

Old Greenwich,
Connecticut

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
OF GREENWICH

United Church
of Christ

MEETINGHOUSE MONTHLY

IT'S TIME FOR THE CABARET!



7:00 pm
both nights!
Tickets \$25

*January 20 and
January 21*

Includes a
wonderful
pasta dinner!

*There is no auction this year, but
there will be other fun opportunities
for you to support this project.
Full proceeds will benefit the Youth
Outreach and Music Programs.
Tickets go on sale January 4!*

To get tickets, call the Church Office or
come to Coffee Hour on January 8 or 15.

Sunday Afternoons Live opens the second
half of *First Music and Arts Series*:
Starts January 8

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Call to the 341st Annual Meeting of
The First Congregational Church
of Greenwich



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Speaking Pastorally...



As I write this column on December 23, the Christmas cards are arriving at the house in large numbers. Today's mail brought one in particular from a dear friend, colleague and mentor in ministry who is long retired as one of our esteemed UCC clergy. Dr. Richard L. Stanger and his wife, Joan, nurtured Michelle and me when we were first beginning in ministry and we have been enriched by their friendship for over 30 years. The card they sent brought an amazing poem from their 6th grade grandson, Jakub Kraus, and I share it here as we consider the hopes and dreams for the coming year.

DREAMERS

*Dreamers are an invisible force
Indestructible
Immortal
Unbeatable by darkness
Dreamers are what make the world turn
The rulers of happiness, emperors of faith, and monarchs of the soul
Dreamers are relentless
Undeterrable from their path
Determined to give those
Who have given up on their dreams
A new hope
A new savior
A new dream
Dreamers are knights of joy
Vanquishing evil and malice from the earth
Dreamers are tomorrow's heroes
Yesterday's nobodies
And today's somebodies
Dreamers are the unrequited
Those still waiting
Knowing
That someday
Their dreams will come true*

What makes your world turn? Perhaps it is a dreamer born in Bethlehem who looks at you and helps you see what his love sees in you – and who lifts you up in your weakness to meet the strength of God. By the time you read this, it will barely have been a week since Christmas and the strains of Phillips Brooks may still be sounding in your ears (and soul): “*The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.*” May the New Year ahead be one in which you dare to dream and hope because of One who came into the world as light for our darkness and faith for our fears.

I'm dreaming ... of a right Christmas ... and a Godly New Year!

David D. Young

341st ANNUAL MEETING

The 341st Annual Meeting of The First Congregational Church of Greenwich, Old Greenwich, CT, is hereby called for *Sunday, January 29, 2012*, immediately following the worship service. The meeting will be held in the Meetinghouse:

- To hear and act upon the annual reports of the pastors, officers and committees;
- To hear and act upon the report of the Nominating Committee and to elect officers for the coming year;
- To adopt the budget for 2012;
- To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Season of Giving Wrap Up:

What a wonderful season of giving we've just celebrated at The First Congregational Church of Greenwich! Because of you and your generosity many families were able to be helped this year!

Undesignated offering from Harvest Sunday benefited Neighbor to Neighbor and H.O.M.E. and will assist with the hunger ministries of these agencies. These two agencies also received the food offering brought forward during our Harvest Sunday service. H.O.M.E. also raised over \$7,000.00 at their annual craft sale. Mittens, gloves and hats were collected for St. Luke's Lifeworks and will be distributed to those who benefit from the programs there. H.O.M.E. and Pilgrim Towers received the gifts shared through our Giving Trees. White Gifts were collected for Covenant to Care for Children and will go to children who are a part of the Social Services and Foster Care programs of Connecticut. About \$20,000 worth of Christmas trees, wreaths, garland and kissing balls were sold this year and the profits will be distributed among recipients researched and designated by our Outreach Committee. Last, the undesignated offering from the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Service was split between Covenant to Care and St. Luke's.

Wow! What an amazing list! It is a privilege to share in God's work by sharing God's blessing with those around us! Thank you for your response, your giving, your kindness and your love! Your support has made a difference for so many!



