

The Congregational Church of New Fairfield

United Church of Christ

ANNUAL REPORT

2010



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Pastor's Report 2010

In worship recently, I said that when I'm asked what my greatest gift for ministry is, my immediate answer is always, "getting out of other people's way." The response was one of chuckles and a few expressions of surprise, but I was completely serious. This year was just another example of how getting out of the way, opens the way for others to find and use their gifts – and there are many people with abundant gifts in this congregation!

In 2010, Carl Anderson completed his year as a "Student Intern" as part of his seminary education. In June we celebrated the end of Carl's 'field education,' but his journey towards ordination continues. It has been, and continues to be, a privilege for us to walk with him on this journey, and to provide support and opportunities for him along the way.

In September, we celebrated Liz Yoho's acceptance as a student at Andover Newton Theological Seminary. Liz already has so many gifts for ministry, which are evident in her work with the children and youth, as well as in a wide variety of other areas. She is just at the beginning of this new adventure, and it is an honor for us to accompany and support her as she discerns God's calling. We are indeed blessed with the gifts of these two dedicated and talented staff members and seminary students!

Oklahoma! marks the 15th year of Summer Youth Plays at CCNF. This production, began to provide seed money for a youth minister position, has grown into a valuable and unique ministry for children, youth, and young adults in New Fairfield and surrounding areas. Talk about gifts! We could never begin to count up all the hours of volunteer service, lovingly given by so many, that makes this ministry possible year after year. Thank you all!

A 'first' for 2010 is CCNF's involvement in the "Relay for Life." Co-chaired by Sue St. Hilaire and Liz Yoho. Our team, "The Heavenly Hippies", was a colorful splash of tie-dye and peace signs on the Relay field. But more than that, our congregation came together to support this cause with great ideas, enthusiasm, hard work, laughter, and fun. The end result was a good time for everyone involved and a sizable contribution to help find a cure for cancer.

Besides hippies, Mother Goose was on the loose at CCNF this year! With heartfelt thanks to Irene and Jay Howard, their cast of very talented friends (with a few of our own talented members,) "Nursery Crimes" was a 'way off Broadway' hit! This dinner party thriller was hosted to benefit the ASP Work Trip, but the benefit went way beyond fundraising. It was a fun evening for all.

The Green Team is a new group at CCNF formed this year to help find ways for us to become a greener, more environmentally friendly church. We are taking our role as stewards of God's creation seriously and working to help protect our planet one small step at a time.

The Bells are back this year! Silent for several years, Carl Anderson has brought the ringing back to life. Ageless Bells is a group of bell ringers, children and adults, who are learning and ringing together. It is delightful to hear the sound of bells in worship again.

The Cherub Choir is a newly assembled singing group of young children from 4 years old through second grade. Linda Seiler is the choir leader. This choir meets every week for rehearsal and sings in worship once a month. Their singing and enthusiasm brings joy to our worship. Thanks to Betsy Anderson for leading the Junior Choir. This choir is not continuing at this time.

Once again, I've run out of room. This is just a partial list of the amazing things happening here at CCNF. But as you can see, it's a good thing that I 'get out of the way' of so many gifted people!

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas

Executive Council – Moderators Report 2010

As the policy making and program planning body of the church, the Executive Council has overall responsibility for coordinating and supervising the various church teams and committees on behalf of the congregation. As we look back over 2010, it's clear that we're doing something right evidenced by the countless Christian deeds and activities performed. Here are just a few things that happened:

- Thanks to the financial support of the congregation, friends and families of our youth, this year the Senior High Youth program was able to sponsor two separate mission events.
 - In May, we completed a home repair project in Danbury, We gathered youth and adults to power wash and paint, replace and repair doors, ceilings, pouches, walkway's and yard cleanup. In July, we sent another group of youth and adults to Appalachia who helped make repairs and provide services to folks who need a helping hand.
- For the 15th year, the church produced a summer all-youth theatrical production under direction of Carl Anderson, Minister of Music, which brings us into contact with young adults in the area..
- The Service Club again hosted traditional dinners for the community – a Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner in March, and a Ham dinner & Holiday Bazaar in November.
- Under the direction of Liz Yoho, Director of Children and Youth Ministries, our Sunday school and youth programs continued to thrive. They clearly represent one of our strengths as a Congregation, and help to draw new member families by offering that much-needed safe forum to teach Christian values to our children.
- Compassionate Connections, the Thrift Shop, and the Angel Food Ministry along with several other church programs and organizations, continue to provide valuable services to church members, as well as the surrounding community.
- Our rental property (once and potentially in the future, the parsonage) continues to be rented by a tenant who has taken very good care of it, and has worked in a partnership with the Church in upgrading the kitchen.
- We presented the annual budget using a PowerPoint presentation this year, hoping to explain how the teams actually use the funds that are generously provided thought your Pledges and Donations
- We did utilize \$20,000 of investment income this year. \$10,000 went towards the Parsonage Kitchen refurbishment and \$10,000 went into the Unified Operating account to assist paying our obligations in a timely manner.
- Laura Kimble took over the Treasurer position from Jeremy Hutchings. Jeremy has been instrumental in setting up our accounting software over the past several years and we thank him for that. The Treasurer position is difficult in juggling which bills to pay when funds are tight.
- We were again fortunate to be able to open our church building to many outside service groups who, without this space to meet, might not be able to exist. Some of the outside organizations include, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, and Alcoholics Anonymous. These groups all give back through donations of time on cleanup days, donations of supplies or cash gifts to be used towards maintenance.

The Congregational Church of New Fairfield, CT, has a long tradition in the community. In fact, this church, our church, was established in 1742. Throughout 2010 and still today CCNF continues to be an important member of the (now-global) community, be it in New Fairfield, a neighboring town, a 10 day mission trip to Tennessee, or even the other side of the world, this Church makes a positive impact through the prayers, donations and hard work of its members.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Gay, Moderator

Worship & Ministry 2010

“ Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make straight your paths. “ Proverbs 3: 5 – 6

Rev. Pat opened each meeting with this passage reminding us of God’s Grace & Constant Presence in our lives.

The Worship and Ministry team is made up of six members and is responsible for working with the Pastor on all aspects of the Worship service which includes working with the Minister of Music, Carl Anderson, with his coordination of the music program. Each year the W&M team provides performance reviews on the Pastor and the Minister of Music, and also reviews the church membership roster. W&M team works to assist the Pastor in caring for the spiritual well being of the Church and all that attend, whether they are members or not, and to provide a welcoming atmosphere for all that come into contact with the church. This also involves welcoming new members and overseeing the Confirmation program. The W&M team is responsible for preparing the Communion elements for Communion services, ministering to the sick and sorrowing, as well as welcoming a stranger.

In June we welcomed Janice Donnelly back to our team with the remaining members of Pete Brenzel, Mary Carneiro, Tony Kimble, Ron Webb and Betsy Schalkham. Betsy remained in the Chairman role, Tony Kimble continues the usher and welcome host scheduling, Mary writes enriching articles for the Candlelight, and Pete continues with the treasurer responsibilities.

We were pleased and proud to continue supporting our Minister of Music, Carl Anderson, as he proceeded and completed his student teaching requirements. Carl provided several spirituality classes (with delicious dinners) where many of us participated and enjoyed. We are all delighted to congratulate Liz Yoho on her acceptance for studies at Andover Newton Theological School and look forward to supporting her in this new journey.

There were special services for Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, 3 Easter services (including 6:30 am by our confirmands - held outdoors with beautiful weather & sunrise service breakfast), Remembrance Sunday, Confirmation Sunday, Music Sunday, Laity Sunday, Longest night service and 2 Christmas Eve services. With such a hot summer the majority of services in July & August were held outside in the beautiful Martha Fairchild garden with Communion by Intinction. Warmest thanks to Carl Anderson for providing special music at all services throughout the year and for providing much fun with the creation of the Ageless Bells for all generations. Easter and Christmas baskets were once again delivered to those in need as a reminder that we are a family at CCNF.

