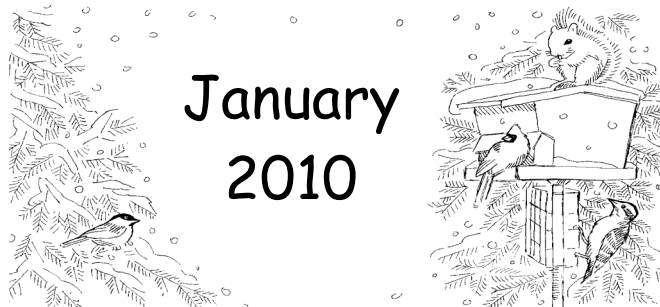


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THE PASTORAL PERSPECTIVE

Worship at its best is transformative. It requires, among other things, an open and receptive heart on the part of the worshipper along with a readiness to be touched by God, led by the Holy Spirit, and supported by the community of faith. Worship at its fullest encourages, empowers, and enables the work and witness of faith. Being in church is but the first step to becoming the people God calls us to be as disciples of Christ.

Last month, a man visiting his children and grandchildren during the annual trek north for the holidays attended TriCon on a Sunday when, in my sermon, "Leaning into the Presence of God and Holding on to the Hope of Tomorrow," I related my participation in the recent Holiday Caroling Party and Fellowship Night at the Northeast Correctional Center in Concord. Following worship, he pulled me aside to say how much he appreciated the morning message. More importantly, however, he had been so moved as to commit to returning to his home community with the notion of gathering up some laptops and working with the prison facility there to help inmates prepare for their release by equipping and training them in the use of computers. I thought to myself, "Here is someone who really gets it -- making the connection between worship and work, faith and action, belief and committed service."

I have never been one to believe that worship is a passive exercise to be consumed, judged, critiqued, and left in the sanctuary following the Sunday service. Nor do I believe faith is something much like an insurance policy to be thought about occasionally, kept in a lock box, or called upon primarily in an emergency or time of need. Faith at its fullest and worship at its deepest fill the human soul, emptied through worship of its self-centered preoccupations, pride, and pretensions and moves the believer to live intentionally for God and with others in loving, redemptive ways. Such is the gift, promise and challenge of the season as we embark upon a New Year together. Might we all resolve to try harder in 2010 to connect the dots of worship and work, faith and life -- to the glory of God and the service of the human family.

Blessings,

JANUARY WORSHIP

January 3 Communion	Service at 8:30 Service at 10:00	Prayer and Holy Communion Steve Silver preaching
January 10	Service at 8:30 Service at 10:00	Prayer and Holy Communion Rev. Dr. John Lombard preaching
January 17	MARTIN LUTHER KING SUNDAY Service at 8:30 Service at 10:00	Prayer and Holy Communion Latifa Turner Ziyad, preaching

Latifa Turner Ziyad is a leader in the Sunni Muslim and African American communities in Boston and serves as Vice President of the Board of Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries (CMM). She is a founder of Nurradeen Development, a social entrepreneurship organization, and works for the City of Boston in community relations. She was a long-term radio host of the program "Family Tree" in Dorchester, and is active in interfaith dialogue work through CMM and Daughters of Abraham. Latifa comes from a long family line of workers for civil and human rights.

January 24	Service at 8:30 Service at 10:00	Prayer and Holy Communion Rev. Dr. John Lombard preaching
January 31	Service at 8:30 Service at 10:00	Prayer and Holy Communion Robert Brown preaching

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES



Spiritual Enrichment

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

Monday, January 4
"Celebrating Epiphany"
Margaret Crockett, facilitator

Monday, January 11
"Putting the Pieces Together: Community,
Faith, Belief and Ubuntu"
Diane Frost, facilitator

Monday, January 18
Church closed for Martin Luther King Day

Monday, January 25
"Enriching the Spirit Within"
Deana Kohl, facilitator

DO YOU TRUST THE BIBLE?

