

# Concern In Action

Jan. 2008 The monthly newsletter of Union Congregational Church newsletter@churchbythepark.org

A day of service  
to honor  
MLK

PAGE 6



Don't stop  
celebrating  
Christmas yet

PAGE 5



What are your  
spiritual new  
year's resolutions?

PAGE 2

Union Congregational Church  
55 Rhoades Ave., Walpole, MA

Worship 10:30 a.m.  
handicap accessible

Office hours  
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-noon

www.churchbythepark.org

Office: (508) 668-1355

Rev. Abigail A. Henrich  
Rev. Jon Paul Sydnor  
co-pastors  
(508) 668-1756  
unioncongregational  
church@msn.com

Rev. Judy Swahnberg  
associate pastor  
revjudy@mac.com  
(617) 816-6605

Dr. Linda Jiorle-Nagy  
director of music  
linda.jiorlenagy@gmail.com  
(781) 784-5723

Judy Fitzgibbons,  
office manager  
jfitzgibbonsucc@hotmail.com  
(781) 784-6750

Jen Wagner & Pudge Mahoney  
newsletter editors  
newsletter@churchbythepark.org  
(508) 668-6317

Sarah Dugdale  
Christine Izzo  
nursery care providers

Ralph Todesco  
sexton

## Annual meeting

# Your church, your meeting

This year's annual meeting will be held on Sunday, Jan. 27, 2008.

The meeting will take place immediately following an abbreviated worship service beginning at 10:30 a.m. We will meet while still in the Sanctuary and the Sunday School teachers will return following Sunday School for the meeting. Child care and activities will be provided.

At the annual meeting the following items of business will be conducted.

1. Review and acceptance or rejection of committee

reports required by Bylaws.

2. Election of personnel to positions established by the Bylaws.

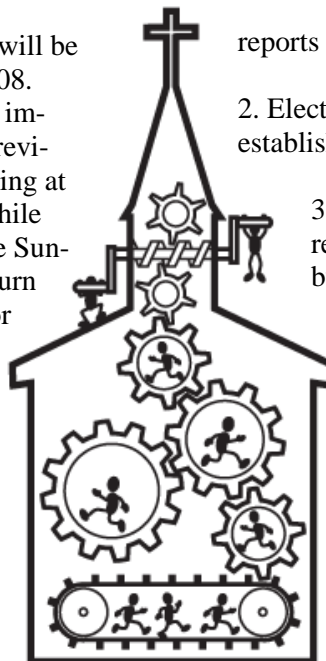
3. Review and acceptance or rejection of a church financial budget.

4. Other business which has been properly processed in accordance with The Bylaws. Other items of business may be brought before the congregation by members of the congregation.

Mark your calendars now and plan on joining us for what promises to be a day of fellowship, accomplishment and knowledge of how we need to go forward as a church family. You must be a church member to vote, but all are invited to attend.

All 2007 committee reports are due Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2008.

The Prudential Committee has submitted an article for inclusion on the annual meeting warrant to discuss the facilities usage policy as it relates to the sanctuary. The current draft of our facility use policy states that the sanctuary is not available to the general public. The warrant item would get the pulse of the congregation as to whether or not this should be the accepted policy.



# What are your spiritual new year's resolutions?

Happy New Year.

It's that time of year again. There is something about Jan. 1. It's a time when we take a look at our assets and liabilities and try to construct a balance sheet for the New Year.

Your balance sheet may be purely financial, or it may consist of resolutions addressing those pesky issues of life such as: is your will up to date? Do you really want to lose 15 pounds enough to actually do something about it? As you consider all these possibilities for the new you, please consider your spiritual health as well.

Living faithfully with God does not exist in a vacuum. The decisions you make in your everyday life impact your relationship with God, and in turn the more your life is in harmony with God, the more aware you will become of the impact of grace on your life. God wants us to live abundant lives.

Albert Haase, a spiritual director, suggests this brief self-assessment to help you become aware of your spiritual health:

Do you pray regularly? Do you pray mostly intercessions — prayers for other people? Those prayers are wonderful and necessary. There are

other ways to pray, though. Try spending some time reflecting about what God may be up to in your life. Do you feel tugged in any direction? What are you noticing? What are your loved ones or friends noticing about you? The grace of God accom-



panies us in times of both joy and sorrow; so no matter what is going on in your life, listen for the Holy Spirit.

