



*North Haven Congregational Church, UCC*  
**The Window**

July-August 2010

FROM THE  
PASTOR 

### Ready to Burst like . . . Jewelweed

This is a wonderful time of year. School is ending, graduations are being celebrated, and summer has arrived. The Youth Mission Trip is coming! Those wonderful weeks at Silver Lake, or other camps, are not far off. Vacation travels will soon begin. The concerts on the Green will begin, and the beach and the pool beckon.

Maybe you have a stash of books for summer reading. Maybe you have some grilling recipes to try out. Maybe you have a craft project to work on, or a garden to tend.

Sooo – it makes me think of the kind of excitement that just has to burst out. A burst of excitement the way the school door is flung open as the students leave for the summer. A burst of excitement the way a wave curls and crashes. A burst of excitement like a shaken soda can spraying like a fountain.

All of these examples have to build up, though. What I'm really thinking of is excitement that just pops – with no shaking or pushing. Excitement that bursts like jewelweed. Jewelweed grows in damp, shaded areas. It is part of the *impatiens* family. It has long stems and broad leaves that have a curious translucent appearance. It grows along the edges of our backyard behind the parsonage. One of the great things about jewelweed is that it is a natural cure for poison ivy or stinging nettles. Just crush the stem and rub the juice on the affected area, and the irritation will subside. The OTHER great thing about jewelweed is the seeds. They are in pods. As the seeds mature, the pods begin to dry a bit. When they are ready, the slightest touch or brush of a finger – sometimes just fanning or blowing – will cause the seed pod to pop and fling the seeds into the air. Sometimes it seems like you only have to look at them.

The Mission Trip, Silver Lake, the pool, summer camp, vacation trips – Now that's excitement ready to burst!

*Have a great summer! Scott Morrow*

## Church Family News

### Baptisms:

**Jennifer Christine Bailey** was baptized on May 30, 2010 by Rev. Morrow. **Brett Brian Dean**, born October 27, 2009, was baptized on June 13, 2010 by Reverend Morrow. Brett is the son of Glenn & Julie Dean, the grandson of Bill and Kathy Dobbins, and the great-grandson of Heritage Members Cliff and Lorraine Morehouse. Joy!

### Birthdays: July:

Catherine Haberfeld, Peter Deming, Kaitlyn Murphy, Robert Tait, Susan Tibor, Onalee Collins, Skye Gallagher, Karen Linsky, Jeffrey Massey, Todd Jokl, Alec Lynch, Ellen Robert, Jessica McKosky, Logan Stewart, Marlene Bellonio, Sue Beth Collins, Michael McBride, Leslie Dockendorff, Andrew Lynch, Kristine Powers, Tina Vallone, Madison Appleby, Don Geissler, Jr., Tom Sardilli, Grant Frolich, Rose Monaco, Jennifer Goldfuss, Megan Kundrath, Kimberly Ludee, Lindsay Grant, Masako Miller, Christopher Deming, Cynthia James, Kristen Mahoney, George Silk, Martina Benassi, Vivian Shipley-Harris, John Milone, Jim Shea, Heidi Wayne and Melissa Sardilli.

### Birthdays: August:

Erin Mahoney, Kathleen Milone, Wintwood St. John, Caitlin Thalken, Jennifer Lucibelli, Terry Talburtt, Ian Crowther, Linda Rankin, Janet Ford, Tim Peiffer, Daniel Kirk, Gressa Shail, Emily Shea, Priscilla Bradford, Bob Scheidecker, Michael Goldfuss, Jeanne Mecca, Olyvia Calafiore, Carolanne Davis, Ellie Harple, Phyllis Kaercher, Cindy Luedee, Philip Cooper, Christopher Wayne, Carolyn Thalken, Haley Milone, Jackson Taymans, Matthew Cimini, Alison Liner, Ruth Dudley, Allison Tait, Karen Beauvais, Cheyanne Leyerzopf, Cathy Welch, Brian Cretella, Robert Grant, Chelsea Marks, Barbara Massey and Talia Gallagher.

### Anniversaries: July:

Gerard & Denise Adinolfi, David & Virginia Gould, Todd & Paige Jokl, Bob & Barbara Scheidecker, David &

Marlene Bellonio, Craig & Laura Miller, Rich & Jody Gallagher and Ron & Mary Ann Cimini.

