

CHRONICLE PLUS -- TODAY at COMMUNITY CHURCH—January 13, 2019

9:00 am	Bible Study	Parlor
10:00 am	Worship & Sunday School	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Fellowship Hour	Fellowship Hall
11:15 am	Pouliot Art Exhibit Talk	EFF Wing
4:00 pm	Youth Group	Library

Epiphany is a season of light and bringing gifts to honor the Christ. **Each Sunday in January, one of our four Ministries will shine a light on a worthy cause.** That cause will receive all of the loose offering collected that day. Loose offering means coins, cash, and checks unless the check notes otherwise (e.g. pledge). Gifts in offering envelopes or made electronically will stay here at CCD to support our ongoing mission and ministry.

January 13th, Spiritual Nurture has named Project Eden as the beneficiary of these gifts; on January 20th, Justice & Witness will direct gifts to American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), specifically to the Migrant Caravan Emergency Response; and on January 27th, the Stewards have chosen to support Dover Friends Service Committee with our gifts. May we be filled with the joy of generosity!

Project Eden, Inc. is a small non-profit organization that was started in 2002 to address the need for education and better nutrition in the rural Honduran population. After 10 years, gardens are producing crops, trees are bearing fruit, and students are attending Universities. There are still malnourished children, parents who cannot read or write, and families that don't know where their next meal will come from. Please consider this worthy cause in your giving!

--Many thanks! Spiritual Nurture Ministry members

Artalk January 13th, 2019 11:15am. Abenaki Art and Artifact Exhibit and Reception. Exhibit discussion led by Denise & Paul Pouliot of the Cowasuck Band of the Pennacook Abenaki People.

The Search and Call team is working to complete our Church Profile. The Profile is how prospective candidates learn about us. The call of a new pastor is an important moment in the life of a congregation. We want to hear from you!

To assist in identifying our needs and aspirations, we ask that each member of your household over the age of 15 complete the Community Church of Durham Pastor Search Survey. For the survey results to be valid, each person's answers must be his or her own. If you have family members away at school, we can send a link to the survey.

The survey asks several sets of questions about our congregation's current ministry, your involvement, thoughts on pastoral leadership and vision for our future. Completing this survey ensures that your views are included and gives us a guide for moving in directions that are important to the congregation.

This is an online survey but if you would rather complete a paper copy, you can get one in the church office or by email. If you choose a paper copy, please return it to the church office in a sealed envelope. Your responses will remain anonymous and will be entered electronically so they can be compiled into a single report. This survey will take approximately 30 to 45 minutes to complete.

If you would like to complete the survey (online or on paper) after worship, the Search and Call team will be available to assist as needed in the Chapel from 11:30-12:30 on 1/13 and 1/20. Please bring your laptop, tablet or smartphone to complete the survey electronically. The deadline to submit a survey is noon on January 29, 2019.

We hope you enjoy filling out the survey and that in addition to assisting our church, you find this helpful in reflecting on your faith, the meaning of your church experience, and your hopes for the future. If you have questions, please contact: jimmyhartman@outlook.com or by phone at 703.946.8698. Thank you!

Sunday, January 20 11:15 a.m. – 2019 Budget review Join us in the Parlor to review our 2019 budget. Learn how our vision and hope is embedded into an Excel spread sheet. This will be an open discussion so bring questions, comments, etc. All are welcome!

January 27 11:00 a.m.- Fellowship Hall Celebration and Annual Meeting Come and celebrate what we accomplished in 2018! It's a guarantee that you'll feel a WOW for our amazing light and how we have carried our light within the walls of CCD and into the world beyond. Learn about how we will support our 2019 plan for mission and ministry. We will vote on our 2019 budget and welcome those who will lead us through this effort.

Thursday, January 31, 2019 – The Dover Friendly Kitchen Church Members and Friends: We have another outreach opportunity Thursday, January 31, 2019 to host our dear friends at The Dover Friendly Kitchen at St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Hale Street (directly across from the Library). The menu with volunteer slots will be hung in Fellowship Hall. Please consider signing up.

