



The Beacon

January 2011
Sunday Worship Schedule: 10:25 AM & 6:30 PM

Annual Meeting
Sunday, January 30
Following morning Worship
See Notice on Page 7.
Childcare will be available.



Annual Reports

Copies of the 2010 Annual Report will be printed in January and available on the table outside the church office by January 21. If you would like to have a copy mailed to you, please call the office @ 860-653-2987. Thank you

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

Heavy snow on a Sunday morning? Ice rink on Hwy 20? Will there be worship @ EGCC? **New this year is the possibility of a "delayed worship."** In the past we have cancelled worship on a Sunday morning, only to have roads mostly clear by 11 AM or 1 PM. Sometimes the forecast will lead us to cancel for the day. However, if it seems that conditions will be improving throughout the day, we may push worship back to 2:25 PM. We will post notices on our website (egchurch.org), voicemail, and Channel 3 - indicating either that morning worship is *cancelled or delayed*. If it is delayed, we ask ushers, choir, etc. to report within the usual amount of time prior to worship (i.e. if you usually arrive 30 minutes before worship, then come to EGCC at 1:55 PM on a delayed worship Sunday). And remember, God is not at all concerned if you have on snowpants, boots, or jeans in the sanctuary - come just as you are!

No Sunday Night Alive Worship on January 2.
Sunday Night Alive will resume on January 9.

Church Retreat
January 14-16
See Page 6 for more information.

**All Annual Reports are due
on January 3, 2011.**

What's Going On?

2010 Witness of the Senior Pastor

(For his January Beacon article, Pastor Michael Bush shares his "Annual Witness"
from the EGCC 2010 Annual Report)

To witness is to share something of "what is going on," in terms of how I have seen God at work among, within, and through EGCC. The title, "What's Going On?" seems like an especially appropriate way to frame the witness this year as I hear how some in the congregation perceive that they do not know "what is going on."

Last year, someone asked if there could be "more communication" from the Church Council about what is going on at various governing body meetings because, "Some people feel like they are in the dark." In response to this concern, the Council placed meeting minutes on our website and published updates in the church newsletter. However, some of the people who were concerned did not seem to have been enlightened by further communication, as the complaint about not knowing "what's going on" continued. Since more communication did not assuage the concern, I began to think and pray about other reasons why some in the congregation may not know what is going on.

I believe that the issue runs deeper than communication and is tied to expectations of where the energy and action of EGCC resides. In the past, there was a culture (often traced to the 1950's or so) of many churches following a model not always of discipleship and spiritual formation (as Jesus and his disciples taught and lived), but instead a model of business meetings and institutional management (which is why we use Robert's Rules of Order, for instance). In this past culture, church members were asked to engage in the "management of ministry and of the church rather than in ministry or mission themselves," (p.74 in *Transforming Congregational Culture* by the Rev. Anthony Robinson). In this older model, being on a church board or committee was where the "action" would be found. The life of the church was rooted in board/committee meetings and occasional projects planned by the various committee meetings (festivals, fundraisers, and the like).

A more recent model of church has been emerging (or reemerging) in which the church members are asked to engage in discipleship and spiritual formation instead of institutional management. EGCC has been part of this emergence. Instead of the older model where church members *manage* ministry/mission and the church, in

the newer model church members are to be formed as disciples of Christ who *are* the church by doing (not managing) ministry and mission.

In the older model of church (which looked to corporations and businesses), what you did with church members was get them on a board or committee, because you assumed they were already Christian (on some level) and so you put them to work. In the emerging model (which looks to the Bible), what you do with church members is encourage them to worship God together, to study the Bible together, to pray together, to play together, to practice generosity, and more, because you recognize that church members need to first follow Jesus in seeking God's Kingdom. These spiritual practices open church members to be guided and empowered by God's Spirit to do ministry and mission.

