



Steeple Sounds

January 2012

The Newsletter of Central Square Congregational Church

From the Interim Pastor's Desk:

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As we move forward into the New Year 2012, and as we look at our future with expectation and hope, let me share some Leadership Relational, Organizational and Spiritual Skills we need to draw from each other!

MAKE THIS YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION!

HOW TO PERFECT OUR CHURCH'S LEADERSHIP TRIANGLE

RELATIONAL LEADERSHIP – QUALITIES

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| 1. Joyful Attitude | 11. Receptive Listener |
| 2. Sense Of Humor | 12. Openness To Considering New Ideas |
| 3. Enthusiasm | 13. Forthrightness |
| 4. Optimism | 14. Communication Skills |
| 5. Caring Spirit | 15. Effective Conflict Manager |
| 6. Indiscriminate Affirmation | 16. Cooperative Spirit |
| 7. Sensitivity | 17. Honesty And Integrity |
| 8. Objectivity | 18. Humility |
| 9. Forgiving Spirit | 19. High Energy Level |
| 10. Non-Judgmental Nature | 20. Positive Appearance |

If you have most of these qualities, we need you in a leadership role!

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP - ABILITIES

1. Clear regarding goals and standards.
2. Communicate goals and standards.
3. Set direction for and coordinate the work of others.
4. Address problems sooner rather than later.
5. Provide feedback to team members.

If you have most of these abilities, we need you in a leadership role!

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP – PERSONAL BEHAVIORS

Effective church leaders possess more than relational and organizational skills. They give the overall impression that encouraging people to strengthen their spiritual

connection with God is one of their primary goals. The five behaviors... are the most powerful means by which people move closer to God and grow in Christian discipleship.

1. Worship participation
2. Prayer life
3. Fellowship
4. Bible Study
5. Financial Stewardship

If you have most of these behaviors, we need you in a leadership role!

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Not all of us possess all these qualities, abilities or behaviors. That is why we need to discover our strengths so that we can bring them together for the benefit of the whole church!

Blessings on the Journey!

Rev. Esther Rendon-Thompson



Christmas has come and gone, and all the gift-wrappings, cheers, joy and laughter are now almost forgotten, only to be resurrected ten months from now.

Therefore, let us pause....

Let us look around us. Let us take one long deep breath because we are still breathing!

Can we really endure the tides of time?

The answer is a vehement “yes!” (But only with the grace of God.)

Today we stand on the threshold of a New Year and we are somewhat confident! What will our goals our resolutions and aspirations be for 2012? Some of us have already started those resolutions. Some of us have none, and that’s ok, but for some

of us, and if you are like me, are just thankful and content as witnesses to say “Aha, aha, our eyes hath seen it!”

To define the simplicity of this life, Christ our Creator, the most Omnipotent One, came and gave His life to be that “poster child.” Remember, that it was no accident that He was born in a manger, (the most humble of all births). It was no accident that He was born to common parents. It was no accident that He grew up Nazarite, according to the Gospel of St. Mark, for, in those days, it was thought that nothing good could come from Nazareth. It was no accident that He was a carpenter by trade; and no accident He remains the only one to suffer and die to save us from sin. For by doing so, He remains the greatest human being to walk the face of this earth! Oh, how gracious!

My fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, as we endeavor to follow in His footsteps, this is just a reminder that our journey may be long and arduous but we must keep pressing on. The Bible uses the word grace for the first time in the book of Genesis. When Noah was 600 years old, God chose him to build the ark. Noah, in Hebrew, means “rest or comfort”. Noah comforted to grace. In Genesis, Chapter 6, when his burden got greater, and everyone asked him the purpose of building the ark and laughed at him, he never gave up, but continued to find grace in the eyes of the Lord and kept building until the ark was finished!

Grace is the unmerited favor, acceptance, kindness or approval, the unconditional love that God gives us despite all we do to Him and others. For, only when we find the grace in others, our soulful balm will take its place and buoy our spirits up. Yes, He giveth more grace when the burden gets greater, and where sin abounds grace abounds much more.

Just for one moment, can we drag ourselves into self-magnification mode to acknowledge the things that we are really gracious about? First, ourselves--to accept ourselves as we are, to accept every period or full-stop that God has punctuated in our journey, instead of us constantly re-punctuating with a question mark. To be gracious about this life instead of asking God to give us all we need to enjoy life when, in fact, He has already given us this life in order that we may enjoy everything. Let us find grace in others-- our child or children, by telling them that they are good enough; our spouses, neighbors, friends, our objects, our job and

co-workers, relatives, achievements, our losses and gains, siblings, yes our ages, our fellow church members, our pastor and the list goes on...