SENIOR TRANSPORTATION: CALL-A-RIDE

If you are over sixty and need a ride to doctor's appointments, pharmacy, grocery stores, physical therapists, the library, the Senior Center or even to visit with friends, Call-A-Ride is ready to give you a free ride within Greenwich between the hours of 9:00 am—3:30 pm. Our volunteer drivers are most happy to accommodate you. Just call our office to make an appointment. The First Congregational Church is one of the founding sponsors of this program and continues to participate through its Outreach Program.

CALL-A-RIDE PHONE 203-661-6633



From the Parish Nurse... *Healthy New Year!*

By Sue Asselin, RN

Happy New Year 2012! It's hard to believe that another year has passed. The members of the Wellness Committee and I wish you and your loved ones a wonderful year ahead, full of blessings and good health. We thank you for your support of the services and educational programs planned and presented by our ministry.

I would like to acknowledge the members of the Wellness Committee and express my gratitude toward them for their assistance and support with programs that help us all live more healthy lives - physically, spiritually, emotionally, and in relationship with one another. The members are: Annette Bergh, Ginny Breismeister, Paul Kretschmann, Betsy Kreuter (Chair), Enid Norris, Ruth Reed, Jacky Schofield, and Karen Young. The next time you talk with one of them, please join me in thanking them for their contributions to the congregation's wellness.

Here are some of the programs the Wellness Committee has planned in the coming months:

Saturday, Feb 11, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm - Red Cross Blood Drive, co-sponsored by Women's Fellowship. Don't miss the devilled eggs and live piano music. And, well, we could use help with devilled eggs and live piano music 😊 so contact your parish nurse if you'd like to volunteer.



Thursday, March 22, at 11:30 am - Quick Healthy Meals for Your Busy Lifestyle - a cooking demonstration by Gavin Prichard, Registered Dietician from Greenwich Hospital's Center for Healthy Living. A light lunch will be included.

Saturdays, March 17 & 24 - CPR Classes will be offered for first-timers and re-certifications. Please let me know of your interest in participating in this opportunity to help others.



Ongoing Wellness programs include blood pressure screening, Medicare Part D counseling, a lending library of books and tapes, Parish Nurse home care eligibility assessment, and informative support for any positive lifestyle changes. If you would like your blood pressure taken, or you have any health-related concerns or questions, stop in to see your Parish Nurse in Room 203. Hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and Sundays 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.

If you are interested in joining the Wellness Committee and have some healthful ideas to share, please contact Sue Asselin, Parish Nurse, at extension 21. We especially need volunteer health professionals to take blood pressures occasionally on Sundays after Worship Service. Wishing you wellness of mind, body, and spirit in the coming year!



The focus of linc during January is HOME. Be sure to join us at 5:00 pm each Sunday in the Auditorium. Come as you are and bring your friends!

- **January 8:** *The Feast of Welcome* - Prodigal Son - Dan England preaching; Kim and Joe Rogers acting the scripture
- **January 15:** *Home by Another Way* - The Magi's return from Bethlehem - Mark Montgomery preaching
- **January 22:** *There's No Place Like Home* - Stories of home - Congregants Preaching
- **January 29:** *Rethinking "Home"* - Mark Montgomery preaching

“Musical Notes”



Sunday Afternoons Live opens the second half of *First Music and Arts Series*:

After a short hiatus, the ever-popular *Sunday Afternoons Live* returns to First Congregational Church on *Sunday, January 8 from 2-4 pm* with a familiar face. Tod Hedrick will be bringing his jazz ensemble with him for an enjoyable afternoon of jazz in the superb acoustical setting of FCCOG’s auditorium. Possessing a background that encompasses performing on historical instruments, playing double bass in numerous area orchestras, musical theater, and jazz, Tod shares a bit about the program: “[The] repertoire choices for this early January concert will bring out some of the familiar jazz sounds, as well as taking the audience into some more introspective moods that come from winter.”



