



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,

Stewardship is Gratitude
Joel 2:23-32 - - - Luke 18:9-14

Dear friends in Christ Jesus,

On October 24 we celebrated *Consecration Sunday* by offering our pledges for the coming year. The following is a summary of what I said for that occasion:

Chapter 2 of the prophet Joel begins with a passage that is appointed for Ash Wednesday: *Blow the trumpet in Zion, Sound the alarm on my holy mountain! Let all the people tremble ...for the Day of the Lord is coming. Now therefore, says the Lord: Turn to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning... Let them say, Spare your people, O Lord... This despair is announced because the sins of the people are great. The warning to sound the alarm is a call to repent. Just following this, where our Lesson for today begins, Joel calls Israel to rejoice, beginning with the line: Be glad you children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord, your God...*

Joel goes on to declare that God shall *repay the years that the locust has eaten*. Joel then ends with the *even greater promise* that God will anoint them with the Holy Spirit: *It shall come to pass that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy. Your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions...* In other words, the *tender mercy of God* is always greater than the *wrath of God*. What the Lord *allows our sins to destroy* he will *repay to us in even greater abundance*.

In verse 23, the phrase *the early rain* means the autumn rain before planting, while *the latter rain* is in the spring before the harvest. This phrase *early rain* is also a play on words in the original Hebrew. The early rain is *yoreh*, while *moreh* means teacher, or *Teacher of Righteousness* - a messianic title. Add this to the promise of God to outpour his Spirit on all flesh, and Joel reveals the love of the Father, the truth of the Son, and the grace of the Holy Spirit. What more gifts do we want? And what is our response to such gifts? **Return Is due.**

In our Gospel, Jesus compares the hated Tax Collector and the haughty Pharisee. The Pharisee has kept all the rules of faith. He is just and upright. He makes a pledge and pays his tithe. He prays and fasts. Yet this counts for nothing because he boasts about it. The Tax Collector is a sinner, and he asks God for mercy. The Lord counts him as righteous, and judges the Pharisee's righteousness a failure.

The Lord does not ask us to bring him our righteousness. He asks us to bring him our sins. The Lord has given us life, breath, and his own blood for our salvation. **Return Is due.** All that we have comes from the Lord. All that we have belongs to the Lord. We are but stewards to prosper our gifts to his glory. **Return Is due.**

What we return to the Lord is but a pittance of what we have received. The tithes and pledges we bring this morning are gifts in consecration for the love of God outpoured. Thanks be to God.

- Pastor Duke

**Please join us at the Community Thanksgiving Eve Service
Wednesday, November 24th at 7:30 p.m.
North American Martyrs Church, 8 Wyoma Dr., Auburn, MA**



Don't forget to turn back your clocks! Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Nov. 7th.



Happy Birthday wishes to:

Rich McPherson ~ Nov. 6th
Nick Stockhaus ~ Nov. 7th
Victoria Stockhaus ~ Nov. 14th
Pearl Morrill ~ Nov. 17th
Suzanne Kress ~ Nov. 22nd

CRADLE ROLL ATTENDANTS

11/7	Nan Johnson	11/14	Carole Murray
11/21	Rich McPherson	11/28	Eric Cove
12/5	Jennifer Bohn	12/12	Cindy Dube

Thank you to everyone who has agreed to volunteer.

Joyful Noyse Schedule

11/7, 14, 21	11:15 a.m. rehearsal
11/28	9:15 a.m. rehearsal "Praise God"

JIMMY FUND WALK 2010

Ok, everyone, I did it again. Another 26.2 miles! I want to thank everyone who donated to this worthy cause. I also want to thank everyone who called and texted. It made the time go by so much faster. The day passed very quickly considering I started at 6:22 A.M. and came across the finish line at 4:10 P.M. Between pit stops, lunch, and time to change my socks along the way, it took about 8 hours to walk. The girls joined me between mile 19 and 20 and walked the rest of the way with me. That was really nice. And, Nick was at the finish line taking video and pictures. Thanks again to all of you who donated. I raised over \$1,000 to help support the cancer cause.

Lori Stockhaus

COMMUNITY SUPPER

Saturday, November 13th at 5 P.M.

\$10 - adults \$5 - children

Join us for a delicious Roast Beef Supper and homemade pie for dessert.

We need volunteers to help in the kitchen and additional volunteers to make homemade pies.

Following the supper, the Luthers will be sharing their travelogue featuring trips to Oregon, British Columbia and Louisiana.



