

# The Inkling

The News of First Presbyterian Church

December 2017

## Pastor's Message

Dear FPCNH Community,

Last month, we kicked off the annual stewardship campaign with a luncheon wherein we gathered around tables and shared our hopes for our community. We focused our conversation around three questions:

How does this church inspire you?

What does this church inspire you to do?

What are your hopes and dreams for this church in 2018?

If you were there, you might remember the sheets at the tables on which answers to the questions were written down. At the November Session meeting, we took about an hour and reviewed the responses, listening for the Spirit among us, and there are some strong themes that the Session and I are picking up.

*First, we sense a strong desire for deeper connections, to cultivate a sense of belonging for every person who crosses the threshold of the church.*

Written down on the papers, we heard several requests to “resume” ministry groups that once had been active in the church – a young adults group, a campus ministry group, a women’s group, a men’s group, etc. However, the Session and I agreed, rather than look to our past to see what worked for *that* time and place, we’re looking to you all in the here and now, and listening for what might enable us to feel more connected and spiritually nourished.

Thinking about the levels of engagement, thinking about what might work for introverts and extroverts, for people of all ages and abilities, we’d like to create opportunities for the community to feel accessible and welcome in ways organic to the community. From the first-time visitor to the longest-time member, each person is indeed welcome here – our task is to extend that welcome and create opportunities for folks to engage as they feel called. Therefore, looking ahead to 2018, the Session and I invite you to share with us how you might feel more connected and experiment with us as we seek to cultivate deeper relationships with one another.

*Second, we sense a strong desire for a more unified mission identity rooted in God’s call, to shape our activities, and therefore, community.*

Though faithfulness is not practiced for the recognition of others, there is a strong desire for our church to be known not for the building where we worship, but for the way we love God and love our neighbor – for the way we participate in mission. We know there are countless projects, organizations, and missions to support near and far. For several years, we have supported many and we have several members who are passionate about several causes. However, our church, as a community, is also being called to focus our lived faith.

2018 will be a year of discernment for us. We will spend some time as a community discerning what we will focus on. We’ll not start with the projects or organizations that we can support. We’ll start by asking questions: What barrier to life abundant would you like to see eliminated for the people of God? Would it bring you the most joy to see a world without hunger? Would it be an honor for you to labor for a world with clean water for all? Would you like to teach children that they can live in a world with no homelessness? Would you like to create a world where every child is educated? Would it bring you the most satisfaction in life to leave a legacy of a world that is greener?



(Pastor's Message, cont.)

Is it most important to you that all people, created equal and in God's image, no longer suffer under racist oppression?

This will be a time for us to dream big – to shoot for the moon. And, from there, we'll learn of and engage with the ways we can practically bring about our call to serve God's people, starting right here in New Haven, CT.

As we get to know each other, as we build up Beloved Community among us, let us listen for God's call among us and decide together how we, as a community, will live a life of love.

Peace,

Pastor JC



## **Christmas Party at the Manse – Friday, December 15 @ 7:30pm**

It's that time of year when offices and schools hold holiday parties and we get our fill of white-elephant gifts and ginger bread. It's also a great time to gather as a community of faith to celebrate the birth of Jesus!

You and your family are invited to a Christmas Party at the Manse! Dress up a bit and bring your Christmas cheer – we'll have a carol-sing and mulled cider and wine. The fireplaces will be roaring in so feel free to bring chestnuts to roast!

Peace, JC

## **ADVENT and CHRISTMAS WORSHIP**



### **Sunday, December 3rd**

On the Second Advent Sunday, Pastor JC will preach and we'll celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

### **Sunday, December 10th** is the Third Sunday of Advent.

We'll enjoy a service filled with choral music sung by the choir. Afterwards, stay for our annual Christmas Potluck dinner to share food and fellowship together.

### **Sunday, December 17th**

The children and youth will lead us in worship on the Fourth Sunday of Advent with a short play and scripture readings.

