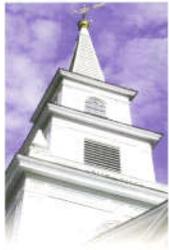


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THE GOOD WORD

Carrying News of God's Work into the Community and World

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Worship With Us At
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**10:30 AM Sunday
Worship Service and
Children's Sunday School**

Celebrating Christmas at Central



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January

CHURCH MEETINGS

January 4

6:30 PM Mission Board

January 17

4:00 PM Board of Trustees

January 18

5:30 PM Board of Christian

January 19

7:15 PM Board of Deacons



Although we were still battling the coronavirus, things began to feel a bit more normal this year. The Christmas Bazaar & Luncheon were back. We hosted our annual Sunday White Gift Celebration. There was lots of special music and there were plenty of smiles to go around... even if a few of them were hidden by masks. It was a great Christmas season.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Cal Lord, Jr., Pastor
Lynn Johnson, Music Director
Dorothy McClure, Administrator
Ray Deptulski, Jr., Custodian
Don West, Custodian

Church Office Hours
Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



NEWSLETTER TEAM

Suzanne Vanaman
Dot Marra
Dorothy McClure
and
A host of other contributors

**Newsletter
Deadline**

Articles for *The Good Word*, are due the **15th of the month**. Please submit articles as a WORD document if possible. **e-mail all articles to: Suzanne Vanaman** suzyv64@verizon.net

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, 9:00 AM - Adult Bible school classes will resume in February.
Monday, 6:30 PM - Young Adults (age 18-30) with Steve Burnside

Midweek Worship

Will resume on January 5th. Join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30 for a time of singing, prayer and a short inspirational message.

**Check out our
new website!**

www.cbwesterlyri.org

You can access both our Facebook page and You Tube site from our website.

NEEDLEWORKERS

Meetings are scheduled for first and third Mondays of the month from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Location: Church Parlor



Come join us

Would you like to join the choir?

The choir rehearses every Thursday night from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. For questions see our Director of Music, Lynn Johnson.



Our Youth Group meets Wednesday nights from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Come join the fun and invite your friends.

The Group is led by Ben Geer.

Chicken Parmesan Dinner

Our Men's Kitchen Crew are at it again. On Saturday, January 22nd our men will be serving up a delicious Chicken Parmesan Dinner with Manicotti, Salad and Dessert for only \$12.00. You can eat-in or take-out. The proceeds will benefit Lake Adams. Please call the church office at (401)596-4929 to reserve your meal.



Men's Breakfast

January 8
8:00 AM
Fellowship Hall



Our Current Covid Protocols

Facemasks are not required for people who have been fully vaccinated. If you feel safer wearing a mask, please do. If you are not fully vaccinated, we ask that you wear a mask for your safety as well as others. There are several hand sanitation centers throughout the church building.

PASTOR CAL'S CORNER



Dear Friends,

For many people the New Year's holiday is a time of reflection that is often followed by action. It is a time to look back to see where you've been and then to plot a course for the future. It is no secret that 2021 will be remembered as a challenging year due to our battle with the coronavirus. Yet there were some highlights to be celebrated. Most of them were simply a return to normalcy. Here are my top ten moments of 2021.

10. Recognition Celebration at the Armory - After putting it off twice, the Westerly Armory was finally able to hold their recognition service for the 2020 Honorary Members. I was honored to be among those recognized. Several of our members and friends attended the event in August.

9. Laity Sunday Services - We hosted two special services this year. One was led by the men and featured Phil Bryan in the pulpit. The second was led by the women and featured Geri Maloney giving the sermon. It revived an old tradition of annual laity led services.

8. The Celebration of Life for Gary Engler - You wouldn't normally think of a memorial service as being a cause for celebration. Yet Gary's service not only was a time to remember a man who loved the Lord and served his church, it also was the first full funeral service we had since the pandemic began. It allowed us to do things right and celebrate the life of a special man of God.

7. Father's Day Car Show was a hit - The weather cooperated. We had a beautiful day. The car enthusiasts responded and we hosted over seventy cars and a good number of spectators.

6. Parking Lot Services brought in New Members - The parking lot services were very popular in both 2020 and 2021. As we began to return to indoor services this past fall, we saw several new faces in church. Many of them began attending from the safety of their cars.

