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Rice Harvest, Hermel Alajandre

A Season of Gratitude

This time of year offers many chances to give thanks for the blessings we know in our lives. The first Sunday in November begins this season of gratitude.

All Saints' Sunday is November 4th. This is the day when the church celebrates and gives thanks for the lives of those beloved to our community and to God who have died in the past year. Their faithful witness lives on in our acts of justice, mercy, and kindness. As a worshipping community we will remember these faithful friends, naming them during the worship service that morning. Co-Pastor Maria LaSala will be the preacher. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be shared. Together we raise our voices in praise and in thanksgiving.

Then, following worship, everyone will be invited to stay for the annual Stewardship Luncheon. We'll gather around tables in the Miller Gathering Hall to taste, see, and hear how God is good all the time. A spread of Middle Eastern foods will be served. This lunch of falafel, hummus, baba ganoush, rice, salad, and pita, should nourish our bodies, as the time together nourishes our spirits. During the lunch you will have the opportunity to hear from church friends sharing stories of their faith and life in this particular congregation and in other ways of service to God and God's creation. Pictures of our life together will be on display reminding us of the goodness of being a community together. You will be asked to make a financial pledge to support the mission and ministry of the congregation. Details about the budget and the Session's hopes for the year to come can be found in another article in the newsletter. It is the hope of the Stewardship Committee that you will prayerfully consider an increase in your pledge for this year.

Finally, during the month of November, you will be offered the opportunity to receive a prayer of healing following each of the worship services. After the postlude, and while others from the congregation are making their way to the Owens Community Building for the Friendship Hour, those who wish to receive a prayer for healing are welcome to stay behind. Each week a minister member or ruling elder will be present at the front of the sanctuary, near the Communion Table, to invite your request for healing. The Presbyterian Church is no stranger to services of healing and wholeness.

The faithful seek healing and wholeness often, and prayers are lifted on behalf of many. During November, the Worship Committee is providing another opportunity for prayer ... for yourself, your loved ones, the world ... whatever it is that sits on your heart that seeks healing.

As we enter this season of Thanksgiving, may we trust in God from whom all blessings flow and who hears our prayers.



Harvest, Van Gogh

All Saints' Sunday – November 4

During worship on Sunday, November 4th, we will pause to remember and give thanks for the lives of loved ones who died in the past year. It is a time to celebrate their homecoming with God.

First Presbyterian Church Members:

Jean Kirby
James Tenney
Alan Hogle
Jim Phillips

Family and Friends:

Kai Allen, friend of Hannah Dreitcer
Catherine and Donald Brawdy, aunt and uncle of Bruce Peabody
Joshua Casteel, friend of Paul McCullough
Joey Ciancola, friend of Sam Hughes
Sakann Chhoun, friend of Anita Shaffer
Anne Gaetano, friend of Arthur Shippee and Mary Porterfield
Claire Goudreau and Rollande Labrie, mother and aunt of Diane Goudreau
Eleanor Johnson, friend of Anita Shaffer
Joanne Joseph, friend of Anita Shaffer
Walter Krahn Jr., uncle of Gary Cline
Vincent LaSala, uncle of Maria LaSala
Abe Malherbe, Yale professor of Arthur Shippee and others
Margaret Menges, the sister-in-law of Becky Cline's sister
Charles McCloskey, Tim McCloskey's father, Jean's father in law, grandfather of Chris, Andrew and Daniel
Frank McHugh, family friend of Becky Cline
Catherine McKeever, singer and friend of Arthur Shippee and Mary Porterfield
Mary Scott Morton, mother of Fiona Scott Morton
William Scott Morton, grandfather of Fiona Scott Morton
John Mulcahey, friend of Anita Shaffer
Lois V. Parker, aunt of Pat Wales
Eleanor Porterfield, mother of Mary Porterfield
Jim Ray, uncle of Justin Ray
Janelle Reller, aunt of John Cline
Erika Rupp, George Rupp's mother, Nancy Rupp's mother in law, Kathy Rupp's grandmother, and Alex, Leo and Erika's great grandmother
Edith Samuelson, grandmother of Miriam Samuelson
Jane Derick Schubert, mother of Deborah Tenney and grandmother of Michael, Alison, and Elizabeth Tenney
Christopher Shippee, cousin of Arthur Shippee
Nathan Shippee, father of Arthur Shippee
Arlene June Miller Smith, grandmother of Steve Jungkeit
Herman Van Denend, grandfather of Jess Van Denend
Nora White, sister of Mary Webber

