

FROM THE PASTOR

*"Love one another as I have loved you."*

*-John 13:34*

What a wonderful Christmas we had at church this year. From the Holiday Fair to the Christmas Pageant and Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services, to decorations and the poinsettia project, to food offerings and the Eddie Shelter Christmas meal and so much more, the season has been one of blessings received and blessings given. Many thanks to many of you who made it all happen.

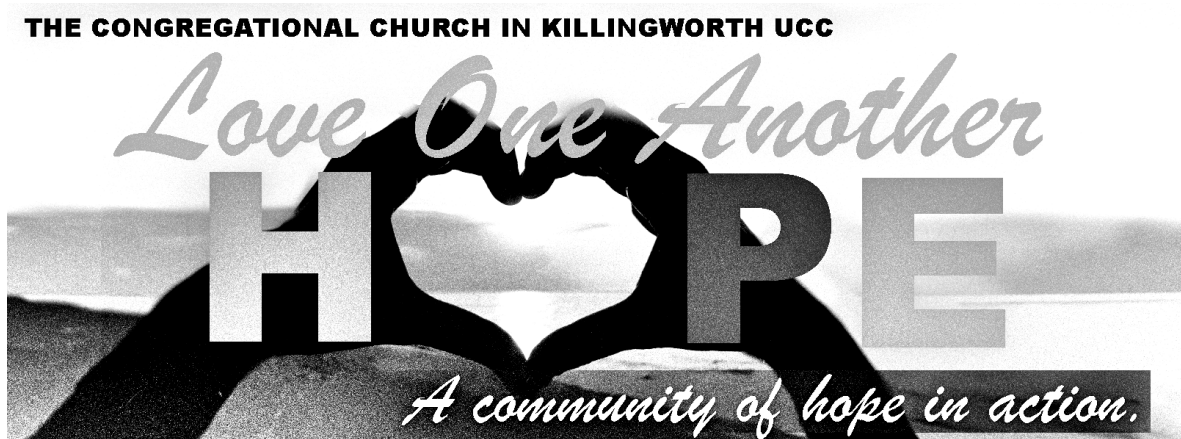
Now we look forward to the New Year as a community of faith, doing so with hope and expectation because God continues to call us to unwrap his gifts of merciful love, to be a blessing.

I'm hoping that on the third Sunday in January (15<sup>th</sup>) we can get together for another congregational conversation as we seek to more clearly understand God's gifts to us and how we can unwrap and use them to bless our fellowship and the community and world we serve. There are certainly great challenges before us these days, but great is the Lord and great is the work to which he calls us. God is with us, Emmanuel, so we have nothing to fear. This is our time to shine.

At our December meeting, we chose an all-encompassing theme for our church's life and mission: "Love". We see ourselves as a church where we experience and share the love of God we know in Christ. To spell this out, we wrote a vision statement:

*"Called to love one another, we are a community of hope in action."*

And we came up with design ideas for a banner! Here's a black and white version:



On the 15<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting, we'll begin talking about ways to organize so our vision can become the foundation for all we do. Even if you've been unable to attend thus far, please step right in and join the conversation as we look forward to the New Year with new hope together!

Peace and Blessings,  
Rev Dave



# SUNDAY WORSHIP 10 A.M.



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The Sanctuary is open. Masks are optional.

### **NEW** Zoom Links and Log-on Numbers For Sunday Worship and Bible Study

Please take note of the new numbers below. The old numbers won't work. Call the church office if you have any problems.

Watch from the church Facebook page, YouTube, or Zoom. Search for: The Congregational Church in Killingworth UCC. The tagline should put you to the video.

Follow this link or go to Zoom.us and add the meeting ID and passcode found below.

### **NEW** Online link:

[7zpnBjfpHkgv8LnN3bk7mZttLHLZrPdKAhttps://us02web.zoom.us/j/85782622218?pwd=am12cEhGemRzOWdERDdROGJJUWtGUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85782622218?pwd=am12cEhGemRzOWdERDdROGJJUWtGUT09)

Phone: 929-205-6099  
Meeting ID: 857 8262 2218  
Passcode: 660296



### **Bright Spot in the Week Bible Study**

Wednesdays on Facebook // 7pm

Each Wednesday, Rev. Dave will host a live Bible study broadcast focused on the scriptures for the coming Sunday's worship service. You'll be able to ask questions, make comments and share prayer requests. Each study will be followed by prayer.

Join Bible study through Facebook or Zoom.

Zoom Link to join the meeting: You can sign in 10 minutes early.

