



FISHERMEN'S NEWS

The Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian
805 Main Avenue; Warwick, Rhode Island
www.gccp.org

NOVEMBER 2011

Dear Members and Friends,



As most (*if not all*) of you know by now, it was sometime during October 1981 that our church officially hired a young man (*with a very appropriate name*) as our sexton. The title "sexton" and the related title "sacristan" both derive from the medieval Latin word *sacristanus*, meaning "*custodian of the sacred objects.*" I write this just hours after so many of you turned out to help celebrate John Pickup's **THREE DECADES** of diligent, dependable, faithful and thorough "*custodianship of the sacred objects*" through his meticulous care of the church facilities, furnishings and property. As pastor for approximately half those thirty years, I've always observed John to be highly conscientious in all aspects of his vocation. In his quietly unassuming, behind the scenes, yet thoroughly competent manner, he faithfully works away fixing, restoring, cleaning, maintaining and beautifying this building and property with a minimum of direction and/or supervision. He obviously takes great pride in his work, is thoroughly dependable, cooperates well with all who use our facilities, has been and continues to be a tremendous asset to the life and ministry of our church, and was certainly well-deserving of this grand celebration today! Thanks, too, to all who so generously contributed to the financial gift/love offering for John ... as of Friday, the total was approximately \$3,200, but I know more kept coming in throughout the weekend!

Other pictures: **(1)** The **Exeter Chapel/GCCP Haiti Mission Trip** October 8-15; Emmy Kmet, Eric McNeely, Chris Richardson and the team members from Exeter are planning a presentation at **Pot Luck Bruncheon** hosted by Mission Committee **November 27**. **PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE ONE SERVICE OF WORSHIP NOVEMBER 27, 9:30 AM; NO SUNDAY SCHOOL.** On this 1st Sunday of Advent the Sunday School students will be Hanging the Greens and we'll have the debut of our new organ during worship! Also note the pic of Emmy, Eric and Jean, 29Eleven's adopted Haitian child through Compassion, Int. **(2)** From **Work Day October 15**; thanks to the 28(!) industrious volunteers who came out: *Glenn Fairbairn; Rob Soave; Seth Paradise; Emily, Megan & Jay David; Fred & Jenna Fairbairn-Summers; Steve & Matthew Nazareth; Matt Barber; Hannah & Steve(s) Clark; Barry Baxter; Virginia & Jillian Jacobs; Jonathan Farnsworth; Denise Mair; Joyce Riccittelli; Timoli & Chris Richardson, David & Evon Burge; Dick Collins; T-Bone Paquette; Doris Safford; Nancy Allen; Harry Curran (did I miss anybody?)* **(3)** Finally, miscellaneous photos from a pumpkin-carving at the Warwick Shelter (*thanks, Farnsworth & Jacobs families!*) Christian Ed Sunday, some of our new members, and the Dinner Dance Fundraiser. – Stephen L. Clark, Pastor

NOTE: NOVEMBER 13 IS STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY! Please pay special attention to the next page. Thank you!



Stewardship Sunday



Pastoral Post Script: November 13 is **Stewardship** Sunday, November 20 is **Christ the King** Sunday, November 24 is **Thanksgiving**, and November 27 is the **1st Sunday in Advent**. In the liturgical calendar, **Christ the King** Sunday is the final Sunday, and Advent begins the **new year**. As I wrote you last year at this time, I believe there's a common thread which wonderfully weaves these four November observances together: Our **Stewardship** reflects our **Thanksgiving** as well as our submission to **Christ the King**, and enables us to plan for a **New Year** of ministry and mission. The name of the

national holiday itself proclaims we are to express our **Thanks by Giving**; giving is a Bible-honored and time-honored way of acknowledging our gratitude to God. We express not only our gratitude in our giving, but we also express our recognition of, and our submission to, **Christ the King** by acknowledging His primary ownership of all things. We return a portion of what is already His, as succinctly expressed in the doxology sung each Sunday in the United Methodist church in which I was raised. *"All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee."*

Your stewardship to date throughout 2011 has been *remarkable*, and especially so in light of the difficult economic climate of the past year! Not only have pledges been faithfully fulfilled, not only have we consistently been receiving roughly one to two percent more than anticipated each month (*even during the summer months!*), not only have you continued to give extraordinary and generous support to various mission causes throughout the year (*including, but not limited to, the Haiti Mission Trip, the 29Eleven Mission Camp, One Great Hour of Sharing, and many designated donations to our supported missions*), not only have you continued to fulfill your pledges and/or give to the ongoing Capital Campaign, but over and above all in the past two months you have pledged and/or given over **\$75,000** to fund a new organ and provide a well-deserved gift to our faithful sexton of 30 years!



