

# GROVELAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, U.C.C.

Sunday, January 29, 2012  
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Welcome to the Groveland Congregational Church. Large print copies of the bulletin and hymns for today are available from the ushers. If you are visiting us, please let the Deacon at the back of the sanctuary know if you would like to speak with the Pastor or a member of the Deacons. . There is child care for younger children in the nursery downstairs. Sunday school for children pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will begin after the "Children's Moment".

Announcements [Please give your written announcement to the Deacon before the service begins.]

Welcome

Moment of Silence [We invite you to prayerfully prepare yourself for worship in the silence before the prelude.]

Prelude *Prelude and Fugue in E minor* J. S. Bach

Introit *Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit* #176

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord with willing hearts, offering praise in the midst of the congregation.

**People: Great are God's works; the ways of the Lord are studied by all who delight in them.**

Leader: The deeds of the Lord are full of majesty and splendor; God performs acts of justice and mercy across the whole earth.

**People: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; thanks and praise endure among God's people forever!**

+ Hymn *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* #546

+Prayer of Invocation

**God of the prophets, help us to recognize your voice among the competing claims of our day. Raise up in our midst authentic witnesses to your truth. Be present with us now to guide our prayers and praise. Let us not presume to know your message without careful listening or to speak your word without discerning the Spirit. Light your fires within us so we may heed your summons and give our best in your service. Amen.**

+Gloria Patri [Words to the "Gloria" are found inside back cover of the Hymnal]

Anthem *Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee* Edward C. Bairstow

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

[Please use slips provided in the pew to legibly **print** your joys/concerns to be included in the Pastoral prayer.]

Pastor: God be with you

**People: And also with you**

Pastor: Let us pray

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer [Our Father who art in heaven...debts and debtors... Amen.]

Prayer Response #283

Children's Moment Kim Mosley

+Hymn *Bless God, O My Soul* (Congregation sings refrain only) #549

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Prelude in D minor* J. S. Bach

+Doxology [Words are found inside back cover of the Hymnal]

+Prayer of Consecration

Scripture Mark 1:21-28  
Doug Latham, Lay Reader

Sermon *The Exorcist*

+ Hymn *O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come* #175  
Tune: Tallis Canon

+ Benediction  
Response #81 vs 2

Postlude *Prelude in G Major* J. S. Bach  
[Please feel free to leave during the postlude.]

+ indicates to stand if you are able



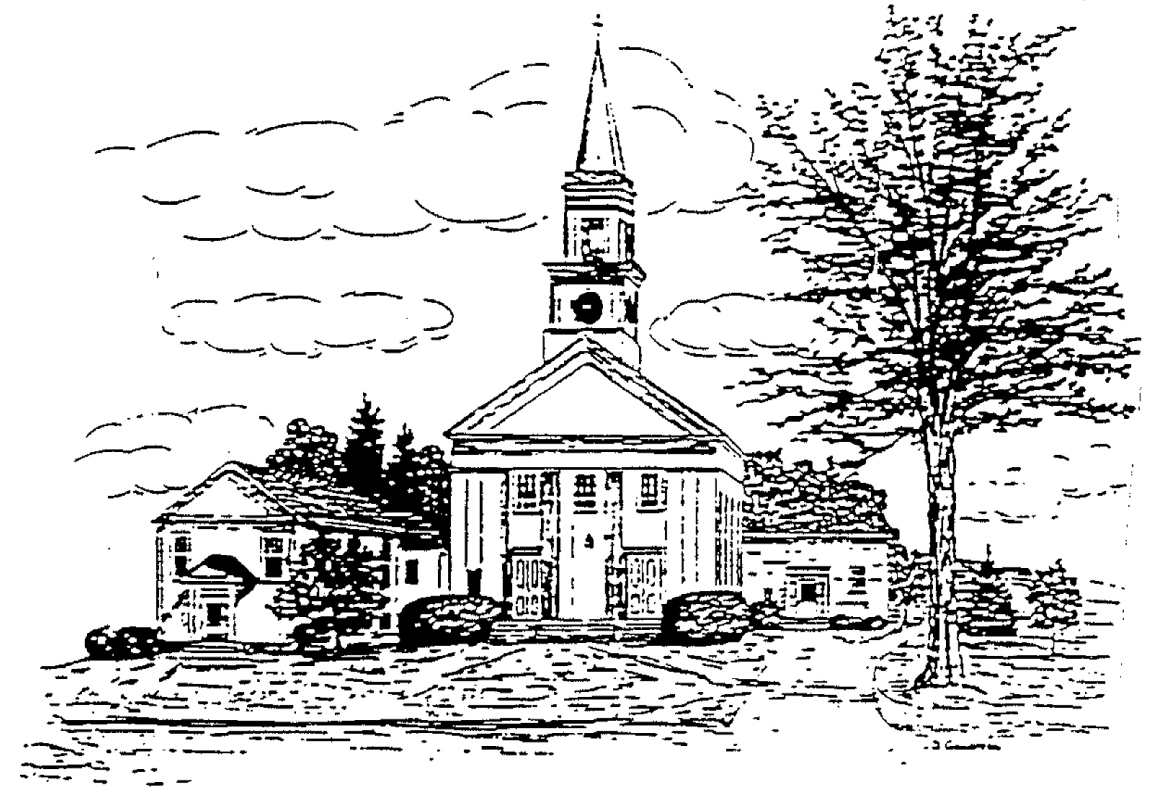
The altar flowers are given in memory of Amy Lancaster and birthday remembrance of Nancy (Moriarty) Azotea by Ann and Bob Moriarty



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Deacon Team: Doug Latham and Caroline Cranos  
 Ushers: Phyllis and Bill Forsyth  
 Joan Parah and Cheryl Sweeney

This Week				Next Week			
Sun	1/29	8:15 9:20 10:00  7:00	Chime Choir Sunshine Choir Worship  Taizé Service	Sun	2/5	8:15 9:20 10:00 2:00 12:00 7:00	Chime Choir Sunshine Choir Worship Four Chaplains Service Private Event in MH and LP Boy Scout Committee Mtg
Mon	1/30			Mon	2/6		
Tue	1/31	7:00	Cub Scout Leaders	Tue	2/7		
Wed	2/1	8:00 6:30 7:30	Thrift Shop Jr. Choir Sr. Choir	Wed	2/8	8:00 6:30 7:30	Thrift Shop Jr. Choir Sr. Choir
Thu	2/2	7:00	Boy Scouts	Thu	2/9	7:00	Boy Scouts
Fri	2/3		Pinewood Derby Weigh In	Fri	2/10	6:30-8:00	Chocolate Festival
Sat	2/4	8:00	Thrift Shop Cub Scout Pinewood Derby and Scouting for Food	Sat	2/11	8:00	Thrift Shop



*Walking with God*

*Growing in Faith*

*Compassion for All*

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