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We celebrate the presence
of the Holy Spirit;
being and making disciples of Christ
by sharing God's gifts
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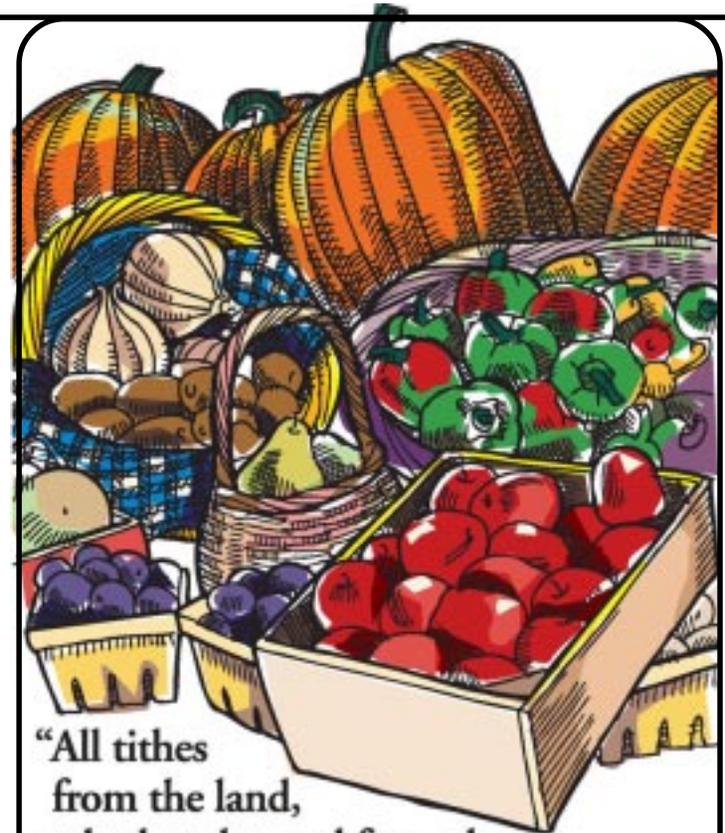
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The United Methodist Church, Clinton, CT
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"All tithes
from the land,
whether the seed from the
ground or the fruit from the tree,
are the LORD's; they are holy
to the LORD." Leviticus 27:30, NRSV

As we head into our nation's season of Thanksgiving, I have encouraged the Stewardship Committee to use the Sunday before Thanksgiving as our "Commitment Sunday." Not only are we dedicating our pledges for 2011 on that day, but we are receiving new members as well. I think it fits well with our seasonal theme of thanksgiving, though for Christians every day is a day of thanksgiving!

Why do you give to the church? Take a little quiz: pick the top two reasons for your giving:

- 1) The **Bible** (the church's teaching of what the Bible instructs us to do).
- 2) Sense of **Duty**
- 3) **God's work in the world**
- 4) **Gratitude** for God's love and goodness
- 5) **Gratitude for help**
- 6) **Leader's Urging**
- 7) Sense of **Obligation**
- 8) **Specific Needs**
- 9) **Tax benefits**

The U.S. Congregational Life Survey research found that the most important was gratitude for God's love and goodness. Almost half of those surveyed said that this was a major influence on giving decisions. The second was to support God's work in the world. Duty, the Bible, and sense of obligation round out the top five. As you noticed, nowhere in that list was anything to do with a budget!

We give because we are thankful and we believe in the work that the church is doing in the community and the world in the name of Jesus Christ. I am so grateful that we as a church continue to look beyond ourselves and support ministries in and around Clinton as well as worldwide. From the Soup Kitchen to supporting a theological student in Mozambique, we sense we are in ministry. Our commitment is undergirded by our gathering in worship in our beautiful building with our wonderful choir and organist and all the many people who participate in leadership rolls during our service. People volunteer their time to make sure that we have a program for our children to learn our Christian story and begin to learn what it means to live a Christian life. We have a wonderful support staff that keeps the building in

The first effort at my editor's corner this month was too depressing, expressing my dislike of the dark days of winter. So this will be my attempt to think positively.

Editor's Corner

I am thankful that winter is Roy's favorite season and that he loves to shovel snow. He feeds the birds every morning so we can watch the winter residents consume seed and suet.

