

The Newsletter

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THE PASTORAL PERSPECTIVE

Tis the season for gift-giving. Whether we are on the search for a special gift for a loved one, supporting a favorite charity, or helping the neediest in our midst by volunteering to serve a meal, gathering up toys for kids who otherwise might go without, or finding time to sing carols at the homes of shut-ins, we probably think of Christmas as the consummate season for giving. As an adult, Jesus, Himself, would be quick to advise us that "it is more blessed to give than receive" (Acts 20:35b). That said, however, I wonder if, in the process of doing just that, focusing so fully on giving, that somehow we miss Christmas? In short, in our frantic and fervent efforts at giving, do we fail to receive and, thus, not really get to know the Holy One who reaches out to us so profoundly in the Incarnation as to upset our otherwise comfortable, routine, organized lives and who lays a claim on the very lives to which we cling so proudly and self-assuredly?



Oscar Romero, the 20th century's Salvadoran archbishop, activist, and martyr, once wrote that "no one can celebrate a genuine Christmas without being truly poor. The self-sufficient, the proud, those who, because they have everything, look down on others, those who have no need even of God -- for them there is no Christmas. Only the poor, the hungry, those who need someone to come on their behalf, will have that someone. That someone is God, Emmanuel. God-with-us. Without poverty of spirit there can be no abundance of God." In other

words, if we are to experience the depth and profundity of the mystery of Christmas and a God who reaches out to us from eternity to love us redemptively and unconditionally in our most human state, then we need to be something many of us would rather not be most of the time -- dependent, needy, and empty-handed. Truth-be-told, many of us would rather be in charge, independent, setting things right, and helping those who have nothing or cannot help themselves. One of my favorite contemporary preachers, William Willimon, would go so far as to suggest that "we are better givers than getters, not because we are generous people but because we are proud, arrogant people." While Willimon's observation may take my breath away, it certainly breathes new life into the notion of how Christmas, to have its fullest impact, must find us as receivers first of a uniquely precious gift in the Christ Child. Only then, like shepherds and magi, humble, seeking, and open to angelic voices, can we peer into the incredible mystery of Christmas, perceive the truth, transforming power, and hope of the Gospel, and truly give our lives over in sacrificial service to the One who gave us life in the first place and sent to a needy humanity a little baby, one who, in time, would grow up to redeem that very same life.

Grace and peace,

DECEMBER WORSHIP

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, there will be services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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THURSDAY, Christmas Eve services are at 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 and 11:00 p.m.

On SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, there will be one morning service at 10:00 a.m.

(the 8:30 a.m. service will resume on Sunday, January 3)

DECEMBER 6 **Service at 8:30** Prayer and Holy Communion
Communion **Service at 10:00** Rev. Dr. John Lombard preaching

The choral music will be various settings of Mary's canticle known as "The Magnificat", which is the morning's scripture reading. In addition, solos and duets from J.S. Bach's "Magnificat", accompanied by strings, will be sung during communion.

DECEMBER 13 **Service at 9:00** Rev. Dr. John Lombard preaching
 Service at 11:00 Rev. Dr. John Lombard preaching

At both services the choir will sing the tender German carol "Lo, How a Rose", as set by composers Michael Praetorius (1571-1621) and Hugo Distler (1908-1942).



**Music
Sunday**

DECEMBER 20 **Service at 9:00** **Music Program**
 Service at 11:00 **(both services)**

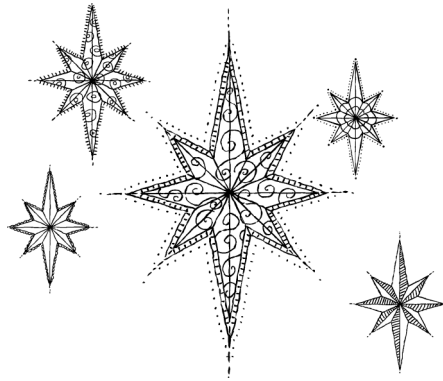
Both services will feature seasonal readings and the cantata "Shout for Joy", a suite of Christmas spirituals arranged by Robert DeCormier. Tenor soloist Matt DiBattista will join the choir and 10-piece instrumental ensemble. Spirituals: "Rise Up, Shepherd", "Shout for Joy" and "Go, Tell It on the Mountain".

