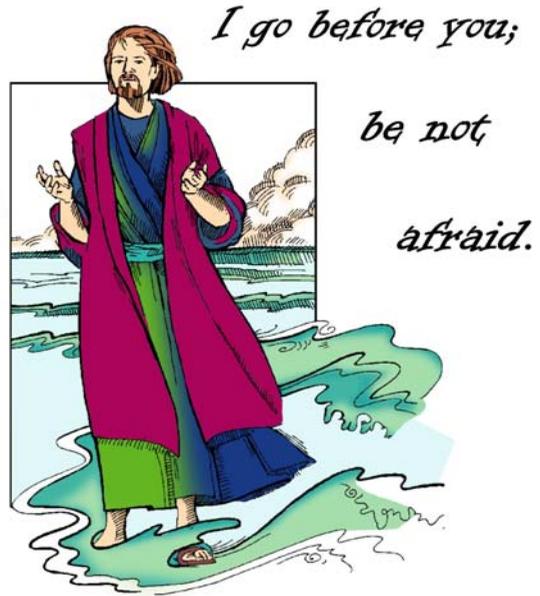


The Scribe

November 2019

I was checking Facebook on a Friday morning when I saw that Mark and Dana, whom we had known in Houston, really good folks who were dedicated church members, happened to be in Boston. I thought, "Oh, I wish they had made plans to come see us." A few minutes later I received a message from Dana. "We're coming through Westerly on Sunday morning. We thought about surprising you and showing up at worship unannounced. But we didn't want to shock you. Look for us Sunday." We immediately responded that we were so happy they were coming and asked whether they could stay to have lunch and let us show them around our little piece of heaven. That Sunday we welcomed them to worship and spent several wonderful hours catching up.



If it was just the fact that I noticed Mark and Dana were in Boston, it would have been one thing. But on the day before I found out they were in Boston, I had been at one of the funeral homes in town preparing to conduct a service. It was a very small service. Five minutes before the scheduled start I was alone. No one had shown up. The person who died had special needs, was living in a group home, and had no family. As I waited and hoped that a few people would arrive to remember his life, the funeral home was playing music in the background. A song came on that has always touched a special place in my heart. It is titled, "Be Not Afraid."

***You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way
You shall speak your words in foreign lands, and all will understand
You shall see the face of God and live.***

Be not afraid, I go before you always, come follow me, and I will give you rest.

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As the song played several people arrived and we had a sweet service of remembrance. Although I was grateful for their arrival, my heart was already at peace having been reminded by the song that God is always with us, even when to the world it appears we are alone. What a powerful name of a song. “Be Not Afraid.”

Here is the interesting thing. As I was humming along with the song while it played over the speakers at the funeral home, I thought of our friends Mark and Dana. Some twenty years ago at our church in Houston they had sung the very song, “Be Not Afraid.” I had never heard it before the morning they sang. I thought of them with a tender remembrance on Thursday; Friday they said they were coming through Westerly. By Sunday we were sharing time together. The words to the song say, “I go before you always...” It feels that way with God.

Right before I left church that Thursday to go to the funeral home for the service, I was looking out the small window by my desk. Leaves are starting to fall. Several leaves that were bright red, full of color, had fallen on the ground. They were beautiful. When a leaf falls off a tree it is dead. Those leaves looked anything but dead. The image of life remained in the fallen leaves, emanating with a vibrancy that was captivating. Something led me to walk outside and pick up three of those leaves and take them with me to the funeral. Funerals mark the end of life. And yet like those leaves, powerful images of life remain. “Be not afraid, I go before you always, come follow me, and I will give you rest.”

The same Sunday our friends Dana and Mark joined us at worship, I was talking with Kathy Koziol. In the course of our conversation I mentioned how Mark and Dana had been on my mind as I heard the song “Be Not Afraid.” Kathy smiled and said, “Oh, that was one I was looking at singing this morning right before we came into worship.” Oh yes, God goes before us.

Fallen leaves are not the only symbol of the mysterious connection between death and the vibrancy of life. That very Sunday we asked Samantha Kellers to kneel down at the baptismal font. She had confessed her faith in Jesus Christ. We had all joined together in the Apostles’ Creed. Now it was time to bless Samantha with the waters of baptism. In baptism we remember death. We believe in baptism we die to ourselves. And then we rise from the waters of baptism and claim the gift of new life that God has poured out so generously and graciously through the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Samantha Kellers, you are a child of God. Hear our Lord speaking His words of promise to you. “Be not afraid, I go before you always, come follow me, and I will give you rest.”