How gracious will we become in 2012? An Election Year, an Olympic Year, a Leap Year? Our GRACIOUS YEAR?

Our initial inner calling is at our door; therefore, since we are fortified with grace we must open that door and let our grace shine through!

To the young and to the old, Christian or Gentile, to the meek and valiant, Jesus loves you! He continues to find grace in us so let us come as we are. We are all good enough. He cherishes us all. He bestowed grace to Elizabeth and Zacharias in their old age by giving them a son. Never let your age be that barrier in whatever undertakings you decide to challenge (2 Peter 3:8, with the Lord one day resembles a thousand years and a thousand years resembles one day).

Therefore, let us join our hands together, awake, arise let us put on the full armor of God. Let this be our gracious year. If we cannot preach like Peter, if we cannot pray like Paul, but surely we can tell the love of Jesus we can say he died for all.

Blessings,

Miriam Theodore

On behalf of the Board of Deacons



CHURCH BREAKFAST!

COME ONE, COME ALL

Public Welcome – Bring your friends!

1st and 3rd Sundays of every month...

8am – 9:30

(Donations welcome but not required)



Attention, Single Mothers!

Parenting tips, Resources, Support Group for Single moms

Tuesdays 6:00-7:30 p.m.

For more information and to **pre-register** call 781-871-2051 x213

MEETING LOCATION

Norma Kent Pastoral Counseling Center

Bridgewater United Methodist Church

35 School St

Bridgewater, MA 02324

Childcare available

There is no cost, but you must call ahead in order to attend!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Heifer

January is Heifer month. It is a time when each Sunday class chooses an animal to sponsor. They will receive a bank and return it weekly to have the monies they donate counted towards their animal. Heifer will send the animals to needy families around the world. The only stipulation is that each family agrees to give their first born of their animal to another family within their town or village.

The Heifer theme this year is **Passport to Heifer**. Each week the children will learn about an animal and what country to which it may be sent. The children will do this through games and activities. They will be detectives trying to solve the mystery. When they do, they will receive a sticker of the animal and country to glue onto a page in their passport book. How many stickers will they collect?

To culminate and celebrate the end of Heifer the children are inviting you to attend the **Living Gift Market**. It will take place after church in the fellowship hall on **Sunday, January 29th**. The children will be selling food related to their animals as well as offering games and other activities to help raise money so they are able to purchase their animals. Please come help support them in their efforts.

Kids of the Kingdom

Kids of the Kingdom is a fellowship group for children in grades 4, 5, and 6. All are invited the second Friday of each month from **6:00 – 7:30 p.m.** Please encourage your child to attend for once there the children enjoy the games, craft and snack led by Meg McDermott, Justin Lindsey, and Brooks Jacobs. This month's meeting is on **Friday, January 13th**. See you there!



January Stewardship Notes:

I started thinking about all the ways that God has blessed me, and what a wonderful life God has given me. I came upon the following story I'd like to share with you.

“The story is told of a man who came into his pastor's office and gave him a generous check. It was much larger than any gift this person had ever given before, so the pastor asked what motivated him to make this gift. The man said, "Well, I was out hunting and came across a big momma bear and her cubs. The momma bear felt threatened and charged me. I tried to shoot her,

but I missed. I took off running and was praying like crazy as I ran. Just as the bear was gaining on me, I saw a hollow log and I dove inside it. The bear stood outside growling and trying to get at me, but couldn't. Then it started to rain. She got sick of waiting for me in the rain and went away. The only trouble was the rain caused the log to swell up and I was stuck in there and couldn't budge!"

The pastor asked, "How did you get out?"

The man replied, "I started thinking about all the ways that God has blessed me and what a wonderful life God has given me. Then I started thinking about how little I give to the church. That made me feel so small, I was able to crawl right out!"

God doesn't want us to feel small or guilty. God wants us to know the truth about his great love for us. He wants the truth of that love to set us free. He wants that truth to transform us and fill us with joy so that like Zacchaeus we become generous givers.

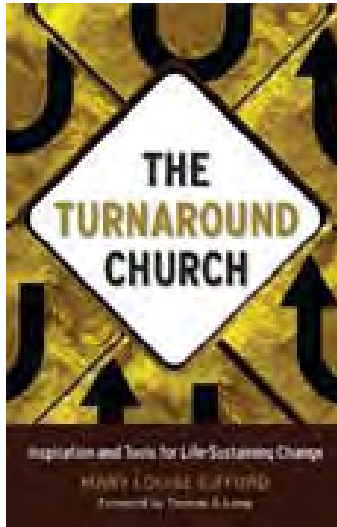
As we celebrate the birth of Our Lord, we reflect on the past year and look forward with anticipation as to what good things our Church can do to spread His Word. Through our Time, Talent and Treasures, we can be proud of ourselves that we put forth the message God expects of us.

