

The Congregational Church of New Fairfield
United Church of Christ

ANNUAL REPORT

2002



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Pastor's Annual Report 2002

As the screensaver on my computer, I have a quote that was given to me after a funeral service this past year. The quote that continually scrolls by in aqua letters on a black background when my computer is idle, clearly states:

“Let us not look back in anger or forward with fear, but around with awareness.” James Thurber

It is a reminder to me that today is the day that I need to be aware of, enjoy, and appreciate, and that the present is the only time that we have to use in the best way we possibly can. This year as I look around at what is happening here at the Congregational Church of New Fairfield I am more aware than ever of the transformation that is taking place, right now in this day and time. It seems that there is a new awareness of the importance of today, and our responsibility to make the most of our time as a community of faith. I am very convinced that the spirit of awareness is the work of the Holy Spirit in our midst as I watched this congregation take on a number of important issues this year.

This year began with the conviction and commitment of a group of people who felt that the need to provide a consistent, quality Christian Education program for our children couldn't wait for another full year. This group moved forward, not in fear, but with determination to raise the necessary funds to hire a Director of Christian Education to meet the needs of our ever-growing Church School. Their efforts were a huge success making possible the addition of Maura McNulty to our church staff as Director of Christian Education.

2002 marked a year of concerted, serious study by the Board of Deacons as they were called to examine the issue of children receiving communion. Over the months, there was much study and prayer, and there was also some disagreement, conflict, and even some anger. However, throughout the process there was also much frank conversation and open discussion, allowing all views to be expressed. On March 19, 2002 the Deacons voted to welcome children to the Lord's Table, but acknowledging and respecting the diverse feelings of our members, the decision to participate or not is up to each family to make. Provisions for allowing children to leave the sanctuary before communion were made in response to concerns of parents who do not wish for their children to be present for the sacrament. On Worldwide Communion Sunday, October 6, 2002 we gladly and openly welcomed all members of the body of Christ to participate in Holy Communion no matter what their age.

In awareness of the times in which we live, the Executive Committee voted on a “Safe Church Policy.” Although it is unfortunate that we even have to consider the issue of sexual misconduct anywhere, especially at church, it is a reality of today. Voting on this policy was a courageous and decisive step by the church to acknowledge a subject that many would prefer to avoid. This policy contains clear guidelines to follow in case an accusation is made, against paid staff or volunteers, which will allow for a procedure that deals effectively with all parties involved.

On Sunday, October 13, 2002 we gathered as a church family to bid farewell to the Rev. Dr. Robert Polk, our Interim Pastor, church member and friend. We sent him off with our good wishes and prayers as he not only moved from New Fairfield to Philadelphia, but also moves forward on a new path on his journey.

There is perhaps no other dimension to worship that at the same time is set in tradition and ever changing, as the music we share on Sunday morning. In addition, there is no other issue that has the potential to cause disagreement and conflict within the church as the decision to purchase new hymnals. However, in the spirit of awareness for the need to update our hymns, yet retain our tradition, the church enthusiastically greeted the Music Committee's recommendation to the purchase of the “Chalice Hymnal.” I'm looking forward to learning to sing a new song to the Lord!

This year has been one of significant challenge and change, but it has also been one of growth and grace. That grace is evidenced in the welcoming attitude that continues to grow each year, in the caring that is part of who we are, in the spirit of giving seen in the number of people who give their time, talent and money to the work of this church. By that grace we can confidently make a difference and move forward, not in fear, but in love so that we will continue to look around with awareness and be attentive to the leading of the Spirit so we can make the best use of our time in this place as we continue to grow as a community of faith.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Rev. Patricia A. Nicholas

Executive Committee Annual Report 2002

The year 2002 has been another busy year for our church. The "Capital Fund Raising Campaign" has proven to be a big success. Many more improvements have been made this year. We are still "Restoring God's House."

We had eight teens and four adults including Rev. Nicholas, work on the Appalachia Service Project again this summer. Our Stewardship Campaign "Promise Sunday" was very successful. Our Summer Play "The King an I" was a "big success" using over 80 children in the performance.

At the May Quarterly Meeting we voted in our boards and committee members for the next term. Also at our May Quarterly Meeting, we voted to accept the position of Christian Education Director as a paid position, and to have the Board of Christian Education advertise for the position. As of October 2002 we do at this time have a paid Christian Education Director. For this year this position was to be paid for by fundraisers, since it was not included in the 2002 budget. This position has been voted into the budget for 2003.

On June 25th, we held our first combined meeting of all the boards and committees incoming and out-going members. This was to welcome all new members and to thank past members for their dedicated work. Coffee and cake was served.

This year the Executive Committee worked on:

- ❖ By-laws for a Scholarship Committee and at the September Quarterly Meeting we happily added a Scholarship Committee to the by-laws. This was a wonderful addition to our Standing Committees. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clear donated funds to establish our first Scholarship Fund, which is named the "Clear Scholarship Fund."
- ❖ A new Safe Church Policy was adopted at the October Quarterly Meeting. A copy of this policy is available in the church office. This is a necessary policy to protect our volunteers as well as our church.
- ❖ Eight by-law changes were adopted at the December 8th Quarterly Meeting.
- ❖ Our new 2003 budget was voted in at the December 8th Quarterly Meeting.

We are still hoping to sell the "Pastor's Wood Lot" property located on Beaver Bog Road for the net amount, to the church of no less than \$250,000.

On October 13th the Executive Committee hosted a Fellowship Hour in honor of Rev. Dr. Robert Polk. Rev. Polk served as our Interim Minister for one year, 1997-1998. He is solely responsible for initiating the replacement of the Carillon Bells and personally obtaining the donations for this project. He was also instrumental in assisting us with "The Martha Fairchild Memorial Gardens", and "The Memorial Wall" and "The 'New' Jack Grant Memorial Outdoor Chapel." While in New Fairfield he was willing to assist us when in need. He moved to Philadelphia at the end of October. We all wish him well.

In 2003, the Executive Committee will continue to encourage even more communication between boards, committees and the congregation. We are blessed to have so many dedicated and talented people in our congregation serving on all our boards and committees. We pray to the Lord for his guidance in helping us do His work for our church.

Respectfully Submitted,
Janice Zackeo
Moderator

**Board of Deacons
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Here we are, it's hard to believe another year has passed and 9-11 is 15 months behind us. Thank you Rev. Nicholas for all your help and guidance through this joyful and difficult time. God bless you!