We are not alone. Even when the leaf breaks loose from the tree and falls lifelessly to the ground, we are not alone. Nothing, not even death can separate us from the love of God that has been given to us through Jesus Christ. Friends, be not afraid. Our Lord loves us, and our Lord leads us. “Be not afraid, I go before you always, come follow me, and I will give you rest.”

Wayne

**Dunn's Corners Community
Church, Presbyterian**

221 Post Road (Rte. 1), Westerly (across from Applebee's)



Saturday, November 23rd, 2019

9 am to 2 pm

Cookie Walk

Handmade Doll Clothes

Vintage Jewelry

Gourmet Gift Jars

Grandma's Attic

Gift Baskets

Paintings & Notecards

Handmade Gifts

Fresh Baked Goodies

**Raffle prizes worth thousands of dollars from
local merchants, restaurants and attractions!**



Lunch: 11 am to 1 pm

Delicious homemade soup, quiche, salad, and apple crisp

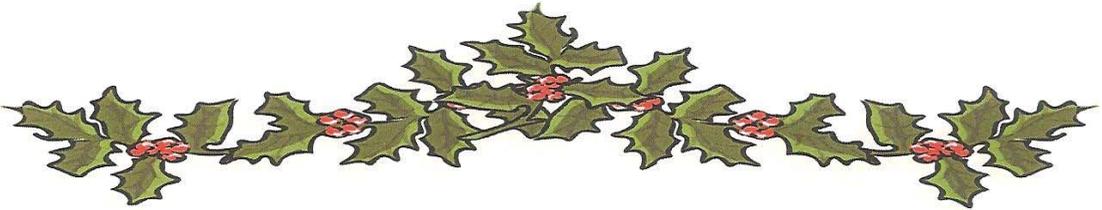
Many hands make light work for a successful Christmas Bazaar. Please consider volunteering your time and talents. Contact the chairperson(s) for each room to help. Thank you.

Christmas Bazaar—Saturday, November 23rd, 2019

Lead Chairpersons: Christine Fish (401) 714-7954 dcelcdirector@yahoo.com
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Christmas Bazaar Luncheon
Saturday, November 23rd
11 am to 1 pm



Once again, we look forward to serving a delicious lunch! People tell us every year how much they look forward to lunch at the bazaar with friends and family!

Yummy Menu: **Tea / Coffee / Apple Cider**
 Cesar Salad
 Chicken Vegetable or Cream of Broccoli Cheese Soup
 Chicken, Bacon and Onion or Garden Vegetable Quiche
 Apple Crisp

- You will find **sign-up sheets** and **simple recipes** to follow in Fellowship Hall.
- **Donations of quiche and apple crisp** should be delivered to the church kitchen by 9 am **on Saturday, November 23rd**
- We still need **card tables** (which will be set up late afternoon on **Friday, November 22nd**) as well as **kitchen volunteers and servers** before, during and after the Bazaar. No prior “restaurant” experience is necessary. Bring your holiday apron and join the lunch crew!

Questions? Contact Nancy Fortin at nancyfortin@cox.net or (401) 742-2679 or Jennifer Clays at jmclays@yahoo.com



The Christmas Bazaar is almost here—**Saturday, November 23rd**. There are plenty of opportunities to participate. There are sign-up sheets available after the 8 and 10 am Worship Services every Sunday.

Christmas Bazaar



Our goal is to have **50 gift baskets** available for sale. Please pick a theme of your choice and return the basket to the Christmas Bazaar table or to the Early Learning Center office. If you would like the committee to wrap your basket, we will gladly do so.

We are collecting *Grandma's Attic* and *regifting* (white elephant) items. The drop-off bins are in the back of Fellowship Hall.

Please remember to tell all of your family and friends about the bazaar and share the information on Facebook.

Our final meeting will be on Monday, November 4th at 6 p.m. in the Choir Room. Everyone is welcome at our meeting.

—Christmas Bazaar Team

The *Cookie Walk* is a great part of the Christmas Bazaar. This year we will not be using the usual coffee cans, but our wonderful cookies will go into very special boxes. The boxes hold even more cookies, which means that we will need even more bakers!