### Anniversaries: August:

Kevin & LaVala Rossi, Thomas & Lesley Hinde, William & Jeanne Mecca, John & Sue Tibor, Walter & Phyllis Kaercher, Scott Morrow & Carol Amico and Richard & Wendy Russo.

### Welcome to our New Members!



We extend a friendly and warm welcome to the nine new members who joined our church on June 6: **Bryan and Emily Cretella; Carolanne Davis; Grant Frolich; Tim Harris and Jennifer Bailey;**

**Curt & Carolyn Thalken** and **Heidi Wayne**. We invite all of our members to greet and welcome them, and to get to know them. **Bryan and Emily Cretella** live in North Haven and were married here on June 3, 2006. They are expecting their first child - a girl - in September. Emily is a marketing director at the advertising firm Pita Group in Rocky Hill, and Bryan is a pharmacist at CVS in Ansonia. **Carolanne Davis** is 26 years old and has a 1 year-old daughter. She is an avid reader and a published poet who has received 2 editor's choice awards from the international society of poetry. **Grant Frolich** is a lifelong resident of Connecticut who recently moved to North Haven. He served two tours in Iraq with the U.S. Army. He works as an electronic technician and is studying electrical engineering. **Jennifer Bailey** was born and raised in Wallingford. She is currently a student at Southern Connecticut State University, and enjoys volunteer and charity work. **Tim Harris** was born and raised in Orange CT. He is a graduate of Elon University in NC (a UCC-related college!). **Jennifer and Tim** are recently engaged and plan an August wedding. **Curt and Carolyn Thalken** have recently settled in North Haven after Curt's 25 years of Regular Army Service. Carolyn is originally from Hamden CT and Curt is from Columbus NE. They were married at Center Church in Hamden CT. Curt and Carolyn have two daughters: Caitlin is 22 years old and just recently graduated from Fitchburg State College in MA and she will be married in our Church in October. Their other daughter Chelsea, is a 17-year old junior at North Haven High School. **Heidi Wayne** is married, lives in North Haven, returned to church after a time away from it to raise her child in the church as she had been raised. Mother of Julianna Rose (approx 6 months old) who was recently baptized at NHCC – and

whom the young ladies who staff our Nursery/Toddler Room swoon over!

### Congratulations to High School Graduates Class of 2010!



We congratulate the following high school graduates and wish them well in their future endeavors: Haley Battista, Ryan Beauvais, Evan Bishop, Victoria Burr, Andrew Butterworth, Kimberly

Ciarlo, Skye Gallagher, Chelsea Marks, Austin Mirmina, Jennifer Russo, Jillian Russo, Jackson Taymans, Clayton Tebbetts, David Wallendar, and Anna Woodruff.

Ryan Beauvais will attend Gateway College in the fall. Kimberly Ciarlo, Skye Gallagher and Anna Woodruff will attend UCONN. Victoria Burr will attend Central CT State University, and Andrew Butterworth will attend McDaniel College in Westminster, MD. Jackson Taymans will attend University of Vermont, and Chelsea Marks will attend Mount Ida College in the Boston area.

### A Special Celebration

A member of our Church, Alma Engels, turned 100 years of age in January.

She was among those honored at the May Centenarian Luncheon in Woodbridge. Alma wrote:



*"My most enjoyable memories revolve around family life and traveling by car through all the states east of the Mississippi. My favorite hobby is collecting bells and going to conventions all over the country.*

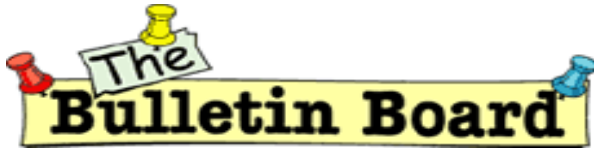
*While I enjoy being 100, I only wish all the body parts would work as well as they did when I was fifty!"*

Submitted by, Lillian Flodquist

### Deacon of the month

**July:** Doris Ferner

**August:** Barbara Massey



### Did You Know???

Still don't believe unplugging dormant appliances can make a difference? According to *The Economist*, a typical microwave oven consumes more electricity powering its digital clock than it does heating food.

