



The Tidings

November~December 2009

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Can you help me?

Imagine if we were brutally honest with each other and asked for help when we needed it. Our conversations might look something like: "Can you help me today?" *Sure, can you help me tomorrow?* "Sure, can you help me plan a retreat for people who are bereaved?" *Sure, can you help me lead worship on Sunday.* "Sure, can you help me fund the music program at the church?" *Sure can you help me support the adult education programs?*

Asking each other for help, and responding with positive enthusiasm knowing that asking and receiving is good, is precisely how the first Christians created communities of faith and hope. After the death and resurrection of Jesus, they had energy born from hope and resilience and they helped each other grieve and live again.

November 22nd is Thanksgiving Sunday which marks the end of this Christian year. Without question, this year has been a difficult one; and many people are grieving and hoping to begin living again. Members of our community have lost jobs, homes, and economic incentives. For many, it will be good to see this year come to an end.

What if the gift of this past year is learning to ask and receive help? What if asking for help and receiving help is the miracle?

Ask yourself: In what ways did God accompany me through the year? When did the Holy Spirit breathe new life into my soul so I could dream again? What friends or strangers did I meet who became angels? Who helped me? Who did I help?

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November Worship Themes

Nov. 1, 09 All Saints Sunday Communion by Pew

Sermon: *The Unfettered Spirit*

Scripture Lessons:

Isaiah 25:6-9 & John 11:32-44

In our faith tradition, death does not have the final word. But loss for the people left behind, can be very hard. Jesus weeps when he learns that his friend Lazarus has died. And in faith, he shows the power of the everlasting Holy Spirit when he calls Lazarus out of the tomb. "Unbind him and let him go."

Nov 8, 09 Friendship Sunday Bring your family, friends, and co-workers to worship with us!

Sermon: *Prosperous Living*

Scripture Lessons:

Psalms 127 & Mark 12:38-44

When Jesus sat across from the synagogue and watched people come and go, he saw them as they really were. He saw the people who came and made their offerings out of obligation; and the ones who worshiped out of guilt and the ones who offered themselves to God. When he recognized the poor widow whose love for God transcended everything and who joyously gave her gifts to the temple, he held her up as a model of faithfulness.

Nov. 15, 09 Stewardship Finale

Sermon: *Creating an Extravagant Welcome*

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 86 &

Matthew 15:32-39

Nov. 22, 09 Rev. Jim Antal President & Minister of the MACUCC to preach *Thanksgiving Sunday* Leadership Luncheon

Nov. 29, 09 First Sunday of Advent ~ Sunday of Hope New Members Join

Sermon: *Branches of Life – Signs of Hope*

Scripture Lessons:

Jeremiah 33:14-16 & Luke 21:25-36

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On November 29th Advent begins our new Christian year. Advent is God's coming out ceremony; God prepares to break into our world as a child bringing new hope, peace, new joy and love. Our prayers for help are answered in the birth of Jesus Christ.

How will you prepare to begin again and receive him? How will you reflect on all that has happened and ask for help for what is yet to come? How will you be a member of this Christian community and share your gifts? How will you receive help?

In November and December, let's give birth to God's hope for our church and for the world. Let's prepare the path for Christ and be transformed by God's angels. This promises to be a year of new beginnings. Come help! Come receive help!
Peace, Rev. Laura

Bereavement Group

Rev. Biddle has begun a Bereavement Support Group for members and friends of Tabernacle Church. This group meets on the following Monday's October 26 November 9, November 23, December 14 , January 11 and January 25 at 5:15pm in the Towne Room. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.



Women's Pajama Night

Join the women of Tabernacle for the 2nd Women's Night out on **Monday, November 9 at 6:00pm.** We will meet in Emerson hall for a pot luck dinner and then move into the Youth Room to watch the movie "Frozen River." Come in your "jammies or comfy clothes". Bring a pot luck and movie snack to share. Please RSVP to Liz in the church office.



