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THE PASTOR'S PAGE

A FEBRUARY SONG OF APPRECIATION FOR A CONGREGATION FROM A GRATEFUL PASTOR

(Sung to the tune of "For the Beauty of the Earth")

For the beauty of our church,
Love of God in every eye!
For the laughter and the mirth,
When we let our spirits fly!

Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise!

For a congregation's power,
In its kind collective might!
Homeless outreach, church bake sale,
Many ministries done right.

Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise!

For the efforts made in love-
For imaginations wild!
For our care of our good earth,
Each of us God's precious child.

Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise!

For our hearts and minds inspired,
Making sure we all include
Those whose spirits may be tired
Seeking comfort and renewal.

Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise!

Blessings and peace,
Mary

*We ponder your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.*

Psalm 48: 9

TREASURER'S REPORT

Operating Budget (Non-restricted): July 1, 2017 ó Dec 31, 2017

General Income:	\$ 82,171.34
Additional Income Sources:	\$ 10,200.00
Expenditures:	\$(92,161.73)
Net Income over Expenses	\$ 209.61

Checking Non-Restricted balance:	\$ 6,968.27
Checking Restricted Funds balance:	\$ 5,604.21
Total Checking A/C balance: 12/31/17	\$ 12,572.48

As you can see above, income outpaced expenses for the first half of the fiscal year by \$210. We are doing well as we move into the winter months. These months usually offer the biggest financial challenge to the budget.

It is hard to believe but once again, your financial team is busy working with ministry coordinators to assemble the 2018-19 budget. The Leadership Council will discuss and approve a budget which will be presented to the congregation at the end of February per Church By-Laws.

All of us are so fortunate to be a part of a wonderful, sharing church family. Alternative Gifting in December once again showed our generous spirit. Please take a moment to read about the results of this year's Alternative Gifting project elsewhere in this issue.

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WINTER WEATHER CANCELLATION

Cancellations due to bad weather will be posted on: WMUR Channel 9, WCSH Channel 6, and on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/FirstCongregationalChurchofWakefieldUCC/>

For more information on articles you read in the Steeple Views, contact the editor at steepleviews@gmail.com or call the church office at 603-522-3189.



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SMILE! ANOTHER EASY FUNDRAISER!



Now we can turn our online Amazon shopping into raising funds for our church!

Instead of going to [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), go to [amazon.com/smile](https://www.amazon.com/smile), search for and choose First Congregational Church of Wakefield for your charity. A portion of your purchase will go to the church. Be sure to log into Amazon Smile every time you shop! It's as simple as that!

Some other easy FUNdraising opportunities include Savers, Lilac's, Staples, and our Online Yard Sale. For more information on these and other easy FUNdraising ideas, visit our church website at <http://www.fccwakefieldnh.org/>

TWO IMPORTANT MEETINGS FOR YOU! SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4TH AND FEBRUARY 25TH FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Feb. 4 ó Presentation by Hazel MacBrien Nursery School
Feb. 25 ó Congregational Meeting regarding long term rental by Hazel MacBrien Nursery School

We have been presented with a great opportunity to become an ever more relevant and visible presence in our community, with the unique possibility of housing a well-established, well-run, and well-loved non-profit program, the **Hazel MacBrien Nursery School**. Their current location, the Methodist church in Sanbornville, envisions new uses for their small space and has asked them to find a new location. Conversations with former pastor Mark Whitman assure us that they are wonderful occupants who are great to work with, cooperate in every way, cover their costs, and always pay the agreed upon monthly fee for occupancy on time.

As Mark said to Pastor Mary, "this is a wonderful opportunity for ministry." This part-time, school-year nursery program will give new life to our lovely facility, full of great spaces in it that remain all too empty much of each week. Should this work out, it is right in line with our efforts to be a church that reaches out into the community more, along the lines recommended in the visioning we have carried out with our church coach, Paul Nickerson. Please come to both meetings, if you can, to ask questions and be fully informed to exercise your member-right to vote on February 25.

