

# The GOOD News

July/August

The Newsletter of the First Congregational Church of Haddam

2009

## Congregation Votes to Call Rev. Michael Malone



*Rev. Michael Malone and John Edmondson, Chair of the Search Committee, at the meet-and-greet reception held for Rev. Malone and his wife, Laurie, on Saturday July 11.*

On Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, the congregation voted unanimously to approve the call of the Reverend Michael Malone to be our next settled pastor. Reverend Malone had led the congregation in worship and, following the vote by the congregation, he and his wife, Laurie, re-entered the sanctuary to a standing ovation by the over fifty members present. He extended heartfelt thanks to the congregation and expressed their joy in being a part of the future of our church. Reverend Malone will begin his ministry with us on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. The service and meeting had been preceded by a social gathering held Saturday afternoon on the church grounds. It gave members and friends an opportunity to meet and welcome Michael and Laurie in an informal setting. Many thanks are due to all who contributed in making the afternoon a delightful occasion. As related in a letter to members and friends in late May, Reverend Malone was the Search Committee's unanimous choice. The search process included a telephone interview with the committee, a personal visit with the committee here in Haddam, a review of his ministerial profile and references. Reverend Malone is presently serving the First Christian Church in Perryopolis, Pennsylvania. He earned a BA in Psychology from Cal State Hayward and went on to complete a Master's degree in Marriage and Family

Therapy at Abilene Christian University. His preparation for the ministry took him to Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, Indiana where he earned a Master's of Divinity degree. He was ordained by the Christian Church Disciples of Christ in 1996 and, in addition to Perryopolis, has served congregations in New York and California.

### July 19

Worship 9:00 am  
Pastor Blundon  
7th Sun. of Pentecost  
2 Samuel 7:1-14a  
Ephesians 2:11-22  
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

### July 26

Worship 9:00 am  
**Steve Bull**  
8th Sun. of Pentecost  
2 Samuel 11:1-15  
Ephesians 3:14-21  
John 6:1-21

### Aug. 2-Communion Rev. T. Smith, guest

Worship 9:00 am  
9<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Pentecost  
2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a  
Ephesians 4:1-16  
John 6:24-35

### Aug. 9

Worship 9:00 am  
**Rev. T. Smith, Guest**  
10th Sun. of Pentecost  
2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33  
Ephesians 4:25-5:2  
John 6:35, 41-51

### Aug. 16

Worship 9:00 am  
Rev. Blundon  
11th Sun. of Pentecost  
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14  
Ephesians 5:15-20  
John 6:51-58

### Aug. 23

Worship 9:00 am  
Rev. Blundon  
12th Sun. of Pentecost  
1 Kings 22:30, 41-43  
Ephesians 6:10-20  
John 6:56-69

### Aug. 30

Worship 9:00 am  
Rev. Blundon  
13th Sun. of Pentecost  
Song of Solomon 2:8-13  
James 1:17-27  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### Sept. 6

**Worship 10:00 am**  
**Rev. Michael Malone**

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE!

We will continue on our summer schedule of worship at 9:00 for July and August. We will go back to 10:00 am worship on Sunday, September 6.

## CELEBRATE FALL

YOU ARE INVITED--SAVE THIS DATE  
**OCTOBER FEST DINNER**  
**OCTOBER 24, 2009--5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**  
**ADULTS \$10.00/FAMILIES \$25.00**

*Delicious German food  
and good company*

## HEARTBEAT JAZZ BAND!!!

As a treat, on Rally Sunday, Sept. 13, FCCH has invited the Heartbeat Jazz Banda to play for worship. This will get the year off to a rollicking start. They are great musicians and will make worship a very lively experience.

## REFLECTIONS FROM THE VALLEY SHORE

I am in the sanctuary this morning looking for a few quiet moments. As I reflect on the history of this church, my heart is touched by all the strength of this congregation. I feel the power of the ministry of this congregation, over 309 years old. I am aware that the people of this congregation have always come together in the midst of the most challenging local and global events.