## **CHRISTMAS EVE SCHEDULE**

10:45 a.m. – A simple, more meditative Sunday morning worship service

7:30 p.m. – A Service of Lessons and Carols, with a short meditation. Some of the choir will be singing, and we will lift joyful voices of thanksgiving for God's love made known in human form.

11:00 p.m. -- A Christmas Eve Communion Service along with a traditional Service of Lessons and Carols.

## ADVENT COMMUNION

During the Sundays of Advent, the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be offered each week. A brief service led by clergy from our church will follow the worship service's postlude, except on the December 3rd, the first Sunday of the month, when communion will be offered during regular morning worship. All are welcome.

Nov 26--Advent 1— Arthur Shippee  
Dec 3 -- Advent 2 – communion during regular worship  
Dec 10--Advent 3 — Diane Goudreau  
Dec 17--Advent 4 — Sue Asher  
Dec 24--Christmas Eve (after morning worship) — Joyce Mercer

## SCRIPTURE TEXTS FOR DECEMBER

Date	Scripture Texts
December 3	Isaiah 40: 1-11; Mark 1: 1-8
December 10	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11, John 1:6-8, 19-2
December 17	Luke 1:26-56
December 24	Luke 2: 1-21
December 31	Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3, Luke 2:22-40



### December 3th is Goody Bag/Goodie Box Sunday!

You are invited to bring 24 home-baked or store-bought treats for the students who worship with us and students from our congregation who are away at school. Herbal tea, mints, gum, hard candies, popcorn, energy bars and home baked treats are all good options to consider. It's like a Friendship Hour in a bag!

## December 3rd--FREE TRADE AND LOCALLY PRODUCED GIFTS

The New Haven/Leon Sister City Project will be with us again this year. Among their items are: Palestinian olive oil, Nicaraguan woven gifts, Syracuse Cultural Workers' calendars, Swords Into Plowshares honey and pure beeswax candles, goat milk soaps, hand crafted cards....and more. You will be supporting preschool and after school programs, a women's program that focuses on teaching women their rights, including how to respond to domestic violence, and much more.

Add another dimension to your gift giving on December 3 during the Friendship Hour.

## Memorial Cairn Prayer Service on Monday, December 4th

Reclaiming the Prophetic Voice will mark the cost of the continuing violence in Iraq and Afghanistan and elsewhere in the Mid-East with a 15 minute prayer service at the intersection of Broadway, Elm and Park streets in New Haven on Monday evening, December 4th at 6 p.m.



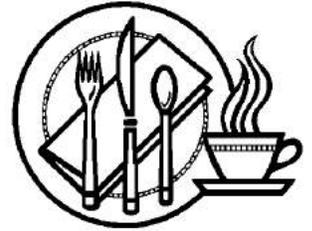
## Christmas Music in Worship on December 10th



On the Third Sunday of Advent, the choir will offer its annual Advent and Christmas music program, during the time of the sermon. The selections will include a setting of verses of Psalm 24 by the Welsh composer William Mathias; a movement from Benjamin Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*; carols from Italy, England, and Germany; a Christmas lullaby by New Haven composer Charles Garner, with Angela Daniels as soloist; and the chorus "His Yoke Is Easy, His Burthen Is Light," from Handel's *Messiah*. Come and join us for a musical celebration of the season, and stay to enjoy the Christmas dinner in the Miller Hall.

## The Christmas Dinner is Sunday, December 10th

Plan to stay following the Christmas music program as we will gather together as the First Presbyterian Church community for our annual Christmas Feast! We will need food of every kind on the table: turkey, ham and vegetarian main dishes, and potatoes and green beans and salad too! Sides of cranberry relish, of course. And lots of dessert! We'll sing carols and delight in one another's company. **Please sign up by December 3rd** to let us what you will bring! Sign up sheets will be on the Welcome Table.