December Worship Themes

December 6, 09

Sermon: *De-light in God's Peace*

Scripture Lessons:

Malachi 3:1-4

Luke 1:68-79

God promises a mighty savior to come and rescue the people from the hands of their enemies. And someone will be sent before him, who will be called "Prophet most High." He will prepare the way of the Lord and light will come to those who sit in darkness.

December 13, 09

Christmas Pageant

Scripture Lessons:

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Philippians 4:4-7

Paul writes to the congregation at Philippi and encourages gratitude and gentleness. Do not worry about anything, he says. And let the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts. On this Sunday when we light a candle of joy, can you feel God's peace guarding your heart?

December 20, 09

Sermon: *A child leaps – A woman cries.*

Scripture Lessons:

Luke 1:39-45

Luke 1: 46-55

Mary and Elizabeth greet each other with the passion of two pregnant women needing a soul sister. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they each sing songs of joy and gratitude. Love for one another and for their children moves within them and their children leap. This is a Sunday to celebrate love.

December 24, 09

Starry, Starry Night

Luke 2:1-20

Christmas Eve at Tabernacle Church is magnificent. Come join us!

December 27, 09

Luke 2:41-52

When Jesus was twelve years old, he went with his parents to the Passover festival in Jerusalem. He runs off to experience God and to learn from the teachers of the Temple. Even his parents cannot predict where this child of God will go. Jesus begins to grow in wisdom and in years.



From the Director of Education

Greetings and Salutations!

We are in the midst of our fall season. We are finishing our last days of Pentecost represented by the color green. Remember the church tells time in colors. Our first Sunday in November is All Saints Day. It is the day we remember all who have come before us, and all who have left our midst to dwell amongst the saints of heaven. We light candles to remind us of their spirits, which are with us still. "We sing songs to the saints of God, and there's not any reason, no not the least, why I shouldn't be one too." (*I Sing A Song Of The Saints Of God, Red Hymnal 481*)

In the middle of the month we give thanks for all that we have. We are a blessed people who can be generous with our time, with our talents, and with our treasures. "We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing" so we might continue to do God's work.

Then, "Everything will change. It will become the time of the color purple. Purple is the color of kings and queens. No one could wear purple in those days except royal people. Roman citizens could wear a little stripe of purple, but that was all. Purple is a serious color, and something serious is about to happen. A King is coming, but he is not the kind of king that people thought was coming. This King had no army, no great house, and no riches. This King was a baby who was born in a barn." (from *Godly Play, Advent I*)

On the first Sunday of Advent we hear from the prophets. "Prophets are people who come so close to God, and God comes so close to them, that they know what is most important." (from *Godly Play, Advent I*) Jeremiah 33: 14 – 16 tells us " 'Watch for this: the time is coming' – God's Decree – 'when I will keep the promise I made to the families of Israel and Judah.

When that time come, I will make a fresh and true shoot sprout from the David-Tree. He will set things right. That's when Judah will be secure and Jerusalem live in safety." (from *The Message*)

In keeping with this scripture from Jeremiah, CEAG will be preparing and displaying a Jesse Tree in our sanctuary for the 2009 Advent season. Watch for details as we come closer.

This 2009 season of Advent proves to be full of anticipation and mystery.

Shalom, Betsey

PS. Epiphany will be explained in our January/ February Tidings.

ADVENT WORKSHOP FOR EVERYONE!!

Sunday, November 29, 2009

2 – 4 PM

Dining Room/Jury Space
Crafts, Advent Wreath,
and Fellowship



ADVENT
WORKSHOP



Bring a plate of cookies to share CEAG will provide drinks and paper goods.

We are looking for folks to organize and man craft tables. We need help with set up after church, before the event, and clean up after the event. We are also looking for families and singles to attend this community building event.



**CHRISTMAS
PAGEANT
DECEMBER 13,
10:00 AM
WORSHIP**

Every one is invited and encouraged to bring friends. The Christmas Pageant will be followed by a **Christmas Carol sing along**. Come see

the children and youth interpret the story of Jesus' birth; then join the church community for a Carol sing along, hot chocolate and Christmas cookies. Bring a plate of your favorite Christmas cookies to share.