From the pew where I sit, I'm reminded how the First Congregational Church of Haddam literally "rose" from the ashes, re-building, not only the sanctuary building but also the very sense of faith upon which this community was "gathered" all those years ago. I see God still speaking to all of you... today and always!

Many people say there is a lack of sun shining here after all the stormy days; I invite you to see that the Son is shining brightly here in Haddam every day. In these past 16 months, I've seen the Son shining forth from God to invite us into new and great things together as a community of faith. I've seen bridges built in this congregation and to the community. I've felt the spirit of hope and the promise of serving God with compassion, forgiveness and love.

Now that Rev. Michael Malone will become your new settled pastor, I will begin to say my good-byes to all of you. It will be hard to say good-bye because this congregation has been so welcoming, inviting and loving. Still, it is time for me to leave and allow you to build a new strong relationship with Rev. Malone.

I wish I could say that we can remain in contact after I leave. But many people who have spent years studying healthy congregations have found that an ongoing relationship with previous pastors hinders the future life and success of a congregation. I want only the best and brightest future for you all! So I will step away as your pastor and friend at the end of August. I care about you all and this will always stand out as one of the hardest moments in my ministry when I leave this congregation. I believe in God's guidance at this time as God has guided Moses, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Peter, Paul and all the other women and men who have followed Jesus throughout the years.

So with a lump in my throat and fighting back tears, I move on toward the next step in serving God as I search for my next call to serve a congregation. When I leave Haddam, August 30, while our paths may casually cross because we live in the same area of the world, I will no longer be your pastor and friend. I'm grateful for all that you have shown me of God's glorious love, compassion, and healing power.

I will keep focused--as I step into this hard good-bye--on God. I need to remember it's all about God. God is calling you to step into a bright future with a new partner in Rev. Malone. I have full faith in the process of the pastoral search committee with Rev. Michael Penn-Strah's oversight. I have faith in the Pastoral Search Committee because they have done their work scrupulously--after all they brought us together--and now they have found Rev. Malone to be your settled pastor. I know Rev. Malone will find the same warmth, love and understanding that you all have shared with my family and me!

My girls will also have a hard time saying good-bye. My girls leave this congregation believing that all churches will be like Haddam has been to them. They also feel that it has been inviting, welcoming and forgiving for them as children and to our single parent household. My girls feel you are family to them. But now as part of the family of God, a new member comes into your midst to share as a partner in your ministry.

I remember when each of my daughters came into my life that my life had been good before each child was adopted. Yet my life was forever richer as each girl came not only into my life but deeply into my heart. After awhile, it was as if they had always been parts of my life and of my heart; in the same way, First Congregational Church of Haddam and the Blundons seem almost as if we have always been a family. My hope for you is that, you will come together with Rev. Malone and his wife, Laurie, and find the same "always" feeling of being part of God's family.

The next chapter for me (and my family) has not yet been revealed. God guided me to serve here in Haddam, and in due time, the next step will be revealed! As we all move into our futures with God's loving hand guiding us, with the heart of the Holy Spirit blessing us with endless love, compassion and mercy, I wish you peace and blessings always.

Faithfully yours,

*Robin*

Pastor Robin

## Caring Connections

The Diaconate would like to thank Amy Purdy and her family for being so generous over the past few years. They have been the sole suppliers of food to our families in need. It is important to make this ministry a community event. **Please join us on August 2<sup>nd</sup> after coffee hour to prepare a few meals to be used in the following months.** Although it is summer time and we are all busy, our families in need still require help. All the food will be provided; we just need some caring hands to put it together. Please contact Kristin Battistoni ([Kristin.battistoni@att.net](mailto:Kristin.battistoni@att.net)) or the church office if you would like more information.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



The following children and youth will be celebrating a birthday during July and August:

July 1	Alllyn Sweet	August 2	Hayden Steinhilper
July 3	Sam Purdy	August 2	John DiMauro
July 6	Clara Peirce	August 8	Kiera Degnan
July 11	Jonathan Hotkowski	August 10	Michael Mercier
July 12	Eric Giuliani	August 16	Isabel Grondin
July 13	Ben Nicholas	August 17	Thomas Williams
July 14	Jackie Sears	August 17	Joe DiMauro
July 17	Mitchell Halligan	August 19	Brigitte Battistoni
July 20	Taylor Therrien	August 19	Alexander Battistoni
July 23	Taylor Steinhilper	August 19	Hannah Peirce
July 29	Carter Steinhilper	August 21	Kevin Giuliani
		August 21	Logan Craffey
		August 26	Ethan Campbell
		August 27	Dana Stack

## SAVE THE DATE

The CT Women of the UCC will hold their fall meeting on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2009 at Asylum Hill Congregational Church in Hartford. The theme is "Healthy Women; Healthy Environment." Mark your calendars now and look for a registration form in early fall.

## The UCC Fall 2009 Conference Meeting

The Connecticut Conference Annual Meeting will take place on Oct. 23 and 24 at Middletown High School at 200 LaRosa Land. The topic for the meeting will be "Sacred Conversations on Race" and the keynote speaker will be the nominee for General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ, the Rev. Geoffrey Black. In preparation for the discussion, the CT Conference has published a reading/viewing list on the topic of race; sounds like a good reading list whether you are going to the meeting or not. Among the sources recommended are:

### FICTION

*In The Fall* by Jeffrey Lent

*Geroge Washington Gomez: A Mexicotexan Novel* by Americo Paredes

*Almost a Woman* by Esmeralda Santiago

*Love Medicine* by Louise Erdrich

### NON-FICTION

*Between Barack and a Hard Place: Racism and White Denial in the Age of Obama* by Tim Wise

*The Children in Room E4: American Education on Trial* by Susan Eaton

*Complicity: How the North Promoted, Prolonged, and Profited from Slavery* by Anne Farrow, et al

### FILMS AND DOCUMENTARIES

*Secret Life of Bees*

*Glory Road*

*Traces of the Trade*



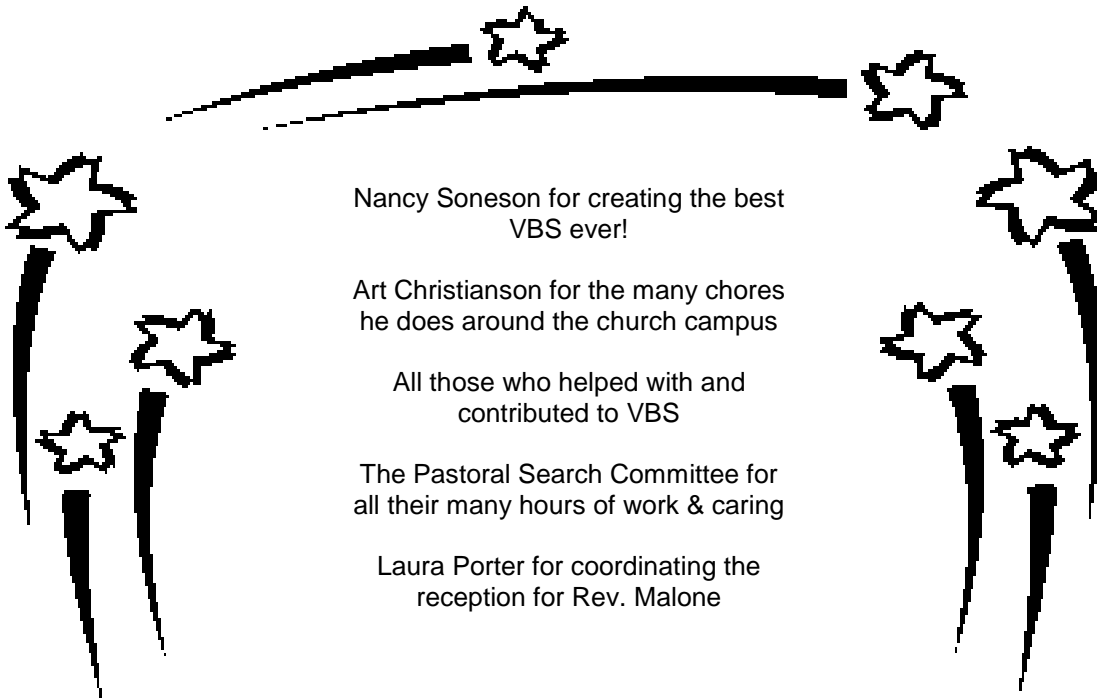
To our good friends at FCCH,  
My family and I would like to thank you for the wonderful gift you presented to me on Children's Sunday. As I stood there listening to Cherylann during the service, I didn't really understand the extent of your generosity in this gift. It wasn't until later that afternoon when I was able to open the letter and read the note that I finally understood. Your kindness is amazing – I am overwhelmed. I have enjoyed working with the children and youth of this church for five years now (I figure out how long I've been here by how many Vacation Bible School's I've directed!) and I look forward to many more years to come.  
Thank you all,  
Nancy