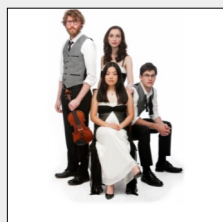
Another familiar face is that of David Browning, tenor section leader in the Chancel Choir from 2003-2006. David will be here on *January 22* to perform a program of a wide variety of composers, including Handel, Vaughan Williams, Bowles, and Ashwander. Accompanying him on the piano will be our own Craig Scott Symons. David is happy to begin a renewed focus on performing after many years in the business world, and is very active in *Opera Manhattan*, where he serves as General Director.

Continuing into February, we will have a very special performance by Mark Nadler, cabaret singer and pianist extraordinaire on *Sunday, February 12*. Mark and Craig Symons both attended Interlochen Arts Academy together, have stayed in contact over the years and recently reconnected following Craig’s move to Connecticut. Mark’s publicity packet shares the following information:



If Victor Borge had been able to sing and tap dance, he would have been Mark Nadler. "Mark Nadler in a Nutshell" is a riotously fun and vastly entertaining evening of comedy, great songs and mad-cap merriment. Mark Nadler, who has appeared at Carnegie Hall, on Broadway and everywhere in between, was recently heralded by The New York Times as "a comic spark plug touched with brilliance" and The Village Voice dubbed him "the most prodigiously talented entertainer working in America today!" In "Mark Nadler in a Nutshell" he plays the piano with fire and virtuosity, sings songs that range from touching ballads to outrageous comedy and even tap dances while playing the piano and singing.

This program will be a great afternoon of fun for all ages, so bring your entire family.



The final program for *Sunday Afternoons Live* is *February 26* by the Bryant Park Quartet, an outstanding string quartet based in New York City. With excellence and passion, the Bryant Park Quartet (Anna Elashvili and Ben Russell, violins, Nathan Schram, viola, and Tomoko Fujita, cello) delivers captivating performances, delighting audiences across the country. The program is entitled *On the Verge*, and will feature music by Mozart, Ligeti, and Beethoven.

More details about these last two programs will be highlighted in the February *Meetinghouse Monthly*. Wouldn’t it be wonderful to have every seat filled and have standing-room only? Our programs are high-caliber and deserve large audiences for our performers. Mark your calendars now and start passing the word around the community.

Happy New Year from The Rummage Room

The Rummage Room reopens on *Monday, January 2*, and will celebrate the New Year with a 50% Off Sale on all winter clothing and Christmas items. This sale does not include ski clothing.

Donations will be accepted Monday, January 2 through Thursday, January 5 from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm; Friday, January 6 from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm; Saturday, January 7 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Please do not leave donations when The Rummage Room is closed. Thank you.

The Allocations Committee, headed by Judy Miller, will be meeting soon to begin planning where the funds will go in 2012 to best support our women's and children's causes. The Committee wishes to share comments coming from some of the organizations who benefitted from the committee's diligent work in 2011:

- From Female Soldiers - Forgotten Heroes, Bridgeport: *"We have purchased a home will be the first community based transitional living facility dedicated to homeless female Veterans and their children under two years of age in the State of Connecticut."*
- From Re-Entry Ministry, Bridgeport: *"I know you must be asked to support many organizations in our area. I am grateful The Women's Fellowship has chosen to stand with this ministry and provide Christian care and guidance for our homeless and impoverished neighbors. Thank you again for your gift and God bless you!"*
- The Food Bank of Connecticut: *"Thanks to generous and compassionate people like the volunteers and staff at your church's Rummage Room in Old Greenwich, The Food Bank is making real progress in its fight against hunger in lower Fairfield County!"*
- Friends of Edna, Maternity Hospital, Hargeisa Somaliland: *".... I am especially moved when I think about the two medical students you have done so much to educate. They are due to graduate this August and Edna needs them!"*

The Rummage Room sets a goal each year of raising funds to be distributed to organizations who support women's and children's causes. To help reach and surpass this goal for 2012, your continued support of donations and shopping are greatly needed. It means so much to so many!!!!



Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Celebration

Tuesday, January 17, 2012
7:00 pm

At Christ Church, 254 East Putnam Avenue
Call 203-869-6600 for more information.



