

The Vine “together our ideas bear fruit”

January 2012

Proverbs 15:30 “*Light in a messenger’s eyes brings joy to the heart, and good news brings health to the bones.*” (NIV)

Time for resolutions. I am reminded of the quote, “*Character is the ability to carry out a good resolution long after the excitement of the moment has passed*” by Cavett Robert. You probably won’t recognize his name, he was a teacher, a lawyer, judge and a professional public speaker, but he was best know as the man with a desire to help people. His legacy was to make a better world through the encouragement of others. He believed we should have the goal to share, grow and nurture each other, to have the attitude of helping each other. So, what good resolution have you been thinking about this week, does it involve your church family, your relationship with God, the desire to encourage others? What goal should we work towards this year together? We have a church family meeting after the fellowship dinner this month. Get excited, bring your ideas, come prepared to share, encourage and help each in the spirit of Mr. Robert! Happy New Year!

Diane

January Outreach Project

This month, our outreach project will be paper goods for “The Living Supplies Closet” located at the Christ Church here in Westerly. This local community outreach program fills a need for items not covered by food stamps or welfare agencies. They operate on a

referral basis working with the Pawcatuck community center, the Jonnycake center, Dept of Human services, South County Community Action and other local churches. Please leave your donations on the library table for an end of the month delivery. Thanks!



*We can not alter the past,
but we can be alert for the
future.*

- Reminisce

Dates to Remember

1/21 Fellowship Dinner &

Business Meeting

1/28 Final Collection date ~ Paper Goods for the “Living

Supplies Closet”

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*Time to update our
contact list!*

*Please use the form on
the following page to
update our contact list.
We would like to also
set up a new phone tree
in case of inclement
weather. Let me know if
you would like to receive
the newsletter by email.*

Paper Goods List

Paper Towels

Toilet Paper

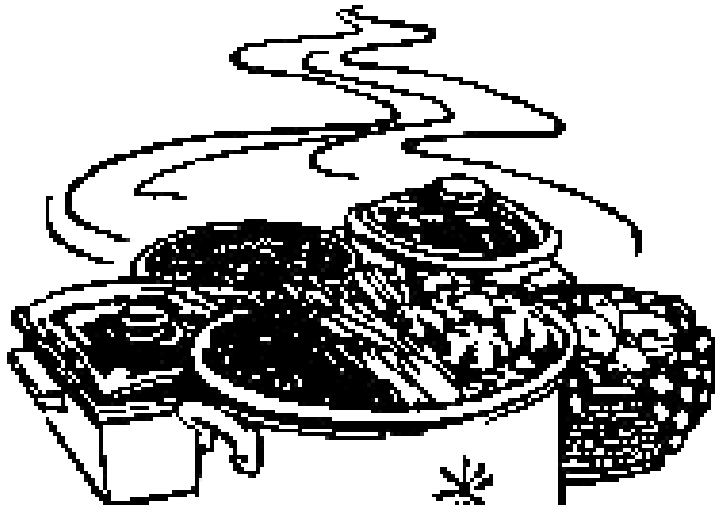
Kleenex Tissues

Paper Napkins



Fellowship Dinners 2012

A new sign up sheet has been posted outside the kitchen for this years Fellowship Dinners. Dinners are usually held the third Sabbath of each month. The person signing up coordinates the meal, heating various dishes, setting the table and stays until the end of clean up. All that are able to stay and help are welcome!



News Bites

Special thanks to Steve and Barbara for helping with the set up and take down of the Nativity exhibit. It took three of us over 14 hours to set up the exhibit and 5 hours to take it down and pack up. Also, Sherrill and Barbara helped at the exhibit times visiting with those that attended.

Work will begin on the third apartment this month for a June occupancy. We have a young professional couple looking forward to helping out with their family. Thank goodness we have talented members with many skills, we should be able to keep the cost of repairs to a minimum. If you have time free on Sunday's let Brian or Steve know so you can find out their schedule and how you can help.

*Snowbirds -Doug & Linda's winter address in the sunshine state:
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Haiti Pen Pal Project!

During January and February, Sherrill will be visiting the children's Sabbath school classes initiating the Haiti Pen Pal Project. Working together with Lucy Frailoi from Perryville Bible Church, letters will be sent

to the Centre Loving Hands Orphanage hoping to connect with the orphanage children, in between mission trips. The next Perryville team trip to Haiti will be in late spring/summer of this year.



Memory Verse Program 2011-2012

The scripture memorization program is in full swing with this years theme, "Are you Ready?" Families can work together to memorize the verses, as each age group works on part or all of the same verse. Each of the nine passages are checked off after you demonstrate that you can recite them, or you can memorize all of 1 Thessalonians 1. The scripture quotations are listed from the English Standard version of the Bible. The program runs from September

through May, and Cindy Nadeau is in charge. I will print each months verse in the newsletter and have included the previous month verse in case you have to catch up! It's never too late to begin!

Primary Group:

December- 1 Thessalonians 2:8b

January—Nehemiah 9:17b

"You are a God ready to forgive."



Junior Group

December- 1 Thessalonians 2:8

January—Nehemiah 9:17b

"You are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful."

2012 DIRECTORY INFORMATION

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Address _____

_____ zip _____

Phone Home _____

Phone Cell _____

Birthdate _____ Email _____

Family Members

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Only
10
Weeks until
Spring!



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Quotes & Considerations

“If you are God’s child, you can have hope in the middle of all the tough things you face because in all those moments God is with you, but also because the cross of Jesus guarantees you that all that is broken will be made new forever. You can live today knowing that you have a future that is beyond the boundaries of your wildest imagination. If you are God’s child, you have hope because God is hope, and you have a hope that will last forever because He has defeated the one thing that stands between you and forever: death.” - Paul David Tripp