Mike Bundock

On behalf of the Stewardship committee: Rob Basler (Chair), John Sharland

"These are urgent times for pastors and congregations to understand that the world has changed, and the ways in which we think and do church must also change."

Mary Louise Gifford, "The Turnaround Church"



Join us on January 8, 2012

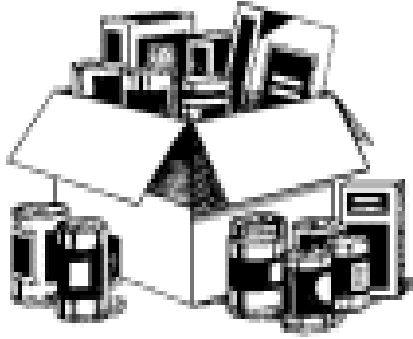
Central Square Congregational Church, UCC

welcomes

Mary Louise Gifford

As she shares her inspirational sermon on the revitalization of a dying, local UCC Church. Join us for a presentation with a Question and Answer period during coffee hour!

Child care will be provided!



Bridgewater Food Pantry

Bridgewater Food Pantry is in need of specific items: ketchup, mayo, mustard, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, rice, rice pilaf, jelly, peanut butter, instant mashed potato, canned fruit, cake mix, crackers, juices (bottles and juice boxes), coffee, and tea. There are boxes provided in the narthex for this collection. Thank you!



Women's Guild and Fellowship

A warm welcome to all women of the church to attend the WG&F January business meeting on Wednesday, January 4th from 7:00 to 7:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall, followed by our "back by popular demand" fitness program led by Laurie Hartrey, Fitness Instructor. Let's jump start the New Year by getting into shape with this fun program consisting of introduction to Zumba, dance aerobics and balance activities from 7:30 to 8:30 PM. Wear comfortable clothing for exercise and we'll supply the water and healthy snacks! Hope to see you all there.

Advance Notice



Save the Date!

CSCC Annual Women's Retreat 2012, January 27th-28th *Glastonbury Abbey, Hingham, MA*

All women of the church are invited! This year's program will be presented by Denise Molinari and Deb Sorgman. (If you would like to help out, please contact them.) There will be fellowship, bible study, small groups, large group, crafting and more. Great memories have been made on this trip over the last 20 plus years. Look for the scrapbook during coffee hour over the next few weeks. We hope you can join us. Here is a little info to let you know what to expect.

We officially, begin at 7pm, and arrival time is anywhere between 5:30-7:00 pm on Friday and we will finish in the afternoon at 3ish on Saturday. Come early to get settled in your room. Your three meals are provided, and we bring our own light snacks and refreshments to share. All we ask is that you bring comfortable sleepwear or lounging clothes, your personal things, and a **bible**. Different areas of the building can run warm or cold so plan accordingly. Linens and towels are provided. Rooms are private and semiprivate, some with bathrooms and others shared. They are on a first come first serve basis.

The cost of the Retreat is **\$90 dollars, and a check can be made out to CSCC** with women's retreat written in the memo line. This can be given to me (Meg McDermott) in church over the next two weeks or the office by the morning of the **23rd, at the latest.**

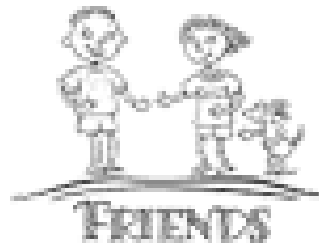
Call (508.789.7341) or email me (megemcdermott@verizon.net) with any questions. Also, the abbey website is <http://www.glastonburyabbey.org/> , check out this website for information and directions. It is not too late to sign up, and friends and family from outside the church are always welcome!



Dine with Nine, aka Food, Fellowship and Fun!

It's time to sign up for "winter into spring" **Dine with Nine**. These are groups of seven to nine people who gather for potluck suppers in each other's homes about once a month for a total of three times. It's a great way to get to know other people in the church!

Sign up any Sunday in January and groups will be assigned and distributed the first Sunday in February. You may also email Diane Glass at dglass260@aol.com or call 508 697-9004.



A Special Sunday: January 22

January 22 will be a Bring-a-Friend Sunday with the Blessing of the Bears! Be thinking of who you would like to invite to church...a neighbor, co-worker, relative or friend? Give them one of our professional CSCC flyers, located at the back of the church and at both doors. If you just don't know how to get started, begin with "...if you don't already have a church, come to CSCC". Tell them what you like about our church. Offer to bring them! And remember all our favorite stuffed animals will be blessed that day.



