



Tidings

MARCH 2011

First Church of Christ

Congregational UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

In the heart of West Hartford we are called by God to grow together, inspiring and engaging one another through worship, learning, fellowship and outreach.

We faithfully serve our diverse community and world, welcoming and nurturing all people in the living Spirit of Jesus.

PREACHING & WORSHIP PLANS MARCH '11

10:00 a.m. - Meeting House
10:15 a.m. - Church School

March 6
"Heaven Only Knows"
Geordie Campbell preaching.

March 9
Ash Wednesday in the Chapel
Barbara Frey preaching.

March 13
"What Is Lent All About?"
Geordie Campbell preaching.

March 20
"Spectators or Disciples?"
Geordie Campbell preaching.

March 27
"SEND ME?"
Barbara Frey preaching.



Talent Show: March 19
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My Dear Friends,

It amazes me how often thoughts of my father come to mind and heart for me these days, not so very long after he died. His 84th birthday would have been this past month.

These are not sad thoughts, though longing, some. He lived a good, long and plentiful life with countless blessings and I remember mostly that goodness.

Nor are they moments of emptiness, though surely, some measure is felt. He was a human being fully alive, and he taught me about being fully alive myself.

Still, there he is for me in moments least expected: as slivers of morning light fill the sky, in the sound of a song, in a quiet time by the fire, in reflection on my life's journey, or in the sky at night.

And sometimes in a poem, as in this one at the right - which simply reminds me again that what we can see in this life is only the smaller part of a much larger reality that only God sees fully.

Thank you for your patience as I continue to walk this season of grief-gradually-slowing, hope-surely-lifting . . . these all being just the mystery of life as lived in the heart of your pastor.

Blest be the tie that binds,

Geordie

Geordie Campbell, Senior Pastor



Charlie and Geordie in June of 1990 on the 10th anniversary of Geordie's ordination.

A small boy looked out at a star and began to weep.

And the star said boy, why are you weeping?

And the boy said, You are so far away I will never be able to touch you.

And the star answered boy if I were not already in your heart you would not be able to see me.

- John Magliola

APRIL TIDINGS & WEBSITE DEADLINE:

Submissions are due on MARCH 14th to Joy Taylor (Tidings) jtaylor@hometownmarketing.com AND Patti Malahan (Website) jpwebsterdir@snet.net

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DEATHS



● **Don Mix** died on 1/24/11; a memorial service was held at Asylum Hill Congregational Church on January 29.

● Esther Spafard's sister **Elizabeth DeGraw** passed away on 2/4/11.

● **Dick Gates** died on 2/6/11; a service to celebrate his life will be on March 8 at 2:00 in the Meeting House.

● **Edna Loose** died on 2/20/11. Her husband is Richard and her sister is church member Jean Johnson. A private memorial service was held on February 24.

● **Rose Lynch**, mother of Carol Lenig, passed away on 2/21/11 in Rutland, VT.

● John and Jean Johnson's son, **John Johnson, Jr.** passed away 2/22/11.

IN THE SERVICE

● Grandson of Ken and JoAnne Taylor, **Dylan McCracken** is back on U.S. soil after serving overseas. Thank you to all who donated goodies.

If you have an announcement to share with your church family, please call the church office: 860-233-9605.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

Hurry!

Please join us for the 2011 Women's Retreat. The theme this year is: "Surprised by Wisdom - Delighted by God." Once again we will travel to Wisdom House in Litchfield, Connecticut to share our stories, have fun and take time to listen for The Holy in our lives. The retreat will be held on March 25th to 26th. The cost is \$92.00. Susan Izard will be our leader. Please sign up by calling the church office, 860 233-9605. Women of all ages are invited and encouraged to attend!

**JOURNEYMEN:
March 6th & 20th**

The "Journeyman" men's group meets at 8:15 am in the Fellowship Room on the first and third Sunday of every month. Contact Ken Taylor for more information: 860-243-2502

Lenten Wednesdays



A popular return from last year, we are pleased to have three Lenten Wednesdays to look forward to! Dinners will be pot-luck (starting at 6:30pm). Beverage and dessert will be provided. As for the food for your soul ... here are the programs (starting at 7:00pm):

March 23 Daranee Waraseth to help us to imagine life in Thailand and to engage us with life in a land with less than 1% Christian.