DECEMBER 27 **Service at 10:00** Robert Brown preaching

Celebrate Christmas with old friends!
Join us for a gathering of Returning College Students
and Current High School Students
Christmas Eve - Thursday, December 24th
10:00 p.m. Cider & cookies in the parish hall
11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service in the sanctuary
Spread the word!



Welcome home! Come celebrate! Welcome home! Come celebrate!



December 24, Christmas Eve Services at 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 and 11:00 p.m. *

- 4:00 p.m. Service** Congregational Carol Sing begins at 3:45 p.m. –
3rd and 4th grades Christmas tableau
- 6:00 p.m. Service** Congregational Carol Sing begins at 5:45 p.m.
5th – 8th grades Living Crèche; Junior Choir anthems
- 8:00 p.m. Service** Prelude by Senior Choir begins at 7:40 p.m.
A service of carols and readings
- 11:00 p.m. Service** A service of carols and candles in a quiet worship setting of
Word and Sacrament. The singing of traditional carols will be
complemented by a brass group. Communion will be
celebrated, and the evening will conclude with the lighting of
individual candles.

*About the Christmas Eve services – while all ages are welcome at all services, the 4:00 p.m. service is especially designed for the youngest children. The 6:00 p.m. service is most often attended by families with school-age children and the 8:00 p.m. service is a more tranquil service with music provided by the Senior Choir. The late night service starting at 11:00 p.m. and ending shortly after midnight is a traditional candlelight service planned for an adult and young adult congregation.

December 25: 7:30 a.m.

Christmas Communion Breakfast

Rev. Dr. John Lombard, celebrant

JOY!!! The traditional Christmas Morning Communion Breakfast will be held at the church from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. The menu will be provided on a “pot-luck” basis. Please sign up in the parish hall by Sunday, December 22 for your attendance and food offering. All are warmly welcome – singles, families, extended families and friends



EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



Spiritual Enrichment

Mondays, 9:45 a.m. in the church parlor
(except on holidays)
Newcomers always welcome!

Spiritual Enrichment in Advent

“Why not skip Christmas this year?” That question will be the overriding concern focusing this year’s three-week Advent series, open to all interested adults and facilitated by Rev. John Lombard.

Monday, November 30 **9:45 a.m.**
Why do we need Christmas? Or do we?

Monday, December 7 **9:45 a.m.**
Why is Christmas something for which we long but ultimately may refuse to accept when it comes?

Monday December 14 **9:45 a.m.**
If Christmas is so wonderful, why doesn’t it last? Or does it?

Join us in exploring one of Christendom’s favorite holy days whose meaning may escape its observers and whose purpose may elude its adherents.

Mondays, December 21 and 28
No Spiritual Enrichment on these dates
Happy holidays!

IT’S THAT TIME AGAIN

Attention Committee Chairs! Annual Reports are due to Karen Lord no later than **Tuesday, December 1.**

PLEASE BE PROMPT! If at all possible, submit your report by email, on a CD or in typed format. If you have any questions or would like to see a copy of prior year reports, please call Karen Lord in the church office.



A REMINDER TO KNITTERS AND SEWERS



The Knitting Group (AKA “The Knitwits”) will meet on Wednesday, December 2 at noon. Bring your lunch and your knitting. Everyone is welcome, from beginner to expert.

CAMBODIAN BAGS FOR SALE

Sunday, December 6

The lovely bags made by the women of the Sharing Foundation in Cambodia will be for sale during the coffee hour on December 6. The bags make excellent gifts and all profits benefit the poor people of Cambodia.