Carol Lundgren

WAKEFIELD MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



The men of the church are officially organized! It all started when the men were asked to host the coffee hour in honor of the Parish Helpers and the wonderful women who form that group. The men had so much fun working together, it was a no brainer for us to say òlets do it againö. Naturally, that led to a meeting at the Poor Peoples Pub where we enjoyed food, drink and conversation.

At that first meeting in December, we decided several things. We chose our name, came up with our purpose, identified activities we wanted to do over the next few months and realized monthly meetings were essential. We chose the name of Wakefield Men's Fellowship and decided that anyone with the similar interest in helping others can join. The focus of our group will be to support the F.C.C.W and the members of our local communities.

We had our second meeting at the Pub on January 11th, and ran our second coffee hour on Sunday January 21st. Again, that coffee hour turned out to be a lot of fun. The group decided to provide cinnamon buns in addition to the normal selection of snacks at coffee hour. A donation basket was set out, with the expectation that folks should feel free to give as the spirit leads them. The offering was for the specific purpose of helping the Bell Choir obtain the much-needed lights, so they can read their music. We are happy to announce through this effort and the good will of our congregation, that \$195.50 was raised.

January is nearly over and if you are interested in joining us or supporting our efforts, mark your calendars with the following events.

- Next meeting, Feb. 20th, P.P.P., 6:30
- Next coffee hour, Feb. 11th, Cupcake Sunday! Men, make your cupcakes! We will run coffee hour, provide cupcakes in addition to the normal snacks, put out a donation basket again in continued support of hand bells.
- CROCK POT DINNER, Feb. 25th at 5:00, suggested donations will be \$5.00. Not sure what the men will

- make, but we do know that Barry will be making pulled pork.

Thank you all for your support as we work together to bring light to the World, one kind act at a time.

Love and Peace, George Ackerman

CAN'T ATTEND BIBLE STUDY? HOP ONLINE FOR LENTEN DEVOTIONAL CONVERSATION!

Once again, we will make available UCC's booklet of daily devotions for Lent, a rich and compelling set of brief readings, one for each day, to guide us on our way through Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. Julie Kessler will lead discussion of the booklet at Bible Study on Tuesdays at noon once Lent begins, and there will also be an online option for conversation about the readings. Please let Pastor Mary know if you'd like to be part of the online devotional conversation group; her email address is fccwpastor@gmail.com.

NEWS FROM ZIMBABWE

Thank you one and all for your very generous contributions for child sponsorship, empowerment through reusable sanitary pads and micro finance projects, supplying food for the kids at Daisy Dube, and those incredibly surprising and generous donations for access to water, the early childhood programs, the community computer education program or the "use it where it is needed most" recommendation. Right now we are STILL awaiting the clearance of the container (not letting government obstacles get the best of us) but we have taken care of the new term's school fees for 29 children under FOOT (pun intended) and 9 additional cherubs through PKZ.

Sadly, our dear friend and FOOT Director Joseph Sibiya lost his beloved mother last week. A huge funeral was held at the Dzika homestead. On the day of the funeral Joseph was transformed when he learned he had won a long, hard fought labor case and was to be reinstated with back pay and full benefits. Amidst the hundreds of mourners Joseph whispered at the grave, "Mom, I have won my case!" Joseph's sense of joy and renewal and was profound. And he kept repeating "God is good. God is good."

Indeed.

Connie Littlefield

NEW! LAKES MINISTRY

The FCCW Leadership Council voted unanimously to begin a "Lakes Ministry" as outreach to the people who live on Wakefield's lakes but who do not come to church. This will begin this summer at one of our lakes, with some kind of worship activity and some kind of social justice project each month from June until September. Some of the potential ideas are blessing of the boats, communion on the dock, invasive species education, worship on the beach.

