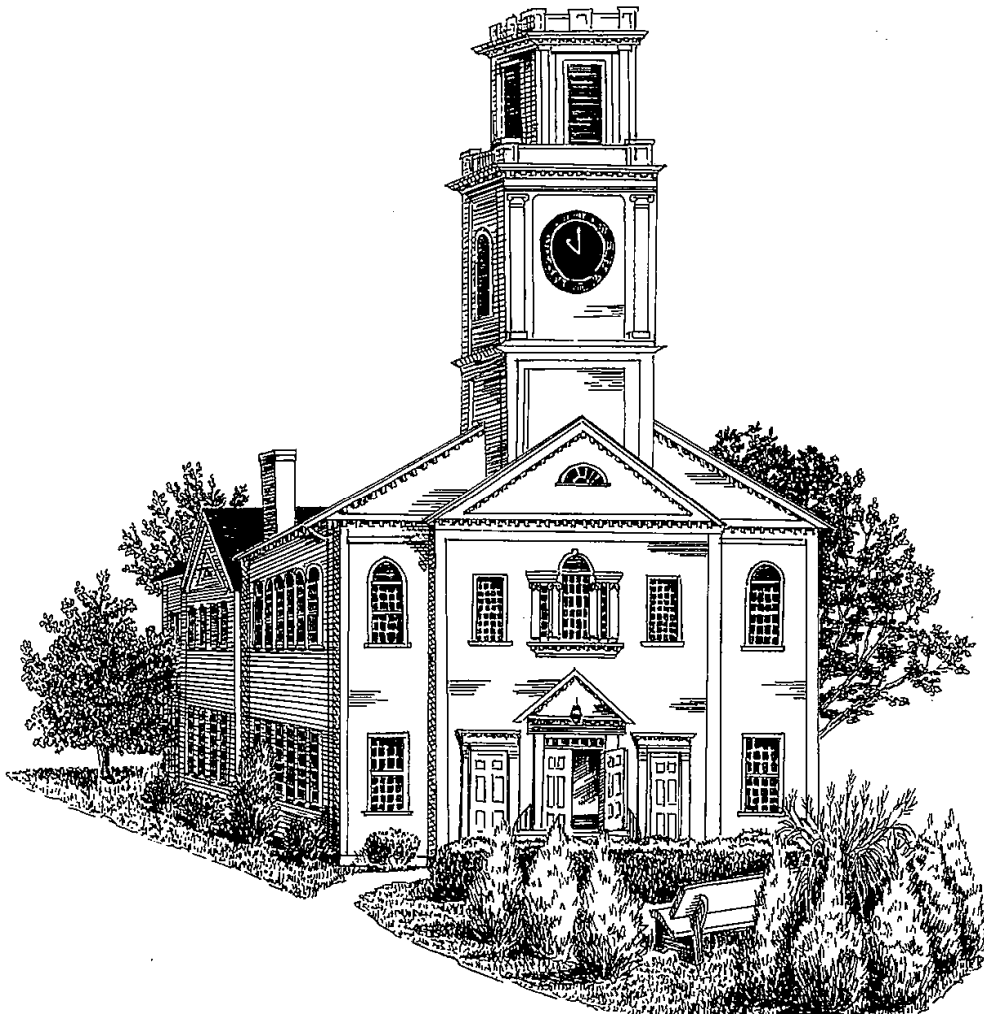


**Rocky Hill
Congregational Church
Established 1727
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**



August 15, 2010

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 A.M

**The Friendly Church at the Center
An Open and Affirming Community**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

We welcome all and extend a special greeting to our guests; our service is enriched by your presence! Join us for a time of fellowship after worship. The Welcome Table in Chapin Hall offers information about the church and members who can answer your questions. Hearing devices and large-print bulletins are available for worship – ask an usher. Children will remain in worship today. Nursery care is always available in Room 4.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Donna K. Manocchio

Please include your full address and phone number as you sign our friendship pads. Thanks to everyone who wears a name tag and helps our ministry of hospitality. All announcements can be written down and given to the pastor prior to worship.