Sponsored by the Greenwich Fellowship of Clergy

Stewardship Contribution Envelopes

For those who requested them, a set of contribution envelopes for the year 2012 will be available in the Auditorium during Coffee Hour every Sunday in January, starting *Sunday, January 8*. If you neglected to ask previously, but still would like a set, please contact Kirk Young at kirky@fccog.org or ext. 32; we still have a few left that have not yet been spoken for.

The Circle of Life

Since our 2012 Stewardship campaign began in October, we have, as of December 23, received 258 pledges of financial support for the programs and ministries of First Congregational Church in the coming year. We ask that those who have not yet made their intentions known, please return their pledge cards as soon as possible so our Budget Committee can take your support into account in the budget for 2012 that they will present for approval on January 29. Meanwhile, the Board of Trustees gratefully acknowledges pledges from the following members and friends, as well as those who wish to remain anonymous.

Chuck & Maryan Ainsworth	Rick & Marilyn Derr	Dick & Carol Hermance	Patricia McCarter
Bob & Persis Alden	Dana & Sally Dolloff	Nadean Hirth	Chuck & Nancy McConnell
Phil Alexandre & Margaret Morrison	Mary Durland	Sybrene & Janette Hoekstra	Rob McCready & Dawn Heberling
David & Colleen Alfano	Betty Edgar	Kevin & Lucia Hoffman	John & Sandy McCue
Mary Ruth Allen	Anders & Mariann Ekernas	Lisa Hudson	Leon McKenzie
Anne Allmy	Dan & Claire England	Dennis & Pam Humbert	Bob & Pat Mendelsohn
Erling & Diane Andersen	Dave & Laura Erickson	Gerald Isaacson	Ben & Lea Menegon
Mark & Susan Anderson	Daniel Erickson	Robert & Kristen Jacks	Fred & Marie-Noelle Meyer
Luis & Laura Angel-Lalanne	Lindsay Erickson	Rob & Cheryl Janelli	Jan & Prill Meyer
Allison Ariyibi	Beverly Espinosa	Paul & Joan Johansen	George & Alida Meyers
Mitzi Armstrong	Susan Eveland	Marc & Julie Johnson	Brian & Paula Micklely
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Shawn & Susan Asselin	Kendra Farn-Finz	Gail & Victor Khosla	Gary & Judy Miller
Gordon & Mary-Ann Assing	Warner Finney	Ron & Janet Klingner	Mark Mohn & Beth Press
Kent Atkins	Bob & Mary Ferry	Barbara Kneen	Kevin & Marcie Molloy
David & Jean Ayres	Mary Fike	Polly Koehler	Chris & Betsy Moore
Sue Baker	Jane Finch	Ken Kolb & Kathy McLennan	Earl & Darlene Moore
Patricia Barr	Bill Fossum	Paul & Diane Kretschmann	Tripp & Laura Moore
Elizabeth & Peter Beam	Michaela Fossum	Betsy Kreuter	Sally Morgan
Annette Bergh & Gary Lico	Dick & Kathy Fraser	Eric & Pam Kreuter	Doris Moss
Gary & Deb Berner	Don & Phyllis Freeman	Debbie LaCivita	Richard & Tamara Ng-Yow
Edith Bjornson & Steve Dubrul	Randy & Lindy Freeman	Fred & Nanette Laffan	Jack & Barbara Norrgard
Janet Blasberg	Joyce French	Rosemary Lamie	Enid Norris
Sam & Bill Boles	Natalie & Billy Frenz	Chris & Maggie Lange	Joyce Nye
Steve & Betty Bonsal	Harold Frost	Tad & Pat Larrabee	Chris & Beth O'Donnell
Phil Bradford & Dorothy Mueller	John Fryback	Mary Leinbach	Paul & Cara Olmsted
Bob & Ros Brady	Pat Geismar	Mary Lennon	Eleanore Olsen
Don & Ginny Breismeister	John & Jan Gelb	Catherine Lepoutre	Ken & Erna Olson
Janet Brooks	Paul & Lauren Ghaffari	Clem & Jenny Lepoutre	Gary & Karen Oztemel
Virginia Burgess	Lile Gibbons	Dick & Linda Lewis	Karen Pacent
Sandy Burke	Richard & Susan Gilbert	Ginge Liddel	Nancy Palamarcuik
Chris Cantwell	Bruce & Linda Glover	Ruth Lindegren	Dick Peebles & Doug Bloom
J. Robert Carey	Bob & Judy Goodchild	Bobbie Littlefield	Bill & Mary Jane Penwell
Judy Chapman	Ann Goodson	Chuck & Marcia Livingston	Anne Pfetsch
Glen Chidsey	Al & Judy Gordon	Mario & Lilian Lotufo	Steve & Nancy Pierson
Mary Ann Chidsey	Allen Green & Christie Coon	Robin Loughman	Hans & Sandra Plickert
Sally Colegrove	Dale Greene	Dana & Anne Low	Pat Pollack
Thelma Colegrove	Peter & Pam Grunow	Joe & Penny Low	Jack & Judy Provoost
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John & Joan Denne	Lucy Hedrick	Sandra McCalla	Harlan & Wendy Reynolds
Mark & Cynthia De Riemer	Bill & Claire Henry	Stu & Sue McCalley	Barrie Richmond