Witness Against the War in Afghanistan

Reclaiming the Prophetic Voice will again be marking the cost of the continuing war in Afghanistan by placing the October stone on the Memorial Cairn at the intersection of Broadway, Elm and Park streets in New Haven on Monday evening, 6 p.m., November 5. This stone will be inscribed with the October death total of US military personnel and the approximate documented numbers of Iraqi and Afghani civilians killed during that same period of time. First Presbyterian Church will lead the service this month. All are welcome.

Just a Reminder to Fall Back! Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 4. Turn back your clocks by one hour!



Join us for Bible Study!

The Lectionary Bible Study meets on Thursday Mornings at 11:00 a.m. in the Miller Gathering Hall. Each week we read and reflect on the texts for the upcoming Sunday.

Please note that there will be no Bible Study on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22nd.

The texts for November are:

November 4: Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

November 11: Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

November 18: 1 Samuel 1:4-20; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

November 25: 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-12; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

Martin Johnstone

Rev. Dr. Martin Johnstone will talk with First Presbyterian Church members on the evening of Friday, November 2. Martin, an ordained minister of the Church of Scotland (Presbyterian), served for 11 years as a parish minister in one of Scotland's economically poorest neighborhoods. He was then appointed to a national role within the Church. His work is in four main areas: He coordinates the Church of Scotland's work within the poorest 5% of neighborhoods in Scotland. Over the last decade the Church of Scotland has had a deliberate policy of significantly increasing resources in its poorest communities, for example, in doubling the levels of staffing in priority area parishes. He is the voluntary Chief Executive of Faith in Community Scotland – an anti-poverty agency which resources faith groups to tackle poverty. Since it was established in 2005, FiCS has worked with over 200 faith groups to assist them to turn their aspirations for change into practical action. It operates in Scotland's poorest communities, with dedicated teams in Glasgow and Dundee. You can find out more about Faith in Community Scotland at: www.faithincommunityscotland.org.

Martin also facilitates the work of Scotland's Poverty Truth Commission (www.povertytruthcommission.org). Over the last three years, the Commission has brought together some of Scotland's poorest citizens with some of its most influential to advocate for changes in the way that the symptoms and causes of poverty are addressed. At the heart of the Commission's message is the clear assertion that poverty will never be adequately understood and addressed until those who experience it are helping to shape, deliver and evaluate anti-poverty policy. If all of that is not enough, Martin chairs Glasgow's Third Sector Forum which brings together the city's 2,400 charities, social enterprises and volunteering agencies. He is currently coordinating the development of an integrated anti-poverty strategy for Glasgow – Scotland's poorest city.

If you are interested in the work of Martin Johnstone, please be in touch with any members of the First Presbyterian Church Mission Committee.

Giving Thanks : This Year's Thanksgiving Offering

When Representative Rosa DeLauro visited First Presbyterian Church to speak about her work in peace and justice, she reported that one of seven people are food insecure in the Connecticut Third Congressional District, which she represents. That means one in seven people and children, our near neighbors, are not sure they will have enough to eat any given day. One in seven are sure they often will go hungry. And this in the richest state in the richest nation...



Each year, through our Thanksgiving Special Offering, First Presbyterian Church joins in to help Christian Community Action provide thanksgiving food baskets for our neighbors in need.