Monday February 4th is an opportunity to provide a meal for Families First in Portsmouth. The menu is: The main dish will be meatball subs. Here's the list of items we'll need: To serve 10: Meatballs in Sauce, Sub Rolls, Garden Salad, Fruit and Cookies or Bars and 5 gallons of milk. The sign-up sheet is in Fellowship Hall. Please drop off food in the kitchen by 3:00pm on February 4th.

Thanks to all who participated in our first **Dine with Nine** held on Nov 4! Our next **DWN dinner will be held on February 10 at 5pm** at a host's home. One change will be that we will NOT meet at the church first. I will organize groups one week before the dinner, so everyone can communicate and plan the meal together. People will email myself (jimmyhartman@outlook.com) or call 703.946.8698 of your interest of attending the dinner by Feb 3. Please indicate if you would like to host with the entrée or indicate what item you would bring to a host's home (salad, side, dessert, App). Please include number in your household attending along with any dietary restrictions. I appreciate everyone trying out the new format and I hope we see more and more new people join us each dinner. I hope we can continue to build new relationships with one another or strengthening ones we already have to make us a stronger community of faith serving the greater purpose the holy one has for all of us. --*Thank you! Jimmy Hartman*

"Grief, Healing, and Resilience: A Program of Study and Support for Parents Who Have Lost Children," a program of four meetings, **6:30pm-8pm on the following Mondays: 4/1, 4/15, 4/29 and 5/13.** Location: Chapel, Community Church of Durham, NH. At some point, most humans suffer grief, often defined as the process by which someone experiences loss. But losing a child is an especially devastating form of seismic trauma. While grieving is very specific—based on the individual griever, the nature of the loss, and the relationship to who has been lost—there are many common elements to the journey, including an emotional roller coaster at times triggered by passing comments such as "Oh, you'll get over it" or "You'll have another child," or "Don't be in denial," or "She's in a better place." This program of four 90-minute meetings is NOT clinical therapy, but it is designed to offer information and some tools for engaging grief and healing. While spiritual in orientation, the program is non-sectarian and non-denominational.

Facilitator: Steve Hardy earned a graduate-level Grief Support Specialist Certificate from the University of Wisconsin in 2017. More important, he has personal experience in grief—shared with his wife Donna—through the loss of two sons. He retired in 2014 from the University of New Hampshire as Professor of Kinesiology and Affiliate Professor of History. He currently writes a monthly blog on resilience at: <https://onesummit.org/what-we-do/profiles-in-resilience/>

Enrollment: This program is for grieving parents who have lost children. BYO writing material— tablet (paper or digital), pencil, pen. There is no cost, but enrollment is limited to 20 people. For information or registration please contact Steve Hardy at: stephen.hardy@unh.edu or 868-5509.

I would like to thank Diane and Jack Newick for their continued support to the Dover Friendly Kitchen. Our guests sit enjoy their seafood medley and look forward to having it. They donate and deliver each dinner without ever being asked!!! Please visit Newicks !!!! --*Bryn Burns*

After School Choir for Children & Youth will be rehearsing on Thursday afternoons in the Chapel. Taking the bus from the elementary schools is an option. Middle Schoolers often walk. For info/sign up, please contact Kristin Forselius: KristinF@CCDurham.org or Lorna Ellis: Lorna.Ellis@comcast.net. **Rejoice Choir:** Children from age 3-grade 2 are welcome to join from 4:20-4:50. **Alleluia Choir:** Children in grades 3-8 are welcome from 4:50-5:20.

Reminder: The January/February Chronicle is available online at: <http://ccdurham.org/events/chronicle-newsletters/>

Community Church of Durham is a vibrant place where lots is happening! Please submit items for the Chronicle Plus to office@ccdurham.org by noon on Wednesday for inclusion the next Sunday.