The idea for this ministry grew out of the work with church consultant Paul Nickerson and acknowledges that part of the work of the church is to bring God's love and justice outside of the church walls. Travis Collins, in his book Fresh Expressions of Church, states, "Only 40-50% of the American population is reachable by church as we know it. . . That means 50-60% of the people around us are not going to come to our churches as we know them, **no matter how well we do things.**" So, with the Lakes Ministry, FCCW will be reaching those who won't come into our church.

The Holy Spirit has been at work preparing this ministry and we trust She will continue to guide it. Rev. Gayle Murphy has been hired to organize a team of FCCW people and empower this ministry.

We are looking for a good leadership team of 4-6 people who would like to be a part of this ministry. If this sounds interesting to you, please contact Gayle at ([603-942-0209](tel:603-942-0209)) or gaylem121@gail.com) or Rev Mary. We hope to have our team recruited and ready to meet in February.

This is an exciting, scary, and faithful adventure and we look forward to God's blessing to be brought forth.

Rev. Gayle Murphy

LIBRARY NEWS

Throw Away Your Bucket List by J. Payleitner "Throw away *your* list--and follow God's life goals for you! Payleitner encourages you to drive through the storm, be last in line, bounce off brick walls, shun easy money, get schooled at the county fair, live grudge-free, and more. Checking off these boxes, you'll find yourself doing what glorifies God." Source: From the Foreword by Josh McDowell.

This book is new donation to our library and is shelved in the (Spiritual -Journey-Growth (J-G) library section in Fellowship Hall.

Linda Petkunas, Church Librarian

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY



Beginning on Tuesday, February 20th, Bible Study will switch into Lenten "gear" as we delve in the UCC's Stillspeaking Writer's Group 2018 Lenten Devotional entitled "Lovers and Fools". Every Tuesday in Lent, we will come together from 12:00-1:00 to discuss and share our feelings & observations for the week's readings leading up to class. Please consider joining us in what typically turns into some lively, thought-provoking conversations - sprinkled with laughs and camaraderie.

And an aside - why the title "Lovers and Fools"? This Lenten season starts with Ash Wednesday that happens to fall on Valentine's Day and ends with Easter that happens to fall on April Fools Day!

Please contact me if you're interested in the devotional (Cost is \$4). You can contact me at julielouisekessler@gmail.com or [603-871-8066](tel:603-871-8066).

Julie Kessler

WOMEN'S CELEBRATION



The New England Women's Celebration takes place every 4 years at various locations in New England. It is held over (or near) the weekend of Mothering Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Lent, which is traditionally a time when the strict observances of Lent were relaxed for a day so church folks could return to the Mother Church of their roots.

The purpose of the Celebrations is to reach women in the pews and to involve them in learning and sharing their faith beyond the local church and Conference setting. It is organized by women from United Church of Christ (UCC) congregations across New England, however women from all denominations and religious traditions are welcome to attend.

For more information, go to <http://www.uccwomenscelebration.org/>

BEYOND LEAPING OR CUTTING: A CALL FOR FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY!

Let's take a moment to celebrate how far we have come in the strengthening of our church's financial position! Some milestones that seemed a far reach a decade ago have been achieved and stable for several years now:

Our pledges come in at over 100% within the fiscal year. Thank you so much!

Our fundraising is going extremely well; we are far ahead of where we had hoped to be at this point in the fiscal year. The FUNdraising team is so creative! Thank you!

We no longer have to "rob Peter to pay Paul" in order to meet payroll in the spring. Consistent and generous pledges are a huge part of this! Thank you!

Our first-ever completed Capital Campaign has allowed us to have the resources needed to properly care for our building, and also to do some great outreach-related work. Thank you!

We no longer end the fiscal year "in the red." We have a reasonable and functional surplus at year's end that helps us weather leaner times when they come, something necessary for every well-run "household." Thank you!

Literacy related to the church's finances has increased and is more widespread; our Stewardship Ministry functions year-round, not only seasonally. Thank you!

We have a crack Financial Ministry that meets monthly keeping us on track! Thank you!

