

WEEKLY CALEDAR AND EVENTS

January 19th - January 26th

Sunday 19th

- 10:00 a.m. Service of Worship
11:15 a.m. Coffee hour hosted by the Youth Group*
11:15 a.m. Children's choir rehearsal*
11:15 a.m. Missions Board meeting
6:00 p.m. Youth Group meeting in Youth Group room

Monday 20th Chapel Office Closed

- 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon meeting*

Tuesday 21st

- 7:00 p.m. NA step meeting*

Wednesday 22nd

- 12:30 p.m. Quilting Group
7:00 p.m. Women's book club
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon meeting*

Thursday 23rd

- 7:00 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal

Friday 24th

- 7:30 p.m. NA meeting*

Saturday 25th

- 3 p.m. Soup Kitchen

Sunday 26th

- 10:00 a.m. Service of Worship
Liturgist: Annie Green
Ushers: Hadley and Nate Henderson
11:15 a.m. Coffee hour hosted by the Youth Group*
11:15 a.m. Children's choir rehearsal*
6:00 p.m. Youth Group meeting in Youth Group room

*** events take place downstairs in Fellowship Hall**

WORSHIP NEWS

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Liturgist: Rhonda Hanson

Ushers: Deb Dennis and Joyce Bandilla

If you are interested in helping out with Sunday services as an usher or liturgist, please check the board outside the side door of the Sanctuary, or speak with Pastor David. You may also sign up online at <http://fourcornerschapel.org/usherliturgistsignup.html>

WELCOME BACK REV. MEAGHAN BROWER

Today in worship we welcome the Reverend Meaghan Brower as our guest minister. Rev. Brower is currently the Executive Director of the Episcopal Camp and Conference Center in Pascoag, RI. Rev. Brower was here last fall for the first time.

We look forward to welcoming her again!

CHURCH IN COMMUNITY

CHAPEL OFFICE HOURS

The Chapel office will be closed on Monday, January 20 in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

NEWCOMERS GATHERING

Fairly new to FCCC? Come to our next Newcomer's Gathering. This is a casual opportunity to meet with Pastor David and others who have been around Four Corners for a while, to ask questions about our worship, membership, ministries, and life together here. Light refreshments will be served. Children are also welcome to come!

Sunday, February 9 From 2 – 4 p.m.

Location: Ed & Jenna Bard's, 2 Promontory Knoll, Cumberland

An R.S.V.P. is needed. Please let David know you plan to attend by calling the main office (401-333-6171) or emailing david@fourcornershchapel.org.

RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION MEETING OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The first meeting of the newly formed Rhode Island Association of the United Church of Christ will be held on January 30 at 7 p.m. at Barrington Congregational Church.

Four Corners Chapel will be represented by two of our UCC delegates.

SANCTUARY ARTWORK

Quilts hanging in sanctuary are shared by Jane Erskine and Carolyn Williamson. Our thanks again to Earl and Justin Wood for hanging them.

The artwork of homemade stars hanging on the chancel this morning were made by our children in worship on Epiphany Sunday. Each star has written on it a piece of beauty that we see in the world and that we want to work together to protect and preserve in the coming year.

NOT GREEN COFFEE. JUST COFFEE THAT IS GREEN.

If you go downstairs after worship on a Sunday, you'll notice that the Keurig machines we used to use for serving coffee and hot chocolate are gone. Recently, our Church Council decided to swap them out for more environmentally-friendly coffee pots. While coffee pots don't allow you to choose your brand of coffee in the same way, and while you might have to wait for a new pot to brew, as a church we want to be better stewards of God's creation. Our new coffee pots drastically reduce the amount of plastic waste we produce. Directions for how to make the (near) perfect pot of coffee are posted in the church kitchen! Don't like coffee? We keep a second pot of hot water just for you! Thanks to our Deacon ministry for buying the new coffee pots!

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

Did you replace your computer with a new one for Christmas? Maybe buy a bigger television to watch the Super Bowl? Please hang on to your old computers, TVs and electronic devices for our next Electronic Recycle event, which will take place on Saturday, May 9th. During our last event in September, we collected **18,856 pounds** of unwanted electronics, which were recycled instead of ending up in a landfill.

WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS

In the interest of the safety of our members and staff, church services may be cancelled due to inclement weather. Cancellations will be publicized on local television and radio stations and their websites. You will also be notified by email if you have signed up for our electronic newsletter, "Down on the Corner."

If you would like to sign up for our electronic newsletter, visit our website at fourcornerschapel.org and click on the link at the bottom of the home page.

MISSIONS NEWS



4CCC TEAMS UP WITH NORTHERN RI FOOD PANTRY

The Missions Board is collecting cans of soup (chunky and hearty preferred) for the Northern Rhode Island Food Pantry through "Souper Bowl" Sunday, February 2nd. Soup donations may be left in the Missions basket at either entrance to the church. If you find it more convenient, you may make a donation to the Missions board, and they will do the soup shopping for you. Please mark "Souper Bowl" on your check or envelope.

SEEKING SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS

We will be serving at the soup kitchen next Saturday, January 25th.

We are seeking volunteers to prepare food from 1 – 3 p.m., and to serve food from 3 – 5 p.m.

Please contact Anne Bouchard at marabouch@verizon.net to sign up.

RHODE ISLAND BLOOD CENTER NEEDS DONATIONS

While the Chapel holds blood drives three times a year (April, August and December), the need for blood exists throughout the year. You don't have to wait until the next blood drive to give the gift of life.

With Rhode Island seeing elevated flu activity, and many donors not healthy enough to give, this has created a shortage of blood. Centers are looking for donations of all different types of blood but as of right now, there's a critical shortage of O negative – the universal donor. You may contact the RI Blood Center by calling 401-453-8383, or by visiting their website at ribc.org. When donating blood, please inform them that you are from Four Corners Community Chapel (#0283), and your donation will count towards our next blood drive in April.