Do you come to church regularly? It's important to plug into the Christian community, to recharge, to offer

help, to enjoy fellowship. (Union Congregational Church is a vibrant faith community. Get involved! )

Do you read Scripture and spiritual writings? Journaling, reading poetry, taking a walk where you really look at nature, imagining yourself as a character within a gospel story...these are all ways to build up your spiritual strength.

Help others. Yes, grace trumps works...but recognizing the goodness of God's love prompts our hearts to compassion for others. Help someone who needs help. Maybe you will feel called to volunteer for the City Mission Society Day of Service on Jan. 19. (Contact [revjudy@mac.com](mailto:revjudy@mac.com) or via the church office.) Or consider those in your own family or circle of friends: who needs what? Comfort? A friendly hello? Maybe you can give a ride, or a trip to the grocery store, or a visit. Pray about who needs help and why.

I am happy to meet with you and help you think through your relationship with God. Give me a call or e-mail me to set up a time to talk. And Happy New

Year!

Blessings,

---

The staff would like to thank the entire church family for the Christmas bonuses we all received this year.

## Pastor picks



### A CRUMBLING INFRASTRUCTURE

Between 1950 and 1970, the United States spent 3 percent of its gross domestic product maintaining America's infrastructure; since 1980 less than 2 percent has been spent according to the New American Foundation.

While the Iraq war appropriations exceed \$456 billion, America's highways, bridges, waste and water facilities, harbors, and airports are poorly maintained. What could be done with \$456 billion? Here's some examples:

- 8 millions public school teachers could be hired for one year with \$456 billion.
- 45,000 elementary schools could be built with \$456 billion.
- 3.5 million public housing units for the homeless could be built with \$456 billion.

— Source: *Sojourners Magazine*, Dec 2007

“

Give God the praise for any well spent day.”

— Suzanna Wesley

## Announcements

# How we communicate

We've got tons going on at our church  
— and many ways to spread our news

In an effort to streamline our announcements each Sunday morning, we are requesting that all announcements be printed. *If you have something you would like everyone to know about, please let the church office know so we can publicize it!* The events and ministries happening in our church are important, so let's make sure we get better at communicating them.

- Churchwide e-mails: Judy Fitzgibbons, our church office manager, should be contacted about all church wide emails by Wednesday of each week at [jfitzgibbon-succ@hotmail.com](mailto:jfitzgibbon-succ@hotmail.com).
- Weekly bulletin announcements: If you have an announce-

ment you would like to include in the weekly bulletin, please e-mail or call the church office by Thursday of each week.

- Newsletter: If you would like something included in the church monthly newsletter, please email our newsletter editors, Jen and Pudge, at [newsletter@churchbythepark.org](mailto:newsletter@churchbythepark.org) by the 20th of each month.

But what if there is something that just came up and you didn't have time to get it in print? We now have a dry-erase board at the entrance of the church. Please write your announcement there or highlight an announcement that is already printed in the bulletin. Thank you for your patience as we try to work out our announcement system in church.

## Our Father...

# Hear our prayers, Lord



Helen Ammidown, Barbara Carroll as she recovers from hip surgery, Amanda Capozzi's father Bill and his family as he recovers from esophageal surgery, Susan Challis' colleague Steve, as he rehabilitates after spinal cord injury, Fran Scott, Caroline Cobb, Donald Simpson (Becky Nolan's dad), "Smitty" (Monica Smith's husband), Ron Pellowe's Aunt Marilyn Land as she battles cancer, the Stratton family, Ernie Capozzi's sister Cheryl, Ken Myers' sister Shirley, Danielle Shaw (good friend of Hinds' family), John Shalby, June Kelley (good friend of the Wassel's) and Mike Fitzgerald (friend of David Welch,) Scott Kern's father John.

Please call the office with additions or deletions to this list — 508-668-1355.

Newsletter items go in the mailslot by the chapel or to [newsletter@churchbythepark.org](mailto:newsletter@churchbythepark.org)

**DEADLINE: THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH**

## Community news

### CONDOLENCES

Our sympathies, thoughts and prayers are with **Bob Stratton and extended family** on the recent death of this dad William Stratton, to **Lauren Durso** on the death of her grandmother, to **Jen Wagner** on the death of her grandmother and to **Joseph Mahoney** on the death of his good friend **Karen**.

### NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS

Nancy Farris: [kefarris@verizon.net](mailto:kefarris@verizon.net)

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Judy Swahnberg and Carl Novotny** on yet another grandchild! **Calvin Huck Novotny** was born on Sunday, Dec. 9, weighing in at 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Mom and Dad Lia and Chad Novotny are both doing fine.

### IN ACADEMIA

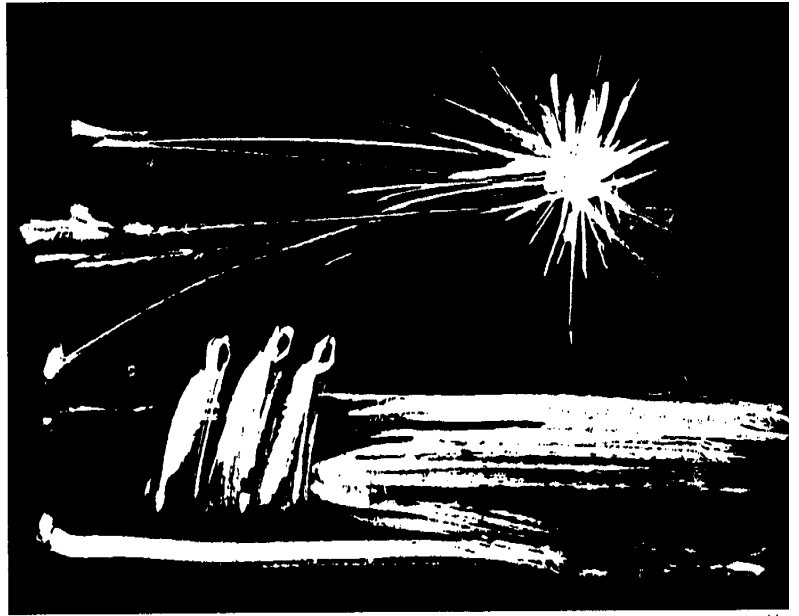
Congratulations to the following church family students for making the Walpole High School honor roll. **Josh Cofsky (high honors), Kristin Hanifin, Adam Riegel, Dawn Earl, Chris Lucia, and Meredith Doty**. Kudos to you all. If we have omitted anyone, please let us know.

### IN SPORTS

Congratulations to **Adam Riegel** and the rest of the Walpole High School football team for making it to the Super Bowl game at Gillette Stadium against Bishop Feehan High School.

Speaking of **Adam Riegel**, he now moves on to compete with the Walpole High varsity wrestling team as a junior heavyweight. Good luck to the team.

Congratulations to **Sarah Feeley** and her teammates on the U10 Lady Rebels Ice Hockey team for placing second in the Iorio Arena Thanksgiving Tournament.



I. M. Miller

### Fellowship

## Cabin Fever time

It's Cabin Fever time — time for fellowship with a great group of "seniors." A few hours of conversation, games — and of course food. Often the morning ends with lunch at a local restaurant. Join us at the church in the Youth Room on Thursday, Jan. 17 from 10 a.m to noon. Or come to the church at noon to go for lunch. For more info, contact Janet at (508) 668-6066 or e-mail [JCNEWCAT@aol.com](mailto:JCNEWCAT@aol.com).

### Helping the needy

## What is the Deacons' Fund?

You've seen the envelopes in church on the back of the pews, probably. But where does the Deacons' Fund money go? To help people in need. In the past it has been used to help pay individual's medical, gas and electric bills, or more simply to purchase Stop & Shop gift cards to give out.

*Who receives help from the Deacon's fund?* Anyone in need. For the most part the fund is used equally between those inside and outside of our church.

*Who decides who gets what?* The pastors of our church. The Deacons' Fund is a completely confidential fund. In other churches it is often called the pastor's discretionary fund.

Senior Yutes...do you have a great idea that will attract more high school students to the Apple Harvest Fair? Contact David DiNicola. David is coordinating the senior youth's participation in the 2008 fair.

# Wise words

Don't forget Epiphany, a continuing celebration of Christ's birth

I've been trying to teach the children in our church about the seasons in the Christian year. Most, if they've been paying attention, seem to understand that Advent is the time of preparing for Christmas and Christmas is celebrated on Dec. 25 and the 12 days that follow. But they are still a bit shaky on Epiphany. But I have a feeling this could be so because the adults in our church are a little unsure about Epiphany too...

Don't worry — you need not admit to anyone you have no idea what Epiphany is; I'll tell you. Epiphany begins 12 days after Christmas — Jan. 6 — and is the day in the Christian calendar when we celebrate the end of the Wise Men's journey.