Roast Beef Dinner

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Hope for Housing's pamphlet states their cause very clearly:

"If you shop at Stop & Shop, Shaw's, Big Y or Hannaford Supermarkets you'll have the full value of your grocery card for shopping and the supermarket will donate a percentage of what you spend to prevent families in Worcester County from becoming homeless. You'll have a cost free way to reach out to your 'neighbor' in need...and to follow the example of the Samaritan."

By purchasing grocery cards that are available after church, you show the love we have for one another in "Preventing Homelessness & Providing Hope." Extra cards for the church office are always welcome and we wish to thank our Deacons and church members for their donations.

On October 24th, our Youth Group and members of our church prepared lunch and participated in one of Worcester Fellowship's weekly church services on Worcester Common. In these 'all weather', 'open air' services we're reminded how we're all God's children and that during this time of sharing there is no judging as to those among us that have homes to go back to and those that do not. Please pray for those without homes and thank you for your donations of socks & shirts that were handed out.

In Love, Hope, Peace & Understanding,
Sue MacPhee, Outreach Committee Secretary

Plea for Teachers — Fall 2010

"First, God chose some people to be apostles and prophets and TEACHERS for the church."

1 Corinthians 12:28 (CEV)

WANTED: Sunday School Teachers and Assistants. Substitutes are needed for 12/12, 1/30, 3/13 and 5/1. Please see a Board of Ed. member if you are interested. (BOCE members: Ellie Lowell, Cindy Dube, Gayle Farley, Marion Woodcock, Ron Hanks and Jen Bohn.)

As we do every October, this past week we called Rob Kustigian to find out the prices of the poinsettias for the upcoming holiday season. He greeted me saying, "You're gonna kill me." Of course we knew he was wrong. Rob will not have poinsettias this year. A highly spreadable bacteria has affected a good portion of poinsettias coming to this area. It reveals itself when the leaves get wet and when temperatures are above 80 degrees. There are ways to suppress the disease, but no way to cure it. Rob decided to carefully dispose of all his poinsettia cuttings when, two days after potting them and watering them in, the leaves revealed an abundance of black spots. We commend Rob for being a responsible grower and are grateful for his honesty and integrity.

We have decided not to pursue purchasing poinsettias this year as we are concerned that, due to the spreadable nature of the disease and the transportation practices of plants, many other plants will also be affected. We believe that every disaster offers opportunity. Although we will miss the bright colors of the beautiful plants at Christmas, without them we may be reminded that Jesus was born in a stark stable, full of the more basic things in life. We hope to discuss with the deacons other ways we might want to celebrate the lives of our loved ones during this Christmas holiday season. If you have any thoughts or ideas, please share them with either of us or a deacon.

We appreciate your support and understanding.

Ron and Connie Hanks



November is American Diabetes Month (and issues related to possible complications i.e., eye care and foot care), COPD - Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Month, Lung Cancer Awareness Month, National Family Caregivers Month, National Healthy Skin Month, National Hospice Palliative Care Month, Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, Prematurity Awareness Month, and Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Month.

November 8-14 is National Drug Facts Week and Drowsy Driving Prevention Week. The 17th is Prematurity Awareness Day. November 18th is GREAT AMERICAN SMOKE OUT DAY! The 21st through 27th is Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) Awareness Week.

Time to get flu shots. Most doctors' offices will give them, or you can go to a pharmacy. You only need one shot because the serum is for seasonal and H1N1 this year.

Now that the heat is going to be on, consider humidifiers to stay healthy. If you use one, make sure the filter gets cleaned.

Happy Thanksgiving and a Blessed Fall.

Debbie Pranaitis
Parish Nurse

Coffee Hour Hosts

- 10/31 ~ Prudential Committee
- 11/7, 11/14 ~ Financial Secretaries/Treasurers
- 11/21, 11/28 ~ Music Committee
- 12/5, 12/12 ~ Nominating/Scholarship



We just want to express our appreciation to Dave Clark for fixing the steeple clock! Dave has saved us a lot of money over the years by keeping our clock running and servicing it when needed. Thanks so much, Dave!!!!

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 hope to let you know next month just how successful it was!

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

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

We are looking to hire an individual to serve as an emergency back -up for snow removal when our sexton, Craig, is unavailable due to his full time position at the MACUCC. Snow removal will consist of clearing church building entrances, steps and sidewalks. Other sexton duties may be added as needed. If you're interested, please call the church office at 508-832-2845.

Here We Grow Preschool



It is hard to believe that we are already into the third month of the school year. With only one month away from the winter holiday programs, the children at HWG are very busy beavers.

