

2012



Herald of Good TIDINGS

“Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah,

Thanks with Silence

Today I was watching the morning news, and in between how Brown was going to make Warren look foolish, and how Obama was going to make Romney look foolish (or vice versa) was a story about a poll of what would happen on an American woman’s ideal day.

The poll said that American women’s ideal day has 8 hours of sleep, 90 minutes of computer time, some time to love and be loved, and 2 hours in the gym. The anchors then talked about what was missing. I thought silence was missing. If you have small children, or even teenagers, silence is something that you might be truly missing right about now. Now if you live alone you might have too much silence. It seems wherever we are, we do not get the right amount of silence.

I was reading an article I enjoyed, I forget the author or publication. The article suggested a silent Thanksgiving prayer. We have a moment of silence on Memorial and Veterans Day to honor the dead. Why silence? Maybe because the dead are now silent. Maybe to hear better the still, soft voice of God we need to be silent? Maybe because we can not trust people to say the right things and silence is often “saying” the perfect thing? Job’s friends were silent for a week, and that was a great comfort to Job because once they started talking it was to blame, and shame him. Silence is Golden.

I have a job that calls on me to talk a lot. I have yet to meet a pastor who did not like the sound of his/her own voice. Our words, however, are where we commit most of our sins. We are more likely to swear angrily at someone than to kill them. We are more likely to say something wrong than to do something wrong. Holding my tongue is harder then holding my temper.

If I have offended you with my words, I apologize. The tongue is a strong muscle (strongest in the body?) that can lead us to Hell.

Maybe a moment of silent prayer will be a blessing to those we have hurt with our words. Maybe in silence we can pray for those we have spoken harsh words to.

Pastor Brian



THIS MONTH’S SERMON TOPICS

11/4 “The Great Commandment”
11/11 “Ruth Gives Naomi a Child”
11/18 “What to Do When the World Is Ending”
11/25 “Giving Thanks When Times Are Hard”

Children’s Sermons

“A Wife and Mother-in-law”
“Money in the Horn”
“Samuel, the Missionary”
“Do You Worry?”

Fall Birthdays



Happy Birthday wishes to:

Rich McPherson ~ Nov. 6th
 Nick Stockhaus ~ Nov. 7th
 Victoria Stockhaus ~ Nov. 14th
 Suzanne Kress ~ Nov. 22nd

Don't forget to turn back your clocks! Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Nov. 4th.

SAVE THE DATE:

We are planning to generate a new photo directory next year. We have dates reserved for photos which will be taken on site Friday and Saturday, May 3rd and 4th, 2013, and Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14th and 15th, 2013.

Look for additional information in the new year.



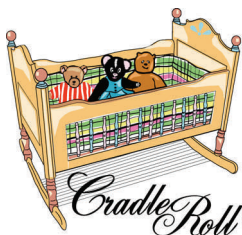
Please join us at the **Community Thanksgiving Eve Service**

Wednesday, Nov. 21st at 7:30 p.m.

**Bethel Lutheran Church,
 90 Bryn Mawr Avenue,
 Auburn, MA**

CRADLE ROLL & SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

- 11/4 Cindy Dube & Amber Premo
- 11/11 Linda Hardy
- 11/18 Sue Campbell
- 11/25 Marion Woodcock



Stewardship Unit: 11/4

Art: Sue MacPhee Video: Ron Klaucke
 Cooking: Laurie Babcock
 Confirmands 11/4: Symantha & Cassie
 Parent Helpers: 11/4 - Bev Scobie & Karen Facticeau

Thankfulness Unit: 11/11-12/2

Cooking: **Volunteer Needed** Music: Lillian McPherson
 Storytelling: Carol Mangiacotti Art: Donna Dube
 Parent Helpers:
 11/11 Beth, Nancy & Melynn 11/18 Shannon, Steve & Holly
 11/25 Bev & Melynn 12/2 Nancy, Beth & Karen

SNOW BLOWER FOR SALE

The Trustees are looking to sell the church's Ariens 24" 8 hp snow blower. They will be accepting bids through noon on Nov. 15th.

Coffee Hour Hosts:

11/4 & 11/11 Financial Secy./Treasurers
 11/18 & 11/25 Library Committee

On October 14th we celebrated the baptism of Cooper Wilson Tomaszewicz. Cooper is the 5½ month old son of Keith and Courtney Tomaszewicz.