### **NEW** Online link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88568948592?pwd=K1FnbVBwZ1QvVzZDS1ZtaDNGRktvZz09>

Phone: 929-205-6099  
Meeting ID: 885 6894 8592  
Passcode: 476067



# Sunday School Corner

Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you  
Psalm 34:11

Hello Sunday School Students and Families,

Happy New Year! Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas filled with hope, peace, joy and love! The Christmas pageant was a great success with many participants. There was also a Christmas surprise - a time capsule from 1979! The surprise was even better when the teacher of that Sunday school class, Mrs Ringland and her daughters and granddaughters were able to be present for the reveal! Inside were photos, newspaper articles, a time magazine and much more! The time capsule and its contents are in the church office if anyone wants to check it out!

Sunday school classes will resume again on January 8th with epiphany. Hope you can join us!

Many blessings,  
Christine Link  
CE chair

Time capsule from Mrs. Ringland's 7th and 8th grade class.—1979-1980



Christmas Pageant  
December 18th







### Online Giving

It's fast, safe, and easy to use.

Visit [KillingworthChurch.org](http://KillingworthChurch.org) and click on the *Giving* link.

*Thank you!*



We have a QR Code that helps connect you quickly and safely to our *Giving* link.

- Open the QR reader application or the camera on your smartphone
- Point it at the QR code.



### To all Committee Chairpersons

Annual Reports are due on **February 1st**.

Please email your report to [kwcongchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:kwcongchurch@yahoo.com). Contact the church office if you have any questions.

## MISSIONS: THE EDDY SHELTER

*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.*

Hebrews 13:16

### Eddy Shelter Dinners Tuesdays, January 10 & 24

The Missions Committee delivers a meal to the Eddy Shelter, a 30+ bed emergency homeless shelter for men and women located in Middletown, each 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month.

Clothing & Toiletries are NO LONGER being accepted at this time.

**NEEDED:** Twin Sheets, comforters, individually wrapped snack foods



Contributions such as desserts, breads, and sides (salad, soup, veggies, casseroles) are always gratefully accepted to accompany these meals. Bottled water and "grab and go" foods (Protein/Granola Bars, Fruit, Packaged Nuts, Cheese Sticks, etc.) will joyfully be accepted. Contact Paulie Lally 860-663-2315 to offer donations or to help deliver the meal.



COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

### The Senior Community Luncheon

The Estuary Luncheon is in the Parish Hall each Wednesday at 12pm. Join us for a hot, nutritious lunch. Call in your lunch reservations to the reservation line at 860-388-1611, x216, **before 11:00 A.M** the day prior to when you wish to have lunch.





## Another Successful Christmas Fair!

This year's fair was a great success! A big thank you goes out to everyone who donated, spent weeks setting up, organizing/pricing, baking, cooking, and crafting at this year's Christmas Fair! This event couldn't be as successful if not for your help! The fair had a net profit of \$2,831.15 which will go into the church's general fund. Well done! Thank you for all you do!



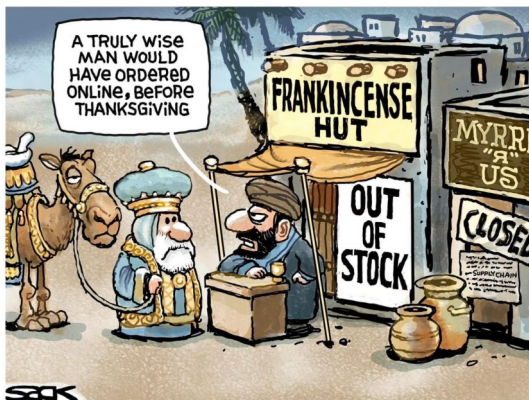
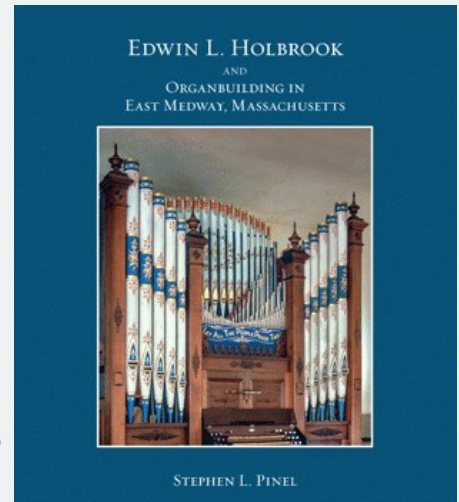
**Meet Mr. Richard Hamar.** Mr. Hamar phoned the church office last week asking if he could stop in and present a new "Holbrook" book to the church. As he was the gentleman who rebuilt the organ 50 years ago, it was important to him to make this offering in person. (And it gave him an opportunity to see the organ all these many years later.) If you'd like to take a look at the book, please stop in during office hours.

