

GROVELAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, U.C.C.

Sunday, February 12, 2012

Sixth 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 Meditation in F Michael Helman

Introit Kum Ba Ya

Call to Worship

One: Though Jesus entered this world centuries ago,

**All: His presence in our lives remains timely and timeless.**

One: Though Jesus made his earthly home in a place far distant,

**All: His presence dwells in the community of the faithful and in the hearts of us all.**

One: Though angels from the realms of glory delivered the announcement of Jesus' birth,

**All: It is we who translate the reality of his presence into the impact of action and the form of faith.**

**All: We experience our Christ as an immediate, indwelling, inspiring presence that draws us together for worship and service.**

+ Hymn God is Truly With Us #68

+Invocation

**Loving God, we long to be whole and healthy persons, to dwell daily in a state of well-being, to act in ways that create a more holy and wholesome world. Grant us the measure of courage necessary to overcome unhealthy habits, those that harm our own bodies or endanger the lives of others. Help us to develop healthy attitudes that are positive in outlook, that enable us to form solutions rather than to place blame, that respect the dignity of all. Enable us to envision a future that is a picture of health for humankind, and provide us with the spiritual energy to create such a future. So may your will be done on Earth. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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

Anthem How Can I Keep From Singing

Robert Lowry  
Arranged by M. Burkhardt

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

Children's Moment Happy Valentine's Day

+Hymn Ask Me What Great Thing I Know #49

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Arioso

J.S. Bach

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

+Prayer of Consecration

Scripture 2 Kings 5:1-14  
Mark 1:40-45  
Wayne Fairbanks, Lay Reader

Sermon A Healing Presence

+ Hymn Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior #551

+ Benediction  
Response

Postlude Allegretto in G Major Johann Scholze  
[Please feel free to leave during the postlude.]



The altar flowers are given in honor of all the beautiful children of this church from The Keene Family

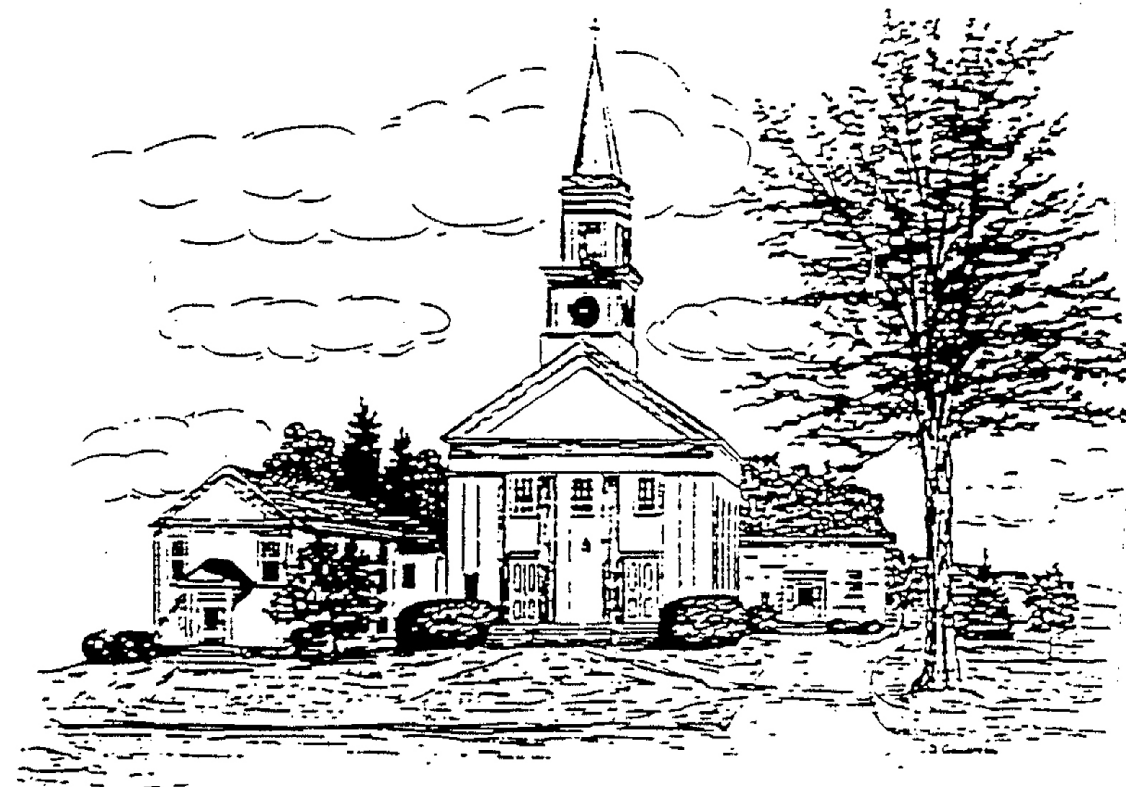


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*Please join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee following worship.*

Deacon Team: Doug Latham and Renae Vater  
Ushers: Jane and Ed Binder  
Wayne Fairbanks and David Balford

This Week				Next Week			
Sun	2/12	8:15 9:20 10:00 11:30	Chime Choir Sunshine Choir Worship Missions Meeting	Sun	2/19	8:15 10:00	Chime Choir Worship
Mon	2/13	7:00	PPP meeting	Mon	2/20		President's Day Holiday Church Offices Closed
Tue	2/14			Tue	2/21		Emmaus Meal Delivery
Wed	2/15	8:00 6:30 7:30	<b>Bell deadline</b> Thrift Shop Jr. Choir Sr. Choir	Wed	2/22	7:00 8:00 7:30 7:00	Faith Circle Thrift Shop Sr. Choir <b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>
Thu	2/16	7:00 7:15	Boy Scouts B & G meeting Deacons meeting	Thu	2/23	7:00	Boy Scouts
Fri	2/17			Fri	2/24		
Sat	2/18	8:00	Thrift Shop	Sat	2/25	8:00	Thrift Shop 7:30-10:00 CCC Breakfast



*Walking with God*

*Growing in Faith*

*Compassion for All*

**Pastor's Office Hours**  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
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