



# FISHERMEN'S NEWS

The Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian  
805 Main Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island  
www.gccp.org

NOVEMBER 2015

Dear Members Co-Owners and Friends,



As we once again approach our annual **Stewardship Sunday** (November 15; watch for an additional mailing soon to come!), I'd like to recall/adapt something I wrote in this space years ago about a large Raleigh, NC church that proposed doing away with the term "membership!" The challenge to those in that congregation was *not* to simply be a good member, nor even a good steward, but to become a *co-owner*, a *partner*. As they explained in their literature, gyms and clubs have members ... such memberships are "... *painless to obtain and even easier to discard.*" A co-owner and partner, on the other hand, takes responsibility to do all he/she can to see the organization succeed, thrive and even excel. A co-owner makes the organization *happen!* They explained,

*"Co-ownership is a higher call than membership. Jesus wants His followers to make the church happen – to go out and love people, nurture each other, and to serve heart and soul with your whole life. Make your church happen! Becoming a co-owner and a partner is a declaration that you are moving from being merely a consumer to being an investor!"*

As evidenced again this past Work Day (THANK YOU to Steve Nazareth, Denise Mair, Dennis Charpentier, Steve Ruscito, Sherry & Brandon & Mandy-Lynn & Owen Phillips, Tom Taylor, Eric McNeely, Joan Eichenfeldt, Jim Ruegg, Wayne Meunier, Jonathan Farnsworth, Paula Johnson, John Combs, Steve Parkinson, Lexi & Bill Budlong-Springer, Kitty Channel, Carol Castergine ... and any I may have missed! ... for coming on a beautiful Saturday to demonstrate YOUR co-ownership!), **and** as evidenced throughout the course of a typical week ... from the 28 selfless workers installed last Sunday who faithfully lead our Christian Education programs, to the 30 (!) choir volunteers who crowded out the Choir room at rehearsal this past Wednesday (*necessitating chairs in the aisles!*), to the faithful coordinators/leaders of the 39ers and the Circles, to the Bible Study Fellowship liaison volunteers each Monday and Tuesday helping host 250+ guests for this most worthwhile community program, to the faithful deacons and others who quietly come and go attending to the needs of our sick, shut-in and bereaved and delivering support to neighborhood ministries, to those who engineered the fun and lively family Pumpkin Carving taking place even as I write ... Greenwood Community Church is a congregation blessed to have many "co-owners!" And we always have room for more members who wish to step up to the status of "co-owners" ... co-owners who work hard to make things happen for the good of the church AND the benefit of the greater community, co-owners who take seriously their responsibility to do all they can to make the church succeed, co-owners who participate heart and soul in the life and work of the ministry, week in and week out, because they have a vested and obvious and generous interest in the ongoing health of the organization. And trust me on this ... co-owners reap rewards from their investments in a way nominal members will never know!

Stephen L. Clark, Pastor



# Carols

and

# Classics



John C. Black, Director

Christian J. Black, Accompanist

**Sunday, December 13, 2015, 5:00 p.m.**

**Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian**

**805 Main Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island**



**Music**

AT

**Greenwood**

*Choral and Instrumental Concert Series*

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## MUSIC PROGRAM

Dear friends,

Before long, we will embark upon the season of Advent, an exciting part of the liturgical year and very active period in the life of our church family. Our choirs and soloists are busily preparing to continue ministering to our congregation through the gift of music, offering some exciting opportunities for musical prayer and praise in the coming weeks.

Don't miss our **Christmas concert** here at Greenwood on **Sunday, December 13 at 5:00 p.m.** This will certainly be a special afternoon; seeing the many members of our music program join together in force to move our spirits into the



Advent season will be such a special treat. This program, entitled "Carols and Classics", will consist of choral works presented by our Concert Choir, comprised of all Chancel Choir members and other fine volunteer musicians from the community (including members of our sister churches). They will present a varied repertoire of beautiful carol arrangements, classical works and traditional Christmas anthems. Additionally, we will welcome special guest soloists, including Jessy Jacobs and Steve Parkinson who will present tenor and bass movements (respectively) from Handel's famous "Messiah" oratorio, along with choral selections from that work. Our Youth and Handbell choirs will present favorite Christmas anthems, and several of our talented instrumentalists will perform. This afternoon is sure to be a wonderful offering of the talent present in our Music Program, and the start of a lovely new tradition at Greenwood. Bring your friends and neighbors to experience the music of Christmas at Greenwood Church!

