



The Outreach

March 2009—Milford, NH

Mission Trip to Katrina 2009 in the Works!

Dave Stackpole has set the dates for Katrina 2009 for October 24-31, 2009. Dave has places for 35 people on our team. If you would like to go on this life-changing trip, please see Dave for more information.



Work Teams at Katrina 2008. Above, Dave Stackpole. At left Dave Witham and Steve Rafter.

CROP Walk 2009!

Mark your calenders now for CROP Walk 2009, Sunday May 3rd. We had a total of 103 walkers from MUMC last year. Can we possibly beat ourselves for this year? Come be a part of the walking party that is Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty. As with the last couple of years, there are two walks for people to participate in — a 10k and 2k loop.



Scenes from CROP Walk 2008. At left, Chris Willard, Shannon, Allison and Judy and Ashley. Above, Tami Davis-Betelak and Nickie Crosbourne.

Good to Great Update

By Chris Willard

This month, I'd like to return to some of the Good to Great core concepts to remind us not to lose heart during this process. Building greatness is a long, slow journey that can take years; no single move, moment or miracle is responsible for manufacturing lasting greatness.

Instead, greatness is forged over many years of disciplined thinking, decision-making, and implementation. Jim Collins, author of Good to Great, calls it 'turning the flywheel'; "Pushing with great effort- days, weeks and months of work, with almost imperceptible progress – you finally get the flywheel to inch forward. But you don't stop. You keep pushing, and with persistent effort, you eventually get the flywheel to complete one entire turn. You don't stop. You keep pushing, in an intelligent and consistent direction, and the flywheel moves a bit faster. You keep pushing, and you get two turns... then four... then eight... the flywheel builds momentum... sixteen... you keep pushing... thirty two... it builds more momentum... a hundred... moving faster with each turn... a thousand... ten thousand... a hundred thousand. Then, at some point-breakthrough! Each turn

Lenten Bible Study

Three Simple Rules for Christian Living

Pastor Tom is leading a Bible Study during Lent on Saturday mornings at 9, at the church. He is using the study, Three Simple Rules for Christian Living. There is a suggested donation of \$10 for books. Please sign-up in the office, 673-2669, or see the sign-up on the bulletin board in the hall by the office.

builds upon previous work, compounding your investment of effort. The flywheel flies forward with almost unstoppable momentum. This is how you build greatness."

Good to Great has been pushing this flywheel – albeit imperceptibly, at times – for many months now. It has been pushing our church, challenging us to be more intentional about making disciples, and encouraging us to live into our mission statement of helping men and women discover the joy of knowing and serving Jesus Christ

Greatness is so seldom achieved because most organizations give up. They exert so much effort, time and energy towards a goal, but only see lackluster results. Greatness requires a disciplined people who refuse to grow weary of pushing, who are fanatical about their mission, and who keep pushing long after everyone else gives up. Greatness requires a tenacious faith in God and in each other.

Friends, lets continue to push the flywheel and strive together after our calling!

Thank you!

To my church family and family:

I'm writing to say thank you for all your get-well wishes, and visits when I was in the hospital, the gift card to Humble Pie for a meal and the meal that was brought to us, you made Krystal happy. She did have to make a meal or two... I know if it wasn't for everyone's prayers, and my faith, I couldn't keep fighting.

Thank you and God bless.

Love, Moxie Robie

Message from the Pastor

Dear Friends,

This March we will once again turn our thoughts and attention to our relationship with the financial resources that God has blessed us with. In the process of giving our members and friends some resources to help them gain a greater level of financial freedom, we will also be challenging folks to think about their level of financial giving to God through the work of the church. This challenge will culminate on **Commitment Sunday, March 22**. Along the way, I will be preaching a series of sermons on the theme of **Simple Wealth**, which I trust will be helpful for all of our members and friends.

We take time out every year to encourage our members and friends to take steps towards greater financial freedom, but I suspect that for a lot of us, this year will feel quite a bit different than others. As we all know, our country and our world as a whole are experiencing the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression, and this reality is impacting many of our lives in a variety of ways. For some of us, we have felt the impact in a very direct way in the form of being laid off. For others, our businesses have slowed down and we are holding on for dear life. For still others, we are doing alright for the moment, but the threat of losing our jobs sometime in the future is very real, and that affects that financial choices we are making now. For virtually all of us, there is a sense of fear and foreboding as we read or hear about the daunting economic challenges facing our nation and our world. Far from thinking about financial freedom and health, many of us are concerned with our ability to simply get by.