Please read the Stewardship Committee's article below, and prayerfully consider how you will fill out the enclosed pledge card. **PLEASE BRING THIS CARD NOVEMBER 13** for dedication during worship. If you can't be with us that morning, please mail it to the church office. **THANK YOU!**

A NOTE FROM BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE:

On a day where the weather was promising, the Fall All Church Work Day was once again upon us. The Buildings and Grounds Committee would like to thank Mother Nature for only raining on us while I was outside! I'm sure the helpers outside trimming the hedges and cutting the limbs off the shrubs, raking up the cuttings didn't mind the rain drops at all! I was so impressed with the response and effort from all who showed up to help at our All Church Work Day to get these jobs done. From the Committee and myself, we would like to thank all the volunteers who painted the classrooms and the downstairs restrooms, re-built the posts at the rear entrance, went through classrooms cleaning tables, chairs, counters and window sills, scrubbed the kitchen appliances, the lady we owe a manicure for refurbishing the chrome fixtures in the downstairs restrooms, and the couple who scrubbed and cleaned the pews in the sanctuary and balcony!! It didn't matter if you were there all day, just the morning or afternoon, or could only make an hour or so, the All Church Work Day was once again a great success and I thank you all for your time and effort! Volunteers like you really make Greenwood such a special place to be. -- Glenn Fairbairn, Chair

Stewardship Committee

"You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. 'For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.'" (2 Corinthians 9:7)

As young children, our families and our Church teach us that God loves us and that we are to love others as he loves us. In Sunday School and Church we learn how to develop a strong personal relationship with God and how to be good Christians in our daily lives. We learn that God asks us, his children, to return 1/10 of what he gives us to him to further his kingdom. Not practicing this from the first time we start to receive gifts from our God makes achieving this later in life seem to be an impossible goal. The decision to tithe brings many questions and challenges. How do I quantify 10% of the time and talents and treasure that God has given me? Do I have to return these gifts through the Church or can I also return them in other ways?

The Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian presents us with many opportunities to return some of the gifts that God has given us to him. We can serve as officers of the church, be Sunday School teachers or youth advisors, volunteer to assist with church activities or visit with members and friends of the church who are unable to come to the church. You can give financial support to the church's operating budget, the Deacons, the Mission Committee, the Presbyterian Women, the Capital Fund or the Memorial/Endowment Fund.

This year the Stewardship Committee would like to ask everyone to prayerfully consider increasing their current giving to the operating budget of the church by 10%. This increased level of giving will allow us to decrease our dependence on income from the Memorial and Endowment Fund and modestly grow the programs of our church. As identified in the table below our giving as a congregation falls into 11 different ranges. The table also indicates the amount of increased giving on both a weekly and a yearly basis that will achieve a 10% increase.

Weekly Giving	2012 Weekly Increase	2012 Yearly Increase
\$0.00 to \$6.00	\$0.50	\$26.00
\$6.00 to \$10.00	\$1.00	\$52.00
\$10.00 to \$15.00	\$1.50	\$78.00
\$15.00 to \$20.00	\$2.00	\$104.00
\$20.00 to \$25.00	\$2.50	\$130.00
\$25.00 to \$35.00	\$3.50	\$182.00
\$35.00 to \$50.00	\$5.00	\$260.00
\$50.00 to \$75.00	\$7.50	\$390.00
\$75.00 to \$105.00	\$9.50	\$494.00
\$105.00 to \$135.00	\$13.50	\$702.00
\$135.00 to \$350.00	\$34.50	\$1,794.00

Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21)

-- Barry Baxter, Stewardship Committee Chair

This Month in Christian Education

christianed@gccp.org

Stephen Nazareth, Elaine Magyar, Lisa David, Wendy Petrucci, Timoli Richardson
Rachael Czepyha and Chris Nazareth



Sunday School

Beginning Sunday, November 6, and continuing on the first Sunday of subsequent months, we will be adding a new element to our Sunday School Program (*or resurrecting an old one, if you are old enough to remember!*). **All students** (with the exception of our toddlers) **will be included in our 9 AM worship service**. Students will meet **with their families** in Fellowship Hall and will then proceed to the Sanctuary, where they may sit with their families, or if not possible for parents to be present, with their teachers.