Once again, thank you for your support of our music program. Your encouragement and appreciation of our ministry allow us to take full advantage of the wonderful gifts God has given us here at Greenwood, creating the best possible worship experience for our families. In recent months, many have been moved to show this kind appreciation through applause, particularly after a stirring postlude or choral anthem. Feeling this positive response has been very encouraging to our musicians, and we hope this is the continued reaction to our ministry. However, we must also maintain a clear vision of the role of music in worship; to inspire us, to be God's voice to us, and to ultimately move us to truer worship of Him. To that end, rather than responding to our music with applause, let us raise our voices heavenward with an "amen", quietly or silently, to seal our musical offerings as pure thanksgiving and praise to our Lord.

May the resounding anthem from Greenwood Church be a hymn of praise to the goodness of our Lord in all things. God is good!

Blessings,

John C. Black, Director of Music and Choirs, Organist



*(The following is slightly edited, reduced and adapted from the October Fishermen's News, for those who may have missed it)*

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Those who have been part of the Greenwood Church family for some time are well aware of the ongoing conversation regarding our worship schedule. Having been blessed to observe the last nineteen-or-so years of the life of this congregation, it is not without regret that I again draw your attention to this discussion. However, I also do so with great anticipation of the extraordinary impact a new schedule could have on our ministries.

Our current schedule was put in place in 2009 to offer worship during the education hour. Under this schedule, our Christian Education programs (including the adult class) meet at 9:00 during the first service, and a second service is offered at 10:30 with our full Music Program. Unfortunately, this timeframe prevents the Pastor and Director of Music from being involved with the Christian Education program; provides a very tight window between services (placing great limitations on our expanding Music Program); and divides our congregation nearly in half, which lessens the energy of worship, detracts from our appeal to visitors, separates much of our congregation from our music ministry and creates a culture in which parents and children often do not worship together. These difficulties were made all the more apparent when we returned to this schedule after a very well-attended summer of inspirational worship on our summer schedule. To address these concerns, Session approved the creation of a Worship Schedule Subcommittee to evaluate how we can build a dynamic of strong, unified, inspirational worship, convenient for the majority of members.

To accomplish this, we are proposing a return to our former schedule, which consisted of a quiet/meditative **8:00 Early Service of Worship, Christian Education at 9:00**, and a **Main Service of Worship at 10:30** with our full Music Program, children's message and Children's Church. Benefits of this schedule include:

- Creating a main "festival" family service of worship with the culmination of our ministries for all ages, using the wonderful gifts present at Greenwood to raise our Sunday worship to new heights
- Providing a quieter (and somewhat shorter) early service option for those who prefer more contemplative worship or have time constraints on Sunday morning
- Allowing ample rehearsal time for the Chancel, Youth, and Handbell Choirs and soloists participating in the 10:30 service, taking full advantage of our excellent Music Program
- Encouraging families to worship together after Sunday School to make worship a regular part of our children's lives, that they may develop a lifelong faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and ever yearn to worship God
- Allowing the Pastor and Director of Music to be involved with Christian Education programs, including membership inquiry classes, children's music, and Adult Education (as was very successful between 1997 and 2008)
- Using the 9:00 hour as a time for regular education programs, guest speakers, and special meetings, to create unified fellowship between participants of both services

Our primary goal is to create an environment that will allow our congregations to best worship, study, enjoy fellowship, and be inspired to continue serving God in our daily lives. To that end, we will offer opportunity to discuss this proposal (COME TO THE POT LUCK LUNCHEON/FORUM NOVEMBER 1!) and welcome your thoughts and ideas. Also, please don't hesitate to speak with me, Pastor Clark, Harry Curran (Worship Committee chair) or any member of Session. The hopeful plan is to make a decision in time to enact a new schedule for the **First Sunday of Advent (Hanging of the Greens)**. Please pray for God's guidance over all of us, that we might follow His plan to best use the love-filled, Christ-centered ministries at Greenwood to minister to His people, preach His Word and wholly serve Him always.

John Black, for the Worship Schedule Subcommittee

THIS MONTH IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

[christianed@gccp.org](mailto:christianed@gccp.org)

Virginia Jacobs, Joann Rudolph, Kristine Swanson



**NEWS FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL** -- We are counting our blessings this November. We are grateful for our faithful Sunday school teachers, our eager students and our supportive families. We are happy to report that our October Bake Sales resulted in **\$448.96** to donate to Serving Orphans Worldwide. Thank you to all our Sunday school families for their delicious contributions of baked goods, and thank you to all who made purchases!