These achievements have positioned us away from short-term financial crisis, and we must now take on the issue of long-term financial sustainability. We have noted many times that we have a BIG gap between the amount of reliable income we take in within each fiscal year, and the amount that goes out in expenses. In recent years, large unexpected and unrestricted donations (beyond pledges and fund-raising) have helped us fill that gap. However, we cannot count on these (in fact it appears we may not have such a boost in the coming fiscal year), and so it is time for us to strategically address the GAP in ways that will be reliable and sustainable. Our goal will be to *get beyond the annual dilemma of facing funding the gap by potentially spending down the designated resource of the parsonage fund or by making drastic cuts* in the event that large unplanned donations do not come our way (which they usually do not).

Toward this end, we are issuing a call for a temporary (ad hoc) Financial Sustainability Strategy Team of 4 to 6 people who will work to create strategies for reliably, sustainably funding the income/ expense gap and eventually eliminating it! Two people have already stepped forward. We are looking for folks who enjoy "big" thinking—thinking that is long-term, strategic, and outside the box. The team will begin work in February and work in parallel with our budget process, and their task will be to come up with and recommend several strategies beyond financial "leaps of faith" and "cut, cut, cut." We hope to hear from at least 2-4 more people who would enjoy this challenge. Please let Pastor Mary know if you are interested (and right away)! Thank you so much.

Rev. Mary James

LENT AND EASTER PREACHING SERIES COMING!

Pastor Mary is planning a preaching series for Lent and Easter on the theme of

- "What Are You Up To?" This is an interesting question to place in conversation with one another, our lives, and the scriptures.
- What are we up to, in light of God's call and God's promises?
- What are we up to when we are at our best? Our worst? Our most joyful? Our most down-trodden?
- What is God up to?

The themes for the series will be as follows:

- Ash Wednesday *Store Up* (Service will be at 7 pm on February 14th)
- First Sunday in Lent *Come Up*
- Second Sunday in Lent *Take Up*
- Third Sunday in Lent *Raise Up*
- Fourth Sunday in Lent *Light Up*
- Fifth Sunday in Lent *Lift Up*
- Maundy Thursday *Listen Up* (Tenebrae Service will be at on March 29th, exact time TBA)
- Palm Sunday *Sit Up*
- Easter *Look Up*

We invite all to *gather up* a willingness to go on this journey together as we journey through Lent and travel all the way to the joy of Easter.

Rev. Mary James

LIGHTHOUSE PAINTING CLASS

Back by popular demand ô another paint class at FCCW ! This **FUND-raiser** will be held on February 18 at 1 p.m.. Cost is \$35 which includes all your supplies and a \$10 donation to the church. Space is limited to the first 25. Reservations are encouraged. Please call the church at 522-3189 to reserve your space.



SPIRITUAL GIFTS WORKSHOPS

Spiritual gifts are special abilities used for spiritual purposes given by the Holy Spirit to every believer in the body of Christ according to God's design and grace for use within and beyond the church community.

Biblical foundation

1 Corinthians 12:1-11, 27-31; 14.
Romans 12:1-8.
Ephesians 4:1-16
1 Peter 4:8-11

Our Church Organization is rooted in Calling and Discernment. The Calling and Discernment Ministry is eager to spread the word about Spiritual Gifts. ALL members of Christ receive spiritual gifts and are called to use their gifts. We encourage all members and friends of our church community to identify their spiritual gifts and discern the best way to share them within and beyond the church.

How do we do this? We offer a two-session Study. Vital Passions, Holy Practices: Exploring Spiritual Gifts (Includes Bible Study, Spiritual Gifts Inventory & a guide for personal reflection "What's Your Passion?")

Session 1: An overview of the study guide and specific assignments are presented. This session will be offered at 11:30 am, Sunday, February 11.

Session 2: Group meets to share results & discuss how the process may contribute to your participation in church and other life activities. This session will be offered at 4:00 pm, Thursday, February 22. (If this second date does not work for some people, there will be discussion of alternative dates)

You are invited to participate!

