



The Beacon

November 2011

Covenant Renewal

Abundant Life Covenant Renewal Packets have been mailed to all church members.

Please take time in prayer and in conversation to consider your response to God's grace. How can you support the ministries of our church? What time, talent and treasure can you offer to God? In what ways can you commit to grow and receive spiritual blessings in the year ahead?

On Sunday, November 13, we will collect Covenant Renewal Forms during our morning offering. If you will not be in worship that day, please mail your Covenant Renewal Forms to the church by November 14.

Sunday Night Alive Worship

Every Sunday evening (Sept.-June) this contemporary and informal worship service is at 6:30 pm in the center of the CEC building. Maybe you are away in the morning, would like a dialogue style Bible study, or just want a more intimate format of praising God. Try it, you'll like it!

Pastor Sara continues 'full-time' while our Interim search committee locates and hires our Interim Senior Pastor. Pastor Sara is in the office Monday-Thursday and can be reached after hours at her home. The dates of Nov. 24-27 she will be away for a family weekend. Please call Jeanne Daggett or Karen Pestana with urgent needs.

Help Wanted: Living the Abundant Life

East Granby Congregational Church has a ministry-based structure. Rather than business-like committees, we are made up of six different ministries:

Abundant Life Ministry
Worship & Caring Ministry
Spiritual Growth Ministry
Mission & Outreach Ministry
Physical Resources Ministry
Human Resources Ministry

Each of these ministries is responsible for a number of tasks and activities. The seven members on each ministry divide up the tasks and can elicit assistance from other church members on "teams".

One of the Abundant Life Ministry's tasks is to identify and invite people to serve on the various ministries. We want to know what your interests are so that we can help you grow in service, in fellowship, and in faith.

There are openings for 2012 in all the ministries; for ministry members and for team assistants. Please prayerfully consider these areas and talk to any member of Abundant Life Ministry with any questions. You don't need to be an expert on anything—you just need an open heart to serve the Lord.

From the Abundant Life Ministry (Lauren Stuck, Carl Pitney, Lori Rapuano and Wayne Korhonen)

Remember Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 am on November 6. Turn back your clocks.



Message From the Moderators

Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit...

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-19

Years ago, following her high school years, our daughter LeeAnne lived with a Brazilian family for one year. There were struggles for her in learning a new language and adapting to the many cultural differences. However, her family there did everything they could to support her. On the fourth Thursday in November of that year, her Brazilian mother, Ines, noticed that LeeAnne was very sad, and with some difficulty, she learned that this day was a very special American holiday. Ines became a woman on a mission, not only hunting for a turkey and traditional American fare not at all familiar to her, but also preparing a meal that closely paralleled our traditional feast, even though the foods were not to Brazilian taste. That's love!

As we enter into this month of November, I am grateful for the love that shines through each of you, for the ways you minister to each other and to me. Hugs, smiles, listening hearts, forgiveness, tears, prayers, nudges, advice, encouragement, laughter, shared stories, memories...We are truly blessed as we go through this refining time, this time of transition, for it is in times of difficulty and change that we grow closer to each other and also to God, "from which cometh our strength."

Times of change are also times to discern who we are as a congregation, and in what direction we are moving. What is important to us? Do we look back, or do we find new purpose, new vision, new ideas? This church has come through many challenges that seemed impossible to fulfill or accomplish, yet through prayer and thanksgiving, God has been faithful in guiding us to that which we felt called to do.

Our children are the future of the Church and a crucial ministry in which to focus our strengths. Rev. Alan Buttarro once said that the Christian Church is only one generation away from extinction. There are many dedicated servants within this church who teach and shepherd, train teachers, prepare Children's sermons, work with the youth in Heads Up Hartford, Emmaus, Youth Group, IHS, and Sunday Night Alive. The Spiritual Formation Ministry works hard in planning programs and making sure that the Sunday School program is strong and vital. Are you being called to help?

Outreach is important! Support the Mission Program. There are dedicated people serving in every capacity...Food Pantry, Appalachian Service Project, AA, knitting and crocheting prayer shawls, prayer and healing circles, clothing drives, Christmas Child shoeboxes and a wonderful Ministry that organizes many of these things. Discern what more you believe we could do, and share it with a member of the Missions Ministry or with Cliff, Pastor Sara or me.

In this month of November, as we reflect upon the many gifts God has bestowed upon each of our families, upon our children, our friends, and ourselves, give thanks and do give back to God a portion of your treasure so that this Church can fulfill its promise and its mission. We are all connected, we all need each other, and with God's strength and guidance, we can do great things.