Did you notice the cover photo?

### *Edwin L. Holbrook and Organbuilding in East Medway, Massachusetts*

The Organ Historical Society's **OHS Press** announces a new book: *Edwin L. Holbrook and Organbuilding in East Medway, Massachusetts* (\$30 hardcover; \$25 softcover), by **Stephen L. Pinel**.

The 17th in the series, OHS Monographs in American Organ History, the volume traces the life and work of this American organbuilder of the latter half of the 19th century. It contains 40 photographs, an annotated list of instruments, several dedication programs, and two rarely seen "circulars" issued by Holbrook during the 1860s. For more information visit [organhistoricalsociety.com](http://organhistoricalsociety.com)



## Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee has begun the process of preparing a slate of nominees for our church leadership to be voted on at the February annual meeting. If you would like to suggest a name (maybe even your own) for any of the church leadership positions, please just leave a note in the Nominating Committee mail box in the Parish Hall. You do NOT need to contact your suggestion – the Nominating Committee at this point just wants ideas and they will approach folks to determine their availability or interest. If you have any questions or ideas, please contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee:

Jo Ann Bennett, Sharyn Drapala, and Rob Rimmer.  
Thank you.



**2023 CHURCH DIRECTORY (MEMBERS & FRIENDS)**  
**AND MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

We would like **everyone** to fill out this update form and return it to the church office  
**NO LATER THAN FEB 12.** Please include all information requested.

Add additional notes if needed.

If the "Include in Directory?" line is **NOT** marked, the info **will not be included.**

*The information provided is for church use only.*

Name(s) (all family members attending)

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Include in Directory? Y or N

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Belongs to \_\_\_\_\_ Include in Directory? Y or N

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Belongs to \_\_\_\_\_ Include in Directory? Y or N

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (Will not be included in directory)

E-mail Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Include in Directory? Y or N

Birthdays \_\_\_\_\_

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This form is also available online at [www.killingworthchurch.org](http://www.killingworthchurch.org)



Jan. 2	Louise Hayash	Jan. 11	Susan Nash	Jan. 26	Barbara Benjamin
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Jan. 4	Debbie Fredericksen	Jan. 21	Delores Tyner	Jan. 28	Kristen Forster
Jan. 4	Kathleen Mones	Jan. 22	Katherine Rich	Jan. 30	Joe Van Huysen
Jan. 6	Wendy Welter	Jan. 25	Marion Sanso	Jan. 31	David Lahey
Jan. 8	Jonathan Rich		Grace Quilliam		

# January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship	2	3 9am - KNS - Killingworth	4 9am - KNS - Killingworth 12pm - Cafe Luncheon 6pm - Lions Club 7pm - Bible Study FB	5 9am - KNS - Killingworth 7pm - AA	6 Epiphany 9am - KNS - Killingworth	7 7:30pm - AA
8 CE Resumes 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship	9 9am - KNS - Killingworth	10 9am - KNS - Killingworth 3pm - Eddy Shelter	11 9am - KNS - Killingworth 12pm - Cafe Luncheon 7pm - Bible Study FB	12 9am - KNS - Killingworth 7pm - AA 7pm - Council	13 9am - KNS - Killingworth	14 7:30pm - AA
15 Congregation 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship	16 9am - KNS - Killingworth	17 9am - KNS - Killingworth	18 9am - KNS - Killingworth 12pm - Cafe Luncheon 7pm - Bible Study FB	19 9am - KNS - Killingworth 6:30pm - Trustees 7pm - AA	20 9am - KNS - Killingworth	21 7:30pm - AA
22 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship	23 9am - KNS - Killingworth	24 9am - KNS - Killingworth 3pm - Eddy Shelter	25 8:30am - Mens Group 9am - KNS - Killingworth 12pm - Cafe Luncheon 7pm - Bible Study FB	26 9am - KNS - Killingworth 7pm - AA	27 9am - KNS - Killingworth	28 7:30pm - AA
29 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship	30 9am - KNS - Killingworth	31 9am - KNS - Killingworth 3pm - Eddy Shelter	1 9am - KNS - Killingworth 3pm - Eddy Shelter	2	3	4



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**January 15, 2023**



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Thank you.

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## 10 a.m. Worship

# January 2023



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