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The News of First Presbyterian Church

October 2012

World Communion Sunday and a Call to Be Peacemakers

The first Sunday of October is World Communion Sunday. Every time our congregation celebrates the Lord's Supper there is the opportunity to remember other Christians around the world who are also receiving these gifts of God. But we make a special point of remembering our unity with Christians worldwide on World Communion Sunday. It is a day to be mindful of the love of Christ, who draws us all together despite our many differences.



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The Rev. Steve Jungkeit will be the preacher for the morning. Steve, who most recently served as our Summer Sabbatical Pastor, will share the good news of a loving and generous God, in both Word and Sacrament. The Table will be filled with bread, and the prayers and songs of the people gathered in God's name will reflect our diversity.

As Presbyterians, we recognize that Christ taught us to be peacemakers and that being peacemakers is part of being Christ's followers. So when on World Communion Sunday we receive the bread and cup, we bring our gifts of self, service, and money to be put to work for Christ's peace in the world.

The Peacemaking Offering will also be received that morning. This special offering encourages all parts of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to work for peace. Our congregation's Mission Committee will determine how best to use those resources to promote peace within the congregation and within our neighboring communities. For that reason, our church will retain one quarter of the offering for local projects, and we will decide how best to put this money to work. Another quarter of the offering will go to our presbytery or synod, and the remaining half to the Presbyterian Mission Agency for peacemaking involvement throughout the world. Envelopes for this special offering will be found in the pews.

Join us on October 7 as our church celebrates World Communion Sunday and we commit to being instruments of the peace we find in Christ. Please come ready to hear Steve proclaim the gospel of love and peace, to celebrate the gifts of God for God's people gathered, to share in prayer, sacrament and in song, and to give generously to the Peacemaking Offering.

Reformation Sunday is Sunday, October 28

"The Church Reformed, always being reformed ..." describes the movement of God's spirit to continue to enliven the church. Celebrate the ongoing reformation of the church in worship as we trace the roots of the Reformation, and hear from the current theological thinkers of the day, and as we sing familiar hymns and lift our voices in new songs. God is doing a new thing. Do you not see it?

Adult Education in October!

On Sunday, October 14: Stephen Weber, Director of the New Haven Institute of Religion for the Church of Latter Day Saints and the LDS chaplain to Yale University, will be our guest. We have invited Mr. Weber to talk with us about the LDS Church so that we might have a better understanding of this community of faith, in a time when much attention nationally is being paid to the Mormon faith. Come and hear Stephen talk about The Book of Mormon, and about the story of the faith tradition that he holds.

On Sunday, October 21 and Sunday, October 28: Whether in the form of headlines, political ads, medical bills, prescriptions, test results, or insurance policies, health care laws and policy can raise anxiety, blood pressure, and questions. In the blustery political rhetoric pervading our news and advertising, how do we hear the still, small voice where healthcare is concerned? What are we called to do? How might stewardship, justice, and grace translate into health law and policy? What, if any, guidance does scripture provide on the role of government, faith communities, employers, families, or the individual in health care? In Adult Sunday School on October 21 and 28, we'll take some time to explore just where and how health law and policy intersects with our faith.

These sessions will be led by new Church member Professor Jen Herbst, who is starting her second year of teaching health law (and other related things) at Quinnipiac University's School of Law. In addition to her work there, she is also working on the health law and policy curriculum for the future students of the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University, due to welcome its first class of medical students next fall. If you have any thoughts on what future doctors should know about the law, Jen would love to hear them.

Music at FPCNH, Fall 2012

Our choir has begun rehearsals for the fall season, and we sang in the worship service for the first time on Sunday, September 16. We have welcomed two new singers into the choir this fall, and we encourage anyone else who has a love of singing and wants to participate in a lively and devoted group to join us. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 and Sunday mornings at 9:30. Choir members who can't come to the Wednesday rehearsal come for the full rehearsal on Sunday; those who do come to the Wednesday rehearsal come at 10:00 on Sundays.

In the upcoming weeks and months we'll be singing music fit for the season. On October 7, World Communion Sunday, we'll sing a Brazilian anthem, with other music from Japan, China, and Guatemala. We'll celebrate Reformation Sunday with music from both the Calvinist and Lutheran traditions. And in the Advent/Christmas season we'll present our annual program of music for the season in worship on Sunday, December 16, the Third Sunday of Advent. Make plans now to attend the service, and to join us in the Annual Christmas Dinner following the service.

Renovation of our organ is proceeding well, though there has been a delay because of the builder's having to order a part from Germany. But we hope to have the organ fully re-installed by early to mid-October. In the meantime we'll do our best to fill the sanctuary with music until that long-awaited day arrives!