As in the past, CCA will be relying on The Connecticut Food Bank for 1,000 turkeys and cases of food items that will be handed out as part of this effort. They count on businesses, houses of worship, civic groups and schools to make up the critical difference between what the Food Bank is able to provide and what they will need to meet the demand. Financial donations, which go toward wholesale purchases, are particularly effective. CCA is also welcomes volunteers to help sort and stuff bags of food on the weekend before the holiday (Nov. 17 and 18). See Ralph Jones if you'd like to help!

Our Mission Committee wanted to expand the Thanksgiving offering to include both families and individuals. So our offering will be divided between Christian Community Action, Connecticut Food Bank and Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen (40%-40%-20%). While these efforts receive some support from our Mission Committee's regular budget, this offering is our major opportunity to give thanks by contributing directly to the well being of our neighbors.

CCA's program serves families, particularly in New Haven's Hill neighborhood. DESK – Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen – serves meals to New Haven's homeless individuals throughout the week. Each year Connecticut Food Bank supports these and many other local efforts by providing food and resources to approximately 600 community-based programs in six of the state's eight counties: Fairfield, Litchfield, Middlesex, New Haven, New London and Windham.

--Ralph Jones

Alternative Gift Market

Alternative Gift Market will be back during the Advent season to entice you to consider "green" gifts for your family, loved ones and friends. Alternative Gift Market creates an opportunity to give gifts of food, shelter, medicine, water, education and so much more for people throughout our nation and the world. AGI evaluates and selects certain projects that are considered to be life-changing and sustainable. All contributions are tax-deductible! Catalogues will be available later this month. Look for Pat Wales and Ken Haynam at the AGI Table during the Friendship Hour beginning the first Sunday of December.

Turkish Coffee Night!

On Saturday, November 10th at 7 p.m., we will host friends from Turkish Cultural Center, who will introduce us to the tradition of Turkish Coffee. The night will begin with a presentation about the history of Turkey. After that, we will learn how to make Turkish Coffee and will enjoy some Turkish Coffee and treats according to the Turkish tradition! All are welcome. For more information on the Turkish Cultural Center, visit www.turkishculturalcenterct.com.



Eve's Daughters: Rebekkah

Women from First Presbyterian Church and Congregation Mishkan Israel in Hamden will once again be together for supper and study on Monday, November 12. This month we will meet at Congregation Mishkan Israel on Ridge Road in Hamden to study the matriarch Rebekkah, whose story is found in the pages of Genesis. Rebekkah, wife of Isaac and mother of the twins Esau and Jacob, is a strong woman in her own right. Come and learn more about this woman who manages to keep faith and family running. The program begins with a vegetarian dinner at 6 p.m. provided by the women from Mishkan Israel. The bible study, co-taught by Kinneret Chiel and Maria LaSala, begins at 6:45 p.m. and the program concludes by 8:30 p.m. Please sign up at the Welcome Table. To learn more about this program, please talk with Co-Pastor Maria LaSala.

Music at First Presbyterian Church

Suddenly, here it is November, and the FPCNH music program is in full swing. The Children's and Youth Choir sang for the first time on Reformation Sunday, offering a lively rendition of a South African praise song. The adult choir has been contributing to worship since mid-September, singing introits and anthems from Renaissance motets to a Brazilian Alleluia for World Communion Sunday. November will be a month of giving thanks, with a Thanksgiving song as our Song of Praise all month, and a new contemporary anthem by Hal Hopson (the composer of many of our Psalms) on November 18, which will be our Thanksgiving Sunday.

Looking ahead to December: the Third Sunday of Advent, December 16, will again be the day for the choir's Christmas "sermon," followed by the Annual Christmas Dinner. We'll sing classic works by Mozart, Bach, and the Dutch composer Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck, as well as an eclectic selection of carols, from England and Poland, and from Native Americans and African Americans. We always extend an invitation to church members who would like to rehearse and sing with us in the Christmas service, even if you can't sing all year. We rehearse Wednesday evenings at 7:00, and/or Sunday mornings at 9:30. If you are interested in singing this year, contact Pat McCreless.

