

# GROVELAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, U.C.C.

Sunday, February 5, 2012

U.C.C. Women's Sunday

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 Sonata #2 4<sup>th</sup> movement Felix Mendelssohn

Call to Worship

One: Good people of the church, lift up your eyes and see.

**All: Have you not seen? Have you not heard? Our God greets us here.**

One: Good servants of the Most High, open your ears to hear.

**All: Have you not seen? Have you not heard? Our God meets us here.**

One: Good children of the light, open your hearts and know what it means to delight in God.

**All: For we have seen, heard and known, from the beginning to the end, Our God...is.**

+ Hymn We Yearn, O Christ, for Wholeness #179

+Gathering Prayer

**Eternal God, Creator of the universe...and then some. We call on you, you who greets us here. We give you thanks for making it possible to gather, and to ponder your eternal mysteries. Make us, creatures of this time and space, ready collaborators with your endless grace. Amen.**

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

Anthem Go Into the World Natalie Sleeth

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

Prayers of the People

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

Prayer Response

Gretchen Dallaire

#551 refrain

Children's Moment Women of the Bible

Caroline Cranos

+Hymn Precious Lord, Take My Hand

#472

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Adagio in A Flat from Sonata #1

Kim Mosley

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

F. Mendelssohn

+Prayer of Consecration

Readings Isaiah 40:21-31- Linda Paulet  
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c - Rhonda King  
1 Corinthians 9:16-23 - Deb Stephenson  
Mark 1:29-39 - Cheryl Sweeney

Message What's In a Name?

Renae Vater

Communion Hymn Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

#347

Confession

One: What do we hold and treasure most?

**All: Is it the promises of God?**

One: What captivates our attention?

**All: Is it the grace of God?**

One: God of mercy and grace:

**All: We are vulnerable people who sometimes ignore the vulnerable. We are broken people who don't always pay attention to the world's brokenness. Heal us, O God, to make us better healers. Mend our rifts, that we might be better builders. Cleanse our hearts, so we can clear out the damage of hurt and oppression. We are yours, loving God. Help us to live and to know this better.**

Assurance of Pardon

One: Have you known? Have you heard? Our God lifts us up on eagle's wings strengthening us so that we won't be weary. The burden of sin is but a far and distant memory for, through Christ, our sins - all of them - are forgiven.

**All: God is great in strength, mighty in power, and full of endless love for us all.**

Sacrament of Communion

Distribution of the Bread I Come with Joy

#349

Distribution of the Cup

[As part of our effort to enable all believers to participate in the Lord's Supper, we are including gluten-free crackers in a separate container on the communion plate for those that need them.]

+ Hymn God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand

see insert

+ Benediction

Ellen Jordan

Response God Be In My Head

John Rutter

Postlude How Firm a Foundation

John Hustad

[Please feel free to leave during the postlude.]

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The altar arrangement is given in loving memory of Patricia Fudge  
from David, Sandy, Aaron, Jared and Jacob Fudge



Deacon Team: Caroline Cranos and Ann Moriarty  
Ushers: David and Linda Prescott  
Carol Mansell and Jan and Bob Nelson

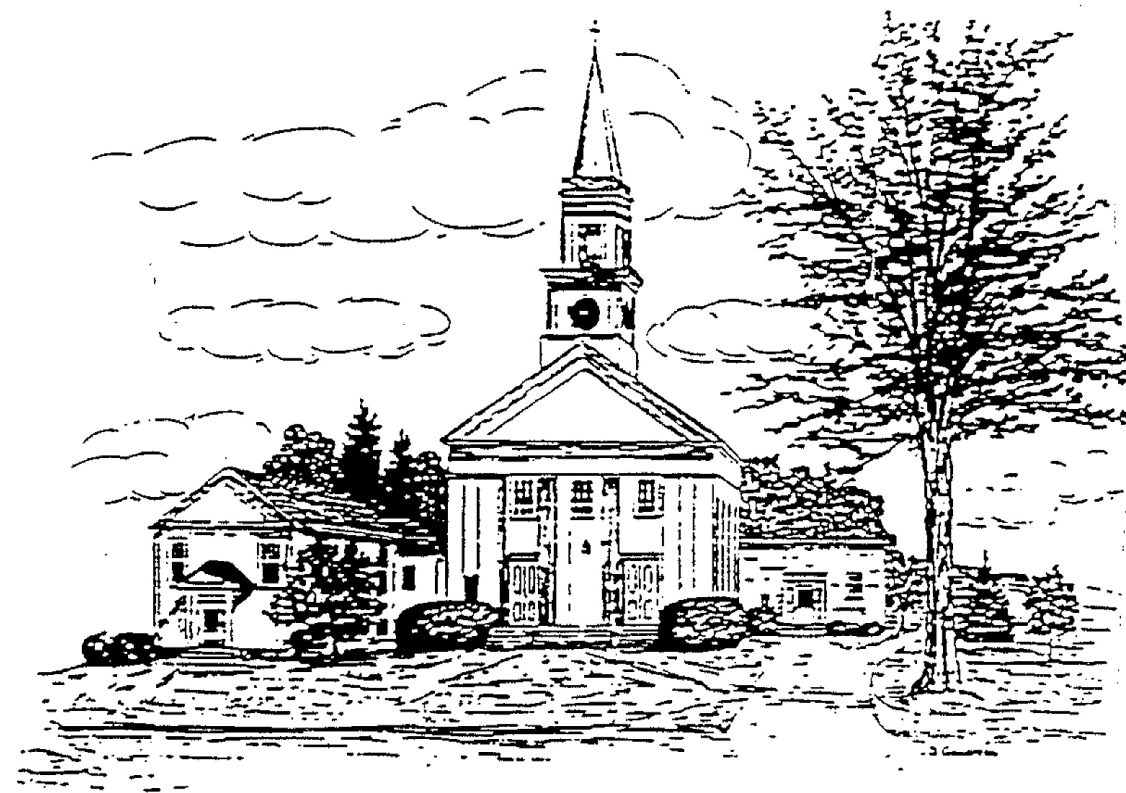
This Week				Next Week			
Sun	2/5	8:15 9:20 10:00 2:00 12:00  7:00	Chime Choir Sunshine Choir Worship Four Chaplains Service Private Event in MH and LP Boy Scout Committee Mtg	Sun	2/12	8:15 9:20 10:00 11:30	Chime Choir Sunshine Choir Worship Missions Meeting
Mon	2/6			Mon	2/13	7:00	PPP meeting
Tue	2/7			Tue	2/14		
Wed	2/8	8:00 6:30 7:30	Thrift Shop Jr. Choir Sr. Choir	Wed	2/15	8:00 6:30 7:30	Thrift Shop Jr. Choir Sr. Choir Bell deadline
Thu	2/9	7:00	Boy Scouts Trustees meeting	Thu	2/16	7:00 7:15	Boy Scouts B & G meeting Deacons meeting
Fri	2/10	6:30- 8:00	Chocolate Festival	Fri	2/17		
Sat	2/11	8:00	Thrift Shop	Sat	2/18	8:00	Thrift Shop

**Pastor's Office Hours**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
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