DEDICATION OF GIFTS December 6

At the worship service on December 6th, we will dedicate the gifts our church has collected for City Mission Society, as well as the gifts that have been provided for the prisoners in Concord. (You will find bookmarks on the sign up table in the parish hall listing items that may be donated for the Concord Prison Outreach holiday bags.) See your Season of Giving catalog for more information about these causes.

RETIRED MEN'S GROUP

The Retired Men's Group will meet for lunch on Wednesday, December 9 at noon. The speaker will be Jill Wassong of the Concord Book Store who will talk about new books available, some of which would make nice gifts. Come and bring a friend for good food, good fellowship and an interesting program.



If you have not attended these luncheons before and would like to attend on December 9, please call Robert Nelson (978 369-3105) or Charles Davis (978 369-6250) by December 4. The cost of the lunch is \$8.00.

AN INVITATION TO NEWCOMERS

If you are new to TriCon or have been attending for some time but are not yet a member, please read on! We encourage you to learn more about our congregational mission and ministries, to get involved in a group within the church, and to explore the significance of being a member.

To help you get to know others, you may attend the "**welcoming coffee**" in the church parlor on **Sunday, December 13** between the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services.

Our intention is to make you feel welcome, to answer questions you may have, and to help you develop relationships within the church. If you have questions, please call Meg Howes at 978 369-3158 or Mary Lou Esposito, Membership Coordinator, at the church office 978-369-4837.

UNITED HOMES SHELTER MEALS

We provide a hot meal once a month to the 120 homeless men who receive food and lodging through the United Homes Shelter in Dorchester. Cooking takes place in the church kitchen after Sunday coffee hour. Drivers are needed to take the meal to Dorchester at 4:30 p.m. You may drop off the food or you may remain to serve it. Servers return to Concord about 7:30 p.m. (If you are not serving, you may return to Concord immediately after dropping off the meal.)

The upcoming meal schedule is:

- December 13 following the 11:00 a.m. service

If you would like to volunteer on a particular Sunday, please be sure to sign up in the parish hall or call the church office ahead of time so we can plan for cooks and drivers.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS STORY HOUR

Children of the church are invited to join Rev. Lombard, and our Interim Associate Minister, Bob Brown, around the fireplace in the parlor for a Children's Christmas Story Hour on Tuesday, December 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Designed for children ages 4 to 8, the gathering includes Christmas readings and will conclude with hot cocoa and Christmas cookies. During the story hour waiting parents can enjoy a cup of eggnog and conversation with other parents in the parish hall. Children may come dressed in sleepers and pajamas. Sign-up deadline is Sunday, 12/13 at noon.

SING WITH THE CHOIR DECEMBER 24



Choral singers are invited to be in the choir for the 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service. High school and college students are especially welcome! There is one rehearsal on Tuesday, December 22 at 7:45 p.m. On Christmas Eve we gather promptly at 7:00 p.m. and sing during the prelude to the service. Those who can't stay for the entire service depart after the opening hymn. If you would like to participate, please contact Vickie Wagner in advance at vwag@aol.com or 978-369-4837 x227.

LIFE CHANGES

NEW BABY

Congratulations to Britt and Michael Dressler on the October 30th birth of Kirsten Isabella. Proud grandparents are Jeanne and Bill Burton.



Our thoughts are with the family of Riford Woodward who died on October 22. Graveside services were on October 29.

The oldest member of TriCon, Daniel Cook, Sr., died on November 3 at age 101. Heartfelt sympathy to all of Dan's family, including his son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Marion, and their daughters Hillary, Lindsay, and Whitney. A memorial service will be held at TriCon on Saturday, November 28 at 1:00 p.m.

Our condolences to Karen Jones and her family. Karen's husband, our member, Frederick Jones, died on November 7. A funeral was held at TriCon on November 12.

