

# THE OUTREACH

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### Newcomers' Classes.

Pastor Tom has invited all newcomers and all those interested in learning more about the Christian faith or about MUMC's vision, values and beliefs to attend one of two different classes. Either three one-hour classes meeting on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on November 13, 20 and 27 or one three-hour class starting at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 18. Childcare will be provided and refreshments will be served at all class meetings held at the church. To register for either class, please sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board in the foyer or contact the church office 673-2669.



You shall  
eat your fill and bless the  
LORD your God for the  
good land that he has  
given you.

Deuteronomy 8:10

### 2007 Offering Envelopes

Early in December the weekly offering envelopes will be available and distributed for 2007. If you do not have offering envelopes at this time and would like to use them in the new year, please contact Natalie Parker @654-9493 or the church office @673-2669.

The Souhegan Valley Interfaith Council invites you to *A Celebration of Gratitude* that will be held on Tuesday, November 21 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club at the Amato Center, 56 Mont Vernon Street. There will be a youth chorus, music with Rahel and readings of Thankfulness. Admission free. Voluntary contributions to SHARE are welcomed.

**Congratulations to Carol and Don Brooks on the birth of their daughter Beth Alice. She was born on October 11, 2006, weighing 6 lbs.14 oz and 19 1/2" long. Proud grandparents are Roy and Liz Fairbairn.**

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- *Photographs for New Church Directory November 9-10-11.*
- *Christmas Fair — Saturday, December 2 from 9 am to 2pm.*

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

If you would like your birthday or anniversary printed in "The Outreach," contact the secretary in the church office — 673-2669.



November 1 Ray and Judy Green  
 November 14 Nicole and Rich Masters



## Happy Birthday!

Faith Cyr	November 2
Paul Holland	November 7
Lisa Armstrong	November 12
Gail Westergren	November 17
Sherry Balzano	November 17
Monica Boore	November 19
Matt Tong	November 23
Ralph Taylor	November 24
Bill Wrocklage	November 26
Ashley LaRiccia	November 27

## THE OUTREACH Purpose

The purpose of our monthly newsletter is to inform the people it touches of the church news, to inspire the people to a new awareness, and to interpret why the church is in ministry. "THE OUTREACH" appreciates input from all organizations, boards, officers, and members and friends of the Milford United Methodist Church. The staff reserves the right to edit, cut, (or if necessary) leave out articles according to available space, timeliness and priority.

## Financially Speaking . . .

September 30, 2006	
Income toward budget accounts	\$14,769.57
Expense—budget accounts	15,864.67
Balance in General Fund	(21,610.93)
Sept. Building Fund Income	7,029.00
Unrestricted Bldg.Fund Bal 10/15	41,028.27
Restricted Bldg. Fund Bal.10/15	77,767.22
Designated Special Gifts 10/15	6,756.51

THE OUTREACH is the monthly newsletter of the Milford United Methodist Church. Deadline for news items is the 15th of the month for the following month's issue.

### Office Hours:

9:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday and Friday.  
 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Tuesday thru Thursday  
 Telephone: 603-673-2669  
 Email: MUMC2@aol.com  
 Website: www.milfordumc.org  
 Editor: Marian Kopp



Still discovering the joy,

Dear Friends,

Pastor Tom

We had a wonderful service of consecration of our new building on October 22, and I am glad so many of our members and friends were able to be in attendance. As I was preparing for the service, it was truly humbling to recall the incredible journey we have been on together. So many people have had a role in getting us to this place—former pastors who laid the foundation and planted seeds of vision; members and friends, some of them no longer living in the area, some no longer living in this life, some still active in the MUMC community, but *all* of them very much a part of who we are.

I also could not help being overwhelmed with gratitude as I thought of the many people who are not part of our congregation (and in some cases, not part of *any* congregation) who have lent their hand, offered their help and support, or just simply played a part in helping us arrive at our current place and time. Surely, God has been at work in and throughout this whole process, and many, many people have been sources of blessing and support along the way.

