

# The Beacon

October, 2010

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

## The Jubilee Covenant Renewal

The Jubilee Covenant Renewal starts on October 17 and concludes on November 14. This is a time of worship, reflection and celebration. It is a time of remembering and giving thanks to God. It is also a time when we consider and renew our commitment to the Body of Christ as made manifest in East Granby Congregational Church. Covenant Renewal Envelopes (previously known as Stewardship packets) will be available starting on Sunday, October 17. Please pick yours up from the church building by October 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Bryant Waller, Chair of Abundant Life Ministry, Donna Clarke, Chair of the Jubilee Team, or Lewis Vissia, Director of Discipleship.

### How can I become part of this faith community?

If this is your question, come join us for an Inquirer's session on Sunday, November 7, following the morning worship service. We will talk about this faith community, and what it means to be a "member" of the church. We will welcome new members on Sunday, November 21 during our morning worship service. If you intend to join us, please call the church office at 860-653-2987 or email [Office@egchurch.necoxmail.com](mailto:Office@egchurch.necoxmail.com). Please let us know if you need childcare.

Hear about God  
at work in the Middle East  
Sunday October 17  
And other times this month.  
See Page 5

## Come On Down!

Perhaps your child has asked you a question about life, God, or faith that really has you wondering. Maybe you heard something in a Sunday morning message or a class or study group that baffled, concerned, or excited you. Possibly you are yearning to learn more ways to open to God in prayer or meditation, or talk with someone to help discern your gifts or how God is calling you to live as God's gift in the world. Maybe you need to share a joy or a sorrow with someone who will listen confidentially. Perhaps you would just like to visit and have a cup of cocoa or tea. Whatever is "up" for you, here I am! I would love to be of service to you in this spiritual journey we call life -- and am happy to meet and talk and pray. Give me a call 860-653-2987 ex. 11, email [mbush@egchurch.necoxmail.com](mailto:mbush@egchurch.necoxmail.com), or find me on Facebook . We can meet in my study where there really is cocoa and tea available (thanks Sharon Morey!) or a walk on the greenway, lunch or coffee out, or ?. Love in Jesus, Pastor Michael

**This Way Is Better!**

I write this in mid-September, not long after returning to EGCC following my Sabbatical time. I am thankful for the church members and leaders who decided long before I ever came to East Granby that honoring our denominational guidelines for pastoral Sabbaticals was a good idea. I continue to be amazed at the gifts that emerged during this time, and am thankful to God and to this current faith community for the opportunity for discovery that these three months afforded. Whether studying at Yale Divinity School, serving in a north-end Hartford ministry with children, seeing orca whales off San Juan Island, going on a "first hike" with a friend and his newly adopted Zambian son, engaging in a daily writing discipline (that might become a book), participating in individual and group prayer and meditation retreats, or meeting with old friends and spiritual mentors, I experienced greater God-awareness, self-awareness, and blessings that I am still seeking to process and integrate.

Jesus said that he came that we would have life and have it abundantly (John 10:10). However, often in "ordinary time" I see and get entangled in so much hurt and pain, I witness the ways the people around me and I live into scarcity and fear. I see people (including self-identified Christians) seeking first not God and God's kingdom but rather more stuff, bigger homes, more money, getting "wasted" with friends, more activities, more frantic, frazzled doing that leaves us diminished, selfish, and worse. The Sabbatical offered me the gift of being more fully immersed in God's reality, God's life, God's Way that Jesus reveals -- and it was and is so much better than the other way!

While I have had regular practices of opening to God in "ordinary time," I was able to reorient, reprioritize, and expand these practices during this Sabbatical time - - and this was by far the source

of greatest gifts. As I spent more time in listening for God (prayer), in just "being" in the presence of God (meditation), and in community with others who are intentionally seeking God and God's kingdom (worship, conversations, shared meals, and more), I had very "concrete" experiences of the abundant life that Jesus promises.

