



The Beacon

September 2016
Sunday Morning Worship 10:25 AM

Heads Up! Hartford

Every year I attend, I am never disappointed with how camp goes. There are always ups and downs over the course of the camp, but throughout the week I feel God's presence over and over, most importantly in the faces of the campers, but also in the love and respect they show for each other and the counselors.

This was a special group this year (I know I say this every year). This year our team name was "Five Golden Rings". The way the team members cared for each other was very special. One particular moment was when we celebrated Justin's birthday by presenting him a cake after worship one evening. This was followed by the kids playing music and dancing with each other. The joy on Justin's and the other camper faces was definitely a time where I felt God's presence.

Sunday worship was also very special this year. For the first time we held the service outside. A group of Youth Advisory Board members, with our Spiritual Directors planned and conducted a very meaningful service in a beautiful setting.

Camp ended with a wonderful closing event. The campers who were recognized for their exceptional leadership included Jamie Crane and other Youth Advisory Board members who have put in a great deal of time over the course of the year to help plan, develop their leadership skills and play a major role in making camp such a success.

What moves me the most is seeing how our young people continue to commit to serving others, growing in their faith, and being God's hands and heart in the world.

God's Love and Blessings to you all.

Jim Pestana



Rally Day - Sept 11!

We celebrate the end of the summer, and beginning of our regular program year with Rally Day on September 11th.

All congregants, families, friends and neighbors are welcome to join in this fun day. Worship will revert to its 10:25 time and after worship, join us on the church lawn for a picnic, with burgers and dogs grilled up by some volunteers. We will have games, activities and more.

Please plan to bring a salad, side or snack to share.



Notes from the Senior Pastor

Super Saturday – October 15th 8:00 AM to 3:45 PM

Presented by the Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island Conferences of the UCC

Keefe Regional Technical High School - 750 Winter St., Framingham, MA

Please plan to join your friends in the UCC for a full day of worship, workshops, forums and fellowship! The day will open and close with worship, and in between you'll get to choose from 24 different workshops to attend in the morning, and from 25 different workshops in the afternoon. At lunch time, you'll get to participate in a ½ hour discussion or forum of your choice.

Whether you currently serve in a ministry position in our congregation, or you're interested in learning more about the UCC, or you would like to know how to become equipped to translate your passion into ministry, you'll find something for you on Super Saturday!

The cost to attend is \$54.00 and includes lunch. The deadline for registrations is October 3rd!
Register at <http://www.macucc.org/eventdetail/super-saturday-october-2016-5346027>

There will be workshops offered on the following areas of ministry:
Worship, Justice & Witness, Spirituality, Leadership, Environmental Issues,
Care & Wellness, Youth & Children,

Examples of workshops include:

Spiritual Practices in a Fast Paced World

Finding Our Story in God's Story

A Little Child's Book Shall Lead Them: Using children's stories to teach the Bible -

700 Kids?!?! -- Vibrant Youth Ministry for the 21st Century

Financial Reporting 101

Beyond Stewardship: A Guide for Church

Being a Local Church Moderator: Expectations, Responsibilities and Blessings -

Never Forgotten: The Comfort of Spirituality in Dementia

Human Trafficking: Is It Happening In My Neighborhood?

Understanding Millennial "Nones" and How They're Building Community

I hope you'll take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to gather with our UCC neighbors, and become more equipped and energized for meaningful ministry in our church and world!

Register for Super Saturday at <http://www.macucc.org/eventdetail/super-saturday-october-2016-5346027>

Peace,

Pastor Denise



MODERATOR'S CORNER

The Martha's Vineyard Campground Meeting Association was established in 1835, and a Tabernacle was built not long after. Founded as a Methodist site for worship, the 300+ cottages and Tabernacle have stood the test of time. Specifically, for more than 250 years, people have come here to rest, refresh and to worship every Sunday.

Sitting on the porch of our cottage, this reminded me of our Church and Church family. We, too, have endured for over 200 years, and together we have weathered many "storms". Facing a daunting \$52,000 deficit that, if left unaddressed, would wipe out our bank accounts in less than three years, we are stepping up to God's challenge.

Thanks to Dave Harrold's detailed tracking of our re-canvass results, his report tells us that 32 individuals/families have contributed approximately \$23,000 toward reducing the deficit, to date! Our Church Council, Finance Ministry and Treasurer have identified additional cost cutting measures such that we are inching closer to balancing our budget.