And now the fun begins! For this same God who has brought us this far will continue to guide us into the future that he has in mind for us. And if you and I can continue to cooperate with him, there's no limit, and no telling what can happen. Are you ready? Am I? Let's keep working together to find out!

### OUR STAFF:

Pastor: Thomas M. Getchell-Lacey

Ministers:

Every member of the congregation

Organist and Choir Director: Sally Landis

Choir Accompanist: Nancy Tong

Handbell and Youth Choirs Director:

Mary Tyler-Wall

Youth Choir Accompanist:

Kaleen Fortunato

Director of Program Ministries:

Susan Drew

Church Secretary: Marian Kopp

Assistant Church Secretary: Carol Brooks

Custodians:

Everett Gale and Jim Fortunato

Nursery: Kristina McEntee

Toddler: Nicola Crosbourne

### Need to Reach the Pastor?

Pastor Tom is available for counseling or any other needs you might have by appointment. Please feel free to call the church office at 673-2669 to reach him or leave a message with one of the office staff or answering machine. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please do not hesitate to call the parsonage at 673-7861.

## Calling all Instrumentalists!

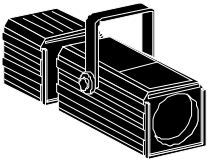
Do you play a musical instrument? Or DID you once upon a time? Now is the time to get warmed up and ready to play. The MUMC Christmas Band will be assembling to prepare for the December 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas Concert. We will rehearse in the sanctuary after the second service (from about 12:00 until 1:00) starting on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. All instrumentalists who have played for at least two years are invited to join - kids and grownups alike. Our pieces will be about at the level of a middle school band, but easier parts can be had with some advanced notice. If you used to play but no longer have an instrument, we may be able to find one for you. Contact Nancy Tong, 673-7180, if you are interested.

## Youth Handbell Choir

The Youth Handbell Choir will be starting up again, in time for the Christmas Concert. We will rehearse on Thursdays in the Sanctuary between 5:15 and 6:00. All youth 4<sup>th</sup> grade or older are invited to join – the ability to read music is helpful, but not mandatory. Our first rehearsal will be on November 2. Come and try it!! Contact Nancy Tong or Kerri Lynn Kimner if you have any questions.

## Thank You from Moxie . .

*To My Church Family,  
I'm writing to say thank you for all the get well wishes. . . The love and prayers. . . Really helped m a lot. . Also thank you for the gifts. . .thank you again for everything. Love to all of you. God Bless! Moxie Roby*



## Spotlight on the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has been one of our busier committees over the past couple of years as we sold our old church, built a new one, camped out at the Boys & Girls Club, and joyfully moved into the new building this fall. This is due to the fact that the Trustees are responsible for the physical buildings and property owned by the church. That includes our new building itself, the grounds and the parsonage. In addition, they are responsible for receiving bequests, making recommendations for their use, and determining how those bequests are invested. That's a lot of work! Currently our Trustees are Richard Randlett, president; and Board members Pat Rafter, Natalie Parker, Bill Wrocklage, Everett Gale, Scott Snow, Jason Stringer, Rick Westergren, and Marcy Stanton.

We've been very blessed during our construction and moving in phase to have such a talented and committed Board of Trustees. Since the building is new, the maintenance and learning curve of all the new systems is huge. For example:

- Richard, Bill and Everett are out at the church almost every day checking up on how the new building is doing, checking on the heating systems, checking on construction progress, helping with wiring, etc.
- Pat organized the enormous effort of moving all of stuff from the storage trailer, various basements, and our office trailer.

- Scott and Jason have worked for hours setting up our new computer systems and making sure that we can work effectively.
- Marcy, a master gardener, has done a beautiful job with the landscaping and dealing with the volunteer crews who have come to plant and rake.
- Rick worked with the town to make sure we had the best signage that we could get, and then his company donated the sign!
- Natalie has worked hours in the building making sure it looks great. I bet even she has lost count of how many windows she washed.