March 30 Susan Izard to reflect on her recent trip to the Middle East.

April 6 "When Life Hurts" presented by the Parish Care Ministry with speakers, resources and a discussion

Of course, on the first of our Lenten weeks we look forward to our **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** (March 8) on the cusp of Lent, and our **Ash Wednesday Service** (March 9) the following evening in the Chapel at 7 pm. At the other end of the season we will have our **Maundy Thursday Service** (April 21) as well as our Observance of **Good Friday** (April 22).

Church School News

News from the 4th Floor

The children in Kindergarten through 7th grade have been reading about some of Jesus' encounters with others in the Bible. Two of our four workshops were dedicated to exploring Nicodemus. In Jonah's Workshop, kids experimented with "Breath Paintings" which were made by moving paint on paper by blowing through a straw. They created art work that was "born of water and spirit." Bible Quest had them participating in a life size board game where they had to answer questions about Nicodemus. The kids used Bibles, the dictionary and sometimes had to draw their answers out on white boards. Life application questions had no right or wrong answer, but required more serious thought. How could they approach some everyday situations with Jesus in their hearts? In Moved By the Spirit, the children played a game of choices - getting them to think about the choices Mary and Martha each made in their visit with Jesus. They also learned more about hospitality in Bible times by making haroseth, honeyed cream and sampling matzah. Finally, in Gather Round the Community Garden, the children created a hand impression and an ear sculpture while contemplating 'listening' vs. 'doing.' It was a wonderful opportunity to tie in how our busy lives sometimes don't leave time for us to really listen to Jesus!

Many of the projects the children create are displayed on the bulletin boards in the rooms on the 4th floor. Please feel free to take a walk up and visit our hallway and workshops anytime.

Our next unit will be "The Great Commission." If your children are in Kindergarten through 7th grade, please have them join us on the 4th floor for our Faith Journeys church school program. We'd love to have them!

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Please contact Dawne Quinn about Kindergarten - 7th Grade Programs: dawne.quinn@whfirstchurch.org or 860-233-9605 x206

SILVER LAKE 2011 APPLICATIONS HAVE ARRIVED!

It's time to send in your reservations for Silver Lake Conference Center's summer programs. The listing will be posted on the CE bulletin board on the 3rd floor and in the main office or you can view it online at www.silverlakect.org.

Senior Youth Group News • 8th-12th Grades

Hi there SYG, happy March! Let's hope that after a rough winter, we start to see some green poking through those snowbanks. :) Here's a peek at the month:

Sunday, 3/6: Cleaning FCNS (Youth Room 1:30-3:00 PM)

We'll do an "at-home" service project—helping to clean the nooks and crannies of our very own First Church Nursery School. Many of you went here as kids, and this great program helps to serve our community every day—so let's repay the favor by helping to make it shine!

Sunday, 3/13: Annual Meeting Preparation (Youth Room 1:30-3:00 PM...but don't forget it's daylight savings!) We'll do the preparation for serving the meal at our church's annual meeting. We'll be making chili and some other goodies in advance so that the meeting goes smoothly. The annual meeting is a big fundraiser for our program, so please make every effort to help out! We'll have lots of fun in the kitchen. :)

Saturday, 3/19: Church Cabaret/Talent Show (Auditorium, 5:30-8:30 PM, helpers should report by 5:00 PM) Although this is a fundraiser for the Mission Trip, ALL YOUTH are invited to attend and help out at the church's cabaret/talent show. It'll be a fun night for us to celebrate the many talents, and eat some great food, too!

Sunday, 3/20: Annual Meeting (9:00-12:30 PM...or as long as clean-up takes!)

We'll need as many youth as possible for this Sunday—the food is ready, but we've got to help serve it, serve drinks/coffee, and set up and clean up. Our church family supports us throughout each year, and is so generous to us in all we do—now's our chance to repay the favor by serving them lunch during the annual meeting.

Sunday, 3/27: Church Lawn Picnic! (Youth Room, 1:30-3:00 PM)

After all the hard work we'll be doing in March, let's plan a Youth Picnic on the front lawn (weather permitting). Invite friends or others, and bring ideas for/favorite games to share. -Katie Zabara, katie.zabara@whfirstchurch.org

Mission Trip Sponsor/Stockholder

Whether or not you become a sponsor/stockholder for the Mission Trip to Puerto Rico, we appreciate the support and prayers of our church family that make opportunities such as this available. If you do wish to become a sponsor/stockholder, please sign up during the fellowship time or use the form below. **Please detach and mail to: Spring Mission Trip, First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 South Main Street, West Hartford, CT 06107.** (Please make checks out to First Church Sr. Youth Group, and memo mission trip.)