Stewardship continued from previous page...

Gary & Janice Riddell	Christina Schoen & Fred Lorthioir	David & Meg Stewart	Stephen Weigner
Ginny Ridenour	Jaclyn Schofield	Tom & Brenda Stiers	Barry & Peg Wentworth
John & Marie-Theres Riis	Stuart & Jean Serenbetz	Martha Stisser	Car Westbrook
Chuck & Dee Robarts	Jim & Carol Shattuck	Anne Stolley	Tom & Lori White
Dorothy & John Robertson	Jay & Debi Shaw	Jack Sweger	Lynn White Montanari
Lynn Robertson	Bill & Alice Sherwood	Scott & Donna Tagliarino	Peggy Whitlock
Charlotte & Arthur Robinson	David & Beverly Silliphant	Andy & Susan Tedford	Betty Wiiken
Joe & Colette Rogers	Michael Simko & Susan Heidere	Inge Thalheim	Pete & Sandy Wilder
Beth Rollins	Ed & Claire Simmons	Sheila Tolmie	Susan Wilder
Mike & Christina Russell	Jorn & Mia Simonsen	Joan Torelli	Holly Wilkinson
Peter Russell	Peter & Ann Simpson	Howard Truss	David & Ardith Williams
Leonard & Yanna Saari	Debbie Silverthorn	Mike & Brook Urban	Webb Williams
Jeff & Heather Sahrbeck	Betty Sleath	Barbara Van Buren	Nancy Wolf
Bill & Betsy Sandberg	Bob Small	Dan Vandivort & Marie Pipitone	Chris & Pam Wurst
Bill & Irene Savage	Elen Sotzing	Anne Wachsman	Jane Yates
Peter & Patricia Schay	Bob & Pam Speer	Peter & Katharine Wall	Marge York
John & Elizabeth Schinto	John & Libby Standish	Connie Walton	David & Michelle Young
Eric & Lesley Schless	John Stansell & Michael Pellegrino	Jeff & Jean Watkins	Kirk & Karen Young
Charlotte Schmidt-Fellner	Jim & Tommie Starkweather	Mary Webster	Xin Yun & Pei Fan Zhang
Bill & Louise Schmitt	Bob & Harriet Starr	Robert & Nancy Weeks	John & Nancy Ziac
Pat Schmitt	Linnea Stenberg	Arthur & Cathie Weigner	Josh & Emily Ziac

College and University Loan Fund

Over the years, our church families have utilized *The First Congregational Church College and University Loan Fund* as a tool to finance the expense of a college education. Given the escalating costs of higher education, this year we have increased the annual loan amount to \$2,000 per academic year. The loans are interest-free, and are available to all members and active participants in the life of First Congregational Church. Detailed information concerning the College and University Loan Fund will be sent to parents of high school seniors in January. For more information or to apply for a loan, please call Bob Goodchild, treasurer of the Loan Fund, at 203-637-0763.



