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Pastor's Pondering

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made know to God.

Philippians 4:4-6

Thankfulness

Johnielu Barber Bradford

Our thanks to God can be so many things:

A grateful pause to note a rose at dawn,

A listening moment when a cardinal sings.

Or thanks can be a smile when day is gone,

A silent prayer, or eyes that gaze afar

In humbleness at all creation's spread,

Or gladness in the heart for every star.

How often when the Holy Word is read

And meditations follow, calm and sweet,

The spirit yields unuttered thanks for life

And for communion at the Master's feet,

For peace and beauty in a world of strife.

Our thankfulness to God is any move

Whereby we turn to Him with thoughts of love.

I was rushing off to a meeting with thoughts whirring in my head about the incomplete tasks I'd left behind, of tasks waiting to be tackled, of family requests, of the holidays, of ... you name it ... I think we all have times when we feel there's just too much to do and not enough time to do it all. So I was multitasking while pulling out of the driveway, trying to button my coat with one hand, bracing my knee against the steering wheel as I fumbled around in my pocket book ("my portable life") for lip balm, and just as I felt its familiar shape in my hand, I saw the colorful brambles in front of the tree I was headed for. I slammed on the brakes before actually driving onto the shoulder in front of it. I was literally less than 300 feet from home.

I pulled out onto Hubbardston Road humbled and chastised myself as much for distracted living as for distracted driving!

I decided to turn right at Sunrise Avenue. I followed the road uphill, around corners, over frost heaves and ruts and gouged macadam, to take the long way, the really long way to church via Farrington Road to the Williamsville Road up School Street. And because the road is challenging to drive, I kept both eyes on the road and both hands on the steering wheel! It was a blessing and I made myself let go of the distractions to focus my mind on Christ who indeed gives me life.

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Distracted living separates us not only from those we love but also from our best selves and from God. I can personally attest to how easy it is to be so lost in my own pre-occupations that I convey the impression that I don't care about anyone else or that life is all about me. Thus the holidays can be a time of sadness and broken relationships because accumulated hurt feelings lead to misunderstandings and alienation.

Having shaken myself up that morning, I realized how distracted I'd become in my living that wasn't feeling much like living at all, more like existing to rush from pillar to post. God wants so much more for us. The abundance of blessings are overwhelming when we are intentional about noticing the wondrous details of life that take time TO notice, like the ones enumerated in the poems above. One lesson you could take from this month's ponderings is that you might want to think twice about riding with me, or you might join me in taking time to write your own prayers of thanksgiving, or you might reach out to a loved one to let them know you do care about them. Or perhaps you'll take a few moments to let God know how much love and gratitude you feel for the blessings you've received in everyday living.

I did. Here's my Thanksgiving prayer written just before sunset as I stood on the deck of our little house that looks out over what used to be cow pastures and when the wind is right, where I can hear the bells of St. Joseph's Chapel.

I am so grateful, God, for the blessings you have sent into my life all through this day – people, calming thoughts, music, all forms of communication that remind me how connected I am to you through other people and all the experiences we share.

Though the sun is setting here, I know it is rising on the other side of our beloved home planet, and I know you have already ordained blessings to be upon others there who lift up their voices to you. The darkness of night brings its own blessings, Holy Provider, so thank you for the comfort of furnishings, electricity, food and scented candles; for twinkling stars and car headlights, for the security I feel knowing that emergency personnel and peace keepers the world over are on duty, for clean bedding and pillows that conform to my sleep style. I like thinking that you smile with me and at me, gracious

sustaining Friend and Companion, because I'm serious when I say thank you for the myriad little luxuries that I dare not take for granted. So I pray for all who do not have a safe place to live or sleep or enough food or enough love to get them through the night. Inspire me to share from my abundance of blessings, day and night, to help someone know that you have a home in your heart for them. Thank you for all the ways you continue to bless our church and the family of Christ around the world. We need your strength for the days ahead and when darkness feels like it's overtaking the light, call me away from distracted living so that I can see my way into a new day by the Light of Christ. Amen.