During the month of November, **Here We Grow** will be learning about families, manners and the gift of giving. On November 22nd & 23rd **Here We Grow** will come together to share our "feast" days. Following a tradition that **Here We Grow's** first director, Fawn Robidoux, began over twenty-one years ago, this year's menu is cornbread made by the three year old children, a friendship fruit salad, cheese and crackers, turkey & ham, and to top it off - brownies with cool whip made by the four year old children. With the help of the **Here We Grow** parents (who will help serve the meal) it will be a rewarding day for all.

As in the past, the children and families will be participating in The Giving Basket. All foods collected will be given to Pastor Duke to distribute to families in need during the season of Thanksgiving. We hope to continue the tremendous amount of support from the HWG families. With the economy and loss of jobs, the need for donations is even greater.

During the month of October, we ran our first fundraiser, Yankee Candle. At this time I do not have an amount of the sales. The money earned is used for teaching materials, special programs and classroom supplies. If we reach our goal, we will only have one more fundraiser to do in the spring.

During the month of December, **Here We Grow** will also be participating in the Toys for Tots Campaign. We will be collecting unwrapped toys which the Marines will be stopping by to pick up and distribute.

Ending the year 2010, HWG will be entertaining the families with holiday programs on December 21st & 22nd. We are hoping to have a special visitor on those days, time will tell. Another tradition HWG has always done is for the children to sing Happy Birthday to Baby Jesus. Our 4-year-old classes will also sign it.

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

Dawn Murphy
Director
Here We Grow Preschool

A message from your Stewardship Committee...

Luke 6:38 reads "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

You are giving to honor God with your substance. You are giving to further His work on earth and meet the needs of others. God, in turn, promises to bless your financial life so you can continue to fulfill His purpose for stewardship.

Paul said in II Corinthians 9:6, "If we sow sparingly, we will reap sparingly. If we sow bountifully, we will reap bountifully."

With these Scriptures before you, what kind of steward should you be?

October 24th was Consecration Sunday. We had approximately 115 people in attendance (which includes the guests for Jamison Pope's baptism) with an estimated 60 attending brunch afterwards. We wish to thank all of you who have submitted your pledge for 2011 and for your continued commitment to God and First Congregational Church of Auburn.

If you have yet to submit your pledge, or have not received a pledge card and would like to submit a pledge in support of First Congregational Church of Auburn, we invite you to do so at your earliest convenience. Pledge cards are available at the front of the Sanctuary, in Fellowship Hall, and in the Church Office. Envelopes are also available for your discretion. Remember - pledges can be either credit card submissions processed once a month or you can receive offertory envelopes and present your pledge during Sunday worship service. Completed pledge cards may be placed in the offering plate during worship service or mailed to the Church Office.

Faith in Action - It is our faith which causes us to examine the purpose for which we manage our money. When our purposes come in line with God's plan, our stewardship becomes a great blessing to God, others, and ourselves.

Again, thank you all for your commitment of First Congregational Church of Auburn. In your prayers, remember to thank our Lord for all that he provides so that we can continue to be faithful to Him.

In His Love,

Your Stewardship Committee:

Michele Schillinger (Chair), Ron Klaucke, Mike Dube, Donna Dube, Linda Hardy

SPIRIT SUPPERS - ALL ARE WELCOME

The Spirit potluck suppers will resume beginning on Wednesday, November 17th at 6 p.m. We are looking to have these casual times of fellowship every 1st Tuesday and 3rd Wednesday of the month. In an effort to try to accommodate people's schedules we are open to having these suppers on an evening that works best for the most amount of people. So, if another evening fits your schedule better please let us know! For more information, please contact Cindy Ryan at 508-832-3416 or Nan Johnson at 508-832-5128.



We'd like to extend our condolences to the family of Helen E. Taylor who passed away on Sunday, Oct. 3rd. Helen was the wife of the late Ronald J. Taylor who died in 1997. She leaves two daughters: Susan E. Taylor and Deborah A. Taylor, a grandson, Michael Webber; and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her brother, Henry Brown. Helen lived in Auburn more than 40 years retiring from Sears in 1990. She was a member of our church and the Auburn Grange and volunteered many hours with Project Linus and the Auburn Senior Center. Helen's funeral was held here, at our church, on Friday, October 8th. Please remember the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

"I am the resurrection and the Life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies."
John 11:25

"For all of you who have asked once again for the recipe for this yummy fall treat....Enjoy! Michele"

Liard Apple Cake

Preheat oven @ 350 degrees.