5. Vacation Bible School - This year we combined forces with Christ Episcopal Church to put together a great week for the kids. We had plenty of volunteers for our Rocky Railway VBS and about ninety kids and staff for the week. Marie Bertsch brought in a wonderful, full-size train made of cardboard as the backdrop. We had to follow Covid rules but that didn't stop the fun.

4. The Return of Services at Avondale - We managed to get in a full season of worship services this summer. The committee made plans to reopen but there was some uncertainty at first. No one knew what the state was going to do. As summer approached, the restrictions were relaxed and we welcomed people back.

3. Easter Service - What a difference a year makes! In 2020 the sanctuary was virtually empty and everyone had to watch the scaled back celebration on Facebook. This year we welcomed people back and celebrated with special music and a few fun additions.

2. White Gift and Christmas Celebrations - It did a heart good to see the children form a living nativity and to watch as people came forward with their gifts on White Gift Sunday. This, and the return of the choir, special music, and carol singing during the Advent season made everything that much brighter this Christmas.

1. 75th Anniversary Celebration - We marked our anniversary celebration by baptizing three people, welcoming four with the Right Hand of Fellowship, and hosting a family dedication service. It showed what Baptist life is really like. We also had the opportunity to reflect upon our Christian witness within the community.

As we look ahead to 2022, I see many more opportunities to worship and celebrate God's faithfulness. We are ending the year in good financial shape. I sense that within our congregation there is a growing enthusiasm and a renewed sense of purpose. I believe that our growth will continue despite the challenges of the lingering pandemic. Our focus in the coming year will be on sharing the good news with our community. This will mean getting out and finding new ways to both serve our neighbors and to let Christ's love flow through us as we do so. I am going to be encouraging everyone to invite their friends to church and to join us in our community outreach efforts.

I am praying that each and everyone of you have a healthy and happy new year.

God Bless! See you in church.

Pastor Cal

Central Baptist Church of Westerly

Board of Trustees

I hope all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It is great seeing the attendance increasing each week. Looking forward to a successful year to come. Thank you to Randy Sargent for scraping and painting the blue storage container and making alterations to Dorothy's desk.



I have been requested by several of the work group who refurbished the church pews, to remind everyone that drinks and/or food are not to be brought into the Sanctuary; stains have been discovered on several pews, THANK YOU.

The Memorial Garden retaining wall, steps and wall for the semi-circle garden have been completed. They have been paid for by donations only. The entire garden will be built and paid for by donations given for this purpose. No funds will be taken from the church pledges.

James B. Collins, Chairman

Treasurer's Report

	Nov 2021	YTD Plan	Jan—Nov 2021	YTD Plan	Annual Plan
Total Income	24,352.91	24,069.32	304,620.46	295,763.67	336,133.00
Total Expense	19,401.99	22,161.89	256,344.84	303,419.46	332,460.00
Net Income/Loss	4,950.92	1,907.43	48,275.62	(7,655.79)	3,673.00

Our income for November was slightly more than planned and expenses were \$2,760 less than the planned amount, so that we had a surplus for the month. The year-to-date numbers continue to give us a solid financial position, with over a 48k surplus. As we restore more of our programs and activities, your generous donations and faithful support allows Central Baptist to serve our members and community. Thank you!

If you are not be able to come to church, we hope that you're watching the livestream services on Facebook. If you miss it, you can search Facebook for the Central Baptist Church of Westerly, RI page and scroll down. It is also available on YouTube, just search for Cal Lord's page.



Here are some easy options for online giving:

1. Add CBC's address (16 Elm St Westerly RI 02891) to your bank's Bill Payment site and schedule the bank to mail your check to the church.
2. Text Giving is now available. Message the word "GIVE" to 401-414-4940 from your cellphone and easily send a donation.
3. Another option is to visit www.cbCWesterlyRI.org, then click on Donations link at the top, or scan this code on your phone to access CBC's online giving app. If your phone's camera can't scan the code, the URL for the app is:

<https://app.easytithes.com/app/Giving/cbcw>

You can give directly either from your bank account or ... (for a higher fee) use a debit or credit card.

The app uses the same security as bank web sites, so your personal information is secure. Also, it allows you to schedule your donations in advance, so 'once and it's done'!