Sincere sympathy to Tom Porter and his family. Tom's wife, Betty, died on November 12. Betty Porter was a long time TriCon member and a devoted volunteer in the church office. We will miss her good humor and patience. Services will be held at TriCon on Saturday, December 5 with a reception to follow.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary Allan Bramhall and her family. Mary's husband, George, died on November 16. Services were held at TriCon on November 21.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP
In the Youth Room on the lower level.

Friday, December 4 10:00 p.m.-
Saturday, December 5 9:00 a.m.
Youth Group Lock In
You MUST arrive by 10PM - no exceptions!

Sunday, December 6 NO Youth Group

Sunday, December 13 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Youth Group

Sunday, December 20 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Youth Group Christmas Party - Please bring a Secret Santa gift (\$10 or less) and come celebrate the season with your Youth Group friends. Watch your email for party site.

Sunday, December 27 NO Youth Group
Happy Holidays – see you in 2010!

MISSION TRIP

Sunday, December 13 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Mission Trip meeting -- please contact Nick at 978-618-1629 or triconnb@aol.com BEFOREHAND if you are unable to attend.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCUSSION GROUP

Every Wednesday from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Talk with your YG friends about what is on your mind. All high schoolers are welcome. (No meetings on 12/23 and 12/30.)

2009-2010 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sunday, December 6 5:00 -7:00 p.m.
Christmas Dinner at the church
Mentors & confirmands will share a meal and favorite memories of Christmas. (Dinner to be provided by parents of confirmands.)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CONCORD PRISON OUTREACH



Volunteers are needed from November 30th through December 16th to assist with the sorting of items and filling of gift bags for the Concord Prison Outreach – Holiday Gift Bag Project. Workshops take place weekday mornings, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the undercroft, at Trinity Church. Some tasks can

be performed while seated.

There will also be two evening sessions: Wednesday, December 2nd from 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday, December 8th from 7-9 p.m. (high school youth are invited to help). Volunteers must sign up in advance for the evening sessions. Please contact Carol Miller 978-369-3755 (carolhmiller@comcast.net) or Beverly Duncan 978-562-5075 (aadunc@aol.com) for more information and/or to sign up.

CONCORD CLERGY & LAITY GROUP PRESENTS

Rev. Dr. David Steele
Consultant in Conflict Transformation

Wednesday, December 2, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
West Concord Union Church

Contact Rev. Margie King Saphier
978 369-9602 for more information

CAROLING AT THE NORTHEAST CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Friday, December 4, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Caroling at the Prison Farm is a more than twenty year tradition started by Concord Prison Outreach and enjoyed by many Concord citizens, as well as the inmates. To join the group you must at least 18 years old and must sign up in advance by calling 978-369-1430. For more information, see the bulletin board in the church reception office.

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY BREAKFAST

Monday, December 7
7:30 a.m. at First Parish Church

Retiring Concord Police Chief, Len Wetherbee, will speak about "the climate of the community is the responsibility of the community". Everyone is welcome to attend; free of charge; continental breakfast will be served.

CALLING ALL COOKIE LOVERS & BAKERS!

Emerson Hospital Auxiliary presents
"Cookies by the Pound"
Monday, December 14, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come to Emerson Hospital on December 14 and purchase some of the wide variety of delicious cookies available. There will also be a raffle for prizes, and lots of festive cheer! All proceeds benefit the hospital. Please contact Trish Siefer (978-287-0214 or thesiefers@gmail.com) if you would like to help out and/or bake for this fun, holiday event!

FOURTH ANNUAL Messiah Sing

Sunday, December 20, 2:00 p.m.
51 Walden Street, Concord

Admission \$15, \$10 seniors/students
Call 978 369-7911 for more information.

WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND AT KRIPALU

January 29 to January 31, 2010

Retreat and Renewal weekend at Kripalu in the Berkshires!

- * Wake, stretch, and stroll down the hall to a morning Kripalu Yoga class.
- * Participate in a workshop or get outdoors on a guided hiking or skiing excursion.
- * Spend some quiet time alone, enjoy a meditation walk.
- * Schedule yourself a Healing Arts (massage, reflexology) appointment.
- * Use Kripalu amenities: sauna, whirlpool, fitness room, private lakefront beach, walking and hiking trails, and more.
- * Meet up with the group for delicious, healthy meals in the dining room.
- * Enjoy the lake and mountain views and comfy chairs in front of sunny windows.