For those of us used to the older model, we will keep expecting to hear about the "action" that took place during the Church Council or Ministry meeting. And since we hear little about this, we will think something is missing. However, the fact is we do not hear as much as we expect from Council or the Ministries because this is not where the primary action is taking place. The Council and Ministries spend a great deal of their time praying for, supporting, and evaluating various elements of our life together. And it is in these elements of our life together that we discover and experience the energy and action of EGCC.

You and I are the church and when the church is living out her purpose, we do not find out "what's going on" primarily from governing bodies or from written reports. The way we find out "what's going on" is by interaction and participation. We find out what's going on when we: Worship weekly, participate in small groups like Bible study or Wednesday morning prayer, take a class, serve with the soup kitchen, participate in a youth group or Emmaus retreat, be part of a hands-on mission team, make a musical joyful noise to the Lord, and more.

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What is going on is that as more of us choose to daily walk this way of Jesus, EGCC members are experiencing God's healing and transforming power. EGCC members are increasingly knowing themselves as loved and blessed by God, and are better able to love and bless others. I see this at Church Council meetings where each member of the Council is prayed for individually by another member of the Council in the meeting. I see it in some of the Ministry meetings as people stop at points through their meeting time to give thanks to God and/or be still and know God in our midst. I see this in the new weekly gathering for healing prayer following our worship services. I see this in ways people are yearning more and more to serve and bless others. I see it as we worship, as we fellowship, as we study, as we pray, and as we serve together. I give thanks to God for you, that you are inviting God more and more to be at work within, among, and through you. I pray that we go deeper in the Spirit and our love grow wider as we move with Jesus into the year ahead!

Love in Jesus,
Michael Bush
Senior Pastor

Communion Sunday Special Offerings Make a Difference!

From Pastor Michael Bush

On Communion Sundays you have seen envelopes on the pews for special offerings that go into an assistance fund. Your contributions have been an incredible blessing to numerous people this past year. You have helped a family avoid foreclosure, someone be able to continue to drive to work, provided groceries for a church member family who could not afford them, given rental assistance to someone who would have had no other option but a night on the streets, provided school clothing for children who had outgrown all of their other clothes, and so much more. Thank you for these ways you have helped make the love of Christ tangible.

Our "Organized" Religion

Fundraiser Coordination

The Abundant Life Ministry is charged with overseeing the calendar regarding fundraising events, so as not to have too many fundraisers in too short a time-span. This helps increase the opportunity for a successful fundraiser. So, before you start planning a church fundraising event around a certain date, be in touch with this Ministry.

Church Space Use

As we are a church with many classes, meetings, outreach events, and groups using our building, it is important that you schedule any meetings, classes, or group usage through church secretary, Sharon Morey. She will help us not to be in two places at the same time. Thank you!

Opportunities to Grow in Faith
Please join us for one of our weekly groups!

NEW Sunday Night Group beginning Sunday, January 9th, A New Kind of Christianity. Book study re-examining the Christian faith using the book of the same title by Brian McLaren led by Pastor Michael Bush.

NEW Women's Bible Study "Crazy Love: Overwhelmed By A Relentless God" Tuesdays, Continues Jan. 4 - Feb. 15, 12:35-1:35 pm with a Potluck lunch and we will begin at Chapter 4. Please meet in the Buttaro Room the first week and then the Purple Lounge the following weeks. This class is facilitated by Pastor Sara.

NEW Tuesday Night Book Group: Coming January 11th with Pastor Sara "The Lord's Prayer" an 8 week class from 7-8pm until March 1st...When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, he gave them the Lord's Prayer. Yet for some of us the Lord's Prayer is simply a formal prayer that we only repeat during Sunday morning worship. This study helps us go deeper into Jesus' teaching about how we should pray. If you have not signed up in time to order a book, come ahead and we'll do a single order. Please pick up Chapter one to read before the first class. This class is facilitated by Pastor Sara. . Min. of 5 to hold class.

Early In The Morning Prayer - Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 am, in the Sanctuary

In the Scriptures we read that Jesus spent time with God "early in the morning." In that spirit, come join a group for a time of mid-week prayer in the sanctuary.