### Church Summer Office Hours:

The summer hours for the church office will begin on Monday, June 21st and continue through Friday, August 13th. The hours for the office during this summer period will be 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

### Summer Board Meetings

The following Board and Committee meetings have been scheduled for the summer:

- Deacons: Wed. 7/21 7pm
- Christian Ed.: Tues. 7/6 at Heather Studley's home
- Christian Outreach: no meetings during summer
- Council: Thu. 7/22 7:30pm
- Buildings & Grounds: to be scheduled
- Trustees: to be scheduled

### Concerts On The Green

The town of North Haven will once again sponsor "Music Under The Stars" a series of Summer Concerts on the Green. The series started Tuesday, June 29th and will continue thru Tuesday, August 10th and start at 7 p.m.

- July 6, The Jumpers Orchestra-Swing/Jazz
- July 13, Big Shot-Billy Joel Tribute
- July 20, Almost Famous-70's-80's Pop
- July 27, ParrotBeach-Jimmy Buffett Tribute
- August 3, Rick Larrimore's Tribute to Rod Steward
- August 10, The Classics

### Summer Time - Vacation Time

We would love to hear from you this summer from wherever you are vacationing. To help you do this, we are making it very easy. Before you go we have post cards with a picture of the church on the front for you to pick up and use. Just pack it, fill it out and send it to us. We are hoping to receive many so that they can be displayed at the end of summer.



You can pick up your post cards on Sunday, they will be in the Narthax, or by stopping by the church office anytime.

### New Electric Hand-Dryer Installed

A new electric air-dryer has been installed by the Buildings & Grounds Committee in the women's bathroom downstairs. This will reduce the church's expenses for paper towels as well as help to prevent sewer blockages caused by paper towels. Similar hand-dryers will be installed in the men's bathroom and the accessible bathroom as funds are available.

### Discover The New Church Telephone System!

Our new telephone system is installed and running. New telephones have been added in the Library, the Kitchen, and the second desk in the Church Office. The telephones near the sanctuary will be programmed not to ring, in order not to interrupt worship services.

The most helpful feature of the new telephone system is voicemail. You will be able to leave confidential messages for Rev. Scott or Rev. Care, as well as general messages for Nancie Estep. In the event of a pastoral emergency after office hours, you will be able to leave a message for the on-call pastor.

It will take us a while to get accustomed to the new telephones, and adjustments will be made as needed. Please give your suggestions or concerns to Nancie so we can respond to them.

### Planning Retreat

Something quite wonderful took place at NHCC on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> as 18 people participated in our second annual Planning Retreat. Following an interesting ice breaker and a time of guided Bible study, we engaged in conversation about how the scripture that we had focused on (*John 21.1-14*) could inspire us as Christ's followers – eager to hear God's still-speaking voice guide us to fruitful ministry. We explored ideas regarding the inclusion of the local community in events held/sponsored at/by NHCC; fundraising ideas to support the NHCC general budget; cooperative event planning among and between Boards, committees, etc.; creative opportunities for intergenerational ministry; and much more. Judging from the evaluations that participants filled out at the conclusion of the event – and from the level of energy and dialogue that were present throughout the event – it seemed a productive way to have spent a portion of what many of us might term our 'sacred Saturday' as we looked

together at how to design and live into the future ministry of NHCC! A deep and heartfelt "THANK YOU" to all who made the sacrifice of time to share in this important and productive event! For those who may have been unable to attend, but wish to have more information, please contact Rev. Scott or Rev. Care at the church office or email Rev. Scott at [pastorscott@northhavenucc.org](mailto:pastorscott@northhavenucc.org) or Rev. Care at [revcare@northhavenucc.org](mailto:revcare@northhavenucc.org).

### Supporting Our Ministries Through SERVANT KEEPER

ServantKeeper is the name of the computer software we use to keep track of our membership and financial contribution information. This wonderful program helps us to keep contact information, prepare church directories, keep track of church school and adult education classes, track participation and match members' interests and leadership abilities with opportunities in the church. All sensitive information is kept completely confidential. Rev. Scott and Rev. Care recently attended a training seminar, and they are both very excited about the helpful potential of this resource. In the coming months we will make an energetic effort to complete our membership information. Please complete the membership information profile and return it promptly to the church. Nancie, Scott, or Rev. Care will be happy to answer any questions you may have about this information.