We can plan our gardens for 2011. After a few years of giving in to the deer population, we planted a square foot garden on our former patio in 2010. It worked very well for the tomatoes, carrots and peas and we expect to build a twin garden next spring.

As the earth regenerates this winter, we can take more time to renew our own resources. The Advent Bible study is a good place to begin. The church will also have gatherings to meet and bond with our fellow worshippers - the Holly Fair on November 20, Thanksgiving dinner on November 21, St. Lucia Festival on December 5, the Christmas events and perhaps a Game Afternoon in the new year. All of these events are guaranteed to cheer one.

SAA

Fill the pantry with good food

The current needs in our church food pantry are for apple juice, canned carrots and coffee, regular or decaf. Any nonperishable food is welcome and will be served here or given to families at the grocery distribution at the Episcopal Church on Main Street. Thanks for your generosity.

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 Sunday, November 21

Thank you to...

George Hoyt who designed and made our name tag holders.
George's daughter, Ginny, who gave them a nice finish.
Pastor Craig for finishing the walls of the supply closet and the church office after the tower construction.

Thank you so much for all you do... October, 2010

supporting the Pantry! The Shoreline Soup Kitchens and Food Pantries is an interfaith ministry that provides food and fellowship to people in need and educates our communities about hunger and poverty.

The Board of Directors gratefully acknowledges 71 pounds of food to the Shoreline Soup Kitchens and Pantries. We thank you for your continued support.

Lin Smith

October 15, 2010

To all the church...

Just a quick "hello" – miss seeing all of you. Phil is gradually getting weaker all the time and depends upon me for everything, but I'm still managing to keep him here at home so far with God's help.

Love and prayers to all,
Marilyn and Phil Johnson

Veterans Day (formerly Armistice Day)

We have it all wrong. We should observe silence all year long so we can think of something to say for one minute on Armistice Day.
a quote from Walt Kelly's Pogo cartoon strip

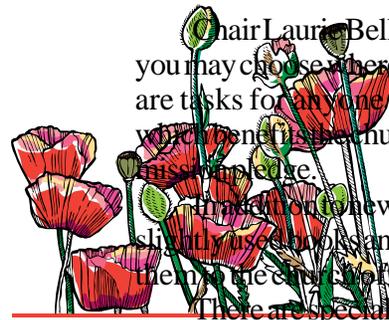
wonderful shape and produces materials for us to use in worship and get the word out through the Messenger. I have heard so many people comment on the wonderful newsletter with all the pictures and how professional it looks.

Our trustees have done wonderful things to not only keep up our properties but to enhance them as well. It is hard to believe that it was only a year ago that we raised the steeple. The repaved parking lot has also gotten rave reviews! This month volunteers will come together for our fall cleanup.

There are so many other things that we are involved with. Just think of all the time and energy that goes into the Holly Fair. It is the gifts of prayer, time, witness, financial support and talents that make it possible for the ministry to happen. All this is driven by a deep thanksgiving to God for the gift of life itself and our new life in Jesus Christ. Whenever I think of giving thanks, I think of joy and pleasure. I certainly hope that is the way you experience it as well. Thanks be to God!

Shalom,
Craig

Holly Fair



Chair Laurie Bell has posted a signup sheet in Fellowship Hall so you may choose where you would like to work at the Holly Fair. There are tasks for anyone on November 18, 19 and 20 in this large sale which will help fund the church budget and the United Methodist Women's ministry. Please bring newly crafted decorations and boutique items, your slippers, quilts and jewelry are welcomed for resale. Please bring them to the church office any day.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

There are special evening workshops in our church kitchen each Tuesday. As well as day time pie making on Monday, November 18 and chicken pickin' on November 19.

New members to be received on November 21

What does membership in the United Methodist Church of Clinton mean? We will be welcoming new members during the worship service on Sunday, November 21. Please speak to Pastor Craig if you would join us.