Gospel of Matthew Group on Wednesdays 9:15-10:15 am, in Buttaro Room (Childcare Available!)-

"Do Unto Others" "Blessed are the poor" "Seek ye first" "Wise men from the east saw a star"
Have you heard any of these before? These are all quotes from the story of Jesus told in the Gospel of Matthew, the subject of our exploration on Wednesday mornings. If you have been looking to grow in connection with God and with others in your faith community, this is a great opportunity. If you have questions, please talk with Pastor Michael Bush who facilitates this group. New people always welcome!

Exodus Group on Wednesday 6:30-7:30 PM — Come and join us as we study this second book of the Bible. We meet in the Buttaro Room. This group also meets at 5:30 PM the first Wednesday of the month to share a meal together. Pastor Michael facilitates this group. New people always welcome!

Matthew Group on Thursdays 10:45-11:45 am, in Buttaro Room - see description of Wednesday morning group above. Pastor Michael facilitates this group. We close each time with prayer and a couple of hymns. New people always welcome!

Yoga, Meditation & Prayer on Thursdays 7:00-8:30 PM— A time of movement, meditation and prayer in the CEC, led by Martha Parrish Bush. These yoga sessions focus on the spiritual and are intended for all physical ability levels. While we work with various yoga postures and breath, we practice inviting the spirit to move in and through us. We end our time together with meditation and prayer choosing to listen attentively to what God might want to say to us. This time is quiet, gentle, and honoring of God and all who come to seek God in this way and place. If you're curious, just come and see! Or ask Martha or Sally Mullen for more information.

News and Notes From Pastor Sara

Dear Friends & Members,

Blessings to each of you at the start of the Year of Our Lord 2011!

The beginning of a new year reminds me that God has given us a journey full of many starts, middles and ends. Who we make it with, how we make it, and what we make of it does matter. I wanted to start the year by saying thank you for your giving spirit and thank you for your committed sense of being a faith community.

Where are you on your journey? Are you at a place where something new needs to begin? Perhaps feeling a little stuck in the middle? Or sensing a relationship needs to end? All of these places can have their own challenges and rewards.

One thing I've found to be true over the years is that that is exactly why God gave us each other. We each may need to turn to another person of trust and faith to help us discern our choices. Jesus always modeled making time to talk to God before making his next move as well. We don't have to go life alone, even in those times when we may feel alone. If someone wants to talk to you or seeks out your advise keep in your heart that the One who gave us life may be using your lifes' knowledge to be life giving to another person. In 2011 my prayer is that we each will more deeply be there for one another to live this wonderful life on earth given to us by our Lord with love. You see the truth is God knows we need others to make it through our beginnings, middles, and endings! Peace to everyone,

Pastor Sara

Caregivers Lunch:

Sunday January 23rd 12pm-1:00pm in the Buttaro Room. You may or may not think of yourself with the term 'caregiver'. Yet if you help any other person with some regular basis to get places, manage life, or be their listening than you very well might benefit now and again from meeting to share with others who give care to loved ones, friends, or neighbors. Pastor Sara would simply ask you to sign up by January 20th so she knows how many to expect for lunch. Try it! You might like it!

Visitation Team:

Next meeting is Thurs. January 20th from 6pm-7pm in the Buttaro Room for check-in with fellow members and to greet our new visitor members. Please anyone who would like a visit or knows someone who could use a visit please let Pastor Sara or leave word for her in the church office.

Sr. High Youth Group Advisors:

Planning & Potluck will be Thurs. January 6th 5:30pm to 7pm in the Buttaro Room with Pastor Sara. Please remember to bring your calendars!