Communion and Children – On March 19, 2002, the Board of Deacons voted to welcome children of all ages as full participants in the Sacraments of Holy Communion, at the discretion of their parent(s). The Board of Deacons spent more than a year discussing and studying this issue. The logistics of children participating in communion was discussed with Rev. Nicholas t, the Board of Christian Education, and our Minister of Music, Carl Anderson. Additionally the Board of Deacons held two adult discussion sessions, led by Rev. Nicholas, one in the spring and one in the fall regarding children and communion. Also in September, Rev. Nicholas led a class for children and parents to learn more about communion and gain a greater understanding of the sacrament. Children were officially welcomed to the table on “World Communion Sunday,” October 6, 2002.

Special Services – Ash Wednesday (7:30 p.m.), Palm Sunday, Maunday Thursday (7:30 p.m.), Good Friday (12:00 noon), Easter Sunday (6:00, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.), Mother’s Day, Music Sunday, Remembrance Sunday, Graduation and Father’s Day Sunday, Laity Sunday (led by the congregation), Christmas Eve Services (5:30, 7:30, and 10:00 p.m.).

Additionally we were honored and pleased to have our UCC Conference Minister Davida Foye Crabtree come and preach to us on Sunday September 22nd, and then attend a luncheon in Pilgrim Hall with the leaders of our church.

Election of Officers July 2002 - Chairperson – Walt Czudak, Vice Chairperson – Betsy Schalkham, Secretary – Agnes-Betty Trimpert, Treasurer – Sally Kile

Summer Worship Hours were held at 9:00 a.m. in “The Martha Fairchild Gardens”, weather permitting.

Membership List – Several deacons continue to work to keep this as up to date as possible.

The Compassionate Connections Ministry (formerly Congregational Caregivers Ministry) continues to provide visits, meals, transportation and minor home repairs as needed.

Committees – The Music, Chancel, Usher and Flower Committees continue to do a great job.

Our Minister of Music, Carl Anderson is to be complemented for our music programs. As 2003 begins, we pray that peace, hope, and love will prevail.

Board of Deacons Bank Account Record

	<u>Checking Account</u>	<u>Savings Account</u>
Balance as of January 1, 2002	\$ 369.33	\$ 3,937.75
Income	\$1,409.10	\$ 3,706.27
Disbursements	\$1,339.50	\$ 200.00
Balance as of December 31, 2002	\$ 438.93	\$ 7,444.02

Respectfully Submitted,
Walt Czudak
Chairperson

**Board of Trustees
Annual Report
2002**

The Trustees are in charge of the church finances, buildings, and grounds. The Trustees have been coordinating with the Capital Fund Committee to spruce up our church. The church windows were cleaned for Easter Service. The chimney was repaired. One of the pews was repaired and painted. With the help of the church Treasurer, the Minister of Music, church Secretary, Youth Minister, and Sextons are now employees of the church. All future hired personnel will be considered an employee. The Pilgrim Hall floors were cleaned and refinished. A dumpster was rented for the cleanout of storage spaces which have now been reassigned and are more effectively used. A CD burner was installed in the church office computer for backup of all computer documents. The parsonage lease was renewed at \$1,900/mth. We had another successful spring cleanup and many other small projects. Most of the larger projects are still covered by the Capital Fund program.

Bob Fairchild, Nancy Macklin, Andy Monshaw, and Don Novicky went off the board and Ken Taylor and Gary Porwitzki joined the board. Many thanks to Bob, Nancy, Andy, and Don for their work on the board. We are currently one member short.

The wood lot is still on the market. We are currently working on an offer, but there is a lot of red tape and stipulations. We are hoping to be able to sell the property in 2003.

Board of Trustees Bank Account Record

<u>Checking Account</u>		<u>Permanent Funds</u>
Balance as of January 1, 2002	\$ 8,242.13	\$74,663.60 Invested in a one year CD @ 2.190% matures 8/24/2003 (\$74,680.00-\$16.40 for late renewal fee)
Interest Permanent Funds. CD	\$ 2,988.43	
Interest Income	\$ 118.80	
Trustee's Offerings	\$ 762.00	
Reimbursements	\$ 317.95	
Key Deposits	\$ 300.00	
Donations	\$ 600.00	
Disbursements	\$ 10,962.65	
Balance as of December 31, 2002	\$ 2,366.66	

Respectfully Submitted,
Mats Engstrom
Chairman

Board of Christian Education
Annual Report
2002

As stated in last year's annual report our goal and mission statement is as follows:

"Through an active Christian Education program, we look to encourage all members to grow in faith. We will provide opportunities to learn, teach and share the word of God to enable all to use their gifts and talents to more fully serve God in our daily lives."

To better pursue the above goal, the board determined this year that there was a desperate need for a Christian Education Director, a salaried position that would encompass and expand upon the duties of the Church School Superintendent. To fund this position volunteers came forward to conduct various fund-raising activities. These included the selling of roses for Valentine's Day, a silent auction during the Corned-Beef Dinner on St. Patrick's Day, and spring and fall dance celebrations. The money raised by these activities enabled the board to advertise the position of Christian Education Director, conduct interviews of applicants, and hire Maura M^cNulty who assumed her duties at the beginning of October. Also, the position of Christian Education Director was accepted at the annual meeting as a line item in the Christian Education Board's budget for 2003.

The hiring of the Christian Education Director was fortuitous as the Sunday School continues to grow with nearly ninety registrations as of the end of 2002. Space continues to be a problem but the board is extremely grateful for the many people who have volunteered to teach. Because of the many volunteers, a toddler's class has been added to a Sunday School that now extends to young adults in the Teen Forum class. Activities involving the Sunday School this past year have included a Valentine's Day Coffee Hour, Easter Egg Hunt, Children's Sunday, Rally Day Breakfast, bibles for third graders, the Christmas Pageant, and a Birthday Party for Jesus. Mission projects conducted by the Sunday School have included raising funds to help replace fire equipment lost in the Twin Towers tragedy, to help provide educational materials for children in Afghanistan, and to help provide support for Habitat for Humanity.

When the Board of Deacons decided this past year to allow children to receive communion, the Christian Education Board worked with that board to implement the change and to provide opportunity for parents to choose if they wished their children to receive communion on Communion Sunday.