In many Latin cultures Jan. 6 is "Three Kings Day" and is celebrated with joyful festivities. This is usually the day when children receive presents, remembering the presents the Magi brought to the baby Jesus. (If you want to know more about Three Kings Day make sure to ask Madeline Senatore about her family's celebration.)

So why am I bothering to tell you this? Because too often Christmas ends the moment the presents are unwrapped and the trash is taken out. Too often we forget about the manger and are on to the next thing. Yet wisely, the Christian Calendar creates time and space for faithful Christians to celebrate the

mystery of God's incarnation, Immanuel, for weeks after Dec. 25. And perhaps even more refreshing, we don't have to compete with commercial secularism to reclaim Epiphany as our own — the malls don't even know about Epiphany!

The following is a brief list of suggestion to help you celebrate Epiphany in your home (we'll be



celebrating it in church on Sunday, Jan. 6.)

◀ Epiphany literally means to go forth. The wise men set out on their epiphany, searching for the Christ Child. Search for the Christ Child in your life by making a list of the places where you might be ignoring God's presence in your life. Place that list near your bedside table so it can serve as a reminder to you throughout the coming year.

◀ If you have small children, hide the Christ Child from your crèche somewhere in your house, make crowns for your children to wear,

and have them search for the hidden Baby Jesus. When they find him, remind them of the story of the Magi.

◀ Pick names in your family or with a group of friends. Have each person *make*, not purchase, a gift for their chosen person. Encourage creativity. Or decorate a wall or bulletin board in your home with

left over gift tags. Write on each gift tag gifts of love we can bring to Christ.

◀ Hang stars all over your house and leave them up long after the Christmas decorations come down. These stars will help remind you not only of the star the Magi followed, but the light of Christ that will always light up our homes.

The story of the Magi's journey with only a distance star to follow is much like our own story. Each of us are on a journey with only Christ's light before us — sometimes dim, sometimes shining brightly — to follow. The story of the Magi should remind us, that no matter what the circumstances, our journey will be successful. Celebrate your Christian journey this Epiphany.

Blessings on your journey,

## Pastor picks

### MOVIE RECOMMENDATION

*Places of the Heart.* I am sure I've recommended this movie before, but it's worth recommending again. After showing this 1980's film (for which Sally Fields won an Oscar for best actress) to the confirmation class, two students remarked with absolutely straight faces, "Wow, that's deep." Set in the deep south during the depression, *Places of the Heart*, is a painfully beautiful movie about race, friendship, survival, grief, reconciliation, and heaven.

### SCRIPTURE QUOTE

"And there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy."

— **Matthew 2:9-10**

### PRAYER

O Christ of the road and the wounded

O Christ of the tear of the broken  
In me and with me the needs of the world

Grant me my prayers of loving and hoping

Grant me my prayers of yearning and healing. Amen.

— **A prayer from the Iona Community**

## Volunteering

### You can help local seniors

HESSCO Elder Services needs volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels to homebound elders.

Volunteers are needed for about an hour any day of the week between 11 a.m. and noon. People are also sought

to help HESSCO's money management program, nursing home ombudsman and other counselors.

For more information, contact Beverly Carothers at (781)784-4944 ext. 204.

## Support

### Help for caregivers

HESSCO Elder Services along with the Sharon Council on Aging will be offering a free six session caregiver support group beginning January 15, 2008. This group will meet every other

Tuesday afternoon. For more information or to register call Michelle Wyman at Hessco Elder Services, 781-784-4944 or Susan Edinger at Sharon COA, 781-784-8000.

## Service

### Honoring King's vision

You are Invited to City Mission Society's REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE — a day of fellowship, faith, and fun

WHAT: This day of service is planned to bring together sisters and brothers in the Metropolitan Boston Association of United Church of Christ to live Dr. King's dream of sharing our gifts and joining in the spirit of togetherness to serve others.



WHEN: Saturday, January 19, 2008 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

WHERE: United Parish of Brookline, 210 Harvard St.

Please contact: Melissa Hubbard by emailing: hubbards2@comcast.net or calling (and leaving a message): 508-668-4756.

People over 14 are invited to participate. The Outreach Committee is happy to make this opportunity available to those who are not able to go on our summer mission trips. There are only 20 spaces available.

Save the date — the annual women's retreat will be March 8, 2008.  
More details to come in future newsletters!