THANK YOU!!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Comments: _____



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Junior Youth Group News • 5th-7th Grades

Yeah, March. Spring is just around the corner!! We have a fun month scheduled for JYG. Unless otherwise noted, we will meet at our usual time of 4:5:30 PM in the Youth Room. You are always welcome to bring a friend

March 6 Bible Scavenger Hunt. Teams will compete to identify Bible verses.

March 13 Laser Tag Night. We'll travel to Newington and play an hour of laser tag. Entrance fee is \$9.00 per Youth. We can bring snacks from home to eat on the way home. Transportation provided.

March 20 Activity to be announced

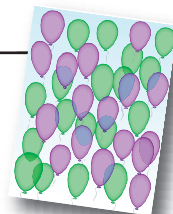
March 27 Community Service Spring Clean up. We'll roam around the outside of the church grounds and see what we can do to clean up winter debris. If the weather is inclement we'll do the same, only inside.

-Cindy Bemis

cindy.bemis@whfirstchurch.org

Time to stock up on greeting cards!

Circle 8 is offering Marion Heath cards - birthday, get well and sympathy - for sale in the Auditorium on Sunday March 6.



The proceeds from the sale of these cards will help fund the circle's service projects and other activities. Be sure to stop by our table during coffee hour.

JOIN US *for an* EVENT WHERE
**GIVING WON'T JUST FEEL GOOD,
IT'LL TASTE GOOD.**

Help Support

**First Church of Christ Congregational
Youth Group
West Hartford
Puerto Rico Mission Trip**

We're having a fundraiser at California Pizza Kitchen. Just bring in this flyer on the date listed below, present it to your server when ordering, and 20% of your check will be donated to our organization.



**Friday March 4th, 11th, and 18th
California Pizza Kitchen
Westfarms Mall Farmington
860 561-1027
Dine in ~ take out ~ curbside**

Eligible groups include non-profit schools and 501c3 charitable organizations. Donation amount excludes proceeds from tax, gratuity, gift card and retail purchases. Valid for dine-in, take-out and curbside service. Not valid on delivery. Manager, please attach this flyer to the guest check. Event proceeds void if flyers are distributed in or near the restaurant.

John P. Webster Library

Patricia Malahan, Director

(860) 232-3893 • Look for regular updates online: www.jpwlibrary.org.

HOURS:

Sunday, 9 – noon

Monday 9 – 5 • Tuesday 9 – 7 • Wed. & Thurs. 9–5

Closed Friday and Saturday

Christian Classics Book Group

Our group meets on Mondays at noon to discuss books on Christianity, religion, spirituality and other germane topics. Copies of the books are available in the library. During March we will continue our discussion of “Reading Jesus, a Writer’s Encounters with the Gospels,” by Mary Gordon. Please bring a bag lunch; coffee and tea are provided.

Soup and Scripture

On each Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., our group meets in the library. A basic meal of soup and bread is served, we then take turns reading scripture and have a brief informal discussion of the readings. We are reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Food for Thought Book Group

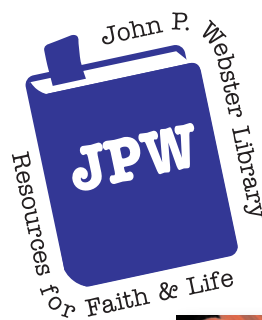
This popular book group discussion is held on the first Thursday of each month, from October through May, from 5:45 to 7 p.m. Participants are invited to bring their own “brown bag” supper and the library will provide beverages and dessert. Our next meeting is Thursday, March 3 when we will discuss “Laugh Your Way to Grace” by Rev. Susan Sparks who will be speaking here in May. Copies of the books are available in the library.

Taizé

Worship Services

Taizé services are held monthly at 6:30 p.m. at the First Church of Christ Congregational, in the newly remodeled Chapel, on the second Sunday night of the month.

The date for March is the 13th.