*From Robin--*

*Thanks to everyone for the beautiful silver bracelet you gave me on Children's Sunday. I wear it, and it always reminds me of all of you at FCCH. It certainly was the perfect gift.*

*Fondly,  
Robin*

### STARS IN OUR MIDST



## MUSIC NOTES

With summer finally (?) here, I want to say a proper ‘thank you’ to all the folks who made this past year’s FCCH Music Program work so well. First and foremost, THANK YOU to all our Choir members who have worked so hard this year and shared so much of their time and talents to make some great music: Katharine Alley, John and Liz Anderson, Jan Berry, Ginny Evensen, Diane Klare, June Lamoureux, Normand Manning, Willy Manning, Jeanne Messick, Leslie Paulonis, and Suzanne Wintsch. A special thank you also to all our *ad hoc* Festival Choir members who joined us at Easter for the “Hallelujah Chorus” from *The Messiah* and at Pentecost for a rousing rendition of “Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit.” And thanks also to John Anderson, Leslie Paulonis and Roy Craig for their time and efforts with the Music Committee. I thank our substitute organists, Sue Freimuth and Maryann McCary, for taking over during my absences, and also many thanks to all our soloists and instrumentalists who graced our services with their music this past year. As always, grateful appreciation also goes to Pastor Robin Blundon for her leadership and inspirational suggestions, and to Nancy Soneson for her continued dedication to our church’s successful Christian Education program.

I will be off as usual for the month of July, thank you to Norma Roman and Maryann McCary for being our organists for the month. During August, September and October I will be on a leave of absence due to summer work load increases and training / teaching travel – the Church and Choir will be capably led in services by Norma Roman (previous interim FCCH organist) and Karli Spinella, who has graced us with her beautiful voice in the past and has served as an organist in several local churches (thank you so much, ladies!). I wish you all a restful, peaceful summer, and best wishes for a renewed spirit in the fall. Blessings to you all.

Sincerely, Eric Lundin

### MORE MUSIC NEWS

Look for some special soloists coming soon to Sunday Worship: Liz Anderson and Stef Brandon, Carl Calhoun, and Karli Spinelli.