We Are In This Together

This is from a Pastor writing in the 1940's

From Pierce Harris (1895-1971)

Good preaching doesn't pull crowds into a Church. Good crowds pull good preaching out of an ordinary preacher. I can't preach sermons good enough to fill that Church of mine. And when I went there years ago I told my officials, in my first Stewards meeting, I could not fill the Church, but they could. And if they did, then they'd get a quality of preaching out of me which neither they, nor I, nor the devil, ever suspected was in me. I got plain with them and told them I wanted them at Church. Night services, too. THEY WERE OFFICIALS. The other folks would set their clocks by them. And I wanted them to give the right time. And they came. They brought folks. They filled the Church. And they made me preach my head off. Singing will help. Preaching don't hurt none itself. But I tell you. You get up before a bunch of people who are on your side, and who are hungry for something, and just know in advance they'll get it from you, and get that trust across to you, you just can't miss.

FINDING YOUR RHYTHM...

Save these dates - Friday, Jan 14th through Sunday, Jan 16th

It's not too late...

You still can attend the retreat! Please sign up by Sunday, January 9th. The sign up sheet is located on the awesome perpetual poster sketched by Ted Ridgeway, a member of the 2008 retreat team.

The cost of the retreat will be \$130.00 a person for double occupancy and \$160.00 a person for single occupancy. This includes Friday evening snacks, beverages, three meals on Sat. and breakfast on Sun. The retreat will begin Friday evening at 8 PM and end following worship on Sunday. *If you need full or partial financial assistance, please contact Pastor Bush or Deb Paskiewicz.*

What a wonderful way to begin the new year! Please prayerfully consider joining your EGCC family at the Connri Retreat Center in Ashford. The weekend will include food, fun, fellowship, music and sharing. There will be opportunities to converse, to pray, to think, to dream and to worship.

***Finding your rhythm...** This weekend we will seek to learn more about ourselves in new ways with the facilitation of John Boiano. We will ask questions of ourselves, each other and of God. Many of us have found these retreats to be treasured weekends and times for renewal. Please consider this a personal invitation to you. God is inviting you to take some time for yourself surrounded by those that love you. Please RSVP to Him by signing up for the retreat.*

Our retreat this year will invite us to ponder questions and look for answers in interesting ways, through prayer, Scripture, conversation, fellowship, worship, and more. Finding our rhythm. Expect the unexpected! Please join your church family and be part of the experience!

30 Years of EGCC Retreats

It has occurred to me that this will be the 30th all-church retreat that EGCC has enjoyed. The first one was at Ivoryton in January 1981 and this one will be at Ashford in 2011, and I have participated in all of them and each one has been different, but the same. The love is palpable—the spirituality all encompassing, and the food—

the fun and the sharing are wonderful. If you have never tried it, give it a go—if you have been there I don't need to convince you do I?

Love—God Bless -
Edna

Annual Meeting Notice

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The two hundred seventy fourth meeting of the East Granby Congregational Church will be held on Sunday, January 30, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. in the Christian Education Center. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the annual reports of the committees and approve the New Ministry members and to act on other items on the agenda. The annual report will be available no less than one week prior to the meeting. All members of the congregation are encouraged to carefully read the report and consider all items on the agenda prior to the meeting. All members of the congregation are encouraged to attend and participate in the discussion and actions to be taken at this meeting.



Proposed Annual Meeting Agenda 274th Meeting of the East Granby Congregational Church

Call to Order

Prayer

2011 Annual Meeting Reflection

Old Business

Review and accept the following:

minutes of the 273rd Annual Meeting (January 31st, 2010)

all non-financial team and Ministry reports

reports of the Nursery School Director and Treasurer

2010 Financial reports from the Treasurers and Physical Resources Ministry

Elect the Ministry members for 2011 -

Installation of Ministry Members

Any other old business

New Business

Review and accept the Budget for 2011 (Current Operations and Missions)

Notice to all Ministry members that All Ministries Meeting is February 7, 2011 at 7:15 PM

Any other new business

Closing Prayer

Adjournment

IT'S OFFICIAL!!!

The annual Cookie Sale brought in our highest total EVER - a net profit of \$2, 183.00!!! We sold approximately 260 lbs. of cookies and fudge, plus other specialty food items donated by our resident elves. As always, it was great fun. Thanks to all those who made it possible - the bakers, the buyers, and the helpers. Can't do it without you. See you next year!