No one wishes to reduce our budget/programs, and there is still time for you to help reduce the deficit by contacting Dave Harrold with your re-canvass pledge for 2016. God has graced us with His abundance and together we can meet the challenge! Continue to pray on this, and to seek God's guidance.

While Judy and I have been away for the summer, Adah Dionne, as Vice Moderator, has done an outstanding job of filling in for me. Together, Adah and Pastor Denise have made sure that our Church and Church family are well cared for, and I say a great big "THANK YOU" to them both!

Through our cottage window, above the trees, the cross atop the Tabernacle is clearly visible to Judy and me. What a constant reminder of a supreme sacrifice made for us! Jesus continues to show us the way!

Judy and I miss our Church family, and we look forward to returning to the fold shortly after Labor Day!

Pete Goff

Church Moderator

News from Andrew Wicks, Christian Education Director

The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me! Proclaim the Year of the Lord's Favor!

In the coming year, our church will celebrate our theme of Luke 4:18-19. *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."* In our church school, we will begin this year by exploring all the ways that we feel the Spirit of God, how we work for others in our communities and our world, and how we joyfully proclaim God!

Church School Returns September 18th

Come September 18th, Church School is back in the swing of things, with return to our program year classes. Make sure to register your children on September 11, RALLY DAY, for the upcoming year in the Nursery, Preschool/Kindergarten, Elementary School (Grades 1-4) or Middle School (Grades 5-8)

Children's Ministry Dates:

August 28 – Summer Church School (9:25)
September 4 – Summer Church School (9:25)*
September 11 – **Rally Day!**
September 18 – First Day of Church School
September 25 – Church School
October 2 – Church School; Awarding of 2nd Grade Bibles
October 9 – Church School
October 16 – Church School
October 23 – Church School
October 30 – Church School
*Indicates that Children will work in the garden.

News from the Toddler Room

It has been a hot summer so far, and a quiet one in the Infant and Toddler room as many have been away on their summer adventures!

We have been enjoying some more one on one time with the little ones and love getting to hear all they have to say.

In the past few months we have received a bunch of new toys lovingly donated by Lois Viets. The kids are happy to be playing with the new mini piano, feeding the baby dolls in the tiny high chair, and pushing new blocks around in a wooden wagon.

As the summer wraps up, we are looking forward to hearing about all the summer fun the kids have been having!

The VBS Report

We were feeling the God Force this year! For a lively week in mid-August, students ran, jumped, played, sang and snacked here at EGCC. In between the playing and the excitement were wonderful moments, where young people from our church and our wider community learned about God's amazing love.

Generous contributions from our participants allowed us to raise \$325 for the Silver Lake Campership Fund that we supported as our mission during the week. We owe an incredible thanks to the VBS volunteers who helped make this year's program such a success. God Bless You!



More News from Andrew Wicks, Christian Education Director

Thanks to our Gardeners!

A big thank you to Kim Hecht and her many helpers, including our church school students who kept our garden flourishing all summer long, and provided delicious and healthy produce to the food pantry.



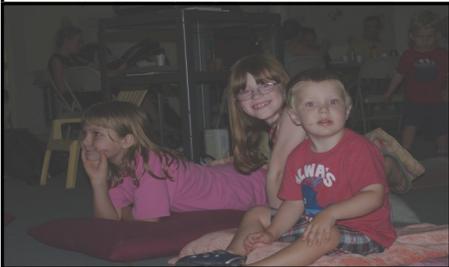
Thank you! Thank You! Thank You!

To all who helped make the Summer Family Night a huge success. We all laughed, ate and played games until movie time.

We were blessed to have new friends join us for this fun filled evening. Be on the lookout for more family fun from your Family Ministry Team!

Many thanks to our families who hosted Lemonade for Love on August 7.

The generous contributions of our congregation allowed our family ministry to raise \$250 for back to school supplies for families in need here in East Granby.



Summer Family Night!



Mandatory Church Safe Conduct Training September 18

From 12-2 on Sunday, September 18th, Karen Ziel, the Conference Minister for Faith Formation, will be joining us to lead our annual Safe Conduct Training.

This training reviews our church's policies of risk mitigation and care for our whole congregational body. Per Church Bylaw this is a MANDATORY training for anyone who volunteers with Children or Youth.

For these volunteers, please plan on attending this training in the CEC. All others are invited and welcomed to join in for a lively discussion on how to care for our whole church. Lunch will be provided for all attendees.

