



The Beacon

March 2011

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



Calling All Women
Women's Annual Day Retreat
"Joyful Hearts, Dancing Spirits"
Saturday, March 26, 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Sign up ASAP near the church office.

Join us for Fellowship, Study, Reflection,
Light Lunch, Song.

Ash Wednesday Service

March 9 at 7:00 pm

Come begin Lent together as we worship, pray, and consider ways God is calling us to be free for deeper love of God, our neighbors, and our true selves in this season. The "ashes" in this service represent how the fire of God's Spirit offers us forgiveness and sets us free!



Reign of God in Lent

Jesus proclaimed the good news that the "Kingdom of God is at hand." Jesus told us to "seek first the Kingdom of God." Clearly, this Kingdom is the heart and soul of the ministry and mission of Jesus, and therefore is to be the center of our ministry and mission. What is God's Kingdom? What does it mean for God to reign? How do we participate in God's reign? Join us for worship in Lent (March 13-April 17) as we focus on this good news of Jesus and how this is good news for us and our world. Come and see!

Coming Soon—The Lenten Series

Save the Dates

for 3 light lunches and fellowship

Immediately following worship on...

March 20 — God's Forgiveness

April 3 — Forgiving Oneself

April 17 — Forgiving Others



New Gospel of Mark Bible Study
Wednesday's at 6:30 pm
See page 5 for more information about this new study and other opportunities to grow in faith together.

Registration is on-going for the Nursery School. We have spots open in our 3 year old program on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 4 year olds on M, W, F. If anyone would like to enroll their preschooler, they can visit our website, www.egccns.com.

Something Better Than Church Family?

*Now you are the body of Christ, and individually members of it – Paul of Tarsus
He gave them power to become the sons and daughters of God – The Gospel of John*

I hear often the phrase “church family.” Most people use it with a sense of warmth, fondness, and sometimes nostalgia. I understand the appeal of the idea of a “church family,” in that most people use this phrase to lift up the best of what we think of when we think of a family. What are the positive aspects of “family” that come to mind for you? I think of love, closeness, working together, people who you can count on when times are tough, people who will take you in, people who will be there for you no matter what, people who will hold you accountable and help you be your best self. I believe that something like this is what most people hope for when they say “church family.”

I also recall the man who years ago leaned over to me during a church meeting as someone talked about what was “best for our church family.” The man whispered, “This church family is just like my real family. Dysfunctional as they come!” And he laughed. I did not share in the laughter, because the truth of this experience pains me. I have seen new members of churches disillusioned by people who welcome them to the “church family” on New Member Sunday and then never speak to them again. I have listened to people who tell me they’ve heard stories about how the “church family” helped others through their cancer or their time of grief, but how they themselves felt ignored or neglected by everyone but the pastoral staff during their own hard time. I have seen people in the same “church family” intentionally ignore each other at a grocery store because they have different perspectives over some issue. I have heard members of the “church family” engage in character assassination of church leaders, church members, and church staff over the years. I hear and see again and again how often the “church family” puts the majority of the responsibility for leadership, labor, and financial support on a few while most are content to say “no” and stay in their comfort zones.

At worst, “church families” live out the same dysfunction that other families do - - they neglect, abandon, ignore, shun, abuse, disparage, live in scarcity and lack, dissolve, divorce, and more. At best, “church families” offer the good gifts that other families offer - -love and comfort and help to some - - but never can these gifts be offered to all. Why? Because you cannot really be a tight-knit, closely loving, always-there-for-you “family” when there are two or three or four hundred members of this “family” who rely on their own efforts and own power to be a family.

I avoid characterizing the faith community as a “church family” because I trust we are called to something better. A church as a family or institution has no deep and lasting power to hold a people together or to deeply inspire a group of people to live in ways that heal and support and challenge. But Jesus Christ does. God does. And that is why I understand that we are not called to be just a church family, but we are called to be the sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters in the Spirit, living as the Body of Christ.