We are excited to have our children worshipping alongside the adult congregation. We are also looking forward to Pastor Clark's Children's Sermons on the Sundays the children are present. Older children will have the opportunity to partake in the Lord's Supper and will be able to place their offering in the offering plate alongside the adults. Because so few children have been present during Sunday services these past two years, we hope this will help serve to make children comfortable in the "big" church, and thus help them to develop a lifelong habit of worshipping with their families and as a congregation. It will also help us all build in them an understanding of the elements of the worship service.

Children from ages 3 through Kindergarten will leave the service after the Children's Sermon and report to Children's Church. **Children in grades 1-2** will report to their classroom for a lesson at this time. Children in grades 3 and above will remain in the service with their families (or their Sunday School teachers if they are not able to sit with their family).

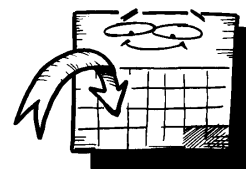
The Fourth Commandment implores us to honor the Sabbath Day and to keep it holy. God goes on to say (Deuteronomy 6:6-8) *"These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."* The Christian Education Committee is so happy to be part of a church that seeks to honor the spirit of the Commandments (*as well as our baptismal promises*) by making our children a welcome part of the congregation and by coming alongside families to help train our little ones up as members of the household of faith.

NEWS FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Bake Sale was a success thanks to your support of the mission. Thank you to everyone who brought in baked goods and to all those who made purchases.

Our Mitten Tree is now up in Fellowship Hall and you can donate your new or gently used mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves.

Please mark your calendars for November 27! There will be **one service at 9:30** (pending Session approval) on this First Sunday of Advent. The children will be assisting with the annual Hanging of the Greens, and this will also be the first Sunday with our new organ! There will be no Sunday School that day! Please come and help us hang the greens to celebrate Jesus' birth.



Mark This Date!

SAVE THE DATE: December 11 for our Dinner Theatre / Christmas Pageant! Sign-up sheets are posted in Fellowship Hall for all who want to participate. This event was very well received last year so please mark your calendars and join us!

WHATS GOING ON IN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

All are invited to join our group at 9:00 in the parlor. We are currently studying the Apostle Paul and his letter to the Colossians.

"One day I read in the 10th chapter of Romans, 'Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.' I had up to this time closed my Bible and prayed for faith. I now opened my Bible and began to study, and faith has been growing ever since." - D. L. Moody

29 Eleven NEWS

Jer 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

29 Eleven is off to a great start. If you are between 7th grade and a senior in high school, join us Sunday evenings from 6-8pm. Loud music, games, food and messages relevant to your life are what's going on each week. If you're already attending, bring a friend.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We are looking for a few more people to fill in as subs for our Children's Church teams. If you are able to help, please let us know. Each team teaches only one Sunday per month.

HART BEAT



So much is happening--excitement is building! Joyful Song Choir (elementary and middle school) has resumed, and will sing in worship twice during Advent. The Chancel and Bell Choirs are busily preparing music for the season. A highlight will be December 18, when the adults present *Messiah Trilogy*, an arrangement of three choruses from the ever-popular *Messiah* by Handel. And, of course, to top it all off, the new organ will fill our sanctuary with beautiful sound. The organ's debut will probably be November 27, the first Sunday of Advent. What better way to start a new Christian year? I wish us all a happy new year dedicated *Soli Deo Gloria* (to the glory of God alone)!

MISSION COMMITTEE

The Mission Committee continues to shout thanks to so many of you who support various individuals and agencies who help share the Gospel of Christ Jesus throughout the world.