We were pleased to welcome Will Anderson & Eileen Pate as new members into the congregation on October 24th. We also welcomed 12 enthusiastic confirmands as members on June 6th with great pride. Dana Bouwman, Mathew Busse, Mac Carneiro, Christina Generali, Morgan Greening, William Hess, Ian Knight, Jeff Plate, Julie Reiner, Paige Rullo, Ariana Sahinovic & Brandon Yoho. Our team met with this group of teens in the fall to talk about their journey and familiarize them with CCNF and then again in the spring before they joined the church. It is always a pleasure spending time with our youth.

From memorial funds, we were able to purchase new, more comfortable chairs for the balcony seating area.

The W&M team has 2 separate bank accounts; a Checking & Savings, which are used for receiving memorials and special funds for Music, Flowers, Prayer Shawl and Compassionate Connections. Funds are used for small projects involving Worship or to assist those in need. Accounting is as follows:

	<u>Checking Account</u>	<u>Savings Account</u>
Balance 1 Jan 2010	\$ 477.55	\$ 3327.90
Income	1017.00	2414.54
Disbursements	1102.33	2749.16
Balance 1 January 2011	\$ 392.22	\$ 2993.28

Savings Account Allocation

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Memorials	\$ 1420.94	\$ 1858.78
Music Fund	1695.00	834.00
Flower Fund	129.00	23.00
Compassionate Conn.	5.15	5.15
Interest	10.42	19.96
Prayer Shawl	67.39	252.39
Total	\$ 3327.90	\$ 2993.28

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Chatterton Schalkham

Trustee Team 2010

The Trustees welcomed new member Steve Snyder to the team in 2010. Steve has been a member of our church for only a short time but was eager to be a part of our team. We welcome his enthusiasm. This year the team worked hard at keeping up with the maintenance demands of the church both inside and outside. Highlights of this year's accomplishments are noted below.

Working with Laura Kimble and Jerry Gay, the team was able to catch up on all the outstanding 2009 bills. This was accomplished by putting a new tracking process in place where the Trustees review and verify all bills before passing them to Laura for input and payment. This new process has improved the timeliness of bill payment and given Laura a clear picture of the church's financial status.

Andy Wells continues to manage the rental of the parsonage and the maintenance of the property. The kitchen upgrade was begun this year and will continue into 2011 due in part to the availability of the tenant. Financing of the upgrade will be outlined in the parsonage report by Andy Wells. Other accomplishments over the past year include:

- Cleared brush from around the parking lots and raked leaves on church grounds.
- Installed a projected screen in the sanctuary for use during meetings and worship.
- Painted the main hallway.
- Replaced the trim in the main hallway.
- Installed ground wires for main electrical boxes.
- Cleaned the gutters and downspouts.
- Repaired the carillon.
- Repaired water damaged walls in bathrooms, Narthex stairway and Service Club storage closet.

Thank you to all those who have assisted us in our projects this year. It is so wonderful to be part of a church with members who are willing to participate in the care and upkeep of our church. As always, there will be new projects in the coming year but we Trustees know we can count on the church members for their continued support and assistance.

Trustee Account Summary

Beginning Balance, January 1, 2010	\$5,199.13
Donations	+\$1,086.00
<u>Building Maintenance</u>	<u>-\$2,373.25</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 2010	\$3,912.88

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Koehler, Gretchen Skidmore, Steve Snyder, and Lynn Raymond

Missions Team 2010

The Mission Team would like to thank the congregation as well as the different teams and clubs for their generosity to all of our commitments. A special thanks to the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts who meet in our church, as well as the Toys for Tots and Shear Impulse who again helped us to fulfill needs of a family at Christmas and our annual children's holiday party. We changed our party around this year and, thanks to the help of Jerry Gay and his lovely wife, we had a breakfast with Santa theme.

Every year, the need grows as the economy worsens. We have been able to help provide assistance to many families, individuals, as well as groups that have needed extra help. We helped with the Haiti Relief Earthquake Fund, Ann's Place, One Great Hour of Sharing, Covenant to Care, Dress for Success, Dorothy Day, Interfaith Aids Ministry, Renewal House, Neighbors in Need, our Local Food Bank, and the UCC Christmas Fund. We were also pleased to have raised \$1,150.00, and another \$100.00 from Shear Impulse in gift cards, etc. for the DosSantas family who lost their home due to a fire just before Christmas.

We helped with Easter Baskets and Thanksgiving Baskets and Christmas Food Baskets as well as gift cards in all of those baskets. The children that came to the Holiday Party went home not only with gifts, but handmade mittens, hats, scarfs, and a gift card for Barnes & Noble to enhance their reading skills and, of course, filled Christmas stockings. These came from sources within the church whom would like to stay anonymous.

As for our Hospice Table we, again this year, sponsored and filled two tables. At the Renewal House Breakfast, we sponsored one table and were pleased to see that it was filled. As the need for food grows, we have been donating to the New Fairfield Food Bank, as well as the Interfaith Aids Ministry. Backpacks have been filled with school supplies and given out to those in need. The past year, we took out an Ad in the Playbook as we needed a magician, since ours could not make it. Since Mr. LaBanca stepped in at the last moment, we felt that this was a way we could thank him and still help our church.

We know that there are many things that we have done that I have not mentioned, but I will end by saying Thank You! Whenever I think "How are we ever going to be able to finish this project or raise money", our Church steps up and helps out. Our Church is filled with loving and compassionate people that care for others.

Missions Account Balance

January 1, 2010	\$2,731.24
Income *	8,060.12
Disbursements *	<u>9,778.54</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2010	\$1,012.82

* \$199.00 is earmarked for Equal Exchange products.

Respectively submitted,
Sue Webb
Missions Team Chairperson

Minister of Music 2010

Over the past year, the music ministry has continued to provide music for worship services and special events. The Senior Choir has an average of 14 members each Sunday. Many thanks to all the volunteers that make up the music ministry at our church - your efforts are appreciated. Also, I would like to extend a special thanks to Betsy Anderson, Linda Seiler for directing the Junior Choir and Cherub Choirs this year and to Janice Donnelly who serves as our music Librarian, for keeping us so well organized.

Special music programs of the year included special Advent music and Christmas Music, Easter Sunday and Music Sunday. Once again many members of the congregation took part in these programs making them a success.

This summer, the Music Ministry once again produced a successful youth musical "Oklahoma." Many of our own youth as well as community youth participated in this musical with a cast of about 50. This production continues to not only serve as a substantial fundraiser, but as an effective outreach to community youth. Without the help of many this production would not have been possible, and I would like to thank everyone who helped or supported the production.

I would also like to thank the Congregation, the Worship and Ministry Team and especially Reverend Pat for supporting me during my Field Education this year. Thanks to this support, I was able to juggle my role as Minister of Music along with the role of Student Minister.

We continue to need additional voices for our Senior and Cherub Choirs. The Senior Choir is especially in need of male voices, no experience necessary!

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

Women's Church Club 2010

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in Pilgrim Hall at 1:00 p.m. preceded by dessert and coffee. Our annual luncheon is held on the second Tuesday in April at 12:00 p.m. Our activities for the year are as follows:

Managing the Thrift Shop year round and open for business the first Saturday of each month.

Annual picnic in July

Holiday Bazaar in November

Host Sunday Coffee Hour twice a year

Clothing was donated from the Thrift Shop for the following:

- 10 coats and jackets to Goodwill
- 2 Bags of clothing to the Veterans
- 42 Bags of clothing to the Landfill Box for the needy

Women's Church Club Cash Account:

Income from Thrift Shop	\$1,117.46
Donations to Church from the Thrift Shop	559.54
Memorial for Jay Corbett	25.00
Memorial for Tyra Gustavson	25.00
Memorial for Claudia Gardner	25.00
Memorial for Jean Fenwick	25.00
Ad for the church annual play "Oklahoma"	50.00
Other Church Expenses	407.92
	0.00
Balance	0.00

Women's Church Club Savings Account:

Balance as of January 1, 2010	\$1,733.61
Deposits (including Bazaar income \$869.54)	1,344.54
Interest Income	2.98
Disbursements (Church Pledge)	1,200.00
Disbursements (Certificate of Deposit)	100.00
	1,781.13
Balance as of December 31, 2010	1,781.13

(Certificate of Deposit \$2,299.94)

Respectfully submitted,
Anita N. Parrillo
Treasurer

Women's Ministry 2010

The Women's Ministry of the Church of New Fairfield meets once a month to provide enriching activities for fellowship for the women in the church. It has been a great way to meet other women and relax. We have seen a wonderful increase in our membership. This year, we have put together many different events. Our members have graciously opened their homes for a movie night, a pool dinner party, a potluck, a holiday tea, a brunch, and a creative cooking demonstration. We had a re-gifting party that was terrific winter fundraiser. The money raised benefited our church's Christian Education programs. We are always looking for new members and new activity ideas.