As we understand that we belong first to God (and not just to an institution called “church”), as we follow in the way of Christ, and as we are filled and empowered by God’s Spirit, we experience something that not even the best families can give us: We live forgiven and free. We live in abundance. We experience and share love that never, ever lets us go. We are given the strength to be committed to one another. We are challenged to never be satisfied with ourselves and our community “as is” -- God loves us so much that God accepts us as we are, but loves us too much to leave us that way. We are offered presence and power that will not neglect us nor abandon us. And then we live from a place of presence and power, love and forgiveness, freedom and joy, strength and transformation, and we offer these gifts to the world.

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Family is good. God is better. As we enter into this season of Lent, of focusing on learning to let go of old life and receive God's new life, I remind us to seek first God and God's Kingdom, to commit to the practices that open us to living by God's Spirit-power, and to live into God's truth that we are more than a "church family" - we are the sons and daughters of the living God, we are the continuing Body of Jesus Christ in the world.

Family is good. God is even better. Walk in the Way of Jesus and see!

Love in Christ,
Michael Bush
Senior Pastor

Visitation Team: Again we welcome Ruth Bates, Edie Dorherty, and Maureen Brousseau to our Team as new visitors! Our check in times will be Thurs. March 17th from 6-7pm in the Buttaro and April 14th due to Holy Week. If you yourself or someone you know could use a visit please leave word in the church office or with Pastor Sara.

Tuesday Women's Group: Generous Faith: Stories to Inspire! March 1-29th continues 12:30pm-1:30pm in the purple lounge with potluck lunch on March 8th with a 12:15pm start that day.

Calling all Knitters and Crocheters:

We would like to start a new group of knitters and crocheters to knit for various missions.



Meeting twice a month we will be able to support each other, fellowship together while creating hand-made items that will make a difference in peoples lives. We have many ideas for missions and are open for more. If this interests you or you have any questions please call:

Kathy Mock 860-653-3196 or
Fran Perkins 860-651-9523

Abundant Life Ministry Update:

Abundant Life Ministry (ALM) is charged with discovering and directing the members of our faith community - the people of the church. This is done in accordance with and in pursuit of the EGCC Purpose as stated in our Constitution and Bylaws. This is accomplished in 5 main areas (In no particular order):

Firstly, ALM serves EGCC by working with each of the ministry chairs in helping them to build their individual ministries. This has commonly been called "Identifying and Inviting." As we move forward we are striving to establish closer relationships with each ministry chair so that we can be aware of their upcoming needs. We are also working to share a "Ministry Map" with the entire congregation so that all can be aware of the ministry opportunities and can prayerfully consider them.

Secondly, we welcome new members into our midst from the point that they are first-time worshippers at EGCC through the point that they formally become members of the church. **Thirdly**, we facilitate celebrations -- the aforementioned welcoming of new members, notable anniversaries or birthdays, farewells to members dear to the congregation and the like.

Fourthly, we direct the Jubilee, where we gather and take stock of our resources -- things we can do, and things (including money) that we pledge to further God's work. **Finally**, we facilitate and direct fundraisers that any group at EGCC will be conducting.

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What has ALM been doing lately? Over the past months our focus has predominantly been on the Identifying and Inviting aspect of our ministry. We are thankful to the Lord for placing these invitations on our hearts. We also thank God for your honest, prayerful responses to our invitations, be they "yes's", "no's", or "let me think, pray, and get back to you". In addition, the awareness of the ways our process has fallen short -- missed opportunities and near-misses at building ministries that will further and grow God's Kingdom are motivating us to create more of a two-way communication channel -- both with the ministry leaders, and with members of the congregation (as noted above -- the "Ministry Map").

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The members of Abundant Life Ministry are as follows: Donna Clarke, Lori Rapuano, Bob Poudrier, Wayne Korhonen, Carl Pitney and Lauren Stuck. Lewis Vissia serves as staff liason. Please contact any one of us to discuss any of the aspects of Abundant Life Ministry.