As noted last month, Oded and Bimini Cohen blessed us with a deeper understanding of some of the symbolism of Jewish feasts in the Old Testament as it relates to the Savior. They were very grateful for the reception Greenwood gave them, starting with their coming to the front door of the church very early Sunday morning and inadvertently setting off the church alarm! It is good to "test" the security system occasionally ... our system works well. Steve Nazareth quickly came to the rescue and all ended well; the Cohens put together a wonderful presentation for the young and old adults in Fellowship Hall, followed by tasty snacks. Oded and Bimini have sent us two thank-you notes and cards, plus additional emails to express their appreciation for our gracious hospitality and response to them.



Emmy Kmet teamed up with Timoli Richardson to help put the donations over the top for Greenwood's Haiti adventure by planning and coordinating a dinner dance and silent auction. The congregation responded with generous donations, and the Presbyterian Women and the Board of Deacons also contributed additional funds to insure all expenses were met. At the time of this writing, the Haiti team is halfway through their week, and will return to give us an update on the efforts of World Relief in building homes near the earthquake's epicenter at Leogone. We thank all and pray God's blessings on all who so generously supported this worthwhile endeavor.

At the October Mission Committee meeting we were blessed with a visit from the Rev. and Mrs. Jeffrey (Judy) Winter. Jeff is currently a PC(USA) pastor serving a church in Martha's Vineyard; he is also the chairman of the Board of Directors (and one of the founders) of One by One, a ministry in the PC(USA) whose stated mission is "to equip and educate the church to minister the transforming grace and power of the Lord Jesus Christ to those who are in conflict with their sexuality." One by One serves as a resource for educational materials and facilitates the creation and/or support of local ministries to those struggling with sexual brokenness, including, but not limited to, homosexuality. A number of those offering ministry through One By One are men and women who have experienced God's transforming grace in their own lives with respect to sexual conflicts and the practice of homosexuality. The first (and former) executive director Theresa Latini, who visited Greenwood in 1999, has been happily married for years. One By One is currently seeking a new executive director, since their most recent director, Kristin, also married and is now the mother of a baby girl. Greenwood has been supporting One By One since 1998; if you would like more information about this unique ministry, visit <http://www.oneby1.org>

Angel Tree will be kicking off its annual campaign with a visit from Chaplain Janice Byers from the Adult Correctional Institution. We will be seeking volunteers to make phone calls, send follow-up letters and purchase and deliver gifts for this worthwhile annual ministry to the children and families of the incarcerated. More on all of this later.



We received an email call for help from Hugh Lackey who was in a head-on collision traveling with members of his church while visiting in Haiti. Hugh suffered some minor injuries, but is okay. However, one of the Haitians traveling with Hugh received traumatic head injuries, is losing teeth and needs an operation. Unfortunately, this volunteer has no medical coverage. The Mission Committee donated \$250 from our contingency fund, and is asking for additional designated offerings to help this young man as well as Hugh's Haiti mission project. Please use mission envelopes and earmark your donation "Hugh Lackey Haiti." Those wanting to write and encourage Hugh may find his address info on the Mission Board in Fellowship Hall.

Mission Chair Harry Curran and his much appreciated team:
Deb Stacey, Emmy Kmet, Jean Greco, Henry Ruppenthal, Myrle Dean and Wilma Swanson

39er's NOVEMBER GATHERING

**Wednesday, November 16, at 11:30 A.M.
Top of the Bay in Oakland Beach**



Menu

*Choice of Stuffed Chicken Breast or Baked Scrod
with Soup, Coffee or Tea, & Dessert*

Cost: \$13.00

Program in Fellowship Hall at 2:00 p.m.

Generations, a quartet, will entertain us!
If you need a ride or a reservation, please call Linda Gungle @ 828-7687.

DEACONS' SPONSORED BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS:

Thank you to those of you who donated blood during our recent Blood Drive. We were able to collect 10 pints of blood which could potentially save 30 lives!

The Deacons thank everyone who helped to make this Blood Drive successful, and the Blood Center thanks everyone at Greenwood for continuing to support the Rhode Island Blood Center. The next blood drive for Greenwood Church is planned for the day of the May Breakfast. See you in the Spring!



