

The Full Circle

November 2010

FROM THE PASTORS



Kent French

In 1937, J.K. Lilly, the heir to the Eli Lilly pharmaceutical company, and his two sons started a charitable foundation to support religion, education and community development, areas that they saw as possibilities for “the cultivation of an educated and virtuous American citizenry.”

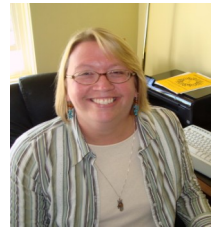
Now known as the Lilly Endowment, it ranks as one of the ten largest charitable foundations in the country and one of the few to fund religion. Many lovingly refer to it as “the Church’s one foundation.” Lilly works at invigorating the wider Church, particularly the moderate to progressive theological end of it. In the late 1990s, they created a pastoral residency program, in response to research showing that many young, talented ministers go into ministry and burn out after a few years, often leaving the vocation altogether. The residency program now exists in 23 churches of varying denominations across the country.

As many of you know, my previous call to the Wellesley Congregational Church in Massachusetts was one of these two-year residencies, completely funded by the Lilly Endowment. My experience at Wellesley was a full immersion into the life of a healthy, dynamic, stable congregation, working with seasoned ministers to learn best practices for serving a local church. Every day I serve at FCCB, I rely on lessons learned in that residency.

The residency also changed my understanding of the wider Church in the United States. Through Lilly’s annual renewal gatherings, I met young ministers serving local congregations across the country: Episcopalians from Virginia, African-American Baptists from Brooklyn, Presbyterians from mainline Philadelphia, Disciples of Christ from Kansas, Lutherans from Minnesota, progressive-minded Cooperative Baptists from Dallas and several UCC colleagues now serving all over the country.

These relationships made me realize how important it is for ministers and leaders of local churches to reach across denominational and state lines to learn from and support one another in our mutual calling. The future of progressive Protestantism in the United States requires this kind of cross-pollination of ideas and practices.

What a whirlwind!!! October has gone by in a bit of a blur: two weeks away in Maine for our wedding, jumping back into board meetings and youth group activities, not to mention further unpacking and figuring out what it means to be Mrs. Daemian Allen.



Tara Olsen Allen

Daemian and I feel thoroughly blessed by the outpouring of love and care from this community as we get acclimated to the area and all that it offers. THANK YOU for that!

I want to remind folks that as we enter into Fall and Winter here at FCCB, I would love to meet with folks who desire a more in-depth conversation with me. Whether it is over coffee or a meal or just some time at the church, I am looking forward to getting to know each of you better. I invite you to contact me via email or calling the church to set-up those get-togethers. Right now, Tuesday evenings, Thursdays and Fridays are the best days for me. Please be in touch!

In looking forward to Thanksgiving, I would like to offer this quote from Ray Stannard Baker: Thanksgiving is the holiday of peace, the celebration of work and the simple life... a true folk-festival that speaks the poetry of the turn of the seasons, the beauty of seedtime and harvest, the ripe product of the year - and the deep, deep connection of all these things with God.

I wish this peace for all of you. But most of all I desire a deep, deep connection with our loving Creator for you, for me, for us all.

Peace and Blessings,
Tara



I was delighted this summer when a cousin of Lilly, the Fund for Theological Education (FTE), called to see if FCCB would be willing to learn about a curriculum for developing leadership for the future of the Church. FTE was started in the early 1950s with money from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., with similar aims as the Lilly Endowment. Its current motto is: "Call Young Leaders. Renew the Church. Change the World." Heady and ambitious stuff and worthy of our attention.

After consultation with FCCB leaders, Sharry and I attended a two-day FTE conference in Atlanta in September and saw that indeed, cultivating young leaders for the future of the Church is something that FCCB can and should consider strongly. FTE is now planning to host a regional event at our church in early March.

I believe that any time we gain a wider perspective, we come closer to a God's-eye view of the world. A wider perspective helps us to look outside the walls of our church, even beyond the city limits of Bellingham, to see our church in the larger context of American Protestantism, and what role we play in its future. It also helps us understand ourselves better.