On Sunday, October 18th, we celebrated Christian Education Sunday, commissioning teachers and youth leaders, and we presented Bibles to one third grade student and one fifth grade student. Congratulations to Carter Nolan and Kelsey Yaeke!

Sunday School students will be participating in a special Thanksgiving presentation during the 9:00 service November 22. Please plan to be in attendance for this always-delightful event!



**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We continue with our Adult class with leader Barry Baxter in the parlor at 9:00. This is ideal for parents during the Sunday School hour. While your children attend Sunday school, you can participate in this class and then worship as a family at the 10:30 service. This year we are studying the New Testament book of Romans.

**29 ELEVEN NEWS**

**Jer. 29:11 – “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”**

What a blessing it is to be a part of our youth ministry! We have been extremely blessed by God to see 29 Eleven grow in a powerful way! God is working in a beautiful way with additions in our leadership as well as new faces in students weekly! 29 Eleven meets Sunday night from 6:00-8:00pm! Students in grades 7 through 12 are welcome to come and are encouraged to bring a friend! We are moving through a short book And God Spoke All These Words, focusing on the Ten Commandments. We worship the Lord Jesus Christ in everything we do, including games, music and snacks. To God be the Glory!!!! Please pray for 29 Eleven as we hope to make the name of Jesus known and to seek HIM in a relationship! Any questions, feel free to contact Eric McNeely (401-486-0015).



**NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRIES**



**King's Kids**

**King's Kids**  
**Grades 2 through 6**

**Sundays, 5:00-7:00 p.m.!**

Come and bring a friend for  
Music, snacks, games, crafts and more!

For more information, please call Ginny Jacobs (392-0417)

**KING'S KIDS** Kings Kids will start collecting again for our mission "Operation Christmas Child." Operation Christmas Child demonstrates God's love to children in need worldwide by delivering gift-filled shoe boxes and the good news of Jesus Christ! Please donate small items that can fit into shoe boxes for needy children all over the world. More information is available in Fellowship Hall.



**CHURCH FAMILY DINNER** continues to meet Wednesdays 6:00–7:00 p.m. Join us each week or just once in a while! Bring your own food to eat (we may decide at a later date to turn it into a potluck and/or have other options). The goal of this group is to provide midweek fellowship for individuals or families who would like to have dinner with other members of our church family for company, support, encouragement, prayer, etc. We really hope members of all ages will come, as we all benefit from each other's wisdom and strength.

**PARENTS' NIGHT OUT CONTINUES NOVEMBER 6!**



Parents, bring your children to spend a fun Friday night with us from 6:00–9:00 p.m. Plan on this the first Friday of each month! We will enjoy fellowship, games, movies and fun together! The program is directed by DFM Virginia Jacobs who will be assisted by other adults and teens from 29 Eleven who have completed our Child Protection training. Drop the kids off and head to a movie, dinner or just a little quiet time knowing the kids are having a great time and parents can relax before the weekend!

**FROM THE BOARD OF DEACONS AND 29 ELEVEN YOUTH MINISTRIES:**



Due to the overwhelmingly positive response the last two years, the Board of Deacons and the 29 Eleven Youth Ministries are once again asking you to please consider ordering STOP AND SHOP ® grocery gift cards through Deacon's Moderator **Eric McNeely** and/or the bulletin inserts during November! In so doing, you may have the option of making something of a **105%** donation of your cash contribution!

STOP AND SHOP ® offers a 5% return/reimbursement of the total cash value of gift cards as their charitable donation to qualifying organizations, which we would then in turn apply to the 29 Eleven Youth Ministries Mission Trip Fund. We would like to offer the following **THREE OPTIONS** for your consideration:

**OPTION 1: DONATION OF ONE OR MORE \$10 GIFT CARDS FOR DEACONS' HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS.**



The Deacons will be preparing Holiday Food Baskets for the needy for disbursement in November and December. Fifty baskets each were prepared for Thanksgiving and Christmas distribution in 2014; we hope to at least match that in 2015. A \$10 STOP AND SHOP ® grocery gift card is included in each basket to enable the recipient to buy a turkey or some other main course. If you would like to purchase one or more \$10 gift card(s) for donation to the Deacons for this purpose, that would be most welcome AND Stop and Shop would reimburse 5% of the total cash value of your purchase for the 29Eleven Mission Trip!