Presenting
ONE BOOK MANY VOICES
 A compelling documentary film
 by Elizabeth Walker

There are 66 books in the collection that is our "canonized" Bible. Each one is filled with stories and theologies about the God of Abraham and Sarah, Issac and Rebeka, Jacob and Rachel and Jesus the Christ. In many ways, these are as much our stories as they were those of the original authors. They are the meta-narrative that is the foundation and framework of our faith. Yet, can we really trust them? Have interpretation over thousands of years and untold social political agendas twisted the "Word of God" into something that perhaps needs to be more critically analyzed and rethought?

Invite a friend and join us for a special screening of Liz Walker's half-hour documentary, *One Book Many Voices*. The film features theologians, scholars and ministers who discuss many varying views of our sacred text. After the movie, we'll discuss the various ways we view the Bible and yet remain one in Christ. We would love to hear your ideas.

First Screening:

Wednesday January 6, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon

Second Screening

Tuesday, January 19, 7:30 p.m.

Third Screening:

Sunday February 21, 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY

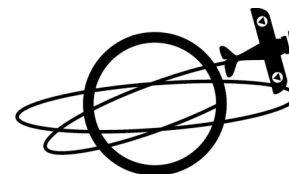
Sunday, January 10 -- 9:00 a.m.

Led by John Lombard on the Lucan text of the Baptism of Christ in anticipation of the Baptisms to be celebrated during worship that morning.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Baptisms will take place at TriCon on Sunday, January 10, Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9, and Father's Day, Sunday, June 20. If you would like to have your child baptized on January 10, or you would like to be baptized yourself, please call the church office by January 4.



ADULT MISSION TRIP

No, we have not let go of this idea! We have pushed off the January departure date for a trip, BUT we are going to have an information gathering at the church, after the service on January 10, at 11:30 in the parlor. This will be a time for anyone to come and hear about the wonderful work of Honduras Hope, and the possibility of a future mission trip - date to be determined by those who may be interested in going. Please feel free to come to the meeting simply to hear about the possibilities and probability of our church working with Honduras Hope. No commitment necessary.

UNITED HOMES SHELTER



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:

- January 10
- February 21
- March 21
- April 25
- May 16

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.

RETIRED MEN'S GROUP

The Retired Men's Group will meet for lunch on Wednesday, January 13 at noon. The speaker will be Manohar Panjabi, a member of the Retired Men's Group, who will speak about India, his native country. 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 January 13, please call Robert Nelson (978 369-3105) or Charles Davis (978 369-6250) by January 8. The cost of the lunch is \$8.00.

THE WAY WE GET BY!

The Diaconate is pleased to present the critically acclaimed and award-winning documentary, "The Way We Get By." Filmed on location in Bangor, ME, the film documents a seemingly idiosyncratic story about troop greeters, a group of senior citizens who gather at a small airport to thank American soldiers departing and returning from Iraq. The film quickly turns into an unsettling, compassionate and inspiring story about aging, loneliness, war and mortality. Seeking out the telling details rather than offering sweeping generalizations, the film carefully builds stories of heartbreak and redemption, reminding us how our culture casts our elders, and too often our soldiers, aside. More important, regardless of your politics, "The Way We Get By" celebrates three unsung heroes who share their love with strangers who need and deserve it.

Screenings of the film will be held at TriCon:

Friday, January 15, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 27, 10:00 a.m. - noon.

Join us in celebrating community and discovering how a handshake can change a life. Open to the public.

The deadline for the February Newsletter is January 15.

RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH SINGING!

Senior Choir's winter season begins
Thursday, January 21 - 7:45-9:15 p.m.

Beat the winter doldrums --sing in the choir!



Join the Choir ...

In addition to
Thursday
rehearsals, on
most Sunday
mornings the
choir gathers at
9:15 a.m. to

prepare for that morning's service. All choral singers (including high school students) are welcome to join us, or just to come and check us out. And we really "roll out the red carpet" for tenors and basses!