We pray God's blessing upon Cooper and his family.



Hearing Assistance System

The hearing system now installed is a Williams Sound System. This company was founded by the first individual to design a system specifically to help a church parishioner to hear a sermon back in 1975. It was the first sermon she could hear after attending the church for three years. The company grew from this first experiment. I find it impressive in this day and age that they back the transmitter and receivers with a 5 year warranty.

The transmitter has 17 different channels that can be changed if there is radio interference. An unlimited number of receivers can be used with the one transmitter. The transmitter is currently set on channel E which is 72.9 MHz. The 6 receivers that came with the initial system are tuned to this frequency. If we order additional receivers we should request them tuned to this frequency, although they can be changed after receipt.

The system came with ear buds with foam covers. These can be washed with a mild solution of laundry detergent, air dried, and reused. Replacements can also be ordered, and we currently have 6 spares. We also bought three neckloop receivers that a person with a telecoil-equipped hearing aid can just place around their neck to hear through their own hearing aids.

There will not be one headset that will be best for all users. I have printed out and placed information on some of the Williams units in a hearing assistance folder. We recommend that constant users have their own ear piece or headset, if they do not use one of the neckloops. If they currently have one that has a 3.5mm (1/8") mono plug they can use that. It does not need to be a Williams product. They could also use a stereo ear piece or headset with the same size plug but only one side would work. Individuals could also order their own personal receiver for around \$95 plus shipping if they wish.

For those who have hearing aids, the neckloop, a headset, or an ear piece that stays outside of the ear are the options.

The six receivers and the three neckloops makes us ADA compliant for a seating of 150 people. 175 would require a 6th receiver, and 200 would require a 7th. With our current congregation we may need additional receivers based upon usage, not just ADA requirements.

I am sure questions will come up as we implement this new system and I will be happy to discuss this with anyone. I have also ordered some of the other ear pieces so individuals can see or try them out.

I would like to thank the Trustees who authorized the funds from the sound and hearing system account to support this project, and the donation from the Memorial Committee that covered the balance to make the installation possible.

Sincerely,
Stu Campbell

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to Stu for all the time and effort he devoted to researching and installing the new sound system.



THE PUMPKINS ARE GONE!!!

We'd like to thank everyone who gave of their time to help with the pumpkin patch and a big thank you to everyone who purchased pumpkins. We are so excited that we surpassed our goal of \$21,000 in pumpkin sales. This translates into approximately \$7,500 for the Church!

A HUGE THANK YOU to Diane Moore, Shirley Hill, and Jen Bohn for all their hard work!

November 2012 Tidings

Happy Harvest to you all! I pray this finds you all in good health and looking forward to a Thanksgiving filled with good food and good company.

Things have been busy downstairs at First Congregational. The children said they like the rotation based curriculum, especially the cooking week. We are all getting use to switching each week and knowing where our classes are and it is beginning to flow together nicely. I want to thank this unit's teachers - Video: Ron Klauke, Art: Sue MacPhee, Cooking: Laurie Babcock and Storytelling: Judi Taft. I truly appreciate all of you coming out of your comfort zone to share your talents with the children. I have set up a **teacher training** session on **Sunday, November 4th, at 11:30** in the conference room for ANYONE interested in teaching an upcoming unit. As any of the teachers will verify, once you get the hang of it, this curriculum is VERY user friendly and gives you, as the teacher, a lot of choices. Please see me or stop by after your coffee and treat to learn more. Remember it is only 3 weeks out of the year and the impact will last a lifetime.

You will see in Fellowship hall some posters the kids did that is part of this unit on Stewardship. The poems are titled, "How to give back to God. In 5 minutes I can....." Please take a look and think what YOU could do in just 5 minutes to honor God.

We will be having another **lock-in**, with just the **confirmands** this time, **on November 2 and 3**. We will focus on the upcoming Christmas season and their involvement in the Christmas Eve service and Pageant.

