


THE WHITE CHURCH
BRIDGE



November 2010

Dear Friends,

On a recent trip to Charleston, SC to visit grandchildren I got to see our daughter's new church. It is REALLY new – just opening its doors a couple months ago. She goes to a Presbyterian church there that is growing so fast that they just established this satellite church and are thinking of another one.

They do things differently in these new churches – no pews so that all the chairs can be placed in different configurations, no bulletins because the service is beamed up onto huge screens, no organ because they have instrumentalists...very different from here in many ways. In this particular church the theology isn't that much different than ours, the purpose of the church and its mission to the world is very similar to ours...it just looks and feels different. I have to say that there is much about it that I like very much.

It is important for us to learn how others worship and live their faith. We can't stay stuck in our old ways. Many of you who read this do a lot of traveling. You have an opportunity to see other churches, talk with people who go to other churches (or who choose not to). I invite you to take 10 minutes to learn something new to share with me. Even if you don't go to a worship service, if you pass by a church stop in and grab a bulletin and bring it home.

And some Sunday in the next month or two go to worship at another church here in the greater Barrington area. Get the feel and share your thoughts with me about it. I certainly have much to learn so we can stay vital in this wonderful world.

Peace to you all,



Sunday Services



- November 7 10 a.m. *All Saints' Sunday* (see page 4)
Worship Service with Communion,
Children's Communion Service in Library followed by
Church School
- November 14 10 a.m. Worship Service with Bells, Church School
- November 21 10 a.m. *New Member Sunday* (see page 4)
Worship Service with guest solo bell ringer (see page 6),
and Reception of New Members (see page 4),
Church School
- November 28 10 a.m. Worship Service for All Ages,
Nursery Care only

Nursery Care Available

*Church School for Pre-School through Grade 8
Handicapped Accessible*



Don't Forget.....Sunday, October 31st is Halloween!
Children (of all ages!) are welcome to wear Halloween costumes of their
choice to worship and church school.

Clergy and Staff Away

The Rev. Elizabeth Barnum will be away
Friday, November 19 - Sunday, November 21.

Pat Stoddard will be away
Monday, November 1 - Monday, November 8.



The church office will be
CLOSED on **Thursday,**
November 11 for Veterans Day
and on **Thursday and Friday,**
November 25 and 26 for the
Thanksgiving holiday.



Don't forget to turn your
clocks back 1 hour
when you go to bed on
Saturday, November 6th.

From our Associate Minister



Reciprocity. It is a big word to describe something central to our relationships, as humans and as Christians. The dictionary describes the words as “mutual dependence, action or influence” or a quality “shared, felt, or shown by both sides.” In plain speak, to me the word means “give and take”- that we might seek balance in all matters of earth, humanity and heaven. As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, I find it a perfect time to reflect on the give and take in our relationships, with one another, with church, with town, with country, and with the global community.

There are countless opportunities this month to both give and receive. On November 2nd, our civic duty includes going to the polls. On November 11th, we’re called to reflect on the sacrifices made by our veterans. On November 25th, we gather with family and friends in remembrance of the stories that shape this country and culture and of course, to give thanks. As a church community, we have the opportunity to donate to the food drive sponsored by the Justice & Witness Ministry Team to benefit TAP-IN. On November 14th, the J&W team is also sponsoring a speaker on the topic of children and poverty in Rhode Island. On Sunday, November 21st, we celebrate New Member Sunday when new members officially stand before us and say, “Yes, I want to be part of this community! I, too, want to share and receive!” The Mission Trippers will also be dreaming up ways to raise the funds necessary for their service-learning trip to Pittsburgh next April. And on both November 21st and November 22nd, Fellowship Hall will be host to two community-wide events, Barrington Unites and the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service.