Pageant practices

Pageant practices will be Sundays during Sunday school with additional practices TBA for speaking parts. Songs by Cherub Choir and youth choir will be part of this event. We are looking for helpers for this important event in the life of our church.

Youth Group Events



**Junior Youth Fellowship
for Grades 6-9**

November 1: 11:30-1PM
Come learn about All

Saints Day

November 14/15: 4PM-Sunday
Lock-In at church

November 29: 11:30-4 PM
Advent Workshop Table

December 6: 11:30-1PM
Come learn about Advent



December 20

Caroling outside the church
time TBA



**Pilgrim Youth
Fellowship
For Grades 3 – 5**

November 4: 4-5:30pm

Game and Thanksgiving tray favors
for NSMC

December 2: 4-5:30pm

Game and Christmas Craft

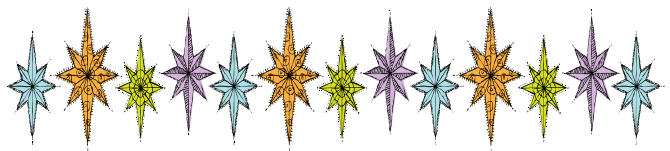
December 20: TBA

Caroling outside the church
with JYF and others time



**Mark your
Calendars Now!**

Joel Richardson is organizing a group to attend the Handel and Haydn Society's Performance of Beethoven's 4th and 6th Symphonies on **Sunday, April 11, at 3:00pm, 2010** at Symphony Hall. Tickets are approximately \$20.00 and are selling fast. If you would like to attend please contact Joel Richardson at JoelRichardson@verizon.net or 978-744-5291. Joel will also organize an optional brunch beforehand.



Family Worship Service

*Third Tuesday of
every month*

November 17

December 15

January 19, 2010

February 16

March 16

April 20

6:45pm -7:30pm

This service will be held in
Emerson Hall and is
designed
for families with children
and will include communion

*Tabernacle Congregational
Church*



From Our Missions Action Group

**Shelter supper help
needed...join us!**



Shelter Meals

Missions Action Group sponsors the Salem Mission supper every 4th Monday of the month. This has been a longstanding mission of

Tabernacle and needs some rejuvenation to keep it going. Years past we have had a faithful core group of people who would help every month and this has dwindled to just a few. It is a small commitment of time for a large reward. (We're there from about 5-7pm.) The shelter residents and community we serve are always grateful no matter if it is a full cooked dinner or a simple, filling sandwich supper. The cook of the month's responsibility is to plan the meal, shop for the food with \$200-250 reimbursement from Tabernacle Mission Group budget, and supervise its preparation. Helpers will be there to help prepare and serve the meal. Mission residents do the clean-up. There will always be an experienced helper there each month, if you are new. Joe Bennett, who has cooked there MANY times, and Jane Kelly, a regular helper, are available to answer questions. We thank, Jean and Michael Bentas, for being our cooks in September. Ask Jean how easy it can be! Please join us. We can't do this without some more active hands. Sign up sheet is in the Bigelow Room.

In These Times.....

GOD, WHERE ARE YOU?

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Psalm 22:1

HOW COULD YOU LET THIS HAPPEN?

I have just returned from a life-transforming retreat with military families who have lost a loved one to suicide. Almost 200 suicides were represented by family and friends. TAPS, (Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors) led and organized this amazing healing experience. Founded by Bonnie Carroll, whose husband died in active duty, TAPS has been healing survivors for more than a decade.

At the beginning of the conference, the pain, the sense of holy abandonment, the shame and guilt, and the despair amongst suicide survivors, was palpable. Shoulders drooped. Protective spiritual barriers were as visible as prison bars. Fear of being seen kept people's eyes from seeing hope anywhere.

As the 4-day experience unfolded, and professionals like Dr. Frank Campbell, Dr. Jack Jordan, Dr. Darcie Simms, as well as Survivors who were seasoned enough to tell their stories aloud spoke and listened to one another, the healing process weaved into people's souls like the breath of the Holy Spirit. Kim Ruocco whose husband John died four years ago, organized and facilitated the week-long conference for TAPS. I was fortunate to be one of the professionals invited into the process as a spiritual healer, and Kim's spiritual Advisor. I will be forever grateful that God and Kim opened this pathway for new life to me.