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Blessed Thanksgiving to you and your loved ones!

With love,

Pastor Deborah

Thanksgiving Blessings

Eileen Spinelli

Bless the meadows.

Bless the deer.

Bless our loved ones,
far and near.

Bless the apple-
scented air.

Bless the food
that we prepare.

Bless the beaches.

Bless the birds.

Bless the fragile
wings of peace.

Bless the mountains.

Bless the streams.

Bless our starry,
borrowed dreams.

Bless the moon

And bless the sheep

And, dear God, please bless the stranger
sound asleep.



34th Rutland Crop Hunger Walk

Barre Congregational Church received this year's Golden Shoe Award.

A Crop Walk Report from Jennifer Peddle

I am excited to report that our Sunday School children raised \$501.31 and our church raised total of \$906.31 for the Rutland Cropwalk. Thank you to everyone who sponsored my mom, Sylvia, and me walk on October 18th. Rutland raised over \$14, 5000 so far. We were also presented the annual golden shoe by Lynn Amsden. This award is given to a person or group who are dedicated to helping stop hunger around the world. Twenty five pre cent of what we raised in our church will be donated to our food pantry. Again, thank you to everyone who supported us in this important cause. God Bless, Jen Peddle

Christian Education

In celebration of Socktober, the Sunday school will be collecting new pairs of socks to donate to a homeless shelter or to the Barre Food bank. Items such as canned good and other non-perishables will be collected for the food bank as well. Our deadline collection will be Sunday, November 22. Thank you! Erica Skerry

Youth Group

Youth Group for grades 6 and up will be held approximately twice a month during the Sunday school time. This will be led by Stacie Demetropoulos. On the Sundays there is no Youth Group, there will be Sunday school classes for grades 6 and up led by Kristi Haupt.

If you have any questions please contact Amanda LaRoche, Kristi Haupt, Jennifer Knipe, Erica Skerry, Trisia Erickson, or Stacie Demetropoulos

Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship held their first meeting on Monday, October 19th. The church fair was discussed it was decided to have another meeting on Monday, November 2 at 6:30 pm

Members present were asked to find a fair coordinator.

On Monday, November 16th anyone from the church who would like to help make arrangements to sell at the church fair will meet at Hartman's Herb Farm, 1026 Old Dana Rd. at 6:30 pm. It is always a fun night and Lynn is a great teacher .

Church Supper Saturday, November 14, 2015 5:30 pm

Baked Stuffed Chicken
2 vegetables
Potato
& a delicious desert

All for the price of Adults \$12.00 and children under 12 \$5.00

For reservations please call Lisa Holloway
978-355-0140

Wreath's

It is time to place orders for wreaths. We would like to make this Women's Fellowship Sale bigger than ever. If you know of someone who would like a wreath please have them call Wendy 978-928-5180. Wreath's are the same price as last year, \$25.00. The basic wreath will be decorated with a bow, cones & berries. If you would like extra decorations please let us know at the time of your order.



The monies from the wreath sale is always put towards the needs of our church.

Endowments

At the request of Rev. Jonathan New from the MA Conference Sarah Dyer (978-355-2517) will be available to any member of the BCC, by appointment to preview the Endowment Endowment Funds Manual. This manual is a compilation of the Endowments of the BCC and copies of the original wills designating how funds are to be used by the BCC.

November Schedule Notes

Please join us as often as you are able and if you find yourself having to be away for a length of time, let us know how we can serve, support or encourage you.

November 1 ~ Communion and All Saints Day: what character traits of the saints in your life most influenced you? There will be a time in the service to lift up the names of the dearly departed.

November 8 ~ Veterans Day recognition and service honoring Earl Cooley, local veterans and military personnel. Special patriotic music performed by Deborah Page, trumpeter Aaron Page, and drummer Ward Holloway III. Please invite veterans, retired and active duty service members to join us. There will be opportunity to make a special offering to Communities Connect, the Brookfield Institute's suicide prevention program for at-risk veterans that offers a program of faithful, caring support, and trauma healing and resilience training for military families and veterans.

