

SERVICE OF WORSHIP - THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

November 23, 2008 8:00 a.m. .

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

I Thessalonians 5: 16 - 18

OUR PRAISE AND PREPARATION

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Prelude: "Our Great and Glorious King" by Gregg Sewell

Praise Time: Adult Choir

Silent Prayer of Confession and Preparation

The Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Petition

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Children's Sermon: Pastor Peter

*Hymn: # 721 "Come Ye Thankful People Come"

Scripture Lesson: I Thessalonians 5: 12 - 24

Sermon: "The Extreme Attitude Makeover" Pastor Peter Anderson

Our Response

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Jesus, Savior, Blessed Friend" by D. Govenor Adult Choir

*Doxology & Prayer of Consecration / Dedication of Shoe Boxes

*Hymn: # 14 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*Benediction

*3-Fold Amen

Postlude: Carol Hassler

*Congregation standing (for those who are able)

Greeters: 1st Al & Karin DiPietro 2nd Jeff & Shawn Johnson

Ushers: 1st Mike Daniels & Brian Nixon 2nd Peter Jaquith Sr. & Wolcott Parmly

Nursery 2nd service: 11/23: Ming Guo & Gretchen Lick
11/30: Dawna Moultroupe & Angela Baizley

Flowers: Committee **Fellowship:** Kathy Kutt & Darilynn McClary

Accompanist: Carol Hassler

We welcome you to our worship service at the Jericho Congregational Church today. If you have questions concerning the life and practice of the church, please speak to the Pastors, ushers or greeters or call the church office at 899-4911.

CALENDAR

<u>TODAY</u>	8:00 - Worship service	9:30 - Sunday School
	10:30 - Fellowship Time	11:00 - Praise service
	4:30 - Jr. Choir Rehearsal	5:00 - Thanksgiving Dinner
	6:15 - NO Youth Group	7:00 - Worship & Praise service

THIS WEEK

Monday is Pastor Carter's day off.

Mon.	11/24	7:00 pm	Deacons' Meeting, Church office bldg.
Tues.	11/25	6:00 am	Men's Study at Sacred Grounds
Tues.	11/25	9:30 am	Moms in Touch at Carter's
Tues.	11/25	5:30 pm	High School Bible Study at Gutgsell's
Wed.	11/26	7:30 pm	NO Choir
Thur.	11/27	9:00 am	NO Women's Bible Study
Thur.	11/27	6:00 pm	NO AWANA
Thur.	11/27	7:30 pm	NO Women's Prayer Group at Barb Walsh's

Friday is Pastor Anderson's day off.

Coming Up

Sun.	11/30	5:30 pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal
Wed.	12/3	7:00 pm	Advisory Board



Received: \$1,035,417
 Yet to be pledged: \$ 343,456
 Balance of loan: \$ 595,059
 Income Less Expenses
 through 10/31/08: \$ 1,092 (loss)

Announcements for November 23, 2008

The New Sunday School Quarter begins December 7th with two offerings for Adults:

1) Barb Walsh will be leading a study on *Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts*, meeting in the new Upper Room. This is an opportunity for you to discover or rediscover what special abilities and/or talents with which God has blessed you.

2) Ed Chase will be leading a doctrinal study continuing with the *Savoy Declaration*, meeting in the fellowship area. Please contact Ed Chase (879-7661) for more information.

Sunday Music Series - The *Music of Lake Champlain* will be presented on Sunday, December 7th at 2 PM at the Deborah Rawson Memorial Library on River Road in Jericho (the road from Rt. 15 to Underhill Center). Veteran Vermont folk musicians Marty Morrissey and Robert Resnik have been playing Celtic music together in Vermont and around the Northeast for almost 25 years and for 18 years they've been members of the Highland Weavers, one of Vermont's most popular Irish and Scottish bands. They've produced a critically acclaimed CD of Vermont songs in 2005 and are about to release a new recording of songs about Lake Champlain. You're invited to an afternoon of music celebrating Lake Champlain and our local history.

Become a Foster Grandparent - Foster Grandparents provide love and wisdom for children and youth in community sites such as day cares, preschools, Head Starts and schools. They complement the work of the staff by helping children build self-esteem, social, behavioral and academic skills. Foster Grandparents must be 60 years of age or over, be physically able to work with children, be willing to serve a minimum of 15 hours a week and meet other eligibility requirements. Foster Grandparents receive a small, non-taxable stipend of \$2.65 per hour which by Federal law does not affect rent calculations or benefits. Other program benefits include travel reimbursement, recognition events, training and a meal at their volunteer sites, when available. More importantly, Foster Grandparents receive the satisfaction of knowing they made a difference in the life of a child.

If interested, please call Patti Meyer at 860-1677 (Chittenden County) and 223-8128 (Washington County) and Mary Pelkey at 524-6337 (Franklin and Grand Isle Counties).

Women's Book Group - On Friday, December 5, you are invited to bring an appetizer to share and meet at Michelle Gagne's home at 5:30 PM to enjoy a Christmas DVD. Plan to meet at Eileen Fisher's at 5 PM if you'd like to carpool.

FYI - Next week's bulletin will be done on Wednesday, November 26th.

Church Family Altar for November 23, 2008

Remember those listed below in prayer, with a call or a card.

Michelle Gagne's father, **Jack**

Martha Frost's brother, **Peter**

Patrick, the 21 year-old son of a friend of Barb Kohler

Bill Ryan

Lee Kilburn's sister, **Dawn**

Brian Chapaitis' father

Bea Hassler

Glenn's mother, **Vern**

CHURCH FAMILY

Glen & JoAnn Carter (Joshua, Jeffrey, Jonathan & Jeremy)

Jo.glenn Carter (at) comcast.net

MISSIONS

Care Net Pregnancy Center has an immediate opening for an **Administrative Assistant**. An interested candidate must be a committed Christian with strong office management and communication skills. If you or someone you know, would like to know more about this position, please call 658-8046 or send a resume to Deb Couture at Care Net Pregnancy Center, 56 Colchester Ave., Burlington, VT 05401.

SPECIAL PRAYERS:

God's mercies for all those traveling to be with friends & family during this Thanksgiving season.