Happy Thanksgiving with love,
Jeanne Daggett
Moderator
Cliff Gibson
Vice Moderator

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Dear Friends and Members,

November can mean many things to many people. In nature it is about a time of endings with the trees becoming dormant for the winter. In America there is an emphasis on the Thanksgiving holiday as a time for families to gather and give thanks. In local towns sometimes it means elections and nominations of political candidates. In churches it can be a time of stewardship and collecting goods for those in need.

I know at East Granby Church it is going to mean that we will have two baptisms of Grandchildren whose parents were raised in our congregation. I know for our faith community it will mean that some pray and decide how they can support the ministry financially in the next year. I hear that another "small group" is likely to reform and the other three will continue to meet. Emmaus (the area wide ecumenical ministry for teens) will share the Good News of Jesus Christ to more youth come the 2nd weekend in November.

Still for others who have shared with me they are feeling a little shaky in their faith and are not sure where they are meant to be on their path. Then I recalled all the letters that Paul and others wrote to the many early churches and new Christians of encouragement throughout the New Testament. Much of the New Testament offered praise for those new church starts who were working their faith and spreading it well. And also there was concern expressed for those who were struggling in their belief and in how to be the church. We have all the guidance we could possibly hope for in the Gospels to help us on this earthly journey and in our faith lives to live as Disciples. If you want to add something to make November more significant might I suggest that you either read the Book of Acts or the Book of John. Each of them can shed light on what it means to be the church and a believer.

See You in Church

Pastor Sara
"Pastor of Caring & Youth Coordinator"

Knitters With A Purpose



Our next meeting will be Wed. night, Nov. 2 at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to join us even if you don't know how to knit. We can teach you.

You can come monthly (on the first Wednesday), drop in for our meetings when you can make it; or ... you can knit at home!

Learn how to make a Pocket Prayer cloth, about 4" square, made in no time at all. You'll get the pattern. Work on your current prayer shawl, while we visit, and have tea. Bring your cup.

NEW — ... We will soon be making Watch Caps to be given out at the Soup Kitchen in Hartford.

Donations of yarn are always welcome! You'll find a bucket for them at the Office door under the coat rack. We use washable yarns: wool, cotton, acrylics & blends.

THANK YOU in advance for helping!

Please call Kathy Mock 860-653-3196 or Fran Perkins 860-651-9523, if you have any questions. See you soon!

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Opportunities to Grow in Faith

Please join us for one of our weekly groups!

Sunday Evening Book Discussion, beginning October 2, 7:20-8:20 pm. Come join us as we discuss Oswald Chambers book "The Studies in the Sermon on the Mount." This group will be facilitated by Jeanne Daggett and Nora McCloskey. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the office, cost of book is \$6.50.. All are welcome.

Tuesdays Women's Bible Group: The class continues 12:30pm-1:30pm Meeting thru Dec. 13th!(Nov. 8th exception, potluck lunch—12:15 pm), Nov. 1, 15, 22, and 29. Meet in the Buttaro Room. Book discussion on "Women of the New Testament" by Phyllis Le Peau. She will challenge us to grow deeper in our understanding of what it means to be a disciple. See Pastor Sara with questions.

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.

The Wednesday evening Bible Study is reading the Gospel according to Mark. We meet at 6:30 each time except for the first Wednesday of the month when we enjoy a pot luck dinner at 5:30 before the meeting. For those of you who relish good conversation, interesting and in-depth discussions, and lots of laughter, you don't want to miss this group of seekers. We have a shared leadership, taking turns. Come join us!!

Gospel of Matthew Group continues to meet on Thursdays 10:45-11:45 am in the Buttaro Room. If you have been looking to grow in connection with God and with others in your faith community, this is a great opportunity.

Thursday Night Yoga Continues from 7pm-8pm in the round room, we will resume our yoga practice together. We will be led by teachers from the Granby Yoga studio as part of their community service. This will be an all levels class, focusing on alignment of the body, bringing awareness to the breath, and finding that calm and inner peace that most of us need. Bring a mat, blanket or towel and a strap (6-8 ft long or an old tie or bathrobe belt). This program will benefit the East Granby Food Pantry and you are asked to please bring either a food item or a \$5 donation to every class. Please join us.

Visitation Team

We have six members who are trained in reflective listening who gladly would come to visit in your home. If you or someone you know could use a friendly visit, cheer, or a listening ear simply leave word at the church office or contact Pastor Sara. Our regular check-in meeting is Wed. Nov. 16th, 5:30-6:30 pm in the Purple Lounge. (Note new time & place).