We extend hearty congratulations to Stuart Duncan, who joined the church last spring, and who has sung in our choir for almost two years. Stuart was commissioned by Canterbury Christ Church University in Kent, England, to write a choral piece in celebration of its Golden Jubilee this year. His piece, "Abide with Me," for choir, brass ensemble, and organ, will be premiered at a service at the university on Saturday, September 29. He leaves for the UK on Thursday, September 27, and will be present at the premiere. Bravo, Stuart!

Join us for the October Church Potluck!

The October Community Potluck will take place on Sunday, October 21 and will be a celebration of the fall harvest. Fall has arrived, and the harvest is full. Bring your favorite dish using the vegetables and fruits of this bountiful season. Please bring a family size dish of an appetizer, vegetable or salad, or a main dish, or a dessert to share. We never know quite what is coming, but somehow there is always enough for all!



Property Committee Updates:

As most of you probably noticed that over the summer, two sides of the Owens Building roof were re-shingled. Their condition was pretty bad and now when it rains there's a big sigh of relief from this property committee chair (and a few others.)

In addition, a leaking Owens Building window was re-caulked, and the church sanctuary skylight was repaired.

New fire extinguishers have been installed in both the Church and Owens Buildings.

The Manse is also getting a new roof, the Owens Building doors and entrance are receiving wood preservative, and the church building's concrete footers will be repaired before winter.

Many thanks to the helpful people who over the summer:

- Weeded,
- Cleaned inside and out for Jim Phillips' Memorial Service, and
- Tended to the many small repairs and maintenance items buildings constantly require.

-Martha Smith, Property Committee Chair

Property Work Day!

Come join a congenial group and help spruce up your church, inside and out. Come for the morning or just an hour and help weed, rake, clean inside and make our church's space welcoming and pleasant for all.

Many hands make light work.

Bring yourself, helpful children of all ages, tools optional (but appreciated.)

Date: Saturday, October 13, 2012

Time: 9:00 a.m. to noon

Contact: Martha Smith (marthamsmith@att.net) or
Pat Wales (patwales@att.net)

Extra points for those who let us know you plan to come—but we appreciate all who show up.

Global Week of Action Against Gun Violence

There have been 12 homicides in New Haven through September 18 according to the *New Haven Register*. Improvement over the 34 last year, but not nearly enough. The PC (USA)'s 2010 General Assembly policy speaks powerfully to gun violence. Consider the following quotations:

The Presbyterian Church (USA) and its predecessor bodies have addressed gun violence though the actions of eight General Assemblies in the last thirty years.... Yet after these thirty years we see the same patterns continuing unabated....[*Gun Violence, Gospel Values: Mobilizing in Response to God's Call*, 219th General Assembly (2010), p. 7.]

Gun violence in America has escalated to persistently astonishing levels, consistently about 30,000 deaths per year. We are shocked but increasingly not surprised by the tragedies that bleed into the news and into our neighborhoods, towns, and cities. ... Currently there are about 270 million privately owned firearms in the United States. If they were evenly distributed, almost every woman, man, and child in the entire population would possess a gun. We are, as a country, armed and dangerous—to ourselves. [p. 4]

The numbers are so overwhelming as to be numbing. Consider: every day in the U.S. 85 people die from guns and 191 are injured. Over the course of a typical year, about 30,000 will be killed through gun-related murder, suicide, accident, or police intervention. Approximately 70,000 will survive gun injuries, only to have their lives and those of their families forever changed. More than 3,000 kids killed [each year]—that's 9 children a day—and 2,225 of these children were murdered. Almost 800 children pick up guns and end their own young lives each year. All told, every year is 9/11 for our children. ... understanding the pain involved for each of these families can only lead us, to grieve like Rachel,

A voice is heard in Ramah,
lamentation and bitter weeping.
Rachel is weeping for her children;
she refuses to be comforted for her children,
because they are no more. [p. 14]

God has provided us with the elements to be agents of change in the world. The change needs to be comprehensive: we need to address the idolatry of guns, the violence that permeates our culture, our obsessions with personal rights over public responsibility, the practices of widespread and indiscriminate sale of military style weapons, as well as the legislation necessary to regulate the accessibility and sale of military weapons disguised as "sporting guns." We must keep our "eyes on the prize," of preventing gun violence and the unnecessary deaths and injuries that result. Enough blood has been spilled. We affirm that through good organizational effort, animated by the passion for justice that comes to the people of God through the Holy Spirit, gun violence can be dramatically reduced. May our Church re-dedicate itself to this crucial task. [pp. 19-20]

-Ralph Jones

Walk the Talk, and Watch the Line! Film Showing Tues. Oct. 9 at 5:30

Poverty in America —
It's not what you think.