A word about our organ renovation: work on the organ is proceeding, but there was a huge delay regarding the ordering of new parts from Germany, which it took many weeks for the builder to obtain. We had hoped to have the organ back in service by the end of September, but it has taken far longer than that, and we still, unfortunately, do not have a firm promise of when it will be reinstalled. What looked to be the perfect time to have the repairs done—late summer to early fall—turns out to have been far from ideal, since we didn't anticipate any serious delays, but all delays mean Sundays without the organ in a central part of our church year. Please be assured that we're doing all we can to get the organ back into the sanctuary as a part of our weekly worship.

Senator Martin Looney's Visit

Connecticut Senator and Majority Leader Martin Looney will be at First Presbyterian for a time of conversation Sunday, December 2nd at 4:30.

We've invited Senator Looney to talk with us about Sustinet and the laws implementing the affordable health care act in Connecticut, the continuing gun violence despite our generally strong laws, the inequality of educational opportunity in our state, protection of our environment, climate change, renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, racial profiling, and the significance of the election results. As Majority Leader, Senator Looney is involved in all aspects of our state's governance.

With election season finally behind us, this will be a chance to think about the real work of government. In the past, these conversations have been a lively and informative way to learn about the opportunities and challenges before our state.

Senator Looney's is in his fifth term as Senate Majority Leader of the General Assembly, having first been elected to that leadership post in 2003. He is also Chair of the Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee and Vice Chair of the Legislative Management Committee. Since being elected to the State Senate in 1993, he has spent six years as Senate Chair of the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee; Chairman of the Banks Committee, Vice-Chair of the Bonding Subcommittee, and Ranking Member of the Judiciary Committee.

In 1987, Senator Looney was selected as Legislator of the Year by the Caucus of Connecticut Democrats and following his first term in 1982 he was honored by the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women for his successful work as sponsor of legislation to provide tax credit incentives to employers who create on-site day care for the children of their employees. In 1993, the Connecticut Coalition Against Gun Violence honored Senator Looney for his efforts in helping to gain passage of Connecticut's historic assault weapon ban. Prior to his election to the General Assembly in 1980, Looney was a Public Information Aide to the Mayor of New Haven and taught English Literature and Composition as an adjunct faculty member at Quinnipiac College and the University of New Haven.

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for conversation and cookies!

--Ralph Jones

GLBT Potluck

A pot luck dinner will be held on Friday, November 16th at 7:00 p.m. for those from our community of faith who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender people. Please sign up at the Welcome Table or e-mail Dick Hasbany at dick_hasbany@yahoo.com for details.

Goody Bags and Boxes!

On November 25th the CLOC committee will prepare goody boxes for our congregation members who are studying away from New Haven. If you would like to contribute home baked or store bought goodies, please bring them to church on the morning of November 25th. Treats to consider for this "Friendship Hour in a Box": individually wrapped herbal tea, microwave popcorn packets, life savers, sugarless gum, energy bars, cookies, brownies, raisins, hot cocoa packets and mints. We will be mailing 16 boxes so that our church friends will be surrounded by our prayers and best wishes as the academic term comes to an end.

On Sunday, December 2, we'll give out Goody Bags for those students who worship with us each week. Treats of all kinds are needed to fill 20 bags this year. This is just one way we offer our support to the students in our midst as they prepare for exams and final papers. Please bring your treats to church that morning and leave them on the Goody Bag table.

Thank you for your generosity!

Promoting Enduring Peace: Dr. David Adams

On Tuesday, November 13 at 7 p.m. Dr. David Adams will speak at the annual meeting of Promoting Enduring Peace. Adams is the coordinator of the Culture of Peace News Network. He retired in 2001 from UNESCO where he was the Director of the Unit for the International Year for the Culture of Peace, proclaimed for the Year 2000 by the United Nations General Assembly.