November 15 ~ Baptism of Mason James Lawrence son of James and Rebeca Lawrence. Special meeting called at the request of the Church Committee to vote on a proposed budget for 2016

November 22 ~ Thanksgiving service with the Chancel and Bell choirs providing special music. The children will enjoy their annual Thanksgiving feast; at noon, the Masons will again serve a full Thanksgiving meal at no charge to senior citizens. We encourage everyone to support the Sunday school's current mission project "socktober fest" and bring your donations of new socks and/or non-perishable foods to the service. There will also be special envelopes in the pews to make contributions to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund that helps people in our community with emergency needs.

November 29 ~ First Sunday in Advent! At 4 PM at the St. Thomas a Becket Church in South Barre there will an ecumenical service to celebrate the peace, hope, love and joy of the season that is based on our unity in Jesus Christ.

QDRUG (Quabbin Drug Response Unifying Group)

Identifiable whenever you see the color purple ~ presents Holidays and Recovery – Ways to help family members cope with recovery during a stressful time of year fraught with temptations on Wednesday, November 18 at 6 PM at the Barre Family Health Center. Whether you have a favorite relative who gets tipsy and needs help or someone in recovery who counts on you to support his or her sobriety or if you yourself need help to avoid the pitfalls of too much holiday cheer, this program may be a life-line or a life-saver.

Pastor Deborah has rubber bracelets that say "Today I Have Hope." These glow in the dark bracelets remind the wearer that despite the dark reality of substance addiction and devastation in the Quabbin area and in the world today, there is hope because together, we are taking a stand against drug misuse and abuse, and together, we are finding constructive, encouraging ways to build stronger lives for a better tomorrow.

Collector's Monthly Report

October

Loose Offering	369.90
Missions	570.00
Current pledges	5,799.00
PIF	100.00
Grapevine/AA	25.00
Memorial Florence Avery	385.00
Community Day	120.00
Key Deposit	440.00
Elevator Permit	400.00
Tues. NA	20.00
Boy Scouts	500.00
<u>Community Supper</u>	<u>33.00</u>
Total for October	\$8,761.90

Barre Food Pantry News

The November Distribution will be **Wednesday, November 11th from 10:00 am—noon** with preparation the day and evening before on Tuesday the 10th.

For our upcoming November 11th distribution, we have need of additional:

Macaroni & cheese	canned green beans
Canned corn	canned tomatoes
Beef stew	canned pasta with sauce
Baked beans	canned pasta with meat

Volunteers are welcome!!! If you would like to volunteer please call

Sonja, 978-355-6921 or Chuck 978-355-6463.

Community Friendship Suppers Breakfast for Dinner

The Community Friendship Suppers are from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. on the third Thursday of each month. Come for good food, for good fellowship, for goodness sake! Bring friends or make new ones. Everyone needs a break from cooking once in a while! Suppers are free and open to the public. Free will offerings are added to our Missions income to help those in need close to home and far away. All are welcome!!!

Next Supper is November 19th

Treasurers Report

Expenses: 1/1/15-8/31/15

Payroll	\$82,170.00
Office Supplies	4,221.00.00
Telephone & Internet	2,372.00.00
Equipment Maintenance	854.00
General Maintenance	2,510.00
Christian Education	287.00
Cleaning Supplies	205.00
Misc.	1,581.00
Flowers	324.00
Water & Sewer	628.00
Heat & Gas	7,720.00
Electricity	2,924.00
Insurance	10,280.00
Snow Removal	1,535.00
Piano / Organ	260.00
Alarm	480.00
TOTAL	\$118,351.00
Income	
Loose	3,780.00
Pledges	60,952.00
Other	8,718.00
Investment interest	21,237.0
	\$94,687.00

Transferred from savings for ordinary expenses:
\$18,200.00

(Balance in checking account on 1/1/15) :
\$2,236.41

Operating Deficit: 23,664.00

****Please note—the total for 1/1/15 –9/30/15 was incorrect—it should have be \$14,600**

Special Meetings ~ Summary of the 10/26/2015 Meeting and Notice of the 11/15/2015 Meeting

From Pastor Deborah

Forty three church members, the Rev. Kelly Gallagher MACUCC Associate Conference Minister for the Central Association, the Rev. Jonathan New, and BCCUCC Treasurer Bonni Holmes attended the special meeting on October 26 called by the Church Committee for the purpose of reviewing the church finances and hearing the results of an audit of the endowed funds.