The Christian Education Board also reviewed and revised the section pertaining to it in the by-laws. These revised by-laws were approved at the annual meeting in December.

The board also continued to oversee the many activities of the Junior and Senior Youth Groups. We are extremely grateful to those members and advisors who have worked so hard to enable these groups to be such vibrant "doers of the word" within our church and beyond.

In closing, the board would like to express its utmost appreciation to all those who have given of their time and talents this past year to enable the Christian Education program of this church to be evidence of God's presence among us.

Board of Christian Education Bank Account Record

Balance as of January 1, 2002	\$ 901.77
Income	\$ 1,188.43
Disbursements	\$ 1,050.00
Balance as of December 31, 2002	\$ 1,040.20

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Fairchild
Gretchen Skidmore
Co-Chairs

**Board of Missions
Annual Report
2002**

The Board of Missions is proud to say that we have had another successful year of providing assistance to individuals, groups and families in need, locally, within the United States and other countries. In addition to our basic mission support to the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ, we have also donated to the Church World Service, One Great Hour of Sharing, Neighbors in Need, Housatonic Habitat for Humanity, "I Can" Cancer Support Group, Dorothy Day Hospitality House, Amos House, AIDS Project of Greater Danbury, Association of Religious Communities, FISH, Westconn Christian Ministry, the New Fairfield Fuel Bank and the New Fairfield Fire Department.

During the year, we provided Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets, children's Easter baskets, clothes, and other items needed for backpacks for children of different age groups, who might be suddenly pulled from their homes. We also had another successful Christmas party for the Department of Children and Families. The children enjoyed entertainment by "Vanilla Swirl" and gifts from Santa. They ate pizza, ice cream, cookies and juice. An extra treat this year was the books that were generously donated to the children by a member of the congregation. Each child went home with a stack of books.

Once again, we participated in the New Fairfield Community Service Club's "Dress for Success" program. We were able to purchase much needed clothing and school supplies for two young school ladies to get them started for the new school year.

Our bake sales proved successful once again. The Mother's Day sale proceeds went to "Dress for Success" and the October sale proceeds were split between NORD and Covenant to Care. In September, we once again signed a covenant with Habitat for Humanity. We also sponsored a table at the fall Hospice breakfast held at the Amber Room. During this time, we were also busy assembling and sending school kits and monetary donations to children in Afghanistan through the "Gift of the Heart" program. The money was sent to be used for the purchase of school desks.

In November, we held our luncheon counter at the Holiday Bazaar. It was well attended and new additions of Triple Chocolate Cake and Chili were well received. Old favorites, Egg Salad and Apple Harvest Cake were sellouts.

Board of Missions Bank Account Record

Balance as of January 1, 2002	\$ 581.73
Income	\$ 2,772.75
Disbursements	\$ 2,162.77
Balance as of December 31, 2002	\$ 1,191.71

Respectfully Submitted,
Tara L. Rama
Secretary

**Stewardship Committee
Annual Report
2002**

The Stewardship Committee is responsible for raising the funds necessary to operate the church and many of its programs. The committee will operate on a year 'round basis in the future to plan fund raising efforts and to explore new and different approaches. The committee's current members are:

Bob Macklin – Chairman
Debby Gardiner
Shirley Hatch
Howard Kraft
Bruce Wallace
Andy Wells

The primary fund raising effort is the annual stewardship campaign. The committee decided to try a somewhat different approach in 2002. An effort called “The Promise Campaign” was designed to attract the church members’ attention and to then educate them on the sources and uses of the congregation’s money. The campaign was designed to be brief and enjoyable. Sunday, November 24, 2002 was designated “Promise Sunday.” During the worship service everyone present was asked to walk forward and place a sealed envelope in a basket. Inside the envelope was the individual’s promise or an indication that they did not choose to make a promise at that time. Many people found the ceremony to be moving and meaningful. In the weeks immediately following Promise Sunday, the Stewardship Committee members made an effort to contact all members who had not submitted a response.

We are pleased with the results. As of January 12, 2003, 122 pledges had been received totaling \$99,443 promised to the church in 2003. A comparison to prior years follows:

2003	122 pledges	\$99,443
2002	110 pledges	\$88,974
2001	106 pledges	\$83,790

The congregation’s willingness to step forward and support our church is wonderful. We look forward to the coming year and hope to produce even more support for our healthy and growing church “family.”

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Macklin
Chairman

**Minister of Music
Annual Report
2002**

Over the past year the music ministry continues to grow and provide music for worship. The Senior Choir has had an average of 13 members each Sunday, and the Junior Choir continues to have between 10-15 members. The Bell Choir continues to develop playing techniques and periodically provide music for worship services.

Programs of the year included Music Sunday, an Easter Cantata and special Easter and Christmas music. The Junior Choir also sang and rang for residents of The Gardens, an assisted living center in Danbury in the early spring of last year.

Finally, over the summer we once again had a successful youth musical "The King and I." Many of our own youth along with youth from the community participated and substantial funds were raised for the churches ministries. Without the help of so many, this production would not have been possible, this includes the audience, the cast and the crew. This year once again, we were completely sold out each performance of the show. Thank you again for your support.

Two new musical groups have been formed this year, the Instrumental Ensemble and a Youth Choir. The Instrumental Ensemble was formed this year and they played on Christmas Eve for the first time. The Youth Choir also participated in song during a Sunday worship in Advent.

We continue to look forward to another successful year and hope that you will come and share your talents as part of the Music Ministry.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carl Anderson
Minister of Music

**Pastoral Relations Committee
Annual Report
2002**

The Pastoral Relations Committee was formally established and finalized their mission statement in 2001. Unfortunately, due to the resignation of the Committee Chairperson, and the subsequent yearly turnover of boards and committees the Pastoral Relations Committee faltered in 2002, never quite coming together in a cohesive group.

At the end of the year members from the required boards were named and the committee is reforming. This is an important committee for the church, as it serves to support and maintain an open and healthy relationship between the pastor and the congregation, therefore, every effort will be made in the future to insure the continuity of this committee.

**Scholarship Committee
Annual Report
2002**

This committee has been newly formed by the Executive Committee and voted into existence at the September 29, 2002 Quarterly Meeting. It shall consist of three members. The committee shall be responsible for distributing interest earned from the Scholarship Fund in the form of education scholarships to persons meeting the eligibility criteria established by the committee. The committee shall keep a faithful accounting of all monies requested and distributed. Meetings may be called at the discretion of the chairperson or at such other times as a quorum of two members all determine. For elections, one half of this committee shall consist of two members for each year ending in an odd number and one member for each year ending in an even number. The committee shall report to and be supervised by the Executive Committee. For applications for scholarships are available in the church office. Members of this committee this year are Bob Fairchild, Carolyn Greig and Janice Zackeo.