Hopefully now that we've actually moved into the building the Trustees will be able to have a lighter workload. Thank you to the Board of Trustees and all the congregation that have helped and continue to help in various ways to maintain our beautiful new church. You are *Discovering the Joy Knowing and Serving Jesus Christ* through service to His house and people.



## Discover the Joy of Knowing and Serving Jesus Christ

### Additions to Church Directory

If you change your address, telephone number and/or name, please notify the church office so the membership and mailing lists can be accurately maintained.

#### CHANGE:

Priscilla Abdinoor  
47 Reserve Way  
Milford, NH 03055

#### ADD:

Tammy and Erich Herbert  
William and Brendan  
7 Riverlea Rd. Ext.  
Milford, NH 03055  
673-7205

Laura and Chris Horne  
Sierra and Christina  
29 Alder Street  
Milford, NH 03055  
673-4672

Jennifer Mailloux  
Benjamin and Dylan  
8 North Street  
Milford, NH 03055  
673-1904

Chris and Kim Pfeil  
Mishell and Dylan  
146 Schoolhouse Road  
Lyndeborough, NH 03082  
487-5398

## DISCOVER THE JOY

### Mission Statement:

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

### Vision Statement:

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

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

### Values Statement:

We commit ourselves to:

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

## Opportunities for Fellowship and Service. . .

### Thanksgiving Day Dinner Update

As many of our church people are aware, we will be providing a free turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day for individuals and families of our area who are among the less fortunate.

Plans are progressing very well from the food purchase and cooking to the changing of our sanctuary into a dining area. Many individuals have offered to help in numerous ways for which we are very grateful.

As our new church building has only a residential-sized kitchen, most of the food will be prepared on Thanksgiving morning in the kitchen of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on Mont Vernon Street. The turkeys will be roasted either in roaster ovens placed in various classrooms at the church or in the homes of our members and friends and then brought to the church at noon.

If you have a roaster oven we can borrow for the day or would be able to roast a turkey (purchased by the church) in your oven at home and bring it to the church at noon, please call Rev. Morgan (672-1286).

Also needed are donations to help cover the cost of the food. We will not know the number of guests until the reservation deadline at 5:00 p.m. Friday, November 17 after which the food will be purchased. The cost, obviously, will be high. Thus far, we have received \$100.00 toward this. If you are able to help in this way, please send a check to the church with the notation, "Thanksgiving Day dinner."

Should you know anyone who would like to attend this dinner, please ask them to call Susan Drew (672-4877) by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 17



### Confirmation Members Welcomed in September . .

On Sunday, September 17 the following young people were welcomed into the membership of the church:

Jack Betelak. Jack lives with his parents, Tami and Martin, his brother Luke, and sister Allison at 16 Willow Street in Milford. Serving as Jack's mentor was Tom Knapp.

Nathan Kimner. Nathan lives at 6 Candlewood Drive in Amherst with his parents, Kerri-Lynn and Steve and sister Stephanie. Serving as Nathan's mentor was Nancy Tong.

Hannah Ladeau. Hannah lives at 87 Ball Hill Road in Milford with her parents, Keith and Becky and her brother Aaron. Kara Ammon was her mentor.

Courtney Logue. Courtney lives with her parents, Mike and Debbie, brother Nick and sister Sabrina at 71 High Street in Milford. Her mentor was Kerri-Lynn Kimner.

We welcome and encourage these fine young men and women as they take this important step in their faith journey.

## News for our Church Family

### Team Baver Captures MUMC Open

It was Captain Andy Baver leading the charge down the final few holes that allowed Team Baver to secure their one stroke victory over Team Cyr. Team Baver consisted of Captain Andy Baver, Steve Kimner, Don Gutterson and Brad Reed while Team Cyr was made up of Captain Mike and Shawn Cyr, Rick Bogle and Keith Ladeau.