As our Conference Minister, Mike Denton, pointed out during his September 26 visit, our church has many lessons to share with other congregations about how to "do church." How FCCB involves itself in the local community, how we manage transition, how we keep active programs going, how we do pastoral care, how we manage our money, these are all gifts worth sharing with our sisters and brothers in the Pacific Northwest Conference, in our national denomination and with churches around the country. There are also many lessons out there for us to learn about growing stronger and more vital.

We are not a stand-alone congregation. We are a faith community in relationship with other faith communities. The stronger we build these relationships, the stronger the future of FCCB and the wider Church. It will be exciting for us to discover the relationships God has to help us grow into this future.

In faith,
Kent

This section has been sent via email to those that receive the newsletter by email.

If you would like to receive the Full Circle by email please contact the office at 734-3720 or at office@fccb.net and let us know!

SHALOM CIRCLE

What are you doing Monday mornings from 9 am – 10 am? Would you like to participate in a circle of prayer? Each Monday, Shalom Circle gathers in the Fireplace Room for one hour of sharing, caring and prayer. You are welcome to join this circle any time. For further information call Cheryl Blair (733-0966).



Stephen Ministry

Sometimes we just need to talk with someone who will listen sympathetically, compassionately and in complete confidentiality. **The gift of listening**...is an act of loving. It is a potent gift that one human being can give to another. It is participation in the very life of God. A Stephen Minister offers this gift to any of you. If you, or someone you know, is in this position, get in touch with one of our Stephen leaders, or call the church office.

Donna Romjue (752-1747); Libby Weiss (756-2062); Kathleen McGuinness (733-1251); Pat or Bob Styer (676-2585)



LEARNING IN COMMUNITY

COMPANION TRAINING: Craig Rennenbohm, author of our summer book, *Souls in the Hands of a Tender God*, will join us on the morning of **Saturday, October 30**, from **9 am to noon**, to present a workshop on becoming a companion to the homeless. There is no charge and childcare will be provided. You are welcome to attend to learn the skills without any obligation to become a companion. For more information contact a member of the Homelessness Task Force: Robert Guthrie, Lisa Iversen, Bob Matthes or Kathy Scodeller. You can also visit www.tendergod.com.

BOOK CLUB: The Daytime Book Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am in the Fireplace Room for refreshments and fellowship followed by a book discussion. The book we will be discussing at our next meeting on **Tuesday, November 2** will be *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese. All are welcome! For more information contact Kathleen McGuinness at 733-1251.

LIVING THE QUESTIONS: The next offering of the 21-session Living the Questions Adult Study Class will be held on **November 9th**. The sessions will be held on the **2nd & 4th Tuesday afternoons** of each month starting at **1:30 pm** in Room 11. There currently are seven persons intending to attend and more will be welcome. Each class session lasts 1-1.5 hours and consists of a 20-minute DVD presentation of comments on a designated aspect of Christian faith by a number of religious scholars followed by class discussion based upon a brief pre-reading and the scholars' presentations. Contact Bob or Pat Styer at 676-2585 or bpstyer@comcast.net

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES: Save Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00 pm.

Contemporary Issues is a lay-led discussion group that meets the third Tuesday of the month in the Fireplace Room. The theme for this year is Christian Economics. Session 2 is entitled: "Beyond Mine to Ours." The group will be using articles from the Sojourner's Publications to stimulate discussion. Materials will be available outside the church office. You are welcome to any or all of the dialogues. Contact Sharon Camblin at 715-0933.