Judy Goff



Sr. High Youth Group: January/February News!!!

(Mission- 'In His Steps')

All 9th-12th Teens welcome to attend*

Regular meetings 1st & 3rd Sundays 7:15pm-8:45pm at EGCC. Service projects and fellowship times to happen 2nd & 4th weekends time to be announced via e-mail and church bulletins.

****Come meet for FUN, FAITH, and FELLOWSHIP!!! Bring your friends!****

- January 9th:** 7:15pm-8:45pm Topic "Wanting What We Want Vs. What God Wants for Us?" Group games, Worship Circle.
- January 16th:** 12pm-2pm *Soup Making & Delivery*. Pastor Sara's House Permission slip needed. Light lunch provided. 103 S. Main St. Pick up and drop off at Pastor's house. Come to serve others!
- January 22nd-23rd:** Overnight with Focus of "Having Hope, Being Hope & Bringing Hope" 5pm Saturday to 8:30am Sunday. Bring \$10.00 to cover food And snacks to share. We'll have service, theatre, and fellowship together!
- January 30th:** 7:15pm-8:45pm **Teen Talk**- "Stressed Out" also Group games, And Worship circle...
- February 6th:** Superbowl Party! 6pm-10pm 'ish...Come when you can. Pizza Provided, bring a snack to share! Advisor Gayle Wilcox House! Drop off and pick up at 120 N. Main St.
- February 13th:** 7:15pm-8:45pm **Discussion**- "Personal Junk & Having God Help Us with it!" plus Group Games & Worship Circle.
- February 20th:** **End of School break**-No Youth Group tonight.
- February 27th:** **Teen Talk**- 7:15pm-8:45pm "People Pleaser" Group games, Worship Circle.

Note: Emmaus 2pm on Jan. 16th and Feb. 20th

****Mark your calendar for Youth Retreat Weekend March 4th to 6th \$100. All meals/lodging.**

Advisors: Jim Pestana, Gayle Wilcox & Kate Boyer

Coordinator of Youth Ministries: Pastor Sara

Church Family Notes

Dear Church Family,
We want to thank you all for the gorgeous flower arrangement from the December 5th service— lovely Christmas colors. To add to that the Boardman’s delivered it and stayed for a visit— chatting with Nancy and Sandy was a very special treat.

Our love and thanks to you all,
Al and Nancy Biddleman

Dear Friends, Known & Unknown,

Our grateful thanks to all who have supported us through prayers and cards as we have been learning to adjust our lives to living with cancer. It is simply amazing to see how God is present in every day. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

Judy & Mark Buttaro

WINTER FAIR/AUTUMN FESTIVAL

You now know that the kitchen work begins on December 28th and is predicted to be finished by the end of January. This is too close to February 5th to allow us to plan with any confidence for a winter fair for this year. Therefore, it has been cancelled. Watch for other fund raiser events this spring after we see the completed kitchen. I am disappointed, but the AUTUMN FESTIVAL will return next fall.

Judy Saxton

January Birthdays and Anniversaries



Happy Birthday to:

- 1 Bill Bowers
2 Charlotte Babcock
3 Jon Corey, Julie McGarry
4 Gene Wilmot
5 Michele Marin
8 Cortney Turner, Polly Storms
9 John Kallen
10 Karina Marie Bach, Dale Mock
Nathan Marin, Ilana Dryfe
11 Neil Dryfe, Collin Dryfe, Bill Christie
12 Danielle Czarnecki-Brown,
Garret Robinson
13 John Guinan
14 Sally Viets, Bob Derry
15 Bea Estby, Ruth Akerlind
16 Sarah Czarnecki-Brown
17 John Connole
18 Dave Drysdale
19 Courtney Fitzpatrick
Molly Mullen, George Wessner
20 Jerry Blair, Karen Rhodes
21 Joe Barillaro, Isaac Mullen,
Jessie Poudrier
22 Mike Viets
23 Kevin McGarry, Doug Comstock
26 Bobby Nero, Jerry Geise
28 Kate Boyer
30 Grace Ann Kingsbury, Jamie Crane
31 Betty Wick

Happy Anniversary

- 3 Frank and Cindy Nemeth
8 Rick and Amy Gray
19 Sybil and Fran Pokorny

If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed here, please call Sharon @ 860-653-2987.

