



# The Friendly Word

The *February 2010* Newsletter of the Federated Church of Hyannis, 320 Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601



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*From the Senior Minister...*

Maybe you were in church the Sunday in January I skipped over the opening hymn and went right from the prelude to the announcements and started talking about how moving I found the prelude. It was not my fault. Kristy had played something so captivating that I just got caught up in it and forgot where we were in the service. Later she tried to explain it to me what she had played – something about combining a 2 foot swell and an 8 foot swell. I have no idea what she was talking about. I just know I got caught up in the music.



Maybe that happens to you from time to time in worship. Another Sunday I was sitting in my seat, my eyes closed, caught up in the organ music looking – I am told – a bit like Stevie Wonder bobbing my head side to side. One of the choir members leaned over to Elise and said, “I don’t know where he is right now but he is not here.” It was not my fault. It was the music.

I think at its best that is what should happen to us in worship that we should get caught up in music or in prayer, caught up in words or silence, caught up in the reading of the morning scripture lesson or the sermon. We get outside ourselves and open ourselves to the movement of God’s Spirit.

I see this during Advent during the singing of favorite carols or when we sing powerful and familiar hymns. People look up from their hymnals and get caught up in the moment. It happens when I say “Amen” to end a prayer but look down to see heads bowed still in prayer. And that is what worship can be if we allow it to be – a time and a place to get caught up in the Spirit and to be present with God in a way we could not anywhere else.

I’ll see you in church – even if I look like I am someplace else.

Blessings,

Dr. John

## Christian Education Corner



Our Christian Education Program is moving ahead, thanks to the support of many individuals who continue to give of themselves through time, effort, and prayer. We continue to welcome new youth to our Sunday School, and new adults as teachers and helpers.

On Sunday, February 21st, our Confirmation program will have a class on “Flavors of Judaism” with guest speaker Bobbi Field. Bobbi taught Hebrew School for 28 years. She and her husband are foster parents to Danny Barnes, one of our confirmands. The program from noon to 1pm is open to anyone interested in learning more about our Jewish heritage. Please call the church office if you plan to attend.

It's not too late to sign up for our ski trip to Shawnee Peak, which will take place on February 14-16, 2010. Complete information is available in the church office or email [mlariv@comcast.net](mailto:mlariv@comcast.net) This could be a great family outing!

We are seeking individuals to volunteer to help with Vacation Bible School, which will be held Monday-Friday, July 5-9<sup>th</sup> from 9am-noon. We will need help with music, snacks, games, crafts, and Bible Stories. There is something for everyone, so sign up now! This will be open to children from all churches (or no churches!) to attend so we anticipate needing lots of helpers! This is often the best means of evangelization for young people and is fun for all as well!

Finally our Christian Education Committee will meet after church on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interesting in supporting our programs is welcome to attend.

Peace,

*Marilyn*

Marilyn Lariviere

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## Scripture Reading for January

### February 7, 2010

Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13), Psalm 138, 1  
Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

### February 14, 2010

Exodus 34:29-35, Psalm 99, 2  
Corinthians 3:12-4:2, Luke 9:28-36, (37-43)

### Ash Wednesday

### February 17, 2010

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17, Isaiah 58:1-12,  
Psalm 51:1-17, 2 Corinthians  
5:20b-6:10, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21



### First Sunday in Lent

### February 21, 2010

Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16, Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13

### Second Sunday in Lent

### February 28, 2010

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27,  
Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35,  
Luke 9:28-36, (37-43)



# Birthdays of the Month

Pam Chase ~ 1                      Bill Dame ~ 16  
 Shirley Cook ~ 9                  Barbara Bucchianeri ~ 18  
 Dorothea Bass ~ 10              Susan Donald ~ 22  
 Susan Gilchrist ~ 11              Susan Yarusites ~ 25  
 Barbara Levesque ~ 15          Elise Terry ~ 27

## Celebrating Anniversaries this Month



Phil & Sherrie Scudder ~ 1  
 Jim & Sylvia Walker ~ 4  
 George & Barbara Levesque ~ 14  
 Ron & Geri Brown ~ 17



*Congratulations to Linda & Bob Macallister* on the birth of their grandson Cole David Dutton, born on December 14, 2009. He is the son of Kristina & Mark Dutton, Linda's daughter and son in law. Best wishes to all!

*If you have an old cell phone* that is not being used, the Mission Committee would love to have you recycle it with us. We will send it to a recycle center where each phone collected is credited with one hour of free talk time for our men and women serving in the military. A collection basket is located in the narthex. We will be collecting through February and would appreciate your donation.




### Prayer List

Dottie Anderson, Ruth Carlson, Andrea Deluca, Frank Fulcher, Kevin Kearns, Marcella Mearthy, David Sandberg, Ally Strumski, Donna Sturman and Michael Yarusites.