We will arrange carpools closer to the time!

Cost: Weekend with a dorm room stay, including 6 meals, use of facilities, and all events and classes, is approximately \$325 (including a group discount).

Registration: To register, call Kripalu at 1-800-741-7353 and press 5 (group registration). Our group name is "TriCon."

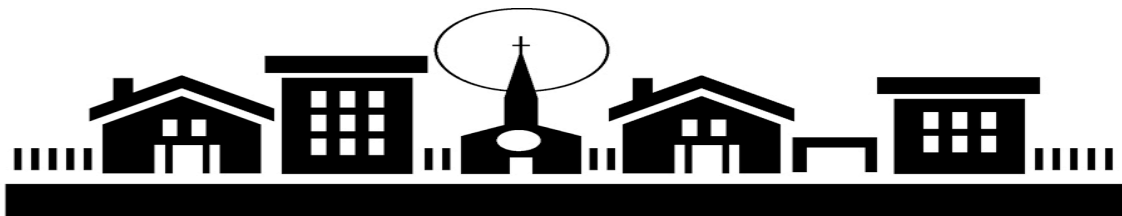
More Info: Detailed information about activities and accommodations at: <http://www.kripalu.org>, or talk with Demi Ayres, Isabel Bailey, or Kathy Manley.

Celebrating Community

As we approach December and the busy holidays, we celebrate all the elements that make up Trinitarian Congregational Church. As the days shorten, the lights burn longer, the furnace hums to keep us comfortable and soon we will be plowing and shoveling! The Advent Wreath re-appears, the Church School sings Christmas carols and retells The Story, the choir rehearses for the special music program, candles and wreaths brighten the sanctuary, the Season of Giving booklet is mailed, volunteers plan the Confirmation Christmas dinner, a holiday shelter meal is prepared with love for the homeless, CMS gifts are collected, holiday cards are made for prisoners, the Youth Group enjoys a lock-in, the staff Yankee Swap brings the usual hilarity, worship services are over-flowing.

All of these things happen because of the gifts of time, talent and treasure of members of our faith community - pledges and gifts pay to maintain the facilities, buy supplies and compensate the staff. Volunteers offer their time to teach the children, prepare meals, collect for the needy, chaperone the youth, collate the mailings, usher and greet, visit the sick and help in countless small and large ways. Members offer their talents - a beautiful singing voice, a gift for flower arranging, handy-man skills, a knack for cooking, the ability to comfort the grieving, organizational expertise and so many other gifts that are willingly shared. Together it all becomes a wonderful Church Soup to nourish and sustain us all.

As we wrap up the Stewardship Campaign, consider what gifts of time, talent and treasure you can offer in the coming year. If you have not yet made a pledge or gift for 2010, please do so as soon as possible. Pledge cards are available in the parish hall and narthex or call Judy Walpole at the church office for information on making a gift of securities.



ITEMS OF INTEREST



Three wise women would have...
asked directions,
arrived on time,
helped deliver the baby,
cleaned the stable,
made a casserole,
brought practical gifts and
there would be peace on Earth

ANTIQUUE SHOW A BIG SUCCESS

The Antique Show held on November 6 and 7 was a great success. The weather was perfect for antique shopping and we were pleased with the number of people who attended. The dealers were also happy with attendance, several remarking that this is always one of their best shows.



Special thanks to the incredible members of the Antique Show Committee – Bobbi Benson, Bob Clarke, Kathie Falzer, Lauren Huyett, Carl Miller, Hilda Parrot, Ruth Piper, Hilary Robinson, Dale Ryder, and Judy Walpole.