# Leaving more behind than an empty pew...

*“Here lies George Generous (1903-2003). He left behind more than an empty pew.”*

The picture of a headstone has this intriguing inscription as a reminder to us all that our ability to give lives on, even after we have passed away.

The Financial Development Ministry of the United Church of Christ can help you to arrange a gift annuity – an irrevocable agreement in which a donor transfers assets (such as securities or cash) to the United Church of Christ in return for lifetime annual income of a fixed amount. After that, the remaining principal benefits the part of the UCC or UCC-related organization designated by the donor.

Because this is a gift as well as the purchase of an annuity, there are important tax benefits. But the more important benefit by far is the knowledge that we have extended our generosity to generations that we will never see. As Maya Angelou has said, “When we cast our bread upon the waters, we can presume that someone downstream whose face

we will never know will benefit from our action, as we who are downstream from another will profit from the grantor’s gift.”

As the United Church of Christ celebrates its 50th birthday, we are also aware of the centuries of his-

well as leaving a legacy of faithfulness and generosity that lived on long after them. Perhaps they built the beautiful churches in which we worship. Perhaps they began ministries that continue to thrive today, in our local churches, in our conferences, and in the national setting of the United Church of Christ.

Many of our ancestors in faith also had the vision to leave financial resources in trust to the church, so that the proceeds from these gifts, like an abundant harvest year after year, might nourish and sustain the good works of generation upon generation. May our generosity reach forward “through the ages,” in the next 50 years, and far beyond.



tory represented in our predecessor bodies who came together in 1957 to form this great denomination. We are the heirs of all who gave generously of their time, talent, and treasure during their lifetime, as

For more information about gift annuities, contact the UCC’s Financial Development Ministry at 800-846-6822.

---

Martin Luther King Jr., born on Jan. 15, 1929, will be remembered this year on Jan. 21.

Given the rancor rampant in today’s world, it’s fitting to recall King’s words:  
“Hatred paralyzes life; love releases it. Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it.  
Hatred darkens life; love illumines it.”

COUNTDOWN TO THE  
*New Year*

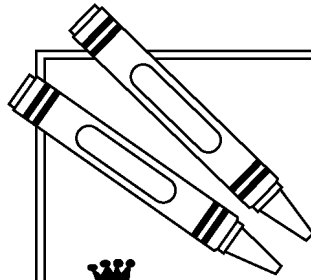
Celebrate the blessings of the previous year and the hope of the New Year with this fun party idea and craft.

What you need:

- Brown paper lunch bags or colorful bags
- Construction paper
- Markers
- Glue
- Scissors
- Stickers (optional)
- Inexpensive prizes or treats (see ideas below)

What you do:

1. Before New Year's Eve, assemble a bag for every hour before midnight that you plan to celebrate.
2. Use construction paper and markers to make a clock with a different time for each bag.
3. Glue a clock onto each bag.
4. Decorate the bags with stickers or other designs.
5. Fill the bags with inexpensive prizes or treats, each accompanied by a Bible verse. Here are a few suggestions:
  - Plastic party-favor watches ("The LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore" Psalm 121:8, NIV.)
  - Bookmarks ("Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture" 1 Timothy 4:13, NIV.)
  - Small notepads and pencils ("Let love and faithfulness never leave you ... write them on the tablet of your heart" Proverbs 3:3, NIV.)
  - Sweet treats ("Taste and see that the LORD is good" Psalm 34:8, NIV.)
  - Party noisemaker, in a bag to be opened at midnight ("Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth" Psalm 98:4, NRSV.)
6. Open each bag at the time shown on its clock.

