



January 2017

## A Word from the Pastor

As we turn the calendar to a new year, many of us will give some thought to New Year's resolutions. We will set goals for the coming year, often aspects about our personal habits and practices that we want to improve. It is one of those opportunities built into our calendar every year for starting new or beginning fresh.

The Christian calendar and Christian practice has a number of these times. Baptisms. Confirmations. Pentecost. Two of the most significant are the Lent-Easter and the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycles. In each one we prepare ourselves to recall and participate anew in the work of God through the ages right down to the present even as we anticipate the future. As we draw closer to Epiphany we near the end of the opening stretch of the Christian year that begins with the first Sunday of Advent. We have considered many new beginnings over the past few weeks, including:

- the Redemption of Scrooge
- the Word (Jesus) made flesh
- the changes in our country's politics
- and, now, turning the page to 2017

Part of the Good News is that God continuously offers grace such that we can begin again and be renewed whenever we turn ourselves to God. One of the challenges to recognizing this grace is, unsurprisingly, making a commitment to growing ourselves spiritually.

I am not the best at setting and keeping New Year's Resolutions. One reason is that I often try to do too much with them. So, my challenge to each of us for the coming year is to select one aspect of your spiritual life that you would like to work on or engage in the coming year. Spiritual goals might include coming to worship weekly, participating in a Bible study, joining the senior choir or hand bell choir, reading your Bible or spiritual writings daily, praying daily, becoming part of the Prayer Shawl group, participating in a mission project, moving to tithing or trying a ministry you haven't done before. You might have other ideas. My own goal is to spend time each week on ministry beyond the walls of the church building and beyond the current ministries we have at Gray Memorial. I will let you know how I do. What are your spiritual goal(s) for 2017? I would enjoy hearing about them.

On behalf of the Wilcox family, I do want to wish you many blessings in 2017!

Grace and peace,  
Rev. Tim



# Caribou Clock

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Greetings from the Church Office!

Can you believe another year is just days away? Where does the time go!? I hope that each of you had a blessed Christmas and you were able to share it with family, friends and loved ones.

Enjoy ringing in the New Year! Be safe!

Please remember to notify the Church Office if you move or change your phone numbers or other contact information. It is important to keep the membership & constituent records database updated. Also, with new church directories, it is helpful to keep those current as changes occur.

Until next month.....

Bobbi Pelletier  
Church Secretary



December Prayer Concerns

Prayer Concerns: Debbie & Lu Sharp, Judi McKee, Ann Sinclair, Isaiah from Florida (hospital roommate of Dean Rauch), Dave Belyea, Phyllis Sykes, Emily Stuart, Dawn Westman, Mimi Burton, Shirley Tarbox & Win Tarbox, Reed Plummer, Arlene Dood, Phil Grant, Judy Walton, Travis Michaud, Sonia Labbe, Judson Drake & Colleen Harmon, Rev. Marty Nason, Robert Cashman

On Family Death: The family of Karli Adams; family of Shawn Bernard; family of Ginny Harmon

Other: Nations of Israel, Palestine, Syria; All who serve in harm's way; victims of Tennessee disaster; people of Aleppo

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PROVIDE A MAILING ADDRESS FOR PEOPLE OR FAMILIES YOU PUT ON THE PRAYER LIST SO WE CAN SEND THEM A NOTE FROM REV. TIM. WE OFTEN HEAR FROM RECIPIENTS ON HOW TOUCHED THEY ARE THAT WE OFFERED PRAYERS FOR THEM!

REMINDERS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LITURGIST</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>COUNTER</u>	<u>COFFEE FELLOWSHIP</u>
Jan 1	Debbie Nichols	Lisa Wilcox & Penny Shaw	Jennifer Branscom	Education Committee
Jan 8	Mary Ouellette	Barbara & Dale Dee	Jennifer Branscom	Evangelism Committee
Jan 15	Bobbi Pelletier	Shirley Bowman & Mary Ouellette	Jennifer Branscom	Finance/Stewardship Comm.
Jan 22	Del Ramey	Beth & Roy Alden	Jean Cashman	Worship Committee
Jan 29	Dean Rauch	Debbie Barnes & Gwen Ellinwood	Jean Cashman	NO VOLUNTEERS!!!