Board of Deacons

Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ, may all peace and joy be upon you, being blessed in the full Spirit of our Father. I hope that these words bring Glory to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Well, 2022 is about to begin as I reflect over 2021. A lot like most years, you see I have a gift to remain upbeat most of the time, joyous and peace filled even through the toughest of times. The gift is not something I earned, studied, found, even created through some power within myself. You see the gift of faith given to me by "Our Father Which Art in Heaven" is the answer to my joy and peace. **15 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. JOHN 3**

When I hear "THEY" say you may die from that or injure someone if you don't do what "WE" tell you. I listen and obey my Lord, **5 This is what the Lord says: "Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the Lord. 7 "But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. Jeremiah 17**

When I hear "THEM" use fear of death telling me there is little to no hope, unless you trust in us. "WE" can deliver you from this situation, just do as we say or you will likely die (which is not a lie. You see the death rate in the country and every other country is one to everyone). I turn to my Lord and I listen **14 Since the children have flesh and blood, He too shared in their humanity so that by His death He might break the power of him who holds the power of death-that is, the devil- 15 and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. HEBREWS 2**

Here are a few more verses I would like to leave with you. Have a blessed new year. Remember your gift;

1 For freedom, Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. 6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love. GALATIANS 5

15 Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. 16 For everything in the world-the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life-comes not from the Father but from the world. 17 The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever. 1 JOHN 2

Steven Burnside

Board of Missions

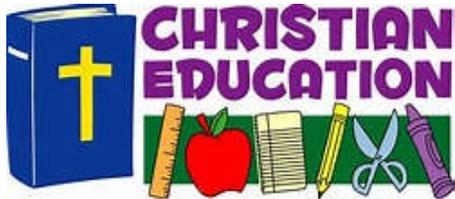
As a child I always remembered my father and mother taking me to the Ames or Caldor store in Norwich after Thanksgiving to pick an angel off the tree, it was one of my earliest memories of being taught to be thankful for what I have and the importance of sharing my blessings with others. When I started attending Central Baptist Church, I was so happy to see a similar tree in fellowship hall, decorated with colorful tags, and I remember reading all of them and picking out the items I thought would be fun to buy. I remember watching in awe of all of the white packages being brought to the front of the church, the magnitude of love and outpouring from the congregation to those who were in need and struggling during that holiday season. White gift Sunday became one of my favorite days of the year.

The tradition of White Gift Sunday has its roots in a small Methodist church in Ohio in 1904 where the minister's wife started the idea of wrapping the gifts in white paper so that no one would know which was an expensive gift and which was a more modest one. No one would feel ashamed of their gift and everyone would share in the joy of giving to others. She wanted the congregation to focus on bringing their gifts to Jesus so that they could be shared with those in need. What began as a way to focus on love and devotion has grown into today's white gift services celebrated in many churches across several denominations.

The Mission Board wants to thank all who shared in the gift of giving this Christmas season during our white gift service. While it continues to look a bit different due to Covid it still holds the same meaning as it did in 1904. Your generosity will bring joy to so many this Christmas season. **"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16**

Respectfully Submitted
Jodi Savage – Mission Board

WARM Shelter meal for
January to be
prepared by the
Board of Trustees



Board of Education

It's great to see our youth ministry attendance has been increasing and being fed with God's word.

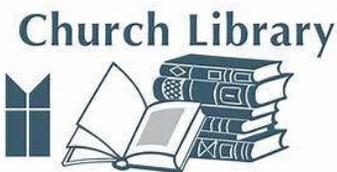
On the third Sunday of advent, during the white gift presentation, our kids dressed up in nativity costumes to celebrate baby Jesus, the greatest gift given to mankind.

Kevin, at the WARM Shelter, was very grateful for the food donated by our church which was enough to provide two meals.

We wished our two scholarship recipients the best on their finals with DD gift cards and a card signed by Tiffani from the congregation.

Hillery Stanton

Library News



Library Corner & Library Room The Library Corner bookcase is located in the back of Fellowship Hall. New additions and suggested readings are available. Please visit the complete Library Room down the Nursery School Hallway near Fellowship Hall. There are many more titles and topics to catch your interest. A sign-out sheet is available at both locations. Don't miss the following books!

Inspirational

Unshakable Hope by Max Lucado - The author unpacks twelve of the Bible's most significant promises by equipping you to overcome difficult circumstances. This book helps to keep your focus on the hope found in the promises of Scripture. When the winds and waves of life rage, God's promises are like lights on the shoreline, guiding us home. Since God's Word is unbreakable, our hope is unshakeable.