It was a lightning fast start by Team Cyr which was led by the father and son team of Mike and Shawn that carried Team Cyr to four birds after just six holes. Team Baver faced a significant up hill challenge. It was the consistent play that saw Team Baver prevail in this extremely close match. It was Don Gutterson's red hot putter early that kept Team Baver close enough for the final charge by the winners. Hole number eight proved to be the pivotal hole in the match. An extremely difficult putt by S. Kimner proved to be the difference, due to the extremely difficult pin placement. That hole proved to be Team Cyr's waterloo, as they could not rally from that point on despite inspired play by both Bogle and Ladeau.

Team Baver which saw the title slip away last year as a result of some questionable calls by the captain were not going to see their title given away for the second year. They rallied from behind with some steady and clutch iron play. It was also pressure drives by both Gutterson and Reed that permitted the captain to step up and lead the final charge to the one stroke victory. When interviewed after the match; Captain Baver had praise for the way the team responded under pressure and came through in the clutch.

Already there is talk of next year and how the MUMC OPEN can be expanded and improved so that many more can enjoy the time of fellowship and fun that was enjoyed by the participants this year.

### Contemporary Music Team Leader Needed:

The purpose of this position is:

**To lead the musical portions of the MUMC Spirit Celebration worship service through a knowledge of musical composition, an ability to encourage and direct the growth of musical abilities of the MUMC Praise Band, and to provide input on a collaborative basis to positively influence the overall worship experience of the Spirit Celebration. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Callie McMahan at 673-5239, or any member of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee**

### **New Mom's Network**

Ever wish your baby came with operating instructions? Want to join a group of moms and babies to talk about how to handle these little bundles of joy? The New Mom's Network is for you! Nicole Masters, RN, Labor and Delivery Nurse, and Child Birth Educator is here to help. Bring your baby and your questions Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. at the church. Call Nicole (673-6465) with questions.

### **Sacred Dance for Children**

The Sacred Dance Troupe is meeting Thursdays, 4 – 5 pm for school age kids. We are happy to have Rebecca Hart, Administrative Director for Kathy Blake Dance Studios, as our leader. Rebecca has extensive training in Modern Dance, Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Creative Dance, and she and her family are members of our church. Call Rebecca (672-2932) with questions. Our Sacred Dancers are getting ready for the Christmas Concert and to add to our worship experience. Come and join the Troupe!



## Outreach/Missions Activities

**Outreach / Missions - committee members:**  
Alexis Eaton, Bob Levesque, Bob Morgan,  
Bob Carey, Marcy Stanton, Holly Merryman,  
Theresa Sekanina, Wendy Getchell-Lacey,  
Tami Davis-Betelak.

### Reaching out beyond our congregation in Christian love and service

**SHARE** - as the holiday season approaches, we will continue to reach out to those in need in our local community by supporting the SHARE food pantry and other SHARE programs. (SHARE is a non-profit organization that operates out of St. Patrick's church in Milford. They operate the Clothing Barn, the Food Pantry and various special programs during the holidays)

**Food Pantry** - during November we at MUMC will be collecting the following items: Spaghetti sauce, spaghettios, canned ravioli and beefaroni, stewed tomatoes canned carrots and canned yams. Please place all donations in the basket in the narthex.

**GNIHN** - Beginning on November 19, MUMC will be joining with other Milford area faith communities to provide volunteers and food for the week at Anne Marie House in Hudson. The Greater Nashua Interfaith Hospitality Network provides a home for families who are in transition. Services, to support the families as they return to independence, are available, along with comfortable facilities and nourishing food. If you are a trained volunteer, please plan to spend some time there during that week. Contact Tami Davis-Betelak for more information.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** - once again, we will support the efforts of Samaritan's Purse and help to bring joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world. Through gift filled shoe boxes and Gospel booklets we can truly bless a child's life and help to make a difference. See the Outreach bulletin board or [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org) for more information. The DEADLINE for all shoe boxes is SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12th.