Usher Coordinator: David DeMerchant

Communion Stewardess: Ruthann Weeks

Acolytes: Jan 1-Alden & Friedrich Wilcox; Jan 8-Darrell Adams; Jan 15-Lauren Craig; Jan 22-Alden Wilcox; Jan 29-Friedrich Wilcox

Child Care Volunteers: Jan 1-Debbie Barnes; Jan 8-Jennifer Craig; Jan 15-Diane Fitzpatrick; Jan 22-Diana Locke; Jan 29-Meagan Irving

**Each individual or committee is responsible to make arrangements for changes to these various calendars.**

Please contact the church office if any changes to these lists are made so the weekly bulletins are correct!

# \* \* January Birthdays & Anniversaries \* \*

Birthdays and Anniversaries are celebrated on the first Sunday during Coffee Fellowship.

Remember your birthday & anniversary by making a special offering each year.



2	Colleen Harmon	15	Parker Stallings
3	Jennifer Branscom	16	Julie Ordway
4	Jennifer Espling, Betty Fowler, Jennifer Norsworthy	18	Phil Brown, Francis Cyr
5	Elizabeth Cochran	20	Tanner Sterner
7	Anthony Morrow, Katie Smith	23	Jean Cashman, Carter Irving
10	Aaron Greenier	26	Sheila Belyea
12	Steve Belyea, Lauren McHattie	27	Paul Pangburn
13	Sheila Pelletier, Bessie Thornton	29	Winnie Brown, Katie Pelletier
14	Michelle Nichols, Alan Pangburn	30	Louis Greenier, Michael Scott, Phil Turner
		31	Mona Johnson



8	Elsie & Ken Doody	22	Norma & Bob Thompson
		26	Tammy & Ken Albert

If your name or the name of someone in the Gray Memorial Family does not appear on this list and you would like to add it, please contact the church office, 498-2103.

Corrections are ALWAYS appreciated!!! If you know someone whose last name has changed, please let Bobbi know so she can update the database.



**STEWARDSHIP/  
FINANCE  
COMMITTEE**

Worship Attendance and General Fund Offerings:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Operating Fund Offering</u>
December 4	97	\$4,553.00
December 11	110	\$3,573.00
December 18	93	\$4,396.00
December 24	156	(combined with Dec 25)
December 25	70	\$12,552.00

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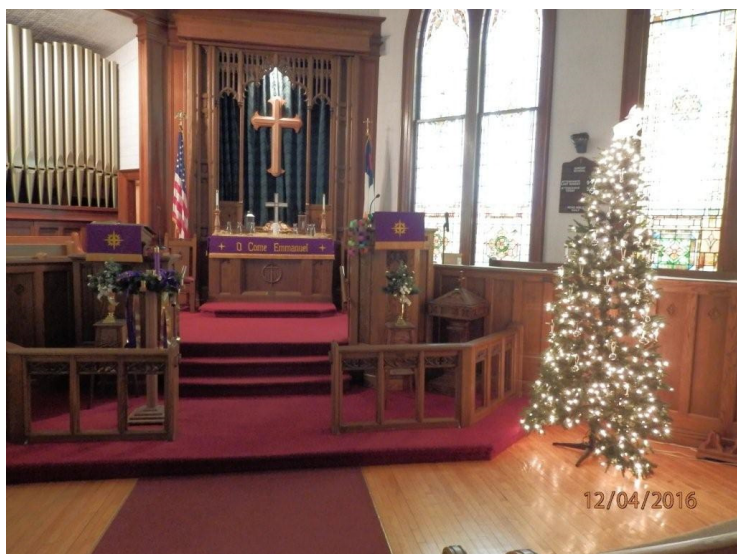
Needed to meet 2016 Budget: \$3,764.09 weekly