In some respects, that makes our

Simple Wealth series and the financial decisions you will be invited to make in response to this series even more important than ever. The whole issue of debt stands at the forefront of the economic crisis we are currently facing. And for many of us as individuals, our personal debt is a huge threat to our financial health even during the best of times, to say nothing of its potential impact during a time of recession. The writing is on the wall—our national and personal addiction to material goods, instant gratification, and extravagance must end. Living more simply and responsibly, and recalibrating our understanding of what we need to be living the good life are definitely in order. I want to invite all of us to consider this series as an opportunity for spiritual rehab as we all seek a return to a simpler, healthier, and ultimately more truly wealthy way of life. I look forward to taking this journey with you.

Still discovering the joy,
Pastor Tom

Pastor's office hours: Pastor Tom's office hours are from 10:00-12:30 on Tuesdays through Thursdays. Barring an unavoidable conflict or a pastoral emergency, he will be in his office during those times. He is also available for counseling or any other needs you might have by appointment. To reach him, please call the church office at 673-2669 during office hours or leave a message. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please do not hesitate to call the parsonage at 673-7861.

Christmas Craft Fair Workshops

Plans are underway for 2009 Christmas Fair. We will be holding 3 workshops over the next 3 months and invite anyone willing to share some time and talent (whatever that may be) to please attend. There is always a job for everyone and any age as long as you can handle scissors, paint brush, needle and thread or glue gun. The more hands the more items we can get done. Our inventory was nearly wiped out at the last fair so we need to get busy and get some items done, the earlier the better! So here are the dates and what we plan to do

- February 28 9-12 ornaments.
- March 21 9-12 sewing workshop.
- April 11 9-12 finishing up items from the first 2 workshops.

If you have any questions or any ideas for workshops please speak with any of us. Bring scissors and glue gun if you have one. We will have snacks, coffee, tea, and juice.

If you have any crafting items, canning jars, Christmas tins that you would like to donate. Please leave them in the plastic bin under the coat rack. We have a special ornament requiring skeleton keys, so if you have some hanging around the house and do not know what to do with them, we'll take them off your hands!!

We look forward to seeing you at the workshops.



Liturgists Training Coming By Diane Jaquith

To All Liturgists – Experienced & Brand New! You are invited to attend a Liturgist Training Workshop on March 15, to receive helpful tips and to

practice your speaking skills in a friendly/supportive environment! If you have ever had butterflies in your stomach when standing at the podium, this is the workshop for you! All newcomers to the microphone are strongly encouraged to come, as well as our seasoned veterans. Perhaps our more experienced Liturgists will want to share some of the "bloopers" as well as give tips, when things don't go as planned. After the training, you will not be pressured to become a Liturgist, if you are not ready to volunteer.

The training event is being sponsored by the Evangelism committee and will take place right after the 2nd service, in the Sanctuary. The workshop should last under 30 minutes, unless people want more practice time at the microphone. Anyone from the first service, unable to return shortly before noon, can meet with Diane Jaquith and Callie McMahon who are the Liturgist coordinators. Look for them near the brochure display counter to have your questions answered and to pick up a 2 page copy of "The Liturgist Tip Sheet" (which will also be provided to all participants at the training.)

Seasoned Generation

By Roberta Randlett

Our January meeting was our planning meeting and we had a good group present to help us get our meetings set for this year. We feel we have a fun year in the works and hope we to attract even more people to come to our meetings/ events and enjoy them. We meet January thru May and then Sept thru Dec with the exception of July when we have our annual picnic at Dottie and Paul Dishong's home in Amherst.

Our events for February to May are as follows:

- February 28th is our game night in the Narthex at 7 p.m. Please bring a game and a goodie to share, coffee and tea is furnished. Roberta and Richard Randlett, and Elaine and George Driscoll will be hosting the evening.
- March 28th is Movie night (to be announced) held in the Narthex and the Sanctuary. Please bring a snack to

share, coffee and tea will be served. Bill Wrocklage is hosting this evening.