Ingredients:

3 Cups Flour	3 Eggs
½ tsp Salt	2 Cups Sugar
1 tsp Baking Soda	1 Cup Oil
2 tsp Cinnamon	2 tsp Vanilla
3 Cups Unpeeled, Cored, Chopped Apples	1 Cup Chopped Nuts (optional)

Sift dry ingredients into large bowl. Mix in apples & nuts. Beat eggs into sugar, one at a time until fluffy. Add Oil; beat well; add vanilla. Stir mixture into dry ingredients. Blend well. Batter will be stiff.

Pour into 13x9 pan or tube pan. Bake for 40 – 60 minutes until inserted toothpick comes out clean.



We celebrated the baptism of Jamison Timothy Pope on Sunday, October 24th. Jamison is the 6 month old son of Kevin Pope and Denise Morton. We pray God's continued blessing upon Jamison and his family.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Kids of all ages had a wonderful time carving 25 pumpkins for the Eco Tarium Pumpkin Festival. I hope you had an opportunity to go see the beautiful display representing our church. Thank you to Lisa Premo for helping me gut the pumpkins the night before the carving, with all the seeds we pulled out I believe the Premo's will have their own pumpkin patch come next fall.

Sunday school is growing by leaps and bounds! We now have 23 children enrolled with an average of 19 attending weekly. Last year we averaged 9 -10 weekly. We are still in need of Sunday school helpers/teachers. Substitutes are needed for 12/12, 1/30, 3/13 and 5/1 (or as needed). Let me know if you are interested. Thanks to Jen Bohn who has secured cradle roll assistants through the end of the year.

Youth On a Mission went to Worcester Fellowship on October 24th to participate in the service, serve food and pass out clothing. This is a very worthwhile ministry that reaches out to many. All the Joe Corbi orders were passed out on October 31. Thank you to all who participated in this fundraiser. I hope you are enjoying the goodies. Anyone interested in YOM, please join us at our meeting after Worship **on November 7th**. YOM is open to all grade 6 through 12.

On November 21st we will be having a Thanksgiving craft time. We will begin after church so bring your lunch and join us for a relaxing afternoon and create a masterpiece (or two) to bring to your Thanksgiving Day feast. EVERYONE, young and old, is invited to these events (children are not required). These events are organized to share fellowship with each other and to get to know our church family better.

PARENTS TAKE NOTICE:

December 11th - 5 to 7 p.m. YOM and the Board of Christian Ed. will be hosting a Parents Night Out. So make your reservations for dinner, or grab your Christmas list and leave the kids to us. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the Sunday school board in Fellowship Hall soon.

Mark your calendars: On Saturday December 18 the Board of Christian Education is hosting a Potluck and Carol sing-a-long from 5:00-7:00. I hope you can all join us for what we hope to be an annual event. This will be in place of our annual pageant. Also, **on December 19th** we will have a Cookie Walk. Please begin to save tins now! More information on these events will be coming in the next *Tidings* but we wanted to get the word out early.

May you all have a month filled with many blessings from our heavenly Father. With His guidance we serve.

Jean McPherson
Director of Religious Education



FROM THE CHOIR ROOM

During the month of November, the choir will present two new anthems: “Holy Is Your Name” on November 7th and “Reflections on Love” on November 21st.

“Holy Is Your Name,” donated by Carol Luther, is written by one of our favorite teams, Don Besig and Nancy Price. This anthem is interesting in that it presents three different musical styles within one work. The opening is classical in nature, then moves into a contemporary feel, shifting midway into a full out choral sound. As the title suggests, the lyrics of the anthem revolve entirely around exalting and praising the Lord - a beautiful and praise-worthy anthem.

The anthem, “Reflections on Love,” has been donated by Harry Wojciak as a thank you to everyone for their prayers and support. The anthem is a SATB anthem with a part for violin. This is a flowing, lyrical work with a text based on Corinthians 13. It’s gentle in sound, with a lush piano accompaniment.



Also coming in November, the choir and music committee will be holding a bake sale on November 21st. Proceeds will go to the Music Ministry.

Our Christmas Cantata, *Born a Savior, Born a King*, will be presented on Sunday, Dec. 12th at 10 a.m. We are also recording this Cantata on Saturday, Dec. 11th at 11 a.m. The Christmas CD will be available sometime in mid January. The CD will include 7 movements of choral singing, with guest violinist, Kristoff Gadawski, and reader, Pastor Duke Gray.

I'd like to welcome back to choir Lisa Cove and Darshan Mahler after a long hiatus, as well as new member, Alex Brownell. Also, a big thank you to the members of Joyful Noyse for their unwavering dedication.

Lastly, the Music Ministry has started a prayer chain. Please speak with me, or call the church office (508 -832-2845) if you would like to take part.