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January, 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	1 <i>Have a Blessed New Year</i>
2 10:25 Worship	3	4 12:30 "Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God" Study 6:45-9:00 Boy Scout Leaders, F.H.	5 6:30 Early Morning Prayer 1:00-6:00 Red Cross Blood Drive, CEC 7:30 Senior Choir	6 10:45 Matthew Bible Study 7:00-8:30 Yoga, Meditation & Prayer, CEC 7:00 Senior Bell Choir	7 10-11 Food Pantry	8
9 10:25 Worship 5:00-6:30 Middle School Youth Group 6:30 Sunday Night Alive 7:20 Adult Confirmation 7:20 A New Kind of Christianity	10 7:15 All Ministries Gathering, CEC Followed by Individual Ministry Meetings	11 12:30 "Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God" Study 6:45-9:00 Boy Scout Leaders, F.H. & CEC 7:00-8:00 The Lord's Prayer Study	12 6:30 Early Morning Prayer 9:15 Matthew Bible Study 12:00 Worship Staff 6:30 Exodus Bible Study 7:30 Senior Choir	13 10:45 Matthew Bible Study 7:00-8:30 Yoga, Meditation & Prayer, CEC 7:00 Senior Bell Choir	14 10-11 Food Pantry Adult Retreat 6:30 Emmaus, CEC	15 Adult Retreat
16 Adult Retreat 10:25 Worship Middle School Youth Rock Climbing 6:30 Sunday Night Alive 7:20 Adult Confirmation 7:20 A New Kind of Christianity	17 Holiday— Church Office Closed	18 9:30-12:30 Quilters, F.H. 12:30 "Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God" Study 7:00-8:00 The Lord's Prayer Study	19 6:30 Early Morning Prayer 9:15 Matthew Bible Study 6:30 Exodus Bible Study 7:30 Senior Choir	20 10:45 Matthew Bible Study 6-7 Visitation Ministry Meeting 7:00-8:30 Yoga, Meditation & Prayer, CEC 7:00 Senior Bell Choir	21 10-11 Food Pantry 6:30 Emmaus, CEC	22
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Serving EGCC

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Bulletin Information is due by Wednesday.

All Beacon articles are due on the 18th of each month .
All articles are subject to editing.

If you would like to schedule meetings, events or make any
changes to the church calendars, please call Sharon, or leave a
note on the desk in the church office.

Communion Table Flowers

Sign up on the bulletin board in the lobby to offer to
grace the Communion Table with flowers.

January 2	Gibson Family & Becky Brown
January 9	Aubrey Murphy
January 16	
January 23	
January 30	Beth Birmingham

January Greeters

Greeters are needed. Sign up on bulletin board in
lobby.

January 2	Available
January 9	Wednesday AM Bible Study
January 16	Available
January 23	Available
January 30	Available

Fellowship / Coffee Hour



January 2	Available
January 9	Wednesday AM Bible Study
January 16	Available
January 23	Available
January 30	Kathy Mock/Marge Korhonen

Audio Tech crew for worship services in the
month of January is as follows:

January 2	Tom Horner
January 9	Tom Horner
January 16	Lew Noble
January 23	Kevin Bach
January 30	Marge Korhonen

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PURPOSE STATEMENT:

East Granby Congregational Church, U.C.C.,
is called to receive the abundant Life and Love of God,
to love the LORD our God with all of our heart, mind, soul, and
strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

With the power of the Holy Spirit, we will do this by:

- Seeking first the Kingdom of God
- Following Jesus Christ and being formed as disciples
- Serving our neighbors and equipping one another for ministry.