Capital Account Seed Money:

We continue to receive donations for the "Capital Account Seed Money" account and as of December 25<sup>th</sup>, our balance is \$30,112.87. Even though our original Capital Campaign ended in March 2014 when all the expenses related to the church's restoration effort were paid, many devoted members continue to contribute to the account for the NEXT phase of our church's restoration/new building.

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PICTURES FROM WORSHIP SERVICES! (Photos taken by Dale Sharp, unless otherwise noted)



Altar area on December 4<sup>th</sup>.



Rev. Tim with Children during Children's Time.

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>:



UMW President Bobbi Pelletier awarded 2016 Mission Pins to Jennifer Craig, Susan Clark, Ralph Ferguson and Samuela Albert Manages (not present), with assistance from Gwen Ellinwood.



Debbie Nichols assumes position of UMW President in 2017.



Debbie Nichols presented this Christmas floral arrangement to Bobbi Pelletier in appreciation for her service as UMW President.



Rev. Tim with the children during "Blessing of the Children" time.



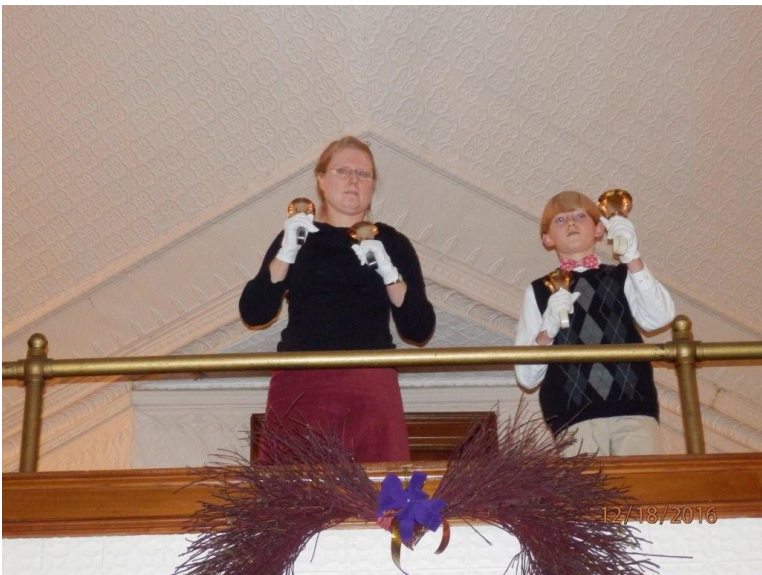
Dramatic readers: Richard Clark, Diane Fitzpatrick, Tamara Wilcox, Diana Locke, Ruthann Weeks and Peter Edgecomb.



Rev. Tim dedicates Prayer Shawls and Baby Blankets.



Dec 18 – The sanctuary and altar area decorated with christmas tree and plants!



Dec 18 – Tamara & Alden Wilcox were bellringers!



SPRC (Kathie Forbes & Sue White) recognized the staff members – Emma Belyea, Rev. Tim, Shirley Bowman, Margaret Cyr, Michele Sterner, Linda Richards (absent), Bobbi Pelletier (absent)



The Handbell Choir, directed by Tamara Wilcox, practicing for their presentation of “The Best Christmas Medley Ever” during Christmas Eve service.