We had a very successful retreat in October at Camp Washington. Our theme was "God's Gifts." We designed vases and glassware, while learning about the gifts that God has given each of us. Mary Carneiro gave us a lesson on Centering Prayer. Reverend Pat led our communion and prayer service. Thanks to the Women's Ministry, all of us have experienced deeper friendships, and we appreciate the wonderful support. We invite new members to come join us for a fulfilling experience getting to know other women of the church.

Respectively Submitted,
Cille Grabert

Angel Food Ministries 2010

This year we processed 787 orders. About 30% of this total was ordered by the Church of Bethel, who we are in partnership with.

Many people now order on-line. The last 3 or 4 months, the number of orders have diminished.

In September, two additional types of food boxes were added. Bit O'Blessing Box and Bountiful Blessing Box. Also the Bread of Life Signature Box was packed differently. This was a big help and sped up the process on Distribution Day both in New Haven and at Church, by the efficient, wonderful volunteer crew.

New in 2011 . . . If you have food stamps, you may order on-line.

We gave 12 boxes of food to those in need and \$100.00 to Haiti.

Beginning Balance January 1, 2010	\$325.70
Total Deposits:	\$9,104.00
Disbursements:	\$9,267.08
Balance December 31, 2010	\$162.62

Respectfully submitted,
Dot Bass
Mary Lou Wallace
Betty Swan

Investment Committee 2010

Working under the supervision of the Trustees Team, the Investment Committee is responsible for the maintenance and investment of the Congregational Church of New Fairfield “permanent fund.” Active committee members this year were Andy Wells and Janice Zackeo.

Investment Summary

Mass Mutual (Acct ...496)

Total Investment	\$ 174,680.00
Value as of 12/31/09	184,842.56
Change in account value	6,217.21
Withdrawals during 2010	10,000.00
Value as of 12/31/10	181,059.77

American Funds (Acct ...668)

Total Investment	\$ 104,265.00
Value as of 12/31/09	94,555.61
Change in portfolio value	9,674.75
Withdrawals during 2010	0.00
Value as of 12/31/10	104,229.86

UCC Cornerstone Fund (Acct ...001)

Total Investment	\$ 61,370.00
Value as of 12/31/09	68,832.89
Change in account value	1,615.72
Withdrawals during 2010	7,400.00
Value as of 12/31/10	63,048.61

UCC Cornerstone Fund (Acct ...002)

Total Investment	\$ 17,000.00
Value as of 12/31/09	18,781.07
Change in account value	633.10
Withdrawals during 2010	1,700.00
Value as of 12/31/10	17,714.17

We encourage all church members to investigate using funds like these for their own individual investment options because of their Christian values. Without mentioning them by name, some even offer higher interest incentives to individuals for investments that include contributions to their own church.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,
Andrew Wells

Outdoor Ministries 2010

This year the gardens flourished with additional light from trimmed trees, balanced moisture, and a lot of TLC. At our April meeting, the garden area was divided into sections and each person was responsible for their area. We all worked together with the spring preparation. A big job was cleaning and cutting back the Azaleas and trimming trees on the west side.

Barbara Vogel provided music for the Senior Luncheon.

In October, all the benches and railings were sanded and stained. A great group of kids and adults pitched in and got the job done.

ODM members host hospitality 4 times a year.

This year there were . . . 3 Interments and 2 Nitches sold.

Thank you all for your donations of time, hard work, and the gift of money to the special Sunday collections. We're a fun group and would be pleased to have you join us.

<u>Checking Account</u>		<u>Savings Account</u>	
Beginning Balance	\$2,503.95	Beginning Balance	\$4,811.48
Income	\$1,514.78	Income	\$2,243.65
Disbursements	\$3,392.14	Withdrawal . . CD	\$3,000.00
Ending Balance	\$ 626.59	Ending Balance	\$4,055.13

CD's ENDING TOTAL FOR YEAR 2010: \$14,082.87

Respectively submitted,
Betty Swan, Chairperson

Stewardship Committee 2010

**TIME
TALENTS
MONEY
PRAYER**



This year we talked about the meaning of stewardship. We know that we are stewards of God’s resources. It seems to boil down to the things we do to CARE FOR each other, our church, our local community and our world. In caring for one another, how do we each spend the time, talents and treasures that God has given us? Stewardship is what we do every day.

To capture some of the essence of stewardship, we created the above logo to emphasize that stewardship involves giving time to the church, developing and offering our talents, giving money to the church and greater community and spending time in prayer. All four spheres are important in contributing to a vital and caring church.

This year we had a three week stewardship drive. Loretta Lechner talked about what the church means to her. Laura Baird talked about how our spending reflects our priorities. Andy Wells asked us to consider an important question – Why are we here? We all filled out our pledge cards together, and Andy challenged us to increase our pledge for the following year.

During worship, we considered our blessings, wrote them down and shared them in the offering plate. When we truly understand the gifts we have been given, generous giving follows naturally.

I am blessed.....

Below is a summary of number of pledges from 2010 and previous years.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Pledges</u>	<u>Total Pledged</u>
2010	129 incl. 5 declines	\$144,571
2009	107	\$137,093
2008	102, Inc. 3 declines	\$135,858
2007	124, Inc. 3 declines	\$133,368

The Stewardship Committee will strive to continue to stress the importance of stewardship all year round.

Stewardship Committee Members: Andy Wells, Laura Baird

Compassionate Connections Ministry 2010

I give you a new commandment that you love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another.

John 13: 34-35

Compassionate Connections Ministry is still quietly at work meeting the needs of the congregation. This dedicated group is always ready to reach out with a friendly visit to people who are homebound, with a delicious meal for those who are recovering from surgery, dealing with an illness, or other stressful life situation, with a quick repair for someone who needs a handyman, or a mending repair for clothing. These wide varieties of gifts are given with love by our wonderful volunteers whenever a need arises. Their gifts help us provide for our whole community of faith. Our team leaders are:

Meals: Agnes Trimpert

Transportation: Nancy Eckert

Home Repair: Lynn Raymond

Sewing: Jane Seaman

In the fall, Gifts of Caring Offerings were received and a Dedication of Caregivers took place in November. The Caregiver Volunteers for the 2010-2011 season include 9 Visitors, 27 Meal Providers, 9 Transportation Providers, 3 Minor home repair Providers, and 3 Sewing & Alterations Providers

This year the Compassionate Connection Ministry provided approximately 35 rides, 10 meals, and countless visits. We are blessed to have so many people willing to give their time and talent to this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dr. Patricia Nicholas

Compassionate Connections Ministry

LIST OF VOLUNTEERS 2010/2011

VISITORS

Debbie Blackman
Carolee Harkins
Jackie Hutchings
Katy Johannssen
Eileen Pate
Donna Pierpont
Jayne Morin
Joy Scott
Betty Swan
Linda Yannone

HOME REPAIR

Lynn Raymond
Jim Peterson
Tony Kimble

DRIVERS

Laura Baird
Irene Howard
Donna Pierpont
Lynn & Luella Raymond
Sandy Roger
Linda Seiler
Nancy Sasseen
Bill & Agnes Trimpert

SEWING

Jane Seaman
Gretchen Skidmore
Nancy Sasseen

MEAL PROVIDERS

Laura Baird
Mary Bevan
Janet Bishop
Gail Boden
Hazel Burger
Mary Carneiro
Leann Coldwell
Amy Constantinides
Teri Czudak
Cille Grabert
The Hickey Family
Irene Howard
Nancy Kile
Natalie Koehler
Loretta Lechner
Marie Moore
Jayne Morin
Kate Peterson
Shirley Retallick
Lynn & Luella Raymond
Sandy Roger
Nancy Sasseen
Betsy Schalkham
Marcia Semchyshen
Linda Seiler
Linda Yannone

Service Club 2010

The Service Club was formed in 1944 for the support of our Sunday school. Since then the Board of Christian Education was formed to oversee and fund the Sunday school with its yearly Unified 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 an out-to-dinner, a picnic and a fun-filled Christmas party. Our major fundraisers were a Corned Beef Dinner in March, a Card Party in September and a Ham Dinner in November. The Bazaar in November and the Tag, Bag and Bake Sale in May were a joint effort of the Women's Church Club and the Service Club. We also donated our time and efforts to many other church activities throughout the year.