Our repertoire ranges from Renaissance motets to spirituals, from classical masterworks to jazz, and from works of Bach sung in German to African songs in Zulu or Bantu. For the most accomplished singers among us, there are also solo or small ensemble opportunities.

Choir members make a commitment to attending most rehearsals and services. Perfect attendance is never expected, but accountability is. Singers are asked to let the director know about their schedule conflicts in advance whenever possible, so that she can plan accordingly. Three-day weekends are often "no choir" Sundays.

Please contact Music Director Vickie Wagner (vwag@aol.com, 978-369-4837 x227) if you would like to sing with us, so she will know how to reach you and can have a music folder prepared for you.



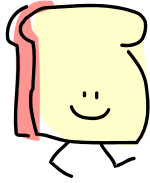
WELCOME

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, January 24** following the worship service.

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.



Caught in the Middle
Taking the Bite Out Of Being a
"Sandwiched" Baby-boomer

Monday, January 25, 2010
7:00 pm - 8:30 p.m. TriCon Parlor

Protecting the Final Phases of Life -
 Legal & Financial Preparations

Facilitated by Attorney David Feakes
 of Feakes Associates

This month's facilitator, Attorney David Feakes, will review several elder law and estate planning tools that adult children and their parents should consider implementing sooner -- rather than later. Examples include: a Power of Attorney, Healthcare Proxy, Living Will, medical directives and more. Families who are prepared for the unexpected -or the inevitable, can avoid unpleasant ramifications.

If you haven't even begun to think about these issues, or if you think you've already made the right preparations, this workshop is for you. Recent changes in estate tax and Medicaid laws could affect your family's future.

David Feakes has been practicing law for over 20 years and is the founder of Feakes Associates, Personal Family Lawyers, located on Great Road in Acton, MA. A resident of Stow, MA, David is active in local business and community groups and is a frequent speaker on life planning and legal issues.

For more information, contact Donna Carlson at carlson.tannler@comcast.net or 978-505-1404.

KNITTING GROUP



The Knitting Group (AKA "The Knitwits") will meet on Wednesday, January 27 at noon. Bring your lunch and your knitting. Everyone is welcome, from beginner to expert.

FORUM ON CASINO GAMBLING

Sunday January 31
following the 10:00 worship service

For the second time in less than two years the Massachusetts Legislature is considering changes to its gambling laws that would allow Class 3 gambling in the state. What are the associated and resulting costs of casino gambling? Can casinos solve some of the state fiscal problems? Since the Governor's 2008 proposal, what have the independent studies on this issue shown?

Louise Haldeman, Casino Gambling Specialist for the League of Women Voters of Massachusetts, will update and clarify this topic. Ms Haldeman will discuss infrastructure costs to communities, social costs to the state, as well as the jobs and revenue prospects. To stay informed on this controversial issue, join your Social Concerns committee at this important Sunday forum.

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, February 7

The 2009 Annual Meeting will take place in the sanctuary on Sunday, February 7, after the 10:00 a.m. service. We will adjourn for fellowship and refreshments following the completion of the business portion of the meeting. Childcare will be provided in the Church School wing during the meeting.

LIFE CHANGES

NEW BABY

Congratulations to Thomas and Heather Wright on the December 2nd birth of Thomas Walter Wright, III. Beaming grandparents are Bill and Marthena Wilder.



Sincere sympathy to Robert, Tracy, Robbie, Nathan and Amy Hoagland. Robert's mother died in November. Services were held in Shrewsbury on November 28.

Our condolences to Whit and Linda Painter and their family. Whit's mother, Marjorie Painter Whiting died on November 27 at age 101. There was a private burial service.

Our prayers are with the family of Dorothy Shamel who died on December 18 at age 97. Services were held at TriCon on December 22.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

In the Youth Room on the lower level.

Sunday, January 3	NO Youth Group
Sunday, January 10	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Youth Group	
Sunday, January 17	NO Youth Group
Sunday, January 24	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Youth Group	
Sunday, January 31	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Youth Group	

MISSION TRIP

See attached flier

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.