To allow for appropriate preparation of materials, please indicate your intention to attend the first session on February 11 -- contact Jan Fairchild, 522-2123, btownboilers@gmail.com

Jan Fairchild

ALTERNATIVE GIFTING

What an incredible church we are. In the middle of various world crisisø (fires, floods, hurricanes, wars etc.) The First Congregational Church of Wakefield keeps an optimistic focus. With political division, homelessness, abuse and many other negatives that almost daily gets thrown at our faces, we shine like the gift that God has given us.

Nothing demonstrates that more than the generosity displayed through Alternative Gifting. Organizations and ministries like; Heifer, Wakefield Food Pantry, Feddern Diaconate Discretionary Fund, Relay for Life, PKZ, FOOT, and other worthy groups were donated toward during that beautiful season of giving called Christmas.

Some people say that New Englanders are stoic and conservative when it comes to money, but according to the December 2017 issue of Yankee Magazine, New Hampshire is 5th nation-wide in giving and #1 among all the New England states. I don't know what the true statistics are, but I'm going to step out on a limb and claim the First Congregational Church of Wakefield as being the most giving per capita congregation evah. Thank you and God Bless.

Donna V. Ackerman, Christian Outreach Ministry

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

Beyond the constant stewardship of our membership, our church has a history of being blessed by significant funds from those connected closely and only loosely with our church. These donations were made in recent years:

12/2014 ô Alden Young Fund Gift - \$20,000
12/2015 ô Alden Young Fund Gift - \$20,000
12/2015 ô Anonymous donation of \$10,000
1/2017 ô Alden Young Fund Gift - \$15,000*

*Plus remainder of money (if any) from Speed Sign project.

Linda Petkunas/Archivist

PARISH HELPERS

Many thanks to Carol Lundgren for an interesting programô the Power of Oneô at our January meeting. I think the cold kept many members away, but our cozy group of 20 enjoyed the program and each other's company. In February, we will travel to Alaska from the comfort of the Fellowship Hall. We welcome George and Donna Ackerman to share their adventures with us. Hosts for the February 8 meeting are: Elizabeth Fogg, Elizabeth Heinlein, and Catherine Britton. Devotions will be offered by Jan Stanley.

Carol Jeffery

Celebrations!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Pat Anderson	17 Ryan Dee
1 Barbara Cawlina	19 Lisa Robinson
2 Bob James	23 Alisa Eaton
2 Marilou MacLean	24 Curt Cook
3 Kenneth Crew	24 Barry Lockard
3 Maureen Steer	25 Cheyanne Boggs
6 Sue Lynn	25 Arlene Leyare
10 Rev Peter Foss	25 Kristin Weeks
11 Rob Lundgren	25 Rose Zacher
12 Peter Connell	26 Martha Charnock
12 David Haag	26 Evelyn Truhn
12 Ryan McCarthy	27 Charlie Bilodeau
13 Susan Tamilio	27 Tom Weeks.
14 Marion Blomster	28 David Fairchild
14 Ann Gehring	28 Emma Royle
15 Nicky Mercer	28 Stephen Silcocks
16 Evelyn Truhn	

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Paul & Agnes Carlson (1946)
- 10 Joe & Jan Brejwo (1973)
- 14 Lance & Marilou MacLean

MEMORIES OF BROADWAY, BEATLES AND BACH

After months, weeks, and hours of preparations and practices, the Wakefield Memorial Bell Choir and its team of musicians presented two joyous bell concerts on December 2, 2017. Our prayers for good weather were answered and both performances were well-attended. Our audiences seemed very enthusiastic and we sincerely thank them for their support. It truly took a team of planners, volunteers, ringers, musicians, and leadership to make the day a perfect way to bring in the Christmas Season. Heartfelt thanks and appreciation go to all individuals who contributed to the success of the day. We raised about \$2200 which will be divided among the Food Pantry, the Bell Choir, and the general FCCW fund.