PRELUDE

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

by Adoniram J. Gordon

Julie Dostie, pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Stephanie Heneghan

Leader: By the grace of our God who calls us together in worship and in service,

People: **We strive to live our faith right where we are.**

Leader: So we affirm that for sharing strong traditions and for shaping future values,

People: **There is no place better.**

Leader: For developing warm companionship and for doing tasks of mission,

People: **There is no place better.**

Leader: For offering our joys and concerns in prayer and for opening ourselves to God in worship,

People: **There is no place better.**

Leader: In this church, and wherever people gather to be guided by the Spirit in enacting Christly love,

All: ***There is no place better. We worship with gladness and thanksgiving.***

HYMN

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

(Please remain seated so all can view the words on the screen)

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

Loving Lord Jesus, we come to worship because you promise to be with us. We come by choice, and we come to receive your challenge. Hold your teachings before us and let them claim us once again. Empower us to love one another as you showed and shared. Encourage us to be faithful disciples, sharing the gospel in all we say and do. In your holy name we pray, joining together in the words you give us,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI



Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men. A - men.

A MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

ANTHEM

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

by Isaac Watts

Bob Inderbitzen, Frank Vann, Dave Hall, Bill Hoffman, quartet

SERMON

“The Face of Jesus”

Pastor Donna K. Manocchio

HYMN

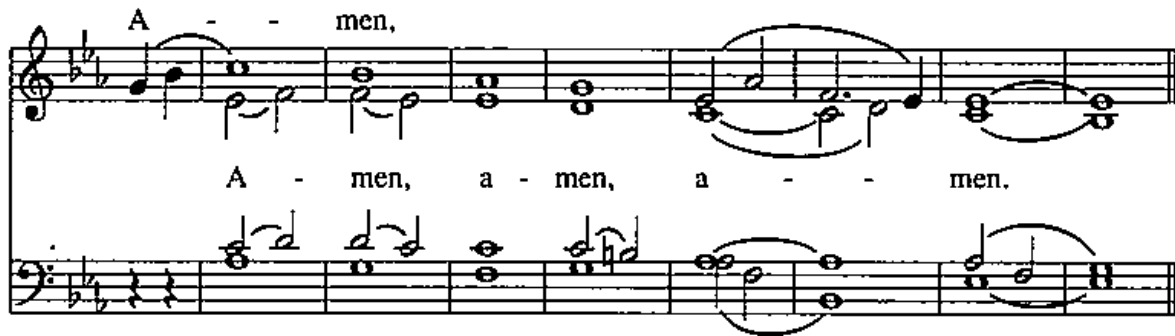
“Fairest Lord Jesus”

(Please remain seated)

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE



A - - men,
A - men, a - men, a - - men.

OFFERING INVITATION

For those who have already given their offering, Giving Cards are available in your pew so that all may participate in giving back to God with joy and gratitude.

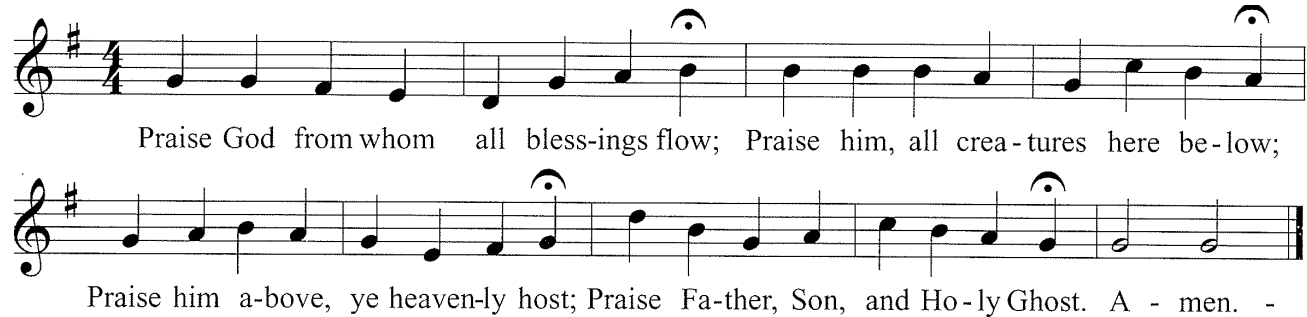
OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“The Wings of Morning”

by Shostakovich and Gallina

Marsha and Bill Hoffman, duet

* DOXOLOGY



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A - men. -

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

(Please remain seated)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Like a River Glorious”

by John Mountain

arr. by Rudy Atwood

*(*Please rise in body and in spirit)*

GREETERS

Inreach

HOSPITALITY

Inreach

HEAD USHER

Ruth Fitzgerald

The flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Gene Little by Jackie Little.

The tower is lit this week in loving memory of our parents by Bill and Dorothy Bartley.

NEXT WEEK AUGUST 22, 2010

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Sermon: "What Do We See?"

Pastor Barbara J. Libby

THIS WEEK AT RHCC

AUGUST 16, MONDAY

5:30pm Yoga with Lynn Chapin Hall
7:00pm Women's AA Room 23



Birthdays
This
Week!

