



THE GOOD NEWS

January 2012

HIGHLIGHTS

SUNDAY
WORSHIP

10:15 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 A.M.

Jan. 11

Senior
Fellowship

Jan. 22

Annual
Congregational
Meeting

Feb. 5

Souper Bowl
of
Caring

A Message from our Pastor

Dear Friends,

Well, it's been almost exactly a year since I first came here to Dorchester!

For me, the days and the year have gone by quickly, but my move to here seems like something from long ago. - - - I guess it is true, "Time flies when you are having fun!"

I am glad to be here. I am ecstatic!

I have tried to spend most of this first year just kind of listening and watching, - observing..... Seeing how we do things, trying to figure out what is missing, learning our history, getting to know each of you, hearing your stories, your struggles and triumphs, your hopes and your dreams.

I, of course, still don't have it all figured out (I don't think I ever will!). There is still more of this type of work to do. But, we have already done a few things together, and there are certainly more ahead!

I want you to know that as we move forward together in this next year, I am still the person you

have come to know and hopefully trust. I do not have any secret agenda.

New challenges and opportunities will certainly present themselves, - and when they do, we will take them on together! "God is with us! Who can be against us!?"

Please know that I am here and available. If at any time or in any way you feel hurt or wronged or angry or mad, saddened, or confused by something that you think I did, shouldn't have done, should've done, or didn't do, please let me know. I am by no means an expert in anything, and certainly not beyond approach.

It's a new year! A new day! Change is coming; it has already come! I can't wait to see where God leads us! Happy New Year!

Grace and peace,
Jeff





Senior Adult Fellowship

Jan. 11

The Senior Fellowship with the help of the women of the church will host a luncheon for the residents of the Presbyterian Village on Wednesday, January 11th at 11:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

This will be a covered dish lunch, so everyone is asked to bring extra so that we will have plenty to eat. We look forward to seeing you all at this special event.



Quilters, Crafters, or "Wanabees"

We, the Piece Quilters, wish to invite anyone interested in sewing fun to join us each month on the 1st, 3rd and the 5th Thursdays. We meet in the fellowship hall at 9:30 a.m.

Newcomers are always welcome and we guarantee you will learn something new about a variety of crafts. Should you have questions, call Mary Lee @ 871-1585.



S.A.L.T.

Jan. 24

SALT is the name of our new(ish) evening women's group. We meet the 4th Tuesday night of each month in the church office. Our next meeting will be January 24 at 7:00 pm.

We will continue our study of the Nooma series with "Sunday": Why do we do the things we do? Why do we go to church or give money away? Because we're sup-

posed to or because we think God needs it? Do we honestly put on our best clothes for an hour once a week, stand and sit at all the right times, and sing all the appropriate songs for God's sake, or because it'll make us look better to the world around us?

We're tired of all the empty rituals and routines. And so is God. God hates it when we call ourselves Chris-

tians but ignore all the things he really cares about. He hates it when we go through hollow religious routines out of some feeling of duty or obligation. God doesn't want the meaningless rituals. God wants our hearts.

Speak with Mimi Kackley if you have any questions. All women are welcome!



Presbyterian Women

The Dorchester Presbyterian women met at the Presbyterian Village for their December meeting. Several ladies from the Village joined us and we all enjoyed being together and having lunch in the dining hall.

The Senior Fellowship and Presbyterian women will have a luncheon for the residents of The Village Wednesday January 11th at 11:45 a.m. It will be a covered dish, so please bring extra so we will have plenty to eat.

Our regular meetings are the fourth Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. and all women of the church are invited to join us. We continue to have crafts on the second and fourth Monday nights at 7 p.m. and the second Thursday morning at 10 a.m. Crafts on the fourth Thursday are after our meeting. Mary Lee has piece quilting classes on the first, third, and fifth Thursday at 9:30a.m.

Norma Jamrogowicz, moderator



God's Gift Shop Report

Here are the final totals for our 2011 God's Gift Shop. The total from God's Gift Shop catalog orders was \$2,416.00. We had 22 families participating through orders. We also donated \$727.50 to the Haiti Women's Micro Finance Project through sales to Creations of Hope at our God's Gift Shop Kick-off in November. This gives us a grand total of \$3,143.00! Thank you to all who participated in our God's Gift Shop alternative giving project for 2011. The individual breakout is as follows:

Crisis Ministries - \$160
 HELP - \$195
 Pattison's Academy - \$166
 Dorchester Habitat - \$120

Palmetto House - \$20
 Ronald McDonald House - \$155
 Hearts With Haiti - \$175
 Women's Micro-Finance Project - \$175
 Water Missions International-710
 Heifer International - \$410
 Presbyterian Disaster Assistance - \$130

I leave you with this thought -

What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal. ~Albert Pike

Peace~ Pam Stewart
 Mission Committee



January 15	Parents' Night
January 22	Discussion Night on Tebowing
January 29	Discussion Night on Hunger
February 5	Souper Bowl of Caring and Super Bowl Parties

Made to Worship Middle School Retreat at Bethelwoods

Feb. 10-12

Keynoters Katie and Mason Todd will lead this worship-filled weekend as middle schoolers explore what it means to be a worshipful people. Music will be led by Turner Merritt, and ReCreation will be led by Youth Council members!