Religion

The Faith of Our Fathers by Alf J. Mapp, Jr. - This acclaimed author accurately portrays the religious beliefs of eleven of America's founding fathers, including John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison. He discovers men with religious beliefs as diverse as their political opinions. These profiles shed light on not only the lives and times of the revolutionary generation but also the role of religion in public life throughout American history.

Christian Living

Everybody's Normal Till You Get To Know Them by John Ortberg - None of us are normal according to God's definition and the closer we get to each other, the plainer that becomes. Yet for all our quirks, sins, and jagged edges, we need each other. You'll gain wisdom and tools for drawing closer to others in powerful, impactful ways. With humor, insight, and a gift for storytelling, Ortberg shows how community pays tremendous dividends in happiness, health, support, and growth. It's where we all encounter God's love.

America for Christ 2022

“Testimony”

“ I will praise you and testify about what you have done.” Psalm 22:22

In the above verse the Psalmist tells of God’s many acts of deliverance and rescue in tumultuous times.

Your generous AFC gifts make a difference by supporting the mission of connecting partners to cultivate leaders and equip disciples who bring healing and transformation to communities across our nation and Puerto Rico during tumultuous times.

This offering is taken annually in February.

May you consider and feel blessed in your decision to continue the support that is much needed.

Sharon Arruda
Mission Board

The Persecuted Church



Persecution - the cost of discipleship

Whenever the Church has been thoroughly distinct from the world she has always prospered. During the first three centuries the world hated the Church. The prison, the stake, the heels of the wild horse, these were thought to be too good for the followers of Christ. When a man became a Christian, he gave up father, mother, house and lands, nay, his own life also... But then was the age of heroes, that was the time of giants. Never did the church much prosper and so truly thrive as when she was baptized in blood. The ship of the church never sails so gloriously as when the bloody spray of her martyrs falls upon her deck. *We must suffer, we must die, if we are ever going to conquer this world for Christ.*

Charles Spurgeon

This quote from Spurgeon can strike us today as rather disturbing, especially the last three sentences. As he notes, Christianity has had a steady toll of martyrs starting with Stephen and including all but one of the 12 apostles, continuing through the Roman persecution. Many missionaries through the ages gave their lives for Christ. If you want an idea of the cost of faith you can borrow a copy of Fox’s Book of Martyrs from our church library.

In today’s world persecution is becoming more widespread but many of the countries see continued church growth. Iran, number 8 on the World Watch List, has the fastest growth despite the fact that converting from Islam is punishable by death. The steadfastness of these persecuted believers is an example to us all.

Abraham and Huldah felt God’s call to minister in the rural villages of central India and, despite the hardships of supporting themselves while ministering, they built a network of small churches and Bible study groups over the course of 20 years. One day in 2018 Abraham had been visiting a study group in a neighboring village. When he did not return home on time and did not answer his phone, Huldah sent her teenage son to look for him. He found the burnt out hulk of his car at a bridge not far from the village and his father’s murdered body next to it. Maoist rebels claimed responsibility.

Despite being devastated by the loss, she asked God for boldness to continue her husband’s ministry. She now leads the churches he pastored and says that since the murder occurred more people have been reached and many have been influenced by the sacrifice of a Christian who loved those who hated him. Huldah says that she and the church in the area are in a time of much blessing and she is grateful to God for all she has experienced.

Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. Luke 6:22

MY DEAREST FAMILY

To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say,
But first of all to let you know that I arrived okay.

I'm writing this from Heaven, where I dwell with God above,
Where there are no tears or sadness, there is just eternal Love.

Please do not be unhappy, just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you, every morning, noon and night.
That day I had to leave you, when my life on earth was through,
God picked me up and hugged me, and said, 'I welcome you'.

'It's good to have you back again.

You were missed while you were gone.

As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on.

I need you here so badly as part of my big plan.

There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man'.

Then God gave me a list of things he wished for me to do.
And foremost on that list of mine, is to watch and care for you.

I will be beside you, every day of the week and year,
And when you're sad I'm standing there, to wipe away the tear.

And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight,
God and I are closest to you in the middle of the night.

When you think of my life on Earth, and all those loving years,
Because you're only human, there's bound to be some tears.

One thing is for certain, though my life on Earth is over,
I am closer to you now than I ever was before.