**OPTION 2: DONATION OF ONE OR MORE GIFT CARDS OF \$10, \$50 OR \$100 FOR THE DEACONS TO USE FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF AT THEIR DISCRETION FOR THOSE IN NEED.**



The Deacons are often made aware of situations of crisis and/or emergency need among members of our congregation, people in the community and/or through the various agencies we support. STOP & SHOP ® grocery gift cards can be a source of great blessing and help for such people, and are wonderfully convenient to have on hand if the need is imminent. If you would like to purchase one or more cards of \$10, \$50 or \$100 value for the Deacons to distribute at their discretion to those in need, Stop & Shop would again reimburse an additional 5% of the total cash value of your purchase for the 29Eleven Mission Trip! Well over \$1000 was raised in this category in 2014!



**OPTION 3: PURCHASE ONE OR MORE GIFT CARDS OF \$10, \$50 OR \$100 FOR PERSONAL USE.**



Although this would not qualify as a charitable donation on your part, you nevertheless could support 29 Eleven Youth Ministries by purchasing STOP AND SHOP ® grocery gift cards for your own personal use ... after all, since we all have to buy groceries and other assorted necessities for our everyday living, why not allow your grocery purchases to benefit a most worthy cause? STOP AND SHOP ® will still return a charitable contribution of 5% of the total cash value of your gift card purchase for the 29Eleven Mission Trip!

WATCH FOR THE STOP AND SHOP ® GROCERY GIFT CARD ORDER FORM WHICH WILL BE IN A BULLETIN INSERT NOVEMBER 1 AND 8 !! THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!

Eric McNeely, Board of Deacons Moderator and 29 Eleven Advisor

**39er's OCTOBER GATHERING**



**Wednesday, November 18, at 11:30 a.m.  
Top of the Bay in Oakland Beach**

**Menu**

*Choice of Ham or Baked Scrod  
with Salad, Coffee or Tea, & Dessert*

**Cost: \$15.00**

**Program in Fellowship Hall at 1:30 P.M.**

**The Romps will be entertaining us!**

If you need a ride or reservation, please call Linda Gungle at 828-7687.



*Remember to Set your Clocks  
Back on November 1!*

## MISSION COMMITTEE



*Giving Tree:* This Christmas Season the Mission Committee is again partnering with Westbay Community Action and The Kent Center to provide Christmas gifts to children receiving services from these agencies. Check the weekly bulletin for information about when gift requests will be available!

*Orphan Sunday: November 8, 2015* is Orphan Sunday. On Orphan Sunday, Christians are encouraged to remember the plight of the orphan. “Defend the cause of the fatherless,” we are exhorted in Isaiah 1:17. We are called to defend the fatherless, to care for the child who has no family, and/or to visit and pray for orphans in their distress. All around the world, orphans are hungry, homeless, voiceless, without hope and often without love. And these aren’t just needs existing in a far away place – these are very real needs right here at home, as well. Across America, many orphaned children wait in foster care for a loving family. Please join in and pray for these children.

*Reformed University Fellowship (RUF):* One of the newer organizations we support is the Reformed University Fellowship, a campus ministry of the Presbyterian Church of America focusing on university students with a local chapter serving Brown University and the Rhode Island School of Design. They strive to serve in this unique stage of a student’s life in the “world” in which they live, exploring together how the Lordship of Christ informs every area of life. Here, every person, regardless of background, personal history, or conviction, can examine the truth claims of classical Reformed Christianity in a non-threatening atmosphere.

**The Mission Committee:** *Emmy Kmet, Michael Snyman, Deb Stacey, Jon Farnsworth, Patti Parkinson, Marilyn Girardin, Amy Monahan, Shelley Monahan and Wilma Swanson*

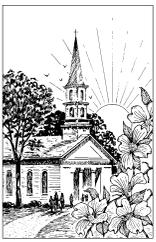
## MEMBER CARE COMMITTEE



Apples, squash, pumpkins! Fall is harvest time. Historically, it was the time to collect the produce of the garden and orchard and preserve it to sustain the family through the long winter. In November, we celebrate Thanksgiving and thank the Lord for all the gifts, both material and spiritual, that we have received. Here at Greenwood, it is also the time of year that we remember the men and women who founded Greenwood Community Church, Presbyterian, 71 years ago and all those who have worshiped, and studied, and shared in good fellowship and service in the years since. We all strive to follow their example as we work together to share the gospel message and reach out to our Greenwood brothers and sisters. It’s like the words of the old Girl Scout song, “Make new friends, but keep the old. One is silver, the other is gold.”