Scholarship Committee Account Record

Balance as of January 1, 2001	\$ 17,867.72
Income	\$ 218.06
Disbursements	\$ 0
Balance as of December 31, 2001	\$ 18,085.78

**Teen Forum
Annual Report
2002**

Teen Forum is now in its fourth year. Teen Forum meets on the second and fourth Sundays of each month that Church school is in session. It is a forum for the teens to openly discuss events in their lives, the nation or the world and how they relate to faith. Dale Baird has successfully completed the 2002 spring session using discussions about the difficult world and national events that have taken place. Elissa Scudder and Jerry & Patty Gay have taken over Teen Forum for the 2002-2003 season. They alternate Sundays, with the Gay's teaching the second Sunday and Elissa teaching the fourth Sunday. We both tend to use a curriculum from Cokesbury to guide the discussion, but as always, events that occurred over the past week are always open for discussion. Teen Forum has had an attendance range of 4 to 10.

Respectfully Submitted
Jerry Gay
Coordinator

**Women's Church Club
Annual Report
2002**

The first meeting of the year was held on Tuesday, April 9th with our annual luncheon in Pilgrim Hall. Subsequent meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in Pilgrim Hall at 1:00 p.m., preceded by coffee and dessert. Our activities for the year are as follows:

Income from Thrift Shop	\$ 663.10
Donations to the General Fund from Thrift Shop	\$ 331.55
Church Pledge	\$ 1,500.00
Ad for "The King and I"	\$ 50.00
Profit from Annual Bazaar	\$ 797.20
Memorials	\$ 50.00
Donated 2 packets of school supplies to the Mission Board for the Afghanistan children.	\$ 20.00
Donated 58 boxes of clothing to the Appalachian Clothing Drive	

Women's Church Club Bank Account Record

Savings Account

Balance as of January 1, 2001	\$ 5,654.08
Income	\$ 873.49
Disbursements	\$ 2,250.00
Balance as of December 31, 2001	\$ 4,277.57

Respectfully Submitted,
Anita N. Parrillo
Treasurer

**Hospitality Committee
Annual Report
2002**

This committee was formed in July 2000 and established goals/objectives, as follows:

- A. Fellowship Hour
 - 1. Encouraged members to sign up to host
 - 2. Acknowledge "Fellowship Hour" hosts

- B. Decorate Pilgrim Hall for Christmas
 - 1. Tree was put together and decorated.
 - 2. Tree was dismantled and put away – ready for next Christmas

We received approximately \$50.00 in donations and approximately \$250.00 in donated supplies to offset

Fellowship Hour expenses during 2002.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dotty Norman

Outdoor Ministries Annual Report 2002

As we look out upon the crystals of snow it is hard to believe so much has been accomplished in such a short time.

The effective lighting that illuminates the cross and flag, the soft lights that shine in the gardens, designed by Jean Ann Strilowich and the Christmas tree that shown brightly during the holiday season. Two sheep were added to the Crèche.

During the spring and summer a cement platform was poured for the organ. The walkways given by the Fairchild family were completed making easy walking to the gardens and the chapel. A beautiful granite bench for the minister was given by the Hatch family.

The Outdoor Ministries Committee consisting of 19 people are continually busy maintaining the gardens, water proofing the benches, new boxwood shrubs were planted, additional benches, a much needed storage shed, ordering of the memorial plaques, snowplowing the walkways, hosting Fellowship hours and again in September inviting the seniors from our town and the Women's Church group to a luncheon and music program in the gardens. Susan Petrok was our guest soloist. The colorful garden planted by the children adds such brightness.

The summer Worship Services were well attended and in 2003

Plans are being made to hold some musical programs outside.

In 2002 there were 13 niches sold in the Memorial Wall and 7 interments. Presently there are 62 niches purchased with 34 available. It is therefore necessary to make plans to build another wall for which the footings have been poured.

We all miss Rev. Polk who was our guiding light but we look to God for continuing spiritual guidance.

Outdoor Ministries Bank Account Record

	<u>Checking Account</u>	<u>Savings Account</u>
Balance as of January 1, 2001	\$ 795.59	\$ 4,138.57
Income	\$ 5,086.07	\$ 9,914.28
Transfer from savings	\$ 5,500.00	Transfer to checking \$ 5,500.00
Disbursements	\$ 9,656.22	\$ 0
Balance as of December 31, 2001	\$ 1,725.44	\$ 7,052.85
CD 3 year purchased 4-20-01	\$ 2,714.73	
CD 2 year purchased 11-30-02	\$ 1,503.15	

Respectfully Submitted,
Betty Swan
Co-chairperson

Service Club Annual Report 2002

The Service Club was formed over 50 years ago for the support of our Sunday School. Since then the Board Christian Education was formed to oversee and fund the Sunday School with its yearly General Fund Budget. Our fundraising efforts are now used to offset the many expenses of our church.

Our monthly meetings were held on the second Monday of the month beginning in February and running through December. Our meetings this year included a Valentine program, out to dinner, potluck dinner with the Women's Church Club as our guests, many craft meetings, a fun filled Christmas party and planning for our fund-raisers. We also donate our time and efforts to many other church activities through the year.

The Tag, Bag & Bake Sale, along with the Bazaar is a joint effort with the Women's Church Club and the Service Club.

Our profits for the fund-raisers were as follows:

Corn Beef Dinner	\$ 1,198.79	Tag and Bake Sale	\$ 751.05
Chicken Barbecue	\$ 1,402.84	Card Party	\$ 640.66
Candy	\$ 327.80	Raffles	\$ 315.00
Ham Dinner	\$ 1,433.15	House Plants	\$ 151.50
Bazaar (Service Club & Women's Church Club)			\$ 1,758.50

Our Donations for the Year were as follows:

2002 Pledge	\$ 2,200.00	Hospice	\$ 100.00
General Fund from Chicken BBQ	\$ 1,400.00	Other Church gifts	\$ 45.00
"The King & I", "salads for cast party"	\$ 85.00	Card tables	\$ 80.00
New Fairfield Cemetery Assn.	\$ 100.00		
Bazaar Profits (Service Club & Women's Church Club)			\$ 1,750.00

Some of our future plans are to encourage more members to join our Club. Also in 2003 we intend to complete some much needed up dates in the kitchen to enable us to continue doing our work for the Church. i.e. new stoves, pots, pans, table utensils etc. The Service Club would like to thank all our members who worked so hard to make this a successful year, and thank all the people who supported us.