My participation included three public opportunities to talk about God and Spirit. The first was titled "Where is God in all this?" About 200 people gathered to share the emptiness of suicide - and the anger and sorrow and absolute despair that is so tangible after suicide. The second workshop that I led was titled "The relationship doesn't end." During this time, we talked about resurrection and we prayed together. "I release this pain to the power of the Holy Spirit. Come my love, be with me." Through tears of reconciliation and release, survivors were able to feel a sense of reuniting with the one who took their life, and we began to see into the window of God's Realm. In company with other survivors, we saw hope again.

At the final worship service on Sunday morning, we joined Jesus and his disciples on the beach around a fire. There we were reminded that love never dies. And we sang "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me."

Suicide in the military is a serious problem. There is at least one suicide each day in the active military. Retired military sees a much higher rate of suicide with the onset of Post Traumatic Stress. There is much for us to learn. I invite you to join me for a "**Teach In**" on **Sunday, November 8 at 12:00pm**. During this session, I will share with you some of the stories of pain, sorrow and rebirth that I witnessed and helped heal during the 4-day retreat with survivors. We will look at health-care that is available to military families and its limitations. I will share some of the stories from the 300 survivors who attended the conference.

Remembering the lives of the men and women who took their own lives by suicide has transformed my life. I will see their smiling faces as they were memorialized on the slide show at the end of the week, in my heart for the rest of my days. Each face showed a child of God, loved and welcomed back into the home of God's eternal forgiveness and love.

Please join me for the "**Teach In**" about healing from suicide in the military on Sunday, November 8 at 12:00pm.

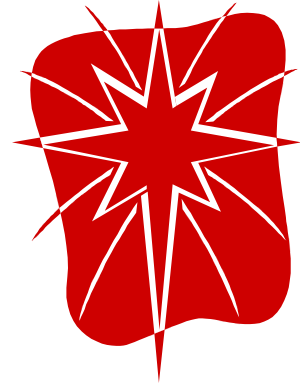
Peace,
Rev. Laura

Advent Offerings

Advent Workshop ~ November 29, 2009

2:00pm to 4:00pm

An Intergenerational Event sponsored by your Christian Education Committee. Crafts for Children, Tree ornaments, Narcissus bulbs, Crafts for Adults, Advent Wreath. Please speak with Cyndy Collins or members of the CE Committee, if you have a craft to share. Bring a plate of your favorite Christmas Cookies to share. Everyone is invited to come!



Early Morning Bible Reflections

Join Rev. Biddle on Monday mornings, November 30, December 7, 13 and 20 at 7:30am. Start your week in conversation with God and one another.



Monday Evening Bible Study

If you haven't studied scripture with friends at Tabernacle this is a great opportunity to quench your spirit during the hectic holiday season. We meet on Monday evenings during Advent beginning November 30 and will continue on December 7, 14 and 21 at 6:30pm in the Ministers Study.

Advent Bible Study

Annual St. John's Christmas Concert at Tabernacle Church!

Wednesday December 16, 2009 at 7:30 pm

St. John's Preparatory School Annual Festive Christmas Concert

Featuring the 75-voice Men's Chorus, Travel Choir, and Chamber

Ensemble Traditional Joyous Music of the Season will perform in the

Sanctuary on Wednesday, December 16 at 7:30 pm All welcome - Free!



Peace on Earth



**Preparing for Christmas
with your family
Join us for these Holiday offerings**



Children's Christmas Pageant ~ December 13 ~ 10:00am

Our ever so popular Children's Christmas Pageant will be held during the worship service in our sanctuary. Don't miss this spectacular presentation put on by all the children of the church.

Christmas Sunday Service - December 20 ~ 10:00am

Come join us as we continue preparing for Christ's birth. The sanctuary will be filled with beautiful red and white poinsettias, which are given in memory of or in honor of our loved ones, and there will be special music!



