

February 5, 2012

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Services

*With Jesus as our anchor and compass,
God bids us to be a blessing in the world.*

RINGING OF THE BELL - GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

WELCOME

PRELUDE - "The Saints' Delight" Price/Wood

INTROIT - "At the Table of the Lord" J. Althouse

INVOCATION PRAYER (in unison)

Eternal God, Creator of the universe...and then some. We call on you, you who greet 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.

*HYMN - "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" blue hymnal No. 6

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsively)

What do we hold and treasure most?

Is it the promises of God?

What captivates our attention?

Is it the grace of God?

God of mercy and grace:

**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.**

KYRIE ELEISON (sung in unison)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON - Isaiah 40:21-31 Bible p. 582

GOSPEL LESSON - Mark 1:29-39 Bible p. 813

SERMON - "Touched By Jesus" Rev. John C. Brink

OFFERING

Offertory - "Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands"

arr. J. Holstein

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION HYMN - "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"
(v. 2 and 3) blue hymnal No. 392
(Congregation remains seated.)

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Call to Prayer (responsively)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Sanctus (all singing)

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you: Holy are you, Lord!

Prayer of Consecration and Lord's Prayer ("debts...debtors")

Passing of the Peace

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup
 (We will partake when all have been served)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)
We have been fed, Holy One, by your presence.
We have been led, Eternal One, by your light.
May we bask in this glow now and forevermore.
Amen.

*HYMN - "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" blue hymnal No. 517

BENEDICTION (Congregation seated)

BENEDICTION RESPONSE - "Break the Bread" N. Sleeth

POSTLUDE - "Pisgah" Dale Wood

*All who are able, please stand.



D-YECH Supermarket Gift Cards: Homelessness presents an ongoing concern for a significant number of our neighbors here on Cape Cod. Employment problems, illness, or a variety of personal circumstances often put families living month to month at serious risk. The Housing Assistance Corporation needs our help in providing funds that can carry families over in desperate times. We provide this help when we make use of the D-YECH program to do our supermarket shopping. Cards are available between Sunday services and during the week in the office. We welcome your participation.
 -Strat Haskell

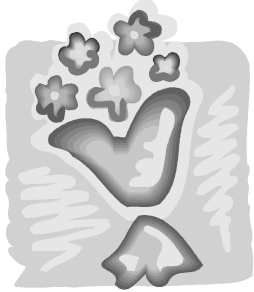
Today	<u>9:00 Service</u>	<u>11:00 Service</u>
Deacons of Day:	Ann Swaim	Liz Cross
Ushers:	Tony Coccio Jane Springer Ken Mills	Bob & Joan Stout Sue Day

CHURCH STAFF PHONE: 385-3543 FAX: 385-3219
 Acting Pastor.....Rev. John C. Brink
 Organist/Choir Director.....Maggie Bossi
 Bell Choir Director.....Barbara Wells
 Director, Women's Song & DUC Singers.....Rev. Bette Anne Crowell
 Church School Facilitator and
 Youth Fellowship Coordinator.....Cindy Fiscus
 Office Administrator.....Nancy McKiernan
 Financial Secretaries.....Peter Berrien, Frank Hallice
 Sexton.....David Crocker

CHURCH NEWS AND NOTICES

2/05/12

We welcome guests to our worship services today. We hope that you will share in the Fellowship Hour between the services. **Visitors:** Following the worship service, please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. **Please take a red cup!** We hope you choose a red cup so that we can greet you. **Members:** Please try to greet someone carrying a red cup and introduce them to our church community.



Today's altar flowers
are given by
Jan and Lo Smith
"In honor of our children"

Food Sunday: Today we are collecting canned and nonperishable food items for the Cape Cod Council of Churches Food Pantry. Food can be placed in the bin at the Communion table. If you prefer to give money or a check made out to DUC (noted: Food Pantry), brown envelopes have been placed in the pews for your convenience.

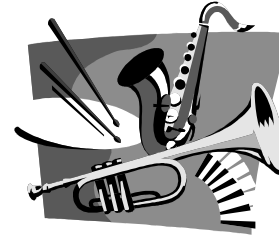
Annual Meeting: Next Saturday, February 11, we will have our 146th Annual Meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We hope everyone will attend!

Men's Fellowship: Come and visit Switzerland in pictures and words. On Monday, February 13, at 2:00 p.m., Bob David will present us with a program on his recent trip. Everyone is invited!

Eventide: To express our appreciation for DUC's 15 years of hospitality to Eventide Arts, the Eventide Board of Directors cordially invites all Dennis Union families to attend a special FREE preview performance of our upcoming children's musical, *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* on Wednesday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. Because seating is limited, please call our box office (508-398-8588) to let us know how many seats to reserve for you. We look forward to seeing you there. **Also:** Eventide Arts is teaching classes in the various aspects of theater production at the Cape Cod Museum of Art and here at DUC. More information is available on the Eventide bulletin board in the main hall.

Scholarship Applications for both the Memorial Committee and Women's Fellowship are available in the church office. Applications for both are to be returned to the church by April 1, 2012. All Dennis Union Church high school seniors are eligible to apply.

Jazz Sunday: Be sure to come for a DUC Mardi Gras festival - a chance to whoop it up and praise God in a loud and cheerful voice before the season of Lent begins. On February 19th we will



welcome back the wonderful Lee Childs and **The Bourbon Street Paraders**, the essence of our Jazz Sunday worship. Bring a friend! We're also hoping many of you will make a contribution to the cost of this joyous occasion. Envelopes are provided in the pews the pews this morning. Checks may be written to Dennis Union Church and noted: Jazz Sunday.

Plan to stay after the Jazz Sunday service for a wonderful **Pancake Breakfast** served by the youth of our church.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

TODAY **9:00 & 11:00 Worship**
Feb. 5 10:00 Fellowship Hour
 10:10 Search Comm. Session
 12:10 Search Comm. Session
 2:30 Eventide rehearsal

MONDAY 9:00 Eventide stage work
Feb. 6 3:00 Search Call-Ins
 4:00 Girls Scouts
 7:00 Search Call-Ins

TUESDAY 9:00 Auction Pick Ups
Feb. 7 9:30 Clergy
 10:00 Search Comm. Session
 1:00 Caring Visitors
 6:00 Deacons / 6:30 Eventide rehearsal

WEDNESDAY 9:00 Eventide stage work
Feb. 8 5:00 Confirmation class
 5:15 Bells
 6:00 Girl Scouts
 7:00 Choir / Village Improvement Mtg.

THURSDAY 10:30 Bible Study
Feb. 9 4:30 Property
 6:30 Eventide rehearsal

FRIDAY 6:30 Eventide rehearsal
Feb. 10

SATURDAY **1:00 ANNUAL MEETING!**
Feb. 11

**FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY
COMMUNION SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 5, 2012**