AUGUST 18, WEDNESDAY

9:00am **Quilters** Room 6
6:00pm Yoga with Pam Chapin Hall

AUGUST 19, THURSDAY

9:30am Yoga with Lynn Chapin Hall
5:30pm TOPS Chapin Hall
8:00pm Men's AA Chapin Hall

AUGUST 20, FRIDAY

Office Closed

AUGUST 21, SATURDAY

8:30am Yoga w/Lynn Chapin Hall

15 Tia Sheathelm
16 Val Scribano
 Jacob Madsen
17 Joyce Toft
 Denise Carberry
 Brandon Knight
 Molly Morgan
18 Thelma Backe
19 Bill Bartley
20 Wayne Pierson
 Laura Pawlich

Summer Fun for Children – Theme: The Spirit of the Seas

Join us next week for last Summer Fun program, exploring bible stories that make us think of *The Spirit of the Seas*.

August 22 – Moses and the Parting of the Seas

Bible stories and activities, crafts and snacks will be provided. The program is designed for children K-3. All children are welcome. *If you or your older child is willing to help please call Liz Pulling at 860-632-7673. *Baby and toddler childcare will still be available each Sunday this summer!

Rocky Hill Congregational Cooperative Nursery School

Currently we have 6 children enrolled in the 3 year old program: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00-11:30 and 10 children enrolled in the 4 year old program: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00-11:30. The major objective of the RHCCNS is to create a stimulating environment for learning socially, emotionally and intellectually, using the guidelines for developmentally appropriate practices put forth by the National Association for the Education for Young Children (NAEYC) and to enhance parental knowledge and understanding of these practices through classroom participation. For further information please contact the Church Office at 860-529-4167



Need some pampering? Join us next Sunday, August 22 at 2:00pm for a spa afternoon in Chapin Hall! Your \$5 admission fee will go directly to the church and will provide you with the opportunity to experience a mini-manicure treatment, a mini-pedicure treatment, a lip treatment and a mini-facial. Come for some well-deserved relaxation, snacks and fun. Questions? Please RSVP by Sunday 8/15 by calling or emailing Liz Reed-Swale 860-428-3165 or songwriterliz@gmail.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!!

We are in need of teachers for our 2010/2011 Sunday School term.

Teachers are needed for the following grades:

Pre K K – 1st 4th – 5th 6th – 8th

If you are interested in working with a dedicated group of adults and older youths and have 1 or more weekend(s) a month to nourish the spiritual life of our church's children, please call Nancy Wilcock at 860-563-9865 to volunteer. Thanks in advance for considering assisting the church in this way.

Childcare Volunteer needed for the following dates:

August 29 September 5 September 12

Please call or email Lisa Siembab at 860-778-6967 or email at lisasiembab@prodigy.net to volunteer.

RHCC Family Day at New Britain Stadium
Catch the fun & Excitement of Rock Cats Baseball
Sunday, August 29, 2010 @ 1:35pm (Gates Open 12:05pm)

Rock Cats (Minnesota Twins) vs Baysox (Baltimore Orioles)

FAITH & FAMILY DAY!
POST-GAME CONCERT!
KIDS RUN THE BASE AFTER THE GAME!

Order forms are in Chapin Hall and must be received by:
August 20, 2010



**Now through August 31 - 9:00am - noon
Monday thru Thursday and closed on Fridays**

**Rocky Hill Congregational Church United Church of Christ
Open and Affirming Statement**

Because we believe that all people are created in God's image and thus are blessed and loved equally by God, and because love is a unifying and strengthening force within our Christian Faith,

We, the members of the Rocky Hill Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, hereby declare ourselves an Open and Affirming Christian community, actively expressing Jesus' inclusive embrace of all people.

We welcome all who seek to follow Jesus, including persons of every age, gender, race, national origin, faith background, marital status and family structure, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, mental and physical ability, economic and social status, and educational background, to share in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, blessings and joys of our church family.

Jesus teaches us to welcome all God's children into God's covenantal community. As we grow together in faith and love, we will strive to celebrate the diversity in which God has created in us.

Voted in by congregational vote June 2009

Ministry Team

Ministers: All the members of the church

Interim Pastor: The Reverend Barbara J. Libby barbllibby@rhccucc.org

Associate Pastor: The Reverend Donna K. Manocchio associate@rhccucc.org

Acting Director of Christian Education: Meghan Davis Young christianed@rhccucc.org

Pastor Emeritus: The Reverend Arthur C. Weil

Director of Music: William Kanute music@rhccucc.org

Church Office: Carol Harvey office@rhccucc.org

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