I know it seems like too much to keep track of in just 30 days on the calendar, but I find it helps me to remember how all these opportunities are a beautiful, bountiful warm-up to the journey of Advent that begins on November 28th. This newsletter is full of all the details of these dates. I often forget if it is the devil or the divine in the details! But this month, I feel it important to remind us that there is a divine presence at work in all these details and dates – that in such sharing of ourselves, we might not feel drained, but rather nourished by all that is received in being connected to something bigger.

Amidst all of it, there is much more we know will happen too. The leaves will fall. The temperature will lower. The bells will ring. Joys will be shared. Concerns will hover. Challenges will be real. The candles will be lit. The doors will be wide open. Thanks will be given. And grace will be received. Amen.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth".

Remembering Our Loved Ones Who Have Died



During the worship service on Sunday, November 7th, we will toll the bell and remember by name our loved ones who have died *since last All Saints' Day (November 1st, 2009)*.

The congregation is asked to please submit names *ahead of time* by contacting the church office at 246-0111 or office@bccucc.org no later than Thursday, November 4th.

Conversations About Our Church

"Conversations About Our Church" is our opportunity for gathering new folks in our church community to help them better understand how and why we do things the way we do around here. A "Conversations" is being held on

Sunday, November 7 11:20 a.m.-12:10 p.m. in Room 6.

If anyone is interested in becoming a member of our church, we will be welcoming members in during worship on Sunday, November 21.

While we'd love it if you decide to join our church we know that for some it is not the right time. So please note that attendance at the "Conversations" in no way commits you to becoming a member.

All are welcome to "Conversations" and we are glad to provide babysitting if we know ahead of time. Please contact the church office to let us know – 246-0111 or office@bccucc.org.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Please join us on Sunday, November 21st at the 10 a.m. service when we look forward to receiving new members into our church.



If you're a newcomer—or if you've been coming for years but never officially joined—you are invited to do so at this time. In preparation you are asked to attend the "Conversations About Our Church" on November 7th (see above).



Stewardship 2011 Update

You've seen the beautiful blossoming tree on the banner in the Sanctuary.

You've heard about the important role of bees in pollinating trees so they can grow and be fruitful.

You've received your very own pledge packet with information on the importance of pledging and the real expenses we incur carrying out our mission and ministry.

You've heard stories from fellow members on how Barrington Congregational Church has touched their lives. As one member said, "It is an oasis in a troubled world. There is much that I can't depend on these days, but I can always count on our church community and ministry to lift my spirits and nourish my soul. How much is hope worth?"

Now, it's up to each of us.

Please do what you can to support our Church and our mission, and do it joyfully. On **Pledge Dedication Sunday, October 31st**, share in the celebration of coming together to support something truly wonderful in our lives. Bring your completed pledge card to the special service.

If you have questions about pledging, stop by or call the office. If you can't make it to the Dedication Sunday Service, please mail in your pledge card as soon as possible. Starting in mid-November, members from the congregation will be calling and visiting with people who have not yet submitted a pledge to answer questions, seek feedback on our Church, and share fellowship.

We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.

- Mother Teresa

Thank you for all that you do to help our Church and world grow through faith.



After 25 years of dedicated service to the music program of our church as founding Director of the White Church Ringers, Barbara Ward has retired. Barbara also directed the Sing & Celebrate Choir for many years, sang in the adult vocal choir, and integrated music into the Church School program. We invite you to express your appreciation to Barbara the next time you see her at church. Thanks to her efforts, the future of handbell ringing in this church looks bright.

The Bell Choir is looking forward to ringing in its first worship service this fall on Sunday, November 14th. Diane Henderson and Pat Stoddard are the current Co-Directors, which allows both of them to direct and to ring on occasion, which they enjoy. You may notice that the bell choir is a bit smaller at present; if you are interested in learning this wonderful art form and helping us to become a full bell choir in the future, please contact Pat Stoddard (pstoddard55@yahoo.com, 245-7449).