Moderator Sue Musnicki asked Rev. Jonathan New, MA Conference UCC Associate Conference Minister for Stewardship and Financial Development to offer the opening prayer. She then outlined the agenda and behavioral expectations for the conduct of the meeting. The agenda listed the following items:

Presentation of the audit of restricted/unrestricted funds by Sarah Dyer

Presentation of the 2016 proposed church budget by members of the Church Committee

Discussion of duties of full time vs. part time minister

There were many questions and comments, observations and expressions of appreciation for the efforts of the Church Committee for trying to find ways to meet financial obligations with declining income. Bonni Holmes and Church Committee Chairperson Jack Lathrop reported that significant savings have been realized over the course of this year but that the budget is as lean as it can go. Jack stated that going forward, all funds need to be viewed as restricted because we are very nearly out of savings (unrestricted funds).

The budget discussion and that related to full-time vs. part-time ministry blended together. Shirley Lewis, Council Chairperson, invited several people to form an ad hoc committee to meet with her during the daytime to explore a possible job description for a part-time minister. Shirley scheduled 3 informational meetings after church on October 4, 11, and 18 but was unable to attend the last one so only two meetings were held.

During Monday's meeting, several handouts were circulated, one showing a possible list of part-time duties for a minister compared to full-time. Kelly Gallagher emphasized the need for a transition committee to work with the minister to do more work on the job description. Ideally a transition committee is selected in much the same way as a search committee. A broad range of people from the congregation need to give input to a new job description to ensure that priorities and expectations are clear. She noted that our need to pare down the budget now puts us in the position of having to put the cart before the horse because we ought to determine what is the church's vision in order to know what the pastor's duties are to be and how much time needs to be allocated for those tasks. Ordinarily, the MA Conference recommends the process take 12 to 18 months to avoid ongoing conflict or misunderstanding.

Thus questions remain about the best ways our church can respond to God's call to do ministry in this time and place. Do we have a clear sense of what our mission and ministry is? Do we know what we expect from ordained clergy? Do we know what we can reasonably expect the congregation to do that ministers have done in the past? How can the needs of the community be met and by whom if the full time minister's position is reduced from 40-48 hours to 20 or fewer hours? Who will set the priorities for the minister – Diaconate, Church Committee, PPRC, the congregation, a personnel committee? Are there ways to raise funds that have yet to be explored? Are there ways of structuring the church year to accommodate reduced hours and staffing? When will we be able to start working with the consultant we voted to engage at the September 27 special meeting when those present voted to accept the recommendations of the Central Association's situational support inquiry findings? How will we pay that person's fees? How can we pay to have a full audit of the endowed funds so that everyone can understand donor's original intent for money contributed in the past and what monies are available for general operating use?

In addition to the part/full-time worksheet, the other handouts were the agenda, a Template of History of Endowment Funds that Sarah put together; and the proposed budget for 2016 reducing the pastor's

compensation from a total of \$64,000 to \$32,000 and projecting an operating total of \$105,000. Other categories remained unchanged except for postage. In 2014, the Church Committee allocated \$4,000 to purchase forever stamps, then only 46 cents.

Clerk pro tem for the meeting was Lisa Harris Fogarty who has complete notes of the proceedings. Kelly, Jonathan, and the Church Committee urged members to contact them and ask questions, get information, and become actively involved in the decision making for our church. Kelly and Jonathan may be contacted at the MACUCC Conference Office in Framingham at 508-875-5233; members of the Church Committee are Jack Lathrop, Sarah Dyer, Bob Swindell, Steve Morrall, Shirley Lewis, Ann Clark, Adam Knipe, and Lisa Holloway. Those who contributed to the work of the ad hoc committee include Sarah Dyer, Laura Friedman, Lois Cooley, Bob Swindell, Lisa Holloway, and Kathy Fritcher.