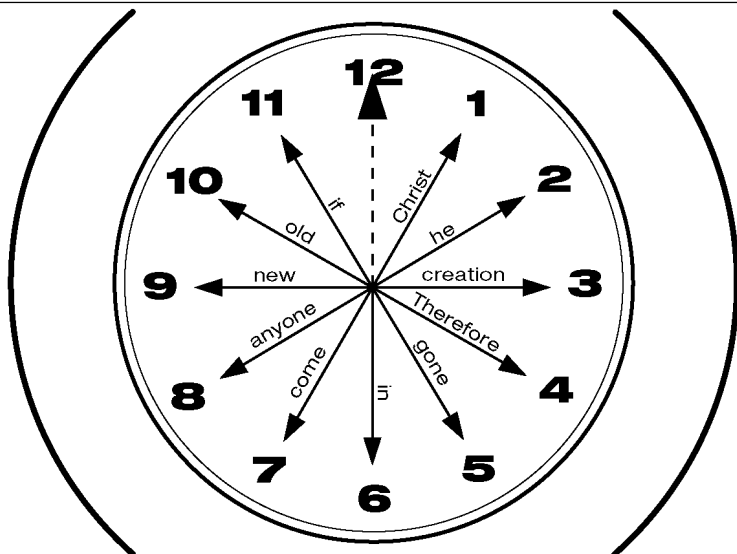


Just for **KIDS**

**IN WITH THE NEW**

*It's "time" for New Year's resolutions! We should always want to improve ourselves for God, looking to Jesus as our example. God will work with us and through us when we come to him in prayer.*

Using the clock's hour hand, copy each word to help you complete 2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV.



" \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ; the \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ , the \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ !"

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17, NIV

Answer: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

**We want to publish your art!**

You may have noticed that the monthly newsletter is now using more artwork. We'd like it to be yours. Submissions should be jpegs or tifs, if you're submitting by e-mail. If you're submitting paper artwork, please leave in the CIA mailslot by the chapel. Artwork should be original from children and adults in our congregation.

Art may be submitted in color or black and white, but will only be printed in black and white.

Not all artwork submitted is guaranteed to be published. Questions? Talk to Jen or Pudge.

The deadline for all art is the same as all other submissions for the newsletter — the 20th of each month.

# January 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 <b>Office closed</b>	2 <b>7:30 choir rehearsal</b>	3 <b>7:30 p.m., Seafarer's celebration, Tremont Temple</b>	4	5
6 <b>Epiphany begins 9:15 adult ed 10:30 Worship Communion Diaconate noon</b>	7	8 <b>7:30 Cabinet meeting</b>	9 <b>7:30 choir rehearsal</b>	10 <b>Cub Scouts (HHH) 7-8 p.m.</b>	11	12
13 <b>9:15 adult ed 10:30 Worship</b>	14	15 <b>Caregiver support group begins</b> see page 6	16 <b>7:30 choir rehearsal &amp; deadline for annual reports</b>	17 <b>10 A.M. Cabin Fever Group &amp; Outreach 7:30 p.m.</b>	18	19 <b>MLK Service day</b> see page 6 <b>St. Paul's soup kitchen</b>
20 <b>9:15 adult ed 10:30 Worship CIA deadline</b>	21 <b>MLK day, office closed</b>	22	23 <b>7:30 choir rehearsal</b>	24 <b>Prudential 7:30 p.m.</b>	25	26 <b>Fellowship game night in Herbert Harrison Hall</b>
27 <b>9:15 adult ed 10:30 Worship followed by Annual Meeting &amp; luncheon</b>	28	29	30 <b>7:30 choir rehearsal</b>	31		

While visiting our church, the children from Mizero taught us the Kinyarwanda phrase, "Imana yirirwa ahandi igataha i Rwanda." It means, God spends the day elsewhere, but sleeps in Rwanda.

## Worship

# December altar flowers

### Dec. 2

In celebration of Kyle's birthday from Mom, Dad and Owen (Akeley)

### Dec. 9

In celebration of Noah, Benjamin and Emerson's BIG 10<sup>th</sup> birthday from Mom and Dad (Laurie and Scott Kerns)

### Dec. 16

In loving memory of Dick and Evelyn Riegel, Ethel Burk, and Nelson Hamilton from Dennis and Adam Riegel and Judy Hamilton

### Dec. 23

In celebration of Colton's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday from Mom and Dad (Kristen and Brett Mirliani)

### Dec. 30

In loving memory of Carolyn's parents, Roland and Janet Klebart by the Guidod family

Want to purchase the altar or piano flowers? For a birthday, remembrance or other occasion? Flowers are \$40. Call church office manager Judy Fitzgibbons by calling the church office at (508) 668-1355

## Thank yous

The Prudential Committee would like to thank Al Miller once again for taking such good care of our church and its safety issues. Most recently he completed an inspection getting us ready for the annual building inspector's visit.

The officers and members of MINC wish to thank our church and Jimmy Hanifin, the recipient of "Faith n Action" award for our contribution of \$50. This will assist us in the mission of MINC.

Greetings to all our friends at Union Congregational Church,

We think of you often and enjoy the monthly newsletter. There are many new members since we moved in early 1990.

Daytona, Fla., is a

nice place to be at this time in our lives.