CHURCH SCHOOL IN JANUARY:

- January 1** - No Church School Classes/ Child Care Only
- January 8** - Church School resumes
- January 15** - Big Event – One Room Schoolhouse Program in the Daniels Center
- January 22** - Regular Church School
- January 28** - FCCOG volunteer day at Neighbor to Neighbor (8:30 – 12:30)
- January 29** - Regular Church School/ 2nd Grade Special Lesson on Communion

COMMUNION FOR 2ND GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS:

2nd graders and their parents begin their Communion exploration with a Parents-Only Communion 101 Class on *Wednesday, January 25 at 7:30 pm* with David Young and Rosemary Lamie. On the following *Sunday, January 29*, during Church School, the children and their parents will continue to learn together and make family communion banners. At worship on *February 5* the families will sit together and participate in communion with the congregation. Any family whose children did not have this opportunity when their child(ren) were in 2nd grade and would like to participate now, should call Rosemary (ext. 20) to explore this option further.

"SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY" SOUP SALE DAY!
FEBRUARY 5, 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
SPONSORED BY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Get your soup recipes ready for *Sunday, February 5, 2012* when the annual Women's Fellowship Soup Sale will begin. Soup donations will start in mid-January. **Please sign up for soup donations in the Church Office ... instructions will be there as well.** Quarts of soup will be sold for \$8 each and all proceeds will go to support Women's Fellowship projects.

Deliver your soups to First Congregational Church frozen in quart containers (available in the Church Office). Be sure to email Pat Stock (pat@schay.com) the written list of ingredients for your soup for her to put on the soup label that she prepares. Donations of soups can be made up to Sunday, February 5, the day of the "Souper Bowl Sunday" Soup Sale, by 10:30 am. The sale will take place during Coffee Hour (11:00 am to 1:00 pm or as long as supplies last!).

Questions? Please contact Sue McCalley at smccalley@prudentialct.com or 203-273-6526.

Below is a soup recipe as an *example* of a soup that folks can make, but ANY soup or chili is fine as a donation from mid-January on.

TUSCAN BREAD AND TOMATO SOUP

3 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
1 small onion, chopped
4 garlic cloves, minced
1 (28 oz) can chopped tomatoes, with juice
2 tbsp tomato paste
Pinches of sugar and red chili flakes
4 cups water
1 lb stale country bread, crusts removed, cut into cubes (about 7 cups)
2-3 tbsp slivered fresh basil



1. Heat 2 tbsp of the oil in a large, heavy soup pot over medium-low heat.
2. Add the onion, and cook, stirring until tender (about 5 minutes).
3. Meanwhile, pulse the tomatoes in a food processor until coarsely blended.
4. Add garlic to the pot.
5. Cook, stirring, for about a minute until fragrant.
6. Add tomatoes, tomato paste, sugar, red chili flakes, salt and pepper.
7. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the tomatoes have cooked down (about 10 minutes).
8. Stir bread cubes into the tomatoes.
9. Add water, half the basil and salt to taste.
10. Increase heat and simmer, stirring and mashing the bread, for about 10 minutes until the soup is thick.
11. Stir in the remaining basil, and taste and adjust seasonings.
12. Serve hot, warm or at room temperature with the remaining olive oil drizzled over each serving.