## 3rd Thursday at the Manse – December 21st



On the 3rd Thursday of the month (December 21), Pastor JC and Heather invite you to come to the manse for fellowship and food. They'll provide the main dish (likely pasta) — and you provide a side or dessert. Even if you don't/can't bring anything to share, come on along – there will be plenty. Come anytime after 6pm. BYOB. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

The manse is the yellow brick house next door to the church (724 Whitney). Please park in the manse driveway or wherever you can find street parking. This month you can also park in the church lot as the Greater New Haven Community Chorus will not be rehearsing.

## Nominations Requested for Session and the Nominating Committee

Are you, or someone you know, sensing a call to get more involved with the First Presbyterian Church community? If so, now's a great time to explore that call with the Nominating Committee! The Nominating Committee is now receiving names of those interested in and called to serve in the role of Ruling Elder (class of 2020) or on the 2018 Nominating Committee. To submit a name, please email Jane Hindenlang (jane.hindenlang@gmail.com) **by Dec 12th**.

## NOVEMBER SESSION REPORT

Session met on November 27, 2017 to not only review the regular committee work of the Church but also to continue the discussions started at the Stewardship Luncheon about what our hopes and dreams are for 2018.

Bruce Peabody opened the meeting, leading the singing of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" to remind us of the path and the New Year which Advent starts. After the approval of the Clerk's Report and Minutes, and the passing of a Motion to confirm the status of David Miller as Assistant Treasurer for Disbursements and Mary Porterfield as Assistant Treasurer for Receipts, the Treasurer's report was accepted, having been circulated before the meeting for review.

JC also gave the Session a written report of how her month has gone, and how meaningful her Installation Service was. She also rejoiced at the Manse kitchen renovations and the call that she felt to preach and expand upon her Exodus sermon series. She also commented on the fact that more than 30 copies of the Advent devotional books had been ordered by members for use during the Advent season.

The Session and JC then turned to a discussion of the three questions posed during the Stewardship Luncheon--how does this church inspire us, what does this church inspire us to do, and what hopes do we have for this church in 2018--and reviewed together some of the answers written down that day. This led to a discussion of how we should move forward to plan and integrate those things that we already love about this congregation with the aspirations we have for the coming year in mission, worship, community building, and education. We talked about the need to consider trying to find a common banner to focus all church actions around--no person left hungry, no child left uneducated--and not just look at our partners in mission's current activities. We realized that we wanted to continue to discuss how to do this without turning away needs and plans close to members' hearts. We also talked about the need to continue to build ways for our members to continue to grow in their knowledge of each other, both cross-generationally and grouped by ages and interests. This discussion will continue during future Session meetings as we plan our future together.

Finally, the Elders reviewed the reports, both in writing and verbally, of the work being done by committees and we talked about some of the events and needs which are emerging in the next month or so, including the goal of presenting a budget for consideration at the December Session Meeting.

We adjourned with prayer, led by JC, and the Session members dispersed, continuing to talk about the needs of the community as we all left the building. It was a wonderful, uplifting Session meeting as we continue to work as a group towards the next vision for our congregation.

--Bruce R. Peabody, Elder

## NOVEMBER STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

At this point, this Stewardship season is winding down. Our congregation continues to respond wonderfully, with more than 65 pledges so far, and we anticipate at least another 25 pledges coming in based upon last year's total pledge count. At its final 2017 meeting in December, the Session of First Presbyterian Church will chart the Church's financial path into the coming year, and so we hope to receive everyone's pledges in time for Session to consider for our 2018 budget.



If you have already offered your pledge for the financial support of the life and ministry of First Presbyterian Church for 2018, thank you. If you have not yet had the opportunity to pledge, we invite you to do so--a pledge card is available on the Welcome Table and can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church. Or you can simply send an email in confidence to [firstpreschurchstewardship@gmail.com](mailto:firstpreschurchstewardship@gmail.com). If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to call me directly (203-772-4400 x314) or email me directly ([bruce.peabody@winnicklaw.com](mailto:bruce.peabody@winnicklaw.com)).

