

East Granby Congregational Church
Minutes of the Council Meeting May 17, 2010

Opening Prayer
Spiritual Growth

- Rev. Michael Bush reported that emergency pastoral care during his sabbatical is covered and the office has the contact information. Any unusual building use requests will be referred to the House Team and Jim Pestana.
- Rev. Sara Worcester reported the Tuesday morning study group will meet until the second Tuesday in June then break for the summer. A second training for the Visitation Ministry will begin in September.
- Spiritual Formation Ministry: Lewis Vissia reported on the progress being made in forming a Men's Group. Events being planned for the summer include game nights and singing.
- Human Resources Ministry: Kathy Mock announced that Rev. Sara Worcester will be Called as the Pastor of Caring and as our Youth Coordinator. It will formally be presented to the congregation on Sept. 26, 2010 as approved by the Council.
- Worship and Caring Ministry: Karen Pestana reports pulpit coverage during Michael's absence is complete.
- Missions and Outreach Ministry: Kristen Hardendorf shared the success of the Crop Walk and that the Encouragement Cards are being used by many. \$2000 has been allocated to offset the Heads up Hartford mission week expenses.
- Abundant Life Ministry: Bryant Waller reported that the ministry is beginning the recruitment process for the upcoming ministry vacancies. The ministries are asked to submit budget proposals for the next year by August 16, 2010.
- Jeanne Daggett shared that the Healing Prayer group is still meeting each Sunday.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Pestana