

WEEKLY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

November 3rd - November 10th

Sunday 3rd

- 10:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion
11:15 a.m. Coffee hour hosted by the Missions Board *
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir rehearsal *

Monday 4th

- 6:30 p.m. Packing up Cookies for College Kids in Pastor's office
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon meeting*
7:00 p.m. Very Merry Dickens Carolers rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Tuesday 5th

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

Wednesday 6th

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

Thursday 7th

- 7:00 p.m. Very Merry Dickens Carolers rehearsal in the Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal (new voices welcome)*

Friday 8th

- 7:30 p.m. NA meeting*

Saturday 9th

- 3:00 p.m. Soup Kitchen – volunteers needed

Sunday 10th

- 10:00 a.m. Service of Worship
Liturgist: Rhonda Hanson
11:15 a.m. Chapel Breakfast hosted by the Men's Association *
11:15 a.m. Children's Choir rehearsal *
6:00 p.m. Youth Group gathering in Youth Group room

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

WORSHIP NEWS

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Liturgist: Shelby Gabel

Usher: Dave Brakenwagen, Bill Caldwell, Deb Dennis, Annie Green

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>

FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY CHAPEL ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual meeting will be held in the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 17th, 2019 at 11:15 AM following the weekly Worship Service.
Save the date!

PASTOR'S NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

David will be away next Sunday, November 10. We will be led in worship by guest preacher Rev. Meaghan Brower, who is the Director of the Episcopal Conference Center in Pascoag, RI.

David will be away during the week of November 18 – 23. Should you require pastoral care during this time, please contact the office at 401-333-6171, and we will arrange for one of our Deacons to assist you.

CHAPEL OFFICE HOURS

The Chapel office will be closed on Monday, November 11 and Tuesday, November 12.

CHURCH IN COMMUNITY

COOKIES FOR COLLEGE KIDS

If you have signed up to bake homemade Cookies for College Kids, please pack your cookies two per zip-lock bag, and drop them off in the Pastor's office no later than 6:30 pm tomorrow night. Thank you

CHAPEL BREAKFAST MOVED TO NEXT WEEK!

The Men's Association will be serving up their monthly Chapel breakfast next Sunday, November 10th, downstairs in Fellowship Hall following the weekly Worship Service. Join us and enjoy fantastic food and fellowship. The Chapel breakfast accepts free-will donations, which will help fund this year's college scholarships. All are welcome!

Missions

MISSIONS NEWS

NORTHERN RI FOOD PANTRY FOOD COLLECTION

We are now collecting stuffing, canned vegetables and yams, and boxed potatoes for the Northern Rhode Island Food Pantry throughout the months of November and December. Please drop off the donated items in the baskets at either entrance of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity.

COAT DRIVE IS UNDER WAY

The Missions Board will be holding a coat drive to collect donations for individuals supported by *Dorcas International* (www.diiri.org), the largest refugee resettlement program in the state of Rhode Island. Please start putting aside new or gently used (and clean) men's, women's and children's coats. We will have boxes available to drop off the coats now until December 1st.

TODAY: 8TH ANNUAL CHORAL CONCERT TO BENEFIT THE NORTHERN RHODE ISLAND FOOD PANTRY

The 8th Annual Choral Concert to benefit the Northern Rhode Island Food Pantry will be held today at 3pm at St. Aidan-St. Patrick Church, Cumberland. The event is free and open to the public. Four Corners Chapel's adult and children's choirs will be joining with other local church and community choruses.

Monetary donations to the Northern RI Food Pantry will be accepted and attendees are invited to bring non-perishable food items to donate as well.

SEEKING SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS: NEXT SATURDAY!

We are seeking volunteers to work the soup kitchen next Saturday, November 9 from 3 – 5 pm.
Please contact Anne Bouchard at marabouch@verizon.net

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED

Donations are needed for the Silent Auction table at the November 23rd Christmas Bazaar.

We are looking for new gift items, gift certificates to area restaurants or stores, gift baskets, sports memorabilia, tickets to the movies, a play, or a sporting event.

- Check your closets for those items you thought were a good idea to purchase but never used!
- Purchase and donate an item as a holiday donation from your family!
- Check with the local businesses you visit regularly to see if they would donate an item or gift certificate!

Please contact Anne Bouchard (marabouch@verizon.net or 744-1823) if you have items to donate.

GET ON BOARD!

There is so much that goes into what makes this church a place of welcome, a place where each person can discover they have a gift to give. Through the various boards and ministry groups in the church, we hope to provide opportunity for you to explore and grow as an individual, and as a part of this community.

Here are some of the groups you could join in 2020:

Deacons: The primary role of the Deacons is to work with the Pastor in providing care to the congregation through visitation to the sick and homebound. Visits often include the sharing of communion and prayer. In short, Deacons work to enlarge the church by embracing and including those who may be unable to attend worship. Deacons are also responsible for decisions regarding the use of the sanctuary for worship services.

The Deacons meet once a month.

Trustees: The Trustees provide oversight of our church budget and finances, as well as the maintenance of our church facilities. Their work ensures that our church can continue to stand as a place of worship, welcome, and refuge in our community.

The Trustees meet once a month.

Missions: This group is responsible for our many local partnerships that help feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and see to the needs of the least among us. Missions also helps keep us connected with opportunities to work on a more global level with the UCC and with communities following natural disasters.

Missions meets once a month, following Sunday worship.

Please see Lynne Vaudry, Moderator, or Rev. Pierce if you have any questions.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A
FOOD BANK.

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans

If you are looking for another way to give this coming holiday season, you may wish to consider collecting items from a "reverse Advent calendar", and donating them to the Northern Rhode Island Food Pantry.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Thank you for your generosity in contributing \$676.00 to this year's United Church of Christ "Neighbors in Need" special mission offering. This amount will be combined with gifts from other churches all over the country, and these funds will help support ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States.

ASK THE TREASURER

In anticipation of our November 17th annual meeting, the Treasurer of the Chapel, Dennis Aiken, will be available next Sunday, November 10th, in Fellowship Hall immediately following the Worship Service to ask questions and help anyone gain a better understanding of the Chapel financials. So come downstairs, enjoy a delicious breakfast, and learn everything you need to know about Chapel finances.



"Love the Lord Your God"

Sunday, 11/3: *Love With All Your Strength & Soul*

Plan to be in worship as we give thanks for all God's blessings in 2019 and look ahead to 2020 and all we hope to do as God's people at Four Corners. The Stewardship Season is also opportunity to learn about our financial goals for 2020.

2020 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE UPDATE

To date we have received 21 household pledge units, totaling \$30,788. toward the General Fund. We have also received 14 household pledge units, totaling \$3,564. toward the Missions Fund.

We give thanks for generous and giving hearts and look forward to all that will be possible in ministry and the building of community in 2020! If you would still like to make a pledge, pledge cards are available on the tables outside the Sanctuary, online or from the church office.