New Resources

ADULT FICTION AND NON-FICTION

Alias Grace by Margaret Atwood

American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites Us

by Robert D. Putnam

The Art of Dying: Living Fully into the Life to Come by Rob Moll

Christian Ethics and Introductory Reader by Samuel Wells

Devil Dog: the Amazing True Story of the Man who Saved America by David Talbot

Downton Abbey (DVD)

Eat this Book: a Conversation in the Art of Spiritual Reading by Eugene H. Peterson

Genesis by David W. Cotter

Getting to Happy by Terry McMillan

Heaven is for Real: a Little Boy’s Astounding Story of

His Trip to Heaven and Back by Todd Burpo

Introducing Christian Ethics by Samuel Well

The Jews among the Greeks and Romans: a Diasporan Sourcebook

The Journey Home: Stories from Hospice (DVD)

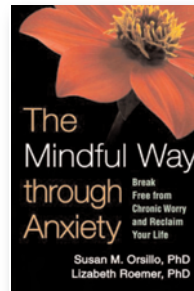
The Lacuna: a novel Barbara Kingsolver (also on audio)

Living with Purpose in a Worn-Out Body: Spiritual

Encouragement for Older Adults by Mary Buchanan Missy

Luka and the Fire of Life by Salman Rushdie

Making Room by Christine Pohl



The Mindful Way through Anxiety by Susan Orsillo

An Object of Beauty by Steve Martin

One Thousand Gifts: a Dare to Live Fully Right Where You Are by Ann Voskamp

The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates by Wes Moore

Out of Babylon by Walter Brueggemann

Paul among the People: the Apostle Reinterpreted and Reimagined in his Own Time by Sarah Ruden

Pearl of China: a novel by Anchee Min

Pioneers of Hospice: Changing the Face of Dying (DVD)

Poser: My Life in Twenty-Three Yoga Poses (also on audio) by Claire Dederer

The Power of Kabbalah: 13 Principles to Overcome

Challenge and Achieve Fulfillment by Yehuda Berg Secretariat (DVD)

Sharable Parables: creative storytelling ideas for ages 3-12 by Steven James

Storm Warning: whether global recession, terrorist threats, or devastating natural disasters, these ominous shadows must bring us back to the gospel (audio) by Billy Graham

Theology of Hope: On the Ground and the Implications of a Christian Eschatology by Jürgen Moltmann

Traveling with Pomegranates: a mother-daughter story (also on audio) by Sue Monk Kidd

A Visual Guide to Gospel Events: Fascinating

Insights into where they happened and Why by James C. Martin

What difference do it make?: stories of hope and healing by Ron Hall

CHILDREN/YOUTH

Brownie Groundhog and the February Fox by Susan Blackaby

Cloudy with a chance of meatballs (DVD)

How to Train your Dragon (DVD)

I’m Not by Pam Smallcomb

Kung Fu Panda (DVD)

Legend of the Guardians: the owls of Ga’Hoole (DVD)

Let’s Visit the Doctor! (DVD) Yo Gabba Gabba

Monsters, Inc. (DVD)

Opposites: Opuestos by Gladys Rosa-Mendoza

Rhyming dust bunnies by Jan Thomas

Willow and the Snow Day Dance by Denise Brennan-Nelson

John P. Webster Gallery

Isabel Perkins-Lovejoy is our current artist on display. Her show entitled “Atlantic, Pacific and In Between,” showcases her watercolor works featuring her attraction to water and nature. There will be an artist reception for Isabel on Sunday, March 13th immediately following worship service. Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the gallery.

The John P. Webster Gallery is featuring the following artists for 2011:

First Church Nursery School

Student Works

April 1-May 15

Children’s Home of Cromwell

Resident Works

May 16- June 30

Heather Golde

Portraits

July 1- August 15

Virginia Anderson

Reflections

August 16-September 30

Hannah Jackson

Fallen Leaves

October 1-November 15

Matthew Kirshman

Works

November 16-December 31

Reach Out

(A column from Service & Outreach)

This month the Fourth Sunday Special Offering will benefit **Hands on Hartford**. Hands on Hartford supports, among other things, the MANNA food bank; the Center for Youth, which serves hundreds of elementary school-children with after-school programming and family services; and Peter's Retreat, which provides housing for those with HIV/AIDS.

Through your generous contributions, last month's Special Offering raised **\$1,053** for the benefit of **Church World Service**.
Thank you.