**ANY SOLDIER and OPERATION PAPERBACK** - both of these programs are ways to send love and support to service men and women. We will continue collecting new & used paperbacks along with items such as: toiletries, candy & gum, beef jerky, coffee, gatorade powder, playing cards, used/new DVD's etc. throughout the holiday season. We also have note cards available in the Narthex for you to take a minute and jot a note of prayer, love and hope to one of these men or women. Perhaps you don't support the war, but please consider supporting one of our brothers or sisters who is so far away from home. ([www.anysoldier.com](http://www.anysoldier.com) and [www.operationpaperback.org](http://www.operationpaperback.org))

## From the Worship Committee:

**Bread Loaves on Communion Sundays:** Communion is the first Sunday of each month. Remember to bring a loaf of bread to be placed in the basket at the altar on Communion Sundays. The bread loaves will be donated to SHARE, the local food pantry, for distribution to people in need in our community. This is one small way we can help others in need.

### Harvest Home - Sunday, November 19

This year we will be celebrating the harvest and praising God for all the blessings He provides. We are asking for food donations of items for the Thanksgiving dinner that members of our church will be preparing for people in our community who have no where to go on Thanksgiving Day. Please consider donating some items for this very important ministry. You may also make a monetary donation by placing it on the pumpkins around the sanctuary on November 19.

#### Items needed:

Cans of fruit cocktail  
Cans cranberries – jellied, whole berry  
Pickles – dill, sweet, mixed  
Olives  
Stuffing Mix  
Fresh produce – squash, potatoes, onions, broccoli, cauliflower, apples, oranges  
Shaw's Turkey Certificates/Gift Cards  
Stop & Shop Gift Cards

(Food donations should be placed in the church kitchen no later than Saturday, November 18 at noon. Someone will be at the church on 11/18 from 9–12.)

### Wish List for the Sanctuary

As we settle into our new facility, there are a few accessories that are needed for the sanctuary. If you are interested in donating any item (s) listed, please contact a worship committee member for more details.

Christian flag

Side Tables or Stands (4)

**Worship Committee:** Pastor Tom, Priscilla Abdinor, Becky Ladeau, Sally Landis, Roberta Randlett, Barb Reed, Carol Rowlette, Irma Robinson

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WORSHIP AREA:

**Communion Steward for the Spirit Celebration:** Purchase communion bread and prepare the elements on scheduled Communion Sundays. Clean up the elements and keep communion equipment clean and organized (monthly).

**Flower Coordinator:** Coordinate the flowers for the altar on Sunday mornings and other special services including the Easter and Christmas seasons. Recruit flower donations from the congregation by sign-ups or phone calls and place order with local florist.

**Greeter Coordinator for the Spirit Celebration:** Contact and schedule a church member or family to be greeter(s) for the Spirit Celebration (weekly).

For more information, please contact a member of the Worship Committee or Pastor Tom



A good time was had by all who came to Pumpkin Festival. .

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Pumpkin Festival! We had wonderful weather, a fun game, and lots of family support. It was



Heartfelt Thanks

a recipe for success. Thank you to the following families who came and worked the booth: the Robinsons, Poplars, Guttersons, Ammons, Dudleys, Feracos, Logues, Masters, Millhouses, Putneys, Getchell-Laceys and Drews. And to Sheryl LaRiccia, and Holly Merriman who came solo. Thank you to the Rafterers for use and set-up of their tent.

Thank you also to the many church families who came and played the bean bag toss and made donations! We had fun and raised money to pay for babysitting for meetings and special events

### Your Volunteer Help is Needed . .

Join Susan on Monday afternoons, 1 – 3 pm to help out with office projects. We'll be writing cards to church visitors, or setting up the bulletin boards, or stuffing envelopes for committees, or other such strenuous activities. If you have a couple of hours to help out with the growing work load of our growing church, give Susan a call (672-4877). We appreciate your help in the future. Thank you!

### Calling all Church Photographers!

As you may know by now, MUMC is in the planning stages for a new pictorial church directory. By now, many of you have already signed up for your directory photo to be taken by Olan Mills on November 9, 10 or 11. In addition to the individual and family photos that will appear in the directory, we will also have the opportunity to include some photography pages that focus on different aspects of our church life and our church family. Those pages may include sections for music, Sunday school, youth group, outreach activities, VBS and the building of our new church, to name a few.