In this time of deeper and abiding awareness of God, I kept experiencing greater energy, generosity, forgiveness, and many of the gifts that Jesus lived out and promised that we could live out, too, as we follow him. I found that I not only wanted to share more fully of myself and the gifts God has placed within me, but that I could not hold it in even if I tried-- this life is too big to be contained just within finite me. As I am awake to God and full of God's life, I *need* to share, to choose to be a gift of self-offering in the world.

This month we begin our "Jubilee Season" (October 17- November 14) in which we are asked to consider how we will choose to covenant to receive and share in 2011. I have been reminded and remind us all that we were made to be gifts, to live lives of self-offering in the world, to live with great capacity for generosity, forgiveness, healing, peace, and joy. The way we do this is to choose each day to more and more walk with Jesus, to more and more practice the ways that open us to God and to the deep truth of who we are as God's beloved gifts given in the world. This is what I choose to covenant to be and do. I thank you in advance for those of you who will covenant to join me in this abundant life journey!

Love in Jesus,  
Michael Bush

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

**Intro to Meditation—Sundays @ 7:20 PM Beginning October 17. See Page 4 for more information.**

**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.

**Eat the Cookie, Buy the Shoes—Tuesdays 12:30-1:30 PM, September 14—November 16.** A study of the book by Dr. Joyce Meyers. Engrained in our culture is the belief that unbending discipline is the only sure way to success. You must go to the gym five times a week, never order the dessert, and don't even think about buying that dress you keep staring at in the store window. Breaking from such a regimented lifestyle is a sign of weakness, right? Wrong! This study is facilitated by Pastor Sara.

**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.

**Visitation Ministry Training II**

Pastor Sara is looking this Fall for 6-8 volunteers to join our team of regular home visitors. Would you like to bring cheer and a listening ear to someone who could use it? Pastor Sara wants to give a five session class to train more members in being a part of this valuable ministry. Jesus always made time to stop and listen, and the gift of helping people know that they matter is precious. Talk to Pastor Sara, and sign up in October. Training will be held Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 PM, November 9-December 7! Pray on it.

## News and Notes from Pastor Sara

Greetings,

Thank you very much for 'calling' me officially as your '*Pastor of Caring Ministries, and Coordinator of Youth Ministries*'. I am blessed to now be serving among you in an ongoing way. This Fall in November I'm hoping several of you will consider taking the 'Visitation' training and becoming a part of our home-visitation team!

I can't believe the energy and excitement of our Tuesday Women's Study Group which is a sheer pleasure of which to be a part. And as I'm starting my work with the teens and their advisors I truly am reminded that ministry for me is the blessing of being in relationship with folks throughout the ages and stages of life. A faith community, our faith community is one of those rare places that encourages 1 year olds, 15 years olds, 50 year olds, and 90 year olds to be together and share our whole lives in service to God who gave us life. Do you know we can bring our questions, our joys, our sorrows, and our dreams to this house of worship and journey with others who are seeking a far greater wisdom than ourselves. What a gift. I thought I would share that if your trying to connect with me that my normal weekdays at the church will now be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday as several have asked me. I think this Fall I would say I'm trying to stay open to how God wants me to be here at EGCC and how the spirit wishes me to listen to you both in terms of needs but also wisdom. I'm constantly reminded that God does give us each other to make it through this life and not just, 'make it', but live life to its fullest by giving life onto others. May you have a colorful month and may we all be aware of God's brilliance all around us!

Blessings, **Pastor Sara**

Next opportunity to help at the Soup Kitchen is October 5. Sign up on the office door or contact Lauren Farley.



**Intro To Meditation** - led by Pastor Michael Bush *What is Meditation? How is meditation part of the Way of Jesus? How is it practiced?* Come and see on Sunday nights October 17-December 19 (no meeting November 28).

Meditation is seen by many self-identified Christians as the dominion of Eastern religions, or as a kind of New-Age-chant-at-a-crystal trend. However, meditation is one of the "keys to the Kingdom," a practice that helps us to live into the Reign of God. The life of Jesus reveals the necessity of "being still" in order to move and live and do. We notice that Jesus stays attuned with and empowered by God's Spirit as he opens to God in these ways. Jesus engages the practice of *shema* (Hebrew word for "listen" or "hear") and teaches us to do so, to intentionally stop, that we leave time and space for God to "speak" to our minds and hearts, to offer us guidance.