Handbell soloist to play at BCCUCC

The congregation is in for a special treat on Sunday, November 21st. Nationally acclaimed handbell solo ringer, Christine Anderson, will participate in the worship service that day. Christine has been a solo ringer for 30 years and has rung in 25 countries and 49 states – all but our lovely little state. She is very excited to have the opportunity to share her extraordinary gift with the congregation and to be able to say that she has rung in all 50 states. She has a deep Christian faith that she brings to her artistry. She has arranged over 85 solo pieces, has directed bell choirs, bell festivals, taught workshops – she’s done just about anything to do with handbells including working for a company that manufactures them. She is an energetic presence and we think will be a wonderful addition to worship that day.



If you have a **prayer request**, you are invited to call Kathleen Larsen at 247-1787 or e-mail her at KLarsenswc@hotmail.com who will pass it on to the confidential e-prayer chain.

E-mail Prayer Chain



2nd Annual

BARRINGTON UNITES—A Time to Remember and Celebrate Life

A service honoring loved ones who have died

Sunday, November 21st

4 p.m.

Fellowship Hall of BCCUCC



This service is intentionally being held just prior to the sometimes chaotic holiday season and will include some quiet time of reflection, candle-lighting in honor of our loved ones, personal reflections, and time for support. You are also encouraged to bring a picture of your loved one that will be placed on a table. Look for the blue posters hanging around the church for more details.



Jeff needs help setting up and providing light refreshments. Set up will happen at 11:30 a.m. after coffee hour that day. Please call the church office or talk with Jeff if you can help.

BARRINGTON ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

will be held here at BCCUCC on

Monday, November 22nd

7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall



This service will feature prayers, readings, and music offered by the various religious communities in Barrington.

Please bring non-perishable food items to benefit Tap-In. A monetary offering will also be collected during the service and will benefit Mobile Loaves & Fishes.

The service will be followed by a time of refreshment and conversation.

ALL ARE WELCOME

As we are hosting this service, we will need people to act as greeters and ushers. To volunteer, please contact Jeff Larsen at 246-0111 or jeff@bccucc.org

Advent Worship Volunteers needed



As hard as it is to believe, we are already planning for the Advent season and it will begin before you get the next *Bridge*. There are many places that we especially welcome anyone to participate in our Advent worship services. If you would like, either individually or with friends or family, to do one of the Advent Candle lightings, read scripture, perhaps participate in some sort of Pageant at the 6 PM service on Christmas Eve please let Jeff know (jeff@bccucc.org or 246-0111). No experience necessary!

Remember



- Parents are responsible for supervising their children on the playground at all times
- Please close and latch the gates when you leave
- The sandbox must always be left securely covered after use—otherwise the local cats and other animals use it as their personal bathroom!

THANK YOU for using our playground responsibly.



The 204th **AUTUMNAL MEETING** of the
RI Conference of the United Church of Christ
will be held at

United Congregational Church of Westerly, UCC
9 Castle Hill Road, Pawcatuck CT
on **Saturday, November 6th, 2010**



The focus of this year's meeting is Mission. There will be presentations by the Haiti Task Force, Chuck Barnes will report on his sabbatical trip to South Africa, and local churches will talk about local mission opportunities.

Registration is required. Cost: \$18 per person and includes lunch (\$23 after October 22)

Visitors are also very welcome, but they also need to register ahead of time.

For more information or to download a registration form, go to www.ricucc.org.
Or you can call the Conference Office at 724-7700.

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The **Peace Breakfast** that precedes the Autumnal Meeting will feature an update of Marriage Equality in Rhode Island. Get the latest news on how you can contact your state legislators to let them know that people of faith do support marriage equality and think that this is the time to make it happen. To register for the breakfast call the Conference office at 724-7700.



AUCTION FALL 2011

It's never too late to join in the fun and planning for our church Auction 2011! If you are looking for a way to become more involved in the life of the church, just trying to get to know a few people better, or have some ideas that you'd like to share about running an auction, please join us! For more information, contact Sue Simpson at 247-1005 or email her at bcc_auction@cox.net. We promise that you'll have a good time!