Fall Hayride - Save the Date: October 23

Save the date for our annual fall hayride this year! On October 23rd we'll head over to the farm for an afternoon of wagon rides, pumpkin picking, corn mazes and other fall fun!



To sign up or ask questions, please speak with Amanda Cormier.



More News from Andrew Wicks, Director of Christian Education

Youth Group Dates:

VIBE

Sunday, September 11 – RALLY DAY! (Meet at 6 pm with a parent)
 Sunday, September 18 – VIBE
 Sunday, September 25 – VIBE
 Sunday, October 2 – VIBE
 Sunday, October 9 – No Sunday Night Meeting
 Sunday, October 16 – VIBE
 Friday, October 21 - Sunday, October 23 – Silver Lake Retreat (HS only)
 Sunday, October 30 – VIBE
 Friday, Nov 4 - Sunday, November 6 – Emmaus (No VIBE)



CHILL

Sunday, September 11 – RALLY DAY! (Meet at 6 pm with a parent)
 Tuesday, September 13 – CHILL
 Tuesday, September 27 – CHILL
 Tuesday, October 11 – CHILL

Youth Ministry Get with the VIBE and CHILL!



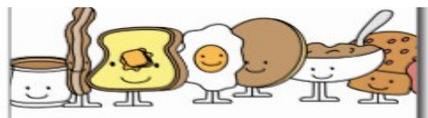
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Attention Students 5th Grade – 12th Grade. Youth Group is coming this fall. If you are entering grades 5-12, this is incredibly exciting news! This year we will have a High School aged Youth Group (Grades 9 – 12) known as VIBE and a Middle School aged Youth Group (grades 5-8) known as CHILL.

VIBE will meet on Sunday nights from 6-8 pm, and CHILL will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, from 6:30 – 8 pm. Youth Group Sessions will involve, games, activities, team-builders, discussions and of course, snacks! Get excited for Silver Lake retreats, Mission Trips, adventures, and fun. We have a great team of volunteers who can't wait to start. I hope you're ready to get with the VIBE and CHILL.

Teacher Breakfast - September 11



A big **thank you** to the many people who have stepped forward to assist with our various Church School programs!

This year we will be operating the nursery, preschool/ Kindergarten, Elementary School and Middle School programs.

We like to kick off our year with a **Teacher Breakfast at 9 am in the CEC.** All teachers and helpers are asked to come enjoy a delicious breakfast and talk a little about our upcoming year.

Silver Lake Retreat!

On the Weekend of October 21-23, high school students from EGCC and any friends, are welcome to join in the VIBE retreat at Silver Lake.

This will be a multi-church retreat, in partnership with friends from South Church in Granby and East Hartland Congregational Church.

A permission slip will go out with our fall youth mailing about this fun team-building weekend!



Opportunities to Grow in Faith

We invite everyone, members and friends of the church, to join us in attending any of these opportunities for book or Bible studies, or for prayer.

The Tuesday Book Study Group will resume meeting on October 4th. Please watch your Sunday bulletins for more information! Mark your calendars to join us each week from 12:30-2:00 pm in the Buttaro Room.

Early Morning Prayer - Calling all early-birds, Wednesdays at 6:30 am in the Buttaro Room. In the Scriptures we read that Jesus spent time with God “early in the morning.” In that spirit, come join a group for a time of mid-week prayer.

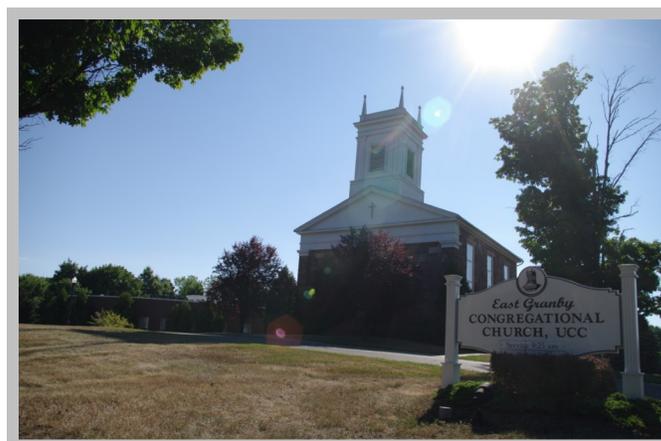
The Wednesday Evening Bible Study Group, which meets from 6:15-7:15 am in the Buttaro Room will reconvene for the Fall on September 14th. We are currently studying the Book of Acts, and in our first class on the 14th, we will briefly review the first 14 chapters, before continuing with Chapter 15 on September 21st. We will not meet on September 28th. No Bible Study experience is necessary. Everyone is welcome to join us!

