stepped up to lead the stewardship campaign this year.
- The Trustees will be establishing the **2019 budget** over the next month, so now is the time to submit requests for program funding.
- Session has approved a program for **on-line giving**. Hopefully this system will be up and running for the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 17th.
- **Election of Church officers** is planned for October and the Nominating Committee is hard at work.
- The **Membership and Evangelism Committee** will be updating the church membership roles. Please be sure that your contact information is up to date. Please notify the Church Office of any changes.

A **new members class** will be held on Sunday, October 21st after 10 a.m. Worship.

- The **Worship Committee** has begun planning fall and holiday events. Ushers, liturgists and communion servers are needed for the 10 a.m. Worship. See the signup sheets on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.
- There will be a **Treasure Hunt** for young people on Saturday, October 20th from 2 to 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Much time was spent reflecting on the summer and being thankful for many volunteers who donated their time and talents.

—Art Ganz, Clerk



**Be
a
Good
Steward**

Stewardship Campaign for 2019 Budget

Kevin Lowther will be leading our 2019 Stewardship Campaign. During October, you will receive a letter outlining our stewardship campaign and goals, and throughout the month of October, different members will give a short message about how they are responding to God's call to be good stewards with our resources. Thanks to Kevin for his leadership.

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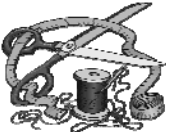


Adventure Awaits !



Saturday, October 20, 2018
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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

Register online @ vbspro.events/p/8b5309

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>• Early Learning Center: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p> <p>• Kid Kare: Monday through Friday 7 to 8 am/3:30 to 6 pm</p> <p>Call Director, Christine Fish at (401) 322-0510.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>6:30 am AA (FH)</p> <p>3:30 pm Worship/Music Meeting (C)</p> <p>6 pm Christian Ed Meeting (T)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:30 am Work Team 9 am Bible Study (C)</p> <p>6-8 pm Teen Time (T) 6:45 pm AA (FH)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9 am Breakfast Group</p> <p>6-8 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Evening Prayer (S) Bob Vredenburg, leader 7:15 pm Bible Study (C)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Meet in Choir Room: 5:45-6:15 pm Glory Ringers 6:20-7:20 pm Community Church Ringers 7:30-9 pm Chancel Choir</p> <p>6:30 pm Personnel (P)</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8-10 am <i>Pancakes with a Purpose</i> to support <i>Family Housing Support</i> at Cross Mills Baptist Church 4403 Old Post Road Charlestown</p> <p>10 am-12 pm High Society Rehearsal (C)</p> <p>5 pm Deacons Dinner at the WARM Shelter</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Celebration of Holy Communion</p> <p>8 and 10 am Worship/Communion (S) 8 and 10 am Church School through 8th grade 9 and 11 am Fellowship (FH)</p> <p><i>Sew Good Souls Information Sunday</i></p> 	<p>8</p> <p>6:30 am AA (FH)</p>  <p>Columbus Day</p> <p>Church Office Closed No ELC/KK</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30 am Work Team 9 am Bible Study (C)</p> <p>11:30 am Worship (S) 12 pm Diamonds Luncheon (FH) 3 pm Staff Meeting (P)</p> <p>6 pm Building /Grounds (C) 6-8 pm Teen Time (T) 6:15 pm Membership and Evangelism (P) 6:45 pm AA (FH) 7 pm Session (C)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9 am Breakfast Group</p> <p>6-8 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Evening Prayer (S) Mary Slattery, leader 7:15 pm Bible Study (C)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Meet in Choir Room: 5:45-6:15 pm Glory Ringers 6:20-7:20 pm Community Church Ringers 7:30-9 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:30 am Leave parking lot for Habitat for Humanity Project</p> <p>8-10 am Pancakes with a Purpose to support <i>Family Housing Support</i> at DCCCP</p>
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