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

October 3 – 213
October 10 – 129
October 17– 187

Go Local - A Farmers & Artisans Market continues Saturdays, 9 am - 1 p.m.

and is moving **INSIDE** to Fellowship Hall.
from November 6 thru December 11.



Fresh, locally grown produce; organically raised meat, poultry & eggs; bread, baked goods;.. and much more!

Check out the [Go Local Facebook page](#) for a list of vendors and their products.

For further information, contact: Market Manager Steven Cipoletti at golocalmarket@gmail.com or 401-330-0339 or Lisa Browning at lbrowning@colemanrealtors.com or 401-529-9501

NEW!

The **2011 Mission Trippers** now have a **"Donations Accepted" Table** at the Farmers Market with cider, coffee, face painting and other fall treats! Help support our youth as they raise funds for the 2011 Mission Trip to Pittsburg (see page 13 for details)

If you have a concern, you are invited to contact a member of the **PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS TEAM**. They meet regularly and deal with the concerns of the ministers, the staff and the congregation — so feel free to contact any of the members:

- Phyllis Buckley (245-1098)
- Sharon Sylvester (247-4532)
- Marshall Hoyler (245-1118)
- Laurie Lennon (694-0715)
- John Muth (433-2878)



Kathleen and Jeff Larsen, along with Rabbi Andy Klein and his partner Adam, are leading an

INTER-FAITH TRIP TO ISRAEL

March 10-22, 2011



If you are interested please contact Jeff at 246-0111 or at jeff@bccucc.org.

*The November 2010 calendar as found on pages 10-11
can be found on the Calendar page of the church website
www.bccucc.org*

BCCUCC's Affirmation of Welcome

We believe that all people are blessed and loved equally by God. Following the teachings of Jesus we heartily welcome everyone into God's covenantal community.

Whatever your race, ethnicity, age, socioeconomic or marital status, variety of thoughts and beliefs, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression-- whoever you are and wherever you come from you are welcome into the full life and ministry of our church.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM



Sunday, November 7th 11:30—12:30 pm Room 8 Regular class

Sunday, November 14th After worship Confirmands are invited to the library to hear the special Justice and Witness speaker (see page 14)

Sunday, November 21st Class rescheduled to December 12.

JUNIOR PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP (JPF) All youth in grades 6-8 are invited to participate



Sunday, November 7th 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHT
Church Kitchen/Library/Fellowship Hall

For more information contact *Leslie Peck* PeckMarketing@cox.net or 245-1820

ATTENTION: JPF, SPF, CONFIRMANDS AND MISSION TRIPPERS.....

Sunday, November 14th 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Any youth who would like to help the Justice and Witness Team *stock shelves at TapIn with our food drive donations* should contact Elizabeth Barnum.

Elizabeth Barnum elizabeth@bccucc.org or 246-0111 ext 104.

Our youth are also encouraged to attend the following community wide services that will take place here at BCCUCC:

Sunday, November 21st 4:00 p.m. *BARRINGTON UNITES SERVICE* (see page 7)

Monday, November 22nd 7:30 p.m. *INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE* (see page 7)

Godly Play Story Schedule for November



Nov. 7 *Ark and Temple* (one room for all ages)

Nov. 14 *Exile and Return*

Nov. 21 *Jonah* (PreK/K); *Prophets* (Gds 1, 2 & 3); *Books of the Bible* (Gds 4, 5 & 6)

Nov. 28 No Godly Play classes as Worship Service is for All Ages

Mission Trip 2011

A decision has been made! The 2011 Mission Trippers will be traveling to Pittsburgh, PA for an urban plunge service week in April 2011 led by the Rev. Elizabeth Barnum. The group will be arriving Pittsburgh Sunday, April 17th (Palm Sunday) and departing Pittsburgh Friday, April 22nd. Exact departure/arrival dates/times from/to Barrington to be determined.