Please sign-up in Fellowship Hall or speak with Sharon DeSarro, then roll up your sleeves and let's bake! You can drop off your cookies in the Choir Room on Friday, November 22nd or Saturday morning, November 23rd before 9 am.

Thank you to the congregation in advance for helping this to be another great fundraiser for DCCCP.



Cookie Walk

We are happy to have April Dinwoodie as our guest speaker on Sunday, November 17th at 7 p.m. as part of the National Adoption Month to support the Deacons Speaker Series. April's topic is "Born in June, Raised in April: What Adoption Can Teach the World."

April will be discussing the importance of healthy identity development, building strong relationships, navigating differences of race, and differences in class and culture—April will provoke thought and reflection about what it truly means to be family.

April dedicates her life to ensuring that children feel safe and families are strong. She is the founder of Adoptment—a mentoring program that matches foster youth with adopted adults, and she works with several New York City schools facilitating adoption affinity groups for young people and parents as well as helping educational professionals to better understand adoption and foster care.

Please join us for an informative evening.



WHAT IS SLA?

SLA is an acronym for Shared Living Arrangement. It is an arrangement for a family to become a host family for a disabled adult who currently lives in a group home setting. What this means for each will vary depending on the type and degree of disability of the adult seeking an SLA situation.

The company that runs Robyn Loeckler's group home is Perspectives Corporation. They run group homes all over Rhode Island. A few have had to close primarily due to decreased funding from the State. The hope is to reduce the need for so many group homes by working with clients to become good candidates for SLA. To date there have been many successful placements.

Recently, I asked Dale Smalley, the person who runs the SLA program from Perspectives the reasons families have given for becoming host families. The reasons vary but she did give me a few examples. One family told her they were hoping that by becoming a host family they would be able to help their children develop a greater social conscience. Others choose being a host family because they are seeking to find companionship, or because their children have moved on and they now have empty room(s). They want more meaning to their lives. Others do it for a combination of reasons, which include gaining a supplemental income. There are undoubtedly as many different reasons as there are families choosing to become hosts.

Costs for the additional person in the household for food, clothing, etc. are covered by an amount which depends on the level of disability of the client. There is a little bit of paperwork involved as well.

Perspectives works hard to match clients with a compatible host family. Once they determine that a particular family might work well with a particular client, meetings are arranged. The family and the client meet in a neutral place – perhaps for coffee – and get to know one another. After enough meetings if both parties feel positive about the potential, there will be an overnight arranged – perhaps a weekend. It's a process, but it needs to work for both the client and the family.

If you think you might be interested in learning more about SLA, please call Bruce or Sheri Loeckler (401) 364-2088 (our cells are in the church directory), or Dale Smalley at Perspectives Corporation. Dale's cell is (401) 741-1770. She will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sing the Good News

You are invited to join and sing with the Chancel Choir for Advent and Christmas Eve. We will begin rehearsing the music on Thursday, November 14th. Rehearsals begin at 7:30.

Please contact Andy Wallace at wallaceas4@gmail.com if you are planning to join us.



NOVEMBER 2019 SABBATH DAY WORSHIP

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

Sunday, November 3

Barbara Retzioff, guest preacher
Celebration of Holy Communion

Sunday, November 10

Sermon: *Action Figures: Lydia*

Text: "One of those listening was a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message." —Acts 16:14

Acts: Acts 16:11-16

Sunday, November 17

Sermon: *Action Figures: Paul and Silas*

Text: "About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God..." —Acts 16:25

Acts: Acts 16:25-34

Sunday, November 24

Thanksgiving Sunday

Sermon: *Action Figures: Timothy*

Text: "The things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach other." —2 Timothy 2:2

Epistle: 2 Timothy 2:1, 2



Weekly Bible Study

Tuesday Morning; 9am

Wednesday Evening; 7:15pm

11/5 Lesson 9 *God Will Not Abandon*

11/6 Lesson 9 *God Will Not Abandon*

11/12 Lesson 10 *The Day of the Lord Has Come*

11/13 Lesson 10 *The Day of the Lord Has Come*

11/19 Lesson 11 *God Cleanses and Renews*

11/20 Lesson 11 *God Cleanses and Renews*

11/26 No Class *Thanksgiving*

11/27 No Class *Thanksgiving*



The Christian Education committee and the Session are developing and implementing three policies to ensure DCCCP continues to provide a trustworthy, secure, and nurturing environment. Our regional Presbytery has provided guidance and templates that we are using to customize for our church. The Presbyterian Churches in the USA requires that a Child Protection Policy and a Sexual Misconduct Policy be in place. The Session approved the Sexual Misconduct Policy at their October 8th, 2019 meeting and are targeting implementation by the end of 2019.