Month of Sundays

November 7

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Greeters	Bill and Kathy Schuyler
Ushers	Sally Cotter, Ginny Burr, David Moore, Lyle Cubberly, Drew Dupre
Infant/toddler care	Linda Symmes
Acolytes	Skylar Riley, Alaina Attanasio
Sound coordinator	Ally Gates
Camera operator	Dan Attanasio
Worship leader	Mickey Brown
Lectionary scriptures	Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38
Sermon	Pastor Craig Fitzsimmons
Communion steward	Linda Symmes
Fellowship hosts	Dennis and Evelyn Scaglione

November 14

245th Sunday after Pentecost Organ Donor Sunday

Greeters	Dennis Dollahite
Ushers	Dennis Scaglione, Bob McLeod, John Pope, Gerald Cotter, David Wahl
Infant/toddler care	Linda Symmes
Acolytes	Gabby Dollahite, Jessie Ryan
Sound coordinator	Jonas Thelin
Camera operator	Lisa Sutherland
Worship leader	Tammy Drena
Lectionary scriptures	Isaiah 65:17-25; Psalm 118; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19
Sermon	Pastor Craig Fitzsimmons
Fellowship host	Sally Cotter

Memorial funds

Sometimes the church gets a small check in memory of a loved one who had no connection with our church and sometimes we get hundreds of dollars in memory of someone who was very active in church worship and activities.

How does the Memorial Committee decide how to spend these funds? When we needed a small amount to complete the sanctuary sound system, we used some of those smaller undesignated amounts. Now we have almost \$1,000 in memory of Gale Miller which is designated for a bell gazebo.

The Ladies Sewing Society of our church raised \$1,119 to purchase a bell from the Meneely Bell Foundry in West Troy, NY in 1871. The bell weighs 2,000 pounds and has a 48 inch diameter. In 1998 the last portion of the old tower was removed and the bell placed between the church and parsonage. The bell is now worth over \$60,000 and needs housing to protect it from vandalism and unscheduled ringing.

A building plan and of course, more money is needed for this project. Would you care to be on a committee - hopefully for a short term - to plan and raise funds to protect the bell? If so, please talk to Trustee Beverly Jones or Sue Alexander of the Memorial Committee. We would like to have your input.

United Methodist Student Day

On Sunday, November 28 you will have another opportunity to change the world.

"They had first given themselves unreservedly to God and to us. The other giving simple flowed out of the purposes of God working in their lives."
2 Corinthians 8:5b

The special offering on this day provides scholarships and loans for hundreds of United Methodist students and those attending United Methodist colleges or universities. You may read stories of lives changed by the Student Day offering on www.umcsgiving.org/UMSD.

Mary Adelaide Sanders

Mary Adelaide Sanders brightened every room she entered with a big smile and empathy with everyone she met. She was born in New Jersey to Adelaide and Roderick Wheeler. After attending Wilson College, she worked at RCA and NBC where she performed in radio dramas.

She was a lifelong Methodist; first in Maplewood, NJ; then Stony Brook, NY, Clinton, CT for over 19 years and lastly in New Bern, North Carolina. While in the Clinton church, she was president of the United Methodist Women, chaired the Worship Committee, served on the Administrative Board, Music Committee, Finance Committee and was a Lay Member to the New York Annual Conference for two years.

She was active in the P.E.O. Sisterhood in Madison and in her love for dancing met her husband, Billy Joe Sanders. Always up for trying new things, she learned to ride horses along with her young daughter, Karen, learned to sail in her 60s, bought one of the first Mac computers and hopped on the Internet.

Mary-Adelaide is survived by her husband, brothers Clark, Malcolm and Robert, her daughters Marilyn, Katherine and Karen, several stepchildren, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at her church in New Bern on Saturday, October 23.

Kenneth William Kells

Ken Kells entered Life Eternal on Saturday, October 23. He was born on July 18, 1943 to Adrienne and Kenneth Kells of Branford. Ken graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1966 and SUNY in Buffalo in 1970.

He was Vice-President of Design and Construction at the Connecticut Water Company until he retired in 2001. He is survived by his wife, Judith, and children: Kenneth, Dawn and Reid and Todd, Kevin and Bradley Franssen and fifteen grandchildren, his mother and brother James. Services were held at the First Congregational Church in Essex on October 29.

Ken was a member of the UMC of Clinton for eight years and served on the Trustee Board from 1972 to 1978. He served as their secretary and was president when the church was a victim of arson on July 14, 1974. Ken and the board efficiently handled the cleanup and had the church fully insured.