Let us celebrate together the riches that God has given us and how we are able to share our bounty with others!

--Elder Bruce R. Peabody, Chair

## List of Upcoming Events for Christian Education

Check out our upcoming events at [meetup.com/FPCNewHaven](https://www.meetup.com/FPCNewHaven) or download the Meetup app.



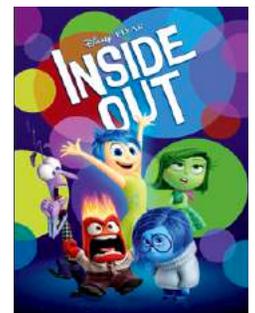
*\*Open rehearsals and events*

Sun., Dec 3	9:15-9:30 a.m.	Music Rehearsal: Instrumental Trio
Sun., Dec 3	9:30-10:10 a.m.	"Almost Off-Book" Play Rehearsal (Cast: Bring items for costumes and props)
Sun., Dec 3	*10:10-10:30 a.m.	Music Rehearsal: Joy to the World (Open group, ages 3 to adult, vocals and instruments welcome)
Sun., Dec 3	*10:45-11:45	Children in Worship Program/ Worship Prep As Needed
Sun., Dec. 10	9:15-9:30 a.m.	Music Rehearsal: Instrumental Trio
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Sun., Dec. 10	*10:45-11:45	Children in Worship Program/ Worship Prep As Needed
Sun., Dec. 10	*12-1 p.m.	Youth Table @ All-Church Christmas Luncheon
Sun., Dec. 10	*1-3 p.m.	Movie Day: Pixar's <i>Inside Out</i> in Gathering Hall (all ages encouraged)
Sun., Dec. 10	*3-3:30 p.m.	Open Preview of Advent Play - Dress/Tech Rehearsal in Sanctuary
Sun., Dec. 17	9:15-9:30 a.m.	Music Rehearsal: Instrumental Trio
Sun., Dec. 17	9:30-10 a.m.	Advent Play Dress Rehearsal in Sanctuary
Sun., Dec. 17	10-10:30 a.m.	Music & Candles Rehearsal in Sanctuary
Sun., Dec. 17	*10:45-11:45	Children Lead Fourth Sunday of Advent Service
Sun., Dec. 24		No Classes or Programming - Enjoy Worship & Happy Holidays!
Sun., Dec. 31		No Classes or Programming - Enjoy Worship & Happy Holidays!

### Dec 10 is Movie Day: *Inside Out*, and a Preview of the Children's Play

Let's watch Disney Pixar's *Inside Out*! Children, youth, and adults of all ages are welcome to attend and encouraged to see the film sometime before our joy-themed Advent service on December 17th (hint-hint). We also need a few adult volunteers to help out at this event.

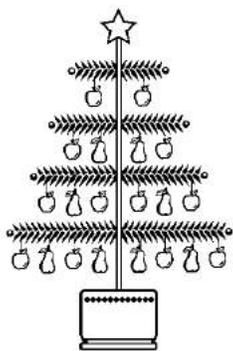
We'll gather on **Sunday, December 10th at 1 p.m.** after the all-church Christmas lunch. Bring a blanket or pillow if you wish, and a human friend or a stuffed animal if they'd like to come along, and settle in for a beautiful story! You'll find us in one of the meeting rooms right there by the Gathering Hall where the lunch is held.



