



# CHRIST CHURCH COMMUNITY NEWS



November 11, 2012

*The Week Ahead...*



## WELCOME VISITORS!

We are glad you are here! Please sign the hospitality log in your pew. You are invited to fill out an information card from the pew rack and put it in the offering plate or hand it to the minister. Please join us after worship for Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall.

### Helpful Information for Our Visitors:

- ❖ The first Sunday of the month, families worship together. The rest of the month, youth and children attend a themed multi-age class with interactive activities and community service after the Children's Sermon. Nursery care is available, too.
- ❖ **Kids Got the Wiggles?** Children's activity bags are available in the basket at the back of the church. Please return the bags after the service.
- ❖ **Restrooms** are located off the hallway between Fellowship Hall and the steps up to the Sanctuary.
- ❖ **Please Silence** your cell phone during worship.

## GOT A PRAYER? NEED A PRAYER?

Please note any **Blessings** for which you wish to thank God and **Concerns** for which you would like prayers in the book on the table at the right entrance to the Sanctuary. If you are unable to use that entrance, an usher can bring the book to you. All items noted in the book will be included in the weekly Pastoral Prayer. There is a fresh page each week.

### BIBLE STUDY IS MOVING

The Bible Study Group is now meeting at Jim Anderson's home at 70 Hampton Glen Drive in Kennebunk, so as not to heat the church Social Room. We are currently studying Paul's first letter to the church in Corinth. Everyone is welcome; you do not need to be a church member to join – so bring a friend! We meet **Tuesdays, 10-11:30**.

### New Sunday School Program!

Calling all children, youth and families! Please join us for a new school year to grow in your faith and make a difference in our church and wider community. The first Sunday of every month, families will worship together. The next three Sundays youth and children will attend a themed multi-age class a theme with interactive activities and community service, after the Children's Sermon. Nursery care will be also be available. Come and take part; learn and grow in your faith; have fun; and make a difference in our community!

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 11</b>	9:00 am	Knitting Ministry
		9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal
		<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Morning Worship Communion</b>
		11:00 am	Rev Darren Morgan, UCC
		3:00 pm	UCC Ecclesiastical Council Acton
		6:00 pm	NA
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov. 12</b>	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 304
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov. 13</b>	9:00 am	Adult School Breakfast
		10:00 am	Bible Study
		7:00 pm	<b>Cabinet meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov. 14</b>	9:00 am	Adult School Breakfast
		2:00 pm	Women's Group Crafts
		3:00 pm	Huntington Hymn Sing
		5:30 pm	Maine People's Alliance
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov. 15</b>	5:30 pm	Harvest Café Holy Cross
		6:00 pm	Handbell Rehearsal
		7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 17</b>	9am-2pm	<b>Pine Cone Fair!</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b>	9:00 am	Knitting Ministry
		9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal
		<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
		11:00 am	Coffee & Fellowship
		6:00 pm	NA

### United Church of Christ Hurricane Sandy Relief

So far, UCC national setting has raised almost \$28,000.00 for relief. UCC directs 100% of all donations received toward long-term, community-wide disaster relief across all 17 affected states. UCC is also working to provide immediate emergency assistance using funds from the One Great Hour of Sharing special mission fund for Hurricane Sandy. \$2,000 grants have been given to churches to repair damage not covered by insurance, help members in serious need, or support food pantries and shelters. Sandy funds purchased generators for shelters in West Virginia, and \$5,000 was donated to Church World Service for transportation of blankets, baby kits, personal hygiene kits, school kits and cleanup buckets. One Great Hour of Sharing money was also used to purchase personal protective equipment such as hazmat suits, goggles, gloves and respirators.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. Pray for the people and communities in the Caribbean and USA impacted by Hurricane Sandy.
2. Make a donation payable to your congregation marked "Hurricane Sandy"
3. Send donations marked "Hurricane Sandy" to UCC Financial Services; 700 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115.