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Message from the Moderator

Come, early Spring! This will be the winter we tell our grandchildren about! A warm thank you to all those assuring our safety by shoveling roofs and walkways or cleaning up sand and salt as we troop in and out of the building.

I was heartened by the large number of members who attended the Annual Meeting. Many of you shared your thoughts and heartfelt concerns with the congregation. Thank you for standing up to be heard.

Many of you have served on ministries, teams, or in other service this past year. People within our church and beyond have benefited from your gifts of time, money and talent. Our members have reached out to support Heads Up Hartford, Appalachian Service Project, soup kitchens, CROP Walk, shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, and blankets provided all over the world through Church World Service. We support our young missionaries ready to serve in the Middle East and serving in Brazil. We can look forward to building on these outreach programs as well as finding new ways to serve.

Many of you have eloquently expressed concern about funding for our Missions program. God has provided our faith community with talented, caring people, a beautiful facility and wonderful opportunities to grow spiritually. Just as we have received so much, so also we need to give away all that we can, "for it is in giving that we receive." God requires that we step forward in faith so that we can provide for our neighbor. Our mission program is crucial and deserves our whole-hearted support.

Finally, at the annual meeting, the congregation approved a motion to form a team to review the bylaws and structure of the church. By the middle of March, a team of volunteers to conduct this review will be convened, choose a facilitator, and begin their work. In 45-60 days, the team will report their findings to the Council (including a written report.) If the findings or recommendations involve a suggested change to the bylaws, then the required convening of an all-church meeting will occur in order to consider and vote upon any changes. (Article XII) If you wish to participate in this review, please call Jeanne Daggett (658-1098) by March 13. The first meeting is planned for Tuesday, March 15 at 7:00 pm.

God is our Guide and a very present Help. As the year unfolds, let us work together to discern God's purpose and vision for our faith community.

Yours in Christ,

Jeanne Daggett, Moderator

Council Retreat

Please hold the Church Council in prayer as they engage in a retreat on March 5th to talk and pray and listen and learn.

Thank you!

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

Sunday Night Group *A New Kind of Christianity*, **Sundays 7:20 pm.** Book study re-examining the Christian faith using the book of the same title by Brian McLaren led by Pastor Michael Bush.

Women's Book Study *Generous Faith: Stories to Inspire Abundant Living*—**Tuesdays 12:30 pm continues through March.** Pastor Sara facilitates this group.

Tuesday Night Book Group: continues 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. This class is facilitated by Pastor Sara.

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!

NEW BIBLE STUDY BOOK – THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Please join us on Wednesday evenings 6:30-7:30 PM beginning March 2 for a study of the story of Jesus' life, teachings, and ministry in the Gospel according to Mark. We will look at what the story meant in its own time and place and how that informs our stories in this time and place. This group also has a monthly potluck meal, on the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30 PM. So, if you can join us on March 2 beginning at 5:30, you are most welcome! If you have questions, please speak with Pastor Michael Bush.

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.

Heads Up!!!!!!! HUH!!!!!!!

Have you been listening for the call? Have you been called to serve? To join in the fun? To make a difference? Consider yourself called! Consider yourself invited to serve! Consider yourself invited to join in the fun! Consider yourself invited to make a difference! Please join us for the HUH informational meeting to be held immediately following worship on Sunday, March 13th in Fellowship Hall. This meeting is for teens 8 thru 12 grade, their parents and any adults interested in volunteering either on a full-time or part-time basis.

Heads Up! Hartford! (HUH) is an opportunity for YOU – teens and adults alike! Members of local churches, both urban and suburban will be joining together for the 8th year to provide service to the local community and more importantly to develop relationships with each other and within the community. *School calendars permitting*, beginning Thursday, June 23rd and ending the evening of Thursday, June 30th, adults and teens from at least 10 local area churches will team up. Our home base for this overnight camp will be St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield. From there we will bond as a team, worship together, sing and play together and serve God together. This is an awesome opportunity to impact our local communities while at the same time developing and strengthening relationships within and amongst all the churches.