Guardians are welcome to consider this event a throwback to our "parents' day out" events and use this time elsewhere to rest or prepare for the holidays, but **please give us advance notice (more than 24 hours) that you intend to leave your children with us for the afternoon.**

According to time and interest, **we'll follow up the film with a child-friendly conversation** and move to the Sanctuary for a **special preview of the Advent play** to be shared during the December 17th worship service. **Pick-up is anytime between 3 and 3:30.**

## A CHANCE TO GIVE A VERY SPECIAL GIFT THIS SEASON



The Mission Committee will be setting up a Giving Tree in the Copeland Room in the coming week. On its branches will be 20 tags with the names of 10 children who are students at New Haven's King-Robinson Interdistrict Magnet School and have been identified by school administrators as coming from needy families. Gift requests will be on the tags. If you would like to provide one of these gifts, please write your name on both halves of the tag and take your piece home, leaving the other half on the tree so we can keep track of everything. Bring back the gift (unwrapped) by Sunday the 17th of December with the tag attached to it.

Likewise, there will be tags on the tree for our friends from the Emerge tutoring program, with gift ideas for them also written on the tags. We'll use the same procedure for the Emerge gifts.

It is exciting that we can help children who live in Haven have a special Christmas and also that we can strengthen our support of the people in Emerge by showing them we care in this way. The Mission Committee members encourage everyone in the congregation to share Christmas with others in need by participating in the Giving Tree project."

## PRESBYTERIAN ALTERNATIVE GIFT CATALOG

During December, there will be Presbyterian Alternative Giving Catalogs out in the Copeland Room and everyone is welcome to take one home with them. The Catalog provides Presbyterians an easy way to give a different kind of gift - tangible gifts of practical and lasting benefit, such as chickens, goats, or garden wells.



## You Can Help IRIS' Women's Sewing Group



Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services (IRIS) is New Haven's refugee resettlement and support agency. First Pres has partnered with IRIS to provide music classes for families and for the women's sewing group craft fair we held over the summer.

The women's sewing group is an important program for IRIS because it gives women with very little education a motive to be with others for a social time that comes with some assimilation. The Mission Committee is currently supporting this group in two ways.

### **CRAFT SALE on Saturday, December 2nd, 1-4 p.m.**

The IRIS Refugee Women's Sewing group will be holding a craft sale in our Miller Gathering Hall. Come help support and empower women who have recently been resettled in the New Haven area.

**DONATE MATERIALS:** The sewing group is looking for donations of thread, material and scissors. Also needed are jewelry making supplies such as beads, tools and findings. If you have any of these items at home that you would like to donate, please place them in the labelled box in the Copeland Room. Thank you!

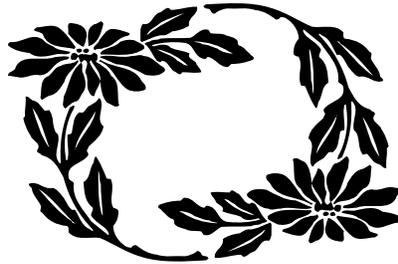
-Fiona Scott Morton, Mission Committee Chair

## 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service Reception



Christmas Eve Service at FPCNH has always been a wonderful evening of celebrating the birth of Jesus and sharing our journey of faith. After the service we gather to catch up with family and friends who have moved away and have come back for the holiday celebrations. For many years we have been blessed with an elegant Christmas Eve reception hosted by the Owens Family and Friends. We give thanks for their outpouring of love through fabulous cookies and mulled cider! This year Jim and Judy are passing on the family hosted reception tradition. We are excited to have Fiona Scott Morton and Steve Latham Family host our Christmas Eve reception this year. Merry Christmas!

-Beth Aura Miller, Community Live and Outreach Committee (CLOC)



## Christmas Poinsettias

If you wish to give flowers for the Christmas display of poinsettias and greens for the sanctuary, clip this order form and drop it in the offering plate with your check, noting it is for poinsettias by December 3rd. The cost is \$12.