### Members in Nursing Homes

*Jean Smith* ~ Cape Heritage: 37 Rte. 6A Sandwich, 02563, (508)888-8222.  
*Louise Hollowell*, Rm. # 308 ~ Harbor Point at Centerville: 22 Richardson Rd. Centerville, 02632, (508) 778-2311.  
*Dorothy Cabral*, Rm. #205 ~ Harborside Healthcare – Mashpee: 161 Falmouth Rd. Mashpee, 02649, (508)477-2490.  
*Ruth Carlson, Otto Kittila* ~ Mayflower Place: 579 Buck Island Rd. W. Yarmouth 02673, (508) 957-7007.  
*Kenneth Loader* ~ The Pavilion: 876 Rte. 28, Hyannis 02601, (508)775-6663.

*The Lord replied, "The times when you have seen only one set of footprints in the sand, is when I carried you."*

## Church Signs

The Best Vitamin for a Christian is B1.

Try our Sundays. They're better  
than Baskin-Robbins.

This is a ch—ch. What is missing?

You are not too bad to come in.  
You are not too good to stay out.

Can't sleep?

Try counting your blessings.

Try Jesus. If you don't like Him, the  
devil will always take you back.

Aspire to inspire before you expire.

Where will you be sitting in eternity?

Smoking or non-smoking?

Under same management for  
over 2,000 years.

## The Women's Fellowship

It's so beautiful to see the bright sky this time  
of the year as the afternoons get longer and longer.

This month we're excited about our special  
guest speaker. We have invited Marilyn Lariviere,  
our Director of Christian education. Marilyn is  
President of Church Women United; Director of  
Streetreach Ministries and involved in a list of  
other groups, organizations and projects as long as  
your arm. Many of you are familiar with Marilyn  
and the work that she does here in the church and in  
the community.

You're all invited to come and listen to  
Marilyn and be inspired by what she has to share.

Please stay for a **Valentine's** treat right after  
our meeting and program on February 1st at 1:00  
p.m.

**Happy Valentine's Day!**

Blessings,  
Wendy Mc Kay

## From Your Friendly Thrift Shop

With each new day I've noticed the  
afternoons are a bit longer, haven't you?

Here on Cape Cod, the gardeners wait  
patiently for spring to start, unofficially on  
Groundhog's Day. The old green thumb rule  
was if this creature saw (his) her shadow one  
would wait 6 more weeks for spring to start  
planting your first vegetables. Can anyone out  
there guess which green vegetable that might  
be? Here's a hint: You have to pop them, boil  
them and you need plenty of them. If you  
guessed pea's; good for you! Here's hoping on  
the second of this month at dawn our friend  
doesn't see (his) her shadow.

Spring is on its way and your Friendly  
Thrift Shop re-opened a few weeks ago.

Come and see our newly repainted shelves  
where all of the gifts, candles, dish sets etc. are.  
It all looks so pretty and bright.

While you're visiting our newly decorated  
thrift shop you might just find something special  
for your true love for a Valentine's Day gift.



### Special's This Month!

We're having a half price sale on all of our  
books and women's slacks.

We'd like to thank our friendly volunteer's  
for all of their help and to those who did a  
wonderful job painting and redecorating the  
thrift shop while it was closed during the  
holiday break.

**Happy Valentine's Day, to everyone!**

Blessings,  
Wendy Mc Kay,

# Human Rights Celebration

Sponsored by Church Women United of Cape Cod

*"Living the Challenge, Differently Enabled, Uniquely Called"*

**Date:** Friday, February 12, 2010

**Place:** Our Lady of Victory Parish Center, Centerville Time: 10am Brunch followed by

**Program Cost:** \$10 (includes Brunch)

This is our fifth Annual Human Rights Celebration honoring individuals who work for the cause of human rights. This year's theme deals with people who have overcome disabilities or those who work with the "differently enabled". All are invited to join us for this special program.

*\*If you are interested in attending, please contact Carmen Dejdar at (508)394-7517 no later than February 7<sup>th</sup>.*

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*1 lb. bag of PECANS for sale at \$8.00 per bag.*

Call Peggy MacLeod if you think you can use some pecans now. Tel. # 508-771-4390.

Did you know that you can chop us a few pecans and add them to your vegetable salad to give the salad more crunch and a little added flavor.

Also, the way this winter is going, we seem to have snow and more snow. Here is an easy SNOWBALL recipe to go with the season:

## SNOWBALL

### *Ingredients*

1 cup butter (1/2 lb)

2 cups sifted flour

2 tsp. vanilla

1/4 cup confectioners sugar

2 cups finely chopped pecans

### *Directions*

Cream butter. Add sugar, flour, vanilla and pecans. Mix well. Roll into 1-inch balls. Bake on cookie sheet for 20 to 30 minutes in a 325 degree oven until lightly brown. Cool slightly and roll in additional confectioner's sugar. Snowballs will keep well in a tightly covered container. Makes 4 to 5 dozen. Good Luck. Do remember if you need additional Pecans call Peggy MacLeod to place an order.