Memorial donations may be made to the Essex Land Trust or the Essex Fire Department.

November 21

Greeter
Ushers

Infant/toddler care
Acolytes
Sound coordinator
Camera operator
Worship leader
Lectionary scriptures

Sermon
Fellowship time



Ecumenical Service at 7 PM, November 21
at The United Methodist Church.



1ST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

United Methodist Student Day

Greeter
Ushers

Infant/toddler care
Sound coordinator
Acolytes
Camera operator
Worship leader
Lectionary scriptures

Sermon
Fellowship hosts

Jeane Howard
Evelyn Scaglione, Sharon Minick,
Gay McPhee, Allison McKinnon,
Lynda Larson
Linda Symmes
Lisa Sutherland
Alex Attanasio, Rebecca Dollahite
Dan Attanasio
Bob Hale
Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122;
Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44
Pastor Craig Fitzsimmons
Corinne and Mickey Brown



Our legacy from Carol Clare

Carol believed the church family should have a Thanksgiving dinner together

and the Hales have provided roasted turkeys ever since.

Please come at 5 o'clock Sunday, November 21 and bring your favorite Thanksgiving side dish or dessert to share.

Pastor Craig will again be leading a bible study in Fellowship Hall beginning at 7 pm on Tuesday, November 23.

Based on the Revised Common Lectionary each week's lesson written by Jeanne Torrence Finley is based on the following Sunday's scriptures.

The season of Advent was the last liturgical season to come into being. Historical records of Advent date back to fourth-century Europe. From the beginning, Advent's purpose was preparation—for God's coming in human form in the baby Jesus and for the Second Coming, the not yet complete coming of God's eschatological age.

You are invited to take the stretch to contemplate both blessings of the manger in this study — God's future and God's peace.

Christmas Mission Tree

The Missions Committee again decided to set up our tree to help these groups of people: Mozambique, Habitat for Humanity, Women, Infants and Children (WIC), Shoreline Soup Kitchens and Pantries and the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

We will sell ornaments to decorate the tree for \$5 a piece from November 28 to December 26.

We will be helping in support of these wonderful people through our Christian Missions. Thank you. God Bless.

Barbara Archer
for the Missions Committee



Advent Bible Study



Set sail with the MBR

The Methodist Book Readers will be exploring *Sailing Alone Around the World*, by Slocum, the classic story of the first solo circumnavigation by sailing in 1850. We invite all readers and sailors to this gathering.

The group will meet at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall on Monday, November 29. Captain and refreshment provider - Dennis Scaglione

Our Endowment Committee

Endowment: gift, grant or bequest. A United Methodist Church Endowment Committee receives, administers and invests bequests, trusts and trust funds, especially those for which donors have designated a purpose. They are to be socially responsible investors and report annually to the charge conference. The Discipline asks the committee to consider investing with the United Methodist Foundation serving our conference - in our case it's the Frontier Foundation. All of our investments are to be made in a manner consistent with the Social Principles and the investment policy of our church.

Co-chairperson Dennis Dollahite and Gerald Cotter have activated such a committee and Dennis, Pastor Craig, Gerald, Carol Bell, Karin Thelin, John Pope and Sue Alexander met on October 20 to review the funds. Don Shogren was unable to attend. The church has funds deposited with the Frontier Foundation, Merrill Lynch, USAA and PAX World. The committee decided to meet with qualified persons and representatives from institutions to learn how they invest our funds to see if any changes might be appropriate.



All Saints' Day

On November first or on the first Sunday in November, which is the sixth this year, we celebrate the communion of saints as we remember the dead, both of the Church Universal and our congregation.

United Methodists believe “saints” to be all Christian people of every time and place - so we look forward to this day when the saints remember those – Elizabeth Stephens, Barbara Curry and Gale Miller – who have preceded us since last All Saints Day.

“Rejoice in God’s saints today and all days
a world without saints forgets how to praise.

In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
the way of self giving, Lord,
leads us to you.”

UM Hymnal 708



Holiday Fairs

If you love church fairs and who doesn’t, there are many to choose from in the holiday season.