### Confirmation Class 2010-11



The Confirmation Class for 2010-11 is open to young people 15 years of age or older. The class will meet on alternating Sunday afternoons from 4:30pm to 5:45pm. In addition to regular class meetings, there will be a retreat weekend, an overnight, as well as visits to other places of worship and service work in the church. An orientation meeting for confirmands and parents will be held on Sunday, September 12, following the worship service. If you have questions, or would like more information, please contact Scott Morrow through the church office.

### Blessing of the Animals Hold the Date!

NHCC will hold a service of The Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 10, 2010. Everyone who has "family members" with feathers, fur, scales or ??? is invited to bring their beloved creatures, no matter their size, shape, or disposition, to this beautiful service that acknowledges the gift to us that all creatures in God's creation are. The

service will be held in the afternoon at NHCC. Please, invite your family members, friends and/or neighbors who have pets; and watch for more specific details as the date draws near. Need more information right now? Contact Rev. Care or email [revcare@northhavenucc.org](mailto:revcare@northhavenucc.org).



## Committee News

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### Buildings & Grounds

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The hot days of July and August are almost here and we are lining up our projects during this period. A few of these could use some of your efforts.

#### June Accomplishments:

- Electric hand dryer in the lower level ladies room is working.
- Pipe leak under the kitchen sink downstairs has been repaired.

#### About to be Completed:

- An on-site meeting has been held with Sprint/Nextel and hopefully our two problems (water leak and Squirrel damage) will be resolved shortly by them.
- The Pine trees and brush along the north property line at the Parsonage will be trimmed and the brush cut.

#### During July/August:

- **Repair the cracked steps to the Sanctuary.**
- Some cracked wallboard will be repaired by one of our NHCC members.
- Hopefully the Fire Alarm Exit Procedure will be finalized.
- **Re-putty and paint the window trim on two dozen exterior window frames. (We need volunteers!) Second floor windows will be done by a contractor.**
- **Replace six windows in the Heath Room.**

(Funding requests are **BOLD** text)

*Enjoy the Summer! Paul, Kevin, Phil, Bernie and Don*

Finance

Remember that the budget we adopted includes a \$27,000 deficit. Another way to put this would be that the current budget is only funded through November!

Finances in a Box			
Income	Actual	Budgeted	%
Pledges & Gifts	\$75,967	\$176,500	43%
Trustees Transfer	\$13,750	\$27,500	50%
Other <sup>1</sup>	\$11,261	\$22,500	50%
<sup>1</sup> Other income includes Building Use Contributions & Fundraising.			
Expense	Actual	Budgeted	%
Facilities & Office <sup>2</sup>	\$23,025	\$49,000	47%
Compensation	\$86,276	\$199,560	43%
Denominational Support	\$2,622	\$6,550	40%
Program Committees <sup>3</sup>	\$2,847	\$7,000	41%
<sup>2</sup> Facilities & Office includes Building & Grounds, utilities, insurance, and office expenses.			
<sup>3</sup> Program Committees include Christian Education, Deacons, Music, and Outreach.			

As you can see from the report above, pledge income has come in at a good and steady pace so far this year. We hope that will continue through the summer, and **we urge members to pay their pledges before leaving for vacation!** Remember, the church's bills don't take a vacation!

The challenge is that the budget deficit means that every month we fall \$2000 behind in what we need to keep the church and its ministries running through the year. This month our income did not keep up with expenses, and we have already used designated funds to allow us to pay our bills in a timely fashion.

The Board of Finance is making a Step-Up Appeal to church members, asking them to consider increasing their pledge. Among the 419 members, there are 136 pledging units. Each pledging unit's share is \$198.53. This means an increase of \$28.36 per month, starting in June, would fill the gap!

The GOOD NEWS is that, as of June 15, we have received 4 Step-up pledges totaling \$2,469. An additional gift of \$500 from the Women's Fellowship brings the total to \$2,969. We've raised 10% of our goal! Please make your Step-Up pledge today.

Christian Outreach

Thank you to all who contributed to the special offering for BLANKET SUNDAY. We raised \$310 for the Church World Service emergency relief fund. The program provides blankets and more to help survivors of natural disasters, such as Haiti and Chili, recover with blankets, food, tools and other emergency relief world wide. Keep up the good work and don't forget Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays during the summer. If you don't get to church, you can call in to put your name on the list. Support Bob Nerkowski's cooking by providing 5 loaves of bread or dessert for 100 ( you don't need to do it all).

