



The **Sr. High Youth Group** is sponsoring a **Care Package Drive** during the month of February. We will be collecting various goods so that a Care Package can be shipped to each military friend listed on **TCC's Prayer Page**.

A list of items requested by the troops is available for you to take home. You can find this list downstairs during Coffee Hour today in Fellowship Hall.

During the week, a box will be located outside the church office where you can drop off your donations. On Sunday's members of the Sr. High Youth Group will bring the box downstairs to Coffee Hour to make it easier to leave donations.

It is the goal to get **Care Packages** into the hands of our military personnel by Easter. We plan to mail overseas to our military friends stationed there and to those located in the US.

Please remember to take home a *'Reminder List'* and review it for possible ways that you can contribute. If you know of other military personnel who should be added to our list, please feel free to share this information with our Sr. High Youth Group advisors, Stephen Trudeau or Annmarie Baldwin.

Faith notes!



Notes on worship (from the pastor)

Doing our work with 'heart' means that we are in touch with God's grace. Last week we looked at Jonah, a prophet stuck in his own judgments, his own angers. We saw that grace brings beauty to our spirit and comes with a wish for another's spiritual well being.

Today we take another look at the topic of spiritual freedom. The apostle Paul spoke to a church that needed to sort out new ethical issues. Eating the meat that had been offered to idols offended some of the members of the Corinthian church. Paul said, first of all, that there is no real reason for offense since the true God is not in competition with these false gods. Second, he reminded the 'stronger' believers to bear with the fear of the 'weaker' brothers and sisters in the faith. If you live in the freedom of grace, says Paul, you don't have to assert your freedom. Freedom can grow between the members of a church as grace is spoken.

"O Lord, that lends me life, lend me a heart replete with thankfulness."

- Shakespeare, Henry VI, part 2

TODAY

We welcome **Sunday school students** from **Grades 2 and 3**, along with their teachers, who are joining us for communion this morning.

Baptized today is **Tristan Lee Dykes** the son of **Richard** and **Chelsey**. Tristan was born on May 13, 2008. His godparents are **Kacy Couture** of Salem, New Hampshire, and **Matthew Cocchiaro** of Oradell, New Jersey.

Today

Junior Choir

9am, Fairgrieve Room

Coffee Hour

10:30am, Fellowship Hall

Cherub Choir

10:45am, Room 9

Open Door Bible Study

10:55am, Room 10

Jubellation Ringers Rehearsal

11:00am, Fairgrieve Room

Jr. Youth Fellowship

6:00pm

Sr. Youth Fellowship

6:00pm

Interfaith Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm, Fairgrieve Room



Sunday School News

A reminder that next week, **February 8th** is **Church World Service (CWS) Blanket+ Sunday**. Children are encouraged to bring their favorite ‘blankie’ to church and be a part of the **“Blanket Brigade”**. Parents can bring their favorite blankets, too! During **Children’s Moments** more information will be given about the wonderful work CWS does with limited funds to purchase blankets.

Monday

7:30 PM

Carillon

Ringers

Wednesday

11:00 AM

Prayer Circle

7:00PM

Mexico VBS

Meeting

Thursday

6:30 PM

Novice

Handbell

Ringers

Rehearsal

7:30 PM

Sr. Choir

Rehearsal

Marvelous Opportunities during February



Want to learn something new in the New Year? If you have always wanted to ring bells, here’s your chance! Rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:30pm for our novice ringers. See our Music Director, Susan Dill for more information.

Want to learn more about today’s sermon and chosen scriptures? Come to the **Open Door Bible Study** at 10:55am in classroom 10, Educational wing.

Do you like to meet people? Sign up to greet on a Sunday morning in February or March. Please see Kelly Raso during coffee hour.

Donations to make the famous brownies are always welcome. See the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall for more information.

Update to the 275 Anniversary Celebration for the Town of Tewksbury and TCC.

A July 4th town-wide breakfast will be held on the grounds of TCC. If you would like to help set-up, clean-up, cook and/or serve, please contact either Mary Lou Adams or Yvonne Hall. Both are on the committee for this wonderful event.

The first celebration will be here at TCC on April 24th and 25th where there will be a 275th Historical Exhibit and reception open to the public on the 24th and a luncheon and history hunt on the 25th. If you have any items to lend to this exhibit (old photographs, mementoes, etc.), please get in touch with either Mary Lou or Yvonne.



Don’t forget to buy your tickets today to the famous **Deacons’ Chicken Pie Supper**. See any Deacon for tickets. Cost is \$8 for an individual, \$6 for seniors and \$30 for a family of two adults and three or more children.

Saturday

6:00 PM

Deacons’ Chicken

Pie Supper

(Fellowship Hall)