Christmas Sunday Worship



Blue Christmas
Service

Blue Christmas Service December 23 ~ 7:00pm

Holiday Cheer can be difficult if you've experienced loss. This Worship Service will be an opportunity to light candles, sing songs and remember the ones you love. Expressions of sadness and grief can find a home at this Blue Christmas Worship Service

A Children's Christmas Eve ~ December 24 ~ 4:00pm

This Christmas Eve Service is designed especially for young children and their families. It will feature Christmas Carols, Puppets, Story Telling and Candlelighting. Please join us and tell your friends.

**Christmas Eve Worship Service ~
December 24 ~ 7:00pm**

We love Christmas Eve at Tabernacle! Our beautiful sanctuary will be decorated with poinsettias, luminaries, candles and wreaths. But mostly we love to sing Christmas Carols with people, friends! Please join us on this festive evening to sing, to pray, to hear the Christmas Story and to welcome God into the world!



Christmas Eve

Tabernacle Church Christmas Party

Tabernacle Christmas Party!

Everyone is invited to the home of Jenn and Gary Santo, 25 Washington Square North, Salem on **Saturday, December 12, 2009 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm** for the Tabernacle Church Christmas Party!!

We ask that you bring your own alcoholic beverage, BYOB!!! Appetizers and dessert will be available. No Reservation is necessary and this fun-filled evening is for all Adult Church Members and friends of Tabernacle Church. If you have any questions, please contact Jenn Santo, or Jen Pszeny.



Prayer Shawls

The following note speaks for itself. Please read it and consider knitting or crocheting a prayer shawl to help Tabernacle in this worthy ministry. If you have started a shawl,

Prayer Shawl Ministry

please finish it so that we can continue reaching out to people in need of comfort.

“Dear Tabernacle Cong. Church Prayer Shawl Group,
This prayer shawl has been my comfort and warmth through a very difficult and challenging few weeks. I have Lymphoma and will be spending 1 week every 3 weeks in the hospital for treatments. The shawl is on my bed around my shoulders and is so soft and comforting. It means a great deal that it has come from my sister, Cindy Phelan’s friends.

It is a very special gift. Thank you.
Sukey Farmer”

U2Charist A Huge Success!

We went because we should, not because we wanted to. What was **U2Charist** going to be anyhow? Parking would be terrible; it was cold but staying home was not an option. Non-perishable food was the price of admission and there would be a free will offering. So we went and we found a parking space on the street, a good omen.

Folk rock was a genre that didn’t sound too bad. During the hour we learned that we love the folk rock music of U2; we’re ordering a CD today from Amazon.

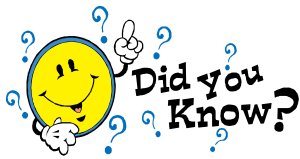
The music was amazing but we weren’t surprised because our Tabernacle people have so much talent and it was there in abundance. We could follow along with the words because of the excellent video presentation that ran throughout the evening. The Eucharist was passed and the baskets came back filled with money. Over \$1000 was raised for Heifer International.

Allison Kilcoyne’s message was “EXTREME”; she told us how she became exposed to U2 and what an extreme fan she has become over the years. Allison has been touched by the band’s music and their message as they try to conquer Aids/HIV and hunger all over the world. They allow churches to use their music with no fee as long as the money raised will go to one of their charities.

We went because we should not because we wanted to. We left wanting more; an hour just wasn’t enough. On the way out we passed big packing boxes overflowing with food to go to feed hungry families in Salem.

We hope that the **U2Charist** will be repeated next year. If it is, join us in the pews. We will be going not because we should but because we want to....and we can’t wait.

Jane Dionne



Did You Know....