On Thursdays, the Bible Study group meets at 10:45 am in the Buttaro Room. We are discussing the Gospel of Luke. Everyone is welcome. No prior experience is necessary to learn and participate in the conversation. This group will continue to meet through the summer.

Thursday Night Yoga Continues from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the CEC. We are led by teachers from the **Granby Yoga Studio**, as part of their community service. This is an all levels class, focusing on alignment of the body, bringing awareness to the breath, and finding that calm and inner peace that most of us need. Bring a mat, blanket or towel, and a strap (6-8ft. long, or an old tie or bathrobe belt). This program benefits the East Granby Food Pantry, and you are asked to please bring either a food item or a \$5 donation to every class.

The Sunday Night Study Group will resume meeting on October 16th. We meet from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Buttaro Room. Everyone is welcome to join us! No prior study experience is necessary! Watch your bulletins on Sunday for more information.

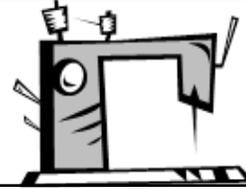
**Please join us!!
Contact the Church office for more information.**



News from the Mission and Outreach Ministry



In June we collected:
4 bicycles and
1 sewing machine
Thank you!



East Granby Food Pantry

Please remember to continue your ongoing donations through fall – let's keep the shelves well stocked.



Fresh Produce – SO GOOD!

Thanks to Kim Hecht, and helpers, the garden is supplying some much appreciated fresh items for the clients.

But if you have a garden producing more than you can use please consider adding to the bounty. Put it in the church kitchen 'frig and leave a note for the food pantry staff. Hours for clients are Weds evening and Friday



Walking For A Good Cause-
CROP Walk
Save the Date
Saturday October 22

MUMS ARE COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Our Nursery School will be selling mums from the same supplier as fall 2015
If you remember they were very large and fully budded/blooming!

We will take pre-orders with pick-up available Fri-Sun, 9/16 to 18.
Details will be available on the Mission & Outreach board
across from the kitchen.



EGCC Nursery School News

The Nursery School Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Emily Chatey as Director/ Head Teacher and Lee LaRoche as Teacher.

Both teachers are excited and looking forward to the new school year – which will be the 46th for our program. We are confident that they will continue the mission “*Our mission is to set up a safe, secure, friendly, nurturing environment – to support confidence in our students - where they can discover new areas of personal growth, at the same time being given the opportunity to gain more independence, self-respect and a love of learning. Our philosophy is one that teaches the whole child, and that ALL children learn best through play and experimentation.*”

Ms. Chatey was born and raised in East Granby. She has worked in the Early Childhood field for over 10 years, three of them as Head Teacher for a 3's and 4's class.

Ms. LaRoche had been a teacher at the Second Baptist Preschool in Suffield since 2011. (It closed this past June). She especially loves creating crafts, activities and projects that enrich the themes being taught. She and her husband have four children ages 10 to 19.

There are some openings in classes:
3 year olds: Tues/Thurs 9 -11:30 or T/W/Th 9-11:30
4 year olds: Mon/Wed/Fri 9 -11:30 or 8:15 -11:30
4's only: Mon – Fri 8:15-11:30
Info at www.egccns.com or egccns@egchurch.necoxmail.com



P.S. Ms. Chatey is a 1994 “graduate” of the EGCCNS

Mission & Outreach Monthly Drive for September

Thank you to all of you who donated much needed food to the Food Pantry in the past months.

Our monthly drive for September will focus on **laundry detergent**.

Please drop off your items in the Green Bin in Fellowship Hall or in the Blue Bin under the coat rack.

Thank you all so much for your help, -
Linda Wolfe



Pictured are (left to right) Cynthia Johnson, Cliff Gibson, Dana Thompson, Dave Burnaford, Kim Thompson, and Denise Terry

SERVING OF DINNER at the

ImmaCare Men's Shelter
on Hungerford St. in Hartford

Sunday 8/21/16.