Officers for 2002 were: Betty Swan, President; Janet Novicky, Vice President; Debby Gardiner, Secretary; Janice Zackeo, Treasurer.

Service Club Bank Account Record

	<u>Checking Account</u>	<u>Savings Account</u>
Balance as of January 1, 2002	\$ 1,312.32	\$ 685.12
Income	\$ 10,260.43	\$ 2,427.75*
Disbursements	\$ 7,859.41	\$ 0
Balance as of December 31, 2002	\$ 3,713.34	\$ 3,112.87

*Including CD Newmil Bank

Respectfully Submitted,
Janice Zackeo
Treasurer

**Junior Youth Group
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2002**

The Junior Youth Group has continued to grow in both numbers of members and as an active part of the congregation. We are currently a group of up to 20 active members, and have welcomed the involvement of parents in our events.

In the last year we have had many activities and events: Helping in the Martha Fairchild Memorial Gardens, Christmas caroling to our seniors, ice-skating, fall retreat at Silver Lake, bake and delivered Valentine's Day cookies to our seniors, roller skating, Youth Sunday Worship Service at church, served at the Ham Dinner apple picking in the Fall, bowling, Halloween party, kick-off picnic at Squantz Pond, clean up of our adopted road (portion of Gillotti), scavenger hunts, mystery dinner with the incoming 5th graders

These events have offered many opportunities to the children. Working with the seniors has helped enhance their interactions in our church family. This and other activities, such as doing crafts with seniors at The Gardens and participating in the Youth Sunday Worship Service has helped them also grow spiritually. Activities such as the retreat has also helped them grow as a group, improving their skills as team players. Keeping our adopted road clean has developed their civil responsibility.

We have many events and meetings planned for the coming year. The Junior Youth Group will continue to grow spirituality in their interactions with each other, with the congregation, and in our community.

Respectfully submitted,
Teri Czudak Riccio
Youth Minister

**Flower Committee
Annual Report
2002**

The Flower Committee performs a service to the congregation. The chairperson puts a new Flower Calendar every year in Pilgrim Hall, so members and friends of the church will have an opportunity to donate memorial flowers and flowers for special occasions. The chairperson keeps watch on the calendar and calls for the flower information, type of flowers and message to be put in the bulletin. Many plants are ordered for Easter and Christmas.

Flower Committee Bank Account Record

Balance as of January 1, 2002	\$ 679.07
Income	\$ 1,090.40
Disbursements	\$ 1,001.50
Balance as of December 31, 2002	\$ 767.97

Respectfully Submitted,
Janice Zackeo
Chairperson

Senior High Youth Group Annual Report 2002

For the third year the main focus of our Senior High Youth Group is our trip to Appalachia with the Appalachia Service Project. There is something about coming together with teens and adults from different parts of the country to sleep on the floor, eat lots of peanut butter sandwiches, work all day long in the hot sun, and not get paid for any of it that continues to compel us to take the trip once again. More than that, our teens are willing to work all year to raise the funds necessary to go, as well as take their time for things like diversity training, bible study, and learning construction skills. The only thing that can really explain it is that there is a wonderful sense of accomplishment in the work that we are able to do, and there is also a powerful sense of God's presence in the hills of Appalachia, and in the people we work with and for that makes this an experience that really can't be explained, only experienced. And what a great experience it is! This year, with the support and help of the congregation we had 8 teens and 4 adults travel to Erwin Tennessee. The cost of the trip in \$\$ was over 6,000 dollars, but the experience was priceless.

The trip certainly wouldn't be possible without the prayers and financial support of many. It also couldn't happen without adult volunteers who are willing to use a week of vacation time to spend with our teens. This year, Tracy Yoho, Dale Baird, and Gretchen Skidmore served as chaperones, drivers, supervisors, and general contractors. Many thanks to them for their time, talents, patience, and sense of humor!

Although the ASP trip does require a great deal of time in planning and fundraising, the Senior High Youth Group is involved in many other activities. This year began with a 6 week series called, "Good Sex" which opened the topics of sexuality and self esteem providing an opportunity for these subjects to be talked about openly within the context of our faith. The main intend was to help our teens realize that sexuality is a gift that comes from God, and church is a good place to ask questions and discuss all aspects of our lives.

Through the dedication and hard work of Liz Yoho our teens have a well-rounded, well run program that includes service events like making gifts and cards for the Compassionate Connections Christmas party, and working with Americares. In combining fun and service the teens took a trip to Boston in April. They spent Saturday working to prepare urban gardens for "The Food Project" and visited a halfway house for people recently released from prison. Sunday was just for fun and sightseeing – and of course, shopping at Quincy Market. In addition, we went ice skating and bowling, played miniature golf and went swimming, picnicked at Lake Waramaug, and went on an "Awesome" retreat at All Saints Conference Center in Washington, Ct. Prayer and worship is a common thread throughout every activity. And another common thread throughout the entire year is fundraising – cans, coins, subs, candy, car washes – just to name a few!

One thing is for certain we are indeed blessed with a wonderful group of teens!

Senior High Youth Group Bank Account Record (Included in the Unified Fund Checking Account)

Balance as of January 1, 2002	\$ 1,427.37
Income	\$ 6,145.27

Disbursements	\$ 6,559.11
Balance as of December 31, 2002	\$ 1,013.53

Respectfully
Submitted,
Rev. Pat

**Summer Play Committee
Annual Report
2002**

The Congregational Church of New Fairfield Summer Play Committee produced the church's seventh annual play during the summer of 2002. The year's production was *The King and I*. Once again all six performances were sold out.

The church's reputation for producing quality shows has spread. A record total of 104 kids auditioned for the show. After our normal attrition, the show opened with 81 kids in the cast – another record. It's a wonderful feeling every year to watch the magic of live performance energize all of the kids involved. The long and hard work of rehearsing for the show is quickly forgotten when the kids see a standing ovation from the audience of their families and friends.