HENRY KEMBLE OLIVER

Henry Kemble

Oliver, musician, was born in North Beverly, Essex Co., MA, November 24, 1800, son of Rev. Daniel and Elizabeth (Kemble) Oliver. He was a grandson of Nathaniel and Mercy (Wendell) Oliver, and a descendant of Thomas Oliver, of Lewes, Sussex, England, who landed in Boston with the family of Gov. Winthrop in 1632. He attended a public school in Boston, and afterwards the Latin school in that city, going thence to Phillips Academy, Andover, and afterwards to a private school. In 1814 he entered Harvard College, and two years later Dartmouth, and in 1818 was graduated by both colleges. The following year he began to teach in Salem, MA and in 1827 he was appointed principal of the local high school. In 1830 he resigned this position, and founded a private school, which he continued until 1844, when he was appointed adjutant-general of the state. For three years he was a member of the common council of Salem, and in 1847 was secretary of the board of visitors of the US military academy at West Point. In 1848 he became superintendent of the Atlantic Cotton Mills at Lawrence, MA. During his residence in that city, he caused its avenues and streets to be planted with trees, established a free library in his mill, and originated the high school of Lawrence, which was named after him.

In 1857 he severed his connection with the mills, and the following year was elected mayor of the city. In 1860 he was nominated and elected treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and was four times re-elected, serving during the entire period of the civil war.

In 1867 he received an appointment from Gov. Bullock to examine the condition of the factory children of the various establishments of Massachusetts, and two years later, the bureau of statistics of labor having been organized, he was appointed its chief. He continued to occupy this position until May, 1873.

In 1876 he was one of the judges at the Centennial Exhibition held at Philadelphia, and in the same year was elected mayor of Salem, serving by re-elections until 1880, when he removed to Boston.

He began his musical career as a boy soprano in the choir of Park Street Church, Boston, in 1810. At the age of nineteen he became a professional organist, and was active as director of the choir in various churches and as composer of church music until his death.

He organized and managed a Mozart association in 1826-27 and a glee club in 1832. In the latter year he composed a melody, which being published by Lowell Mason in 1835, in his "Boston Academy Collection", under the title of "Federal Street", has become one of the most popular of hymn tunes. At the world's Peace Jubilee in Boston, June 17, 1872, he conducted a choir of 20,000 voices in this hymn set to his own words, "Hail, Gentle Peace." The best known among his other compositions are "Harmony Grove", "Morning", "Walnut Grove", "Elkton", "Vesper", "Hudson", "Beacon Street", "Merton", and several motets, chants, and a Te Deum. He published "The National Lyre," in conjunction with S.P. Tuckerman (1849); "Collections of Church Music." (2 vols. 1860) "Original Hymn Tunes" (1875) and several other works, including a volume of lectures on the monitorial system and other educational topics. In 1883 he received the degree of Doctor of Music from Dartmouth College. Gen. Oliver was married, August 30, 1825, to Sarah, daughter of Samuel Cook, a retired sea captain of Salem, MA. He died at Salem, MA, August 12, 1885.

The house at 142 Federal Street in Salem is called the Cook-Oliver House and is listed in the Historic Homes of Salem. Henry K. Oliver was probably living there in 1832 when the hymn "Federal Street" was written, since he married Sarah Cook in 1825. It was customary to put the hymn on page 142 in hymnals because of the connection with the home in Salem.

At the Two Hundredth Anniversary Service of Tabernacle Church one of the hymns sung on Sunday, April 28, at four-thirty o'clock, P.M. was Processional Hymn, No. 342, "Jesus and shall it ever be". The tune, Federal St. was by Henry K. Oliver of Salem, 1832. Salem has a street named for Henry K. Oliver and also an early elementary school.

Dictionary of American Biography, V. VII, Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, 1934.



November Altar Flowers

November 1: **Happy Birthday, Betsey**, With Love from Mom & Dad.

Altar Flowers

November 8: In **loving memory of Lucy and Roscoe Gould** by their family.

November 15: In **loving memory of Charles and Florence Maier** by Rob and Barbara Maier.

November 22: In **loving memory of Jenny Malin and Ray Baril** by Ed, Judy and Chloe Burge.

November 29: In **loving memory of Larry Nadeau, father of Rachel Lutts** by the Nadeau and Lutts families.



December Altar Flowers

December 6: In **loving memory of Harvey & Martha Bailey and Arthur & Lucille Bouchard** by Jim and Claire Bailey.

December 13: In **loving memory of Bill Ives** by his wife Marjorie.