The Line documents the stories of people across the country living at or below the poverty line. They have goals. They have children. They work hard. They are people like you and me. From Chicago's suburbs and west side to the Gulf Coast to North Carolina, millions of Americans are struggling every day to make it above The Line.

Join friends from First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, October 9th at 5:30 p.m. in the Miller Gathering Hall for a film screening of this important and timely documentary. Spread the word! Refreshments will be served.

Our Future for Peace and Development: the Story of *Enough*

On Sunday, October 21, at 6:30 pm, everyone is welcome to the Miller Gathering Hall for a talk by Mansoor Alam, an organization consultant to the United Nations and founder of the *Enough* Foundation.

Enough is a Connecticut-based youth organization which brings together high school and college students of different faiths and ethnicities for the promotion of peace and development through collaborative work in communities, high schools and colleges.

Mansoor Alam founded *Enough* in 2009 when he was a high school student in Cheshire, CT. In just one year's time, *Enough* expanded to create twelve new chapters across the Northeast. It now has over twenty high school and college chapters nation-wide and has even set up overseas chapters in the United Kingdom, Canada and Pakistan.

Enough's present focus is on improving access to education for kids in developing countries and building cross-continental, cross-cultural and cross-religious youth networks. During his talk, Mansoor Alam, now also a Wesleyan University student and this year's recipient of the Presidential Award for Volunteer Service, will share with us the vision and work of *Enough*.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear an outstanding youth leader speak about an exceptional youth organization. For more information, pick up a flyer on the Welcome Table, go to <http://fpcnh.org/pjag/2012/09/22/our-future-for-peace-and-development-the-story-of-enough/>, or talk to Rona Johnston Gordon, Leah Miller, Rowyn Davis, Sophie Latham, Charlotte Gordon, or Cressida Lui.

-Cressida Lui

Eve's Daughters

Are you a woman interested in exploring the biblical text from a feminist perspective with women from both the Jewish and Christian tradition? If so, you may want to join women from First Presbyterian Church and Congregation Mishkan Israel at Eve's Daughters.

Eve's Daughters invites women from these different yet complimentary faith traditions to share a meal, study the biblical text, talk about how that ancient text informs our lives today, and then finish our time with a ritual of blessing and hope.

Co-Pastor Maria LaSala leads this study with Kinneret Chiel of Congregation Mishkan Israel. Together they teach a biblical story, and engage in conversation about the meaning of the text. Women talk at their tables, sharing insights and stories, recognizing the ways we are similar and how we might be different.

The first gathering of the fall will take place at First Presbyterian Church on Monday, October 15th. We begin with supper at 6 p.m. The program begins around 6:45 p.m. and concludes by 8:30 p.m. Elder Mary Webber is coordinating the dinner this month. If you would like to make a vegetarian main dish, or bring a side dish, salad, or dessert, please talk with Mary, or note that on the sign up sheet at the Welcome Table.

Come and bring a friend this month! We are studying Deborah, Yael, and Sisera's mother from Judges 4 and 5. Come and learn how these women used their leadership skills to move God's people forward. For more information, talk with Maria LaSala.

Abraham's Tent Return the week of December 31 2012 - January 7 2013

Once again First Presbyterian Church will host ten men from the Columbus House Shelter's program, *Abraham's Tent*, this winter.

But this year our week begins on New Year's Eve...which offers us a special challenge and a special gift.

We'll be looking for friends to serve a New Year's Eve meal on Monday night, and hang out with the men to welcome in 2013. We're also hoping that enough volunteers will be willing to spend some of New Year's Day, taking shifts at the church so the men don't have to head out into the streets for the holiday.

The public spaces in New Haven will all be closed that day, and it might make for a long and lonely afternoon on the streets.

If you are interested in participating in this year's Abraham's Tent, please talk with Micah Luce and Brian Gray.

They will be looking for meal preparers, friends to sit at table, and overnight hosts not just for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, but for the rest of the week, through the morning of January 7th.

The past three years have been transformative for us as a congregation and this year will surely be no different. Thank you again for your support of *Abraham's Tent*.

Family Fun Day at Massaro Farm

Massaro Community Farm is a non-profit organization dedicated to farming, feeding people, and building community. Come one and all to their Family Fun Day on Saturday, October 13th from 1-5 p.m. There will be music and dancing, fun and games, hayrides, and lots more fun. Massaro Farm is located at 41 Ford Road in Woodbridge on the Ansonia Town Line. For more information, talk with Caty Poole. (Rain date is Sunday, October 14.)