The policy designates that background checks be conducted on church officers and those with routine roles involving children, church finances, and the elderly. Information from these background checks will be locked in a secure location and will only be reviewed by the Personnel Session representative. While unfortunate, background checks for people involved with children and the elderly have become a routine occurrence for most religious and community organizations.

The Child Protection Policy and Emergency Preparedness Plan are both in progress and more will be shared as those items are finalized.

Please see the Christian Ed Committee (Roxanne Tisch, MaryAnn Phillips, Amana McLintock, and Bridgette Deniger with any further questions.



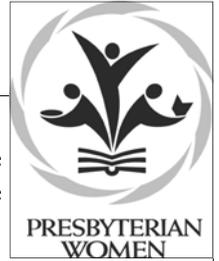
Thanks to all who stopped by to see the Mission Committee on Rally Day and shared their ideas on priorities for Mission. Our “voters” supported the following top 5 mission areas:

1. Local Food Pantries
2. Local Housing and Shelter
3. Veterans
4. Church-sponsored mission trips; and
5. Presbyterian Churches USA Global Mission and Disaster Relief organizations.

Our church mission effort in 2019 has supported three local food pantries: The Jonnycake Center, The Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center, and RICAN. We have also supported our regional Habitat for Humanity of South County.

For support to Veterans, we will be dedicating our Christmas Offering to support of our Veterans through the Providence VA Hospital. A Wish-list for VA patients includes items such as clothing, gloves, and other items which we will purchase both from Mission funds and the Christmas offering.

More to come at an upcoming “Moment for Mission”.



On Monday, October 7th, **Presbyterian Women** met at 1 p.m. and proceeded to the Jonnycake Center for a tour of the facility. We met with the director and were given some insight into the valuable community service provided by the Jonnycake Center.

The Food Pantry is available to all who qualify and due to a grant, it has recently been expanded to include modern refrigerators and freezers. We were also told of the generous food contributions from local stores, churches, and civic groups such as the Boy Scouts.

The main area of the building is occupied by a variety of clothing and household goods for sale at very generous prices.

The Jonnycake Center also provides a job training program which includes computer literacy classes and is available to all who apply.

We found the tour most informative and we thank Betty Waters who served as our guide. These programs are possible because of the many volunteers who so freely give of their time, and volunteers are always welcome.

Presbyterian Women's next meeting will be held on Monday, November 4th. We will be decorating boxes for the Christmas Bazaar *Cookie Walk* and discussing plans for our future meetings. The refreshments are delicious, and the fellowship is priceless! Please join us, all women are welcome.

Minute for Stewardship

"Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the Lord."

—1 Chronicles 29:9



On Sunday, October 20th, we offered our 2020 pledge cards during worship. Thank you to everyone who turned in their cards. Your response is a testimony to your faith in our Lord and the mission of our Church. The future looks bright!

If you have not yet turned in your card, blank pledge cards are available in the pew racks. Please prayerfully consider your gift for the coming year. Cards may be placed in the offering plate on Sunday or mailed to the church office.

Thank you especially to Mary Slattery, Lois Gardner, Linda Griffin and Cathy Houston. They witnessed so beautifully to the power of God in their lives during the recent Minutes for Stewardship. Our Church was privileged and blessed to hear their words.

Supplies for Christmas Greens Workshop

When cleaning up your garden this fall, would you please collect the following items for our annual fresh wreath and basket sale? You may drop them off on the ground outdoors between the Meeting House and the tool shed. **We are starting earlier this year! If possible, deliver all items by Saturday, November 9th.**

White Pine	Juniper	Golden Cypress
Boxwood	Andromeda	Arborvitae
Variegated Euonymus	Laurel	Blue Spruce
Red Berries	Blue berried juniper	Winterberry Branches
Small Red Rose Hips	Umbrella Pine	Holly (especially variegated)

Thank you for your help. Let's make this fundraising event a success!

We can also use artificial fruit, berries and other small items to decorate wreaths. Please drop them off in the wreath box in Fellowship Hall.

If you are crafty, and would like to help make wreaths and decorations, please email Rachel Pierson at rachel-piers@gmail.com or call 860-599-5219. It's fun!