Women's Fellowship

The Women's fellowship would like to say thank you to all who helped with the tag sale in any way. Many peopled helped to setup, sort, sell, cook and clean up. It takes many hands to do all these things, and it could not be accomplished without so many people lending a hand. We raised \$882.00 which will be used to help us support our efforts in our church, community and the world.

We would also like to request that anyone who has an opportunity to buy any items that we use in our school kits to be on the lookout for "Back to School" sales. Many times the 8 1/2x 11 spiral notebooks with 78 pages or the boxes of 24 crayons or pencils can be obtained at truly bargain prices. We were able to fill 20 school bags this past April, but we have now depleted almost all our supplies that we had on hand.

Thank you in advance for any help you can give.

New England Harvest Fair

The Harvest Fair date is set for Saturday November 6, 2010.

Please take some time out this summer to think how you can help with this annual event this year. We will need coordinators for each area of the fair, Grammas' Attic, Grammas' Kitchen, White Elephant, Jewelry, Christmas Crafts, Cookie Walk, Kitchen crafts, Cutlery, Hand crafts, and the lunchroom.

Now is also a good time to start your knitting projects. mittens and hats are always a good seller. If you sew, aprons, place mats and runners will be needed. If you will be canning or making jam or jelly, save some for the fair. In an effort to help you with getting started or coming up

with ideas below is a list of supplies that we have available to you to use.

- Various sizes of card stock to make cards, notes and flyers
- Some envelopes (not that many)
- Lots of felt material in all different colors
- Material in all sizes and styles
- A large supply of good quality yarn
- Variety of embellishments to decorate
- Sea shells
- Ribbon, cloth, beaded, etc.

### Rubber stamps:

- Victorian Lady Heads Victorian Shoe
- Victorian Hat Lady having tea
- 4 Thanksgiving stamps
- 2 dog stamps (one is a cartoon)
- 2 paw print stamps
- Birdhouses with sun flowers stamp
- Fish, shells, coral, seascape
- Leaf stamp 3 small flower stamps

### Word stamps:

- “Thank you” 2 “Get Well Soon” “Handmade by” “Happy Birthday”
- “May your birthday be as special as you are”
- “In Sympathy and Friendship” “Our hearts, our prayers and our love are with you”
- Also a set of get well small stamps with variety of sayings and pictures

Please feel free to stop by the church and browse.

We are also asking for donations for very specific items this year for several “themed” gift baskets. Items needed for these are:

One bath towel, bubble bath, bath salts, scented bar, soap body, scrub loofah, sponge herbal, lotion, scented candle and a DVD of relaxing music. Plastic wash bucket, car polishing cloth, sponge, instant wax, windshield rain treatment, leather cleaner(like armorall), car air fresheners. Popcorn bowl, DVD’s, boxed candy, 2-liter bottles of soda, microwave popcorn. Storage box with lid, coloring books, glitter glue, crayons, paints, brushes, clay or playdough and stickers. These items can be brought to the church at anytime during normal business hours.

Of course we always need help with set up, pricing, managing tables and clean up. The fair is a time to work together, share our talents with others and open our doors to the community. We look forward to working together towards another successful fair!

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## A NOTE TO OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS FROM THE DEACONS

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If you are unable to receive Communion on the first Sunday of the month in church, we would be happy to bring this Sacrament to you, whether you are at home or in the hospital. Please call Deacon Betty Vento at 239-3639 to set a time that would be convenient for you.

Some of our church members who are homebound are unable to be present for worship on Sunday mornings. We keep in touch with them through visitation such as home Communion and gifts of holiday flowers. Tapes of worship services have been shared with those who desire them. We also include names and addresses for three of these members in each copy of the *Window*. We invite you to send them a card and include them in your prayers.

### **Vivie Chapman**

17 Pool Rd.  
North Haven, CT 06473

### **Martha Everding**

15 Temple St.  
North Haven, CT 06473

### **Doris Cronk**

c/o Lynn Riotte  
307 Main St.  
Durham, CT 06422

In this month’s *Window* we continue to list the names of persons for whom we pray in our worship each Sunday. Please add these special people to your prayers at home. Watch the *Window* each month for changes in this list.