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East Granby Congregational Church – Trust Funds

Trust Fund	Rules of Trust	What is Spendable by Church	Balance as of 12/31/10	Projected 2011 Investment Income	Notes
Ahrens Trust	Principal cannot be spent by the Church	Income Only	\$753,874	\$27,250	The donor specified that the Church may only spend investment income*
Sandman Trust	Principal cannot be spent by the Church	Income Only	\$108,889	\$2,500	The donor specified that the Church may only spend investment income*
Clarke Trust	Principal cannot be spent by the Church	Income Only	\$345,781	\$4,350	The donor specified that the Church may only spend investment income
Granger Trust	Principal cannot be spent by the Church	Income Only	\$25,554	\$975	The donor specified that the Church may only spend investment income*
Patterson-Runyon Trust	Must be spent for the youth of the Church	All Principal and Income may be spent	\$ 7,288	\$280	This trust was established so as to be used for the youth of the Church exclusively
EGCC Trust	None at present	All Principal and Income may be spent	\$174,493	\$6,685	Typically the Church uses these monies for emergency and/or planned activities/needs**
Total			\$1,415,879	\$42,040*	

*There is a formula that permits the Trust(s) to disperse a planned for amount each year subject to an investment income only requirement. We guesstimate we will have about \$40-42,000 of Trust Fund Income for 2011. The Patterson-Runyon Trust Fund monies and income must be used for the youth of the church.

**Many feel that the EGCC Trust principal should not be used to balance our budget. Typically this money has been used for emergencies (leaky roof, parsonage maintenance, etc.).

The above Trust Funds are exclusive of Memorial Funds which are typically designated for specific items such as the Carillon, Building Addition, etc.

EGCC 2011 Budget Update August 31, 2011				
Budget Year %	Budgeted Income \$	Budgeted Income % YTD	Budgeted Expense \$	Budgeted Expense %
65.40%	\$217,054.00	56.3%	\$269,223.00	62.6%

Spiritual Formation Ministry

Generally when we think of a new year, we think of January. The new year for the Spiritual Formation Ministry begins in September. As the lazy days of summer wane and the signs of autumn appear, we have been in full swing to begin our ministry of Sunday School, youth groups, teacher breakfast, ministry meetings, team meetings, hayrides and pizza supper at the church, and attendance at Sunday Night Alive and, yes, we have begun to think about Advent.

Save the Date Sunday, November 27

Join us for a light lunch, decorating the tree in CEC and making advent wreaths. There will be a sign up sheet on the board across from the church office.

Why do we celebrate Advent?

For many children it is obviously an exciting time, waiting, anticipating the gifts under the tree on Christmas morn, the parties, and special foods, all the smiles and goodwill imparted during this season of the year.

"I have a surprise for you. Gabriel's message is echoed in your ear today: God has selected you to bear something special. You are the bearer of Christ, even as Mary once was. You wear him on yourself, undeniably - as undeniably as a pregnant woman wears her coming blessing. Without the news you are gifted to share, the world is bound for destruction. So let Advent begin, today with your simple Okay."
- Peter J. Mead *The Gospel Life*

Thank you to those who visited our Ministry table at the Ministry Fair a couple of weeks ago. Our goal was to give you a better understanding of who we are, what we do, and how many people are involved with the ministry and the teams formed under it.

I am grateful to those folks who have stepped up by taking on "extra duties" and are assisting us in this time of transition.

Children's Ministry Team: Marge Korhonen, Debby Reimer, and Priscilla Marks and also Edie Doherty for her curriculum assistance. All of the teachers and shepherds for their patience with us as we wend our way through this transition.

Blessings
Ruthie Holton

Cookies By The Pound Sale

The annual Cookies by the Pound Sale will be held Saturday, December 17 from 9 am until 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. I need everyone who is capable to start planning or doing their baking (freeze the cookies). This is a fun and quick fund raiser that doesn't require a lot of effort if everyone participates. So please bake 4 or 5 dozen festive cookies for our event. I will put up a list of bakers on the bulletin board opposite the church office. If you put your name on it, it will save me a call. I'm counting on YOU!



Judy Goff

Blue Jean Sunday November 6, 2011

Once again the time has arrived to get our church buildings and grounds ready for the fall and winter months. There's lots of work to do both inside and out, and we need everyone to lend a hand for a few hours on November 6th, right after Sunday morning worship.

A light lunch will be provided.