USHERS AND GREETERS: If you are interested in sharing your gift of hospitality, please sign up to volunteer as an usher or greeter on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Volunteers are needed in November and December. Thank you, the Diaconate Board



Church Council Highlights

September 28, 2010

- Treasurer Therese Holm reported church finances in good shape with income continuing to cover expenses.
- Web Site Committee has a "first version" complete and a graphic designer will be hired to complete the site.
- Budget Committee will have handouts for Basic Budget 2011 and for Wish List Budget 2011 on Sunday, October 3.
- Our church will host a Fund for Theological Education event in early March offering churches information on a program for young people to help them discern their vocational calling. Kent and Sharry attended a conference in Atlanta on this topic.
- Based on a detailed professional survey of our building, Trustees advise increasing our Major Maintenance Reserve Fund to \$40,000.
- Get the Mission Done Committee plans to create models for moving our church from a Board Culture to a Ministry Culture. Next steps include numerous discussion groups, neighborhood meetings, etc. This is a long-term process.
- Ministry ideas generated from July 2 congregational meeting include homelessness, environmental concerns, support groups, outreach, youth ministry and others. The Diaper Ministry and Green Ministry are two examples of new ministries.
- Strategic Planning and Vision Retreat planned for early next year.
- MSP –approve Tara Olsen's Terms of Call.
- MSP – approve reimbursement of Tara and Daemian's airfare.

I DREAM OF A CHURCH

In worship on Sunday, October 17th, the Congregation shared its dreams for our church. The following is a sample of some of the dreams that emerged in our time together.

I dream of a church...

- that holds us close and unsettles our complacency through love and purpose.
- where we embrace contemporary music and have some services without the organ.
- which grows in its spreading the word of Christian peace. That its purpose is spread across the community and country—that of a loving and inclusive God.
- with social/supporting activities for its senior members. (We are many!)
- that is a place our agnostic brothers and sisters are drawn to visit – and where they are then called to stay.
- that reaches out to the Lummi and Nooksack tribal communities in some way, working on issues relating to children, elders, and housing.
- that brings more people that are disenfranchised into our community of faith.
- where we are each looking for Christ in each other's eyes.
- where others are interested in exploring how science supports faith in God.
- where there is more connection between youth and elders.
- where truth is welcome to be seen, even when our egos feel threatened or defensive.
- where we remember and honor the pre Roman, Celtic roots of what we now call “church”.
- where individuals have opportunity and will and feel safe to live the life of abundance. There will be no need to fear and be drawn to scarcity.
- where the middle school and high school youth groups are large in number and active, getting involved in some local service projects in our community.
- where college students beat a path to our door.
- that works well with other churches and people in our community to advance joint goals for benefits to those in need.
- that there would be enough money and talented volunteers to expand our ministry beyond our doors into a very needy world.
- where I am able to fully experience the love of God in those around me, and where I know that I am welcome to share my struggles and joys, my strengths and my shortcomings. I dream of a church where I do not fear.
- no matter what the ministry, we serve Christ in Christ Jesus name and keeping sight of God at our center, loving God with whole heart, mind, strength, soul. Showing love to self and neighbors equally. Amen.
- that accepts and supports those with mental illness.
- with an active ministry toward keeping the homeless families together through opportunity and housing.
- where the experience of abundance is alive, nourished and supported-in all areas of our community life.
- where our faith community feels like, acts like, and is like a loving family.
- where more and more people have this family to support them. I love this church.
- where we can help the homeless in meaningful and tangible ways.
- that finds new, creative, loving and possibly challenging ways to live into the statement, “No matter who you are, or where you are in life's journey, you are welcome here.”
- that becomes a part of the neighborhood youth's life and is a place for them to learn of God's love.
- that looks for and hastens Christ Return by love and obedience to His word.
- That has a family dinner quarterly.
- that allows opportunities for us to explore the commonalities in the various spiritualities throughout the world.
- that when we speak of abundance we remember the earth needs our simplicity. As Gandhi said, “There is enough for everyone's need but not for anyone's greed.” May we become a church that truly loves God's creation.
- during offering of prayers, when giving concerns, please have a microphone so we can hear what they say. We cannot hear them.
- that reaches out to and includes all, including our elderly, youth, parents, grandparents, singles, homeless, grieving, handicapped, lonely, joyful, those who are or feel different, those who belong, visitors, those who are retired, those who work. Also whenever possible, when we meet in community, please use the microphone so those of us who are hard of hearing can hear.
- for me to help or bring growth musically to those I may encounter.
- where a person who doesn't believe in God, prayer, Christ's presence, can feel supported emotionally and accepted as he/she is, not having expectations for spiritual growth.
- that has a Wednesday Noon Jazz Service.
- where church acquaintances become church family.
- that builds community while building homes—Habitat for Humanity.
- that helps me be a “cheerful giver” through joyful fellowship.
- that ministers to our earth that supports us by helping individuals get over hurdles in making gentler consumer choices.
- I have dreamed of a church like this, and my dream prayer is to spend my remaining years being an active, in-the-game player.