The show has become an important source of income for the church. The results of this years show are detailed below. The net proceeds of this show along with some additional funds in the play account, allowed the Play Committee to transfer a total of \$11,997.73 to the church to help with general expenses. A total of \$5,000 is reserved in the Play Committee account in order to fund initial production expenses for the following year's play.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Macklin
Producer

Summer Play Bank Account Record

Balance as of January 1, 2002	\$ 7,157.86
Income	\$ 19,768.75
Disbursements	\$ 21,561.66
Balance as of December 31, 2002	\$ 5,364.95

Respectfully submitted,
Dot Bass

**Capital Fund Drive
Annual Report
2002**

The Capital Fund Drive completed its second full year on November 19, 2002. Under the original program, everyone had three years from 11/19/00 to complete their pledge. As of December 31, 2002, 86% of the total pledged amount had been paid to the fund. This is wonderful evidence of the commitment the members of the congregation have shown toward this important project. The money received has been carefully spent by the ad-hoc building committee (reported separately). Based on the payment patterns to date, the best estimate is that approximately 8% (about \$24,000) of the original pledged amount is unlikely to be received. The ad-hoc committee is aware of this and has taken that into account in its planning. Every dollar collected continues to go directly into the renovation of the building.

Total pledges (units)	122
Total pledges (\$)	\$281,581.00
Total paid to date	\$242,058.00
Total expenditures to date	\$189,995.63

Capital Fund Bank Account Record

Balance as of January 1, 2002	\$ 40,007.17
Income	\$ 66,666.93
Disbursements	\$ 56,832.82
Balance as of December 31, 2002	\$ 49,841.28

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Macklin

Church Renovation Project Annual Report 2002

Since the winter of 2000-2001, the ad hoc building committee has worked hard to sturdy the church's building and property to determine what work needed to be accomplished to make our facility a house of worship to be proud of. Once the list of needed renovations was drawn up, the projects were prioritized and wherever possible competitive bids were solicited.

Funds contributed to the Capital Fund Drive have tended to come in during the late fall and winter of each year. As a result, to some extent the committee has had the actual work done during the summer/early fall seasons. A great deal has been accomplished. During 2002, the following projects were undertaken and/or completed:

- All lighting in the church was repaired or replaced with energy efficient fixtures
- The curtain on the Pilgrim Hall stage was replaced
- A new sound system was installed in the sanctuary
- New tables were purchased for Pilgrim Hall
- New chairs were purchased for Fellowship Hall
- Carpentry work was done in Fellowship Hall to create additional storage
- A new ceiling was installed in the choir room
- The upper parking lot was paved
- Fellowship Hall was repainted
- The downstairs kitchen was painted by the church's senior youth group
- New flooring was installed in Fellowship Hall, the downstairs kitchen and bathrooms
- The outside chimney and window lentils were repaired

In the coming year with the remaining capital fund donations, the committee plans to finish the renovation of the choir room and to work on the outside of the building (painting and brick sealing).

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Macklin

Women's Ministry Annual Report 2002

The Women's Ministry has continued to focus on activities which are related to spiritual growth, social activism and community building. We have sponsored three programs during 2002 and as coordinator, I continue to forward e-mail announcements of events and opportunities for outreach and activism from our United Church of Christ CT conference web server, FIDO.

This year we held one women's communion breakfast on March 17th, 2002 at 8:30am with a guest speaker, the Reverend Susie Slater Fitch, a minister from East Hartland, Connecticut's Congregational Church. It was entitled, "Cracked Pots and Vases". Her presentation spoke of how God loves each of us and uses all of us who are willing, despite our flaws. This event was well attended and included breakfast before Sunday Worship Service.

This year we also held two retreats, a spring weekend retreat on , entitled, " " ,at All Saints Conference Center in Lakeside, CT and a fall day long retreat held on November 16th at the Oratory of the Little Way in Gaylordsville, CT. It was entitled, "*THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT, MAKING GOD VISIBLE.*"

The vision of the women's ministry continues to be on providing programs and opportunities for women to gather together in community. As I write this I am aware of our need to have differing perspective and wisdom from new participation and leadership. The term for appointed co-coordinators of Linda Yannone and Gretchen Skidmore ends January 31st, 2003.

We, the Women's Ministry of the Congregational Church of New Fairfield, unite in love, prayerfully seek God's guidance and strength to provide opportunities for spiritual growth together. We gather to develop and support meaningful relationships through nurturing and open exchanges. Our encouragement and support of each other enables us to grow deeper in faith and closer to God. (NFCC Women's Ministry Mission Statement adopted, October 13, 2001)

The Sewing Bee a program of the Women's Ministry is held twice a month, every other Friday evening at 7:00 p.m., at the church. Several busy women meet (as their schedules permit) and work on their individual craft projects. During this calendar year there were a large variety of projects in various stages of completion. There was sewing, quilting, needlework, knitting, and crocheting to name a few. Sewing Bee members have also been knitting many healing prayer shawls that were and are being distributed to the Compassionate Connections Ministry shut-ins. But mostly a good time was had chatting about the ups and downs in their lives with lots of laughter and thankfully few tears, great fellowship.

The Sewing Bee continues on in 2003 with an open invitation to all those crafters out there (both male and female) to join those "busy bees" for an enjoyable, mostly quiet, fun filled evening.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Yannone and
Gretchen Skidmore
Co-coordinators

Compassionate Connections Ministry Annual Report 2002

I give to you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 13: 34-35

Another year has passed and our ministry has again connected with our congregation in various ways.

As most are aware this year we changed our name to Compassionate Connections. Initially Congregational Caregivers was a suitable name for our ministry. Now that our ministry is moving into its fourth year, we chose to rename the ministry with words that would help or best describe our ministry more fully.

In October a gathering was held for all of our caregivers and those that attended helped plan a Christmas Connections luncheon in December for those on our visitation list and the Woman's Church Club.

On the last Sunday in October another opportunity was given to the congregation to lift up their "Gifts of Caring" in the morning offering. Once again through God's grace we now have 5 visitors, 21 meal providers, 8 transportation providers, 3 minor home repair providers.

On Sunday November 7th our visitor caregivers were dedicated along with all our other caregivers during the worship service.

We look forward again in 2003 to share Jesus' love with each other.