2009-2010 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sunday, January 10	5:00 -7:00 p.m.
	Confirmands

God

Read: *Words for the Journey*
Chapter 1, God
Chapter 3, Holy Spirit
Chapter 8, Grace

Sunday, January 24	11:30 a.m.
	Mentors Mid-Year Check-In

Stop by the new parlor after worship to meet with Bob, share joys and concerns, and chat with other mentors.

Sunday, January 24	5:00 -7:00 p.m.
	Confirmands

History of Christianity

Read: *Words for the Journey*
Chapter 9, The Church

Please research the persons or events you have been assigned and bring your information to share with the class.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND AT KRIPALU

**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.

CONCORD CLERGY LAITY GREEN GROUP PROGRAM

**"Awakening the Dreamer,
Changing the Dream"**

Saturday, February 27, First Parish in Concord

DO YOU KNOW THE DISTURBING STATISTICS?

*How Faith
Communities can
help End
Homelessness:
A New Vision*

*Eye-opening
Discussion with
Leaders of the Mass.
Program to End
Homelessness*

The crisis in family homelessness is escalating rapidly. Every night 2000 homeless families in Mass. are in shelters and more than 1000 homeless families stay in motels, caring for children in rooms, often far

from school. Hear the vision for a new system, where shelters are used only for emergency transitions and everyone has a permanent place to live. See how that vision is being implemented despite crushing budget cuts. Learn how congregations and their members can become involved in programs to help end homelessness.

Rev. Liz Walker will be the keynote speaker at the sixth annual forum of the Advocacy Network to End Family Homelessness from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 28th at First Parish, Concord. Elizabeth Curtis, director of the Mass. Interagency Council of Housing and Homelessness, will describe the goals and progress of the new regional programs in ending homelessness. Mary Doyle of the Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership will cover the specific programs for ending homelessness of the MetroBoston (inner western suburbs) Network. Both speakers will focus on ways our congregations and our individual church members can become involved in these programs to end homelessness. Speakers and area state legislators will take questions during a discussion period moderated by Miriam Stein, MSW, advocacy consultant. The forum is free and open to everyone.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

CONGRATULATIONS, STEVE SILVER

It is a pleasure to report that our member, Steve Silver, has been called by the First Congregational Church of Lebanon, NH to become their pastor. There will be an Ecclesiastical Council for Steve at TriCon on Wednesday, January 20 at 7:30 p.m. Subject to the approval of this Council, Steve will begin his pastorate on February 14 and will be ordained at TriCon on Sunday, February 28 at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome

CHURCH COMMITTEE NEWS

As you may know, Sprint has a PCS antenna in our church steeple, for which they pay us a monthly rental fee. The church has recently been approached by a subsidiary of Sprint to add equipment to provide broadband internet service, doubling the rental income. The Church Committee has appointed a small sub-committee to look into the proposal and an informational meeting will be scheduled early in the new year prior to bringing any decision to a congregational vote. Sub-Committee members are Charlie Wittenberg, Dick Rearwin, Paul Mahoney and Judy Walpole.

DONATE FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

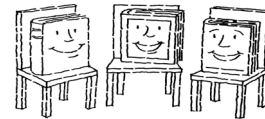


Many dates are available to donate flowers for the altar during 2010. You may sign up in the parish hall or call the church office.

AN AFTER-CHRISTMAS THOUGHT!