So please put some time aside and show up for service ready to help. Bring the whole family, enjoy lunch and fellowship, and shine up God's house and yard. Don't forget to bring your own implements of destruction, like cleaning rags, Windex, paper towels dust mops, rakes, trash bags, small hand tools, and leaf tarps. Many hands make the work light.

GOD BLESS, AND SEE YOU SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 6TH IN YOUR BLUE JEANS!

Sr. High Youth Group November Gatherings

Mission: "In His Steps"

Thru Fun, Faith, and Fellowship!!

Meeting every Sunday for 9th-12th graders!

- Nov. 6: 12:00-3:00 pm Lunch provided.
"Soup Making and Visits to Homebound"
- Nov. 13: No Youth Group due to Emmaus weekend
- Nov. 20: Progressive Dinner & Sunday Night Alive
Meet at 1st house 4:45 pm, caravan to 2nd at 5:30 pm and onto church for SNA and Dessert to follow.
- Nov. 27: No meeting—Thanksgiving weekend
- Dec. 3: Pie Baking 12:00-2:00 pm church kitchen
- Dec. 4: 12:00-3:00 pm Pie Selling & Getting
Christmas gifts for those in need!
- Dec. 11: Christmas Caroling as a group & Cocoa
2:45-5:00 pm
- Dec. 18: 7:15-9:00 pm Christmas Party at Gayle's,
Details to follow

(Emmaus reunion Nov. 20th, 2-4:30pm)

Faithfully In Christ's service -
Pastor Sara, Gayle, Kate, and Jim

Call or Text us anytime with questions!
 #413-374-6553 Pastor Sara
 #860-729-0992 Gayle
 860-874-3122 Jim
 860-205-6976 Kate

Missions and Outreach

The Mission and Outreach Ministry invites you to participate in Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, gives Christmas gifts to children around the world who would otherwise receive nothing. To participate you fill a shoe box with items for a boy or girl, items such as soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, stuffed animals, small toys (not war related), hard candy or gum, etc. To get more details see the table in the CEC and/or visit the Samaritan Purse website, www.samaritanspurse.org. Filled shoeboxes should be brought in on or before November 13.

Soup Kitchen

Mark Your Calendars

On the following dates we are scheduled to serve dinner at the Immaculate Conception Shelter in Hartford. Please volunteer to help as you are able. Contact Lauren Farley at 860-651-3946 with questions.

Wednesday, November 23

Tuesday, December 27

Tuesday, January 24

Tuesday, March 20

BLANKETS AND SO MUCH MORE

Blankets+ is a special mission opportunity for all ages to provide funds to help people in need around the world, including the U.S. The Church World Service program, formerly known as the Blankets and Tools program, is now known as Blankets+. Cards can be purchased to give to family and friends telling them that money is being contributed to this program in their honor. The funds from the sale of the cards are used for the purchase of blankets as well as many other things needed to help people in the U.S. and around the world, including the following:

- Blankets, tents, food and other emergency supplies in the wake of a disaster
 - Tools and seeds for refugees returning home to replant their fields
 - Wells for families living in drought prone areas to provide clean, safe water to drink and to irrigate crops and gardens
- Literacy training and microcredit for women struggling to realize their potential

The Mission and Outreach Ministry will have cards available for purchase at \$5.00 each after the Sunday morning services from November 27th to December 18th. Your generous support will be greatly appreciated by those in need around the world.

If you have any questions, you may contact Grace Ann Kingsbury.

Men's Clothing & Toiletries Needed

The Missions and Outreach Ministry is collecting clean, warm men's clothing & toiletries for homeless men in Hartford. A collection box for your donations will be available in Fellowship Hall throughout November and December. The items will be delivered to the Immaculate Conception Shelter in Hartford for distribution. Thank you for your generosity, sharing and caring.

Church Family Notes

To Our Church Family,
The beautiful flowers that were on the Communion Table graced our living room for two weeks, a lovely and colorful reminder of all the love, support and prayers we receive and offer to each other. Thank you so very much.

Lovingly, Ruth, Jeanne, & Dick

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To My Church Family,
With love and gratitude for the many ways you helped me celebrate my 98th birthday! Thank you for the many cards, bouquets, phone calls and delicious foods. Your visits also meant so much! You are all such a blessing in my life.