There are usually four on the same day – November 20 – when we have the Holly Fair. They are usually in the Town Hall and the Firehouse and the **Heart of Christmas Fair**, sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee of St. Mary’s Church of the Visitation on Grove Street.

On December 4, the First Church of Christ, Congregational on East Main Street has a fair from 9 until 3

Make a Difference Day

An ecumenical event was held October 23, 2010 at our church. Thanks to your generosity and support, it was a huge success. We had forty -seven people – some staying for an hour but the majority staying the entire day. Nineteen of those were from our congregation. Some people had never participated in Make a Difference Day before and were amazed on how wonderful it made them feel to help someone less fortunate than themselves. It was a wonderful day for fellowship and showing our love for God in our community. With everyone’s hard work and diligence we were able to complete ten sleeping bags for the homeless. These sleeping bags will be taken to St. Vincent DePaul Men’s Shelter for distribution along with other clothing items not used in making or filling the quilts.

Al Grodski, of St. Mary’s, brought everything for set up the night before. This couldn’t have happened without Dennis Scaglione. Each year Dennis provides our congregation with a signup sheet and a listing of items, like blankets, sweat shirts and jackets. He places a very large box in fellowship hall to hold all of the donations required to make the event a success. He is at the event from the beginning to the end. Besides helping to make the quilts he uses his Boy Scout talents to help tie the straps (made from ties) for carrying the sleeping bags.

Fern Pope coordinated the luncheon, provided most of the clean up and even helped hand out the threaded needles so the workers could continue to work hard on the quilts. Thank you to Fern as well as the ladies that provided the luncheon. Ginny Hauser for the Cheddar Kielbasa Soup, Gail Whitney for the Minestrone Soup and Fern for the Corn Chowder (recipe is in our church cookbook), Ginny Burr, Ellen Hoyt, Evelyn Scaglione, Barbara Cubberly and Fern Pope for the wonderful sandwiches. Thank you Pastor Craig for the ties he provided which we made it possible for us to complete all of the sleeping bags. He also helped cleaning afterward. We even had a station set up that had Pastor Craig and other men helping to make quilts too. Ginny Burr and Ellen Hoyt thank you again for helping in the clean up. Evelyn Scaglione without you the last sleeping bag wouldn’t have been completed. Thank you so much for your support. Thank you to Carol Martens and the eighteen others that attended the workshop in September that made the six shells this year. To all of the congregation as well as my committee, I want to thank you for all of your support with your talents and prayers.

Beverly Jones. Mission Committee Chair

**Ugly Quilts
for the homeless
makes a
difference**



The needle & thread table



Colorful quilting



See men can do it too!

We got to know quite a few people through pin exchanges when we would meet and talk with other team members and share stories and exchange team pins. Ken and I wound up with 43 pins in all. Team Connecticut's pin was the only one that blinked so everyone wanted one. My favorite was from Oklahoma and honors Indians from our country. We had a great time and did not want to come home. We plan to go to the U.S. Transplant Games again in 2012.

Barbie and Ken Archer



November Birthdays

Sally Cotter	1	Leslie Parent	18
Rachel Benisvy	2	Diane Scaglione	18
Pat Watts	3	James Martino	19
Michael McKinnon	7	Tammy Drena	20
Marlee Bell	11	Betsy Cole	24
Joel Fairfax	11	Mike Johns-Ahern	24
Gary Stevens	12	Mildred Clements	28
Lori Riley	13	Robert Hale	28
Christine Cassiey	15	Linda Symmes	28



**BLESSINGS
ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY**

The Transplant Games

The National Kidney Foundation holds U.S. Transplant Games every two years. The 2010 Games were held in Madison, Wisconsin from July 30 to August 4. The primary reason for the Games is to provide a way for the transplant recipients to honor their donor or donor's families by demonstrating that with their gift of life the recipients are strong and healthy enough to participate.

As I reflect on attending the games a few months back, we had a wonderful time. Being a kidney recipient on December 7, 2007, this was my first year in the games. I took part in the 5K walk. That was about 3.3 miles with my husband, Ken as my supporter. He has been there all the way for me. We did not finish first, nor did we come in last. We had a time of one hour, fourteen minutes, twenty-two seconds. I also took part in Bowling for Singles and enjoyed being with other people from many states. I did nothing to brag about; the main thing was that I did it!