This will be the 7th year of EGCC involvement. In year one, we had 5 fulltime volunteers and in recent years have had as many as 20 fulltime volunteers serving. This has been an awesome experience over the years, making a difference in the lives of all who served, as well as the lives of those we served!

All teens currently in grades 9 through 12 are eligible to apply for camp. As the popularity of the camp has grown, we will have a waiting list for applicants currently in grade 8 - first come, first served, so get those applications in to Kim Thompson as soon as possible. The April 4th application deadline is much earlier this year! All teen and adult (both part-time and full-time) application questions should be directed to Kim.

We urge you to consider becoming part of the Heads Up! Hartford! team in 2011. Surely we need teens, but we need adults as well. We do need adults to commit for the week. However, there are many other ways to serve – afternoons only, evenings only, the first weekend only, snack providers, “gophers”, special events coordinators, etc., etc., etc. Please contact Gayle Wilcox or Jim Pestana with questions and/or for details.

If you are interested in volunteering for the week or during the week, please plan on attending the 2011 kick-off meeting on Sunday March 13th. Hope to see you there!

“What would you have me do, Lord – take something on, give something up, or both? How would you have me serve You and grow in You?” Heads Up Hartford is a wonderful way to serve the Lord – to be His hands and feet on earth. Might this be part of your answer. Please pray on it!

Church Family Notes

Dear Church Family

Thank you all for your prayers, hugs, good word and cards. My Mom had the surgery on Wednesday and she is back home resting. She is extending her arms to hug all and everyone of you to thank for the prayers.

Ewa Brody

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To Our Church Family,

Your cards, phone calls and the beautiful Communion Table flowers have meant so much through this difficult time. I thank you, too, for your prayers. If the weather cooperates, I hope I shall soon be back among you, for I dearly miss Sunday worship and Bible Study, and especially all of you. I feel so blessed to be a part of this wonderful family in Christ.

With my love,
Ruth Ostrander

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Dear Friends,

We appreciate all the prayers, special treats, cards, phone-calls and visits we have received following Ted's recent medical concerns. As vision gradually improves, we hope to become a chauffeur-free family again soon.

With love and thanks,
Ted & Betty-Anne Holly

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for all of the prayers & cards you sent following my hand surgery. You are all truly a blessing.

Sharon

Sr. High Youth Group: March 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!****

February 27th: 7:15pm-8:45pm Teen Talk "People Pleaser" plus Group games and Worship Circle.

March 6th: Bowling & Pizza Sunday **12-2:30pm** ...Cost \$12.00

March 9th: Wed. 7pm Ash Wednesday Service in Sanctuary

March 12th: **Saturday** "Buddhism for Christians" workshop/fieldtrip. Spiritual Life Center **2-5:30pm** Call Pastor Sara by March 10th to confirm attending.

March 20th: 7:15pm-8:45pm Nooma- "God and Jesus-How do we tune in with them". Youth Room plus games and praise circle.

March 27th: Sunday 7:15pm Discussion "Looking Up & Worship" in Youth Room Plus group games and praise circle.

March 29th: Tues. 3pm-7:30pm Soup Kitchen Prep and Serving in Hartford.

****Also, Sunday March 20th/27th we need youth grp members to stand at "30 hr. Famine" table during coffee hour to collect donations for Easter Weekend!****

Looking Ahead...Midnight April 22nd to Easter Morning April 24th 30 Hour Famine to raise awareness and funds to relieve hunger. Youth Group to stay over Saturday night and to cook Pancake breakfast for Sunrise Service 4/23-4/24!!!