A Rabbi and A Minister walk into a Bar ...

Did you think this was a joke? Co-Pastors Bill Goettler and Maria LaSala will join Rabbi Herbert Brockman from Congregation Mishkan Israel for a night of conversation about things theological and biblical, and things political and personal. This evening of fun and friendship will take place at Mickey's Restaurant on the corner of Dixwell and Whitney Avenue. **A date is not yet set**, but we hope you will want to hear these friends and colleagues talk with each other about the issues of faith, and the complexities of life. More information to follow.

Join us for Bible Study!

This lectionary based Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Miller Gathering Hall. Each week we read and reflect on the texts for the upcoming Sunday.

The **texts for October** are:

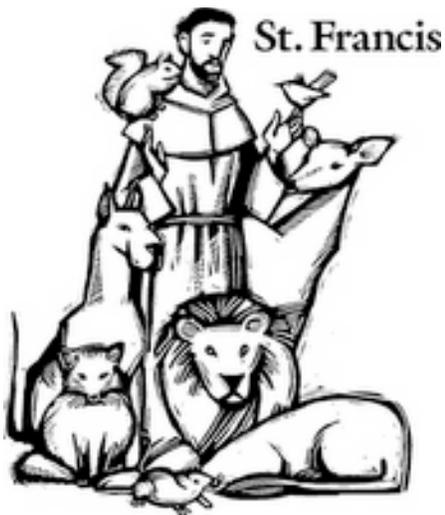
October 7: Job 1:1 and 2:1-10, Psalm 26, Hebrews 1:1-4 and 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16

October 14: Job 23:1-9 and 16-17, Psalm 22:1-15, Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 10:17-31

October 21: Job 38:1-7 (34-41), Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c, Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45

October 28: Job 42:1-6 and 10-17, Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22), Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52





Blessing of the Animals

Dogs, Cats, and Birds, Oh my! St. Francis of Assisi loved animals. He saw in them a special part of God's love for the earth and for humanity. To celebrate the gift of animal pets in our lives, you are welcome to a *Blessing of the Animals* on Sunday, October 14th at 3 p.m. Please be sure to have a leash for your dogs, and your other animals in their appropriate cages. There will be a simple prayer service with a song and then each animal will be offered a blessing. An ice cream reception will follow for the human companions. Dog biscuits, catnip, and other treats for our animal friends will also be provided. Bring you favorite friend to church on Sunday, October 14th. Woof! Meow! Chirp chirp!

Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro and challenger Wayne Winsley to Address Issues of Poverty and Peacemaking at First Pres on Oct. 14

Congresswoman and church neighbor Rosa DeLauro and her Republican challenger for that job Wayne Winsley, will be our guests on Sunday, October 14th. Invited by the Mission Committee of First Presbyterian Church to address issues of poverty and peacemaking, Representative DeLauro will join us at 5 p.m., with Mr. Winsley arriving at 6 p.m. The two will not appear together.

This is a wonderful opportunity to invite these two candidates to respond to our questions about the priorities of progressive Christians, including addressing hunger and poverty, and shaping the way to a more peaceful world.

FPC Peace and Justice Group: Healthcare Spotlight

The Peace and Justice group of our congregation encourages us to become informed and involved in reforming healthcare for Connecticut above and beyond what the new federal Affordable Care Act provides.

Our state's new Health Care Cabinet and new Health Insurance Exchange need our support. Additional non-profit options are needed beyond the three giant for-profit insurers which currently control our health care today. And because the new federal and state health care reforms still do not reach all Connecticut citizens we need to work to see that this happens.

What can we do? We can become better informed. Visit the site info@healthcareforevery1.org for information on healthcare. We can attend church and community meetings on this important issue. And we can find out where our state senators and representatives stand on health care reform. Some have voted against it. And as we learn of bills on health care reform coming up in the state legislature in the new year we can urge our senators and representatives to vote in favor of them.

- Ned and Wanda Castner

News from More Light Presbyterians

Presbyterians Doing Justice

The words of Micah are ringing in our ears this week:

“God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Holy One require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”

Presbyterians all over the country are accustomed to working for justice for LGBT people in the church – especially in those years when we’re heading into a General Assembly and we prepare to prayerfully discern the will of God through the voices of the people. What may not be as obvious are the ways Presbyterians are working to do justice on behalf of LGBT people in civil society, 365 days a year.

Involvement in local chapters of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, working to elect local council members and state legislators who will enact just legislation, and reaching out to those who have been historically wounded by the church are just a few of the ways Presbyterians across the country are following Micah’s directive.

