



The Candle - stick

A tiny, weekly version of "The Lighted Tower"

Center Congregational Church, Meriden

Sunday, January 8, 2012 – January 14, 2012

First Sunday after Epiphany

TODAY	8:30 a.m.	Chapel Service
	10:00 a.m.	Worship - Main Sanctuary
	11:15 a.m.	Cherub Choir – Chapel
	11:30 a.m.	Joyful Noise Choir - Chapel
	11:30 a.m.	Fair Meeting – Main Sanctuary
	11:45 a.m.	Confirmation Information Session
TUESDAY	9:30 a.m.	Koinonia - Chapel
	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir – in the Chapel
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study – Federal Room
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal - in the Chapel
THURSDAY	4:00 p.m.	CCCYO
	6:30 p.m.	Others
	6:30 p.m.	Centerites
NEXT SUNDAY		Second Sunday after Epiphany
	8:30 a.m.	Early Service – Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Main Sanctuary

Welcome visitors, members and friends! We are so glad that you are here this morning! Welcome to our church. If you are visiting with us today, please be sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor, and sign the guest book in the Narthex before you leave.

Serving coffee and tea in January is Sue Trella. Please join us in the Federal Room.

Thank you to the Handbell Choir for sharing their musical talents with us this morning.

Cares of the Congregation: We regret to tell you that Arthur Schlauch died on Wednesday. Visiting hours will be 1-3 today at the Wallingford Funeral Home, a brief service to follow at 3 p.m. Lois Belden is at MidState Hospital. Sylvia Perry is at Cocomo.

The Crib Room is open for childcare for infants to age 3. If you prefer to come down and stay with your child, there is a speaker over which you may hear the church service.

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The CD Committee is collecting hats, mittens, gloves and scarves; they can be placed on the Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall.

In the Narthex there are cloth bags for the children to use during worship, in them are crayons and worksheets for them to use. Please return the cloth bags with the crayons at the end of the service so we may use them each week.

FELLOWSHIP

Koinonia's first meeting of 2012 will be on Tuesday, January 10, in the Chapel at 9:30. We will plan programs for the year and elect officers.

Centerites: Will be going to the Hearthstone Pub in Plantsville on January 12, at 6:30 p.m.

Others: Will be going to Violi's at the Golf Course on January 12 at 6:30 p.m.

REACHING OUT

Recording Ministry. Copies of each week's service are available on CD. If you or someone you know would like to receive a copy in the mail each week, please contact the church office.

Card Ministry. Remember that we have cards available to send to various members of our community, on the desk at the back of the Sanctuary. \$1.00 includes the card AND the stamp! Names and addresses of individuals needing a card are available on the desk. Check with Pastor Jim or Joan for current names.

INFORMATION

Pastor Jim can be reached at all times on his cell phone. (617) 953-2159.

Deacons are available to visit shut-ins and give communion. Please see one of the Deacons for more information.

Please remember when visiting the church to park in the lower parking lot. The spaces immediately in back of the church are for handicap and the daycare bus.

The Flower Chart for 2012 is posted in the Narthex. The cost of flowers is \$32.00.

Annual Reports are due in the office in electronic form by February 6. They need to be in a format that we can open NO PDF files; either Excel or Word are acceptable. The churches email address is centerchurch474@sbcglobal.net .

Copies of the By-laws are available on table in the back of church.

Forms that need to be filled out are available on the table in the back of church. We have a new church management software program and need to update our records. Please, even if you think we already have your information, fill this out completely and return it to the office as soon as possible.

PARISH NURSES

The Parish Nurses are collecting bottles and cans that they will use to help fund the nurses' programs. You can leave them in the Parish Nurses office or call Maggie at 203 237-9354 and leave a message and Maggie will pick them up at your house. The Parish Nurses are also collecting clean winter coats (men's, women's and children's) to be distributed to those in need. Please see Maggie for details.