And to my many friends, trust God knows what is best.
I am not far away from you, I'm just beyond the crest.

There are rocky roads ahead for you and many hills to climb,
Together we can do it, taking one day at a time.

It was my philosophy and please I'd like for you,
To give unto the world, so the world will give to you.

If you can help someone who's in sorrow or in pain,
Then you can say to God at night, my day was not in vain.
And now I am contented that my life it was worthwhile,
Knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile.

When you're walking down the street and I am on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps, only half a step behind.

And when you feel a gentle breeze of wind upon your face,
That's me giving you a great big hug, or just a soft embrace.

When it's time for you to go from that body to be free,
Remember you are not going, you are coming home to me.

I will always love you, from that place way up above,
I will be in touch again soon.

P.S. God sends his love.

Submitted by Sandi Lawing



Some people said it could not be done, but we did it. I would like to thank the following people who helped make the Avondale Chapel 2021 season a success.

Linda Engler and daughter **Naemi**. Linda obtained all of the speakers, scheduled meetings, and did all of the secretarial work associated with the chapel. **Naemi** was responsible for updating our website to reflect a more streamlined look. **Thank You** to the both of you for a job well done.

Lynn Johnson obtained all of the soloists and instrumentalists under State of Rhode Island Covid 19 mandates. She accomplished this under last minute circumstances. **Thank You** Lynn.

Skip Terwilliger and **Brian Gerbutavich** who helped me every Sunday with behind the scene activities before and after the services to make the services run smoothly. **Thank You** Skip and Brian.

Finally, I would like to thank the entire Avondale Chapel Committee for voting to have a 2021 season at the chapel.

I wish all of you a very Merry and Spiritual Christmas and a Happy, Spiritual, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

Don West

Memorials and Bequests-

A Special Way to Remember a Loved One

Earlier this year we received word that a former member, Helen Arzymarski, had remembered the church in her will. She left us a sizable amount and there were no restrictions. In meeting with her niece, it was suggested a portion be used toward the Memorial Garden. The remainder was to be set aside with our trust funds to draw interest and/or to be used for future needs.

This is reminiscent of the major gifts left by Howard Crouch and Emma Lloyd in recent years. This is a wonderful way to leave a lasting legacy to the church. Please contact the church office if you want more information on how to do this.

Gift of the Magi

Have you ever noticed the people who return to God a truly grateful portion of their income, in thanksgiving for all the blessings that God gives them, seem almost always to be happy or content? The reason why is illustrated beautifully in O. Henry’s famous Christmas story, “The Gift of the Magi,” in which the husband and wife each sacrifice their most precious possession for the sake of the other. The wife sells her beautiful hair to buy her husband a watch fob, while he sells his watch to buy her an expensive comb. Each gift, then, is materially useless; but the couple is exuberantly happy because they realize that each one’s gift represents an act of truly unselfish love. Our gift of money to God represents our love for him; and when we sacrifice, or give of ourselves, we more fully appreciate the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. It is this appreciation, this feeling of love and trust, that shows in the person who returns to God the first portion. Think of the different things in life that make you happy: an entertaining motion picture, for example, a good book, a child uttering its first words, a birthday celebration, or a wedding. These occasions give us joy because we project ourselves into them or become a part of them. The experience of sacrificial giving is much like this, but with one tremendous difference. Material pleasures are temporary. Giving is permanent. The giver’s joy does not end with the last chapter of the book or the final scene of the movie. It stimulates a lasting joy because the good steward constantly gives of themselves in deep appreciation of what God has given them. We realize that the joy of sacrificial giving then is love. In spite of trial and tribulation, love emerges as the factor in the individual’s happiness. It is the inner glow that distinguishes those people who become good stewards of their money from others. It is the joy of sacrificial giving.

Experience the story of David at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA



A three day trip to Lancaster is planned for May 19 - 21. The cost per person will be \$500.00 which includes tickets to the show, hotel, transportation, most meals and gratuities. If you plan to join us, please make reservations early. There will be two persons in each hotel room so when you make your reservations, please give both names on your reservation. \$100. deposit is requested for each reservation. We request that you be fully vaccinated to travel with us for everyone’s safety. If you have questions, please call Dorothy at the church 401 596-4929.