- April 25th will be bowling at Leda Lanes in Nashua. We will meet at the church at 7 p.m. and carpool. Cyndi Geiger is our hostess.
- May 16th at 7 pm will be an Ice Cream Social held in the Narthex with Dave and Carolan Robinson dishing up the ice cream.

These are the plans for the first half of the year and we are looking forward to all of you who come regularly plus a lot of new faces as well. Our meetings are informal and always a good time. We look forward to seeing all of you, plus some new faces to welcome. For this month, choose a favorite game, bring it along with a snack to share and lets have a great time. See you all Saturday the 28th at 7 pm. and be ready for a rousing good time.

Milford Area Seniors

The Milford Area Senior Center is open to anyone, age 50 and up. It is operating from MUMC on Tuesdays, from 10 am—2 pm. There are all types of activities going on: craft projects, speakers, bingo games, computer classes, etc. Once a month a massage therapist, Anne Marie, is here for hand or foot massage. Sean Garrity is here twice a month to do blood pressure readings. Sally Landis and Chris Willard lead sing-a-longs.

We can always use more volunteers and participants. If you would like more information on how you can be a part of the group, call Susan (673-2669).

Wheelchair wanted!

Do you have an unwanted wheelchair at home that the church could borrow? We would like to have one here for use by our various ministries, and when needed on Sunday morning.

Call the church office if you are able to lend us one, or know of one that may be purchased low cost.

Auditors wanted!

The Finance Committee is looking for a couple of people to help with the Audit. If you would like to be a part of the team, please call Bill Jaquith 673-8093, or Bruce Houston 654-5529. Thank you!

Youth Group News

By Steve Kimner, Youth Group Leader

This past February had a great many activities for our youth to be involved in. We went sledding in Mont Vernon, "visited" our friends and delivered cookies for Valentine's Day, and went candlepin bowling at Leda Lanes. If you are looking to spend some time doing some fun activities on a Sunday evening, please come and join us.

Here are some of the things we have planned for March:

3/1- "Leaders Choice"

3/8- Exercise/Healthy living with Mrs. Tewksbury

3/15- St. Patrick's Day Party

3/22- "Leaders Choice"

3/29- "Leaders Choice"

Wanakee Boosters Concert Series

The Wanakee Boosters raise money to help send children to summer camp at Wanakee United Methodist Center in Meredith, NH. The concert series is free, but donations are gladly accepted and go towards our scholarship fund.

March 29 - Temple Dance Band - A 16 piece band of local musicians (including some MUMC members) committed to perpetuating the music of the big band era. Celebrating the great swing styles from Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, and Count Basie through the years to including many favorites. The Temple Dance Band performs summer serenades from the Monadnock Region to York Beach, Maine.

April 26 - Heavenly Metal Brass Ensemble and MUMC Sacred Dancers

Bring the whole family, and a few friends!

Join us for Sunday School

The Sunday School Rotational Curriculum for March and April will focus on Mary Magdalene's Story.

Mary was the first to hear the good news of Jesus' resurrection, but she had difficulty passing it on. The angel she met in the tomb told her not to be afraid, but she was afraid. The angel told her to pass on the good news, but at first she remained silent. After meeting Jesus himself Mary finally ran to the rest of the Disciples and told them that He had risen. They did not believe her.

Sometimes our lives look a lot like Mary's. We love Jesus, but hold back from telling others the good news of his resurrection because of our own fears. Maybe we are afraid of our own inadequacy in conveying the message. Maybe we just don't know where and how to begin to talk to others about it. Let us begin by telling the story to our children and talking about it in our homes. Our Bible passage for this rotation is: Mark 16: 1-11.

The High School class will continue the "Confronting the Controversies" study and will be lead by Steve Kimner.

Please check your bulletins for announcements concerning Adult Sunday School.

VBS Planning Time!

What's more fun than a barrel of monkeys, but just as loud? Vacation Bible School, of course! It's time to get started planning for this year's action packed week. If you are interested in helping plan for VBS, teaching, or just want more information, join us on Tuesday, March 3rd, at the church. Please contact Jim Tyler-Wall (878-0664, tylerwallfamily@me.com) if you can't make the meeting and want to be involved.