Coffee Hour Schedule

October:	Outreach
November:	Women's Guild
December:	Stewardship
January:	Trustees
February:	Memorials
March:	Growth
April:	Deacons
May:	Christian Education
June:	Music
July & August:	volunteers (punch only)



Flowers for the Church Altar

Would you like to see fresh flowers more often on the altar? You can donate flowers for display on Sunday mornings for celebrations such as birthdays or anniversaries, or in memory of loved ones, and then take them home or have them delivered to a shut-in. Please see Jane O'Connell after church or call her at 508-697-3602.



If you happen to have a key to the side door of the church and are no longer a member of a Board or a Committee or know of someone who has, please return the key to the office as soon as possible. Thanks!



January 2012: Seeking God's Vision

Written by Emily Goldthwaite Fries
January 1, 2012

When he [Barnabas] came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to God with steadfast purpose. Acts 11:23

I recently explored Bethlehem with a friend who lived there before the construction of the 30 foot concrete wall that snakes through the city. Back then, people generally moved freely to and from Jerusalem, just a few miles to the north. Tourists flooded the city not just at Christmas time, but year round. Farmers tended the orchards and fields that had sustained them for centuries.

Today, the separation wall and its system of permits and identification cards generally exclude Bethlehem residents from crossing to Jerusalem, and discourage visitors from entering. The wall creates a very different landscape. The main road into town is blocked by the wall, so the neighborhood which used to welcome visitors driving in from Jerusalem now resembles a ghost town. As we followed the wall around and between homes and closed-up shops we tried to imagine how it might feel to live in this neighborhood today.

On my way home from my volunteer work at the Palestinian Lutheran schools one day, as I crossed the checkpoint to return to Jerusalem (a privilege of holding a US passport), I feared that I have little hope to offer our students, who have experienced so much trauma and humiliation. Who am I to tell them there is a better future ahead? I felt ashamed that I could not even visualize Bethlehem without the wall. In that moment, I asked God to show me a vision of Bethlehem freed from the wall. I had come to the realization that I couldn't do it myself – I did not have the answer.

Later that same week, I saw the vision I had asked for. Many visions, in fact: paintings, collages, comics, and quotes painted on the wall. The graffiti is the work of both local and international artists. One mural pictures people opening the wall by pulling down a giant zipper; my favorite portrays the giant panels of the wall falling toward the viewer, with a clear view of Jerusalem on the other side, and a ladder to heaven revealing God's love to the people. It is the work of the faithful in this conflicted land who seek God's vision above all the cruelties imposed by human hands and dollars.

We pray together, as in the old Irish hymn, "Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me save that thou art." Please, God, reveal to us the potential you see in your creation. You are what matters – we want to witness your truth in this messed up world. Your powerful vision of peace has the last word.

Rev. Emily Goldthwaite Fries is an ordained minister of the UCC who has volunteered through Global Ministries to accompany our partners of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land.

(Revised from the Disciples Peace Fellowship blog, Shalom Vision <http://www.dpfweb.org/dpf-blog/>)

What have you been missing at macucc.org?

Recent Highlights from the Massachusetts Conference Website

News (macucc.org/news)

David Shumway sees future of church in Sustaining Pastoral Excellence Campaign
12/02/2011

One in an occasional series of articles about the Sustaining Pastoral Excellence Endowment Campaign....

Pilgrim Association Women urged to help youth experiencing homelessness
11/30/2011

The Pilgrim District Women's Association recently had a discussion on the issue of youth experiencing homelessness...

MACUCC's Edwards House receives facelift - physically and virtually 11/07/2011

Visitors to the Massachusetts Conference's Edwards House – both those coming in person and online – have been seeing a lot of changes lately...

Blogs (macucc.org/blogs)

Board looks at structure, funding 12/07/2011 *Board Blog post by Dawn Hammond*

The Board of Directors looks at the Conference volunteer structure, funding questions and their own mode of governance...

Blessed to Be a Blessing! 12/06/2011 *Staff Blog post by the Rev. Dale Hempen*

I have tried to live the ministry of encouragement, hope and gratitude... .. giving to others what I have been given!

Advent is a celebration of the revelation of God in Christ 11/28/2011 *Christian Education Blog post by Elsa Marshall*

We are in the church season of Advent and the church joins with people of faith of long ago in words of longing, comfort...