Save Lake Adams at Camp Canonicus

Significant structural repairs are needed to save the dam that creates Lake Adams at Canonicus. There are pill bottles on the table in Fellowship Hall. Please take one, fill it with coins, bills or a check made out to Central Baptist Church with “Lake Adams” on the memo line. You can leave it in the offering box at the back entrance or at the front entrance of the church. If you have any questions, please speak to Nancy Gibson.



JOY

As I woke up this morning to the dawn of a new day,
I felt a surge of joy within me as I knelt in prayer today.
There were so many things to be thankful for that I did not know where to start,
Then Jesus said to me, be still and open your heart.
For in the quietness of your heart is where I reside.
I know all your inner most thoughts and there’s nothing that you can hide.
The only thing I ask of you is that you let me walk by your side
and the joy that you feel in your heart today is my love that will always abide.

Gerri Maloney

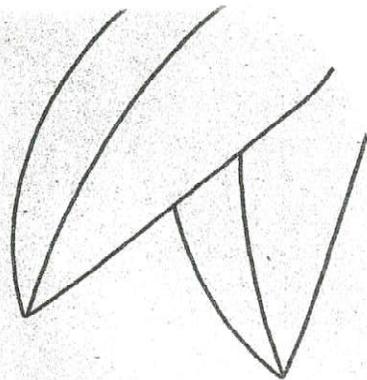
Just For Kids By Marcia Erskine



Blessed are the PEACE makers, for they will be called the children of GOD. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5

Peace on Earth.



SMILES AND SO FORTH

Humor, Wisdom, Poetry, Quizzes, and So Forth

By Dorothy Marra



Both the hummingbird and the vulture fly over our nation's deserts.

All vultures see is rotting meat, because that

is what they look for. They thrive on that diet.

But the hummingbirds ignore the smelly flesh of dead animals. Instead, they look for the colorful blossoms of desert plants.

The vultures live on what was. They live on the past. They fill themselves with what is dead and gone. But the hummingbirds live on what is. They seek new life. They fill themselves with freshness and life.

Each bird finds what it is looking for. We all do. *Steve Goodier*

January 17
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

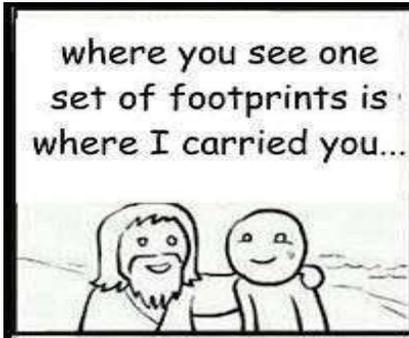
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IT ONLY TAKES A MOMENT

It only takes a moment to do a thoughtful thing.

Just think of all the happiness our thoughtful acts might bring.

Why, it only takes a moment to pick up the telephone and say hello to someone who is sitting home alone.

And it only takes a moment when someone is feeling blue, to send a cheery little card or pen a line or two.

It will only take a moment to extend a helping hand or give someone assurance that we really understand.

And it only takes a moment from our busy working day

To say a prayer for someone be they near or far away.

"But I can't , for I'm too busy ... I just haven't got the time,"

How often have we said it, like an old familiar rhyme.

Yet each moment is God-given, every one a treasure rare.

Not to be hoarded selfishly but meant for us to share.

in our little acts of kindness, words that cheer and comfort bring.

For it only takes a moment to do a thoughtful thing.

Alice I. Christianson

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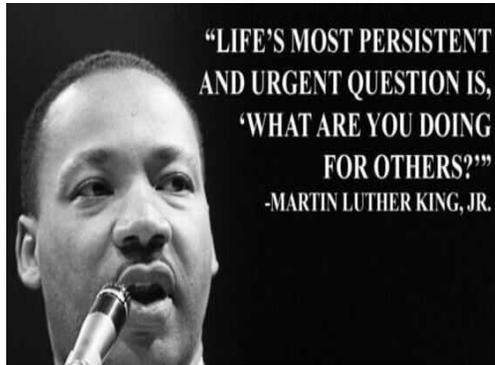
JANUARY 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Communion Sunday 10:30AM Worship	3 9:30AM Needleworkers	4 6:00PM String Ensemble 6:30PM Mission Board	5 5:30PM Youth Group 6:30PM Mid-Week Worship Weight Watchers	6 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal	7 7:30PM Praise Band	8 8:00AM Men's Breakfast Weight Watchers
9 10:30AM Worship	10 	11 6:00PM String Ensemble	12 5:30PM Youth Group 6:30PM Mid-Week Worship Weight Watchers	13 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal	14	15 Weight Watchers
16 10:30AM Worship	17 Newsletter Deadline 9:30AM Needleworkers 4:00 PM Trustee Board <u>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</u>	18 5:30PM Bd Christian Ed 6:00PM String Ensemble	19 5:30PM Youth Group 6:30PM Mid-Week Worship 7:15PM Deacon Board Weight Watchers	20 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal	21 7:30PM Praise Band	22 Weight Watchers
23 10:30AM Worship	24 7:00 PM Church Council	25 6:00PM String Ensemble	26 5:30PM Youth Group 6:30PM Mid-Week Worship Weight Watchers	27 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal	28 WARM Meal Trustees	29 Weight Watchers
30 10:30AM Worship 11:30 AM Church Business Meeting	31					