“We praise you, LORD, for all your glorious power. With music and singing we celebrate your mighty acts.”

Psalm 21:13

Blessings,

Heather Moore
Minister of Music

HAITI-BOUND

Randy and I want to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated and who support us with prayer for our upcoming trip to Haiti. We leave very early on November 4th and return the evening of November 12th. We ask that you keep us, our group and the people of Haiti in your prayers. We feel that God has great things in store for us.

In His Service,

Jennifer & Randy

LEDGER

1773-1786

A few years ago I read and copied a ledger that was stored in the town hall basement. I don't believe this book has been read in the last two hundred years. It is a complete record of the step-by-step decisions made by our men in building our meetinghouse and forming our town. The following is just one of a series of excerpts.

George DuHamel and Paula Lubin, Church Historians

At a meeting of the Town of Ward January 28th, 1779

Proceeded by vote chose Mr. Jacob Stevens, Moderator.

Voted that the Town will build all the pews lately voted.

Voted to chose a Committee to build the same.

By vote chose Mr. Jacob Stevens, Mr. Wm Phips, Mr. Charles Richardson for committee.

Voted the Committee be directed to build those pews by the first of May next. Uniform in the manner of work to those already built. Voted S'd Pews be sold at Publick Vendge to the highest bidder on the first Monday in May next at 2 o'clock p.m. at this place and the proceeds of the sale be applied to defray the charges of finishing the outside of the meeting house and the remainder after contingent charges if any deposited in the town treasury for the use of the Town in respect to their meeting house or ministerial matters only.

On the third Article voted that whatever person or estate lying within the limits of the Town not incorporated with this Town by the Incorporating Act of the Court who may posterior thereto join the Town shall not be taxed to any war rate or money granted for such purpose - - - to such joining the Town.

MEN'S



RETREAT

Calling All MEN

The women are back from a relaxing and spiritually recharging weekend and now it's your turn. Man Camp is coming to Berea! Two extraordinary weekends November 5-7 or November 12-14. Enjoy some time with International Ministry Leader, Duffy Robbins, or former NFL Patriot, Ron Davis, and other Christian men as you take time to focus on your spiritual needs and

have some fun with volleyball, flag football and awesome food. I have a brochure on the Sunday school bulletin board in the rear of fellowship hall. Let me know if you are interested so we can have you all sign up together.

Jean McPherson

Library Tidings by Gloria Whitehead

Our pumpkins galore have born “fruit” again and again. Books do the very same thing. Think again if you’re baffled by these remarks. From pumpkin to cash to program or project for church and with books, it’s new thoughts, stationery trips ad infinitum.

The Halloween books have been replaced by 12 different authors’ approach to Thanksgiving. Titles include: Tomie de Paola’s *My First Thanksgiving* and *Thanksgiving at the Tappletons*’ by Eileen Spinelli for little ones. Stepping up to early primary and on, there are two books on *The First Thanksgiving Day* or *The Very First Thanksgiving Day* and then some good humor in *A Turkey for Thanksgiving* and on to *Silly Tilly’s Thanksgiving Dinner* or *Dinosaurs’ Thanksgiving*, *Chester Chipmunk’s Thanksgiving*, and at last Charles Schultz’s, *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving*. For older readers, *Turkey, Pilgrims and Indian Corn* is the story of the Thanksgiving symbols while the titles, *The Plymouth Thanksgiving* and *Pilgrim Stories* speak for themselves. A book that you’ll find in the Adult Library is *Thank You, God—the Prayers of Children* (category 10 or display table) and their illustrations are every bit as wild and precious as their words. The book would liven the conversation at any part of Thanksgiving Day. Also, a single thought voiced by each person seated at the table in a spontaneous prayer is perfect. In closing, we found this verse in *Meditations under the sky* (category 9). It’s been in the library for “a while” and it’s by Dorothy Wells Pease. A little sidelight, her Dad was a “Preacher” and she, the Minister of Education at the First Congregational Church in Greenfield, MA. She did her undergraduate at Mount Holyoke and her Masters in Religious Education at Andover-Newton.

Maybe this brief verse could have been read before a Thanksgiving dinner years ago.

We plow the fields, and scatter
The good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered
By God’s almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter,
The warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine,
And soft refreshing rain;

He only is the Maker
Of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower,
He lights the evening star;
The winds and waves obey him,
By him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, his children,
He gives our daily bread.



Could this add prayerful thoughts to your Thanksgiving dinner celebration?

OUR THANKS TO GOD FOR SO MUCH INCLUDING YOU AND THE CHURCH LIBRARIES.

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.

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