Cindy James, Leslie Dockendorff, Rev. Paul Munson, David Bellonio, Dennis Molen, Edward Bogaert, Sr., Lynn Lafleur, Brian Harple (Warren’s nephew), Virginia Berniere, Wilmer Taylor, Mark Allen, Doris Cronk, Donna Smith, LaVala Rossi, Mary Alice Cambron, Betty Vento, Michael Parillo, Merrilee Gladkosky, Heidi Welch, David Buck, Tom Gutowski, Quinn Faerdy, Tom Slater, and Neville Wolfe.



# Christian Education News & Notes

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July/August 2010

## Mission Team Update

At this writing we are less than three weeks away from our departure date to go to New Orleans! We've nearly concluded our extremely successful fundraising...due in large part to our faith family at NHCC!. We've made all of our arrangements for travel and lodging along the way to/from New



Orleans; we've planned our "play day" at the end of the work we'll be doing in New Orleans; and are now engaged in rounding up school supplies for students, and books and other supplies for "Kids Club" -- both of which are on the list of venues we'll be working with/at while in New Orleans. There's not much time left, but if you'd like to make a donation to support the students in the programs mentioned above, there is detailed information located on the bulletin board just outside the church office. What we ask most of all, right now -- and throughout our trip (July 9th-18th) -- is that you keep everyone one of us, and those we serve, in your prayers. If you'd like to come see us off and join in a blessing and prayer for us with our Senior Pastor, we'll be leaving from the NHCC parking lot at 5:00 am on Friday, July 9th and would indeed welcome your prayers and/or your presence! Your support has made this life-changing opportunity available to 10 senior high students! God bless you for your faithful support of our mission program! To wrap things up, our Mission Team will be sharing their New Orleans experience with our congregation during the 9:30 am Worship Service on Sunday, July 25th. We hope you'll be able to join us at that time.

## Christian Education for Students of All Ages



At NHCC we've got something to offer young people of all ages! Come explore the possibilities and opportunities at RALLY DAY! Please make a note on your calendar

as a reminder that NHCC will be kicking off another exciting year of Church School on Sunday, September 12th -- Rally Day!!! Plan now to attend to register your child(ren) for Church School classes and/or Nursery/Toddler Care and/or Junior or Senior High Youth Group...AND...join us for our complimentary...and VERY tasty -- RALLY DAY PICNIC immediately after our 9:30 am Worship Service. Church School classes are offered for young people from Pre-K through 8th Grade. Students in Senior High or college are encouraged to volunteer as Church School teacher assistants or Nursery/Toddler Care attendants -- as well as participating in the opportunity to serve as Lay Readers, Greeters, Ushers and/or Bell Ringers for our Sunday Worship Services. Come grow with us in the faith! Register at RALLY DAY, Sunday, September 12th.

## Adult Ed Update

If you've got an idea about an Adult Education program or class that you'd like to see offered at NHCC, please let your voice be heard! Call, or contact Rev. Care at the church office or email her at [revcare@northhavenucc.org](mailto:revcare@northhavenucc.org) to let her know what YOU'D like to see offered to enhance YOUR faith and spiritual development through our Adult Education program. Summer is our time of planning for the program year that lies ahead, so don't delay -- let us know what you'd like to see offered! Thank you.

## Next CE Board Meeting and CE Board contacts

The Christian Education Board will meet on Tuesday, July 6th. We value your input! If you have ideas, comments or concerns to share with the CE Board, please make your voice heard by contacting any of the following CE Board members and/or Rev. Care. Christian Education Board: Co-Chairs: Steve Peterson and Kim Coughlin; Members: Lori Murphy, Jeanne Mecca, Mary Pallatto, and Heather Studley.



# Youth News

## Youth Group Info Start Up Date

Our Junior Youth Group (JYG) meetings and Senior Youth Group (SYG) meetings will begin on Sunday, September 26th. These active groups meet at NHCC from 4:30 to 6:15 pm every-other Sunday evening. Meetings typically include a time of gathering, a planned event, a time of prayer, and a common meal. All young people in grades 6 through 12 are invited and are encouraged to attend. Friends are always welcome to join us. Many of our meetings involve lively games, projects to benefit community service organizations, in-service work to NHCC, creative fundraising events, and other creative, fun and interesting opportunities. We schedule a variety of trips throughout the program year, including an MLK day ski trip in January; an outing to CT Sportsplex; ice skating; and a number of other opportunities to help our young people discover more of who they are in the faith and fellowship of Christ.