The partner organization is The Pittsburgh Project. To learn more go to <http://www.pittsburghproject.org/index.php>

The Mission Trip is open to high school youth and to date nine have expressed interested in going. Any others interested should contact Elizabeth Barnum a.s.a.p.

To kick off their fund raising efforts, the Mission Trippers will be having a 'Donations Accepted' table at the Farmers' Market on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m.—1 p.m. The table will have apple cider, coffee, face-painting, etc... and information about the Mission Trip. Those planning to go on the Mission Trip should contact Elizabeth to sign up to help.

Sunday, October 24 7-8 pm: Mission Trip Meeting in the Library

Sunday, October 31 Deposit of \$100 due if you plan to participate, along with 'Intention to Participate' form – which will be handed out at the meeting on the 24th

Make checks payable to "Barrington Congregational Church UCC" with *mission trip deposit* in memo line w/name

Mission Trip families can expect a second payment of \$100 due 1 month prior to the trip (\$200 total), pending successful fundraising for all other expenses for the trip.

Sunday, November 14 7-8 pm: Mission Trip Meeting in the Library



**GUEST
SPEAKER**

The Justice and Witness Ministry Team is sponsoring a speaker after the church service on

Sunday, November 14th in the library

from approx. 11:15 a.m. The talk will last 30-60 mins.

The speaker will be **Elizabeth Burke-Bryant**, Executive Director of Rhode Island KIDS COUNT (<http://www.rikidscount.org/matriarch/default.asp>).

Her talk will focus on Children and Poverty in Rhode Island.

The entire congregation, including young people from age 10 and up, is invited to attend.

For those who missed the first viewing, or would like to see it again, an abbreviated version of the film

The Living Matrix – The New Science of Healing

will be shown on **Thursday, November 18th at 7:00 PM in the Library**

The film presents an intricate web of factors that determine our well-being. See and hear how our body-mind system takes in and exchanges information, internally and externally, affecting our cellular functioning that can enhance healing, increase coherence in that system and result in a higher level of energy. More and more people are open to the principles of bioenergetic and informational healthcare, incorporating the quantum physics of the human body-field. Scientists, psychologists, researchers and holistic practitioners share their knowledge, experiences and insights.

A discussion will follow the viewing. Current research literature will also be available for your perusal. For more information, contact Nancy Martin at 273-1078 or nancy.martin3@verizon.net.

Save the date!

Special Event for the General Public sponsored by the New England Conferences of the United Church of Christ

An Evening with Greg Mortenson, Co-author of the best-seller *Three Cups of Tea*

Tuesday, May 3, 2011 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Mechanics Hall, Worcester, MA

Tickets are available on December 1 (\$49 each)

Visit www.macucc.org for the latest information & to register.

WORTH WATCHING....

PBS recently aired a new six hour documentary called

“God in America”.

If you missed it, it can currently be viewed online at

<http://www.pbs.org/godinamerica/>



ADULT EDUCATION GROUP

meets after worship on Sunday mornings in the Library

ALL ARE WELCOME.



ADULT EDUCATION

The group is currently reading and discussing the book “Three Cups of Tea” by Greg Mortenson. This is a ‘come as you are’ group—meaning you’re still welcome even if you are behind some chapters!

The schedule is:

- Oct. 24 Moyne Cabbage facilitates (Three Cups of Tea Ch. 9-12)
- Oct. 31 Elizabeth Barnum facilitates (Three Cups of Tea Ch. 13-16)
- Nov. 7 Facilitator TBA (Three Cups of Tea Ch. 17-20)
- Nov. 14 Justice & Witness guest speaker (see page 14)
- Nov. 21 Facilitator TBA (Finish Three Cups of Tea)
- Nov. 28 Begin Jesus book of your choice for book-share discussion (‘Jesus for the Non-Religious’, ‘The Third Jesus’, other titles TBA)

Please speak with the Rev. Elizabeth Barnum for more information about this group.

Thank You!
THANK YOU!