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

### Prayers, Joys and Concerns

Prayers, joys and concerns: **Please add names, concerns, situations which you would like prayers for (with the person’s permission) by telling Rev. Blundon or a member of the diaconate. We pray for Jeanne Messick and her family who recently lost Jeanne’s sister; Sue Purdy who is recovering from knee surgery; David Crabtree who is battling cancer; June Lamoureux who is recovering from ankle surgery; Jan Berry’s daughter Rhonda Gardner and Jan’s brother who is struggling with throat cancer; Trevor Powell; Don Berry; Nate Wilkos; Andrew Purdy. We also remember Rev. Davida Crabtree, Rev. M. J. Hinchliff, Deb Duval’s friend Rena, and Robyn Sparks who are undergoing breast cancer treatment. And we pray for those who are struggling with issues of aging: Peg Widegren; Jackie Anderson; Frank Bubb, Leslie Paulonis’s brother-in-law. We also pray for all members of our armed forces who presently serve throughout the world including Leslie Paulonis’s niece, Erin Eklund. We remember today the ministry and mission of the United Church of Christ in Connecticut and around the world.**



When you are hospitalized, you or your family members should notify the church as soon as possible. Upon admission to the hospital, you will be asked if you desire to have your religious affiliation as part of your medical record, and for permission to make your name available to clergy. Please state both your denomination and church name.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**January thru June 2009**

We are running close to budget through this first half of this year, but Pledges and Loose Offerings are a few thousand dollars below budget going into the summer, which is not a good trend. Operating Expenses are slightly above budget due to higher than budgeted expenses for Oil, Copier Maintenance and some other repairs. Detailed Financial Statements are regularly reviewed by the Prudential committee and Church Council and are available to members on request.

Respectfully submitted, Alan E. Ortner, Treasurer

**Income & Expense - Budget vs. Actual**  
**January through June 2009**

	Jan - Jun 09	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
Pledges	48,563.81	52,743.33	-4,179.52	92.1%
Loose Offerings	2,797.99	3,313.40	-515.41	84.4%
Other Income	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
Endowment Distributions	35,000.00	35,000.00	0.00	100.0%
Rent of Facilities	3,722.50	3,297.48	425.02	112.9%
Special Gifts	23.72			
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>90,108.02</b>	<b>95,354.21</b>	<b>-5,246.19</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
Expenses-Operating	29,612.90	27,932.89	1,680.01	106.0%
Salaries	63,938.88	63,873.55	65.33	100.1%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>93,551.78</b>	<b>91,806.44</b>	<b>1,745.34</b>	<b>101.9%</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-3,443.76</b>	<b>3,547.77</b>	<b>-6,991.53</b>	<b>-97.1%</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Other Expense</b>				
Flow Thru Accounts	-5,903.10			
Prior Year Expenses	2,348.50	2,348.50	0.00	100.0%
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>-3,554.60</b>	<b>2,348.50</b>	<b>-5,903.10</b>	<b>-151.4%</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>3,554.60</b>	<b>-2,348.50</b>	<b>5,903.10</b>	<b>-151.4%</b>
<b>t Income</b>	<b>110.84</b>	<b>1,199.27</b>	<b>-1,088.43</b>	<b>9.2%</b>

Balance Sheet  
As of June 30, 2009

	Jun 30, 09
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking	3,052.22
Citizens Bank Restricted Saving	8,383.27
Total Checking/Savings	11,435.49
Other Current Assets	
Petty Cash	101.50
Total Other Current Assets	101.50
Total Current Assets	11,536.99
Fixed Assets	
Capital Repairs to Lewis House	40,314.48
Total Fixed Assets	40,314.48
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>51,851.47</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	490.11
Restricted Funds (in Savings)	
Capital Repair Fund	
Capital Repair Loan - Endowment	25,000.00
Capital Repair/Contingency Fund	19,089.36
Total Capital Repair Fund	44,089.36
Deaconate	
FCCH Family Assistance Fund	62.00
Flower Fund	426.18
Food Pantry	394.94
Special Bulletins	8.99
Special Memorials	2,338.08
Total Deaconate	3,230.19
Music	
Music Memorials	858.20
Special Organ Work	500.00
William Bauer	150.00
Total Music	1,508.20
Prayer Shawl Group	50.00
Religious Education	
Todd Kinney Memorial Youth Fund	2,320.00
Total Religious Education	2,320.00
Total Restricted Funds (in Savings)	51,197.75
Total Other Current Liabilities	51,687.86
Total Current Liabilities	51,687.86
Total Liabilities	51,687.86
Equity	
Retained Earnings	52.77
Net Income	110.84
Total Equity	163.61
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>51,851.47</b>

## MILESTONES

### *BIRTHS/BAPTISMS*

June 7, **Jacob Peter Gordon** was baptized. He was born June 18, 2008 in Meriden CT. His parents are Jessica and Scott Gordon of East Haddam. His godparents are Kimberly and Kevin Cirillo and his grandparents are Peter and Dolores Yara.