Advisors:
 Jim Pestana, Gayle Wilcox & Kate Boyer

Coordinator of Youth Ministries: Pastor Sara

March
 Birthdays and Anniversaries



Happy Birthday to:

- 3 Bob Paskiewicz, David Chambers
- 5 Gary Brallier
- 7 Jennifer Christie
- 8 Lauri Smith-Corliss
- 10 Kevin Bach, Lynn Healy
- 11 Sean Healy
- 12 Margaret House
- 13 Donna Blair, Linda Colbeck
- 14 Noah Leadbeater
- 15 Janice Gibson, Jason Marin, Stacy Chambers
- 16 Phyllis Drysdale, Susan Nero Samantha Daleb, Sean Pitney
- 18 Ann Holliday, Connor Raymes
- 19 Michael Boyer
- 22 Amy Cornell, Phil Johnson
- 23 Morgan Clarke
- 24 Connor Smith, Matt Howard, Lee Burrus, Helena Brody
- 26 Samantha Hasenbalg, James DeVack-Cameron Raymes
- 29 Gayl Christie, Gary Jubrey
- Mary Comstock
- 30 Carolyn House
- 31 Orlando Martinez

Happy Anniversary to:

- 8 Keith and Diane Forney
- 31 Pam and Lennie Turner

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

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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6 10:25 Worship 12:00-2:00 Senior High Bowling Middle School Youth Whirlyball 6:30 Sunday Night Alive 7:20 Adult Confirmation 7:20 A New Kind of Christianity	7 Nursery School Potluck/Open House, CEC	8 12:30 "Generous Faith" Study 6:45-9:00 Boy Scout Leaders, F.H. & CEC	9 Ash Wednesday 6:30 Early Morning Prayer 9:15 Matthew Bible Study 12:00 Worship Staff Red Cross Blood Drive 7:00 Ash Wednesday Worship 7:30 Senior Choir	10 10:45 Matthew Bible Study 7:00-8:30 Yoga, Meditation & Prayer, CEC 7:00 Senior Bell Choir	11 9:30-11:00 Food Pantry 6:30 Emmaus, CEC	12 2:00-5:30 Senior High Youth Group Spiritual Life Center
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20 10:25 Worship Lenten Series — God's Forgiveness, Following Worship Middle School Youth Group Maple Sugaring 6:30 Sunday Night Alive 7:15-8:45 Senior High Youth 7:20 A New Kind of Christianity 7:20 Adult Confirmation	21 7:15 Council	22 12:30 "Generous Faith" Study 1:30 Prayer Group 8:00 Youth Advisors, Buttaro Room	23 6:30 Early Morning Prayer 9:15 Matthew Bible Study 6:30 Gospel of Mark Bible Study 7:30 Senior Choir	24 10:45 Matthew Bible Study 7:00-8:30 Yoga, Meditation & Prayer, CEC 7:00 Senior Bell Choir	25 9:30-11:00 Food Pantry 6:30 Emmaus, CEC	26 9:00-3:00 Women's Retreat
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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.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY SEPTEMBER 1, 2012

We are going to **FRANCE**. The trip is called "French Waterways: Highlights of Burgundy and Provence". It is a fifteen day trip that includes a 12 day cruise on the Saone and Rhone Rivers aboard an 80 passenger boat. A 4 day pre-trip to Paris can be added on as well as a post-trip to southern France. Check it out at vantagetravel.com or see Judy Saxton. We would love to have you join us!

Communion Table Flowers

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

March 6	Bea Estby
March 13	The Pitney Family
March 20	Donna Clarke
March 27	Available

March Greeters

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

March 6	Melanie / Liz Kellogg
March 13	Wednesday AM Bible Study
March 20	Men's Group
March 27	Available

Fellowship / Coffee Hour



March 6	Available
March 13	Wednesday AM Bible Study
March 20	Men's Group
March 27	Available

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

March 6	Daniel McIsaac
March 13	Lew Noble
March 20	Tom Horner
March 27	Tom Horner

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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.