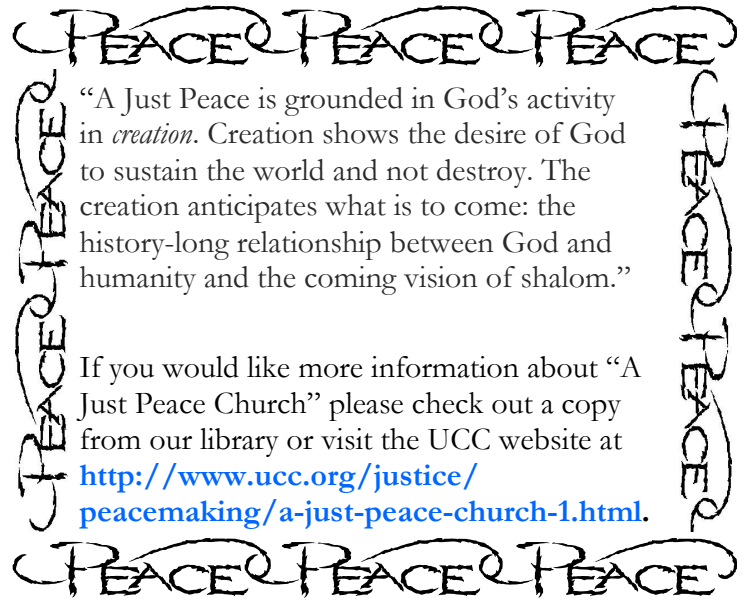
LET'S CELEBRATE

It's that time of year again, when the leaves turn golden and the cool crisp days call us inside to be together. Let's celebrate all that we have to be thankful for on **Sunday, November 21st** with a congregational *potluck lunch* right after worship.

If your last name starts with A – I, bring a main dish to share. Those whose names start with J –R bring a salad of your choice, and S-Z, bring your favorite yummy dessert.

We hope to see you on the 21st for great food and good conversation that will carry us all into the Thanksgiving season!

The Membership Board



“A Just Peace is grounded in God’s activity in *creation*. Creation shows the desire of God to sustain the world and not destroy. The creation anticipates what is to come: the history-long relationship between God and humanity and the coming vision of shalom.”

If you would like more information about “A Just Peace Church” please check out a copy from our library or visit the UCC website at <http://www.ucc.org/justice/peacemaking/a-just-peace-church-1.html>.

FORUM ON OUR WORSHIP LIFE:

This coming **Sunday, October 31**, we will have an after-worship forum to discuss what we do in worship and why. This is a conversation that began at the Diaconate’s summer retreat and will continue with members of the broader congregation. It will be an opportunity for all of us to hear from our pastors and one another about our worship life. Please plan to join us after worship that Sunday to join in the conversation. Childcare will be available.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

CHURCH SCHOOL GATHERS

On **Sunday, November 7**, following Time with Children the church school children and youth will gather as a community in the Social Hall to work on a special project. We will rejoin our families in the Sanctuary for communion.

HIGH SCHOOL CHURCH SCHOOL

In response to requests from youth who have “graduated” from our Church School program, we are offering a High School church school class on **Sunday mornings in the Fireplace Room**. No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome to this class! The class will meet Time with Children and on the **2nd and 4th Sundays of the month**. Join to listen, discuss, learn and explore your faith with other High School youth. For more information contact Scout Mitchell at 733-2415.

