

February 28, 2010

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

Philippians 4:6

Ask the Lord to guide us individually, and as a congregation, in ways that will draw us closer to Him and nearer to His heart; pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us as we seek His face:

for Veronica Amick, medical and her family; for Stephanie Comley, breast cancer; for Jesse, recovery; for Linda Kempf, cancer; for Vivian (Taylor) Kalinowski; for Stuart Miller (Jeff Taylor's brother-in-law) his wife Mary Kay and their three boys, cancer; for Joshua Moore, needs heart transplant; for Dan Nolan (cancer) and wife Marilyn; for Meredith Paul, health;

for Brenda Plummer, cancer; for Sarah Robator, leukemia; for Ken Towle, leukemia and heart complications; for John Spindler father of Lisa Ellis, cancer; Emily Ellis, medical; for Stuart Stockton, medical healing;

for our missionaries, Tony & Martha Hinton, Papua New Guinea, for our missionaries Craig & Shelley Rice, Costa Rica; for the Haiti Mission-Monadnock Bible Conference – Julie Joseph-Redeemer's Child Orphanage, Haiti;

for Pastor Ray Gauthier of Straight Ahead Ministries as he ministers to youth in detention;

for our country's leaders, all who are serving in the armed forces, for LCPL Kali Beaudoin (USMC), for those who are unemployed, who are going through difficult times right now, those experiencing the pain of depression, loneliness, marital and personal difficulties; for those who mourn; and for the last, the least, and the lost; for those who are persecuted for their faith; for godly guidance, counsel, and protection for our nation's children and youth.

Notes:

The Congregational Church of Goffstown

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SUNDAY

IN LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2010

**Welcome as.....we gather to praise and glorify God,
to grow in Christlikeness,
to love and to serve one another,
and to share the Gospel of God's love for all people**

Prelude and Candle-lighting Acolyte: Lucretia Chabot

Welcome

*Hymn 38 *"Ye Servants of God"*

*Invocation Prayer

Worship

Young People may depart for Sunday School

Scripture Exodus 18:10-25 Sandy Carter

Prayer

Offering and Offertory Terry Paul

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Dedication of Our Offering and The Lord's Prayer

Message "Shouldn't We Flee From God?" Dr. Olsen

Part 2 on the series "Draw Near to God"

*Hymn 483 *"The Savior is Waiting"*

*Benediction

When Worship is ended the Service begins.

The asterisk * indicates that all who are able shall stand in worship.

Your presence with us in worship this morning gladdens our hearts and rejoices our spirits as we journey together in faith. Please sign our Guest Book and join us for coffee and conversation in the vestry following worship.

THIS WEEK IN OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER

Sun, Feb 28	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Worship /Coffee Hour-Vestry	10:00am
	Lenten Book Study – A Purpose Drive Life in Chapel	11:45pm
	Evening Worship & Bible Study-Sanctuary	6:00pm
Wed, Mar 3	Women's Fellowship	12:00pm
	Prayer in Chapel	6:30pm
	Trustees Meeting/Admin Office	7:00pm
	Diaconate Meeting/Chapel	7:00pm
Fri, Mar 5	World Day of Prayer	
Fri, Mar 6	Church Dinner – Ham and Baked Beans /Stark Hall	5:00pm
Sun, Mar 7	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Worship with Communion /Coffee Hour-Vestry	10:00am
	Lenten Book Study – A Purpose Drive Life in Chapel	11:45pm
	Evening Worship & Bible Study-Sanctuary	6:00pm

Mark Your Calendars:

Sat, March 6	Church Dinner – Ham and Baked Beans /Stark Hall	5:00pm
Sun, March 7	Communion Sunday	10:00am
Sun, March 14	Daylight Savings Time change – spring ahead	
Sun March 14	Worship with Baptism and Communion	10:00am
Sat, March 20	Adult Game Night and Potluck – Stark Hall	6:00pm
Sun, March 28	Palm Sunday Worship	10:00am
Sun, March 28	Palm Sunday Community Procession	12:00N
	Meet at Town Common/end at St. Lawrence Church for hymns	

Kids' Church Schedule - March 28th Palm Sunday, May 2nd, June 6th

The Diaconate has chosen the theme of "Draw Near to God" for the next months. Dr. Olsen will pursue this theme in his Sunday morning messages. Of all the exhortations in the Bible probably none could be more important or encouraging than this. Let us encourage one another to "draw near to God".

ASSISTING IN SERVING YOU TODAY:

Greeter(s): Letitia Stockton and Karen Sallese

Ushers: Earl and Dianne Pike

Coffee Hour: provided today by Sandy Shawcross

Deacons for the Month: Terry Paul and Dianne Pike

SUNDAY EVENING SERIES:

Please join us Sunday evenings at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary as we continue a DVD-based Bible study titled "Vintage Jesus" and developed by Mark Driscoll, pastor of Mars Hill Church in Seattle, WA. The *Vintage Jesus* teaching curriculum drives readers to the Scriptures in search of who Jesus really is by answering twelve of the most pressing questions about the Savior, such as, Is Jesus the only God? How human was he? Why did Jesus come to earth? Why did his mom need to be a virgin? Author and pastor, Mark Driscoll uses humor, personal experience, and relevance with today's culture in a quest for the real Jesus. This study guide and DVD series will give Christians more understanding and confidence in communicating the nature and life-changing power of Jesus, and will challenge those still seeking the ultimate truth of life to think hard about Jesus' own question that he asked his disciples thousands of years ago: "Who do you say that I am?"

You are invited to join us for Supper on Saturday, March 6 in Stark Hall located on Church Street from 5:00 to 6:30pm. The meal will be: Baked Beans and Ham, mashed potato, gravy, vegetables, bread, beverage and dessert. The cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 ages 6 to 12 and children 5 years and under are free. The hall is handicap accessible. All proceeds benefit our church wide missions. All are welcome.

*Our Vision is to grow together
in the family of God, founded on God's Word,
which draws others to the transforming power
of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
To see the Holy Spirit develop vibrant relationships
in our homes, our church and our community
through intentional worship, prayer, Bible study,
fellowship, ministry and mission*

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SATURDAY EVENING SUPPER, March 6th, 5:00 to 6:30PM. Everyone from the community as well as the church is invited. Cost: Adults -\$8, Age 6 to 12, -\$4, children under 5 – no charge. Proceeds go to our church Mission programs.

Coffee Hour hosts are needed for March and April. Please sign up today in the Vestry.

Donations of canned goods and items needed for The Goffstown Network Food Pantry can be left in the back of the Church Sanctuary in the bins provided. The donations will be delivered to the Network Food Pantry. February is "Red Foods" month (spaghetti sauce, tomatoes, ketchup, etc.)

Shaws and Hannaford cards are available in the office or from Ann Beltz. Call her at 497-3118 to order yours today.

WELCOME

Rest room facilities and a **baby changing station** are available through the front left door of the Sanctuary. **Large print programs** are located on the table as you enter the sanctuary and **tape recordings** of worship services are available on the book table in the Vestry.

Nursery Care is available in the nursery in the Parish House Annex for children up to age 3 from around 9:30 a.m. A **pager system** is also available in the nursery. Please feel free to come and go as you need to during the service of worship.

Sanctuary Candles may be lit in celebration of special occasions or in memory of loved ones (\$5.00) by contacting the church office at 497-2365. Forms are available in the Vestry. **To donate Flowers please contact the office at 497-2365.**