NHCC is delighted to have a wonderful team of dedicated Youth Advisors to guide and serve our young people. If you'd like more information about the youth programs offered at NHCC, please contact Rev. Care at the church office or email her at [revcare@northhavenucc.org](mailto:revcare@northhavenucc.org). Whatever you do, don't miss out on the fun! Come join us!

### Vacation Bible School

*Does your child like energy - packed games?*

*Does your child enjoy rockin' music?*

*Does your child like amazing Bible stories?*

*Come and discover with us!*

*Calling everyone from east to west*

**BAOBAB BLAST**

*is the Get-Together of the summer!*



### WOW! What is this?

**What:** Baobab Blast Vacation Bible School

**Where:** North Haven Congregational Church and St. John's Episcopal Church (combined)

**When:** Monday, August 9 - Friday, August 13th, 9:00 to 12:30. The day begins at St John's and ends at NHCC. **Why:** Summer's here and it's time to get together. Check out the action in Grassland Games, Kalahari crafts, Savannah Storytelling, and Madagascar Music!

**Who:** You and your friends!

This program is available to children 4 years old through 6th grade for a cost of \$30 per child with a family maximum of \$60.

Complete the registration form below and stop by the church office to drop it off. Applications must be received by August 1st. Additional forms are available at the office, also.

We are also looking for volunteers to help us out...adults and teens, alike. Sign-up on the bulletin board outside the church office right away...planning has started and we need many hands.

If you have any questions, you can contact Rev. Care at the church office or Barbara Massey at 203-234-0861.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Pre K Thru 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Each day begins at St. John's and ends at NHCC.*

**COST**  
\$30 per child  
\$60 family maximum

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**  
August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010  
Register Early - Space is Limited

Please make check payable to NHCC

## About Child / Youth

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Family phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent / Guardian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: *(if different than above)* \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency contact information

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone# \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note any allergies (health, dietary) or other concerns that we should be aware of:**

I give permission for Christian Education Program Staff Members to seek emergency medical treatment for my child, if necessary, in the event I cannot be contacted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature/ Date*

## Media and Photo Release Form

I hereby give permission for this parish to use my child's photograph (without their name) in parish publications, on the parish website and in news releases in regard to any parish sponsored activity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature/ Date*

Confidential - not for publication or distribution



**HERITAGE MEMBERS - 2010**

*Mrs. Roberta Ahlberg .....	1960
Mr. Curtis Andrews, Sr.....	1948
Ms. Jannie Balogh.....	1955
Mrs. Sally Barrett.....	1953
*Mr. Neil Beckwith .....	1960
Mrs. Joyce Bellonio .....	1946
Mrs. Ilse Boettger.....	1955
Ms. Natalie K. Brzozowski.....	1952
Mr. David L. Chapman .....	1934
Mrs. Vivie Chapman.....	1942
Ms. Florence "Rusty" Cooper.....	1946
Ms. Jane Cozzolino.....	1955
Ms. Doris L. Cronk .....	1951
Ms. Martha Everding .....	1950
Mr. Richard Gherlone, Jr. ....	1953
*Mrs. Merrilee Gladkosky .....	1960
Mrs. Ruth Hansell .....	1953
*Mrs. Ellie Harple.....	1960
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Ms. Harriet M. Slack.....	1952
Mr. Wilmer Taylor.....	1946
Mrs. Audrey Tilley.....	1957
*New 50-year members this year	

**LECTIONARY READINGS**

**July 4**

2 Kings 5:1-14.....Psalms 30 or  
 Isaiah 66:10-14.....Psalms 66:1-9  
 Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16  
 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

**July 11**

Amos 7:7-17.....Psalms 82 or  
 Deuteronomy 30:9-14 .....Psalms 25:1-10  
 Colossians 1:1-14  
 Luke 10:25-37