YOUTH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

October 29: Pull out your best costume and meet us at 20th Century for an evening of cosmic bowling! Please bring \$10 to pay for your games and shoe rental. See Andrew or Angela if the money’s an issue. Hope to see you!

November 5-6: Lock-in at FCCB! Meet at the church at 6:30 pm on Friday for a fun-filled, thought-provoking overnight at the church. We’ll be talking about stereotypes, doing fun activities, and of course, eating and playing games! Bring your sleeping bag and toothbrush and join us for a great time. Pick up is at 9:00 am Saturday. Hope to see you there!

November 14: Field trip to Ferndale! We will carpool up to the United Church of Ferndale for a fun evening with our friends in their youth group. Watch for more information in the bulletin, but it’s sure to be a great time.

November 21: Calling all pie bakers! The youth group will host the annual pie auction! Profits from the pie auction support the high school summer mission trip, so bake something delicious!



AROUND THE CHURCH

LABYRINTH WALK: The labyrinth is generally in the Chapel available for walking during church office hours (Monday – Thursday 9 am-5 pm and Friday 9 am-1 pm). Please join us for the next facilitated walk on **Thursday, November 4 from 6:30-8 pm** when our theme will be *Harvesting Our Hopes*.

HEALING PRAYER: On the first Sunday of each month, we hold a healing prayer service in the Chapel directly after the worship service. You are welcome to enter this time of quiet and music to pray silently or to write a prayer. A pastor will be available to pray with you and, if you wish, offer an anointing with oil. The next healing service will be **November 7**.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: The **Monthly Men's Breakfasts** have started again. So, let's meet again on **Friday, November 19, 8:30 am** at **Bob's Burger & Brew** in Barkley Village and continue to meet regularly on the **3rd Friday of each month**. If you haven't met with us before and would like to do so, please come. Have questions? Contact Bob Styer at 676-2585 or bpstyer@comcast.net.

COMMUNITY MEAL: The next community meal will be **October 31** at Assumption Catholic Church. We will be serving two shifts: 3:15 – 5:30 pm and 4:00 – 6:00 pm. All shifts are currently filled. The November and December meals are served by volunteers through the Light House Mission. We will start serving meals once again in January. Look for the sign up sheet in December. Mahalo and thank you for the many hours of help you have shared this year and in the previous years. Donna Romjue

FOOD FIRST SUNDAY: Food First Sunday is **Sunday, November 7**. Please bring your non-perishable food or monetary donations on Sunday. A cash donation allows the Food Bank to purchase perishable food items like milk.

BROWN BAG GAME NIGHT: Have a favorite game, or want to learn how to play Bananagrams, Farkel or Apples to Apples? Join those of all ages on **Friday, October 29 from 6 to 9 pm in the Social Hall** for laughter and a good time while making new friends. Bring a brown bag dinner and come join the fun! Questions contact Sharry 734-3720 or Sharry @fccb.net

CREATIVE CRAFT RETREAT: Come join us on **Saturday, November 13 from 10 – 2 pm** for a time of “Nurturing Your Creative Spirit”. We will join together in some creative craft fun, laughter and play while connecting with other women in our community. Registration fee of \$25 covers craft supplies and a delicious catered lunch. Childcare will be available upon request. Registration forms are available on the Information Table in the Narthex. For more information contact Sharry 734-3720 or Sharry@fccb.net.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Remember to set your clocks **BACK** one hour Saturday night, November 6, before you go to bed! Don't be late for late for church on November 7th. You would be missed.



SPECIAL MISSION OFFERING NOVEMBER 14TH

This year our special mission offering will go to Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services. The Mission of DVSA of Whatcom County is to support individuals affected by domestic violence and sexual assault and to lead the community towards ending these abuses of power. This organization provides prevention education, professional training, and support groups. They help people move beyond survival. They help people re-claim their lives. Please support this great service to the community and donate on November 14th.

