



# The Candle - stick

*A tiny, weekly version of "The Lighted Tower"*

Center Congregational Church, Meriden

Sunday, May 30 – June 5, 2010

<b>TODAY</b>	8:30 a.m.	Early Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:15 a.m.	Cherub Choir
	11:30 a.m.	Joyful Noise Choir
<b>MONDAY</b>	8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer for Memorial Day
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Adult Handbells
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:30 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Study Group
	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>		<b>Communion Sunday</b>
	8:30 a.m.	Early Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Fair meeting

**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.

**The Flowers** this morning are from the funeral of Shirley and Clayton Weisner.

## FELLOWSHIP

**Koinonia** will travel to Hammonasset on Tuesday, June 8, to walk the boardwalk, with lunch out at the Fish Tail. Meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. The men are welcome to attend.

## 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.

## MISSIONS

**Aid for Haiti and Chile will be an** ongoing collection. Items needed for the **Hygiene Kit are:** one hand towel 16" x 28", one washcloth, one wide-tooth comb, one nail clipper, one bar of soap (bath size in wrapper), one toothbrush (in original packaging) six standard size Band-aids®). Place items in a gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure. (Please do not add toothpaste to bag). Items needed for the **Baby Care Kit** are: six cloth diapers, two t-shirts or undershirts (no onesies) two washcloths, two gowns or sleepers, two diaper pins, one sweater or sweatshirt (can be hand-knitted or crocheted) two receiving blankets (one can be a hand-knitted or crocheted baby blanket). Items must be new and

under 12 months in size. Wrap items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with both diaper pins. The cost of processing each kit is \$2.00.

There is a box in the Narthex of the church to collect non-perishable foods. This is an ongoing project throughout the year. Please pick up an extra canned good and bring it in at any time to share with those in need.

### **INFORMATION**

**We're going to the Rock Cats!** Come and join us on July 16, 2010 to see the Rock Cats vs the Portland Sea Dogs. Game time 7:05 p.m.. RSVP by July 1 to Joan in the church office. Tickets are \$8.00.

**If you are** graduating from a high school or college please let the church office know. We would like to put this information in the July – August Lighted Tower. Please include where you are graduating from, what you plan on majoring in or what you plan on pursuing in the coming years. Any clubs you belonged to or honors received. This information can be e-mailed to the church office before June 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**For more** information on the painting and the artist on the cover of the bulletin each week please go to our web site. [www.centerchurchmeriden.org](http://www.centerchurchmeriden.org)

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

**Care Notes** are available in the Federal Room please take those you may need.

**There will be** a Church Fair meeting on Sunday, June 6th, at 11:30 in the Sanctuary to discuss ideas for our Fair on Saturday, November 6th. Everyone is welcome to come.

**Summer Newsletter Deadline:** The July/August Newsletter deadline is June 17<sup>th</sup>. Items submitted after this date will not be included in the summer newsletter.