Another special meeting will be held after church on Sunday, November 15 to vote on the proposed 2016 budget. Every member is strongly encouraged to review both the proposed budget and the part-time job description and to attend the meeting.

We are at a crossroads in the history of the Barre Congregational Church when we have to ask whether money concerns are going to determine our future or is God's call to ministry going to guide us in new directions of service to Jesus Christ?

**Barre Congregational Church
2016 Budget**

Minister

Salary Package	\$	30,750
Continuing Ed	\$	750
Auto Allowance	\$	500
Total Compensation	\$	32,000

Administrative Salaries

Organist	\$	7,711
Choir Director	\$	3,294
Treasurer	\$	2,196
Church Secretary	\$	13,388
Sexton	\$	5,709
FICA & Medicare for employees	\$	2,002
Total	\$	34,300

Supplies

Office Supplies	\$	2,500
Telephone	\$	2,000
Postage	\$	-
Equipment Maintenance	\$	-
Sexton Supplies	\$	500
Payroll Service	\$	-
Total	\$	5,000

Programs

Christian Education	\$	2,000
Music Committee	\$	150
Bell Choir	\$	300
Diaconate	\$	250
Flower Committee	\$	200
Stewardship	\$	300
Total	\$	3,200

Real Property Maintenance

General Maintenance	\$	2,000
Water & Sewer	\$	500
Oil & Gas	\$	10,000
Electricity	\$	2,000
All Insurance	\$	9,000
Snow Removal	\$	1,000
Piano/Organ Upkeep	\$	500
Alarm Maintenance	\$	1,000
Trash Pickup*	\$	-
Total	\$	26,000

Reconciliation Loan Repayment

\$13,500 scheduled over 3 years	\$	4,500
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OPERATING TOTALS **\$ 105,000**


2016 Projected Income**Estimated Income**

Pledges and loose offerings	\$	87,500
UBS Dividends	\$	4,650
Lending Club	\$	5,000
Rent	\$	3,000
Interest on Loans	\$	3,100
Interest from Bank Accounts	\$	<u>1,750</u>

Total Income **\$ 105,000**

*Paid by supper committee

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 Choir Warm-up 9:30 Service/ Communion/ Sunday School All Saints Day	2 6:30 Women's Fellowship	3 9-1 Wendy's hours 6:00 CE Committee 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 Choir	4 9-1 Wendy's hours 6-8 Maplewinds 6:30 Church Committee 7:00 Boy Scouts	5 9-1 Wendy's hours 7:00 AA	6	7 7:00 AA
8 9:30 Service/ Veteran's Celebration /Sun- Sunday School 11:00 Bell Choir	9 6:00 Girl Scouts	10 9-1 Wendy's hours 9:00 Food Pan- try set-up 6:00 Food Pan- try set-up 6:00 Music Com 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 Choir	11 9-1 Wendy's hours 10-12 Food Pantry 11:00 Veter- an's Service on North Common Veter-an's Day	12 9-1 Wendy's hours 7:00 Barre Women's Club 7:00 AA	13	14 5:30 Church Supper 7:00 AA
15 9:30 Service/ Baptism/ Sunday school 11:00 Special Meeting to vote on 2016 Budget	16 6:00 Girl Scouts 6:30 Women's Fellowship at Hartman's	17 9-1 Wendy's hours 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 Choir	18 9-1 Wendy's hours 6-8 Maplewinds 6-8 Q-Drug 7:00 Boy Scouts	19 9-1 Wendy's hours 5:30 Community Friendship Supper 7:00 AA	20	21 7:00 AA
22 9:30 Service 11:00 Church Council 12:00 Masonic Turkey Dinner	23 6:00 Girl Scouts	24 9-1 Wendy's hours 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous 7:00 Choir	25 9-1 Wendy's hours	26 Thanksgiving	27 Wreath de- livery	28 1:00 Wreath decorating 7 AA
29 9:30 Service 1:00 Wreath decorating 4:00 Advent Ecumenical Service at St. Thomas a Becket, South Barre, MA	30 6:00 Girl Scouts 6:30 Diaconate					