We served dinner to approximately 85 thankful shelter residents. The delicious dinner was prepared and provided by Highland Park Market in Suffield.

The meal consisted of meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans almondine, gravy and rolls. Cynthia Johnson also baked delicious cakes, and we also provided ice cream cups for dessert.

From the Music Director

Hello Friends,

Fall is almost here, and with that all our music ensembles will be starting up again.

Vocal Choir rehearsals will begin at:
7:30 on Wednesday, September 7th

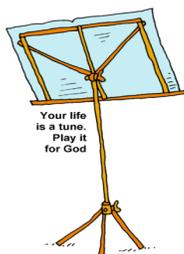
The first rehearsal for the Bell Choir will begin on Thursday, September 8th at 7:00. New members are always welcome. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

I am busy planning and solidifying schedules for our 2016-2017 Concert Series. More information will be sent out soon, but I can tell you now that it is shaping up to be a great season, with lots of talent coming in to perform at our church.

Stay tuned...

Blessings,

Bridget Scarlato



Greetings from the Abundant Life Ministry

We are looking for **100-120 glass jelly jars** for an upcoming project, and are hoping that you can help us out. If you, or anyone you know of, has some of these that they would be willing to donate please contact:
Dave Houghton or Kate Boyer.

Thanks in advance!



Upcoming Soup Kitchen

Sunday, October 23, 2016

EGCC will be preparing and serving dinner Immacare (Immaculate Conception Shelter.)

Please consider helping in our kitchen to prepare the meal and/or to serve the meal at the shelter in Hartford. Watch for the sign-up sheets.



EGCC Missions & Outreach Habitat for Humanity

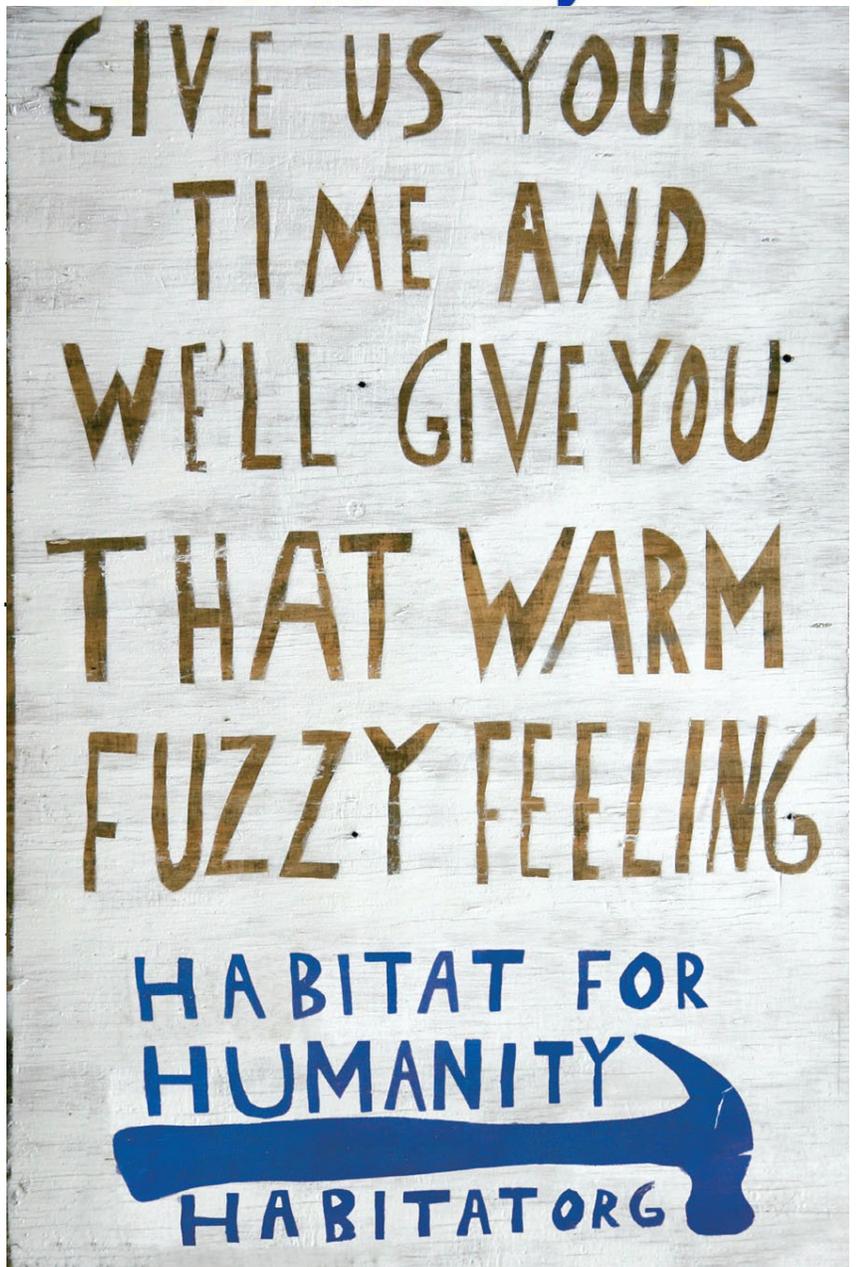
The Habitat house being built in Granby is moving right along. As you can see from the pictures, the exterior walls are up, as well as the roof.