## *Children's Answers about Angels~ Happy Valentine's Day to You!*

~I only know the names of two angels. Hark and Harold. Gregory, 5

~I hear angels all the time in my dreams. And I'm sticking with that no matter how many people tell me I'm crazy. Molly, 8

~Everybody's got it all wrong. Angels don't wear halos anymore. I forget why, but scientists are working on it. Olive, 9

~It's not easy to become an angel! First, you die. Then you go to heaven, then there's still the flight training to go through, then you got to agree to wear those angel clothes. Matthew, 9

~Angels work for God and watch over kids when God has to go do something else. Mitchell, 7

~My guardian angel helps me with math, but he's not much good for science. Henry, 8

~Angels don't eat but they drink milk from holy cows. Jack, 6

~Angels talk all the way while they're flying you up to heaven. The basic message is . . . where you went wrong before you got dead. Daniel, 9

~When an angel gets mad, he takes a deep breath and counts to ten. And when he lets out his breath, somewhere there's a tornado. Regan, 10

~Angels have a lot to do and they keep very busy. If you lose a tooth, an angel comes in through your window and leaves money under your pillow. Then when it gets cold, angels go north for the winter. Sara, 6

~Angels live in cloud houses made by God and his son, who's a very good carpenter. Jared, 8

~All angels are girls because they gotta wear dresses and boys didn't go for it. Antonia, 9

~My angel is my grandma who died last year. She got a big head start on helping me while she was still down here on earth. Katelyn, 9

~Some of the angels are in charge of helping heal sick animals & pets. And if they don't make the animals get better, they help the kid get over it. Vicki, 8

What I don't get about angels is why, when someone is in love, they shoot arrows at them. Sarah, 7

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### *Black Forest Angel Food Cake*

#### *Ingredients*

- 1 (9 inch) angel food cake
- 2 (3.5 ounce) packages instant chocolate fudge pudding mix
- 1 (12 ounce) container frozen whipped topping (such as Cool Whip®), thawed
- 3 cups milk
- 1 1/2 teaspoons almond extract
- 1 (20 ounce) can cherry pie filling

#### *Directions*

1. Use a long serrated knife to cut the angel food cake in half, width-wise. Hollow out each cake half; use the bits of cake to fill the hole in the center, making 2 cake bowls.
2. Whisk the pudding mix, whipped topping, milk, and almond extract in a large bowl; beat well. Pour pudding mixture evenly into the cake bowls.
3. Evenly spoon cherry pie filling around the top edge of each cake. Chill cakes in refrigerator for 30 minutes before serving.



# February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Office Closed for Renovations</i>	<b>1.</b> 11:00 am – Staff Meeting 11:30 - Women’s Fellowship Board Meeting 1:00 pm – Regular Meeting	<b>2.</b> <b>10 -2:00 Craft Workshop</b>	<b>3.</b> 5:30 p.m. – Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. – Senior Choir	<b>4.</b> 10 – 3:00 p.m. Friendly Thrift Shop	<b>5.</b> → 10 – 3:00 p.m. Friendly Thrift Shop	<b>6.</b> 10 – 1:00 pm p.m. Friendly Thrift Shop
<b>7.</b> 9:00 a.m. – Senior Choir Rehearsal 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service, Sunday School <b>11:00 am – All Committee</b> 6:30 - p.m. - Overnight of Hospitality (FH)	<b>8.</b> 11:00 am – Staff Meeting 3:45 – 4:30 p.m. Sing Along Mayflower Place	<b>9.</b> <b>10 -2:00 Craft Workshop</b> 6:00 pm – Ladies Of The Night	<b>10.</b> 5:30 p.m. – Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. – Senior Choir	<b>11.</b> 10 – 3:00 p.m. Friendly Thrift Shop	<b>12.</b> 10 – 3:00 p.m. Friendly Thrift Shop	<b>13.</b> 10 – 1:00 pm p.m. Friendly Thrift Shop
<b>14.</b> 9:00 a.m. – Senior Choir Rehearsal 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service, Sunday School 	<b>15.</b> <b>Friendly Word Deadline</b> 11:00 am – Staff Meeting	<b>16.</b> <b>10 -2:00 Craft Workshop</b>	<b>17.</b> 5:30 p.m. – Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. – Senior Choir	<b>18.</b> 10 – 3:00 p.m. Friendly Thrift Shop 10:00 a.m. – Membership Committee (Parlor) 4:00 p.m. – Endowment Committee (Parlor)	<b>19.</b> 10 – 3:00 p.m. Friendly Thrift Shop	<b>20.</b> 10 – 1:00 pm p.m. Friendly Thrift Shop
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