Compassionate Connections 2002-2003

Visitors

Dale Baird – 746-6043 Kathy Donaldson – 746-4070 Teri Riccio – 746-5686
Betsy Chatterton Schalkham – 746-9424 Liz Yoho – 746-3624

Meal Providers

Dale Baird – 746-6043 Vicki & Annie Bloch – 746-4290 Jean Booth – 746-7180
Hazel Burger – 746-2109 Mary Carniero – 312-0727 Walt Czudak – 746-9837
Kara Donaldson – 746-4070 Win Donaldson – 746-4070 Loretta Lechner – 746-3319
Luella Raymond – 746-1883 Shirley Retallick – 746-9727 Teri Riccio – 746-5686
Cathy Scogno – 746-4341 Jane Seaman – 743-0931 Gretchen Skidmore – 845-279-7394
Betty Smythe – 748-0517 Agnes Trimpert – 746-3189 Virginia Weston – 746-3482
Linda Yannone – 860-354-0265 Liz Yoho – 746-3624

Transportation Providers

Bob Campbell - 746-9659 Walt Czudak – 746-9837 Kathy Donaldson – 746-4070
Nancy Eckert – 746-2647 Loretta Lechner – 746-3319 Ken & Ann Taylor – 746-2064
Agnes Trimpert – 746-3189

Minor Home Repairs

Peter Brenzel – 740-8709 Andy & Alex Monshaw – 746-7499

Respectfully
Submitted,
Kathy
Donaldson

UCC Delegates Annual Report 2002

The annual meeting of the Connecticut United Church of Christ Conference was held October 18 - October 20, 2002. The Rev. Davida Foy Crabtree spoke of living in a time after disasters, her time spent in Columbia, and challenged each of us to look at how we treat others and ourselves, and to reinforce our resistance to racism. Keynote speaker Rev. Bernice Powell Jackson spoke on Peace and Justice. With prayer, community, and active resistance we have the map for the journey for justice and for peace. The delegates to the conference discussed and voted on the conference by-law changes, budgets, and four resolutions:

Advocating Peace And Reconciliation in the Korean Peninsula,
The Connecticut Conference, UCC, Our Churches And Their Relationships With
The Boy

Scouts Of America
Affirming Peaceful Alternatives To War On Iraq
A Call For Prayer And Dialogue

Rev. Devita's address, Rev. Bernice Jackson's address, the budget, by-law changes, resolutions discussed, and other information shared and discussed at the meeting can be found on the UCC Website: <http://www.ctconfucc.org>.

Linda Yannone and I also had the opportunity to attend the Fairfield East Conference. The budget of our conference was discussed. We all enjoyed a wonderful lecture and discussion regarding missionary work in Russia and with the Russian children.

Respectfully
Submitted,
Linda Seiler

The 2002 UCC Annual Meeting

The 2002 Connecticut Conference, United Church of Christ 134th Annual Meeting “God is still speaking”, was held in New Haven. It has been an inspiring experience to be a delegate to the CT conference of the United Church of Christ. . We attended one day of a three daylong annual meeting. To witness the goings on within our state and to begin to see a larger role we in New Fairfield may play to the world community in support of our Christian ministries is wonderful.

This year's conference included many group workshops to help all in learning new ideas and reaching for new personal and community wide goals. The CT U.C.C., as an organization in which we are a part, presented a very professional and highly organized conference. There was the business aspect to the conference for which we are all responsible, as well informational segments, which told of the goings on within our denomination and of various ministries. Justice issues were voted on and discussed in, “speak outs”. A document was put for our position as a denomination for peace in a non-peaceful world. There were many displays of ministering opportunities and all sorts of educational information to help churches be more effective witnesses for Christ. We also attended a women's luncheon, which included a wonderful storyteller from our area, Valerie Tutson who told of the story of Jesus' baptism.

Our own Mission Board provided six school kits, which were to be sent to Afghanistan. A Methodist Church in New Jersey also gave our church two huge boxes of mixed school supplies to also donate for Afghanistan's children. This was done through the Missionary Society of CT. Thank you, all who donated from our church.

We encourage any of you who are interested to become a delegate for our church. It is a wonderful and fulfilling opportunity.

Respectfully
Submitted,
Linda and
Corianna Yannone

Nominating Committee Annual Report 2002

The responsibility of the Nominating Committee is to find members to fill positions on the various boards and committees.

Each and everyone of us should step forth and accept this responsibility.

Everyone has different interests and talents. So when you are called please let us know what board or committee you would like to serve on. or step forth and call one of the Nominating Committee members.

Moderator	Janice Zackeo
Vice Moderator	Jim Kile
Church Clerk	
Financial Secretary	Nancy Macklin
Treasurer	Pamela Dohan
Historian	Sue Ann Newton

Board of Deacons

Emeritus: Russell Bass, Janet Novicky, Ruth Hawley

<u>Through 2005</u>	<u>Through 2004</u>	<u>Through 2003</u>
Betsy Schalkham	Liz Yoho	
Sally Kile	Lynn Raymond	Kathy Donaldson
Linda Seiler	Beverly Longo	Walter Czudak
	Ronald Webb	Kirk Dupas

Board of Trustees

<u>Through 2005</u>	<u>Through 2004</u>	<u>Through 2003</u>
Andy Wells	Peter Brenzel	Jerry Gay
Ken Taylor	Todd Lovejoy	Tracy Yoho
Gary Porwitzki		Mats Engstrom

Board of Christian Education

<u>Through 2005</u>	<u>Through 2004</u>	<u>Through 2003</u>
Robert Campbell	Bob Fairchild	Sandra Rodger
Kerri Greening	Gretchen Skidmore	Ann Gibbs
Donna Fejes		

Sunday School **Superintendent**?????
M^cNulty>?????????