Thank you to Carol Miller, Sally Clutter, Cynthia LaMothe, Phyllis Clarke, Louise Johnson and Stephanie Upton and the marvelous kitchen crew who spent days shopping, organizing and cooking the delicious food we all enjoyed during the sale. The café's proceeds have become a large part of the event's revenue.

Many, many thanks to the dozens of volunteers who contributed their time and efforts to make this a special church event. Thank you to those who moved furniture, portered for the dealers, contributed food items and delicious pies and desserts, who sold tickets at the door, decorated the church area so beautifully, spent nights in the church to ensure the security of the antiques and who made phone calls or sent emails to recruit volunteers. We would also like to thank the church staff who were always so happy to help.

And a big thank you to all those who came to the show. We appreciate all that you did to make the 2009 Antique Show a great success!

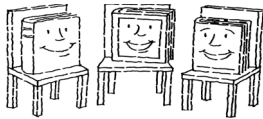
DECEMBER PARKING

The Post Office is very generous in allowing us to park in their lot on Sunday mornings but in December they have workers there on Sunday so **the lot is off-limits on December 13 and 20**. Please help us to be good neighbors and show our appreciation by respecting their needs and not parking there on those Sundays.



"BLUE" CHRISTMAS RESOURCES

The holidays can be a difficult time for those who are grieving, depressed or dealing with illness. In the parish hall, there is a display case that holds a collection of "CareNotes" booklets on these topics that provide some helpful suggestions. Feel free to take them for yourself or a friend.



ALL CHURCH BOOK READ DISCUSSION GROUPS

There will be sign-ups in the parish hall this month for discussion groups on our all-church book read, *Ubuntu*. Discussions will be held at various times in January and February. Don't miss this opportunity to share your ideas and opinions on this thought-provoking book which challenges the concepts of individuality in Western society vs. the community perspective inherent in African society. The book can be purchased in the church office or, on Sunday, December 13th, in the parish hall during the coffee hour. There is also a copy in the church library.

DONATE FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

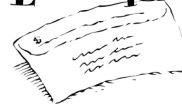
Many dates are available to donate flowers for the altar during 2010. You may sign up in the parish hall or call the church office.

SEASON OF GIVING CATALOG

Our annual **Season of Giving** catalog was recently mailed to members of our church community. If you did not receive one, you may pick one up in the narthex or parish hall. The booklet contains giving options available to you during this holiday season.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering Envelopes



Whether you choose to pay your pledge on a weekly, monthly, quarterly or irregular basis, it is extremely helpful to the folks who count and record the weekly collection if you use the offering envelopes. Our system of pledge recording depends on envelope numbers so if you do not use the pre-numbered envelope, there is an extra step involved in looking up your envelope number and creating a "dummy" envelope for your donation. If you only need a few envelopes, feel free to use what you need from your box and discard the rest. Your number cannot be used by anyone else.

Offering envelopes for 2010 may be picked up in the parish hall beginning December 6. If you would like to receive envelopes but are unable to pick them up, please call the church office (978 369-4837) and we will make other arrangements for you.

The deadline for the
January Newsletter
is December 15.

STEPHEN MINISTRY CORNER

*What do our hearts treasure?**

E.B. White, a frequent contributor to *The New Yorker* magazine, and author of the children's books *Charlotte's Web* and *Stuart Little*, and his wife Katherine, decided one fall that they just couldn't face another Maine winter. They rented a house in Florida for the next few months. Once they moved in, they wandered around aimlessly and perplexedly, trying to figure out how to prepare for Christmas in a "land of palm tree and vine." They bought a large dracaena marginata to serve as a surrogate tree for their living room, but somehow that didn't put them in a Christmas spirit. E.B. would occasionally find Katherine crying softly in a corner. One day, a package arrived from their daughter-in-law. It contained a large bough of balsam fir, evidently hacked from one of the trees behind their son's house, and bright red paper ornaments made by their grandchildren. Katharine buried her nose in the bough as she hung it from the fireplace mantel. E.B. constructed a silver star to hang over the dracaena; it revolved and sparkled as it caught the light – "a holy mobile." Then they hung the children's ornaments, and some they made themselves, on the dracaena. "We were in business at last.....Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!"