June 28, **Mackenzie Leigh Pierce**, daughter of Franklin and Kristine Pierce, was baptized. Mackenzie was born Feb. 13, 2009 at Middlesex Hospital in Middletown. Her grandparents are Leonard and Linda Russell and Douglas and Mary Lou Pierce. Her godparents are John Kuzminski and Suzanne Wintsch.

### *GRADUATIONS*

Eric Chandler graduated from HKHS; he will attend Central Connecticut State University's Engineering Program next fall.

Jessica Homicki graduated from high school this spring.

Jeanette Faust graduated from HKHS.

Diane Klare received a Certificate of Advanced Studies from Wesleyan University.

### *MARRIAGES*

**Rebecca Reynolds** and **Phillip Boyce** were married June 20, 2009 at the First Congregational Church, West Boylston Massachusetts. Becky is the Daughter of **Bob and Marcia Reynolds** and the sister of **Erin Wilkos**. They will be residing in Colchester CT.

### *GONE TO ETERNAL LIFE*

**Jeanne Messick's** sister died at Mass General Hospital surrounded by family and friends on July 16, 2009.

## COMMITTEES

### **Christian Service**

#### A CHRISTMAS SURPRISE

Have you had a chance to participate in the "Christmas in July" event? There is a Christmas tree in the sanctuary decorated with beautiful homemade ornaments sold to begin the project to build a house in Mexico with the Simply Smiles. Our goal is to raise \$2500 by Christmas to provide a simple safe home for a family in Mexico as a Christmas present. There will be more opportunities to help with this mission project in the Fall.

#### SUMMER MISSION PROJECTS

In July we collected pillows and towels for the Women's Shelter in Middletown. A thank-you is extended to everyone who helped with this activity. In August we will be asking for new umbrellas for the Women's Shelter and the Mercy Shelter in Middletown. These should be new or nearly new and can be for men, women or children. These simple gifts will make some people's lives just a bit better.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

CROP WALK- October 4, 2009 Chatfield Hollow State Park

OKTOBER FEST GERMAN DINNER October 24, 2009 Fellowship Hall

## **Diaconate News**

**Flowers Flowers Everywhere** Do you have beautiful flowers in your yard you would like to share with the congregation? Please call the church office or check the sign-up sheet in the vestibule to see if we need flowers on Sunday.

**Lay Service** Please join us July 26<sup>th</sup> for a service provided completely by members of our congregation. If you are interested in being involved please contact Kristin at [Kristin.battistoni@att.net](mailto:Kristin.battistoni@att.net).

**Caring Connection Meeting** Amy Purdy and her family have been providing meals for Caring Connections for the last several years. We would like to thank them for all the hours they have put into helping members of our congregation. We will be making meals on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after coffee hour. All the food will be provided; we just need some hands to help put everything together.

**Visitation** If you would like to receive a visit from the pastor or know of someone who is in need, please contact the church office or sign up in the church vestibule. If you are signing up a friend, please make sure they are aware they will be receiving a visit before you sign them up.

**Large Print Bulletins** Did you forget your glasses? Large print bulletins as well as large print bibles are available. If you would like large copies of hymns, please let us know. Ask a deacon for a copy if you are interested.