Our Profits for the Fundraisers were as follows:

Corned Beef Dinner	\$1,608.55
Tag and Bake Sale	\$ 686.45
Card Party	\$ 851.00
Candy	\$ 220.00
Raffles	\$ 487.00
Ham Dinner	\$1,303.46
Bazaar Crafts (Service Club & Women's Church Club)	\$1,757.30

Our Donations for the year were as follows:

2010 Pledge to General Fund	\$3,000.00
General Fund Donation from Bazaar Crafts Profit (Combined with Women's Church Club)	\$1,725.00
Haiti Relief Donation	\$ 1,000.00
Kitchen Supplies, Utensils, Etc.	\$ 159.94
Scholarship Fund Donations	\$ 300.00
Preserve New Fairfield Donation	\$ 100.00
Donation for "Oklahoma" Ad	\$ 100.00
New Fairfield Cemetery Association	\$ 100.00
Mission Party-Filled Christmas Stockings Donation	\$ 69.00
Missions Donation for Family in Need	\$ 200.00
Other Gifts & Donations	\$ 75.00

The Service Club would like to thank all our members and friends who worked so hard to make this a successful year and all the people who supported our various activities.

Our plans for 2011 include encouraging new members, updates to the church kitchen and acquiring additional supplies needed to produce the fundraisings events we sponsor.

We welcome new members to join us as we serve our church with enjoyable, challenging and sometimes hard work. Most members attend when they are able, with no requirement to participate in all meetings and activities. We thank the Lord for all of our blessings and look forward to sharing those blessings and good fellowship with others.

Our officers for 2010 were as follows:

President - Betty Swan
Vice-President – Linda Green
Secretary – Pamela Dohan
Treasurer - Janice Zackeo

Respectfully Submitted,
Pamela Dohan
Secretary

Service Club Financial Report 2010:

Checking Account:

Beginning Balance	\$7,473.78
Income	\$9,813.00
Paid Out	\$9,503.18
Balance	\$7,783.60

Savings Account:

Beginning Balance	\$2,272.47
Withdrawals	\$ 0.00
Interest	\$ 6.08
Balance	\$2,278.55

CD:

Balance	\$5,539.58
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Respectfully submitted,
Janice Zackeo
Treasurer

Summer Play Committee 2010

The summer of 2010 brought to Pilgrim Hall our fifteenth annual musical. This year's play was *Oklahoma!* Six performances were presented and 695 tickets used. We realized a profit of \$9,200.00, which was transferred to the Unified Fund to help pay church expenses.

Summer Play Bank Account Summary

Balance, Jan 1, 2010	5,773.82
Income	20,419.07
Expenses	20,602.73
Balance, Jan 1, 2011	\$ 5,590.16

Respectfully submitted,
Dot Bass

Prayer Shawl Ministry 2010

The Prayer Shawl Ministry, established at CCNF in 2005, is a community of members who gather together to knit and crochet shawls. These shawls provide comfort, warmth, and hope in times of desperation or illness and celebration in the times of rejoicing. The ministry meets once a month on the 4th Tuesday from August through June and includes prayer, conversation, and crafting. In 2010, 44 shawls were distributed, not including the many pocket shawls for the pancreatic walk and relay for life. Since 2005, the ministry has given out 246 shawls and continues to grow and seek new members.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue St. Hilaire & Dot Bass

Scholarship Committee 2010

The Congregational Church of New Fairfield Scholarship Committee is happy to report the scholarship fund is very healthy and growing, with additions to its fixed assets again this year.

The Scholarship Committee was able to award Congregational Church of New Fairfield Scholarships for the eighth year. 21 recipients since 2003 have received a scholarship from this fund. We had four award recipients this year:

Timothy Bishop: studying English, Journalism & Psychology, attending Central Connecticut State University

Matthew Dohan: studying Public Relations and Communication, attending Western Connecticut State University .

Elizabeth Irwin: studying General Education, attending University of North Carolina Greensboro .

Christopher Schretzenmayer: studying, Film and Marketing, attending Boston University ,. .

The members of the committee are Dot Bass, Mary Lou Wallace and Janice Zackeo

2010 Activity

Total Balance brought Forward (with interest)		<u>42,531.42</u>
<u>Donations in Memory of:</u>		
Albert Clear	\$5000.00*	
Janet Novicky	450.00	
Carniero	100.00	
Dorothy Kramer	25.00	
Claudia Gardiner , Werner Kalinka, Gerhild Hayes, Joseph Thurston, & Jean Fenwick, (Service Club donations)	300.00	
Claudia Gardiner	50.00	
Werner Kalinka	50.00	
Donald Novicky Jr.	50.00	
Jean Fenwick	50.00	
Total Donations	<u>\$ 6,075.00</u>	
Interest Balance brought forward		\$1,378.70
Interest 2010		960.61 **
2010 Scholarship		<u>-1,600.00</u>
Interest Balance		\$ 739.31
Total Interest 2010	Balance with Interest	Interest
MetLifeinvestment	\$ 20,917.68	\$615.81
Union Savings Bank CD	14,634.62	163.87
Union Savings Bank CD	2,220.73	12.13
Union Savings Bank CD (new)*	8,159.62	159.62
\$3000.00 pass book* \$5000.00 from Mrs. Clear*		
USB Savings Passbook*	2,034.38	9.18
Total	\$47,967.03	\$ 960.61**

The Scholarship Fund is set up to distribute only the interest. Fixed fund assets cannot be withdrawn.

Thank you to all for your donations. We welcome donations all year long.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Zackeo Chairperson

Flower Committee - 2010

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 have an opportunity to donate memorial flowers and flowers for special occasions to glorify the Sanctuary. 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 to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter and Christmas.

Flower Committee Bank Account Record:

January 2009	Balance	\$1,265.12
	Income	878.00
	Expenses	545.60
	Interest	2.47
		\$1,599.99

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Zackeo
Chairperson

Hospitality Committee - 2010

The Hospitality Committee was formed in July 2000 and established the following goal and objective:

- A. Fellowship Hour
 - Encourage members to sign up to host
 - Acknowledge "Fellowship Hour" hosts

We received approximately \$357.15 in donations for papers goods and approximately \$1,046.74 in donated supplies to offset Fellowship Hour expenses during 2010.

Thanks to all who hosted coffee hours as well as those who donated supplies throughout the year.

Respectively submitted,
Dotty Norman

Dorothy Day Report 2010

This was the third year of CCNF serving meals at Dorothy Day Hospitality House in Danbury. We served a hot, delicious meal to the hungry on the first Friday of every other month during the months of February, April, June, August, October and December of 2010. Each time we served approximately 70 to 100 hungry people.

Throughout the year, approximately 30 different adults and youth from the congregation participated in food preparation, serving and clean-up. Our volunteers were also joined by few a helpers from various places (another church, friends of CCNF members, people needing community service hours). We worked happily together to participate in the wonder that is Dorothy Day.

Laura Baird is the Coordinator for our work at Dorothy Day, and she gets lots of help from Liz Yoho, Rev. Pat, Donna Pierpont and the rest of the congregation. It truly is a group effort.