One of the roles of our committee is to encourage church members to join together in Christian fellowship. We hope that many of you were able to join us for the pumpkin carving and soup and sandwich potluck on October 24. I am always amazed at the artistic talent displayed in the spectacular, spooky jack-o-lanterns. As we look forward to December and January, many more opportunities will present themselves! Mark your calendar! We hope to see you there. If you need transportation, let us know.

**COMING IN NOVEMBER – INQUIRERS’ CLASSES:** Would you like to know more about the Presbyterian Church? About the history and workings of Greenwood Church? Are you considering joining our church? A series of two Inquirers’ Classes is scheduled for November. Whether you are a prospective new member or a current member who wants to know more about “how things work,” we encourage you to attend.



**November 1: Church Membership 101.** Learn about church organizations you might want to join, what our committees do, and how Greenwood Church got its start and has developed over the years. Led by the Member Care Committee with contributions from various committee chairs and representatives of organizations from the choir to Presbyterian Women. This class will take the place of the usual Adult Sunday School class that week, and we encourage everyone who usually attends that class to join us. **November 8: Presbyterianism 101.** Led by Pastor Clark. Learn about the history, beliefs, and governance of the Presbyterian Church. November 15: New members will be received by the Session at a special Session meeting between services and then received into the congregation at the 10:30 service. Watch the bulletin for details.

**POTLUCK LUNCHEON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1,** after the 10:30 service. During this luncheon we will introduce our prospective new members to Greenwood’s hospitality and also take time for any and all of us who wish to share thoughts about the proposed revisions to the worship schedule. Join us as we share the food we prepare from God’s bounty with thanks for the many gifts and blessings He has given us.

**November 11 is Veteran’s Day.** How will you celebrate this holiday? Maybe you could seek out a friend or neighbor who has served our country and personally say thank you. Perhaps you could drop a card or note to a veteran that you do not regularly see or to someone currently serving in the military.

Reminder! We need your help. If you know someone in our congregation who needs a call, note, or visit drop a note in one of the Member Care “suggestion” boxes or contact any member of the Committee.

**The Member Care Committee:** *Elaine Magyar, Harry Curran, Walter Sullivan, Sheila Curran, Carol Sullivan, David Dickerman, Nancy Dickerman, Joan Eichenfeldt, Paula Johnson, Linda Martin, Joan-Sandra McKnight, Jeff Plouffe, Bonnie Readett, Doris Safford, Cathy Schobel, Betty Stacey, and Cheryl Bullock*

## NEWS FROM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Our PW Fall Gathering was held on October 6<sup>th</sup> with about sixty women present. We all enjoyed a delicious pot-luck supper prepared by our wonderful cooks. After supper our program was presented by Jim Ruegg, who shared his experience of walking the 500 mile Camino Frances pilgrimage route from St. Jean Pied de Port, France to the shrine of the Apostle St. James the Great in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, Spain. We all enjoyed hearing about his interesting and meaningful experience. Thank you to the Program Committee and the ladies of Circle VII who planned and prepared for this wonderful evening.

Thank you all for your generous contributions to the Blanket Offering. We will be sending a check to Church World Service that will help to give comfort and support to children and families all over the world. The Thank Offering envelopes were passed out at October Circle meetings and the Offering will be dedicated at the church service on November 22.



## LOOKING AHEAD

### Country Christmas Bazaar



Please remember to mark your calendar for the Women's Christmas Dinner, "Mini" Bazaar, and Program on Tuesday December 8 at 5:00 p.m. The "Mini" Bazaar shopping will begin at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by the program. All our church women are welcome to attend this event. The tickets are \$10 and will be on sale at November circle meetings and also at Sunday coffee hours on November 15, 22, and 29. The deadline for ticket sales will be on December 1<sup>st</sup>. The dinner will be prepared by Stu and his "kitchen crew" and served by the men of the church. We always enjoy having the men wait on us, and they have fun, too! The menu will provide a choice of Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast or

Pot Roast. The musical program for the evening will be "The Voices of Christma," a group of a capella singers who gather each year to sing Christmas Carols and dressed in Victorian-inspired finery. We will be collecting paper products and non-perishable food items to be given to our local agencies. Also, please remember to bring an unwrapped gift for a child (infant-teenager) to be taken to the South Providence Neighborhood Ministries for distribution.