Jen was unable to get in contact with Ever So Humble Pie for a Thanksgiving delivery. But fear not! We will have Butter Braids® available for a delivery date of Nov.18th. So, all of you cooks up at 5 a.m. to put in the turkey can slip in a braid or two to tie you over till dinner. The confirmation class will be taking orders through Nov. 4. This fundraiser is to help defray the cost of the CityReach trip to Boston this winter. If you remember, the last confirmation class said this overnight had a real impact on how they viewed homelessness. We will be going in the winter this year, as opposed to the spring, for a more realistic look into what it is like to be homeless when the weather isn't a comfortable 75° outside. Past confirmands, or any other adult interested in joining us, please see Pastor Brian or me for more information.

LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER and 2013



Dec. 8	Carol Sing & Potluck
Dec. 14	Parents' Night Out
Dec. 16	Pageant (during service)
Dec. 23	Cookie Walk



We are also looking toward a family night in January or February with a potluck and family movie or games. Stay tuned to future *Tidings* for more info.

May you all have a month full of good health, warm hearts and good company.

With His guidance we serve.

Jean McPherson
Director of Religious Education



Here We Grow Preschool

Welcome to the third month of the school year. The crying has stopped, and the children are ringing the doorbell to be let in; they love school. With the month of December fast approaching, the children and staff are very busy preparing for the winter holidays.

During the month of November the students of **Here We Grow** will be learning about: "Fabulous Foods," "Making Sense of the Senses," "Attitude of Gratitude," "Colorful Harvest," and rounding out the month will be "Holiday Countdown."

Our feast days are November 19th & 20th. Our feast day tradition began over 24 years ago when the first HWG Director, Fawn Robidoux, began this wonderful experience. This year's menu is cornbread; made by the 3-year-olds, a friendship fruit salad, cheese and crackers, turkey & ham, and to top it off — brownies, made by the 4-year-olds, topped with cool whip. With the help of the **Here We Grow** parents, who will supply and serve the food, I know it will be another wonderful experience for all.

Once again, the children and families of HWG will be participating in "The Giving Basket." All foods collected will be given to Pastor Brian to distribute to families in need during the season of thanksgiving. We hope to continue with the tremendous amount of support from the HWG families. The need seems to be greater and greater each year.

Mark your calendars for **Here We Grow's** Auction. Please join **Here We Grow** and the Auction Committee in Fellowship Hall on November 15th at 6:00 and get ready to start your Christmas shopping. We have received many generous donations.

Ending the calendar year of 2012, HWG will be entertaining the families with holiday programs on December 20th and 21st. We are hoping to have a special visitor on those days, time will tell. Another tradition HWG has done for many years is that the children sing and sign *Happy Birthday* to baby Jesus.

Until next month, enjoy the season of fall and stay healthy.

Dawn Murphy
Director, **Here We Grow** Preschool



Pearl Morrill

Pearl R. (Brougham) Morrill, 106, formerly of Auburn, passed away Sunday, Oct. 14, 2012 at the Millbury Health Care Center. Her husband, Vernon E. Morrill died in 1982. She leaves her step-daughter, Kayren Morrill of New Hampshire, as well as several nieces and nephews and many friends. Pearl was a member of our church, an avid doll collector and had received the Boston Post Cane in 2007 from the Town of Auburn, honoring her as the oldest living person in town at that time. A funeral service was held here on Oct. 20th.

Please continue to pray for Pearl's loved ones, including Debbie and Mark Mahlert, who grew very close with Pearl over the years.

Also, please pray for Jean and Ed Brothers and their family as they recently suffered the loss of Jean's brother, Fred Marvin, and for Bessie Morgan's family on the passing of her great-granddaughter, Sydney. Sydney's parents are Lindsey and Patrick Mayhew.

"I am the resurrection and the Life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies."

John 11:25

Library Tidings by Gloria Whitehead

Who Are These People?

Jesus of Nazareth, Martin Luther King, Jr., Mahatma Gandhi, Sojourner Truth, Clara Barton, Corrie ten Boom, Ginetta Sagan, Oscar Romero, Marla Ruzicka, Abdul Ghaffar Kahn, Paul Rusesabagina, Aung San Suu Kyi, Meena Keshwar Kamal, William Feehan

Peaceful Heroes — With Our Children We Long for Heroes, With Our Children We Long for Peace by Jonah Winter; illustrated by Sean Addy

This is a book for the family. Winter and Addy, inspired by the 14 people listed above and their hopes, have given us another source of making the world a better place, a tribute to bravery and peace. The significance of the word HERO, since 2500 years ago, has generally applied to a person of distinguished character and courage, especially as a warrior who fought with a shield and sword or a bow and arrow. The same character and courage, but non-violent and peaceful methods, are sought by today's heroes. The intent may be to die for, not kill for, a cause.