Joyce Riccitelli for the Board of Deacons

NEWS FROM THE PLATEAU HOME SCHOOL LEARNING CENTER IN LANSING, TN:

Plateau
Home School



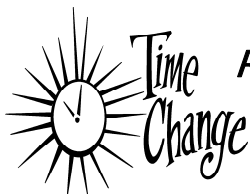
Marge Platt has been collecting, sorting and mailing Campbell's "UPC Labels for Education" and General Mills "Box Tops for Education" symbols for approximately 16 years and has faithfully been sending them to the Plateau Home School Learning Center in Lansing, TN to benefit their programs. Our collection is mailed once a year in May to the school where they are redeemed for the school's program supplies. Each "Box Top" is worth 10 cents when redeemed by the school and very much appreciated. We have received a note from the school describing their upcoming tutoring program

where 35 elementary students will be enrolled. Writes program coordinator Linda Marmon, "It is due to contributions from people such as you that we are able to help our community children learn and grow."

Thank you to all who bring in General Mills "Box Tops for Education" and Campbell's "UPC Labels for Education", and thank you, Marge, for your faithfulness to this program. There are collection boxes on the shelf in the back hall outside Fellowship Hall (above the coat rack) for this purpose. Campbell's "UPC Labels for Education" can be found on the bottom of the paper wrapper; "Box Tops for Education" can be found on General Mills products. Thank you for your help with this ongoing project!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee is seeking people interested in serving as Deacon or Elder. We will be making recommendations to the congregation at the annual meeting in January. If you are interested in being considered or know someone who you wish to recommend, please contact the committee at nominating@gccp.org or speak to one of the following committee members: Stephen Nazareth, Elaine Magyar, John Combs, Betty Stacey, Jon Farnsworth, Nancy Dickerman, and Jeff Devolve.

COLLEGE STUDENT & MILITARY ADDRESSES NEEDED: The Board of Deacons will soon be sending out care packages for the holiday season. If you think your student or loved one serving in the military would like to receive a package, please email Deb Paquette at paqfamily@verizon.net before November 14 with a current address and any other pertinent information. Even if your family member received a package last year and the address has not changed, we would appreciate having you sign up again. Thank you!



Remember to Set your Clocks Back on November 5!

NEWS FROM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



PW activities have begun and it is wonderful to see so many women involved in our Circles. Our Fall Coffee was held on September 20th. After refreshments and fellowship, the women met in individual Circles to make plans for their next meetings.

Our PW Fall Gathering was held October 4. We all enjoyed the delicious Pot-Luck supper prepared by all our great cooks. We had seven PW ladies from Woodbury Union Presbyterian Church as our guests. The program for the evening included speakers from local ministries which we support. Janis Fisher and Patti McReading from the Rhode Island Family Shelter and Jean Johnson from The House of Hope told us about the facilities that are available at their ministries and how they are able to help people with housing and other problems. They were very thankful for the donation of paper products which our ladies brought in. Thank you all for your donations!

Our PW presented a special Recognition Award to Sandy Olson at the Fall Gathering. This award was established by Presbyterian Women to recognize an outstanding member of PW. Sandy has served our PW and Greenwood Church in many capacities over the years. We are very thankful for her leadership and many talents. Congratulations, Sandy!

Greenwood Church will be hosting the Presbytery of Southern New England on November 12. The Luncheon will be prepared by Stu Mason and his kitchen crew. The Presbyterian Women will be handling the "Coffee-And" and setting up, serving and cleaning up. The 29 Eleven group will be helping with the serving. Please let me know if you would like to help in any way. Call me at 789-1002.

LOOKING AHEAD:

The PW Mini Bazaar, Christmas Dinner and Program will be held on Tuesday, December 6, at 5:30 p.m. We invite all church women to attend; it isn't necessary to be a Circle member for this. The Dinner will be prepared by Stu and his kitchen crew. The tickets are \$10 and will be available at November Circle meetings and then at the Coffee Hour on November 13, 20, and 27. Please buy your ticket by November 30 to help us plan the amount of food needed. We will be collecting paper goods and non-perishable food items. Also, please remember to bring an unwrapped gift for a child (age- infant to teenager) to be taken to the South Providence Neighborhood Ministries for distribution. Remember to come at 5:30 p.m. to shop at our Mini Bazaar!