Local Buzz (macucc.org/localbuzz)

12/07/2011 **CHRISTIAN CENTURY: First Church Pittsfield highlighted in "New Harmonies" cover story**

11/29/2011 **THE WANDERER: Women minister churches in SouthCoast**

11/27/2011 **SPOTLIGHT: Burlington Church Sews Up Stoles for the Environment**



Also available at macucc.org/skimmer - the latest pastoral transitions, obituaries, classifieds and upcoming events.

Local churches are invited and encouraged to link to this content on their own websites, or to cut and paste items of particular interest for use in newsletters and bulletins.

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Daily Lectionary Scripture References January 2012 (Year B)

Sun., Jan. 1

First Sunday after Christmas/New Year's Day
Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Psalm 148
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:22-40

Mon., Jan. 2

Psalm 148
Proverbs 1:1-7
James 3:13-18

Tues., Jan. 3

Psalm 110
Proverbs 1:20-33
James 4:1-10

Wed., Jan. 4

Psalm 110
Proverbs 3:1-12
James 4:11-17

Thurs., Jan. 5

Psalm 110
Proverbs 22:1-9
Luke 6:27-31

Fri., Jan. 6

Epiphany
Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

Sat., Jan. 7

Psalm 110
Exodus 1:22—2:10
Hebrews 11:23-26

Sun., Jan. 8

*The Baptism of Christ
(First Sunday after Epiphany)*
Genesis 1:1-5
Psalm 29
Acts 19:1-7
Mark 1:4-11

Mon., Jan. 9

Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36
Genesis 17:1-13
Romans 4:1-12

Tues., Jan. 10

Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36
Exodus 30:22-38
Acts 22:2-16

Wed., Jan. 11

Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36
Isaiah 41:14-20
John 1:29-34

Thurs., Jan. 12

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Judges 2:6-15
2 Corinthians 10:1-11

Fri., Jan. 13

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Judges 2:16-23
Acts 13:16-25

Sat., Jan. 14

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
1 Samuel 2:21-25
Matthew 25:1-13

Sun., Jan. 15

Second Sunday after the Epiphany
1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
1 Corinthians 6:12-20
John 1:43-51

Mon., Jan. 16

Psalm 86
1 Samuel 9:27—10:8
2 Corinthians 6:14—7:1

Tues., Jan. 17

Psalm 86
1 Samuel 15:10-31
Acts 5:1-11

Wed., Jan. 18

Psalm 86
Genesis 16:1-14
Luke 18:15-17

Thurs., Jan. 19

Psalm 62:5-12
Jeremiah 19:1-15
Revelation 18:11-20

Fri., Jan. 20

Psalm 62:5-12
Jeremiah 20:7-13
2 Peter 3:1-7

Sat., Jan. 21

Psalm 62:5-12
Jeremiah 20:14-18
Luke 10:13-16

Sun., Jan. 22

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Psalm 62:5-12
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

Mon., Jan. 23

Psalm 46
Genesis 12:1-9
1 Corinthians 7:17-24

Tues., Jan. 24

Psalm 46
Genesis 45:25—46:7
Acts 5:33-42

Wed., Jan. 25

Psalm 46
Proverbs 8:1-21
Mark 3:13-19a

Thurs., Jan. 26

Psalm 111
Deuteronomy 3:23-29
Romans 9:6-18

Fri., Jan. 27

Psalm 111
Deuteronomy 12:28-32
Revelation 2:12-17

Sat., Jan. 28

Psalm 111
Deuteronomy 13:1-5
Matthew 8:28—9:1

Sun., Jan. 29

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28

Mon., Jan. 30

Psalm 35:1-10
Numbers 22:1-21
Acts 21:17-263

Tues., Jan. 31

Psalm 35:1-10
Numbers 22:22-28
1 Corinthians 7:32-40



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22 Bring a Friend 10am - Teen Forum 11:30am - Confirmat 7pm - AA-FH	23 SEND OUT BULLETIN 6pm - Bereavement- 7pm - NA-FH	24 9:30am - NRC 11am - NRC 7pm - NA-FH	25 7pm - Search-Parlor	26 6:30pm - Pack 35 7pm - AIAnon-FH	27 Women's Retreat 7pm - AIAnon- 4:30pm - Pack 35	
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19 No choir 8am - Free 7pm - AA-FH	20 Presidents Day SEND OUT BULLETIN 6pm - Bereavement- 7pm - NA-FH	21 Fat Tuesday 9:30am - NRC 11am - NRC 7pm - NA-FH	22 Ash Wednesday 7pm - Search-Parlor	23 7pm - AIAnon-FH 7pm - Lenten Bk	24 7pm - AIAnon-	25 Coffee House? 4:30pm - Pack 35
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**We invite you to join us in the Vestry following worship
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