Following a career as Professor of Psychology for 23 years at Wesleyan University he worked with UNESCO in 1992 to develop the Culture of Peace Programme as an supplement and alternative to military peacekeeping operations. His responsibilities have included development of national culture of peace projects, research and development of the culture of peace concept and training in peace-building and conflict resolution. On behalf of UNESCO he prepared UN documents, including the draft Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace (1999). He helped to develop and publicize the Seville Statement on Violence. He is the author of several books and numerous publications in neurophysiology, cardiovascular physiology, genetics, ethology, biopsychology, social psychology, cross-cultural anthropology, history, and ethics. A number of these studies have helped lay the scientific basis for work towards a culture of peace.

Adams' presentation will be preceded by a review of the year's activities and followed by audience discussion and a reception at which guitarist Robert Messoro will perform.

Promoting Enduring Peace is a peace education organization founded in 1952 to resist the Cold War tide drawing the world toward nuclear catastrophe by encouraging people-to-people diplomacy and a nonviolent transition to a civilization based on cooperation in place of a culture based on violence and war. In the 21st Century its activities include the PeaceNews daily news service (peacenews.org) and the annual presentation of the Gandhi Peace Award. The group's motto is "Peace on Earth—Peace with Earth", reflecting the need to bring together the movements for world peace and environmental harmony, given that neither can be attained without the other.

Camp Winni

'Camp Winni' is a annual weeklong summer conference/camp – in 2013 from Saturday, August 3 through Saturday, August 10 - celebrating family, friendships and community at the Geneva Point Center, a non-profit family camp on the shore of beautiful Lake Winnepesaukee. Mary and Art Hunt have attended with their daughter, son-in-law and two grandchildren for the past three years and love it so much they want to spread the word.

Camp Winni is educational as well as recreational. The morning is devoted to classes, the afternoon to recreation and the evening to optional camp activities. Class topics cover Religion/Spirituality, Social/Political, and Personal Development. There are separate activities for kids in the morning and a lifeguard at the beautiful beach during the afternoon. All meals are provided by the Geneva Point Center.

Camp Winni has been sponsored by the Northern New England School For Religious Education for over 90 years. The week is wonderful, inspirational and relaxing in an exceptionally picturesque area of New Hampshire. Lodging options vary from camp sites to rooms with private baths. Scholarships are available.

Camp Winni also needs teachers for 2013. Teachers receive complimentary registration for themselves plus one other person and a discount on lodging. Proposing a class is easy and Art Hunt is the Chair of the committee that selects the classes.

More details are on the Camp Winni web site at <http://www.campwinni.org/home.htm> and the Geneva Point Center web site at <http://www.genevapoint.org/> or ask either Mary or Art Hunt, 203-288-3530 (H), 203-436-3969 (W) or art@cheswood.com, mary@cheswood.com.

Property Work Day Thanks!

If you've noticed the entrance area plantings seem neater and with fewer weeds—please thank the hardy souls who came out on a brisk October 6th morning to weed, trim bushes, rake, and wash a few windows. In addition, we planted nearly 300 spring flower bulbs, so next April there will have happy reminders from this group's caretaking.

Our thanks go to:

Gordon Ambach
Ned Castner
(and Wanda Castner for Library work)
Hannah Dreitcer
Henry Dynia
Andrew Forsyth
Anna Hamaguchi
Joel Hamaguchi
Dick Hasbany
Ron Highwart
Tommie Highwart
Ralph Jones

Ellie Latham
Rory Latham
Sophie Latham
Pat McCreless
Leah Miller
David Miller
Martha Smith
Debbie Tenney
Pat Wales
Jim Whitney
Betty Whitney

--Martha Smith,
Property Committee Chair

Interested in a Book Group?