You probably recognized at least half of the names in the beginning. In contrast, several may have been new to you for the first time, and are there any new thoughts expressed? Your comments are always welcome and can be shared.

Already in the Adult Library in DVD form, is *Six Million Paper Clips*. Bringing it into meaningful focus again at this time, it is "interwoven" with facts on the Holocaust which is less known to today's students. Everyone of those paper clips represented a victim of the Nazis' extermination of this incredible number of Jewish people. Authors, Peter and Dagmar Schroeder, chose this unique way to reveal the vastness of the tragedy — with 16,000,000 paper clips — by filling a World War II German rail car and placing it in front of a middle school in the town of 1600 people in Whitwell, Tennessee. Its message — teaching tolerance!

This book, *Celebrate Thanksgiving with Turkey, Family and Counting Blessings* (A Holiday Around the World — National Geographic Book) by Deborah Heiligman, includes just about, if not all, of what's related to this ultimate American holiday. She (Deborah) includes information from Sarah Josepha Hale, the magazine editor, who spent 40 years campaigning to make Thanksgiving a national holiday. The Pilgrims, with 90 Indians, celebrated for 3 days. Some of the information includes the Native American Prayer. While the U.S. celebrates it on the 4th Thursday in November, Canada celebrates Thanksgiving on the 2nd Monday in October.

Also within the pages of *Celebrate Thanksgiving with Turkey, Family and Counting Blessings* there's a recipe for Phil Pa's cranberry and peach preserves (sounds good); a few Thanksgiving books for reference and websites, and Dr. Elizabeth Pleck's article entitled *Thanksgiving: Its Meaning and Traditions*. It's worth borrowing this book for the pictures alone.



Dear Friends at First Congregational Church,

Thank you for your recent donation of \$500.00 to support our Third Annual Dismas Family Farm Fall Harvest Festival! We appreciate your support as we celebrate the promise and work of the former prisoners at the Dismas Family Farm.

The Farm is a unique project, where former prisoners become a part of their own solution by tending an organic farm and operating a busy woodshop. Residents live together in the farmhouse, participating in programming to enhance their opportunities for successful re-entry, breaking the cycle of homelessness and incarceration. The Dismas Family Farm reconnects former prisoners with the fabric of society, while also instilling in residents a new sense of hope, self-worth and purpose.

Our fall harvest celebration would not be possible without your generous and continued support. Thank you!

In Gratitude,

Colleen Hilferty
Co-Executive Director, The Dismas Family Farm

As the Stewardship campaign for 2013 is winding down, we wanted to share some of the thoughts people wrote on the shoes before they attached them to the stairs. (We asked people to jot down on paper shoes what "Step it Up" means to them.) Lots of folks simply put their name on them, which shows that they had made a commitment to, "Step it Up," as well as those that wrote a message. As we removed the messages, it was evident of what "Step it Up" has, and still does, mean to us.

May God grant you the wisdom to deal with what life hands you.

I am so grateful for all those who preach, teach, sing, "pumpkin," and in all other ways step it up for our church!

Thank you everyone for all your love and support.

Let go of anger, resentment, and jealousy. Live in the moment, be happy and appreciate things.

God loves it when the giver delights in giving!

The people of the church who make you feel welcome.

This the day the Lord has made, be grateful for every day.

Take everything in stride, one step at a time, one moment at a time.

We're all "marching forward" together--large and small!

Family, friends, church, but most of all God!

I enjoy taking extra steps for my church.



In God's grace,
Your Stewardship Committee

A friendly reminder from Stewardship:

To everyone who has returned a pledge card, thank you!

If you haven't yet returned your pledge card, please do so as soon as you can. Even if you're not pledging, we need to know who has responded and whom we need to follow up with.