I look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Mini Bazaar, Dinner, and Program! Remember, "Come as a guest, and leave as a friend".

Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone!

Betty Mason, for Presbyterian Women

'ROUND IN CIRCLES FOR NOVEMBER



*Good friends are like angels;
You don't have to see them to know they are there!*

Circle I (our Bible Study Circle) will meet on Tuesday, November 29, at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlor to continue *Horizon's* study *Confessing the Beatitudes*, Lesson 3.

Circle II will meet on Tuesday, November 8, in the church parlor for a program, *Special Childhood Memories*. They will start with a bag lunch at 12 noon; the meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Circle III will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, in the 29 Eleven room to make crafts for the Mini-Bazaar.

Circle IV will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, in the church parlor. Bev Carson will present the program.

Circle V will meet on Thursday, November 3, at 10:30 a.m. in the 5/6 classroom and host the MS Key Club.

Circle VII will meet on Wednesday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Lynda Baker for a craft project.

Circle VIII (Picasso Quilters) will meet twice this month in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, November 1 at 1:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 29, at approximately 2:45 p.m. following Circle I.

Circle IX (TBA)

If you have any questions about Circles, please call me at 737-0717. Copies of current Circle Notes are always available on the table in the Narthex. Please feel free to come to any of the above meetings. You do not need to officially 'join a circle' to attend. Watch the Sunday bulletin insert for any last minute changes.

Betty Stacey, Circle Coordinator

~~~ CAUGHT IN THE NET ~~~

**Hospitalized since the last issue:**

Lois-Belle Crankshaw    Tiffany Vien  
Esther Jackson



**Sympathy is extended to:**

- Joe Casinelli on the loss of his dad in October.
- John Combs on the loss of his wife, Jackie, on September 24. Jackie was a very involved church member and will be missed by many!

*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. Psalm 116:15*

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Dear Friends,

*My sincere thanks to everyone for the calls, cards and prayers after my fall. Thank you to Steve and Eric for the communion visit and for bringing the chancel flowers. I greatly appreciate everyone's concern and it is comforting to know that so many care.*

*In Christian Love, Evelyn Rae*

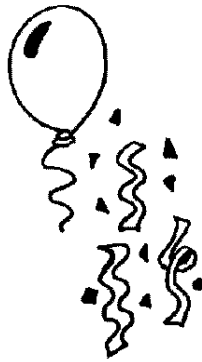
Dear Greenwood Friends,

*This is to express gratitude for all the messages of sympathy received after Ron's death. It is very comforting to know that he is so warmly remembered by our Greenwood friends.*

*Fondly, Carol Snyder*

## November Birthdays

Katie Abbott  
Lynda Baker  
Bill Bennett  
Trey Budlong-Springer  
Jean Campbell  
Corey Carpenter  
Gavin Carson  
Logan Carson  
Dick Collins  
Ted Dailey  
Dave Damm  
Elizabeth Damm  
Jack Daylor  
Caitlin Donnelly  
Bruce Gillard  
Cameron Gillard  
Doreen Harrop  
Barbara Kendall  
Arden Kramer  
Betty Mason



Brennan Mattis  
Gail Merrill  
Amy Monahan  
Kathy Morin  
Lolly Morse  
William Morse  
Chris Nazareth  
Stephanie Nelson  
Madison Nolan  
Linda Overton  
Matt Parkinson  
Lynn Perfetto  
Harry Prince  
Sean Quigley  
Henry Ruppenthal  
Ashley Schwegler  
Bill Stock  
Chris Sullivan  
Karen Williams

DEADLINE for **December/January FISHERMEN'S NEWS** is **November 13**.  
Please leave articles in the church office or e-mail to [FishNews@gccp.org](mailto:FishNews@gccp.org)  
(Please include *Fishermen's News* in the Subject line.)  
**Thank you** to all who abide by the deadline so that the newsletter can be prepared in a timely manner. It is much appreciated!



## Happy Thanksgiving!

"I have never understood why anyone would roast the turkey and shuck the clams and crisp the croutons and shell the peas and candy the sweet potatoes and compote the cranberries and bake the pies and clear the table and wash the dishes and fall into bed exhausted when they could just as easily sit back and enjoy a hamburger or a pork sandwich."

— The Turkey