...to Laurie Dubel for filling in for Andrea on a Sunday morning

...to Steve Peck, Ellen Brady, and Ray Zarlengo for being volunteer drivers to and from the Confirmation program at Irons Homestead on October 3rd

...to Laurie Dubel, Louise House, Susan Short, Holly Ogden, Greg Knight, Kristen Westmoreland, Jane Knight, Andrew Hemingway, Amy Gorman, Francis Seader, Leslie Strolla, Cara Priolo, Betsy Restituyo, and Van Edwards for volunteering in Church School

...to Fred and Helen MacDonald, Stephanie and Van Edwards, Clyde and MaryLou Slicker, Judy Miesner, Pat Rude, and Rich and Sue Simpson for hosting parts of the recent Progressive Dinner

...to all who donated to the ‘Care for Soldiers’ or participated in the Great Day of Service

...to Jeff Bull for removing some of the bittersweet vines from the trees along the river

...and to Greg Voigt for dressing as a bee and entertaining the congregation while talking about the important subject of stewardship.

Thanksgiving Food Drive for TAPIN

The Justice and Witness Ministry Team is sponsoring a food drive to benefit the TAPIN food pantry and their Thanksgiving program. J&W are being assisted by the 7th—8th Grade church school class who are preparing the empty bags.



On **October 24** grocery bags will be handed out after church and you are asked to return them on either **October 31 or November 7** containing the items requested.

The various different houses of worship in the area are being asked to supply specific food items. This will be to supplement the items that TapIn receives from the RI Food Bank.

BCCUCC has been asked to donate the following items:

Stuffing Mix
Canned Green Beans
Potatoes (Instant or canned)

Other food items may also be donated, but these are the ones needed for the Thanksgiving food packages.

Pumpkin Bread * see below for recipe or use your own.

TapIn plans to provide Thanksgiving Food packages for 400 families and is very appreciative of the donations from everyone that enables them to do this.

TapIn needs the items for their Thanksgiving Program by Friday, November 12th. Should you miss the church deadline of November 7th, you're welcome to drop off your donation directly at TapIn located in the basement of the building that houses the public library.

TAPIN, (Touch A Person in Need) is a non-profit organization, made up of volunteers from our community. If you have time available and you want to help, there is always room for more volunteers. For information call 247-1444 between 9 am and Noon, Mon—Fri.

* TAP-IN'S PUMPKIN BREAD

1½ cups sugar
2 eggs
½ cup salad oil
1⅓ cups flour
1½ tsp baking powder
1 tsp baking soda
¾ tsp salt
1½ tsp cinnamon
1½ tsp cloves
1½ tsp nutmeg
1 cup pumpkin, fresh or canned

- Stir sugar, eggs and oil together
- Sift flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and spices together
- Combine wet and dry ingredients
- Stir in pumpkin
- Pour batter into prepared loaf pan
- Bake at 325°F for 1 hour 15 minutes



This delicious and easy recipe can help you make bread for TapIn clients. Please drop off at Tap In by Friday, November 19th. Thank you.

SERRV

Helen Schall will continue to take SERRV orders through the end of November for those who wish to order from their catalog. The catalogs are available at coffee hour or contact Helen at 245-4724 or helenschall@hotmail.com.

Through SERRV purchases you are directly creating employment and training for artisans and farmers in 36 countries around the world. This income enables them to work their way out of poverty and to build better lives.



RICUCC Haitian Task Force presents

Haitian Hoopla V

Carnival Comes to Providence

Haiti needs our support now more than ever. Please join us for a Caribbean evening of cocktails and entertainment



Friday, November 5

7-11 p.m.

Providence Marriot

Jacques Sorci, the executive chef from the Ritz Carlton Battery Park NY, will be returning for the 3rd year.

Tickets: \$70 each or 2 for \$125.

For ticket information contact RIC-UCC
(401) 724-7700

Also see fliers on board outside church office.