*"Come as a guest, leave as a friend"*

Betty Mason for Presbyterian Women



*Good friends are like angels;  
You don't have to see them to know they are there!*



## "ROUND IN CIRCLES FOR NOVEMBER"

**Circle I** will meet Tuesday, November 17, at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlor for the yearlong *Horizon's* Bible Study entitled **"Come to the Waters."**

**Circle II** will meet on Tuesday, November 10 in the church parlor at 12:00 noon. Bring a bag lunch (coffee will be ready); the meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. Programs vary.

**Circle III** will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10 at the Fairbairn/Summers home. Programs vary.

**Circle IV** will meet on Tuesday, November 10, in the church parlor at 7:00 p.m. Programs vary.

**Circle V** will meet on Thursday, November 5, at 10:30 a.m. to host the Multiple Sclerosis Key Club.

**Circle VII** will meet on Tuesday, November 10, at 6:30 p.m. or earlier in the Kindergarten classroom to make crafts for our December bazaar.

**Circle VIII** (Picasso Quilters) No meetings for the months of November and December. See you all in January, weather permitting.

**Oval IX** has been busy planning the Silent Auction for the December bazaar. Please contact Cathy Maguire (401-474-6177) or Denise Mair (401-261-5357) if you have items to contribute and for meeting dates.



If you have any questions, about Circles, please call me at 737-0717. Circle notes are distributed monthly at circle meetings and are also available in the Narthex.

Betty Stacey, Circle Coordinator

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**HOSPITALIZED since the last issue:**

*Millie Plouffe, Evelyn Rae, Joan Sandra McKnight*

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*Dear Greenwood Church Family,*

*Your kindness and your thoughtfulness are much appreciated. Thank you for the flower! I miss coming to church and want to thank everyone who has called, sent cards and visited with me, especially the "39ers!" My doctor gave me a good report, and I'm doing well. I hope to be back and church with you all soon!*

*Bob Herman*

*Dear Church Family,*

*Thank you sincerely for the lovely flowers I have received from the church. I certainly do enjoy the sunshine they bring. I expect to be back at church after a very difficult year of back surgeries and other complications. Thank you to all church members for remembering me; I appreciate all of you.*

*Peace and love,  
Gladwyn Voigt*

*Dear Greenwood Church Friends,*

*Many thanks for Eric McNeely's visit and the flowers. We had such a nice visit and he told me all about his trip. Again, thanks.*

*Lois-Belle Crankshaw*

*Dear Friends,*

*My family and I have been very comforted by your support after Ken's passing on September 16. Friends not familiar with the giving ways of our church have told me how beautiful and moving they found Pastor Clark's service, how special John Black's music and Steve Parkinson's solo were, and how wonderful the PW collation was. We all know this, but it has been very gratifying to have it confirmed by strangers to our church community. We want to send a very special thank you to those of you who sat vigil with Ken in the sanctuary throughout the night before his funeral, something he had always wanted done. We miss him terribly, but take comfort in knowing how much he affected the lives of so many others, that he is at peace, and that we will be with him again one day. Thank you all.*

*Sincerely,  
Sandy Olsen and Family*

# **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!**



*Gail Merrill  
Matthew Parkinson  
Karen Williams  
Richard Collins  
Christian Black  
Stephanie Nelson  
Sean Quigley  
Brennan Mattis  
Christopher Nazareth  
Cory Carpenter  
Judith Barry  
Lynn Perfetto  
Doris Fahlman*

*Marylou Meunier  
Bill Bennett  
Ashley Schwegler  
John Daylor  
Doreen Harrop  
Betty Mason  
Madison Nolan  
Chris Sullivan  
Logan Carson  
Amy Monahan*

*Lynda Baker  
Caitlin Donnelly  
Edward Dailey  
Linda Cornwall  
Trey Budlong - Springer  
Bill Stock  
Kathleen Morin  
Linda Overton  
Cameron Lindia  
Henry Ruppenthal, III  
Arden Kramer  
Gavin Carson  
Lolly Morse*

**DEADLINE December / January FISHERMEN'S NEWS is November 8th!**  
Please leave articles in the church office or e-mail to [ccastergine@gccp.org](mailto:ccastergine@gccp.org)  
(Please include Fishermen's News in the Subject line.)