News from the Worship Committee By Elaine Driscoll

The observance of Lent is a special time to reflect on our spiritual journey through the final days of Jesus, as recorded in the four gospels. Some of us give up sweets, others take on a special bible study or a personal mission. It's a time between winter and spring, and finally the celebration of Easter.

We are planning to decorate our sanctuary with a variety of tulips and a limited number of lilies for the altar. Because of the strong fragrance of lilies, which cause some people allergies, we will limit the lilies to the first SIX ordered. We appreciate your understanding. To honor or remember a loved one this Easter, please fill in the order form and return to the church office by March 31 with your payment of \$15. for each plant.



Easter Flower Order Form

Type of plant: Tulip_____ Lily_____

In Honor of:

Given by:

In Memory of:

Given by:

Music Notes By Sally Landis

The Chancel Choir is pleased to present the musical "Lest We Forget" by Michael Parks on Palm Sunday evening, April 5th at 7 pm. This is a musical journey through the events of Holy Week told through song and narration. We encourage you to attend and to invite your friends and family to share in this special presentation.

The MUMC Choristers (youth choir) are just beginning to work on the musical "Why?" by Wes Ramsy. This musical story addresses the question, "Why do we go to church?" through song and dialogue. It will be presented at both services on Sunday June 14th, Children's

Sunday, and followed by our usual celebration of our education program and other children's ministries. We invite any youth interested in participating to join us at our Thursday rehearsals from 6:15 to 7:00 pm. There will also be two Saturday rehearsals--June 6th and 13th from 10-12 noon. Michelle Bossie has accepted the lead adult role and Rebecca Hart will be working with us on movement. If you are interested please speak with me or just come out to rehearsal. It should be a fun project to work on and will showcase our talented youth.

Changes at SHARE

Changes. We have all experienced many changes throughout our lifetimes. At the present time, the SHARE Program is undergoing many major and exciting changes.

One of these changes is its location. SHARE's Food Pantry had its beginning in a closet in the St. Patrick's Parish Hall 30 years ago. The needs grew and with parish support, the Pantry was moved into the basement of the Parish Center. When requests for financial help continued to grow, the parish provided SHARE with offices to meet with clients. For many years, St. Patrick's Parish not only provided space, but also paid all operating expenses, allowing SHARE to function and grow. With an increase in requests for help by residents of the four towns served by the program, SHARE truly outgrew its space at St. Patrick's.

On September 16th, 2008, SHARE purchased the Knights of Columbus building located at 1 Columbus Ave. in Milford. During the following months, many generous, caring people, mostly volunteers, spent their time and talents renovating the building. They turned a large room into 2 offices and a reception area. The offices allow the co-directors to meet with people

Help Wanted at SHARE

SHARE is in need of the following volunteers:

- Clothing Barn Director
- Archivist or scrapbooker for old news-clippings, photos, and thank you notes
- Website maintenance person

If anyone would like information about these jobs, he or she may call the SHARE office at 673-9898.

in privacy. The reception area is open and welcoming. What used to be a large storage room is now the SHARE Food Pantry. With everything on one floor, it is welcoming to all. The SHARE Center opened its doors and began serving people on January 14, 2009. The Clothing Barn remains at St. Patrick's and the hours of operation are the same.

Along with the change of location, SHARE has had change in leadership. In the fall, Alexis Eaton and Helene Belanger joined the program and worked with Carolyn Momenee. With the move, they have become SHARE's co-directors. Alexis and Helene are very qualified and dedicated to the program. Carolyn will be moving on to help Mary Ann Pank operate the Food Pantry.

As SHARE goes through these changes, we ask for your continued support and prayers. As always, SHARE is able to do all it does because of the wonderful people who care through volunteering and through donations. THANK YOU for all you have done in the past. We count on your support and help in the future as we strive to live Jesus' message to love our neighbors.

SHARE needs Children's clothes

The Barn is in desperate need of children's clothing. There is very little to offer the people who come looking for clothing for their children. As you can imagine, SHARE is seeing an increase in the number of people coming to SHARE for assistance. As we all know, children outgrow clothing quickly. Remember, if you would not wear it or if you would not put it on your child, we do not put it in the barn. Clothing can be dropped off Wednesday from 3 -5, Thursday and Saturdays 10 -12.