Right now, Presbyterians in the four states where marriage equality is up for a vote in November – Washington, Minnesota, Maryland and Maine – are having thousands of sacred conversations with voters, and organizing for justice. Pray for peace and work for justice. For more information about the work of More Light Presbyterians, go to their website: www.mlp.org.

September Session Highlights!

The Session endorsed church member Christopher McCloskey as an Inquirer, beginning his process of movement toward ordination as a Presbyterian minister.

The Session approved the Church School Teaching Team: Sue Balakrishnan, Elizabeth Gill, Betsy Mussmann, Betty Whitney, Bryce Wiebe, Gary Cline, Anna and Joel Hamaguchi.

The Session heard comments from its commissioners to the September 8 meeting of the Presbytery of Southern New England. Among the joys was Christopher McCloskey’s sermon, and Sharon Anderson’s move toward Candidacy. Among the concerns was the news of a \$47,000 cut in the Presbytery budget, reducing the number of hours of its staff.

Youth Group News

We are pleased to introduce our new Youth Group leaders, Anna and Joel Hamaguchi! Anna and Joel hosted a kick-off lunch on September 30 for youth in grades 6-12 and have many more activities planned for the year. Welcome Anna and Joel!

Boo! It’s a Halloween Party!

Ghosts, princesses, spiderman: all these might make an appearance at this year’s Halloween party. Join us on Saturday, October 27th at 5 p.m. There will be a costume parade and fun for all ages!

Christian Community Action News:

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Christian Community Action (CCA) food bank by filling the green wheelbarrow. 493,000 people in Connecticut are food insecure including 99,610 children in our service area who do not have adequate amounts of food for an active, healthy life. Our monthly food donation to the CCA is one way our congregation is involved with social justice and mission in our community. If you have questions or would like to assist with food delivery, please contact Jane Hindenlang at jane.hindenlang@gmail.com.

CCA to celebrate 45th anniversary with comedy show

Christian Community Action will be celebrating its 45th anniversary with a special performance by the nationally known improv comedy troupe, The Second City on Thursday, October 25th at 7:30 p.m. at The Shubert Theater in New Haven. The Second City is famous for stars they have produced in the past (people like John Belushi, John Candy, Gilda Radner, Mike Myers, Tina Fey, Amy Poehler, Steve Carell and Stephen Colbert, among others). All proceeds will benefit CCA programs to help families that are homeless return to independence. Tickets for the show are \$48, \$37 and \$26 and are available at the Shubert box office, 347 College Street, New Haven or www.shubert.com.

Reformation Sunday Concert

Our neighbors at Bethesda Lutheran Church invite all to their Reformation Concert on Sunday, October 28 at 4 p.m. as a part of their music series to support social outreach. The Bethesda choir will join the choir of United Church on the Green, singing Bach Cantata #79, Gott der Herr ist Sonn un Schild, and more. There is a freewill offering, free parking, and a reception following. For more information, visit bethesdanewhaven.org.

Columbus House

Columbus House is seeking people to help out with the meal at Columbus House the first Saturday of the month this fall for October and November! 4-6 people are needed to cook and/or serve a meal. Please sign up on the Columbus House sheet at the welcome table. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Wales (203-645-9747 or patwales@att.net).



Iraq/Afghanistan Memorial Stone Prayer Witness

Join friends on the first Monday of each month at the intersection of Broadway, Elm and Park Streets in New Haven.

In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. (Philippians 4:6)

When you pray, offer prayers for ...

The people of Syria, and for all across the Middle East, during this time of unrest, violence, and discord.

Tim McConnell's father, Dick, struggling with illness.

Joan Wells daughter-in-law, Annabelle, struggling with illness.

Karla Koll, mission co-worker in Guatemala, who continues treatment for breast cancer.

Blanca Thiebaut and her colleague Montserrat Serra, who were abducted in Kenya. Blanca and Montserrat work for the Spanish division of Doctors Without Borders.

Bryan McCloskey, Jordan Matos, James Smit, and Dillon LaChance, who are all serving overseas in the armed forces.

Those who are unable to worship with us on a regular basis.

For new members: Carol Kuehl, Grace Boatang, Jessica Van Denend and David Moore, Vida and Gabriel Ofori-Amo, Jennifer Herbst and Scott Funston.

For the newly baptized: August Jungkeit and Sam Van Denend Moore. Prayers for other people and situations in need of our supplications.

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Please find your e-copy on the church website at fpcnh.org! We hope to stop printing most copies of the Inkling this fall, moving to an entirely digital format. So take a moment today to check out the newsletter online.