Daily Lectionary Scripture References

November 2015 (Year B)

Sun., Nov. 1

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ruth 1:1-18
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:11-14
Mark 12:28-34

Mon., Nov. 2

Psalm 18:20-30
Ruth 2:15-23
Romans 12:17-21; 13:8-10

Tues., Nov. 3

Psalm 18:20-30
Ruth 3:1-7
Acts 7:17-29

Wed., Nov. 4

Psalm 18:20-30
Ruth 3:8-18
John 13:31-35

Thurs., Nov. 5

Psalm 127
Ruth 4:1-10
Romans 5:6-11

Fri., Nov. 6

Psalm 127
Ruth 4:11-17
Hebrews 9:15-24

Sat., Nov. 7

Psalm 127
Ruth 4:18-22
Mark 11:12-14, 20-24

Sun., Nov. 8

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
Psalm 127
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Mon., Nov. 9

Psalm 113
Genesis 24:1-10
1 Timothy 5:1-8

Tues., Nov. 10

Psalm 113
Genesis 24:11-27
1 Timothy 5:9-16

Wed., Nov. 11

Psalm 113
Genesis 24:28-42
Luke 4:16-30

Thurs., Nov. 12

1 Samuel 2:1-10
1 Samuel 1:21-28
1 Timothy 6:11-21

Fri., Nov. 13

1 Samuel 2:1-10
1 Samuel 2:18-21
Colossians 2:6-15

Sat., Nov. 14

1 Samuel 2:1-10
1 Samuel 3:1-18
Mark 12:1-12

Sun., Nov. 15

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Samuel 1:4-20
1 Samuel 2:1-10
Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25
Mark 13:1-8

Mon., Nov. 16

Psalm 3
1 Samuel 3:19-4:2
Hebrews 10:26-31

Tues., Nov. 17

Psalm 3
Deuteronomy 26:5-10
Hebrews 10:32-39

Wed., Nov. 18

Psalm 3
1 Kings 8:22-30
Mark 13:9-23

Thurs., Nov. 19

Psalm 132:1-12 [13-18]
2 Kings 22:1-10
Acts 7:54-8:1a

Fri., Nov. 20

Psalm 132:1-12 [13-18]
2 Kings 22:11-20
1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Sat., Nov. 21

Psalm 132:1-12 [13-18]
2 Kings 23:1-14
John 3:31-36

Sun., Nov. 22

Reign of Christ
2 Samuel 23:1-7
Psalm 132:1-12 [13-18]
Revelation 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37

Mon., Nov. 23

Psalm 63
2 Kings 23:15-25
Revelation 11:1-14

Tues., Nov. 24

Psalm 63
1 Samuel 17:55-18:5
Revelation 11:15-19

Wed., Nov. 25

Psalm 63
2 Samuel 2:1-7
John 16:25-33

Thurs., Nov. 26

Thanksgiving
Psalm 25:1-10
Nehemiah 9:6-15
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Or
Joel 2:21-27
Psalm 126
1 Timothy 2:1-7
Matthew 6:25-33

Fri., Nov. 27

Psalm 25:1-10
Nehemiah 9:16-25
1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

Sat., Nov. 28

Psalm 25:1-10
Nehemiah 9:26-31
Luke 21:20-24

Sun., Nov. 29

First Sunday of Advent
Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

Mon., Nov. 30

Psalm 90
Numbers 17:1-11
2 Peter 3:1-18



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Giving Thanks

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name. Psalm 100:4

The puzzle is based on Psalm 100



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W Q K V B O F H A N E N V G S
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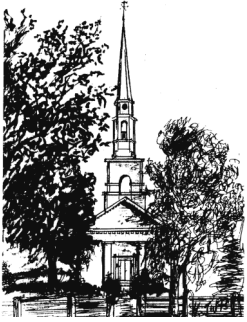
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