Service and Outreach sponsors a Special Offering every fourth Sunday of the month to benefit a service organization that helps those in greater need than ourselves. In this time of economic uncertainty, we hope you will be able to support those who most need our help. If you support organizations that need the Church's wider support, please let us know. We encourage you to consider a contribution to Hands on Hartford by checking off "Reach Out" on the giving envelopes in the pews. Thank you for your support.

YOUR GIFT
Please check one:

- General Fund
- Deacon's Fund (1st Sunday)
- Music & Fine Arts (3rd Sunday)
- Reach Out (4th Sunday)

THANK YOU
Your gifts enable us to reach out to our community, our region and to the world at large. If possible, PLEASE write a separate check for each donation.

Make checks payable to:
First Church of Christ Congregational

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Troop 12 News: March 2011



● On January first, **Fred Brown** became the new Scoutmaster of Troop 12. Longtime Scoutmaster and leader, **Carl Lindstrom** retired from his job at Connecticut Light & Power, sold his house, and moved with his wife and dogs to Walterboro, South Carolina. The troop will miss his expertise and sincere interest in helping boys grow into young men.

● Troop 12 entertained Cub Scouts from Packs 292, 44, and 46 on the evening of January 25th, with a presentation explaining what we do as a troop. The visitation is part of a Cub Scout's Arrow of Light Award, giving Cubs an opportunity to see various Boy Scout troops in West Hartford and helping them make a choice of which troop they might like to join when they "cross over." We presented a slide show on our camping trips—including our summer week at Camp Yawgoog—and demonstrated a number of Boy Scout skills that they would learn with us. We presented parents with a short description of how Boy Scouts differs from Cub Scouts and answered many of their questions.

● On Friday, January 28, four Troop 12 Scouts, accompanied by Scoutmaster Brown, traveled to Pawcatuck, CT to spend the weekend with our brother troop from Westerly, RI. Troop 12 and Troop 16 of Westerly have camped in adjoining sites at Camp Yawgoog for decades and have developed many friendships among Scouts and Scout Leaders over that time. Our purpose was to participate in a Troop 16, Eagle Court of Honor for Cory Fox. Many of us had known Cory since he was a beginning scout and enjoyed watching him progress from a Tenderfoot to Eagle. (Of note: Cory's dad and mom grew up in West Hartford and graduated from Hall and Conard respectively.) We had a jovial time staying at Camp Kitchtau while sharing meals, games, and stories.

● Victor Derby received confirmation from BSA Headquarters in Texas for his Eagle Award.

Troop 12 meets weekly on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 at First Church's Youth Room and welcomes all boys 11 to 18.



A workgroup set up at the December, 2010 Church Council meeting is collecting fundraising ideas for submission to the Church Council, against the \$20,000 Revenue line item approved in the 2011 Church Budget. Please think of ideas you have or have seen and give them to George Stone (860-521-0554 or george@stone-stonect.com) or Ralph Worth (860-561-2217 or worthy15@comcast.net). All ideas are welcome in a brainstorming fashion; once a list is compiled and additional information obtained, it will be provided to Church Council for evaluation and implementation.

Alberta Swanson,
a long-time First Church member and friend, now lives in Virginia with her daughter. She misses her friends at First Church very much and would love to hear from them.
Her address is:
4334 Silas Hutchinson Drive
Chantilly, VA 20151.



We Want Your Help to Deliver Easter Lilies!

After church on Easter Sunday April 24th, the Lilies come down and need to be delivered. If you can take one or more, to a church member, after church or early in the week, Parish Care would be very appreciative. Please call Sheila Harris (860-233-9605) if you intend to help, otherwise just approach the chancel and speak to a Parish Care member after Easter worship.

CALL TO THE ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, March 20, 2011

following the 10:00 AM Worship Service
in the Auditorium

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the First Church of Christ Congregational of West Hartford, CT will be held Sunday, March 20, 2011 following the 10:00 AM worship service in the Auditorium to transact the following items of business:

1. To hear and act upon the 2010 Annual Reports.
2. To hear any other matters and take such other action as may legally come before this meeting.

Lunch will be served

Given February 16, 2011, Elizabeth L. Spencer, Moderator

A Time to Say "YES!"

New Members will be received into the First Church family on March 13 during our morning worship service. If you would like to be included and have not already indicated so, please be sure to speak to one of our pastors, Geordie or Barbara. We would be delighted to have you on board!