*The Ladies' Fellowship invites all women and their friends to a Holiday Progressive Dinner Wednesday, November 28 at 6 pm at Christ Church. Please invite those who do not drive after dark to ride with you. To RSVP or arrange for a ride, call Liz Blackman 985-3238, Betty Schofield 985-7467 or Jane King in the church office 985-4494*

### **Mission Trip Opportunity**

York County Association, UCC, is organizing a mission trip to Beaufort County, North Carolina, where Hurricane Irene first made landfall and caused widespread devastation, **January 19-26, 2013**. The purpose is to rebuild people's homes. Cost is estimated at \$300, including travel by carpool. For more information, or to sign up, please contact Dick Cadmus [rcadmus@maine.rr.com](mailto:rcadmus@maine.rr.com) **985-6788**. Open to all – bring a friend!

### **Church Community Outreach Services Produce Pantry**

The CCOS Produce Pantry is open **Fridays at 1p.m.** in the kitchen at St. Martha's Church, 34 Portland Rd, Kennebunk, at the white door on the south side. There usually is a selection of fresh vegetables and fruit, breads and pastries, and some deli products. All are welcome! Please drop off your donations in our Vestry, the room next to the church office.

### **TRANSITION TEAM**

The Transition Team continues to meet to plan for the calling of a settled pastor. A detailed report of their work thus far can be found in the Annual Report.

Transition Team members are:

Rev. Jim Anderson [revjima@yahoo.com](mailto:revjima@yahoo.com) 985-8823  
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If you feel that you have input for the transition team that you have not had the opportunity to share, please contact Jim Anderson.

**York Association, UCC** is meeting in Ecclesiastical Council **TODAY, 3 pm**, at Acton Congregational Church to consider Melissa Marquis for ordination to the Ministry. Member churches are entitled to be represented by their pastor and five delegates, including a youth delegate. Information is posted in the Fellowship Hall, with registration forms.

**Welcome to Rev Richard W Cowles Jr**, Maine Conference UCC Interim Minister!



For pastoral care, contact **Rev. Allison Smith, 841-0691, [interimpastor@gwi.net](mailto:interimpastor@gwi.net)**

### **Get involved!**

Led by Missions Chair **Judy Cadmus**, members of our congregation help to feed the hungry in our area. The **fourth Tuesday** of each month they meet here at **3:45** and carpool to Biddeford to serve free meals at Bon Appétit at Second Congregational Church there. Our volunteers also bring nutritious, home-prepared food to the students at Biddeford Adult School. These are adults of every age studying to gain workplace skills so they can better their lives. Many come to school hungry, and they need our support to be able to learn effectively. Carpools leave Christ Church every **Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00 am**.

Many of our members and friends reside at **Huntington Common**, and not all can get out regularly to come to church, so two of our retired pastors bring worship to them. The **first Thursday** of each month, **Rev. Jim Anderson** conducts a nondenominational worship service at **10:00 am**, with the Lord's Supper and hymns. **Mary Elizabeth Nordstrom**, who sometimes fills in for us when the Music Director is away, accompanies. The **second Wednesday** of the month, at **3 pm**, **Rev Gordon Miller** conducts a hymn sing which is very popular.



### **PINE CONE FAIR - NOVEMBER 17**

The Pine Cone Fair will be **Saturday, November 17, 9 am–2 pm**, under the leadership of **Beverly Heald**. Besides the popular Cookie Walk, there will be crafts, Christmas decorations made by members and friends of Christ Church, a Silent Auction, and new this year, a hot dog and corn chowder luncheon. As well as 1-lb coffee cans for the Cookie Walk, we need plenty of home-made cookies, of course. Also needed are quality items for the Silent Auction, and help with picking up and organizing donations and making phone calls. Please call **Helen Newton, 985-1223**, if you can help with any of these tasks, even for an hour. Christmas craft items and salespeople the day of the Fair are also needed. If you can help with the luncheon by baking brownies or serving lunch, please call **Carol Holmberg, 467-3216**. Remember to invite friends and neighbors to the Fair!



### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**Friday, November 30, 7 pm**, don't miss the Christmas Season Kick-off concert at Old Orchard Beach United Methodist Church. Our Music Director, **Warren King**, will be playing their lovely pipe organ, along with **Thomas Kremser** on trumpet, and **Rachael Barter** on flute. This historic church has a stunningly lovely and very symbolic interior, all in polychrome painted pressed tin. You will thank yourself for seeing it. This is a food bank benefit concert, and a free-will love offering will be collected. Information on more upcoming concerts is on our website [www.christchurchkennebunk.org](http://www.christchurchkennebunk.org)