Potluck Suppers - Dinner and Discussion

We continue to hold potluck suppers combined with movie/book discussions. **Our next get together will be Tuesday, November 13th.** We will meet for a potluck supper in the vestry (old kitchen) area at 6 p.m. And the book discussion will follow. This month's pick is, *Sing You Home* by Jodi Picoult.

You do NOT have to read the book, if you just want to come for food and fellowship, please do!

Looking ahead, on Tuesday, December 18th, we will be viewing the movie *Courageous*. A complete list of books, movies and dates is available on the table in both fellowship hall and the adult library in the rear of the sanctuary. Please speak with Jen Bohn if you have any questions.

Worcester Fellowship Fundraising Dinner

Treat yourself to fellowship, fun, and good food, and support Worcester Fellowship in the process. Worcester Fellowship is an outdoor church reaching homeless and at risk adults every Sunday with lunch, worship, and bible study, starting at 1p.m. on Worcester Common. Join us for Beef Wellington, a vegetarian entree, and a chance to learn more about how we hope to end isolation with this ministry.

Worcester Fellowship's fundraising dinner is 7 p.m. Friday, December 7th,
at Mosaic Commons, 22 Village Lane, Berlin, MA.

Join us for an exquisite five course dinner, \$40 per person. RSVP by Nov. 30 at www.worcesterfellowship.org.

Worcester Fellowship is a 501(c)3 organization, donations over \$15 may be tax deductible.
For questions contact Liz Magill at 508-450-0431 or pastorlizm@gmail.com.



Neighbors In Need - Another World Is Possible

The Neighbors in Need offering supports the UCC's ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to fund a wide array of local and national justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects. Through UCCTakeAction.org, our national Justice and Witness Ministries office offers resources, news updates, and action alerts on a broad spectrum of justice issues. Working with members of the UCC Justice and Peace

Action Network (a network of thousands of UCC justice and peace advocates) Justice and Witness continues its strong policy advocacy work on issues such as the federal budget, voting rights, immigration, health care, hate crimes, civil liberties, and environmental justice.

Neighbors in Need also supports our American Indian neighbors in the UCC. One-third of the offering supports the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministries (CAIM). Historically, forebears of the UCC established churches and worked with Lakota, Dakota, Nakota, Mandan, Hidatsa, Arickara, and Hocak in North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, and northern Nebraska.

Today there are 20 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban, multi-tribal UCC congregation in Minneapolis, Minnesota. These churches and their pastors are supported by CAIM. CAIM is also an invaluable resource for more than 1,000 individuals from dozens of other tribes and nations who are members of other UCC congregations in the U.S.

Neighbors in Need helps make another world possible. It needs your support. You'll find an offering envelope enclosed in this month's *Tidings*. Please return it to the church, and thank you for your support.

Here We Grow Preschool

Holiday Auction
November 15, 2012



Doors open at 6pm
Silent Auction ends at 8:15pm*

Auction Winners and Drawing of
Door Prizes announced at 8:30pm

100% of the proceeds go directly to
Here We Grow Preschool

*You must be present to win the silent auction

Here We Grow Preschool
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Do Hungry People Ring Your Doorbell?

Written by Elena Huegel
July 26, 2012

Do hungry people ring your doorbell? This is a common occurrence in my life. Last week, an elderly woman rang the doorbell right at dusk. It was cold out, and I ran to answer thinking it was one of the girls who had forgotten her keys. "Would you have something you could give me to eat?" she asked me politely. Our pantry was nearly empty, because Acsa, the nursing student who lives with me, had not yet been to the store for the week. I found a box of macaroni and cheese and took it to the gate. She received the box with heartfelt thanks.

A second after I closed the door, the doorbell rang again. "Can you tell me how to cook this?" asked the same lady. "I don't know how to read," she added. I read the instructions on the box for her.

Yesterday it was right after lunch. We had guests and no leftovers. I answered the door when the bell rang. This time it was a young man with dreadlocks. He looked confused when I asked, in the traditional way, "¿En qué le puedo server?" (How might I be of service to you?) He could not look directly at me as he mumbled, "What can I do? I am hungry." I asked him to wait a minute. Acsa helped me prepare a cheese sandwich, a cup of hot tea, and an apple. Again he did not look at me as I gave him the food, but he said "thank-you" softly and placed the sandwich, the cup, and the apple in an old paint bucket and walked away.