If you've never served at Dorothy Day, we do encourage you to give it a try. You will witness love, generosity and appreciation there.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Baird

Green Team Report 2010

In June the “CCNF Green Team” was formed. This group of people, concerned about our world and the environment, decided to find ways to help CCNF become a more ‘green church.’ As a community of faith we are especially aware of our role as stewards and caretakers of God’s creation. In order to fulfill that responsibility, and be a model for others, the team began by taking small steps towards doing our part to help the environment.

Using guidelines outlined by the UCC and Interfaith Power & Light, the team is making an effort to make recycling easier. There are now bins in the Narthex, Hall, Office, and Conference Room. In the kitchen, there is a large container conveniently placed for #1 & #2 plastic, glass, and metal cans. There is also space for recycling cardboard. In addition, paper products for Fellowship Hour are made of recycled materials, and an effort is being made to use other paper goods and office paper made from recycled products. There are also receptacles for recycling ink cartridges (we get credit at Staples) and for recycling batteries. The Green Team contacted C.L. & P. to perform an electric energy audit in the fall. This was done with the results that we have already made many of the recommended changes, such as energy efficient lighting, and small water heaters at the restroom sinks.

A showing of the film “Trashed” was scheduled in the fall, but was canceled due to a low sign up. The Team is continuing to look for ways to bring more information to the congregation.

The Team hopes to expand on these green initiatives once the recycling procedures are in place are firmly in place. The current Green Team members are: Karen Engstrom, Tony Kimble, Rev. Pat, Donna Pierpont, Gretchen Skidmore, Linda Yannone, and Liz Yoho. New members to the Team are always welcome.

The Green Team Recycling Volunteers are: Laura Baird, the Bevan Family, the Grabert Family, Tom Harken, Tony Kimble, Eileen Pate, and the Sharif Family. Thank you!

We are always looking for ways to make our world better and to make better use of our natural resources. Any ideas or suggestions are most welcome. If we don’t take care of God’s gift of creation, who will? It’s an effort that takes all of us working together.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Dr. Patricia Nicholas

Rental Property Account Summary 2010

Because Rev. Pat owns her own home and doesn't wish to occupy the "parsonage", which is located adjacent to the church, the trustees have been renting it for several years. All rent received is put into a separate bank account. Funds for current expenses (like a pledge) are transferred to the church, while the rest is held to cover regular and/or unplanned expenses such as real estate taxes and repairs. We are fortunate again this year to have a reliable tenant who takes great pleasure in investing her own energy and even some of her own money into this lovely church asset. Partly as a reward for all that she has already done and as incentive to keep her as our tenant, the church agreed to upgrade the kitchen, including new cabinets and reconfigured the counter space. This project was approved at the February 2010 quarterly meeting with a price tag not-to-exceed \$17,000. The work was funded largely from interest on permanent funds (to be repaid to the Investment Committee as "permanent" over the next few years) with the rest coming from rent. As of 12/31/2010 the project was approximately 80% complete, with only counter top to be installed plus a few other finishing touches. When finished, the new kitchen will surely enhance the value of this beautiful home.

Rental Property Account Summary

Union Savings Bank (Acct ...909)

Beginning Balance , as of 12/31/2009	\$	7,024.75

Rent		26,400.00
Funding for kitchen remodeling project		9,100.00

Transfer to Unified (monthly pledge)		20,400.00
Repairs		0.00
Kitchen remodeling		9,801.51
Property Taxes		2,944.03

Ending Balance , as of 12/31/10	\$	9,379.21

Kitchen Remodeling Project Summary

Approved project budget	\$	17,000.00

Funds received (5/2010)		9,100.00
Funds repaid to Investment Committee this year		0.00
Funds repaid to Investment Committee to date		0.00

Project draw, as of 12/31/2010		9,801.51

Remaining budget , as of 12/31/2010**	\$	7,198.49

** Much of this has already been spent for sundry materials, and contractor has all the receipts.

Respectively submitted,
Andy Wells

Officers & Teams for 2010-2011 **Congregational Church of New Fairfield**

Officers *(1 year term, with no more than 3 consecutive terms except for Treasurer, Financial Secretary, and Historian)*

Moderator	Jerry Gay
Vice Moderator	Donna Pierpont
Church Clerk	Loretta Lechner
Financial Secretary	Sally Kile
Treasurer	Laura Kimble
Historian	Ken Taylor

Executive Committee At Large *(1 year term with no term limits)*

Laurie Busse
Betty Swan
Laura Baird

Worship & Ministries Team *(3 year term, with no more than 2 consecutive terms)*

Emeritus: Ruth Hawley, Ken Bass, Barbara Coelho and Kirk Dupas		
<u>Through 2013</u>	<u>Through 2011</u>	<u>Through 2012</u>
Tony Kimble	Peter Brenzel	Betsy Schalkam
Janice Donnelly	Mary Carneiro	Ron Webb

Trustees Team *(3 year term, but no more than 2 consecutive terms)*

<u>Through 2013</u>	<u>Through 2011</u>	<u>Through 2012</u>
Lynn Raymond	Gretchen Skidmore	Steve Snyder Tom Harkins

Christian Education Team *(3 year term, with no more than 2 consecutive terms)*

<u>Through 2013</u>	<u>Through 2011</u>	<u>Through 2012</u>
Lori Generali	Linda Seiler	Susan Schenk

Missions Team *(3 year term, with no more than 2 consecutive terms)*

<u>Through 2013</u>	<u>Through 2011</u>	<u>Through 2012</u>
Carolee Harkins	Becky Williams	Sue Webb

Stewardship Team *(2 year term, with no limit on number of consecutive terms)*

<u>Through 2012</u>	<u>Through 2011</u>
Laura Baird	Andy Wells

Hospitality Committee *(2 year term, with no limit on number of consecutive terms)*

Through 2012
Dotty Norman

Through 2011
Diane Williamson
Jane Seaman

Scholarship Committee *(2 year term, with no limit on number of consecutive terms)*

Through 2012
Janice Zackeo

Through 2011
Mary Lou Wallace
Dot Bass

Appointed Teams and Committees

Fairfield East/UCC Delegates

Sue Webb
Ron Webb

Pastoral Relations Team

Ann Taylor
Jim Whiting
Julie York

Investment Team

Andy Wells
Janice Zackeo
Lou Rogowski

Respectfully submitted,
CCNF Executive Council
Jerry Gay, Moderator

Christian Education Team 2010

This year the CE Team was comprised of 3 regular members Susan Schenck, Lori Generali, and Linda Seiler. These members fill the role of team leader, financial secretary and recording secretary. Volunteers are called as needed to fill in for special programs and events. This arrangement has worked quite well throughout the year.

This year the Church School enrollment added 2 new families. The Sunday school program continued to thrive under the careful guidance of our Director Liz Yoho. The program continues to use a rotation model with a curriculum that focuses on Bible stories and scriptures as well as reinforcing Christian values. Special events for the Sunday school children included Rally Day, the Christmas pageant, Family Pancake Lunch and activities at the beginning of Lent, an Easter Egg Hunt, and the Children's Sunday Picnic. The 7th and 8th graders studied the books of the bible in addition to several of the topics in the rotation curriculum.

The Sunday school program is built to cater to the Christian needs of the youth in a way that is enjoyable and educational at the same time. The rotation model also allows our teachers to enjoy the program as they get to know all the Sunday school children. This year the program benefited from improved success in recruiting "classroom guides" and volunteers for special activities. However, finding enough volunteers to teach each Sunday continues to be a challenge.

The Middle School Youth group has an active program that has fun events for our pre-teen such as Souper Bowl Sunday, Lenten Pancake lunch, and activity nights. The High School Youth Group incorporated the training and preparation for Rebuild America, the summer mission trip to ASP and work on the church grounds. A new program called "C3" was added for our teenage students. This is a once a month discussion group that takes place during Church School time on Communion Sundays. Attendance has been very good and has helped to keep this age group tied into the life of the church. The success of programs such as these is due to the devotion and hard work of Liz Yoho.