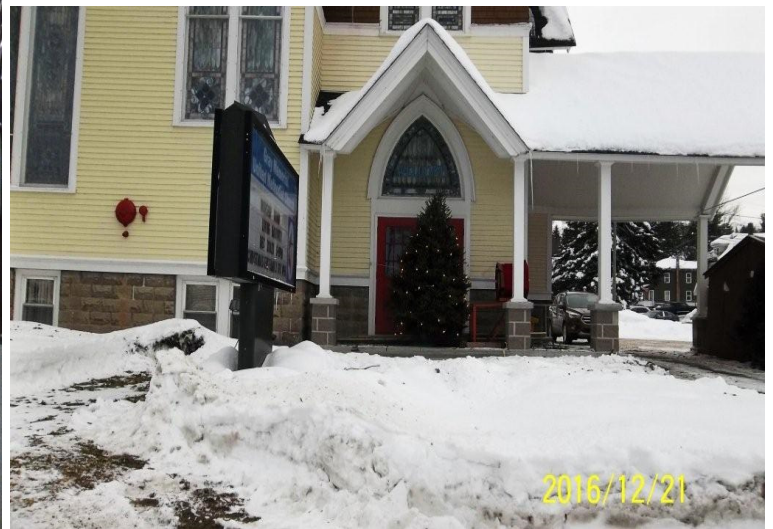


The altar area on Christmas Eve.

OTHER "KODAK MOMENTS"



December's Special Cake during Coffee Fellowship!



The Worship Committee sponsored the "Tree of Lights" again this year, raising \$535.00 for the Youth Activities!



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The Gospel of John is the most deeply spiritual of the four gospels. This writing is filled with rich images and profound truths, but John notes that his aim in writing the gospel is that readers will not only believe in Jesus Christ, but that they “may have life in his name.” Join Richard Clark as he leads us in a study on John's Gospel, written and guided by Adam Hamilton. The study will meet Sunday mornings during the adult class time at 8:45am for six weeks beginning January 22. Please indicate to the office your interest so books (large print available) can be ordered by January 8. Cost of materials is \$15 (scholarships available).

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## **Fruitful Congregations**

What is a fruitful congregation? When we were children, we would sing the song “I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together” while making the hand motions of opening our hands (the church) to “see all the people”. As we all know, many of those people are not here anymore. As our numbers grow smaller, we sometimes worry if “we are the church” will become “I am the church”. Many of you have probably felt the same fears as we all strive to do God’s work on a daily basis within our church family.

Rev. Tim’s recent sermon series has encouraged us to look at Christmas as a way of reaching out to others throughout the year that we may grow our church as we grow in service to God. While celebrating the past, we can’t let the past weigh us down. Instead, we must serve God actively in the present, taking risks and making changes that will inspire others. This will enable us as a church to do God’s will in the future.

A spirit is awakening within us when we allow ourselves to share God’s joy and His journey within us. That spirit can inspire each and every one of us to live our church’s mission: Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world”.

On November 6, a small group from Gray Memorial met with representatives from other Methodist churches at the Grant Memorial UMC in Presque Isle to begin a journey of exploring ways of helping our churches thrive in these times of declining membership and attendance. The Fruitful Congregation team is made up of the pastor and laity from each of the participating churches. We would love to have more of our church family join us on our team. Please consider joining us as we endeavor to help our church grow and remain fruitful for our future generations. If you would be willing to serve with us, please let Rev. Tim know. Our next session will be held at Grant Memorial on February 5.

Please keep our pastor, our leaders, and this journey in your prayers.

Grace and Peace,  
Your Fruitful Congregation Team

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## **Home Communion**

Gray Memorial United Methodist Church offers Communion to those who are unable to attend our regularly scheduled Communion Service that is usually held on the first Sunday of the month. If you are homebound, have difficulty getting around, are a resident of a nursing home or assisted living center, are receiving rehab in a local facility or have concerns with being out during winter months, our Communion Servers would be honored to bring this service to your residence. We have been trained to provide this service and will visit you after church services on Communion Sundays. If you would like to participate in this service, please contact the church office (498-2103) before noon the Friday before Communion. You can set up a regular schedule or you can call each month that you would like this service.



CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES  
12-22-16

ATTENDEES: Diane McDonough (Chair), Claire Hodgkins, Steve Cashman, Shirley Bowman, Debbie Barnes, Bobbi Pelletier, Susan White, David DeMerchant, Rev. Tim Wilcox, Lee Frost, Mary Lou Brown, and Kathleen Forbes. The Council members met in the Church Chapel at 6:38 pm and Rev. Tim Wilcox said a brief prayer before the Members voted to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published and printed. Diane McDonough called for the following committee reports:

CLUSTER: No Report. Rev. Tim reported that he was trading Pulpits with Pastor Steve of the Limestone Church on January 22, 2017 in the special Pulpit Exchange.

EDUCATION: Steve Cashman reported that his committee had not met but that he had turned in his Budget Proposal.

EVANGELISM: No Report. Rev. Tim reported that he had met with the remaining members of Church and Community and Evangelism to discuss a proposal to reconstitute the two committees into one which will be called Missions & Evangelism. The Council voted to accept the proposal. Part of their function will continue to be Publicity. Also, the members have requested that the Nominating Committee assist in getting more members for the newly reconstituted Committee which will commence on July 1, 2017. The Budget line items for the separate committees will be combined and now show as the one line item for Missions & Evangelism as approved by the Council. The combined line item amounts in the budget for these two Committees will now be \$1,150.

FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP: Shirley Bowman reported on the November Tithes & Offerings starting with regular offerings which came to \$12,086.00. Reimbursements were \$12 and special offerings for church use amounted to \$3,773.70 of which \$1,372.00 was for the Capital Seed Money. Youth Account Tree of Lights money came to \$335 with an additional \$4.70 in other funds to Youth. The Fuel Fund got \$145, the Prayer Shawl Ministry got \$36, Trustee Improvement Fund received \$25, Senior Choir got \$100, and Harvest Supper Fund received \$1,706. Special Funds **not** for church use came to \$214.00 with \$20 going to the Ecumenical Food Pantry, \$150 going to Women in Bible/Scrooge/Fruitful Congregation, \$40 to Disciple II Study Books, and \$4 for Bible order for Church member. The Total for the month came to \$16,085.70.

Bobbi Pelletier reported on the following November Checkbook figures:

Beginning Balance	\$5,233.22
2016 Operating Income	12,086.00
Interest	.69
Less EFT fee	(35.09) VANCO fees (EFT & Direct Deposit)
Less Expenses	(14,238.35)
Ending Balance	3,046.47

The previous balance in the Capital Account Seed Money was \$28,253.69. Deposits in November amounted to \$1,373.19. None was spent so the new balance on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> was \$29,626.88.

The current balance in the Special Funds that are not for Church use is \$461.11. The Council was delighted to learn that all Missions shares are paid in full through December. Dead River balances for the Church is \$3,760.49 and for the Parsonage, \$1,024.21.

Debbie Barnes reported that the annual Budget figures as of Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> were:

Target: \$179,421.46 - Tithes & Offerings \$162,050.97 - Total Expenses \$166,269.98 with no unpaid bills. The average attendance for the month was 89 and the average attendance, YTD, is 93 which is showing a steady decline. Next, Debbie presented the proposed Budget for 2017. The Target Budget for 2016 was \$195,732.50. The proposed Target for 2017 is \$199,820.00. It was suggested that a new line item under Trustees be for Technology Maintenance and Acquisition. Mary Lou asked to deduct \$500 from her History and Records budget so that \$500 was transferred to the newly proposed line and the Council passed the 2017 Budget as amended.