However, we won't be able to create these special pages if we don't have any photos to use. If you would like some of your favorite, MUMC digital photos to be considered for inclusion in the upcoming directory, please contact Irma Robinson at [irma-ron@adelphia.net](mailto:irma-ron@adelphia.net) or at 487-3552 to find out how best to submit your electronic files. For best results high resolution files are preferred. Thanks for your help!



## MUMC Christmas Fair is Coming Soon!

**Date:** Saturday, December 2, 2006

**Time:** 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Where:** Our New Church

The Christmas Fair is just around the corner! Preparation is underway to make this year's fair a special time for our members and community. Listed below are the areas that will make up the fair this year as well as the person who is coordinating that area. Are you able to help out in one of these areas? We would love your help. Please let the coordinator know you are interested.

**Bake Table – Marley Gale**

**Candy/Fudge Table – Carol & Sarah Stringer**

**Cookie Run – Elaine Driscoll**

**Country Cupboard – Pat Rafter**

**Christmas Decorations/Painting – Tami Betelak**

**Christmas Wreaths/Centerpieces – Roberta Langis**

**Gift Tins – Barb Reed**

**Jewelry – Alexis Eaton**

**Knit Items**

**English Tea Room**

**Luncheon**

**Christmas Ornaments:** Would you enjoy making some ornaments for the fair? We set up several Christmas trees on fair day and would like to fill them with a variety of ornaments.

1. **Make** some ornaments at home at your convenience and donate them to the fair. Some suggestions: crocheted snowflakes, folded ribbon ornaments, painted wooden or glass ornaments.
2. Do you have an ornament **idea to share**? We are interested in new ideas. Please share your ideas or even lead a small workshop. With a little instruction we can all make the item for the fair!

**Country Cupboard:** Each year the Country Cupboard needs to be stocked with fresh canned items. This is a reminder that we need jellies, jams, preserves, pickles, and relishes for fair day. All these items are excellent sellers.

1. **Make** your favorite homemade canned item. We would appreciate donations to help stock the cupboard. We need a variety so please see Pat Rafter and let her know what you are willing to donate.

As time approaches we will need bakers, candy/fudge makers, cooks, servers, sales persons and greeters. Please consider how you can help to make this year's fair the best fair ever!

**WE ARE COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN GOOD CONDITION** Place in the plastic container under the coat rack labeled "FAIR".

Jelly Jars – Mason jar type

Tins (Christmas and others)

Vases/Containers for flower arrangements

Jewelry (can also be dropped off to Alexis Eaton at *Moon Stone* on the oval)

**FAIR WORKSHOPS on Sunday afternoons at church:**

**Sunday, November 12 – 2:00 – 5:00**

**Sunday, November 19 – 2:00 – 5:00**

Any questions or comments please contact:  
Judy Green at JAGreen7507@yahoo.com  
Pat Rafter at ICU2PER@aol.com  
Barb Reed at NORTHWDS28@aol.com



## See What is Happening in Sunday School. . .

We have had a successful beginning for Sunday School. We have more than 70 children registered and all seem to be enjoying learning about the Bible. Our children in grades K - 7 are engaged in a rotational curriculum called Dig into the Bible. They are learning all about this great book through music, art, computers, video, games, cooking science, and storytelling. If you would like more information about this program, log onto [powerxpress.com](http://powerxpress.com). The children go to different rooms each week with their shepherd, which could make finding them tricky. Please check the board in the Narthex each Sunday. It will list you child's class and the room where you can find them. All rooms are labeled with the rotation. Pick up is at 10:40. Please be by the room at 10:40 to pick up your child. This is especially important for the younger children in grades preschool through three. Our next unit will be The Gift of Jesus and we will continue with the same rotations