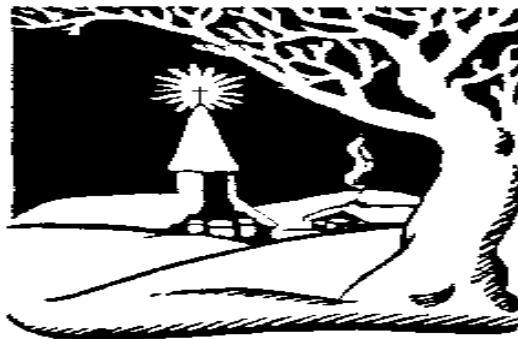
Your church programs sound exciting and relevant.

Thank you, East Walpole, for wonderful years shared here.

Sincerely,  
Dick and Colleen  
Anderson

Dear Union Congregational Church,  
Thank you so much for the Halloween cards and candy. It really brightened my day. Hope all is well.

Love,  
Leah Doolan



## Fellowship

### Coffee hour hosts needed

We have many, many openings for coffee hour hosts. Please sign up on the bulletin board downstairs outside Herbert Harrison Hall or e-mail or call Judy at the office. Remember each family is expected to host one coffee hour per year. Thanks for your support — and goodies!

## Murakoze

*The Kinyarwanda word for thank you.*

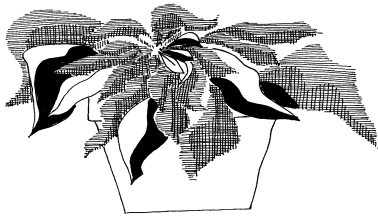
### The Children of Rwanda

Thank you to all who helped support this event. The children of Mizero have safely returned to Rwanda. Jean Paul Zamputu promises he'll return to his "home church," which he affectionately calls our church.

## Helping the needy

### Walpole Food Pantry 'wish list'

Bring groceries to church if you'd like to donate to Walpole Food Pantry. There's always a grocery cart outside Herbert Harrison Hall. Needs include: *Dry milk, canned hash or stew, instant coffee, marshmallow and peanut butter, tomato sauce, pasta, rice, soups, tuna or hamburger helper, canned fruit and vegetables, cookies, crackers, brownie mix, pancake mix, maple syrup, mashed potato mix, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, shampoo, and laundry detergents.*



## Remembering

# Poinsettia dedications

### Given by:

Abby and Jon Paul  
The William Morris Family  
Ken and Carol Sandahl

### Given by:

Judy Hamilton, Dennis and Adam Riegel  
Emerson, Ben and Noah Kerns  
Nelson and Peggy Turnquist  
Scott, Michelle, Amanda, Lindsey, Trevor  
and Luke Wassel  
Podgie Weissent  
Chuck and Joanne Grant  
Chuck and Joanne Grant  
Chuck and Joanne Grant

### Given by:

Abby and Jon Paul  
Donald Brennan  
The Cimon and Pellowe Families

The Farris Family

Anne Fisher  
Anne Fisher and Lisa Gerrish  
Judy Fitzgibbons  
Corinne Hebard  
Iris C. Hosmer

Leila Joseffer  
Laurie Kerns  
Jane and Russell McNeil  
Al Miller  
The Family of Dennis Murdock  
Ken, Nathan and Rebecca Myers  
Ken, Nathan and Rebecca Myers  
Dick and Genie Newton  
Phyllis and Peter Nixon  
The Oelschlagel Family  
Alice J. Pilling

Judy Rummell  
Judy Rummell  
Fran and Al Scott  
Lester Tarbell  
Lynne and Bill Wassel  
Lynne and Bill Wassel  
Paul Williams  
Ben Russell

### To the Glory of:

Emmanuel  
God and the many blessings he has given us  
In celebration of the birth of Christ