HISTORY & RECORDS: Wendy Bossie is responsible for creating the Display at the Caribou Historical Society of Caribou Churches which included Gray Memorial. The Display was up for two months and now the museum curator is using Wendy's research materials to compose a condensed version of the history of the Methodist churches. Among Wendy's findings while doing this research she found the following statement in the George Whitneck Index to the Aroostook Republican, 1913:

"May 1 – E.G. Farrell and L.N. Berce who purchased the old Methodist Church (for \$6,000) have been taking down the steeple and will entirely remodel the ground floor, a portion of which, it is understood, will be used as a garage." Now we who have wondered what became of the first Methodist Church (People's Methodist Episcopal Church) on the other side of Sweden Street know what became of it, but still not its exact site.

Wendy's most recent contributions to the Lombard/Brown library display boards have been early photos of the Caribou Churches with notation, and during Advent, she has focused on the John Holub painting, "Caribou Remembered" for the Advent/Christmas season. Prints are available for sale. The H/R committee tries to keep current Church related information posted on bulletin boards in the Fellowship Hall along with event posters, news from the Bishop and New England Conference. We also display events involving church members and constituents. Margaret Cyr gave our archives pictures from the 2016 Annual New England Conference which was held in New Hampshire.

The Committee thanked Bill Thomas and Jeannette Belyea who stepped down during this year. The Committee is looking for new members and is grateful for Phil Turner's financial support and encouragement. There is a lot to be done, especially the files.

MEMORIALS: No Report

SPRC: Susan White reported that Committee members shared their meetings with their respective staff members. Based on these meetings updates to job descriptions will be proposed and brought to the January meeting. The Committee gave final approval to their 2017 Budget proposal and presented it to the Finance Committee on Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>. A subcommittee was formed to review the Wedding Policy at Gray Memorial. Upon review of the policy the sub-committee will meet with Trustees in order to finalize the draft policy to present to their respective groups for approval. This task will be done by March of 2017.

TRUSTEES: Bob Thompson has proposed to Rev. Tim that a fund be established to maintain and acquire technology equipment as needed in the church. The Council approved a new Budget line item to that effect and authorized \$500 that History and Records deducted from its Budget to be given to the new item under Trustees. The Trustees decided that the work on the dining room floor could not be done until the leaks in the wall facing Reno's can be repaired. More holes have been discovered and are problematic to repair because of a concrete barrier that holds the blower for the organ. They are continuing to try and solve that problem but have not found a

ready solution as yet. The Parsonage fire alarms have been inspected and new batteries installed. The Trustees have discussed getting a Radon test for the Parsonage. Mary Lou has been putting LED lights in dark places around the church for safety and convenience. Mary Lou brought up the issue of Safe Sanctuary concerns such as locking certain areas of the church that are not easily watched. She brought the issue of the ladder that goes to the steeple tower and wonders if the way to the tower should be locked to prevent problems. Mary Lou's Handy man will go into the attic of the Parsonage to assess what he needs to repair or replace the ladder leading to the flat roof. He is scheduled to do that Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> around noon. The Church Use Policy is not completed as yet.

UMM: Dave DeMerchant reported that Sam Collins and Bob White reported on the Friends of Caribou Schools which included an overview of the new school and the need for more gymnasium and music room space. Caribou would be going from 4 gyms to 1 gym when those buildings are torn down. The organization is currently in a fund raiser to provide additional spaces. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will take place on Feb. 23, 2017 with Ken Peters as Chair. Plans for the event will take place at the January Breakfast meeting. Ken has also agreed to be the new Treasurer. The UMM were kind enough to put up the Tree of Lights requested by the Worship Committee. Steve Cashman requested help from the men for the Youth in selling Christmas trees. There will be no December meeting.

UMW: Our last meeting was held on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. One of the last things we do for the year is designate donations from our available funds. This year, we gave out donations of \$2,900 to various groups and organizations! Cookbooks: we have less than 20 left; once all are sold the proceeds (over \$1,500) will go to the Capital Account. We served 47 people at this year's Thanksgiving Dinner and 1 meal was delivered. We received donations of \$428! On Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, we awarded Mission Pins to Samuela Albert Manages, Jennifer Craig, Ralph Ferguson and Susan Clark. Bobbi announced the 2017's new slate of officers for UMW & the Jennie Lyon Circle. Rev. Tim dedicated Prayer Shawls and Baby Blankets. Several UMW members provided refreshments for those selling Christmas trees.