Greater Nashua Interfaith Hospitality Network

By Tami Davis-Betelak

GNIHN - we at MUMC continue to serve homeless families / families in transition at the AnneMarie House in Hudson.

We'd like to congratulate and thank Shelly Frost who recently attended training and will join our efforts. Our next week of hosting is Mar. 1st - 7th. If you would like more information about how you can get involved with this program please Tami Davis-Betelak (672-9082, or email martin.betelak@myfairpoint.net).

Magic & Music for Kids of all Ages

Join us for a great time to benefit GNIHN—March 7, 1 pm, at the Elks Lodge Hall, 120 DW Highway, South Nashua. The show features BJ Hickman, magician and author; and Amy Conley, performer, educator, songleader and recording artist. Tickets are \$10 in advance, and \$12.50 at the door. They are available at Toadstool Bookshop, Millford; Rosita Lee Music Center Hudson; or from Laurie Skibba at the Anne Marie House.



Guess Who?

This picture was taken at the Home on the Hill, March 1982. The United Methodist Women were there to put on a fashion show for the residents. If you look carefully, you can see Cora Conte and Christian White in the background.

Who is this flowery member of our congregation? She and her husband, who live in Amherst, have been members of MUMC for 35 years. She loves being with her grandkids, and driving. She and her husband are both enjoying retirement.

Answer on page 13.

Habitat for Humanity

MUMC is proud to have become a covenant church with the Greater Nashua Habitat for Humanity. We have committed to financial and human resources in some of the following ways:

- Pray for the ministry of Habitat for Humanity
- Actively participate in the International Day of Prayer and Action for Human Habitat held each year during the 3rd weekend of September.
- Spread the word about Habitat for Humanity's mission and ministries throughout the congregation and community.
- Organize work parties to help build houses locally.
- Provide annual financial support of \$100 to GNHFH.
- Promote Habitat's international work by organizing a Global Village Work Camp and by supporting Vision/Habitat.
- Encourage church members to serve on GNHFH's committees.
- Lift up opportunities for volunteer service in other countries through HFH headquarters in Americus, GA.

There is a lot of information about selection criteria, and volunteer opportunities on the GNHFH website, www.nashahabitat.org. Also, our Outreach committee will be bringing us more information about MUMC's involvement. Watch your bulletins and newsletter for more updates!



The Construction is complete! On April 20th, the owners of the 3rd Habitat for Humanity project were able to move into their new home. A dedication and blessing by Reverend Steve Edington was held on June 10, 2007. The property, located at 51 Whitney Street (on the corner with Tolles Street) in the French Hill neighborhood of Nashua had been under construction for over one year. Volunteers and the new home owners have diligently worked almost every weekend to construct the home.

Hospital Visitation Changes

Due to federal regulations, the church has no way of finding out who is in the hospital. If you or a family member are in the hospital or if you know of a member or friend of our church has been hospitalized, please call the church office at 673-2669. Please don't assume we know that someone is in hospital. We would rather get ten calls about the same person than to get none at all.

Mission Fundraising Update

Results are in and current trends looks very positive!

The January Super Bowl Pizza sales resulted in a whopping 103 pizzas! Yes, they were all made in the church kitchen by a very motivated cooking team (we got to taste-test the product). Well, someone had to be sure we were maintaining the MUMC quality standards! End result - over \$1000 raised for Missions!

The Valentine's Day Dinner was a big hit with everyone! The food was superb and the ambiance in the MUMC Italian Café was perfect for all the families, couples, and singles, joining in the fun. As you can see by this photo, Lonni our chef loves to mingle with our enthused guests! We served over 70 guests, and the net result was almost \$800 for the team.

Please consider joining us at the MUMC Pot of Gold on St. Patrick's Day, March 14th, for an evening of food and fun! Remember all proceeds go to help our mission teams. More details to come!



Newcomers Class Coming in March

Pastor Tom invites everyone who would like more information about the Christian Faith, or about MUMC's vision, values and beliefs to join him for one of two Newcomer's Explorations that he is offering in March. You can either attend two 1½ hour sessions that will meet on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on March 16th and 23rd, or you can attend one three hour session starting at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 28th. Both classes cover the same material, and offer you an opportunity to explore our church family, what we believe, where we are heading as a church, and how you can get connected. There will be plenty of time for discussion and questions. It's a good opportunity for you to meet and get to know some of the other folks who are new to our church family.

