

### Notes from Your Missions Committee

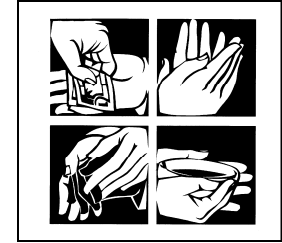
**It's Tater Time!** As is tradition, TCC will supply the 5 lb. bags of potatoes for the Thanksgiving Baskets distributed by the Tewksbury Community Pantry to Tewksbury families in need. The "in gathering" of potatoes will be held on Sunday, 11/16 with delivery scheduled that week so that baskets can be assembled and then distributed on 11/24. If you would like to participate in this annual outreach event but are worried that you will forget your potatoes on 11/16, you are invited to visit the Potato Table during coffee hour this morning (or next Sunday) and purchase 2 bags for \$5. The Missions Committee will use all funds to make a bulk purchase which will supplement the bags that are collected on 11/16. See Stephanie and Jenny Muse at the Potato Table in Fellowship Hall for more information.

**Halloween Candy Collection** ~ Do you have leftover candy that you'd rather not eat? Do your kids have candy that they don't like? Would you like to share your candy treasure with some friends who will *truly* appreciate it? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then please bring your candy to church this week or next Sunday and the Kenney Family will gladly accept it and make treat bags for our pals at the Lowell Transitional Living Center. This project was so warmly and gratefully received by LTLC last year, so we are excited to continue the tradition. Beware of the orange and black bins in the Narthex and at the side entrance and make your candy deposits there (and encourage your friends, family and neighbors to do the same!)

**LTLC Servers Needed** ~ Are you available on Sunday, 11/9 or Thursday, 11/13 from 4:45-6:45? If so, might you consider serving a meal at the Lowell Transitional Living Center? Meet in the TCC Parking Lot at 4:45 to carpool, and expect to return by 6:45. New servers are MOST WELCOME! This experience is more of a gift to the servers than it is to those being served. Sign-up sheets are available on the Helping Hands Bulletin Board, or you can contact Cathie Seamen (Sunday coordinator) or Jean Metcalf (Thursday coordinator) for more info.

**Brownie Ingredients Needed** ~ Four dozen large eggs are needed for Brownie Baking on Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to supply any of these items, please add your name to the sign-up sheet and be sure to deliver your ingredients to the kitchen before 7:00pm on 11/12. We are also seeking volunteers to bake from 7-9pm on 11/12. Sign-up on the Helping Hands bulletin board or contact Carol Sturtevant for more info.

## Faith notes!



### *Notes on worship (from the Pastor)*

*Behind every weighty 'no' is a fabulous 'yes'. You have had to say 'no' to something to make your pledge today. I treasure those 'no's' because they themselves, their sacrifice, is an act of love. But the question that I have for you and for myself today is this... what is the 'yes' that you have made?*

*Our New Testament reading today comes from a passage where the apostle Paul explains to the Corinthian church why he hasn't been able to visit them as he promised. He reminds them of the faithful promises of God and says that Jesus is the security from God, the promise, that God will fulfill every promise that God has made. Jesus is God's 'yes'.*

*I hope that your 'yes' is fulfilled by the love of Jesus in your life. That's somewhat mysterious, isn't it? But its answer can be a source of joy for those who find it.*

Were you aware... that our college students have received a care package this week with treats inside and a special calendar with thoughts from some of our members?

If you know of a college student who might like to receive a package this week, please contact the church office.

Yellow roses placed on the altar today remember the one-year anniversary of the passing of Henry Entwistle, Russ Baldwin's uncle; and David H. Shively, Sr., Sherry Fulton's father.

Today's greeters are Jim and Carolyn Fialkowski. Our scripture reader is Karen Geier; Acolyte, Olivia Raso; Bell Ringer, Heather Doyle and our Deacon of the Month is Pat Takach.

*Please join us for coffee downstairs in Fellowship Hall after today's service. Everyone is welcome!*



The Trustees are hosting the following events in November:

**Parsonage Clean-Up**  
Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM until Noon

**Fall Clean-Up Day**

Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM until Noon

*The Trustees will only need 4-6 church members to help at the Parsonage, the larger event will be on the 15<sup>th</sup>.*

The TCC Trustees are also in need of volunteers to help shovel snow this winter.

If you can help with any of the events, please contact a member of the Trustees during Coffee Hour. Members are Steve Raso, Jim Keddie, Gerry Couture and Joan Mendieta.

From time to time...

We will be offering an experience of quiet prayer to end the hectic pace of the week and to welcome in the 'Sabbath'. This is a circle of prayer held in the parlor with the pastor and the board of deacons. Not a sharing group, it is a chance to enjoy silence and to listen to the scripture for the next morning. But it is also a place to be comfortable and to experience a sense of being together with other members of the church.

Offered this Saturday at 5:00 pm. This lasts for about half an hour.

**Today**

Our combined 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class joins us for communion this morning.

**Junior Choir**

9am, Fairgrieve Room

**Coffee Hour**

10:30am, Fellowship Hall

**Cherub Choir**

10:45am, Room 9

Note: there is no Open Door study this morning. Open Door meets most weeks to discuss the sermon series

**Jr. Youth Fellowship**

6:00pm, Fellowship Hall

**Interfaith Choir Rehearsal**

7:30pm, Fairgrieve Room

This week **Holiday Friends** will sponsor two workshops; one on **Monday** evening at **7:00pm** at which time paper topiaries will be made using a unique two-sided colorful Christmas paper.

On **Thursday** morning at **9:00am**, **Holiday Friends** will meet again to continue their workshop creating Christmas crafts for the annual Church fair.

**Holiday Friends** is open to anyone who would like to help make projects for the fair under the guidance of Jean and Marilyn. There is always help and crafts are often created with the help of others. **Holiday Friends** meets in the Vestry.

**MONDAY**

Please note:  
The Jubellation and Carillon Ringers will not rehearse tonight.



**Wednesday**

8:30 AM  
Prayer Circle

**Thursday**  
9:00 AM  
**Holiday Friends**

Please note:  
The choir will be notified if there is rehearsal tonight

TCC budget summary through October 2008

REVENUE SOURCE	ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	YTD (Deficit)/Credit	TOTAL BUDGET
PLEDGE	\$117,130	\$122,004	(\$4,874)	\$149,800
IDENTIFIED CONTRIBUTIONS	\$8,854	\$9,386	(\$532)	\$12,000
RENTALS	\$41,100	\$42,996	(\$1,896)	\$55,000
ALL OTHER*	\$7,282	\$8,969	(\$1,687)	\$24,500
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$174,367</b>	<b>\$183,355</b>	<b>(\$8,988)</b>	<b>\$241,300</b>