JENNIE LYON CIRCLE: Mary Lou reported that the Jennie Lyon women voted to donate \$100 to Hope and Justice, \$100 to Northern Lighthouse Counseling Center, and \$100 toward refurbishing the Fellowship Hall floor. Ruth Ross created 21 beautiful Christmas cards which were sent to church member shut-ins. Volunteers took the cards and visited with the people. The Message in the cards was as follows:

"We think of you often, and hope that you are doing well. At this wonderful time of year, we remember our special friends with love. A monetary gift has been given in your honor to the project to renovate the floors in the church Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, and Bathrooms.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.  
Jennie Lyon Circle, Gray Memorial United Methodist Church"

There was a gift exchange while reading the Christmas Story. The new Slate of Officers are as follows: President - Mary Ouellette, Vice President - DeDe Nichols, Secretary - Mary Lou Brown, and Treasurer - Ruth Ross. Mary Ouellette has the sign-up sheet for 2017 where members sign up 1-3 persons for setting up the hall and providing dessert, and 1-2 persons provide devotions.

Looking back to November, Bill Thomas was guest speaker. He demonstrated the church AED Unit located in the Narthex. He also checked the Parsonage smoke detectors, and replaced the batteries. Debbie Nichols gave an informative talk on her work with the Nylander Museum during our October meeting. A free will offering was taken for the museum which is open from 1-3 pm on Sundays.

WORSHIP: The feedback on the Redemption of Scrooge worship service has been positive. Plans are to continue the format through Christmas Day. It has meant a lot of collaboration among all volunteers.

Christmas Eve service will use a combination of scripture, carols, drama, and the children's time. There will be no Communion. Undesignated offerings will be donated to the P.I. Homeless Shelter.

Special Sundays in January:

Jan. 1	Epiphany/ Covenant Service
Jan. 8	Baptism of the Lord

Jan. 15 Human Relations  
Jan. 22 Pulpit Exchange  
Jan. 29 Honoring Firemen, Policemen, and associated occupations

The Committee voted to purchase a subscription to "Homiletics". It is a valuable resource for the pastor, lectors, lay people, and children's speakers.

We will make a decision at our next meeting on the Marcia McFee membership. If we join we get a \$50 discount on the \$299 fee. The membership includes everything she puts out for the year. It requires a lot of work but is very valuable and inspirational.

Thank you to those who have donated new batteries for the Christmas Eve Candles. There will be no Coffee Fellowship on Sunday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### PASTOR'S TIME:

Books for the next Fruitful Congregations session (first Sunday in February) are being ordered; the group from Gray Memorial will meet after the first of the year to plan our next steps

- The *Redemption of Scrooge* study and worship series, while more work than usual, has been both enjoyable to do and has generated many positive comments
- Disciple II class, with 4 participants, already 1/4 done; Richard Clark will lead a study on John (written by Adam Hamilton) beginning the third week (fourth Sunday) of January on both Sunday mornings and on Wednesday afternoons
- Creating a Culture of Renewal continuing education event will begin the third week of January
- Thank you....to those who have brought gifts for the family that had Christmas gifts stolen due to theft; to those who have worked on parsonage maintenance (such as Dave Wakana shoveling off the porch roof and Mary Lou Brown in making arrangements for various repairs and follow up); to pastors who have put Rev. Tim up in the Bangor area a couple times over the past year that have saved a hotel room or an extra trip and to other pastors who have graciously covered meal costs on multiple occasions...these have all reduced our expenses
- New IRS guidance has increased the amount that can be elected for a medical reimbursement account from \$2500 to \$2600; Tamara and Rev. Tim have elected the larger amount...this needs Council approval. The Council approved.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Next meeting: Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted by Claire Hodgkins, Secretary

## LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JANUARY!!!

Sunday	01	10:00am	Worship - Epiphany Sunday
Monday	02	<b>FEDERAL HOLIDAY - NEW YEARS DAY - CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED</b>	
Wednesday	04	4:30pm	Barbershop Group Practice
		6:00pm	Handbell Choir Practice
Thursday	05	11:00am	Aroostook Cluster Meeting in Mars Hill
		6:30-7:30pm	Girl Scout Troop in Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
Friday	06	1:00pm	Disciple II Bible Study at Church
Saturday	07	8:30-9:30am	Moms in Prayer Meeting in the Library
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Sunday	08	DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP FOR THE "JOHN" ADULT STUDY (begins Jan 22)	
		8:45am	Sunday School
		10:00am	Worship - First Sunday After the Epiphany; Baptism of the Lord
		11:30am	Worship Committee Meeting (note date/time change)
		2:00pm	Youth Sunday School (grades 6-12)
Tuesday	10	9:30am	UMW Meeting at Church
		6:30pm	"Terrific Tuesdays Ministry" with Michele
Wednesday	11	4:30pm	Barbershop Group Practice
		6:00pm	Handbell Choir Practice
		6:30pm	Senior Choir Practice
		6:30pm	Northern Maine Quilters at Mapleton UMC, Mapleton
Thursday	12	6:30pm	SPRC Meeting at Church
		6:30-7:30pm	Girl Scout Troop in Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
Friday	13	1:00pm	Disciple II Bible Study at Church
Saturday	14	8:30-9:30am	Moms in Prayer Meeting in the Library
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Sunday	15	8:45am	Sunday School
		10:00am	Worship - Second Sunday After the Epiphany; Human Relations Day - Special Offering
		2:00pm	Youth Sunday School (grades 6-12)
Monday	16	<b>FEDERAL HOLIDAY-MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY-CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED</b>	
Tuesday	17	1:00pm	Alzheimer's Support Group in Fellowship Hall
		6:00pm	Trustee Meeting at Church
		6:30pm	"Terrific Tuesdays Ministry" with Michele
Wednesday	18	4:30pm	Barbershop Group Practice
		6:00pm	Handbell Choir Practice
		6:30pm	Senior Choir Practice
Thursday	19	6:00pm	Finance/Stewardship Committee Meeting at Church
		6:30pm	Church Council Meeting at Church
		6:30-7:30pm	Girl Scout Troop in Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
Friday	20	1:00pm	Disciple II Bible Study at Church
Saturday	21	8:30-9:30am	Moms in Prayer Meeting in the Library

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JANUARY!!! (Continued)

Sunday	22	8:45am	Sunday School
		8:45am	Adult Book Study "John" led by Richard Clark (1st of 6 sessions)
		10:00am	Worship - Third Sunday After the Epiphany; Pulpit Exchange Sunday - Guest Preacher: Pastor Stephen Dale, Limestone UMC
		2:00pm	Youth Sunday School (grades 6-12)
Tuesday	24	6:30pm	"Terrific Tuesdays Ministry" with Michele
Wednesday	25	1:30pm	Adult Book Study "John" led by Richard Clark (1st of 6 sessions)
		4:30pm	Barbershop Group Practice
		6:00pm	Handbell Practice
		6:30pm	Senior Choir Practice
Thursday	26	6:30-7:30pm	Girl Scout Troop in Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
Friday	27	1:00pm	Disciple II Bible Study at Church
Saturday	28	8:00am	UMM Breakfast & Meeting at Church
		8:30-9:30am	Moms in Prayer Meeting in the Library

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Sunday	29	8:45am	Sunday School
		8:45am	Adult Book Study led by Richard Clark (second of six sessions)
		10:00am	Worship - Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany
Tuesday	31	6:30pm	"Terrific Tuesdays Ministry" with Michele