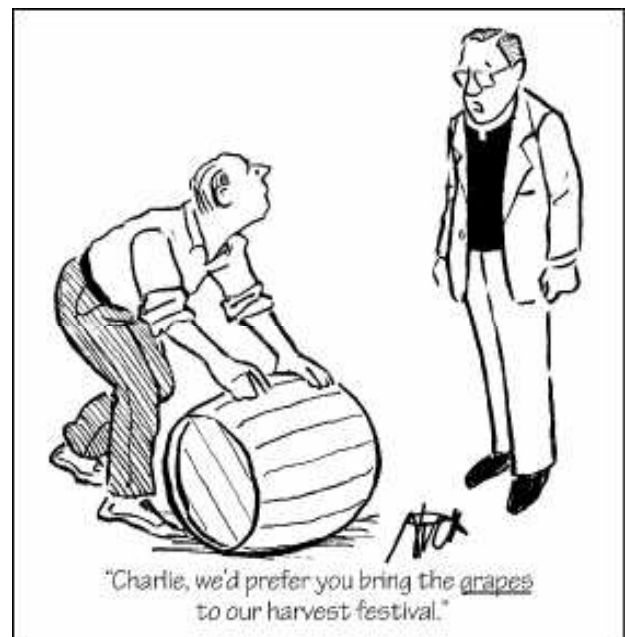
The students in grades eight through twelve are using a separate curriculum published by interline. This curriculum uses contemporary Christian music as a stepping-stone for class lessons and discussion. There is also an adult Sunday School class during this time. Classes will cover an array of topics and are often in six to eight week segments. Suggestions for topics are always welcome. Contact Paul Berkebile if you have any questions or suggestions.

Please continue to bring in old glasses. Donations may be brought in until November 4<sup>th</sup>. For the Month of November, we will be participating in Operation Christmas Child. This mission project encourages families to fill a shoebox with items for a boy or a girl in a particular age bracket. These boxes are shipped to children around the world. This is

a fun activity to do with your child, especially if you pick a child at the same age. Specific information on this mission is available from the Education Team and/or Outreach Committee.

If you ever have any questions, concerns, comments, suggestions, or are interested in lending a hand, please let a member of the Education Team know. It is our commitment to provide quality educational opportunities for the children of our Church community.

The Education Team  
 Kerri-Lynn Kimner, Chairperson 673-9911  
[skkimner91@adelphia.net](mailto:skkimner91@adelphia.net)  
 Deb Logue  
 Audra Millhouse  
 Paul Berkebile  
 Ray Lawler  
 Liane Wright  
 Kara Ammon



### Say "Thank You!"

Have you ever sent a thank-you card to someone for a gift you received? You can send thank-you cards for things besides presents. There are many people around you who do very thoughtful things for you every day. Celebrate this Thanksgiving by sending homemade thank-you cards to the people you are thankful for.

**What you need:**

- A list of people to thank (as many as you want)
- Paper (colored construction paper or white copy paper)
- Crayons, markers, paint, stickers, etc.
- Envelopes (optional, unless mailing)
- Stamps (if mailing)



**What to do:**

1. Next to each name on your list, write something that person has said or done that was helpful or kind.
2. Fold each sheet of paper in half like a card. (If you're using an envelope, make sure it fits inside.)
3. Decorate the card's front with drawings, stickers, etc.
4. Write a short note on the inside, thanking the person for the thing he or she did or said.
5. Deliver the cards in person or by mail.

**Some people you may want to thank:**

- Family members
- Sunday school teachers
- School teachers
- Friends
- Neighbors
- People at church





# Just for KIDS

## "Thank You, God"

Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for all the good things in our lives. God is pleased when we are thankful because He knows that we remember the wonderful things He does for us every day.

**Directions:** Use the picture clues below to figure out the verse about being thankful. The minus (-) sign means take out the letter(s). The plus sign (+) means to add the letter(s).



-rl + ve

2-w

4-u



-i + s

a

L+ -c

- n

g+ - h"

the

- land

**Psalm 107:1**

Answer: "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good."