First Church Archives

You are invited to view the new display on **Charles Boswell** and his contributions to First Church during the late 19th century. Mr. Boswell was a prominent businessman in insurance and banking was also the owner of a farm located near what is now the Rockledge Golf Course. He was "eagerly interested" in the construction of the fourth meeting house, known as the Greystone Church, that was built in the early 1880's in the Gothic Revival style noted for large stained glass windows and ornate fretwork. In addition to donating generously to the building fund of the Greystone Church, Mr. Boswell also purchased and donated a marble communion table that had been used by Rev. Horace Bushnell at the North Congregational Church in Hartford and was responsible for the restoration and reinstallation of the organ. While the Greystone Church was destroyed by fire in 1942, two stained glass panels survive in the archives that are memorials to Charles Boswell and his wife Flora McIntyre Stearns Boswell. Photos and a biography of Mr. Boswell are on display across the hall from the John P. Webster Library.

Carbon Fast for Lent

Ash Wednesday invites us into the season of Lent. Part of that call is to be stewards of God's Creation, so our children and our children's children might live an abundant life. Join us as we commit to learning how to fast from carbon during Lent, reducing our impact on the planet to sustain us into the future. This Ecumenical Lenten Carbon Fast, sponsored by the six New England UCC State Conferences, can be accessed from the CT Conference website at www.ctconfucc.org. If you click on the article on the main page, you will receive a daily email with that day's suggested carbon-reducing activity.



If you have ideas to help us all become more green, please contact Bob Izard, izard@izardnobel.com.

Notes from First Church Nursery School!

● A warm "thank you" to First Church for allowing me to talk about "Bucket Filling", teaching children to be empathetic and compassionate towards others, a character development program we use at First Church Nursery School. During children's church, I had the opportunity to read one of the children's books, but I also mentioned that many churches and organizations around the country have adopted the program for adults as well as children. Some of you asked me about that so I am noting the web site that will give you more information: www.bucketfillers101.com.

● Our Munson's Fundraiser is in full gear right now. There are more order forms in the Auditorium if you have not yet placed your order. We need to have all orders in to the FCNS office by March 11th in order to have delivery before the bunny comes to fill Easter baskets! Once again, thank you for your support. We have been using extra funds that we raise to bring in special science programs and appreciate your help!

● Once again, we have a plea for volunteers to form a 70th Anniversary Celebration committee! If you or your children or grandchildren have come to First Church Nursery School, we'd love for you to join the committee to plan some fun events for the late spring of 2012. We'd love to know what our "graduates" are doing now and let them see our rooms and how things have changed (and stayed the same!) since they were here. Please send an e-mail to fcnswh@att.net letting us know how you would like to help. The nursery school is a great outreach of First Church into so many areas of West Hartford and beyond. Our sizeable scholarship fund is made available to so many in need because of the generosity of First Church. We could not do this without you!

● As always, I invite you to come read a story, share a craft or talent, sing a song, teach a dance, etc. We would love to have you come once or on a regular basis!

-Blessed to be here!

Ruthie Johnson, Director

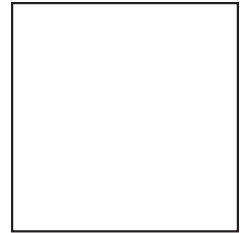


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Come to the All Church Talent Show & Silent Auction!



Saturday, March 19 Starting @ 5:30 with Appetizers, Salad & Pizza
Talent Show goes from 6:30-8:30 and intermission will include dessert and coffee

FREE baby sitting • Bring a salad or appetizer to share; Pizza provided
Come support the First Church Youth Group Mission Trip to Puerto Rico

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED

Do you have a cabin in the woods, tickets to a show, special talent, gift certificates, or a service to donate to our Auction?
 Please fill out this form or contact katie.zahara@whfirstchurch.org or call our church office at 860-233-9605.

Name _____

Phone _____

Auction Donation(S) & description _____



GOT TALENT?

It's not too late - The talent search is still on!
 If you can sing, dance, play an instrument, do comedy or read poetry, please do not be bashful, share it with your church family! For more info, ask Barb at 860-233-9605.

All donations are tax deductible and appreciated. Proceeds to benefit First Church Youth Group Mission Trip