I rarely see the people twice, and have often wondered if someone has put a secret mark on our house or if people work their way through the whole neighbourhood until they get to ours. The answer came to me last year, on an icy day, when a barefoot, toothless, shaggy haired young man rang the doorbell. He frightened Carolina, my other house mate, and at the same time sparked her compassion. She called me to the door. "I am hungry," he stated in a childlike voice, "and I want to go home." I opened the gate and went and sat next to him on the curb. He told me his long sad story of abuse and loneliness. Carolina prepared some food as I listened. I gave him the five dollars he said he needed for the bus home. We got him a warm pair of socks and a jacket, too. He smiled and exclaimed excitedly, "I just knew that at this house I would find someone who loves God! I can see in your eyes that you do." I guess God has marked our house. Has God marked yours?

Elena Huegel, a member of Iglesia Cristiana Ebenezer, Los Fresnos, Texas, serves the Pentecostal Church of Chile (IPC). She is an environmental and Christian education specialist.

In January of this year, our Outreach Committee hosted the "Walk, Sister, Walk" presentation where we had the opportunity to meet missionary, Elena Huegel, and other members from the Pentecostal Church of Chile.

Estate Planning?

Have you included the church in your will or estate planning? Please prayerfully consider if the Lord would have you remember your church when completing your will.

"One of the greatest missing teachings in the American church today is the reminder to men and women that nothing we have belongs to us."

Gordon MacDonald, American Pastor & Teacher



Happy Fall! Happy Thanksgiving!

November is American Diabetes Month, Diabetic Eye Disease Month, COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) Month, National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month, Lung Cancer Awareness Month, and National Family Caregivers Month. It is also National Healthy Skin Month, National Stomach Cancer Awareness Month, and National Hospice Palliative Care Month.

Nov. 12-18 is Drowsy Driving Prevention Week, Nov. 14-18 is Get Smart About Antibiotics Week, and Nov. 15 is THE GREAT AMERICAN SMOKE OUT!!!!!! The 17th is International Survivors of Suicide Day and the 18-24th is Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) Awareness Week.

I have information on the health table in Fellowship Hall. There are pill set-up containers there as well. I do have a few more, so please help yourselves.

Debbie Pranaitis, Parish Nurse

Once again we are offering the opportunity to purchase poinsettias at great prices. In the past we've decorated the sanctuary with these beautiful plants and at the close of the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service members are able to claim their plants and continue to enjoy them in their own homes, or give them as gifts. You can dedicate your poinsettias in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of a special occasion, etc. Please complete the poinsettia order form below (PLEASE PRINT) and include a check or cash with your order.

2012 Christmas Poinsettia Order

Poinsettia Given By: PLEASE PRINT



Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

In Memory of _____ or _____

In Celebration of _____

Size: (Please indicate 1st, 2nd and 3rd color choices.)

1 stem \$10.00
 Color: Red _____ Pink _____ White _____
 Marble * _____

2 stems \$15.00
 Color: Red _____ Pink _____ White _____
 Marble * _____

4 stems \$25.00
 Color: Red _____ Pink _____ White _____
 Marble * _____

_____ Sometimes people are unable to collect their poinsettia after the Christmas services. Please check here if you want the Deacons to bring your poinsettia to be donated to a shut - in or another member of the church family.

Please use a separate order form for each plant. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ron or Connie at 508-832-4227.

* marble is available in limited quantities **Order by Nov. 18**

Go "Green" with the Electronic Tidings

The Church currently produces approximately 170,000 copies per year on the office copy machine. In an effort to reduce printing and mailing costs, we are asking that anyone who receives a printed *Tidings* consider receiving the *Tidings* electronically. Anyone that has an Internet connection can view the *Tidings* online at our website, www.AuburnFirstUCC.org by clicking on the **Newsletter** button on the left hand side of the home page.

If you would like to go green and start receiving the electronic *Tidings*, please send an email to Tidings@AuburnFirstUCC.org with the word "Subscribe" in the subject line. Each month you will receive an email notifying you when the *Tidings* has been placed on the website (in most cases days before you would receive the mailed version). If for any reason you do not enjoy the electronic version of the *Tidings*, you can go back to the printed version at any time by contacting the Church office.

— Thank You!

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