Diamonds Among Us!

We extend our birthday wishes to:

- 🕯 Robin Johnson on November 10th;
- 🕯 Nancy Schmidt on November 16th;
- 🕯 Barbara Sullivan on November 21st;
- 🕯 Sam Pierson on November 25th; and
- 🕯 Phillip Clark on November 28th.



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.



Sunday School Update: Our elementary Sunday school class averages 6 students a week and our middle school class averages about 3 students per week. We have a wonderful group of faithful volunteers who teach our children each week!

Just a reminder that the first week of the month, middle school students do not go to Sunday School. They stay in service and participate in communion. During the other weeks, the middle school class discusses bible stories and continues to develop the Middle School Play House – a puppet theater focused on retelling the students favorite Bible stories for the younger children.

We always welcome anyone interested in learning more about our children’s ministries. Contact Nancy Fortin (nancyfortin@cox.net) with your questions.

Save the Dates!

- **Advent Festival:** We are hosting an advent festival on **December 7, 2:00-3:30 p.m.** The festival is open to everyone in the congregation and the community. More information to follow.
- **Holiday Movie:** On **Thursday, December 19th**, come have pizza and watch a holiday movie! Parents, you can drop your children off and have some quiet time during this busy season! Times to be announced.

The Christian Education Committee meets on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Teen room. We welcome new members!

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

- 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.

Mission—Serving the Community



Come, enjoy a free pancake breakfast with all the trimmings at the following churches. Thank you for your donations!



First Sunday

Cross Mills Baptist Church
4403 Old Post Road
Charlestown

Second Saturday

Dunn’s Corners Church
221 Post Road
Westerly

Third Saturday

Babcock Presbyterian Church
25 Maxson Street
Ashaway

Session Update



The majority of the Session meeting focused on two items. **First, the youth presented a request for a mission trip to Ghana.** The trip will be organized through Star Services. The Session expressed support with the trip, but wants to work with the adult and youth leaders to be sure there are answers to some questions about logistics, safety, and fundraising. Deposits for the trip will be collected in early November, so the Session will work with the leadership team to address unanswered questions before the deposit comes due.

A second item is church security. In light of several tragedies, the Presbytery and individual churches need to prepare for such incidents. The committee will focus on three topics: emergency planning, child protection and sexual misconduct. The first draft of the sexual misconduct piece was presented and discussed. Highlights include background checks for all church officers, employees (already done) and regular volunteers dealing with children and the elderly. A committee, including the Pastor and Personnel committee chair, will serve to address complaints. Specific implementation details will be developed and presented at the next Session meeting.

Several events are scheduled for the upcoming season, including *Trunk or Treat* for children, Advent Festival, Music on the Hill, and election of church officers for October 27th following 10 am worship. The Session voted to donate the Christmas offering to the Providence Veterans Hospital.

—Art Ganz, Clerk of Session

Nominations—November 2019

The election of church officers for the term beginning in January 2020 will be held following 10 am worship on October 27th. The Nominating Committee has met several times and presents the following candidates for election for church officers:



Session (Class of 2022)

Mary Slattery

Ed Joiner

Mark Dodimead

Susan Brand

Deacons (Class of 2022)

Julie Eberly

Cathy Kellers

Jeanne Pietraallo

Janet Loffredo

Diane Lowther (class of 2021)

Trustees

Alex Houston (class of 2022)

Cindy Shetler (class of 2021)

Respectfully submitted,
DCCCP Nominating Committee

Martha Hosp

Mimi Yu

Christine Fish

Christine Sylvia

Martha Rice

Mike Turco

Holly Karnes

Art Ganz (Session), Chair

Thanksgiving Reverse Offering

A reverse offering will be held on Sunday, November 10th at both worship services. Please take a slip of paper (or two or three), purchase the item(s) and bring to church on Sunday, November 17th.



Some of the items will be non-perishable food for Thanksgiving meal baskets, which are assembled and distributed by the Jonnycake Center.

Other items will be fresh fruit or fresh vegetables for the "Harvest Table", which the Worship Committee will decorate for Sunday, November 24th. After worship, the fruit and vegetables will be delivered to the WARM Center.

Call Holly Karnes (860) 334-4350, Pam Ganz (401) 787-1793, or Sandi Dinwoodie (401) 486-0591 with questions. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Dunn's Corners ELC & Kid Kare

Shoe Drive Fundraiser

We need your shoes!