This fall the team received a private donation that will allow us to buy materials for a variety of programs, and assist with the cost of church school and family events.

In closing, the CE Team would like to express its 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.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Schenck
CE Team Leader

CE Account Summary:

Beginning on January 1, 2010	\$1,169.89
Income	\$7,316.61
Disbursements	<u>\$1,210.01</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2010	<u>\$7,276.49</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Generali
CE Team Treasurer

Children's Ministry 2010

Our Christian Education program provides a place for our children and youth to learn about their faith, the Bible, and living as a Christian. Our church school classes meet each week all year long. We use a rotation workshop model for children in grades 1st – 6th. This format seeks to teach children using a variety of learning methods including: art, drama, video, puppets, cooking, science, games. Each week a class participates in a different workshop. Our rotations this year included: Epiphany, Jesus – the Healer, Good Samaritan, Zacchaeus, Holy Week, Easter story, Creation, Paul's Conversion, the Great Commandment, Joseph, Moses and Advent/Christmas. We have all of our classes taught by a team so that everyone has an opportunity to share in worship as well. Our PK/K class and 7th/8th grade class meet every week, but use a varied curriculum. Our PK/K class focuses on learning about God, Jesus and how we can follow Him. The 7th/8th grade class focuses on the Christian perspective of current events, bible basics and the life of Jesus. They are working hard to prepare for confirmation in 9th grade. This fall we began a new group for our youth in grades 9 – 12. They meet during church school on the first Sunday of the month. The group is called C3 – Christian Conversation and Cocoa. We have enjoyed a wonderful start and a great response from the youth and their families.

Our pool of volunteers has certainly shrunk, so we are extremely grateful to the volunteers that have shared their gifts and time with the ministry programs: Gail Burger, Heidi Finlay, Lori Generali, Katy Johannssen, Tony Kimble, Lisa Lee, Jennifer Melton, Lori Opsal, Donna Pierpont, Pat Sacco, Susan Schenck, Pam Schretzenmayer, Linda Seiler, Gretchen Skidmore, Jim Whiting, Tracy Yoho. These volunteers are also supported by substitute teachers who make themselves available as needed. Without the gifts of time and energy of these volunteers, we would not be able to provide the learning environment during church school. Our children benefit from everyone who contributes.

Our nursery is open every Sunday during worship. Caitlin Haack 'retired' at the end of the summer and the nursery is now staffed by a team consisting of Lauren Lechner and Amanda Williams with substitutes Christina Generali and Brandon Yoho. Our church had 9 youth attend Silver Lake this summer and they had a blast. Lauren Lechner spent one week there as a counselor. Special events and programs in the children's program included a Mission Sunday, Easter egg hunt, Lenten Luncheon, Earth Day, CE Volunteer Appreciation Day, Children's Sunday, and year end picnic, Rally Day, Movie and Discussion for grade schoolers, Deck the Halls and the Christmas Pageant. Our weekly children's offering was designated for mission projects like Church World Service, Silver Lake and our Mission Team's Thanksgiving Baskets.

We look for opportunities to help our children and youth experience and know God. Together we can help them to learn about and understand their Christian faith, share what it means to follow Jesus and encourage their relationship and trust in God.

peace,
Liz Yoho
Director of Children & Youth Ministries

Youth Ministry Annual Report 2010

Our Youth Ministry program was active this year. The Middle School and Senior High Youth Groups share fellowship time during dinners and activities like the Lake Waramaug picnic, going ice skating, apple picking, scavenger hunt, an awesome fall bike trip, hiking, movie nights, and glow bowling. Another important aspect of our program is giving service within and outside the church. The MSYG served at the annual Corned Beef and Ham Dinners. We continued our work on our prayer walk & peace garden outside the church. The MSYG did the shopping for the Mission Team Thanksgiving baskets. We also created Haiti Houses to raise money to help the victims of the earthquakes there. The group also led a special church school mission day that focused on the work of Heifer Project following our trip to Heifer's Overlook Farm in the spring. We studied the issues in Afghanistan and Pakistan and started a collection for Pennies for Peace. Our mission work also focused in our community, we did a fundraiser for Souper Bowl of Caring to benefit the NF Food Pantry. We participated in the road cleanup program and cleaned from Consolidated to Hidden Valley. We made applesauce with the Service Club, lunches for Dorothy Day and cookies for shut-ins.

Our SHYG mission team led the church in our annual local mission project with ReBuilding Together. We had two homes to work on; one in New Fairfield and one in Sherman over the course of two weekends. The confirmands also participated with us. We also participated in our 11th mission trip and traveled to West Virginia with Appalachia Service Project. We had 4 crews totaling 9 adults and 19 youth. All of our members spent an incredible amount of time together in preparation for this trip to plan, fundraise, and learn. We had many training sessions, including a bible study and sensitivity training. We focus on group building activities as well as learning construction skills and safety. We know that the experience of working together on this project builds community between people, and we all had a great time in the process.

Our group is very thankful and blessed by the support of our congregation, our parents, extended families, friends, and adult leaders. It takes a lot of fundraising events to pay for this work trip. As always, we are very grateful to our congregation who continues to support us. We had a very successful BBQ Bonanza dinner. This included a delicious pulled pork meal, basket raffles and live music by the Bandolins. We also raised funds through our car wash and the ever-profitable stock sale. In September, we held our annual pasta dinner for stockholders. We use this time to share a little about our trip. In November we hosted a murder mystery dinner show called Nursery Crimes. This event was spearheaded by our own Irene Howard as Mother Goose. With her husband Jay, their many friends and our own local talent of Betty Swan, Betsy Anderson and Alfred Colo we all enjoyed a fantastic production. Also, we would never be able to accomplish the trip without the dedication of our trip leaders. We are very grateful to those who committed themselves to the 2010 trip – Laura Baird, Mike Carneiro, Jackie Hutchings, Pat Nicholas, Dawn Orvis, Paul Orvis, Kathy Plate, Liz Yoho, and Tracy Yoho. Our teams are fundraising and planning for our next trip to Appalachia this summer.

peace,
Liz Yoho
Director of Children & Youth Ministries

<u>SHYG Account Summary</u>	
Balance as of Jan 1, 2010	\$ 5,110.29
Income	\$ 21,981.25
Expenses	<u>\$ 23,026.78</u>
Balance as of Dec 31, 2010	\$ 4,064.76

**Treasurer's Report
 Congregational Church of New Fairfield
 January to December 2010**

Accounts

Beginning Balance		
Current Assets		
Union Savings Bank		
1-100100 - Unified Checking	\$4,822.59	
1-100110 - Restricted Checking	\$5,000.00	
Total Union Savings Bank	\$9,822.59	
Total Current Assets		\$9,822.59
Total Beginning Balance		\$9,822.59
Sources of Funds		
Offerings		
1-400100 - Plate Offerings	\$121,068.19	
1-400101 - Electronic Offerings	\$50,354.86	
1-400115 - Non-Pledge Offerings	\$0.00	
Total Offerings		\$171,423.05
Contributions		
1-402150 - Miscellaneous Contributions	\$19,000.05	
Total Contributions		\$19,000.05
Other Sources		
1-403110 - Parsonage Rent	\$20,400.00	
1-403120 - Reimbursements	(\$912.50)	
Total Other Sources		\$19,487.50
Total Withholdings		\$12,032.14
Total Sources of Funds	\$221,942.74	\$231,756.33
Uses of Funds		
Total Personnel		\$143,816.68
Total Office Expense		\$8,195.04
Total Administration		\$8,124.85
Total Other Expenses		\$329.80
Total Building & Maintenance		\$39,987.93
Total Benevolences		\$6,094.66
Total Ministries		\$11,679.11
Total Other Expenses		\$218.89
Total Withholdings		\$11,702.96
Total Uses of Funds	\$230,149.92	\$1,615.41
Balances On Hand		
Current Assets		
Union Savings Bank		
1-100100 - Unified Checking	\$1,615.41	
1-100110 - Restricted Checking	\$0.00	
Total Union Savings Bank	\$9,834.84	
Total Current Assets		\$1,615.41
Total Balances on Hand		\$1,615.41