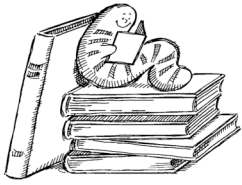
The Work of Christmas
by Howard Thurman

*When the star in the sky is gone,
When the Kings and Princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,
The work of Christmas begins.
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry
To release the prisoner,
To teach the nations,
To bring Christ to all,
To make music in the heart.*



ALL CHURCH BOOK READ DISCUSSION GROUPS

The Library Committee and Diaconate are excited about the all-church book read and subsequent discussions which will soon be taking place. Our book selection, "Ubuntu", which is available for purchase in the church office, or in the library for loan presents the concept of community within a faith, as practiced in African cultures. A discussion will be held on Sunday, January 24 in the new parlor following the 10:00 a.m. service. Please check the weekly Events & Comments page for other dates and times of upcoming discussion groups and sign-up in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to participate in this chance to come together as a community to discuss the challenges this book offers.



MEET OUR LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Diane Leahy became a member of TriCon in 2003. Diane says, "My search for a church community brought me to TriCon, and very quickly I knew I was home." A native of OH, Diane and her husband, Jim, have lived in Concord for 30 years. Now retired after a career in natural foods, Diane is delighted to have time to participate in the many wonderful activities of TriCon life, especially Spiritual Enrichment. A lifelong lover of books and reading, Diane joined the Library Committee in 2008. "TriCon offers an impressive range of learning opportunities, and serving on the Library Committee is one small way I can give back!" says Diane. "Our beautiful church library is here for you! Please come visit soon."

Leslie Mahoney, the newest member of the Library Committee is rediscovering the TriCon library and thinks everyone else should, too, due to its breadth and depth of spiritual books from every corner of the globe and religion. When Leslie isn't designing homes, she's often reading, hiking, collecting eggs from her chickens or enjoying some aspect of the lives of her children - ages 16, 14 and 11. Leslie loves skiing, soccer, games and theater - especially Concord Youth Theater.

Pat Watson and her husband, Bob, raised their two children in Concord, moved away and returned to stay. Pat has worked as a librarian in schools as well as in public libraries. She was also a travel agent. Pat has served on many TriCon committees and taught Church School for ten years. Pat is happy enabling church members to find books to help them with their needs and to help them find words of inspiration. She particularly enjoys working with the other members of the Library Committee.

Martha Gilpatrick Wolf has been a member of TriCon since 1984, and a member of the Library Committee for four years. Marty works part-time as a sub-investigator in clinical research trials and as a board member overseeing research trials, and also finds time to swim, bike, hike, sing, and participate on town committees, as well as to spend time with her family. Marty loves participating in this group, as it gives her a chance to meet other members of the congregation, and an excuse for reading books not related to work! Marty says, "The library is a wonderful, quiet place for contemplation and reading, and has a breadth of material - come on in!"

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

Attention Committee Chairs! Annual Reports were due **December 1**.

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.



SNOW POLICY

When the Concord Public Schools or the Concord-Carlisle Adult Education classes are canceled, so are our events, classes, meetings. If there is a question, call the chairman or convener. While we hope never to have to cancel a worship service, in the event of severe weather call the church answering machine, the parsonage study line (978 287-0637), check the TriCon website or watch Channel 4 for the latest information.

FROM THE ASSOCIATE MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE

Dear TriCon Family,

Since our charge to find and secure a new Associate Minister, the Search Committee has been hard at work to accomplish our task. We are pleased to report that we are right on schedule, if not a bit ahead. The major challenge of collecting and processing data for the Church Profile and the Associate Minister Job Description has been completed. Both were submitted to the Massachusetts UCC office for approval and, as a result, on December 16th, the position was posted. The Search Committee is now preparing to receive and study Candidate applications as they come in. Once we have narrowed our search to a few Candidates, the face- to-face interviewing will begin. We expect that to occur in due course.

Your Search Committee has been working steadily, donating hours of time and energy and laughing a lot in the process. But the seriousness of our mission is always before us, one to which we are sincerely committed.

As we enter this next phase of reviewing applications and meeting Candidates, we ask your prayers for wisdom and discernment. It has been a long but productive process and we hope to end it with the joy of presenting our top Candidate to you. While we cannot divulge any of the Candidate information we receive or any of the interviewing experiences, we are happy to answer any questions about the process.

Thank you for your encouragement and support. We remain your faithful Committee.