Number of Poinsettias \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

or

In Thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_

Given by  
(as you would like printed in the bulletin) \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you would like to take a plant home on December 24th \_\_\_\_\_

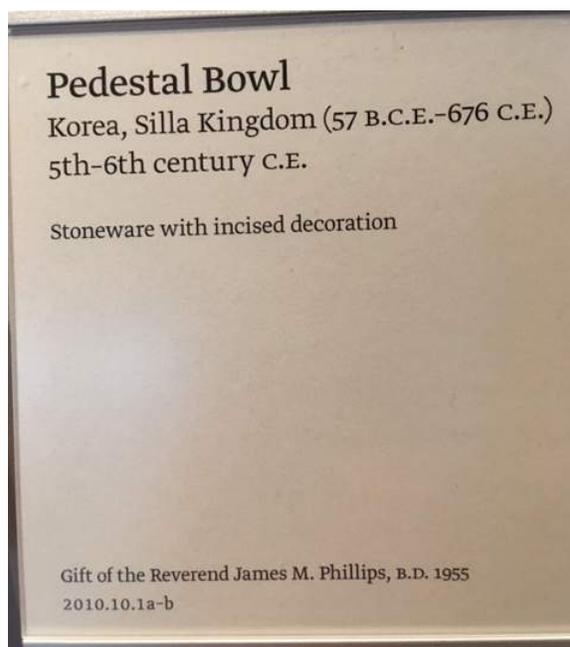
## NEWS FROM FRIENDS

### Jackie Spycher will be ordained on Jan 14, 2018

As reported last month, Jackie Spycher, our Yale Divinity School intern in 2014-15 and then our Campus Chaplain at Yale the following year, has started a new position as the pastoral assistant at Northbrook Presbyterian Church in Beverly Hills, Michigan, (near Detroit.) She was approved at her November presbytery meeting and her ordination service will be at 4:00 p.m. January 14th, 2018 at Northbrook Presbyterian Church. Jackie writes, "All are invited to join us in person or spirit!"

### REMEMBERING JIM PHILLIPS

The Asian art galleries at the Yale Art Gallery have just recently reopened in a more spacious setting. Sadako Ohki, member of FPCNH and the Associate Curator of Japanese Art at the Gallery, photographed an item now on display, donated from a long-time FPCNH friend, the Reverend James Phillips, who passed away in 2012.



### **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 ...

Our country and its leaders.

Church members and friends who seek God's healing grace, including Ken Haynam, at Benchmark Senior Living in Hamden.

For Jeff Miller, brother of David, who is recovering from surgery this week.

For Stewart Fritts, who is struggling with health issues.

Prayers for those who suffer from gun violence.

Prayers for those who do not have enough to eat.

Prayers for peace.

Andrew McCloskey, serving with the Peace Corps in Mozambique.

James Smit and Patrick Copeland, who are serving 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.

# December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. 10:45 a.m. Worship & Communion, JC Cadwallader preaching 12:00 pm Friendship Hour	4  6:00 p.m. Memorial Cairn	5 6:30 pm Worship Comm 7:30 p.m. CLOC Committee	6 5:00 p.m. Property Committee  7:00 p.m. Choir	7  9:00 a.m. Yoga  9:30 am Staff Meeting  7:00 pm GNHCC	8  7:30 p.m. 2nd Movement Concert	9  9:00am Yoga 9:30am Women's AA
10 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. 10:45 a.m. Worship, Christmas Music 12:00 pm Christmas Dinner Potluck 1:00 pm Inside Out Film	11	12  7:15 p.m. Mission Committee	13 9:00 am Presbytery Comm Mtg  7:00 p.m. Choir	14  9:00 am Yoga  9:30 am Staff Meeting  7:00 pm GNHCC	15	16  9:00 am Yoga 9:30 am Women's AA
17 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. 10:45 a.m. Youth-led Worship 12:00 pm Friendship Hour	18	19  7:15 p.m. Session	20	21  9:00 a.m. Yoga  9:30 am Staff Meeting  6:00 pm 3rd Thurs Potluck	22	23  9:00 am Yoga 9:30 am Women's AA
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**Christian Education for All Ages**

9:30 a.m.

**Worship**

10:45 a.m.

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