FULL CIRCLE SCHEDULE:

The Full Circle will be mailed out once a month for the rest of the year. Here is the fall schedule.

Deadline:	Mailing Date:
November 17	November 24
December 15	December 22

A WELCOME GESTURE

You may have noticed many new faces in church over the past year. It is a very exciting and challenging time for everyone to learn new names. Please keep in mind that wearing a name tag is a gift of welcome to visitors and new members. It is also a big help to our new pastors, who are still learning our names. With this in mind, the **Membership Board** is planning to roll out a new name tag system over the next few months. The name tags will be generated in house, allowing easy distribution to friends of the church, new members, repeat visitors, and members who have misplaced their name tag. The new system will be more economical and it will be much easier to read the names. Once in place, you will be able to request a name tag and it will be ready the following week at the welcome table in the Narthex. Please watch for updates over the next few months. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kate Eifrig, Kathi Matthes or other Board members.

Interested in trying something new? Ever heard of a Drum Circle?

We are gathering a group of people who are interested in experiencing the ancient ritual of drumming.

You don't need any experience, you don't even need a drum. You just need the curiosity, and the courage to try!

Our first meeting will be Thursday, November 11 at 7 pm at the church.

If you are interested please contact

Tara at tara@fccb.net or call

734-3720, x102. Hope you will join us!

DIAPER MINISTRY UPDATE

Our Haggen diaper drive was a great success! Between October 2 & 7, we collected over 9000 diapers and \$800 in cash at all five Whatcom County Haggen stores. These diapers will be distributed to families in need through Opportunity Council, Hope House, Salvation Army, Lydia Place and The Other Bank in Ferndale. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of our community and are very grateful to the more than 20 volunteers - from both inside and outside the FCCB congregation - who made the drive possible. Thanks to all who donated and supported our efforts!

We are also excited to report that **we recently received a \$1500 grant from WECU's Social Responsibility Committee.** We plan to use this generous donation to purchase a banner to use at events such as the upcoming Multi-faith Holiday Market (see the announcement elsewhere in this Full Circle) and, of course, to buy more diapers for families in need in our community. We are looking for other businesses who might be interested in matching WECU's grant.

If you have any ideas for us, please contact Stacey Nordtvedt (714-8387 or bellinghamdiaperbank@gmail.com).

Are you interested in supporting our diaper ministry? **We are currently looking for volunteers to make deliveries to our partner agencies on Fridays.** We are looking for at least one volunteer for each Friday of the month - you could sign up to make deliveries to our partner agencies on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and/or the occasional 5th Friday. Deliveries could happen any time between 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., depending on your schedule. If you'd like to help support our diaper ministry in this way, please contact Stacey Nordtvedt (714-8387 or bellinghamdiaperbank@gmail.com).

Many thanks to you all for your support of this new ministry. Together, we are sharing God's love and making a difference in the lives of many Whatcom County families.

WE ARE CHRIST'S HANDS: STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has already pledged to support FCCB's mission in 2011. If you were unable to attend worship on Celebration Sunday, we invite you to bring your pledge card to worship next Sunday or to mail it directly to the church office. Remember that your pledge helps us work together to be Christ's hands in our community and beyond - and that it also helps the Church Council plan for next year's budget.



As this issue of the Full Circle goes to press, we have already received \$352,507.53 in pledges. Thank you for **all** your pledges to be Christ's hands in 2011.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Prayers for Middle East Peace: The next prayer vigil is **Thursday, November 18th at 5:30 pm** at Christ the Servant Church, 2600 Lakeway in Bellingham. Phone 733-1277. The first prayer vigil in Bellingham was held December 18, 2000, at the initiative of the Rev. Mary Robinson-Mohr, former pastor of the St. James Presbyterian Church. At the national level, the vigil began on December 3, 2000, based on an Evangelical Lutheran Church Initiative and organized by the working group, Churches for Middle East Peace. One day of the month was assigned for each state. It will continue until a peace agreement emerges. We are grateful for all the faith communities who have hosted the prayer vigils in Bellingham and Whatcom County over these years.