Occasionally book lovers at First Presbyterian Church come together to read and reflect together on interesting books of substance and worth. What we've read is also "required" to be enjoyable! So it is good news that another book covenant group is forming to run from January through April or May. This is a group with a difference, however. Each month a passionate reader and church leader will join the group in discussion of a book that has been in some way deeply important, personally transformative, or just too much fun. Every month, then, we will look at a book that is beloved and significant to someone we especially care about in our community. You are invited to be part of the group. If you have questions or would just like to hear more about the group, see Dick Hasbany.



Abraham's Tent Training

For the fourth year, First Presbyterian Church will participate in the sheltering program, "Abraham's Tent." Beginning in December and straight through until the end of March, congregations from the New Haven area will open their halls and gathering space, and invite twelve homeless men to come off the streets during the coldest months of the year. First Presbyterian Church will serve as host beginning on Monday, December 31st until the morning of January 7, 2013. A training event was held on Thursday, November 1 in the Owens Community Building for volunteers from the congregations hosting men in December and January. If you haven't yet signed up to be a part of this program --- making and serving a meal, welcoming our guests, staying the night, or preparing breakfast, there is still time to sign up. Please talk with Elder Micah Luce, or Brian Gray.

Presbytery of Southern New England

The Presbytery of Southern New England will meet on Saturday, November 17th beginning at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will take place at Ashlar Village in Wallingford. The Rev. Ned Castner is Moderator of the Presbytery and during this meeting the Presbytery is expected to hear reports about the PCUSA's new worship initiative called "1001 Worshiping Communities." The Rev. Jud Hendrix from the Ecclesia Project in Louisville has been invited to talk with the Presbytery about envisioning new ways of being the church together. Jud will be in New Haven on Friday evening and will be available to talk with anyone interested in learning about this new worship initiative. Please talk with David Miller if you'd like to be a part of that conversation. Also at the November Presbytery meeting, Margaret Fox will become a Candidate for Ordination. Ruling Elder Commissioners from First Presbyterian Church New Haven are Dick Hasbany, Teddy Hogle, and Mary Webber. Please keep Ned, Margaret, and the Teaching and Ruling Elders of the Presbytery in your prayers.

The 2013 Budget

The Session has approved an operating budget of \$303,684 for next year. This budget allows for increases in mission giving, staff salaries, and building maintenance. Slight increases are also being sought in Christian Education, Community Life and Outreach, and Worship. It has been three years since the Session increased the overall operating budget and the Session is hopeful that the congregation will prayerfully consider increasing their pledge this year. On Sunday, November 4th at 9:30 a.m., members of the Session will be available to talk about the budget and Session's mission priorities. Copies of the budget will be available.

Looking Ahead to Christmas...

Save the dates! This year, a supper theater program involving children and adults will be held on the afternoon of December 9. On December 16, First Presbyterian Church choir will sing the service and the community will gather for the annual Christmas dinner after church. Christmas Eve services are a 4:00 p.m. family service, 7:30 p.m. candlelight service of lessons and carols, and 11:00 p.m. communion.

Prayers for Our Community

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 ...

Jean McCloskey, recovering from surgery.

Christy Purnell's sister Joey, who is receiving hospice care.

The family of Becky Cline, whose sister-in-law's sister Margaret Menges died this week.

The family of Gary Cline, whose uncle Walter Krahn Jr. died this week after a long battle with illness.

Patrick Short, a friend of Bryce Wiebe, recovering from surgery.

Steve Jungkeit, whose grandmother died last month.

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.

Nancy and Shelvis Smith-Mather, mission co-workers in South Sudan, proud new parents of Jordan.

Blanca Thiebaut and her colleague Montserrat Serra, who work for the Spanish division of Doctors Without Borders, and who have been held captive for over a year.

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.

Prayers for other people and situations in need of our supplications.

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9:30 a.m.

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10:45 a.m.

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