Respectfully submitted,
 Laura S. Kimble
 CCNF Treasurer

Church Records Baptisms 2010

Child's Name	Parent's Name	Date Of Birth	Date Of Baptism	Minister
Katelyn Darling Gruetzner	Karen Elizabeth Gruetzner & Jeffrey Eric Gruetzner	09/26/09	03/14/10	Rev. Dr. Patricia Nicholas
Jase Edward Reichin	Lisa Diane Porwitzki & Jeremy Matthew Reichin	09/12/09	05/30/10	Rev. Dr. Patricia Nicholas
Blair Lois Snyder	Tamatha Dawn Snyder & Stephen Gregg Snyder	06/22/99	06/05/10	Rev. Dr. Patricia Nicholas
Dylan Robert Snyder	Tamatha Dawn Snyder & Stephen Gregg Snyder	11/19/02	06/05/10	Rev. Dr. Patricia Nicholas
Meredith Evelyn Walsh	Martine Marie Walsh & Kevin James Walsh III	03/29/10	08/15/10	Rev. Dr. Patricia Nicholas
Ashlynn O'Neill Kilgallen	Maren Skaya Kilgallen & James Clancy Kilgallen	11/19/10	08/22/10	Rev. Dr. Patricia Nicholas
Joseph Antonio Lake	Samantha Danielle Fairchild & Joseph Michael Road	01/05/10	08/22/10	Rev. Dr. Patricia Nicholas
Connor James Peterson	Katherine Beatrice Peterson & James Joseph Peterson	03/02/10	08/29/10	Rev. Dr. Patricia Nicholas
Hailey Jordan Constantinides	Amy Diane Constantinides & Joseph Gus Constantinides	06/16/09	10/10/10	Rev. Dr. Patricia Nicholas
Carter Jackson Bull	Sherri Marie Blackman & Jordan Prescott Bull	01/26/10	10/24/10	Rev. Dr. Patricia Nicholas

Church Records Membership 2010

Date	Name	Category	Minister
05/04/10	Linda Heintz	Transfer Out	Rev. Dr. Patricio A. Nicholas
06/05/10	Dana Aase Bouwman	Confirmation	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas
06/05/10	Matthew James Busse	Confirmation	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas
06/05/10	Michael Carneiro	Confirmation	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas
06/05/10	Christina Elizabeth Generali	Confirmation	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas
06/05/10	Morgan Leigh Greening	Confirmation	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas
06/05/10	William Cody Hess	Confirmation	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas
06/05/10	Ian P. Knight	Confirmation	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas
06/05/10	Jeffrey Robert Plate	Confirmation	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas
06/05/10	Julie Pauline Reiner	Confirmation	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas
06/05/10	Paige Nicole Rullo	Confirmation	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas
06/05/10	Ariana Magdalena Sahinovic	Confirmation	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas
06/05/10	Brandon Thomas Yoho	Confirmation	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas
11/31/10	Will Anderson	New Member	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas
11/31/10	Eileen Pate	New Member	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas

**Church Records
Weddings 2010**

Bride's Name	Groom's Name	Date	Minister
Lisa Jean Short	Milt E. Hobbs III	03/20/10	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas
Kathryn Rose Bonacci	Andrew James Filmer	10/09/10	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas

Church Records Deaths 2010

Date of Death	Date of Service	Name	Service at	Minister
03/05/10	03/09/10	Tyra Gustafson*	Green Fn'l Home – Mountain View Cemetery	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas
03/13/10	03/15/10	Catherine Feigl*	Horseshow Bay, Texas	--
02/26/10	04/18/10	Jay Corbett	CCNF	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas
05/19/10	06/05/10	Gerhild Hayes	CCNF	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas
07/26/10	07/31/10	Donald Novicky, Jr.*	Green Funeral Home	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas
08/05/10	08/10/10	Claudia M. Gardner*	CCNF; Mountain View Cemetery	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas
09/05/10	09/10/10	Irene Hahn*	Memorial Wall in Garden	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas
09/12/10	09/18/10	Theron Alton Thurston	CCNF	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas
09/17/10	09/21/10	Werner Kalinka*	CCNF	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas
12/14/10	12/16/10	Jean Fenwick*	CCNF; Mountain View Cemetery	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas
12/27/10	01/22/11	Robert Soukup*	CCNF	Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Nicholas

* Church Member

Financial Secretary's Report 2010

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2010 Pledges	\$10,935.67	\$9,955.67	\$10,815.67	\$11,699.67	\$12,924.67	\$11,173.87	\$10,845.67	\$10,467.67	\$11,452.67	\$12,256.67	\$10,508.67	\$12,528.53
2009 Pledges	\$487.00	\$10.00		\$200.00							\$703.00	\$1,180.00
2011 Pledges												
Contributions	\$1,010.00	\$1,550.33	\$1,130.11	\$1,920.00	\$1,780.00	\$1,695.00	\$990.00	\$2,881.00	\$1,525.00	\$2,601.00	\$2,095.00	\$3,192.00
Loose Collections	\$91.00	\$85.00	\$207.00	\$509.86	\$174.00	\$242.50	\$172.00	\$244.00	\$203.61	\$215.50	\$329.45	\$1,048.00
Initial Offering Envelopes	\$98.00	\$20.00										
Service Club Pledge	\$1,500.00						\$1,500.00					
Women's Club Pledge						\$600.00						
Bazaar Profits WCC&WSC												
Chicken BBQ (Ser. Club)			\$100.00				\$200.00					
Baptisms			\$100.00									
Weddings			\$100.00					\$415.00				
Parsonage Rent	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
Special Services	\$200.00	\$20.00		\$16.00								\$1,097.00
Coffee Hour/Green Team	\$54.50			\$52.00			\$57.38		\$19.00	\$66.00	\$7.00	
Copies	\$10.22					\$6.30						
Reimbursements (below)			\$1,305.06	\$52.50								
Summer Play								\$17.74	\$19.50			
Bridge The Gap								\$9,100.00				
Thrift Shop	\$83.75		\$106.00			\$146.25			\$89.29			
Electronic Deposit Fees	(\$24.53)	(\$22.36)	(\$22.36)	(\$23.86)	(\$22.86)	(\$22.11)	(\$25.61)	(\$22.86)	(\$23.11)	(\$21.86)	(\$21.61)	(\$56.66)
Misc. 1					\$10,000.00	\$125.00		\$25.00			\$25.00	\$150.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$14,645.61	\$14,818.64	\$15,441.48	\$16,126.17	\$26,555.81	\$15,066.81	\$14,339.44	\$16,794.81	\$24,409.91	\$16,926.10	\$15,346.51	\$20,838.87
Missions Special Offering										\$300.00		
CE Director Fund												
Youth Group Heifer Project												
Misc. 2								\$372.50				
TOTAL DEPOSITS:	\$14,645.61	\$14,818.64	\$15,441.48	\$16,126.17	\$26,555.81	\$15,066.81	\$14,339.44	\$16,794.81	\$24,782.41	\$17,226.10	\$15,346.51	\$20,838.87

Weekly Receipts	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week	5th Week	Other
1st Week	\$2,088.17	\$4,852.80	\$5,455.86	\$6,313.30	\$3,790.55	\$3,869.67
2nd Week	\$2,505.96	\$7,371.33	\$4,304.00	\$2,276.86	\$5,513.45	\$2,249.63
3rd Week	\$6,041.75	\$1,490.51	\$3,865.62	\$3,682.51	\$5,762.00	\$4,847.51
4th Week	\$1,777.73	\$1,104.00	\$1,816.00	\$3,853.50	\$2,703.51	\$915.30
5th Week	\$2,232.00				\$11,971.00	
Other						
TOTAL:	\$14,645.61	\$14,818.64	\$15,441.48	\$16,126.17	\$26,555.81	\$15,066.81

Receipts \$14,646
 2010 Budget (to date) \$18,925
 Over or (Under) Budget (\$4,279)