I have come to understand that meditation is another dimension of *shema*, a "listening" that is not so much about sentences and paragraphs as far as guidance or direction, but about identity, self-awareness, and a deeper knowing of God and who we are in God. In the same way conversation with another person helps us to know one another, there is also sometimes a deeper knowing, a deeper connection, that comes not so much in strings of words, but in silence, in just being with another person.

In this course we will talk about some principles and practices of meditation (breath, visualization, mantra, chant) and, most importantly, practice meditating together and process the experience. We will meet 7:20-8:30 PM in the Buttaro Room. Please bring cushions, blankets, or anything else that will help you to be comfortable. Please sign up to indicate that you will be participating by putting your name on the sheet across from the church office or emailing [office@egchurch.necoxmail.com](mailto:office@egchurch.necoxmail.com). If you have questions, please speak with Michael.

Come and Join us for  
***STORIES YOU DON'T HEAR  
ON THE NEWS***

God is at work and doing amazing things in the Middle East and we have witnessed it ourselves in Egypt, Jordan, and Iraq. In Acts 22:15 Paul is appointed to 'bear witness to what He has seen and heard.' Megan Holton and her fiancé Dustin Weber, desire to bear witness to God's goodness as they have experienced it in the Middle East. They desire for people to be reminded of the truth that God has not forgotten the Middle East and is still very much at work. They long for people to receive God's heart for the Arab world and join God in His redeeming work in whatever way He may call... inviting God into to our thoughts, questions, and conversation and responding in obedience to God's transformation. We will be sharing three different nights in October at three different homes. We have chosen the home gathering style because this is often what is done in the Middle East. Just as Jesus shared intimately in home groups, we want to provide an intimate atmosphere of sharing, and conversation about how God is at work in the Middle East **STILL TODAY!** Coffee and dessert will be provided. Prayerfully consider joining one of these times of fellowship and allow God to encourage you with *stories you DON'T hear on the news.*

Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>: Ruthie and Steve Holton – host (please RSVP to Ruthie)

Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>: Stephanie and Carl Pitney- host (please RSVP to Stephanie)

Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>: Nora and Kevin McCloskey- host (please RSVP to Nora)

The time of fellowship and sharing will be from 7-8:30 each of these nights.

**PLEASE NOTE**

In addition join us for a light lunch and a different interactive presentation on what God is doing in the Middle East on October 17<sup>th</sup>, directly following worship.

Attention High School Students ...

Popcorn and a Movie

starts Friday October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm. Every Friday we will gather at EGCC to munch on some popcorn while we watch one of the Nooma DVD's and talk about what they have to say. We will finish by 8:00! This group is open to any high school student (not currently on Emmaus #43) whether from EGCC, previous Emmaus weekend, friend from school, ... anyone! Please join us whenever you can, this is a drop-in group ... no need to sign up or commit for any length of time. We will meet every Friday except during school holidays. Call or text if you need more details or have any questions ...

Erica – 860-305-7177

**ARE YOU MUSICALLY INCLINED? A**



**skilled puppeteer? A dynamic storyteller?**

**EGCC NURSERY SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!** We are seeking visitors to come and share your talent with our 3 and 4 year olds. It is exciting to have guests in our classroom, and it enriches our day.

Whether you sing, play any instrument, have a favorite tale to tell, or have a special talent to share, we'd love to hear about it. Please prayerfully consider if you could make time to come and visit for a short while in the morning. Let Jenny Waller know if you're interested or have questions. 860-653-3913

**THE GIVING TREE**

EGCC Nursery School has a "tree" growing in the hallway outside their classroom. Our church family is invited to come and "pick" an apple off the tree, and donate time, talent or treasures (glue sticks ARE treasures!) to the Nursery School. The "crop" is always changing, so check back often. We appreciate your support!