The roof was built on the ground, then lifted by crane and put in place. Bill McGarry has been working on site as a 'Weekday Saint', and he was there the day the roof was raised.

Below you see the process, and also Bill standing with Habitat people Don Shaw and Ali Nelson. If you want to know more about it, just speak to Bill McGarry or Marge Korhonen.

On Saturday, August 27th, twelve folks from our church family will work as the volunteer crew for the day. With tools in hand, they will be putting their effort towards the goal of making this house complete.

God bless the helping hands!



2016 Fall Retreat - Fall into Faith

Time is Precious:

Time to be with friends. Time to be alone Time to reflect!
Time to experience God's beautiful world!
Time to grow. Time to pray. Time to listen.

You can experience all of these possibilities at a Guided Listening Retreat located at "The Barn" in Simsbury.

The retreat will be facilitated by a husband and wife team, Barbara and Bob Japenga, who have many years of experience in leading retreats. Their leadership brought about a retreat last year that was extremely well received.

The retreat will be on Saturday, October 15th from 8:00 AM-5:00PM. We will need to bring a Bible, notebook or journal, pens and comfortable shoes. Food will be provided for breakfast and lunch. The cost will be \$50.

Who: You!
What: A Guided Listening Retreat
Where: The Covenant Presbyterian Church
Retreat Center
124 Old Farms Road
West Simsbury
When: Saturday, October 15, 2015
from 8:00-5:00.
Why: To honor our need for "time away"
to be in God's Presence,
and for time with Church Family.

Many years ago Melida Sibbach, a dear member of our church, came to our retreat in Ivoryton. When asked why she had come to the retreat, she raised her hand heavenward and said: "I have come to keep an appointment. "

Make your own appointment with God, and join us! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Come and "be."

Questions? Call Gayle Wilcox (860-653-2460)
or Jeanne Daggett (860-658-1098)

Finance Ministry Report August 2016

The Finance Ministry, together with the Treasurer, monitors how our Church is faring financially. For the first 7 months of the year (January to July), we expected income for operations and missions to be about \$180,000 and expenses to be about \$225,000. Actual Results (rounded off) are \$196,000 in income and \$220,000 in expenses.

Overall we see some positive change to the final projected budget numbers – the approved operations deficit of about \$52,000 has been reduced to less than \$30,000 thanks to the tremendous response to the request to add to pledges. New pledges and giving, combined with spending restraint will help minimize the impact of this budget.

Please consider a direct deposit of your pledge, especially during the summer. Also, there is a process in place to accept securities as gifts and to fulfill pledges. See Ward Mathis, Gene Wilmot or me if you want to know more.

Your input is important, please let us know your thoughts or questions.

Better yet, join the Ministry!

Brad Wolfe



EGCC 2016 Deficit Reduction Pledge Campaign Report

At this year's Annual Meeting, EGCC passed a budget with a built in deficit of about \$52,000. Our hope was that a combination of spending restraints and added giving would minimize that deficit. As was reported, Council, after careful study, group discussion and prayer decided to conduct a pledge campaign to reduce/eliminate our shortfall. Here are the results through 8/14/2016.

**Total Pledges Made Through 8/14/2016
(32 Pledge Units) = \$23,305.00.**

Total Funds Received Through 8/14/2016 = \$17,960.00.