For those who are considering membership, there will be information pertaining to the meaning and purpose of church membership. Child care will be provided and refreshments will be served at all class meetings, which will take place at the church.

To register for either class, please sign your name(s) to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer, or call the church office at 673-2669.

Lonnie Stapanon and Paul Aubin at the Valentine's Dinner.

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Greg Cyr	Mar 5
Keith Taylor	Mar 6
Sabrina Logue	Mar 13
Pat Rafter	Mar 14
Pastor Tom	Mar 14
Bronwyn Tyler-Wall	Mar 14
Leslie Ryan	Mar 15
Nicole Masters	Mar 15
Kevin Cyr	Mar 17
Rick Westergren	Mar 26
Robyn Metcalf	Mar 28
Charlie Kaufold	Mar 30

Happy Anniversary to:

Kevin & Susan Drew	Mar 26
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If you would like to be included in the birthdays and anniversary list, please see anyone in the church office.

Winter Storm Policy

Winter is back! The winter storm policy at MUMC is that we will do everything humanly possible to have Sunday worship every Sunday. Rarely, though, it might be better to cancel services. In the event of bad weather, Pastor Tom will make the decision by 7:00 a.m. at the latest if we need to cancel so that we can alert WMUR to be included in their list of cancellations. You can watch the list of closings at the bottom of the screen on WMUR (channel 8 for most area residents) or go to WMUR.com.

On Sundays when there is snow on the ground and worship is worshipping, please use your own discretion as to whether you should be out and about.

Financially Speaking

January 2009

Income toward Budget accounts	\$17,442.50
Expense-budget accounts	\$22,210.56
Balance in General Fund	\$3,136.45
Jan Mortgage Fund Income	\$4,965.00
Outreach and Mission giving	
Mission and Outreach fund	\$776.00
Youth Mission	\$794.00
Total	\$1,570.00

New Church Email addresses

The church has moved to a new email system. We hope you are now using the emails listed below:

Pastor Tom: pastor@milfordumc.org
Chris Willard: cwillard@milfordumc.org
Marian Kopp, Carol Brooks and the Church office: office@milfordumc.org
Susan Drew: susan@milfordumc.org

Children's Choir Director Position Available

MUMC is looking for some help with one of its Music Ministries. A description of this job is available in the church office. Please contact any member of Staff Parish Relations if you are interested.

March 2009 Calendar

1 8:30 Spirit Celebration 9:30 Sunday school 10:45 Traditional Worship 10:45 Ed Team 2 Divorce Care 5 Youth Group	2 7 Outreach 7 SPR 7 Youth Mission Leaders	3 10-2 Milford Area Seniors Activity Center 10 Playgroup 7 Disciple 7:30 Trustees	4 9:30 White Tops 12:30 Lamp-lighters Bible Study	5 10-1 Helping Hands at Granite Square 4 Kids dance 5 Adult dance 5:15 Kids Bells 6 Adult Bells 6 Cell group 6:15 Choristers 7:30 Choir	6 12-3 Afternoon Off 7 Praise Team 7 Women's Bible Study	7 9 Lenten Study
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Guess who: Deanna Berkebile



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Worship times

8:30 Contemporary Worship

9:30 Sunday School

10:45 Traditional Worship

Free childcare

Change Service Requested

Milford United Methodist Church

Discover the Joy!

Our Mission: The Milford United Methodist Church exists to help people discover the joy of knowing and serving Jesus Christ.

Our Vision: We will help people discover the joy of knowing and serving Jesus Christ by:

- Providing joyful and meaningful worship experiences.
- Establishing and encouraging small groups for study, support, prayer, fellowship and service.
- Empowering people to discover, develop, and deploy their gifts for ministry.
- Reaching out beyond our congregation in Christian love and service.

Our Values: We commit ourselves to:

- Know scripture and live it.
- Act with integrity.
- Be faithful to Jesus Christ, our families, and our church family.
- Strive for excellence in all we do for the Lord.
- Celebrate the ministry of all Christians, lay and ordained.
- Treat all people with respect and sensitivity.
- Encourage people to grow in Christ.
- Care for the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of all people.