5K Walk to Help the Homeless

Church member Richard Staples is hosting an informal 5K

Friends & Family Help the Homeless Walk
in **Providence** at **10 a.m.**
on **Saturday, November 20.**

There's no cost to register, and his employer, Fannie Mae, will donate \$50 to Washington, DC-based homeless organizations for each friend that registers and walks with him that morning.

Voluntary contributions to Rhode Island area organizations are encouraged but not required.

All ages welcome and a half-way shuttle is available.

For more information, call Richard at 245-7667 or e-mail him at rfstaplesjr@att.net.



Deadline for the December/January *Bridge*

The combined December and January *Bridge* will be mailed out before Thanksgiving. All material for inclusion will need to be in the church office by **Monday, November 15**. Information will need to be submitted for events happening in both December and January by that date. Thank you.

DEACONS FOR NOVEMBER

Helen Schall (star deacon),
Van Edwards, Cheryl Muth, Sam Sylvester,
Liz White, and Greg Voigt.

*In the event of a pastoral emergency after hours,
if you cannot reach Jeff (247-1787 home) or
Elizabeth (245-3467 home) please call a deacon.*

The Knitting (and Crocheting) for Others



group will next meet on
Wednesday, November 3
from 7-9 p.m.

at the **Parsonage**, 7 Fireside Drive, Barrington.
(note change in day & location from original schedule)

Warm cider will be served.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

For more information or questions, please
contact Kathleen Larsen at 245-1787 or
klarsenswc@hotmail.com

Book Group

next meets on
Thursday, November 18th
at 7:30 p.m.

at **The Coffee Depot**
501 Main Street, Warren.

All are welcome!



They will discuss the book
Mudbound
by Hillary Jordan

Jordan's poignant and moving
debut novel, winner of the 2006
Bellwether Prize, takes on social
injustice in the postwar
Mississippi Delta.

More info: Helen Schall 245 4724
or helenschall@hotmail.com

THE DINE-OUT group will next meet on Friday, November 12th.
Watch the weekly announcements for details.



The Women's Faith Group...

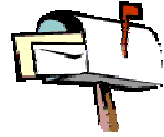
..will meet from **10—11:30 a.m.** on **Thursdays, November 4 & 18.**

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.

They are reading *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho. Copies are available for
purchase from the church office at the discounted price of \$12.

For more information contact Carol Louttit at 245-2299 or chl2299@aol.com, or Nancy
Martin at 273-1078 or nancy.martin3@verizon.net

Letter from our mailbox



Many thanks for all of the cards, letters, visits, and gifts which I gratefully received during my months of being incapacitated this past summer. It seems insufficient to say how appreciative I am. To top it off, Pat and Christine came to my rescue in the post office parking lot last week when I needed help! (my car broke down).

Thank you all, Dot Muth

Family Footnotes



Saturday, October 30
at 2 p.m.
for Marcia Long.
Reception following.

Help Keep Us Informed

If you or someone you know is in need of a pastoral visit, please contact the church office, Jeff or Elizabeth. Thank you.

Baptisms

Grace Susan Gaines

Daughter of Sarah and Jeffrey Gaines



For in the one spirit we were
all baptized into one body.

1 Corinthians 12:13



Bob Louttit; Claudia Pierce;
Betsy Restituyo;
Barbara Ward's nephew, David Willis;
and Rev. Sharon Key's sister, Susan.

We offer our prayers, support and sympathy to....



the family and friends of Marcia Long;
Helen Schall on the death of her sister's husband;
Michael Collins on the death of his father, William Collins;
Laura Ward on the death of her cousin;
and to the families of Gertrude Conley, Frank Brown, and Lewis White.

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Custodians:	Jack Salvaggio, Ken York, Jim Salvaggio	



*The Barrington Congregational Church, United Church of Christ,
is a Christian community that worships God, embraces all people,
ministers to one another, works for justice and peace,
and renders loving service to God's world.*