## Sr. High Youth Group: October News!!!

(Mission- 'In His Steps')

**All 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Teens welcome to attend\***

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

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

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>**: 7:15pm-8:45pm Group-"How does faith affect us?"  
Topic night, Group Games, and Praise Circle

**Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>**: Sunday 4pm-6pm Miniature Golf & Ice Cream \$10.  
Will need extra parent to drive!!!!

**Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>**: 7:15pm-8:45pm "How Can Jesus' Way Help Us"  
Topic, Group Games, and Praise Circle

**Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>**: 7:15-8:45pm Campfire, S'mores, & Stories at Advisor Boyers  
Pick & and Drop Off at Boyer's home in Granby

**October 31<sup>st</sup>**: 7:15pm-8:45pm Costume Party & Carnival Games bring  
6-8 canned goods to donate to food pantry as prizes!  
Four or five carnival game stations...winner donates to food bank

Advisors: Jim Pestana, Gayle Wilcox & Kate Boyer

Coordinator of Youth Ministries: Pastor Sara

## Missions and Outreach

### Operation Christmas Child

Remember the fun you had last year putting together boxes for children around the world? Well, it is time to start thinking about putting together those boxes again. School supplies, toys, hair-brushes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, wash-cloths, etc. (no liquids or war toys, i.e. no toy guns, etc.) The collection day will be Sunday, November 14. Please contact Diane Forney (653-9113 or [kaforney@juno.com](mailto:kaforney@juno.com)) if you have any questions.

### ASP Mission Trip

The week of April 17, 2011 is the week before Easter and it is also an opportunity to serve families in Appalachia. Easter may seem like a long time from now but to reserve our spot we need to get a count now. If you are interested in serving during this week please see Diane Forney or contact her at 653-9113 or [kaforney@juno.com](mailto:kaforney@juno.com).

### COOKIES BY THE POUND - FIRST ALERT

I know it is only October, but I want everyone to be aware that we will be having our annual Cookies by the Pound Sale on Saturday, December 11, from 9am - 11:30am. So, of course, we'll need COOKIES!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Big cookies, sweet cookies, Christmas cookies, shaped cookies, iced cookies, sandwich cookies, all kinds of cookies. Which means I'll be asking EVERYONE to make cookies. We lost our biggest baker when Chet DeGray passed away in the spring, so we need new bakers, and that means YOU. All cookies must be homemade, but you can get a jump on things by baking and freezing.

Questions or suggestions or offers of help, call Judy Goff, 860-653-7747.

### Auction Wrap-Up

To all of you who helped to make the auction happen--Thank you!! We are over \$6000 closer to our goal of refurbishing the kitchen. It was an exciting and adventurous time of preparation, and we are deeply grateful to those who gave of their treasures, their time, their strength and their expertise throughout the summer. Above all, we thank God for guiding a bunch of neophytes through uncharted territory. It was fun; it was scary; it was amazing!



A kitchen is so much an integral part of a church, just as it is in our homes. So many possibilities lie ahead when we once again have a working kitchen: pot luck suppers, chicken pie and turkey suppers, receptions, Sunday school activities, outreach, fellowship and fun in preparing food together, breakfasts, soup kitchen preparation, and many, many more opportunities...We need your hands. We need your support! We need your prayers.

Blessings,

Lois Viets, Karen Pestana, Judy Saxton, Sandy Houghton, Priscilla Marks, Judy Goff, Jeanne Daggett

Your Auction Committee

### October Birthdays and Anniversaries



#### Happy Birthday to:

- 1 **Kathlyn Parrick, Paul Marin**
- 2 **Bill Skinner, Thelma Sherwood  
Anthony Leadbeater**
- 3 **Bill Caterino, Ruth Ostrander**
- 4 **Kohl Russell**
- 6 **Dot Willoughby**
- 7 **Gayle Wilcox, Lauren Stuck**
- 9 **Karen Wessner**
- 10 **Brad Wolfe**
- 11 **Mae Mullen, Alexander Cannon**
- 12 **David Houghton, Chauncy Waller**
- 13 **David Kelly, Neville Judd**
- 14 **Stu Babcock, Sandy Houghton,  
Fran Perkins, Ben Fisk**
- 15 **Samuel Rhodes**
- 17 **Jon Daggett**
- 18 **Devon Jubrey, Dinny Wileikis,**
- 19 **Lauren Farley**
- 21 **Linda Harrold, Dave Hasenbalg**
- 22 **Melanie Ann Kellogg**
- 25 **David Rapuano**
- 27 **Bob Perkins, Scott Bolliger, Gary Vick**
- 28 **Chris Connelly, Tim Schwartz**
- 29 **Megan Holton, Evelyn Sharp**
- 31 **Bea Adams**