### Honor of:

Loved Ones  
Grandma Helen  
Stella Hurst  
Michelle's grandmother, Jean Noblin

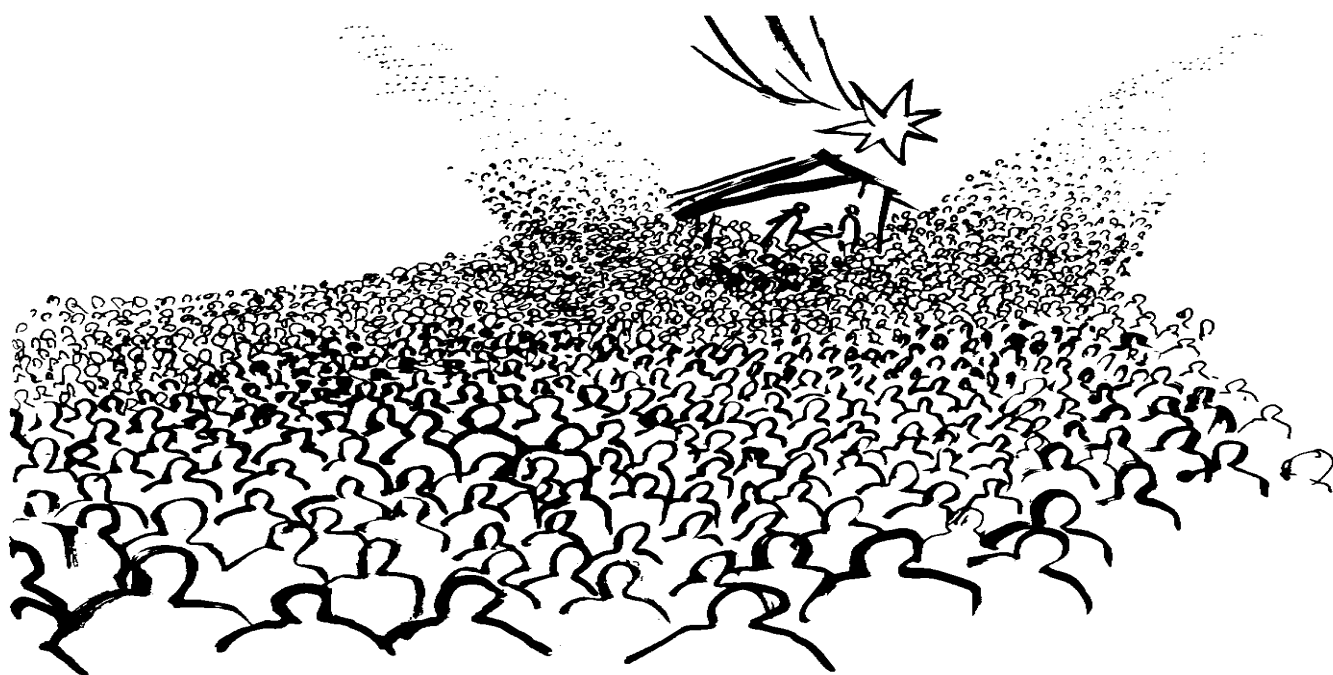
My family  
Chick and Janet Grant  
Neal and Genifer Anderson  
Our beautiful children, Charlie and Lainey

### In Memory of:

Our Grandparents  
Regina  
Helen and Bill Sawkiewicz (Anne's grandparents)  
Barbara Pellowe (Ron's mom)  
Hazel Tarbell, Stuart Farris, George Farris,  
David Farris, Linda Farris, and Bill Richard  
Loved Ones  
Roy Fisher  
Loved Ones  
Sam and Glenna Hebard  
Parents Mr. & Mrs. F.R. Cooper  
and husband William A. Hosmer  
Mitchell & Margaret Joseffer and Robert Accola  
Betsy Kendall, my mother  
Alex and Jessie McNeil and Frank and Blanche Kirley  
June Miller  
Dennis  
Margaret Myers  
Doris Eastman  
Loved Ones  
Ralph and Evelyn Cramer and George Nixon  
Gertrude Drake  
My daughter, Susan Christiansen and my parents,  
Ernest and Cora Coleman  
Margo Rung  
My parents Peg & George Rummell  
Our parents and grandparents  
Hazel  
Sophie and Sotir Wassel  
E. Curtis Domina  
Kay Williams  
Barbara

Union Congregational Church  
55 Rhoades Avenue  
East Walpole, MA 02032-1128

**NON-PROFIT ORG.**  
Postage Paid  
East Walpole, Mass  
**PERMIT NO. 6**



#### **Rides**

The deacons are happy to help our church family with rides.  
Whether it's a regular ride to church or just one-time help for a medical appointment, let us know.  
E-mail office manager Judy Fitzgibbons at [jfitzgibbonsucc@hotmail.com](mailto:jfitzgibbonsucc@hotmail.com)  
or call her at the church office at 508-668-1355.  
Or contact Jen Wagner at 508-668-6317 or [jwagner@ledger.com](mailto:jwagner@ledger.com)