**July 18**

Amos 8:1-12.....Psalms 52 or  
 Genesis 18:1-10a.....Psalms 15  
 Colossians 1:15-28  
 Luke 10:38-42

**July 25**

Hosea 1:2-10 .....Psalms 85 or  
 Genesis 18:20-32.....Psalms 138  
 Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)  
 Luke 11:1-13



**August 1**

Hosea 11:1-11 .....Psalms 107:1-9, 43 or  
 Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14;2:18-23.....Psalms 49:1-12  
 Colossians 3:1-11  
 Luke 12:13-21

**August 8**

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20.....Psalms 50:1-8, 22-23 or  
 Genesis 15:1-6.....Psalms 33:12-22  
 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16  
 Luke 12:32-40

**August 15**

Isaiah 5:1-7.....Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19 or  
 Jeremiah 23:23-29.....Psalms 82  
 Hebrews 11:29-12:2  
 Luke 12:49-56

**August 22**

Jeremiah 1:4-10.....Psalms 71:1-6 or  
 Isaiah 58:9b-14.....Psalms 103:1-8  
 Hebrews 12:18-29  
 Luke 13:10-17


**August 29**

Jeremiah 2:4-13.....Psalms 81:1, 10-16 or  
 Sirach 10:12-18.....Psalms 112  
 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16  
 Luke 14:1, 7-14

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				NO DESK 8:00 AA (K)		
9:30 Worship 	8:30 AA (CH)  <b>OFFICE CLOSED HOLIDAY</b>	9:30 Alanon (CH) 7:30 CE Bd.		8:00 AA (K)	Youth Mission Trip Leaves 	
9:30 Worship	8:30 AA (CH)	9:30 Alanon (CH)	7:30 Nutmeg Treas. Hunters (CH)	5:00 DESK 8:00 AA (K)		
9:30 Worship  <b>MISSION TRIP RETURNS</b>	8:30 AA (CH)	9:30 Alanon (CH)	7:00 Deacons (K)	7:30 Council (K) 8:00 AA (K)		
9:30 Worship/Youth Mission Sunday	8:30 AA (CH)	9:30 Alanon (CH)		8:00 AA (K)		

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<b>8</b> 9:30 Worship	<b>9</b> 8:30 AA (CH) VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 	<b>10</b> VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:30 Alanon (CH)	<b>11</b> VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 7:30 Nutmeg Treas. Hunters (CH)	<b>12</b> VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 8:00 AA (K)	<b>13</b> VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 7:00 Celebration of End of Vacation Bible School	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:30 Worship	<b>16</b> 8:30 AA (CH) <b>OFFICE RESUMES NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS</b>	<b>17</b> 9:30 Alanon (CH)	<b>18</b> <b>WINDOW DEADLINE</b> 7:00 N.H. Choral Bd. Of Dir. (K)	<b>19</b> 5:00 DESK 8:00 AA (K) <u>Italian Festival on Town Green</u>	<b>20</b> <u>Italian Festival on Town Green</u>	<b>21</b> 10:30 Wedding <u>Italian Festival on Town Green</u>
<b>22</b> 9:30 Worship	<b>23</b> 8:30 AA (CH)	<b>24</b> 9:30 Alanon (CH)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>WINDOW MAILING</b> 8:00 AA (K)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9:30 Worship	<b>30</b> 8:30 AA (CH)	<b>31</b> 9:30 Alanon (CH)				

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**WINDOW DEADLINE**  
**August 18, 2010**

**THE HIDDEN PERKS OF HELPING\***

Lending a hand after hours may make your day job more enjoyable. Researchers from the University of Konstanz in Germany studied more than 100 people who worked five days a week and also volunteered for about seven hours weekly. What they found: Work felt less burdensome the day after a volunteer stint - even if the unpaid duties, like fire and rescue work, weren't exactly relaxing. The study suggests that, if you really want to shed job stress, vegging out may not be the best way to do it, says lead author, Eva J. Mojza, PhD. Challenging extracurricular activities will yank your attention away from the demands of your career and send you back to work with the satisfaction of a job well done. *[B.H.]*

**So, what's the next step...**

*Get involved in your own stress-reduction,  
volunteer opportunity today!*

*Talk to Mabel Peterson, any Council member, or  
our ministers to find out what's available...Right  
Here, Right Now!*

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