December 20: In **loving memory of our mothers, Katherine Ring and Margaret Curtin** by Carol and Ed Curtin.

December 27: This Sunday Service is held in the Bigelow Room. Poinsettias will be used.

Steeple Lighting



The church steeple is lighted for the month of **November in loving memory of Carlton & Grace Lutts and Hervey and Elizabeth Burnham** by the Lutts and Burnham families.

The church steeple is lighted for the month of **December in loving memory of my Husband, Joe Kamon by his wife Iris Kamon.**

Womens Celebration 2010

Ladies, women, girls, dames, and chicks lend me your eyes. An upcoming event planned and executed by women. Some we already know, others are friends we haven't met. Join me and about 1000 other New England women in Burlington, VT on March 12-14, 2010 at the Sheraton Hotel. The theme is "Together Building Bridges." It is Celebration V111 of the UCC Women of New England. Check out uccwomenscelebration.org for more info. Our own Valerie Peterson is the music director for this Celebration and I have been on the planning committees for the sixth time. (Wonder how I missed those other two!) Keep the Celebrations going!!! Sign up early and enjoy a March weekend in Vermont. Please feel free to speak to me with any questions.
Barbara Bowman

Thank you



Thank You

Thank you for your expressions of sympathy and support over the loss of my father, Larry Nadeau. A difficult time like this makes me realize the importance of family and friends, including my church family. I appreciate everyone's

kindness and caring.

Rachel, Rob, Peter, Madeline and Philip Lutts.



November and December Birthdays

November:

- 2 Betsy Bennett
- 5 Scott-Glenn Tanch
- 5 Ninette Dilorio
- 6 Susan A. Dionne
- 7 Teagan Santo

- 8 Sarah Davin
- 9 Ed Curtin
- 10 Brad Skeffington
- 14 Holly Parr
- 15 Kathy Dougherty
- 15 Phillipa Haven
- 15 Judy Burge
- 16 Robert Lutts
- 17 Rosamond Dennis
- 17 Colin Dionne
- 19 Richard Lutts
- 20 Barbara Doron
- 21 Marcia Olsson
- 22 Brad Ayers
- 23 Jane Dionne
- 24 Rev. Laura Biddle
- 24 Steve Schaufler
- 24 Elizabeth Lutts
- 25 John Rouse
- 26 Clayton McAlpine
- 28 Ann Scott
- 29 Tyler Skeffington
- 30 Joe Piemonte

December:



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| 1 John Kapnis | 1 Ed Burge |
| 2 Ian Clark | 2 Jim Ayers |
| 3 Aaron Carter | 6 Betty Lutts |
| 7 Alice Wathne | 9 Amy Everitt |
| 9 Brian Jamieson | 10 Jim Dillon |
| 13 Carol Schaufler | 13 Winnie Hauber |
| 14 Gretchen Clark | 17 Steve Chevoor |
| 19 Jean Tanch | 19 Grace Harrison |
| 23 Kevin White | 25 Amy Chevoor |
| 28 Mary Reardon | 29 Tyler Skeffington |

TWA

The Tabernacle Women's Association will be meeting on **Tuesday, November 17th** at 10:30pm in the Bigelow Room with Barbara Bowman as hostess. Bring a sandwich; dessert and coffee will be provided. New members are always welcome to share this time of fellowship.

All attending members of TWA will be meeting at the Lyceum at noon on Tuesday, December 15th for our annual Christmas Party. Please bring a Yankee Swap gift with a value of no more than \$10.00. **Please make your reservation by THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 to Jane Dionne.**

We have received a gift of nearly \$20.00 in pennies from Ron Harrison. This is the kick off to the **Heifer Project** in which we partner with our Sunday School. Last year's collection was hugely successful; many animals were purchased and sent to needy families. Remember you don't have to wait till spring to give us your donation. We gladly accept donations of pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and bills all year long.

Thank you....

Thank you to Julia McInnis for Donating a snow blower to the church. Let's hope we DON'T have to use it too much!!!!!!

Thank you Julia!
The Trustees of
Tabernacle!