2012 Presbytery Children's Retreat

Mar. 10-11

Don't miss this great retreat for children in 5K-5th grade and parents/grandparents to connect with children of the presbytery and to strengthen adult/child relationships in the family of God at Bethelwoods. This year's theme is "You're Invited" using Mark 9: 33-37: "Whoever wants to be first must be last...whoever welcomes one of these children in my name, welcomes me..." There are registration forms available in the narthex.

Children's Sewing/Quilting Class

The Ladies Quilting Group is considering offering a once a month" Beginner sewing/quilting class" for children, grades 1-5. The group will meet in conjunction with the church Saturday workday. We will begin at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast and end at 10:30 a.m.. The first class will be in February.

If you are interested in the above, please call Mary Lee @ 871-1585 or the church office so plans can be made.

Good Shepherd School

December was an exciting time at the school. The children sang and performed the Nativity story for the Senior Fellowship and for parents and friends. Children and staff are now back from the Christmas holidays energized and anxious to get back into their routine.

The staff and parents would like to thank the men of the church for installing security lights on the school ramp, entrances, and around the church campus. Special thanks to Don Oswald and Jack Judson who spearheaded this endeavor.

The school will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Day.



THOSE WHO SERVE



JANUARY 2012

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Teddy Marcot

NEWCOMER HOSTS	Jan. 1	Sue & Collis Boyd
	Jan. 8	Pam & Kirk Stewart
	Jan. 15	Linda & Bob Veline
	Jan. 22	Ann & Tony Savage
	Jan. 29	Randi & Steve Wells
 GREETERS		
	Jan. 8	Susan & Harry Johnson
	Jan. 15	David & Ann Anderson
	Jan. 22	Youth
	Jan. 29	Laura & Richard Donnelly
 NURSERY		
	Jan. 1	Mr. & Mrs. Kelly Howard
	Jan. 8	Alex and Emily Randle
	Jan. 15	Ben & Lindsay Stark
	Jan. 22	Richard & Laura Donnelly
	Jan. 29	Judy Ulmer & Dianne Barber



Ferne Gray	1	Dawn Fleming	19
Lisa Mattimore	2	Kelly Howard	20
Marsha Price	3	Cindi Veal	21
Justyn Lodge	3	Alex Hansen	21
Collis Boyd	6	MariAlice Jones	22
Richard King	6	Harvey Simpson	23
Ellen Styles	8	Kathie Wilbur	24
Don Oswald	9	Brayden Gregory	24
Kelsey Balliet	9	Penn Bernhardt	25
Sam Price	10	Peter Boyle	25
Austin Richardson	10	Rainey Bernhardt	26
Jessica Bowers	11	Randi Wells	26
Denise Swasty	12	Marshall Hogon	27
Ben Stark	12	Diane Lodge	27
Michelle Graves	13	Jan Goin	28
Lindsay Stark	14	John Lee	30
Margaret Sheldon	15	Mike Monnet	30
Dianne Dube	17	Julie Burchette	31



CHRISTMAS DAY 2011





Looking Ahead...

- Feb. 5** **Souper Bowl of Caring**
- Feb. 10-12** **Middle School Retreat**
- Feb. 21** **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast**
- Feb. 22** **Ash Wednesday Worship Service**
- Mar. 3** **Oyster Roast & Chili Cook-off**



For I was hungry and you gave me food.....

Matthew 25:35

Dorchester Presbyterian Church serves at the Crisis Ministries Shelter on the third Tuesday of this month (January 17) and your continued support is needed.

Please sign up in the narthex to bring food for this meal to help feed the hungry. The men at Crisis Ministries show their thanks with words of gratitude and a round of applause each time we go.

Thank you from The Mission Committee

Directory Updates:

New Address:

Brooks & Harriet Bagwell
 257 Cabo Loop
 Myrtle Beach, SC 29588
 Phone: (843) 215-5415

Newly Wed:

Angie M. Kelley
 (formerly Houston)
 Phone: 871-4711

Cutting off their land line:

The Richardson's
 Doug's cell: 224-7288
 Julie's cell: 345-6055

Keeping in Touch

Dear Church family,

Please note that Margaret Sheldon, age 98, has moved from the Presbyterian Village to The Meadows, 157 Heritage Hill Place, #19, Rutland, VT 05701. Her new phone number is (802) 770-5219.

She loves her church in Summerville. Thank you for your love and friendship that you have given her over the years.

In Christ,
Wendy Wood, daughter



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DORCHESTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



Rev. Jeff Kackley, *Pastor*
Rev. Dorothy Blackwelder, *Associate Pastor*
Kevin & Jennifer Gossett, *Music Directors*
Angie Krouse and Connie Judson, *Organists*
Karene Feltner, *Bookkeeper*
Lynn Miksche, *Church Administrator*
Joan Farrell, *Director, Good Shepherd School*
Amy Plexico & Angela Laflin, *Sunday Nursery Staff*

SUNDAY MORNING
Worship: 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

DORCHESTER SESSION

Elders

Class of 2011:	Alex Hansen
Class of 2012:	Collin Burchette Collis Boyd Teddy Marcot Brandon Page Tony Savage Randi Wells
Class of 2013:	Jan Goin Kelly Howard Mike Lesko Bob Semle Ramona Smith Ben Stark
Class of 2014:	Rick Carson Steve Dube Robin Monnet LeeAnne Newton Michele Robertson
Clerk of Session:	Kathy Worthington

Board of Deacons

Class of 2012	Margaret Jones Joan Semle Pam Stewart
Class of 2013	Mary Lee Anne Peterson Bill Rooney
Class of 2014	Michelle Graves Jenny Ticknor Bob Colucci