Now is the time for each of us to ask ourselves, "What does *my* heart treasure at Christmas time?" Certainly I would have to include the Nativity pageants presented by our children at Christmas Eve services, and the Community Sing at the Concord Christmas tree, where believers from all Concord's churches come together, a choir of local angels, to sing Noel. In addition, I would include our family's nightly readings throughout the Christmas season of treasured

picture books on the nativity (that tradition has continued even though our daughter Maya is now 23), and of course, the pleasure of assembling the nativity set itself.

Stephen Ministry would like to wish you a blessed and peaceful Christmas season, replete with all the things your hearts treasure.

Carol Gupta

**From an essay of the same name in Essays of E.B. White.*

AWARD TO BE NAMED FOR DICK NETHERCUT

This year our late member, Dick Nethercut, was to receive the Massachusetts Department of Correction Annual Volunteer of the Year Award. In honor of Dick's longtime, devoted service, the Department is now in the process of renaming this annual award "The Richard 'Dick' Nethercut Volunteer of the Year Award" – a well-deserved honor.





Christmas Flowers

Each year, members of our church family are invited to contribute to the Flower Fund which will be used to decorate our sanctuary for the holidays and to send plants to shut-in members during this Advent Season and at other times during the year. In addition, due to your generosity, the Flower Fund has been able to provide transportation and a few important and appreciated "extras" for elders.

You are invited to take this opportunity to remember or honor a friend, family member or special blessing in your life while helping to make a difference in the lives of others. **All donors will be listed in the bulletin on Christmas Sunday, December 20th.**

Please fill out the form below and return it to the church by **noon on December 14th.**



I/We wish to contribute \$_____ to the Flower Fund to decorate the sanctuary and bring cheer to our shut-ins.

(Please write **Flower Fund** on the memo portion of your check.)

Please list our names and message as follows:

Given by: _____

In memory of: _____

Or

In celebration of: _____

Or

In honor of: _____

TriCon Emergency Cards Now Available

Remember when you got a new wallet and it came with an Identification card? You could put your address, phone number and other information in case your wallet was lost and found. Well we thought it might be good to offer something like that through the church. We are now offering everyone a *TriCon Emergency Card*. This wallet sized, laminated card will be prepared especially for you. The purpose of the card is to have the church notified should something happen to you. We will have your emergency numbers and contacts on file so that we might help to get you all the assistance you need as quickly as possible.

To Get Yours

Simply fill in the information on the backside of this sheet and hand it in to the church. We will keep the information confidential and secure at the church. We will prepare your card and give it to you very soon. It will look like the example below.

Chances are you'll never need to use this card, but perhaps we will all feel a bit better knowing we have it.

SAMPLE

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| <p>Trinitarian Congregational Church 54 Walden Street Concord MA 01742</p> <p>NAME: _____</p> <p>In case of emergency/hospitalization, please call Trinitarian Congregational Church Church Office: 978-369-4837 Rev. Dr John Lombard: 978-287-0637</p> | <p>Emergency Contacts:</p> <p>Name: _____ Relation: _____ Phone #: _____</p> <p>Name: _____ Relation: _____ Phone #: _____</p> <p>Important health information: _____ _____ _____</p> |
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Fill in the information on the back of this sheet and return to the church
*(Only the information shown in the above example will be printed on the wallet card.
All other information will be kept secure and confidential at the church.)*

Trinitarian Congregational Church.
Emergency Contact Information
Fall 2009

Name: _____

Primary Phone #: _____

Secondary Phone # _____

Primary Address: _____

Second Address: _____

Email: _____

Important health and medical information:

List TWO Emergency contacts

Name: _____

Relation: _____

Primary Phone #: _____

Secondary Phone # _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____

Relation: _____

Primary Phone #: _____

Secondary Phone # _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