Director Maura

Board of Missions

Through 2005

Marilyn Webb
Marcia Semchryshen
Joan James

Through 2004

Linda Yannone
Dawna Lovjoy
Tara Rama

Through 2003

Debby Gardiner
Lorraine Conrad
Alice Catapano

Executive Committee-at Large

Members at Large: Dot Bass, Betty Swan, Louise Stein

Standing Committees – 2 year term

Nominating

Through 2004

Shirley Retallick
Janet Novicky
Mary Ann Carson

Through 2003

Barbara Crapa
Walt Czudak
Betty Swan

Stewardship

Through 2004

Bob Macklin
Bruce Wallace
Howard Kraft
Shirley Hatch
Andy Wells

Through 2003

Debby Gardiner

Hospitality

Through 2003

Dorothy Norman
Jean Booth
Beth Bouwmann
Lillian Brown
Marcia Malloy
Jane Seaman

Music

Through 2004

Julie York

Through 2003

Linda Bass

Karen Engstrom
Jodi Michalek

Walter Czudak
Linda Seiler

Fairfield East/UCC Delegates 2003

Linda Yannone
Linda Seiler

Respectfully Submitted,
Betty Swan
Chairperson

Church Records
For
2002

<u>Baptism</u>				
<u>Date of Baptism</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Minister</u>
01-27-02	10-13-01	Smith, Jake Vincent	Holly Zackeo Smith and David Smith, Jr. (member)	Rev. Patricia Nicholas
02-21-02	10-08-01	Mack, Taylor Gerard	Joy Glueck Mack and Thomas Mack	Rev. Patricia Nicholas
02-24-02	10-14-01	Lovejoy, Megan Bailey	Dawna Baird Lovejoy and Todd Lovejoy (member)	Rev. Patricia Nicholas
03-24-02	10-05-01	Caldwell, Faith Katherine	Joan Matlachowski Caldwell and Charles Richard Caldwell (member)	Rev. Patricia Nicholas
06-30-02	03-14-02	Sharif, Mikaela Kathleen	Bonnie Bass Sharif and Shazim Sharif (member)	Rev. Patricia Nicholas
09-29-02	05-24-02	Corbett, Liberty Propatria	Jaya Haynal Corbett and Donald Arthur Corbett	Rev. Patricia Nicholas
12-01-02	09-12-02	Petrillo, Ashley Christine	Susan Christine Liso Petrillo and Robert George Petrillo	Rev. Patricia Nicholas

Wedding				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Minister</u>
04-20-02	Quinn, Rosemary	Peck, Robert Carpenter	CCNF	Rev. Patricia Nicholas
06-22-02	Sao, Uon	Chhe, Samon	CCNF	Rev. Patricia Nicholas
06-22-02	Pettit, Nicole Marie	Petrino, Dennis	CCNF	Rev. Patricia Nicholas
06-27-02	Moruzin, Mary Ellen	Taylor, Brian Francis	CCNF	Rev. Patricia Nicholas
06-28-02	Ciarleglio, Christine Anne	Cappiello David John	CCNF	Rev. Patricia Nicholas
09-14-02	Longo, Doris Carmine (member)	Zegley, John Stanley	CCNF	Rev. Patricia Nicholas
10-05-02	Matthias, Mara Audrey	Connelly, James Gerard	CCNF	Rev. Patricia Nicholas

Membership				<u>Minister</u>
<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>			
05-09-02	Cacace, Allison Bryant (to CC of Brookfield)	Transferred out		Rev. Patricia Nicholas
06-02-02	Caldwell, Charles Richard	New member		Rev. Patricia Nicholas
06-02-02	Caldwell, Joan Matolachowski	New member		Rev. Patricia Nicholas
06-02-02	Donnelly, Janice Haberstumph (Kirschman)	New member		Rev. Patricia Nicholas

Deaths				

<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Date of Service</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Service at</u>	<u>Minister</u>
12-31-01	12-04-02	Carson, Dorothy	CCNF; Interment: Mountain Grove Crematory, Bridgeport, CT	Rev. Patricia Nicholas
01-14-02	01-18-02	James, Clifford	Tomlinson's Funeral Home, Danbury	Rev. Patricia Nicholas
01-15-02	01-22-02	Weston, Claude Everett	Green Funeral Home, Danbury; Interment: Charter Oak Crematory, Oxford, CT	Rev. Patricia Nicholas
03-1-02	03-05-02	Moore, Thomas (member)	CCNF; Interment: Memorial Mall Niche # 22B on 06-14-02	Rev. Patricia Nicholas
03-20-02	03-22-02	Gotthardt, Carol	Tomlinson's Funeral Home, Danbury	Rev. Patricia Nicholas
06-24-02	06-27-02	Gardner, Howard R. (member)	CCNF; Interment: Mountain-view Cemetery, New Fairfield	Rev. Patricia Nicholas Rev. Robert Polk (assisted)
08-16-02	08-20-02	Fairchild, Kiyoko (Kay) (member)	CCNF; Interment: Memorial Mall Niche # 22B on	Rev. Patricia Nicholas
09-22-02	09-26-02	Weldon, Marjorie (member)	CCNF; Interment: Wooster Cemetery, Danbury	Rev. Patricia Nicholas
10-02-02	10-07-02	Williams, Eleanor Mae (nee Fairchild)	CCNF; Interment: Mountain-view Cemetery, New Fairfield	Rev. Patricia Nicholas
10-28-02	11-01-02	Armand, Doris	Cornell Memorial Home; Interment: Kensico Cemetery	Rev. Patricia Nicholas
12-16-02	12-20-02	Raymond, Thalia	CCNF; Interment: Mountain-view Cemetery, New Fairfield	Rev. Patricia Nicholas

<u>Interment in Memorial Wall</u>						
<u>Date of Interment</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Niche #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Maiden Name</u>	<u>Minister</u>
05-31-02	05-30-2002	11-21-1921	26A	Carter, Dorothy M.	Keast	Rev. Patricia Nicholas
05-25-02	10-31-2001	11-23-1959	33B	Scarneo, Thomas		Rev. Dr. Laura Ahrens
06-14-02	03-01-2002	08-23-1908	22B	Moore, Thomas		Rev. Patricia Nicholas
10-05-02	08-24-2002	06-05-1914	41B	Lynn, Lillian	Bergen	Monsignor Ryan
11-15-02	11-07-2002	02-21-1986	44B	Resner, Jason M.		Monsignor Ryan
12-09-02	11-28-2002	06-09-1941	20A	Ahrlich, Roberta	Kenneson	Rev. Dr. Roland Klauck
12-09-02	11-28-2002	06-19-1936	20B	Ahrlich, Ronald		Rev. Dr. Roland Klauck

**CHURCH STAFF
2002**

Pastor	Rev. Patricia A. Nicholas
Minister of Music	Carl Anderson
Junior Choir Director	Dorothy Bass
Christian Education Director	Maura M ^c Nulty
Youth Minister	Teri Riccio
Secretary	Margaret Ganjian
Sexton	Russell Bass
	Kevin Gay
	Eric Baird
Church School Superintendent	Loretta Lechner