Central Baptist Church of Westerly

A little more prayer
and less complaining
will surely make a
difference in anyone's
life.



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Joan & Woody Cushman (4th)
Alan & Kathy Caval (20th)
Curtis & Marie Moussie (22nd)

Prayer List

Paul Arnold
Allison Balentine
Joanne Basile
Beverly
Cathy
Michelle Chaffee
Cheryl
Claudia
David Collings
Deni
Joanne Faiola
Arline Fitzhugh
Rob Franklin
Carol Fraiser
Fred
Giovanni
LuFern Hudson
Joyce Ingram
Rev. John Houliker
Joe, Kathy & Linda
Joshua & his mom Ashley
Vicky Keane
Valerie LaPointe
Clayton Lord Sr.
Tim Lynn
John Macomber
Rev. Joshua McClure
John Millett
Sharon Mitchell
Heidi Murray
Eva Payne & Family
Michael Payne
Regina Pendleton
Henry Perkowski
Tony Perrone
Carol Potter
Randy
George Rezendes Sr.
Joyce Smith
Trudy Smith
David Trebisacci
David Whipple Sr.
Lori Willems
Larry Wilson



Our Shut in Members

Gertrude Smith, at home
Paul Arnold, at home

Royal Nursing Home

Alice Bliven
Dick Chipperfield,
79 Beach Street, Westerly RI 02891

Benchmark Plymouth Crossing

Winnie Hamilton
157 South Street - Apt 218,
Plymouth, MA 02360

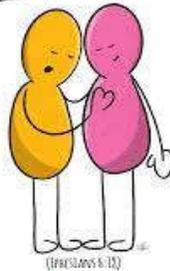
Masonicare at Mystic

John Macomber
45 Clara Drive, Mystic, CT 06355

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Eva Payne
- 3 David Whipple
- 4 Kelsi Crockford
- 4 Dana Tucker
- 5 Christine West
- 5 Jodi Savage
- 7 Georgette DeBernardo
- 7 Issac Payne
- 8 Lisa West
- 8 Kent Greene
- 8 Maraya Terwilliger
- 8 Quinn Burnside
- 9 Jean Smith
- 12 Chelsea Gerrish
- 14 Lynn Johnson
- 16 Arnold Hall
- 19 John Riley
- 22 Lynn Gebler
- 22 Mark Faiola
- 24 David Whipple, Jr
- 25 Scott Gail
- 27 Laura Dowding
- 28 Adrienne Hall
- 30 Marissa Bertsch
- 31 Woody Cushman

LET'S PRAY



I pray because I believe
in the power of prayer.
I pray because I have no
doubt that God has
answered my prayers.
I pray because God
allowed me to wake up
to see another day.
No matter what others
think or say...
I will pray.

Those in the Military:

Lance Corporal Jordan Payne
Cpt. Evan Caval, Ft. Campbell, KY
Lieutenant Colonel Brian Gavitt
Lance Corporal Christian Smith
Greydon Aldrich, US Army
David Aiello, US Marines, Australia



**And all those to serve in
our armed forces.**

FEBRUARY

- 1 Sharon Mitchell
- 4 Bruce Titterington
- 4 Joan Cushman
- 8 Brandon Greene
- 10 Suzanne Vanaman
- 10 Karen Cioffi
- 11 Caylan Konturas
- 12 Marie Bertsch
- 12 Karter Bressette
- 14 Julian Payne
- 15 Arthur Burton