Yields at least 2 qts.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

01/01 Kelly Loughman	01/09 Barbara Pizzimenti	01/16 Trevor Hanson	01/23 John Maarbjerg
01/01 Ginny Ridenour	01/09 William Phyfe	01/16 Lauren O'Donnell	01/23 Thomas White
01/01 Patricia McCarter	01/09 B J Savin	01/16 Kendall Quick	01/23 Alexander Robarts
01/01 Catherine Goff	01/09 Bailey Poole	01/17 Stephen Sotzing	01/23 Richard DeFazio
01/01 Shannon Boles	01/09 Ella Carlson	01/17 Karen Thormann	01/23 Jadesola Ariyibi
01/01 Shira Rieke	01/09 Ellen Romano	01/17 Beth O'Donnell	01/23 Maggie Jacoby
01/02 Jerome Coe	01/10 Deborah Berner	01/17 Allison Saari	01/23 Benjamin John Bates
01/02 Robert Alden	01/10 Bruce Glover	01/17 William Thomas	01/24 Jonny Rogers
01/02 Jan Meyer	01/10 Lindsay Howland	01/17 Gregory Lico	01/24 Megan Mahoney
01/02 Emily LaCivita	01/10 Chelsea Bacon	01/17 Jake Trask	01/24 Blair Johnson
01/02 Ben Shaver	01/10 Ethan Berman	01/17 Stephen Dodd	01/25 Allan Ferry
01/02 Holly Hanson	01/10 Raymond Latrell Burick-Dykes	01/17 Paulina Eileen Farn-Finz	01/25 Tom Wilkinson
01/03 Barbara Martin	01/11 Lauren Wheaton	01/18 Chris Begole	01/25 Chris Vandivort
01/03 Tom Ragland	01/11 Sue Carlson	01/18 Jack Taylor	01/25 Liza Johnson
01/03 Christian Thalheim	01/11 Taylor Stafford	01/19 Cynthia Sandreuter	01/26 Fred Christensen
01/03 Austin Cantwell	01/11 Marquise Burick	01/19 Joan Cleworth	01/27 John Enquist
01/04 John Stansell	01/11 John Russell	01/19 Leonard Saari	01/27 Lindsay Stafford
01/04 Mariann Ekernas	01/12 Gary Oztemel	01/19 Laura Janelli	01/27 Clement Lepoutre
01/04 Susan Glendon	01/12 Rita Dadzis	01/19 James DeFazio	01/27 Heather Breismeister
01/04 Arnie Arnold	01/12 Judy Guard	01/20 Marian Cordner	01/27 Kristin Lovallo
01/05 Katie Carlson	01/12 Patricia Andersen	01/20 Dianne Shrier	01/27 Helen Glover
01/06 Joseph McBride	01/12 Lenore Mallett	01/20 Phebe Huth	01/28 Jane Jansen
01/06 Jennifer Lepoutre	01/12 Charles Schrohe	01/20 Grace Alfano	01/28 Christopher Moore
01/06 Lindsey Trepanier	01/13 Peter Heberling	01/20 Ainsley Sahrbeck	01/28 Paul Kretschmann
01/06 Lindsey Kilmurray	01/13 Eric Plaskonos	01/21 Barbara Parker	01/28 Selene Dunn
01/07 Linda Glover	01/13 Clare Thomas	01/21 Karina Schless	01/28 Anneliese Mair
01/07 April Gurciullo	01/13 Victoria Mueller Bradford	01/21 Sara Stewart	01/28 Lauren Mickley
01/07 Henry Shrier	01/15 Karen Young	01/22 Jean Richards	01/29 Will Trask
01/08 Sarah Cleworth	01/15 Bob Lubbers	01/22 Carol Hermance	01/29 Ellen Pulitzer
01/08 Mary-Ann Assing	01/15 Christy Sadler	01/22 Barbara Smith	01/29 Elizabeth Mohn
01/08 Susan Murtha	01/15 Mary Beck	01/22 Dawn Tutje	01/29 John Romano
01/08 Christopher Ghaffari	01/15 Nina Kreuter	01/22 Martin Mair	01/30 Gerald Isaacson
01/08 Owen Tedford	01/16 Joan Johansen	01/22 Mary Helen Morris	01/31 Molly Thomson
01/09 Mary Leinbach	01/16 Lilian Lotufo	01/22 Jake von Holzhausen	01/31 Eric Andersen
01/09 Dianne Culpen		01/22 Abby von Holzhausen	01/31 Jake Stewart

Life Events:

Births:

Langley Anne Mallett - December 27, 2011

Deaths:

*Cyrus Edward Ridenour III
Barbara F. Gaulocher*

Request for Photos!

Anyone who has good pictures of the two Christmas Eve Children's Nativity Pageants and has not already sent them to Rosemary, please email them to rosemaryl@fccog.org, send them to Rosemary at the church or leave them for her in the Church Office.

Christmas at FCCOG



Carol Sing and Dinner 2011



The First Congregational Church of Greenwich

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