## **SEARCH COMMITTEE**

A Final Note From the Pastoral Search Committee  
July 14, 2009

We as a committee wish to thank the congregation for your prayers and support over the past eighteen months as we have moved through the selection process. As I wrote in our letter to members and friends in late May, I am deeply appreciative of the efforts made by the members of the committee. Thanks to all who filled out questionnaires, attended small group meetings, responded to our telephone interviews, and thanks to all who included us in prayers over the past months. We also appreciate the prayers and support offered by Reverend Robin Blundon throughout the entire process. In January of 2008, our first task as a committee was to select a new interim minister. All members and friends know and appreciate her dedicated service to this congregation. When asked to describe the most difficult part of interim ministry, her response was, "Saying Goodbye." Little did we know how true her words would be.

Committee Members: John Anderson, Michael Battistoni, Cherylann Hunt, Diane Klare, Gene Porter, Brian Purdy, Walter Zilahy, John Edmondson, Chair.

## **Stewardship Committee**

The Stewardship Committee has been working hard on the fall campaign which will include some exciting speakers. As the summer months move along please remember the ministry here at the First Congregational Church. Come share you time, talent, and gifts! The work at the church continues!! And the bills keep coming rain or shine! Thanks for your generosity!!!

### **ANNUAL REPORT???** **WHAT'S SHE TALKIN' ABOUT?**

This is just a reminder that committees should be keeping thorough records so that compiling the annual report, due no later than Dec. 21, 2009, will be easy sailing. The report is due in the hands of the congregation no later than Jan. 10, with the meeting taking place on Jan. 24.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Children's Sunday

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Children's Sunday on June 14<sup>th</sup>. The young people of this church did a fantastic job leading worship.

\*\*\*\*\* The Annual church picnic followed the Children's Sunday service \*\*\*\*\*



The Christian Education Committee would like to thank the following people who worked with our children and youth this year:

**Rotation Teachers:**

Liz Anderson	Cheryl Hotkowski
Patty Blodgett	Cherylann Hunt
Steve Bull	Jennifer Kelly
Sue Craffey	Tracy Thompson
Lynn Halligan	

**3 & 4 year old Teacher:**

Val Williams

**Rotation Assistants:**

Lindsay Bull	Greg Duval
Joanne Campbell	Nick Duval
Jordan Dole	Emma Soneson
Sonia Dole	

**Nursery caregivers:**

Sera Blair	Beth Craig
Kristen Battistoni	Cherylann Hunt
Joanne Campbell	Emma Soneson

**Youth Music ministry:** Rebecca Degnan Liz Anderson

**Middle School Youth Group Leaders:**

Nancy Soneson	Tracy Thompson
Kris Foley (CC in Killingworth)	

**Senior High Youth Group Leader:**

Rev. Max Olmstead (Higganum CC)

**Summer Sunday school**

Summer Sunday school for children **3 years old through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade** will start on June 28th and run until August 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be no classes on July 5<sup>th</sup> and September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers are still needed. If there are no volunteers signed up, Sunday school will be canceled for those Sundays. If you can lead a class, please see the sign up sheet in the church office.

**Nursery Coverage will continue throughout the summer.**

**Coming events:**

Rally Day	September 13 <sup>th</sup>
MSYG Open House	September 20 <sup>th</sup>

# July 2009

Legend:

**S** Sanctuary                      **FH** Fellowship Hall  
**SS** Sunday School                **N** Nursery  
**TH** Trinity House                 **LH** Lewis House  
**SHYG** Senior High Youth Group   **MSYG** Middle School Youth Group

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Stewardship 4:00 TH	2	3	4
5 Worship 9:00 am 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	6	7	8	9 Diaconate 6:00 TH H	10 Golf Tournament for Epilepsy Foundation Quarry Ridge Portland	11 4:00-6:00 pm Reception for Rev. Michael and Laurie Malone Church campus
12 Worship 9:00 am 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Rev. Malone preaching Special meeting after worship	13	14	15 Church Council 7:00 pm TH	16	17	18
19 Worship 9:00 am 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Worship 9:00 am 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Steve Bull speaking at worship	27	28	29	30	31	