Jan Stanley

FELLOWSHIP OF CONCERN

We ask your continued prayers and support for those members of our church and wider community who are ill, or who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, and for their families,

AND FOR:

Those dealing with the aftermath of many natural disasters in the US and around the world.

Our global neighbors in places where there is great strife.

Our servicemen and women

Our friends at Rufumiso Church, Zimbabwe
Residents of the Nursing Homes and Retirement Communities in our area

THANK YOU

Our thanks to everyone for the outpouring of well wishes during Jack's recent illness. It means so much!

Jack and Marie Hebb

ONE FOR ALL, ALL FOR ONE

Musketeer's pledge of honor
One Americans should follow.
In times of conflict and despair
One for All sounds hollow.

Us versus Them, Wrong versus Right
Instead of *Versus*
And could be the new Light.

Replace the preposition
With a conjunction.
Discover a worldly outlook
With a more positive function.

We the People begins our Constitution
Not a diatribe toward the land.
We the People is Unifying
As is the word **And**.

One for All, All for One
A childhood palindrome.
And may be the cure
For our Nation's syndrome.

Stand for your convictions
But don't taint them with curses.
The joining together of **And**
Is stronger than *Versus*.

Donna V. Ackerman

FEBRUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Join us for Coffee Hour Every Sunday after Worship!</p>  </div>				1	2	3
				Community String Band 6:30 p.m.		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<p>5th Sunday after Epiphany Worship and Holy Communion 10 a.m.</p> <p>All-Church Informational Meeting – Hazel McBrien School</p> <p>Bells Practice— 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Caregivers' Support Group</p> <p>Choir Practice 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Bible Study 12 noon</p> <p>Stewardship Ministry Meeting 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Scrabble 10 a.m.</p> <p>Diaconate 4 p.m.</p> <p>Girl Scouts 5:30–6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Pairs and Spares 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Bereavement Support Group 11 a.m.</p> <p>Parish Helpers 1 p.m.</p> <p>Community String Band 6:30 p.m.</p>		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>Transfiguration Sunday Family Worship 10 a.m.</p> <p>Spiritual Gifts—11:30 Workshop</p> <p>Bells Practice— 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Choir Practice 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Bible Study 12 noon</p>	<p>Girl Scouts 5:30–6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Ash Wednesday Service 7 p.m.</p> 	<p>Calling and Discernment Ministry Meeting 4 p.m.</p> <p>Community String Band 6:30 p.m.</p>		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p>1st Sunday of Lent Worship and Church School—10 a.m.</p> <p>Leadership Council Meeting—11:30</p> <p>Paint Class—1:30 Bells Practice— 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Choir Practice 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Scrabble 10 a.m.</p> <p>Bible Study 12 noon</p>	<p>Conversation Group. 1:00-3:00 pm</p> <p>Girl Scouts 5:30–6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 a.m.</p> <p>Spiritual Gifts Worship Pt. 2 4 p.m.</p> <p>Community String Band -6:30 p.m.</p>		<p>Prepared to Serve</p> <p>All Day</p> <p>Pembroke Academy</p>
25	26	27	28			
<p>2nd Sunday of Lent Worship and Church School 10 a.m. Congregational Meeting following Worship</p> <p>Crock Pot Dinner - 5 pm</p> <p>Bells Practice— 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Choir Practice 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Bible Study 12 noon</p>	<p>Girl Scouts 5:30–6:30 p.m.</p>			



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PREPARED TO SERVE—FEBRUARY 24

Registration is now open for Prepared to Serve 2018. The event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, February 24, 2018, at Pembroke Academy in Pembroke, NH.

Last year's event again saw banner attendance with over 500 laypersons and clergy participating. As we look forward to this year's event we are planning a full schedule for the day that includes time for worship, attending workshops, viewing exhibits, and enjoying food and fellowship with folks from all over New Hampshire. With over 50 different workshops offered on a variety of topics, we are hopeful that this day will be meaningful and productive for all who attend.

Workshop sessions do fill up quickly, so register early for the best selection! [Download the event brochure](#) or [visit the registration site](#).