With my love,
Ruth Ostrander

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To our church family,
Words are inadequate to thank everyone for the outpouring of love during a very difficult time. Your prayers and love got us through the crisis, and your meals, phone calls, cards, and Communion Table flowers served as visible, daily reminders of the constant support of our church family. Kevin is so much better, although it will take many months for full healing. We are so glad we have each of you in our faith walk and can't imagine getting through this without you. You are blessings in our lives and tangible evidence of Jesus' love.

With gratitude and love,
Jill, Bill, Kevin, and Julie

November Birthdays and Anniversaries



Happy Birthday to:

1. John Colbeck
2. Kevin Smith, Al Leadbeater
3. Kevin Taylor Bach
4. Robert Bertolini
6. Nancy Cornell
7. John de Sousa, Sally Raabe
Rob Demke, Rick Gray
9. Michael Simmons
11. Sybil Pokorny
13. Dan Colbeck, Nancy Biddleman
Victoria Cannon, Teresa Galloway
14. Brandy Jean Caterino
15. Dave Trenholm
16. Dave Harrold
17. Louise Barillaro
18. Cliff Gibson, Debra Reimer
21. Jenny Waller
22. Randy Stuck
23. Sandy Boardman, Cole Rodriguez
24. Courtney Derry
26. Kathryn Korhonen
27. Al Biddleman, Linda Ridgeway,
29. Rita House
30. Alyssa Wessner

Happy Anniversary to:

- 2 Dan and Janet Cannon
- 6 Cyndie & Neil Dryfe
- 8 Charlotte and Stu Babcock
- 13 Jim and Kate Connole
- 22 David and Phyllis Drysdale
- 30 Fran and Bob Perkins

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>
		1 12:30 Women of the New Testament 7:00 Boy Scout Leaders, CEC	2 6:30 Early Morning Prayer 11:00 Worship Staff 5:30 Mark Study Dinner 6:30 Gospel of Mark Bible Study 7:00 Knitting Group 7:30 Choir	3 10:45 Matthew Bible Study 6:15 Brass Rehearsal 7:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Yoga	4 9:30-11:00 Food Pantry 5:00-10:30 Emmaus	5 8:00-1:00 Red Cross Blood Drive 5:00 & 6:30 pm Turkey Dinner
6 10:25 Worship Blue Jean Sunday -Clean up Church & Grounds 5:00-6:15 Middle School Youth Group, F. H. 6:30 Sunday Night Alive 7:20 Sermon on the Mount Study	7 7:00 Fellowship Hall Rental	8 12:30 Women of the New Testament 7:00 Boy Scout Leaders, CEC & B.R.	9 6:30 Early Morning Prayer 5:00-9:00 Emmaus Set Up 6:30 Gospel of Mark Bible Study 7:30 Choir	10 10:45 Matthew Bible Study 6:15 Brass Rehearsal 7:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Yoga	11 Veteran's Day 9:30-11:00 Food Pantry 4:00 Emmaus Weekend Begins	12 Emmaus
13 Emmaus 10:25 Worship 6:30 Sunday Night Alive 7:20 Sermon on the Mount Study	14 7:15 All Ministries Gathering, Followed by Individual Ministry Meetings	15 9:30-12:30 Quilters, Fellowship Hall 12:30 Women of the New Testament	16 6:30 Early Morning Prayer 1:00-1:30 Turkey Hills Study Club, F. H. 6:00 Visitation Ministry Team 6:30 Gospel of Mark Bible Study 7:30 Choir	17 10:45 Matthew Bible Study 6:15 Brass Rehearsal 7:00 Bell Choir 7:00-8:00 Yoga	18 9:30-11:00 Food Pantry 7:00 Emmaus Critique, B.R.	19
20 8:00 Men's Group, F.H. 10:25 Worship 5:00-6:15 Middle School Youth Group, F. H. 6:30 Sunday Night Alive 7:20 Sermon on the Mount Study	21 7:00 Fellowship Hall Rental 7:15 Church Council	22 12:30 Women of the New Testament 1:30 Prayer Group	23 6:30 Early Morning Prayer 5:30 Soup Kitchen 6:30 Gospel of Mark Bible Study 7:30 Choir	24 Thanksgiving Holiday	25 Holiday	26
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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.

**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.

November 6	Raynard & Storms Family
November 13	Winnie Granger
November 20	Cecchini Family
November 27	

November Greeters

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

November 6	Available
November 13	Becky Brown & Dot Higgins
November 20	Men's Ministry
November 27	Available

Fellowship / Coffee Hour



November 6	Available
November 13	Becky Brown
November 20	Available
November 27	Available

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

November 6	Lew Noble
November 13	Kevin Bach
November 20	Tom Horner
November 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.