MULTI-FAITH ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY MARKET

Come celebrate your Holy Days, watch your budget, and care for God's creation all at the same time! Join us at Bloedel-Donovan Park for the 3rd Annual Multi-Faith Alternative Holiday Market, **Sunday, Nov. 21, 1-4 p.m.** You'll be supporting nonprofits like Whatcom Land Trust, Marine Mammal Stranding Network, Bread for the World **and our very own Bellingham Diaper Bank.** Please bring a new pair of socks to benefit C.A.S.T.* If you have questions, contact 360.733.1325 or ministered@saintjamespres.org.

Holiday market co-hosts: Assumption Catholic Church, Bellingham Unitarian Fellowship, Dharmakirti Buddhist Center, First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Islamic Society of Whatcom County, and Saint James Presbyterian Church.

*C.A.S.T. is Coffee and Sandwiches Tuesdays and Thursdays, an organization that helps those in need in downtown Bellingham on weeknights. Sponsored by Faith Lutheran Church, First Christian Church, and Temple Beth Israel.

GREEN TEAM MINISTRY

National recycling week is Nov. 8-14. Green Team member Jean Waight will be recycling plastic that Sanitary Service doesn't collect at curbside. You can bring the following types of "non-recyclable" plastic to church on 11/14 and help keep it out of the wastestream. Please separate into these two categories: **First group:** clean plastic film and plastic bags, including thick ones, but omitting the really crisp, noisy crackly ones. **Second group:** the hard clear plastic that typically packages consumer products—you know, those packages that are so hard to get open! (tear off the cardboard parts, please)

HERE COME THE BRIDE AND THE GROOM

You are cordially invited to a reception celebrating the marriage of Tara Olsen and Daemian Allen who were wed on October 10 (10-10-10) in Portland, Maine.

Date: Sunday, November 14

Time: 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Place: Church Social Hall

Refreshments will be served and wedding photos shared. If you would like to contribute to a monetary gift for Tara and Daemian, please mark your donation clearly as "Tara and Daemian wedding gift" and place in the offering plate Sunday morning or bring/mail it to the church office. A "Love Offering" basket will be available at the party as well.

Your presence and best wishes are treasured gifts for the happy couple so mark your calendar now and plan to attend this joyous occasion!



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CHURCH CALENDAR

October 30

9:00 AM Companion Training

October 31- 50 Year Members Celebration

10:00 AM Worship and
Church School

11:30 AM Worship Forum

6:30 PM Youth Group

November 1

9:00 AM Shalom Circle

5:00 PM Exercise Group

November 2

10:00 AM Book Club

10:30 AM Staff Meeting

7:00 PM Pilgrim Circle

November 3

5:00 PM Exercise Group

5:00 PM Prayer Shawl

6:30 PM Kent's Bible Study

7:00PM Stephen Ministers

November 4

6:30 PM Labyrinth Walk

7:00 PM Jesus Seminar

November 5

10:00AM In Stitches

5:00 PM Exercise Group

November 7

10:00AM Worship/Church
School Gathers

11:30 Healing Service

6:30PM Youth Group

November 8

9:00 AM Shalom Circle

5:00 PM Exercise Group

7:00 PM Board Meetings

November 9

9:30 AM Discovery Circle

10:30 AM Staff Meeting

1:30 PM Living the Questions

November 10

1:00 PM Bible Study

5:00 PM Exercise Group

5:00 PM Prayer Shawl

6:30 PM Kent's Bible Study

November 11

1:00 PM Jesus Seminar

7:00 PM Bible Study

7:00 PM Drumming Group

November 12

8:30 AM Men's Breakfast

10:00 AM In Stitches

5:00 PM Exercise Group

November 13

10:00 AM Creative Connection
Retreat

November 14 Special Offering

10:00 AM Worship/Church
School

11:30 AM Budget Meeting

3:00 PM Reception for Tara and
Daemian

6:30 PM Youth Group