Lightly Worn, Used and New Shoes

Shoes will be distributed to 3rd world countries

Collecting through November 18th, 2019.

All Funds will Support Programs for:
Dunn's Corners Early Learning Center and Kid Kare



WARM Center's Pre-Holiday Bash

featuring

Eight to the Bar



Hosted by The Windjammer

Friday, November 15, 2019
6:00pm - 10:00pm

The Windjammer
321 Atlantic Avenue
Westerly, RI 02891

Tickets are \$25 each and are available by
visiting www.warmcenter.org
Ticket price includes all food for the night.
*There will also be a cash bar, silent auctions
and a Giving Tree!*

For more information please contact Mojie Friel at 401-596-9276 ext. 115

Recently received . . .

Dear DCCCP:

Thank you for the wonderful years of prayers, worship, and friendship with our mother and grandmother, Jean Mase. She loved you all.

The Mase Family



Dear Church People:

Thank you so very much for your contribution to the United Church of Stonington. Your help means so much to us.

We are going through a difficult time, and greatly appreciate your generosity.

Blessings,
Jean Aiello, Clerk

In the
Mailbag



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Diamonds (70+) Celebrate . . .

Thanksgiving



Tuesday, November 12th

11:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
12 p.m. Luncheon in Fellowship Hall

Menu: Turkey dinner provided by Dunn's Corners Market; dessert by Deacons

*Join us for a fun time; we
will play Turkey Day bingo!*

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
						1 Camp Wightman Women's Retreat	2 Camp Wightman Women's Retreat 7:30 am leave church parking lot for Habitat for Humanity 8-10 am Pancakes with a Purpose Breakfast—Family Housing Support (FHS) at Cross Mills Baptist Church 4403 Old Post Road, Charlestown 9am-3pm Sew Good Souls Small Kennel Quilt Workshop (FH) 10 am-noon <i>High Society Jazz</i> Rehearsal (C) 5 pm Deacons Dinner at the WARM Center
 3 Fall Back Daylight Saving Time Ends Barbara Retzloff, guest preacher Celebration of Holy Communion 8 am and 10 am Worship/Communion (S) 10 am Church School Preschool—8 th grade	4 6:30 am AA (FH) 1 pm Presbyterian Women (FH) 3:30 pm Worship/Music Committee Meeting (C) 6 pm Christmas Bazaar Planning Meeting (C) 6:30 pm Christian Ed Committee Meeting (KK) 7 pm Trustees (C)	5 8:30 am Work Team 9 am Bible Study (S) 6-8 pm Teen Time (KK) 6:45 pm AA (FH)	6 9 am Breakfast Group 6:30 pm Vespers Cathy Kellers, leader 7:15 pm Bible Study (C)	7 Meet in Choir Room: 5:45-6:10 pm Glory Ringers 6:15-7:20 pm Community Church Ringers 7:30-9 pm Chancel Choir	8	9 8-10 am Pancake Breakfast to support the homeless at DCCCP (FH)	
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17 8 am and 10 am Worship (S) 10 am Church School Preschool—8 th grade 7 pm Deacon Speaker Series (S)	18 6:30 am AA (FH)	19 8:30 am Work Team 9 am Bible Study (S) 6-8 pm Teen Time (KK) 6:45 pm AA (FH)	20 9 am Breakfast Group 6-8 pm Cub Scouts (FH, M) 6:30 pm Vespers Sam Pierson, leader 7:15 pm Bible Study (C)	21 Meet in Choir Room: 5:45-6:10 pm Glory Ringers 6:15-7:20 pm Community Church Ringers 7:30-9 pm Chancel Choir	22 Setup for Christmas Bazaar	23  Christmas Bazaar 9am-3pm 6 pm RI Handbell Spectacular Exeter-West Greenwich HS Gym 930 Noosneck Hill Road, W. Greenwich, RI	
24 8 am and 10 am Worship (S) 10 am Church School Preschool—8 th grade	25 6:30 am AA (FH)	26 8:30 am Work Team No Bible Study 6-8 pm Teen Time (KK) 6:45 pm AA (FH) 7 pm Deacons (C)	27 9 am Breakfast Group No Vespers No Bible Study	28 Thanksgiving  Church Office Closed No ELC/KK	29 Church Office Closed No ELC/KK	30 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 	