**Thanks for your financial support of our church. It is not too late to help!
Pledge forms are in the church office.**

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September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10:45 am Buttaro Rm Gospel of Luke Bible Study 7:00 pm Yoga CEC	2 9:30 – 11am Food Pantry FH	3
4 9:25am Worship	5 Labor Day Holiday OFFICE CLOSED	6 EGCC Nursery School Begins 7pm Nursery School Board Meeting 7pm Boy Scout Leaders FH	7 6:30am Early Morning Prayer 5:30-7pm Food Pantry 7:30pm Choir	8 10:45am Buttaro Rm Gospel of Luke Bible Study 7:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Yoga CEC	9 9:30 -11am Food Pantry FH	10
11 8:30am-Granby Reunion Breakfast FH 9am Teachers Brkfst CEC 10:25am Worship 12pm Rally Day picnic 6pm VIBE & CHILL CEC with Parents	12 7pm Spiritual/ Leadership Dev CEC 7:30pm All Ministry meetings (Var rms)	13 6:30-8pm CHILL CEC 7pm Boy Scout Leaders BR & FH	14 BEACON Deadline 6:30am Early Morning Prayer 5:30-7pm Food Pantry 6:15pm Book of Acts Bible Study 7:30pm Choir	15 10:45am Buttaro Rm Gospel of Luke Bible Study 7:00pm Yoga CEC 7:00pm Bell Choir	16 9:30 - 11am Food Pantry FH Nursery School Mum Sale	17 Young Adult Event (TBA) Nursery School Mum Sale
18 10:25am Worship Nursery School Mum Sale 12pm-2pm Safe Conduct Training CEC 6pm VIBE CEC	19	20 9:30am-12:30pm Quilting Group FH	21 6:30am Early Morning Prayer 5:30-7pm Food Pantry 6:15pm Book of Acts Bible Study BR 7:30pm Pastoral Relations Team PL 7:30pm Choir	22 10:45am Buttaro Rm Gospel of Luke Bible Study 7:00pm Yoga CEC 7:00pm Bell Choir	23 9:30 - 11am Food Pantry FH	24
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Serving EGCC

Ministers - All our members
Senior Pastor — Rev. Denise Terry
Moderator - Peter Goff
Vice Moderator - Adah Dionne
Treasurer - Gene Wilmot
Administrative Assistant - Lauren Ouellette
Music Director: Bridget Scarlato
Organist - Juliana Hall
Sexton - Ann Caye-Kulas
Nursery Attendant - Lorianna Grant
Abundant Life Ministry Leader: David Houghton
Financial Resources Ministry Leader: Brad Wolfe
Human Resources Ministry Leader: John Rafferty
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Bulletin Information is due by Wednesday.

All Beacon articles are due on the 2nd day after All Ministry meetings
each month.

All articles are subject to editing.

If you would like to schedule meetings, events or make any
changes to the church calendars, please call the church office,
or leave a note on the desk in the church office.

September Ushers, Greeters & Call to Worship

The Worship and Caring Ministry is in the
process of forming lead usher teams.

The September Worship Team will be the
September Leads that will be forming their team
of ushers, greeters and Call to Worship lay
leaders.

Audio Tech Crew

Audio Tech crew for worship services in the month
of September is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Date and Name. Rows include September 4 (Kevin Bach), September 11 (Bill Bowers), September 18 (Tom Horner), and September 25 (Tom Horner).

During September, the Spiritual Formation
Ministry will host coffee hour.



Men's Fellowship will continue to host on the third
Sunday of the month.

My Dear Sweet EGCC Peeps,
Thank you for coming to my Norfolk Concert.
Thank you for the Incredibly Beautiful Roses.
AND Thank you for your Love and Prayers,
Yours Always, Juli Hall



Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for your love, cards, hugs,
prayers and flowers during Bill's Mom's illness
and passing. We are so grateful to be lifted up by
such a wonderful faith Family!
Love, Jill & Bill McGarry

Communion Table Flowers

Sign up on the bulletin board in the lobby to offer
to grace the Communion Table with flowers.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Name. Rows include September 4 (Edie Doherty), September 11 (Available), September 18 (Betsy Mack & Lew Noble), and September 25 (Available).



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PURPOSE STATEMENT:

East Granby Congregational Church, U.C.C.,
is called to receive the abundant Life and Love of God,
to love the LORD our God with all of our heart, mind, soul, and
strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

With the power of the Holy Spirit, we will do this by:

- Seeking first the Kingdom of God
- Following Jesus Christ and being formed as disciples
- Serving our neighbors and equipping one another for ministry.