Notes:
 January: \$200 donation for June Truet's Memorial Service.
 February: Special Services - Ash Wednesday
 March: Reimbursement for Duplicate Payment
 April: Pizza Reimbursement Act 570110
 May: Transfer from Mass Mutual account.
 June: For Music - to be paid to Carl Anderson
 July:
 August: Key Deposit
 September: \$372.50 received for "ScrewTape Letters" to be reimbursed to Linda Yannone (Misc. 2)
 October: \$19.50 - Refund from Upper Room, Missions-for Missions Obligation-from Outdoor Ministries
 November: Key Deposit
 December: Misc. \$50 for piano recital, \$100 for the Music Fund

CCNF Budget - 2011

Christian Education Team Budget 2011

Acct Code	Acct Description	2010 Annual Budget	2010 Actual Expenses	Under or (Over) budget
1-500310	Christian Education Director	\$ 25,415	\$ 25,415	\$ -
Total Employee Expense		\$ 25,415	\$ 25,415	\$ -
1-570100	Curriculum	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,602	\$ (202)
1-570110	Confirmation Materials	\$ 350	\$ 725	\$ (375)
1-570120	Bibles	\$ 200	\$ 255	\$ (55)
1-570130	Adult Education	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 100
1-570140	Youth Ministry	\$ 1,000	\$ 728	\$ 272
Total Education Expense		\$ 4,050	\$ 4,309	\$ (259)
1-571100	Child Care	\$ 1,040	\$ 1,140	\$ (100)
1-571120	Holiday & Gift Expenses	\$ 300	\$ 408	\$ (108)
1-571130	Breakfasts & Gatherings	\$ 100	\$ 375	\$ (275)
1-571140	Cradle Roll	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 100
1-571160	Leadership Training	\$ 800	\$ 265	\$ 535
Total Other Expense		\$ 2,340	\$ 2,188	\$ 152
Total Christian Education		\$ 31,805	\$ 31,912	\$ (107)

Missions Team Budget 2011

Acct Code	Acct Description	2010 Annual Budget	2010 Actual Expenses	Under or (Over) Budget
1-520100	Dorothy Day Hospitality House	150	-	150.00
1-520105	Association of Religious Comm.	150	-	150.00
1-520115	Amos House	150	-	150.00
1-520120	One Great Hour of Sharing	150	150.00	-
1-520125	Neighbors in Need	100	100.00	-
1-520130	WestConn Ministries	200	-	200.00
1-520135	Basic/Wider Mission Support	4,125	3,300.00	825.00
1-520140	Habitat for Humanity	150	-	150.00
1-520145	New Fairfield Fuel Bank	200	200.00	-
1-520150	Interfaith Aids Ministry	150	-	150.00
1-520155	New Fairfield Volunteer Fire Co.	200	200.00	-
1-520166	Silver Lake	200	-	200.00
1-520167	Christmas Fund	150	150.00	-
1-520168	Strengthening the Church	150	150.00	-
1-520199	Mission Team Outreach Fund	700	700.00	-
New	Shelter of the Cross	200	-	200.00
Total Missions		7,125	4,950	2,175.00

Worship & Ministry Budget 2011

Acct Code	Acct Description	2010 Annual Budget	2010 Actual Expenses	Under or (Over) Budget
1-500110	Pastor Salary	\$ 44,127	\$ 44,056	\$ 71
1-500111	Social Security Offset - Pastor	\$ 4,413	\$ 4,406	\$ 7
1-500112	Housing Allowance - Pastor	\$ 13,239	\$ 13,218	\$ 21
1-500114	Auto Allowance - Pastor	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 0
1-500115	Telephone Allowance - Pastor	\$ 270	\$ 270	\$ -
1-500116	Pension Plan Pastor	\$ 7,400	\$ 7,604	\$ (204)
1-500118	Continuing Ed/Pastor	\$ 700	\$ 211	\$ 489
1-500210	Organist Salary	\$ 15,205	\$ 15,205	\$ (0)
1-500710	Relief Pastor	\$ 1,200	\$ 600	\$ 600
1-500720	Relief Organist	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,200	\$ 300
1-500930	Books & Periodicals	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 500
Total Employee Expense		\$ 91,054	\$ 89,271	\$ 1,783

Worship & Ministry Budget 2011 (Cont'd)

1-500940	Sabbatical Account	\$	500	\$	-	\$	500
1-501150	Advertising Expense	\$	1,300	\$	1,255	\$	45
1-520170	Deacon's Outreach	\$	600	\$	768	\$	(168)
1-571180	Worship Services	\$	300	\$	493	\$	(193)
1-574010	Denomination Charge - National	\$	2,390	\$	3,135	\$	(745)
1-574015	Denomination Charge - CT	\$	810	\$	377	\$	433
1-574100	Devotional Media	\$	225	\$	184	\$	41
1-574110	Copyright Licenses	\$	250	\$	245	\$	5
1-574120	Compassionate Connections	\$	250	\$	85	\$	165
1-571150	Hospitality	\$	1,000	\$	-	\$	1,000
1-578010	Youth Choir & Director	\$	30	\$	-	\$	30
1-578020	Music Supplies	\$	700	\$	80	\$	620
1-578030	Music Equipment	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
1-578040	Music Equipment Maintenance	\$	750	\$	-	\$	750
	New	\$	1,500	\$	-	\$	1,500
	Total Other Expense	\$	10,605	\$	6,621	\$	3,984
	Total Worship & Ministry Team	\$	101,659	\$	95,892	\$	5,767

Trustees Team Budget 2011

Acct Code	Acct Description	2010 Annual Budget	2010 Actual Expenses	Over or (Under) Budget
1-505100	Property Insurance - Church	6,000	7,348	(1,348)
1-510100	Church Maintenance & Repairs	4,000	3,491	509
1-510110	Garbage Removal	1,500	1,716	(330)
1-510120	Snow Removal	3,000	5,125	(2,125)
1-510130	Lawn Maintenance	2,300	1,688	612
1-510140	Inspection Fees	200	135	65
1-510200	Janitorial Supplies	1,000	132	868
1-510210	Maintenance Paper Products	-	330	(330)
1-510300	Propane	750	488	262
1-510310	Fuel Oil	16,500	14,463	2,037
1-510320	Electricity	7,500	7,345	155
1-510330	Telephone	2,300	1,857	443
Total Building Expenses		45,050	44,118	932

Trustees Team Budget 2011 (Cont'd)

1-220100	Federal Taxes Payable	-	-	-
1-220110	FICA Taxes Payable	-	-	-
1-220120	Medicare Taxes Payable	-	-	-
1-220130	State Taxes Payable	-	-	-
1-500410	Sexton	12,064	11,480	584
1-500510	Church Secretary	12,480	12,480	-
1-500900	FICA - Church	4,040	4,030	11
1-500910	Medicare - Church	945	942	3
1-505120	Workers Compensation	1,500	777	723
	Total Employee Expenses	31,029	29,709	1,320
1-501110	Postage	2,000	1,278	722
1-501120	Office Supplies	1,500	2,187	(687)
1-501125	Tax Forms and Envelops	-	-	-
1-510500	Computer Software Support	1,600	1,333	267
1-510510	Computer Hardware Support	1,800	400	1,400
1-510520	Copier Support	4,500	5,829	(1,329)

Trustees Team Budget 2011 (Cont'd)

Total General Administrative	11,400	11,026	374
1-506100 Financial Secretary	-		-
1-506105 Treasurer	-		-
1-506110 Christmas Gifts			-
1-506115 Conference Fees	350		350
1-506120 Miscellaneous Other Expense	1,000		1,000
Total Other Expenses	1,350	0	1,350
Total Trustees - Without parsonage	88,829	84,854	3,975

Parsonage expenses - Paid for out of Parsonage Account Checkbook

1-501401 Property Tax - Parsonage	2,900	2,944	(44)
1-505110 Property Ins - Parsn - In Unified	-		-
1-510115 Maint & repair Parsonage	2,500	-	2,500
1-510325 Electricity - Parsonage	-		-
Total Parsonage Expenses	5,400	2,944	

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