Tom Bates, Co-Chair	Susan Miller
Jim DeMott	Tom Piper
Mary Ann Ferrell	Lisa Soleau
Greg Gouillart	Hannah Tremblay
Allene Kussin, Co-Chair	Polly Vanesse

Bill Wilder

STEPHEN MINISTRY CORNER

Stephen Ministry has been a part of our church since 2004, yet there are still members of our congregation who don't fully understand what Stephen Ministry is.

Stephen Ministry was founded in 1975 by Rev. Kenneth C. Haugk, Ph.D., a Lutheran Minister and clinical psychologist from St. Louis. Having endured the loss of his own wife from cancer, he began to think about the kind of support that could have strengthened him. The result is a curriculum that trains lay members of a congregation to address the needs of people going through crisis.

Stephen Leaders have two main responsibilities: recruiting, selecting and training Stephen Ministers, and matching Stephen Ministers with those who have requested a Stephen Minister. Stephen Leaders are equipped for their jobs by the 50 hours of training they receive at Leadership Training Programs conducted by Stephen Ministry St. Louis. Reverend Lombard received Leadership Training, as did Demi Ayres and Carol Gupta, the current Stephen Leaders.

A Stephen Minister is a caring Christian friend who listens, cares, prays, supports and encourages a hurting person. Although our clergy will most often be the "first responders" in times of crisis, they will often request, after the initial crisis, that a Stephen Minister pick up pastoral care for the person.

Stephen Ministers are trained to be attentive listeners, to ask questions which may help the care receiver to better understand his or her feelings and options, to be non-judgmental, to keep confidences, and to be process-oriented. Stephen Ministers are committed to their own spiritual growth and to fostering spiritual growth in their care receivers.

If you think you would like to have a Stephen Minister, call Demi at (978) 369- 4250 or Carol at (978) 371-0018.

WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Bruce and Anne Dawson moved to Carleton-Willard Village in Bedford in 2007 from Chatham, NJ, where they had lived for 45 years. The Dawsons have two daughters, Suzanne, who lives in Newburyport with her family, and Janet and her family in Stow. Bruce and Anne are enjoying living near them and participating in their grandchildren's lives. Bruce has a studio in Bedford where he makes miniature furniture and Anne volunteers at Carleton-Willard and in Bedford.

Todd and Sue Fulshaw have lived in Concord for 14 years. Sue works at Fidelity Investments and Todd has his own residential architecture firm. They have two daughters, Kate (12) and Jane (11). The family enjoys trips to Maine and visiting relatives across the country.

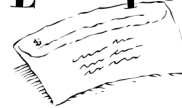
Jay and Tracy Leu have both lived in the Boston area since they graduated from college. Tracy is from NY State and Jay is from CT. They live in Sudbury with their children, Michael, a seventh grader, and Megan, a fifth grader. Tracy is a "retired" attorney and now does cake decorating and enjoys knitting. Jay is an investment manager. The Leu family likes biking and kayaking.

Caroline and Bill Warren moved to Newbury Court from VT last April to be closer to their sons and their families. Caroline is retired as a teacher and church administrator and Bill as a college administrator having worked at the University of Chicago, Antioch and the University of Maryland. Their son, Bill, Jr., is on the faculty of Brown University and Rob works for The Nature Conservancy in Boston. Caroline enjoys needlework and reading and Bill follows current events, reads and does photography.

Joan Rosazza and Claire Wilcox have lived in Carlisle for over 30 years. They have two daughters Maggie (15) and Abby (13). The family enjoys spending summer weekends at their cottage on Cape Cod. Both Joan and Claire have taught in the TriCon Church School. Joan works at a math tutor at CCHS and was a member of the 1956 US Olympic Team. Claire works in administration at the Carlisle Public School and loves outdoor activities, especially biking and kayaking. Both Joan and Claire are rabid fans of the Red Sox and Patriots.

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. 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.

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

Front

Back

<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: _____