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**November 2006**

## ***THE OUTREACH***

### ***Change Service Requested***

#### ***Church Office hours:***

***Monday and Friday,  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.***

***Tuesday thru Thursday,  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.***



**Sunday Worship:  
8:30 am Spirit Celebration  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45am Traditional Worship**

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## **Veterans Day**

**Veterans Day has its roots in what was called Armistice Day, the day when a peace agreement was signed with Germany ending World War I. Armistice Day was established with a proclamation by President Woodrow Wilson which reads in part: "Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations."**

**On June 1, 1954, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day to honor all U.S. veterans. On Veterans Day this year, let us remember and honor those men and women who gave of themselves, and let us continue to pray for our men and women currently serving in the military.**



# November 2006

## *The Outreach*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 9:30 am White Tops 12 Women's Bible at Driscolls 7:00 Church Council	<b>2</b> 10am-1pm Helping Hands 4:-5 Youth Dance 5-6 Kids' Bells' 6-7 Adult Bells 7:30-9 Chancel Choir	<b>3</b> 7:00-8:30 Praise Team 7:00-9 Divorce Care 7:00 Women's Bible at Levec's	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 8:30 Spirit Celebr 9:30 Sun School 10:45 Worship  5:00-6:30 Youth Group	<b>6</b> 4:00 SonBeams 4:30 Trinity Dove 7:00 Education Team 7:00 Disciple Bible Study	<b>7</b> 6:30-9:30 Souhegan Valley Chorus  7:30 Trustees	<b>8</b> 9:30 am White Tops 12 Women's Bible at Driscolls 7:00 Stephen Supervision	<b>9</b> 10am-1pm Helping Hands <b>3-9 Pic Directory</b> 4:-5 Youth Dance 5-6 Kids' Bells' 6-7 Adult Bells 7:30-9 Chancel Choir	<b>10</b> <b>3-9:30 Pic Directory</b> 7:00-8:30 Praise Team 7:00-9 Divorce Care	<b>11</b> <b>10am-5pm Pictorial Directory</b>
<b>12</b> 8:30 Spirit Celebr 9:30 Sun School 10:45 Worship 2-5 Fair Workshop 5:00-6:30 Youth Group	<b>13</b> 4:00 SonBeams 4:30 Trinity Dove 7:00 Newcomers Class 7:00 Disciple 7:00 Thanksgiving Planning	<b>14</b> 7:00 Worship Committee	<b>15</b> 9:30 am White Tops 12 Women's Bible at Driscolls  7:00 Finance	<b>16</b> 10am-1pm Helping Hands 4:-5 Youth Dance 5-6 Kids' Bells' 6-7 Adult Bells 7:30-9 Chancel Choir	<b>17</b> 7:00-8:30 Praise Team 7:00-9 Divorce Care 7:00 Women's Bible at Levec's	<b>18</b> <b>1:00-4:00 Newcomers' Class</b>
<b>19</b> 8:30 Spirit Celebr 9:30 Sun School 10:45 Worship 2-5 Craft Worksh 5:00-6:30 Youth Group	<b>20</b> 4:00 SonBeams 4:30 Trinity Dove 7:00 Newcomers Class 7:00 Disciple Bible Study	<b>21</b> 7:30-9 Chancel Choir	<b>22</b> 9:30 am White Tops 12 Women's Bible at Driscolls 7:00 Stephen Supervision	<b>23</b> Church Office Closed  12:30 Thanksgiving Dinner	<b>24</b> 7:00-8:30 Praise Team 7:00-9 Divorce Care	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8:30 Spirit Celebr 9:30 Sun School 10:45 Worship 12 Xmas Band 5:00 Youth Worship	<b>27</b> 4:00 SonBeams 4:30 Trinity Dove 7:00 Newcomers Class 7:00 Disciple 7:00 Thanksgiving Planning	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9:30 am White Tops 12 Women's Bible at Driscolls	<b>30</b> 10am-1pm Helping Hands 4:-5 Youth Dance 5-6 Kids' Bells' 6-7 Adult Bells 7:30-9 Chancel Choir 7-9 Fair Setup	<b>December 1</b> 8am-5pm Christmas Fair Setup	<b>December 2</b> <b>9am-2pm Christmas Fair</b>

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