#### Happy Anniversary to:

- 1 **Tom and Shellee Horner**
- 1 **Sean and Lynn Healy**
- 14 **Dave and Kelly Hasenbalg**
- 17 **Robin and Kevin Bach**
- 24 **Jim and Jolene Crane**
- 28 **Jeanne and Dick Daggett  
Ruthie and Steve Holton**

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17 10:25 Worship Presentation on What God Is Doing In the Middle East, Following Worship Middle School Youth Special Event 6:30 Sunday Night Alive 7:15-8:45 Senior High Youth 7:20 Adult Confirmation 7:20 Intro to Meditation	18 7:15 All Ministries Gathering, Followed by Individual Ministry Meetings, CEC	19 9:30-12:30 Quilters, F.H. 12:30 Eat the Cookie, Buy the Shoes Study 1:30 Prayer Group	20 6:30 Early Morning Prayer 9:15 Matthew Bible Study 11:30-12:30 Turkey Hills Study Club, FH 6:30 Exodus Bible Study 7:30 Senior Choir	21 10:45 Matthew Bible Study  7:00-8:30 Yoga, Meditation & Prayer, CEC 6-7 Visitation Ministry Meeting 7:00 Senior Bell Choir	22 10-11 Food Pantry 2:30 Wedding Rehearsal 7:00-8:00 Senior High Popcorn & Movie	23 11:00 Wedding Megan Holton / Dustin Weber
24 10:25 Worship Congregational Meeting Following Worship 5-6:30 Middle School Youth 6:30 Sunday Night Alive 7:15-8:45 Senior High Youth @ Boyer's Home 7:20 Adult Confirmation 7:20 Intro to Meditation	25 7:15 Church Council	26 12:30 Eat the Cookie, Buy the Shoes Study 1:30 Prayer Group	27 6:30 Early Morning Prayer 9:00 Beacon Mailing 9:15 Matthew Bible Study  6:30 Exodus Bible Study 7:30 Senior Choir	28 10:45 Matthew Bible Study  7:00-8:30 Yoga, Meditation & Prayer, CEC  7:00 Senior Bell Choir	29 10-11 Food Pantry  7:00-8:00 Senior High Popcorn & Movie	30 8:00-1:00 Red Cross Blood Drive, CEC  Scouting For Food, Fellowship Hall
31 10:25 Worship 12:00 Middle School Youth Hike 6:30 Sunday Night Alive 7:15-8:45 Senior High Youth Costume Party 7:20 Adult Confirmation 7:20 Intro to Meditation						

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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.

### **AUTUMN FESTIVAL**

The kitchen will not be done in time for the Autumn  
Festival. We are going to recreate it as a **Winter  
Fair** and hold it on **February 5th**. Save this date  
and continue to plan for making crafts and food  
items. More information will be available later.



### **Communion Table Flowers**

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

October 3	Available
October 10	Randy & Lauren Stuck
October 17	The Mock Family
October 24	Amy Stillman Kulig
October 31	The Cecchini Family

### September Greeters

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

October 3	Available
October 10	Wednesday AM Bible Study
October 17	Available
October 24	Available
October 31	Available

### Fellowship / Coffee Hour



October 3	Kim & Kathryn Kelly
October 10	Wednesday AM Bible Study
October 17	Available
October 24	Charlie & Grace Kingsbury
October 31	The Bach Family

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

October 3	Bill Bowers
October 10	Tom Horner
October 17	Tom Horner
October 24	Marge Korhonen
October 31	Kevin Bach

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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.