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**Today at First Church**

**September 5, 2010**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service & Child Care  
9:45 a.m. Church School  
10:45 a.m. Board of Christian Education meeting, Lehman Library

**Join us for the Homecoming Picnic!**

September 12 is the annual Homecoming Picnic following the 9:30 a.m. service. Enjoy food, fellowship, crafts, games, and the moonbounce! Plan on bringing a dessert if your last name begins with A-K, or either a salad or side dish if your last name begins with L-Z.

**This Week at First Church**

**Monday, September 6, 2010**  
Labor Day - Office closed

**Thursday, September 9, 2010**  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Tuesday, September 7, 2010**  
7:30 a.m. Potpourri, Kitchen

**Saturday, September 11, 2010**  
7:00 a.m. Horace Bushnell Breakfast  
(off-site)

**Wednesday, September 8, 2010**  
10:00 a.m. Library cataloging  
7:00 p.m. Teacher Orientation, Schultz  
Hall

10:00 a.m. Spirituality Prayer Circle,  
Lehman Library

7:00 p.m. Admin. Support Team meeting

**Childcare Volunteers Needed**

We need a few more childcare volunteers to help out in our crib and toddler rooms. This is a once a month commitment. If you are interested, contact Kate VanDerzee-Glidden.

**Horace Bushnell Food Pantry Collection**

First Church has a long tradition of collecting food items and bringing them to Horace Buschnell Children's Pantry in Hartford. There are two bakets at church (one in the back lobby and on in the narthex) where the food is collected. Please bring food that is not expired or open. Of course you can bring any kind of food, but in September, we're looking for spaghetti sauce and jelly. Let's fill those baskets! Thank for your help!

**Bible Recognition**

First Church has a special tradition of giving all third graders Bibles. We would like to extend an invitation to any child who is in third grade and older and has not received a Bible to come to worship on September 26 to receive one. If you would like to receive a Bible from First Church and are older than third grade, please contact Kate at 860-633-4641 or by email at [katev@glastonburyfirst.org](mailto:katev@glastonburyfirst.org).

**Church School September Schedule**

September is here! Teacher orientation is September 8 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. All teachers, shepherds and station leaders should attend.

On September 12 (Homecoming Sunday), there will be church school registration from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in front of the church and after church as well. Every child needs to be registered each year. Children are invited to stay in the Homecoming Sunday service. There is childcare available for infants and toddlers. The Homecoming picnic follows the service.

September 19 is the first day of church school! Registration will take place 8:15 to 9 a.m. in the back lobby. The three year olds will be promoted at the 9 a.m. service.

On September 26, the third graders will receive their Bibles during the 9 a.m. service.

**SHOP WITH SCRIP IS BACK!!**

The wait is over!! The SCRIP Gift Card Fund Raiser is back up and running after a summer break AND it is expanding!! Orders will be placed weekly for pick up the following Sunday - place your order at our coffee hour table or online by 8PM Sundays. If you have not yet signed up for an account, please fill out an enrollment form at coffee hour! As we get up and running for the new Youth Fellowship year, there are some new ways to support this fundraiser: "SCRIP Now!" is a new way to order printable gift certificates for a few of the retailers. Some retailers allow on line card reloading using Presto Pay. Faster AND greener!! We now have a small inventory of our best sellers so that you can "Cash (or check) and Carry" gift cards for your weekly shopping. For information, to enroll, to buy a gift card, or to place an order, please stop by the Youth Board Table at Coffee Hour.

Remember, this ongoing program benefits our Senior High Youth Fellowship Annual Mission Trips. We are grateful for your support!!

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**MINISTERS**

*All the members of the church*  
Pastor Emeritus The Rev. Dr. Carl F. Schultz, Jr.

**PASTORS**

The Rev. David T. Taylor, *Senior Pastor*  
The Rev. Chris Mereschuk, *Associate Pastor for Youth Ministries*  
The Rev. Kate VanDerzee-Glidden, *Associate Pastor for Christian Education and Family Life Ministries*

Rebecca Fleahman, *Office Manager*

Angela Salcedo, *Director of Music Ministries*

Kathy Ciolkosz, *Administrative Assistant*

Roger Yost, *Facilities Manager*

Cheryl Foley, *Child Care Provider*

Peggy Hartman, *Director of Cherub Choir, Mallets and Accompanist*

Sue Falotico, *Director of Adult Bell Choir and Accompanist*