Barbie at Mile 3

We attended many workshops and listened to many donor family stories that were heartfelt as to how the donor's organs and tissues had saved so many lives. One family said their loved one saved fifty-one lives through donating organs and tissue. We learned that a deceased donor can give much more than just a kidney.

We also attended the Quilt Pinning where families could honor their loved ones by making a 12 x 12 inch square with favorite colors and mementoes along with names and verses. The finished quilts are about 7 x 12 feet and they are currently working on the 37th quilt. All of them were on display in a large room of the Monona Terrace.

The games are in the Summer Olympic format: ballroom dancing, basketball, badminton, bowling, golf, track and field, racquetball, swimming, table tennis, tennis and volleyball and are open to any organ recipient or living donor. All states were represented by a team; some of the teams had more than one state - like Team Mo-Kan was from Missouri and Kansas. The size of the teams varied from six to over a hundred.



Roll them up tight



This one's ready



The blessing



Beverly, Dennis and a happy crew

YOUTH
GROUP
AT
SIX
FLAGS
PARK



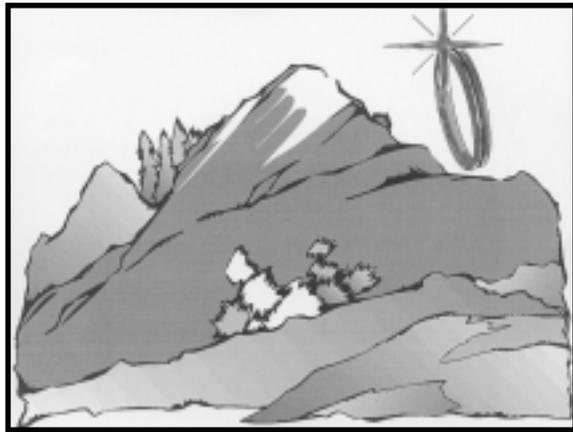
The Appalachian Service Project Shareholders Dinner



The workers share trip experiences on September 26



The kitchen crew for a great spaghetti dinner



Kidz Konection Production of Hobbit to be Performed

Don't miss out on Kidz Konection's Fall Production. J.R.R. Tolkien's, *The Hobbit*. Saturday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 7 at 2:00 p.m. at the Andrews Memorial Town Hall Auditorium. This wonderful family friendly version brings you on a journey with Bilbo Baggins as he tries to reclaim the rightful treasure of the Dwarves. His journey will take him across strange lands where he will fight power, greed, hatred, and his own fears but in the end his faith in what he believes will become his source for courage. A hero that reminds us of ourselves! This is sure to be a touching and delightful production. Tickets \$10.00. Purchase at the door or call 860-227-2363 to reserve ahead.

All Things Bright and Beautiful

All Things Bright and Beautiful is a fitting hymn for Thanksgiving. Lyrics speak of opening flowers, singing birds, the sunset, morning brightening the skies, ripe fruits, purple-headed mountains and the running river. It ends: "He gave us eyes to see them and lips that we might tell: How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well."

The hymn was written by Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), an Irishwoman who was deeply devoted to the religious education of children. She wrote many hymns for her Sunday School class, most of which were published in *Verses for Holy Seasons*. She also ministered to the poor, the ill, the bereaved and especially children.

Congratulations Kevin and Amelia !

On Saturday, October 23, VISTA, the vocational and life skills center in Westbrook, marked the conclusion of their 20th anniversary celebration. Near the end of the program awards were given for long-term employment anniversaries.

One recipient was **Kevin Lee**, who has completed ten years with Big Y of Guilford. Another recipient was **Amelia Rogers**, daughter of Betsy Cole, who marked her 5-year anniversary at WalMart in Old Saybrook.



We thank you for all the responses to the letter from the Stewardship Committee. If you still have your "Pledge in Appreciation" card, please bring it to the service on Commitment Sunday, November 21. If you have misplaced the card, there are some available from the Church Office.

Wanted

Small, stuffed toys for the children who come with infants and mothers to W.I.C. They play quietly (we hope) with these while their mothers are being counseled.

Children's books that are read and sometimes adopted by the children at the Soup Kitchen or on Women, Infants and Children Days.

November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																																																										
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