

**November 20, 2016 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Services**  
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

*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

PRELUDE – “Erhalt uns Herr bei deinem Wort” Buxtehude

WELCOME

CENTERING PRAYER – (Words for Worship – Arlene Mark)

***O God, be present with us always; dwell within our hearts.  
With your light and your Spirit, guide our souls, our  
thoughts, and all our actions, that we may teach your  
Word, that your healing power may be in us and in your  
church universal. Amen.***

CALL TO WORSHIP – (Words for Worship – Arlene Mark)

Give thanks to God, for God’s creation is amazing.

***The sun warms our day, the moon lights our  
nighttime way.***

The earth is filled with bounty, a cornucopia of plenty.

***Give thanks to God, for God’s love is everlasting;***

God is my strength and my song.

***My heart is filled with thanksgiving.***

\* HYMN – “Let All Things Now Living” blue hymnal No. 717

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION – (Words for Worship – Arlene Mark)

***Gracious God, your heart abounds with goodness, and  
your hand pours out abundance.***

***We praise you for the continuous cycle of seedtime and  
harvest and the order of nature.***

***We bless you for the beauty of autumn and its generous  
yield.***

***We thank you that you are mindful of us and supply our  
needs.***

***Accept our thanksgiving and our praise for the cycle of  
life and for all the joys of living. Amen.***

\*GLORIA PATRI blue hymnal No. 35

WORD FOR THE YOUNG (9:00)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Psalm 136.1-9, 26 Bible p. 501

ANTHEM – “Come Ye Thankful People, Come”  
arr. D. Wagner

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Luke 17.11-18 Bible p. 852

SERMON – “Gratitude” Rev. Terry Martinson

HYMN – “We Gather Together” blue hymnal No. 276

OFFERING  
Offertory – “Grace and Thanksgiving” arr. A. Page

\*DOXOLOGY blue hymnal No. 46

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER

\*HYMN – “Now Thank We All Our God” blue hymnal No. 715

BENEDICTION (congregation seated)

BENEDICTION RESPONSE – “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”  
arr. D. Wagner

*Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.  
If you wish to leave, please do so quietly.*

POSTLUDE – “Allegro in G” Handel

\*All who are able, please stand.

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**D-YECH Supermarket Gift Card Program:** Have you tried our easy way to do your part in homelessness prevention? Using our gift cards helps to provide necessary funds to the Housing Assistance Corporation in their effort to minimize family homelessness. Five percent of card sales goes directly to this much-needed program. Find out more between services at our sales table during Fellowship Hour.

Today	<u>9:00 Service</u>	<u>11:00 Service</u>
Deacons of Day:	Earl Springer	Emir Sehic
Ushers:	Francis Sellers Gary Forrister Barbara Lussier	Bob & Doris David

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**We welcome guests** to our worship today. We hope that you will share in the fellowship time between our worship services. Please sign one of our guest books located at the entrances to the sanctuary. **Visitors:** If you would like more information about Dennis Union Church, please fill out a guest card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall. **Take a red cup** so that we may greet you. **Members:** Greet someone carrying a **red cup** and introduce them to our church community.



**Today's altar flowers**  
are given by  
Jerilyn Chinault  
"In memory of my husband,  
Walter Chinault."

For your convenience, our **Crib Room** is located directly off the sanctuary.

**Advent Devotional** - A few copies of the U.C.C. Writers' Group Advent devotional are still available on the table outside Nancy's office. This year's devotional is titled *Wolves and Lambs*. A good spiritual practice is daily devotion – time spent with the scriptures and in prayer.

**Adult Education:** We will discuss Commandment 7 (Bring Out the Best in Others) from Hal Urban's book, The Ten Commandments of Common Sense Join Terry on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 10:30 a.m..

**Membership Information:** Ruth and Dewey Lund have a new address! They are at: 4118 Heatherwood in Yarmouthport, MA 02675. Their phone number is; 508-362-0180.

Also, Dick and Jane Wilson have a new phone number! It is: 508-694-7596.

Another reason why buying **D-YECH Food Cards** is important: *Lisa has been living in a basement “apartment” for over a year. Her children have to sleep elsewhere, most of the time, because the conditions are so bad. She has finally found a safe place for all of them, and Prevention assisted her with the security deposit, so she and her kids can be together all of the time.*

**Reminder!** Don't forget...our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary books are still available and would make a wonderful Christmas present. This book is full of terrific fun facts!

**Did You Know?** Are you having cranberries for Thanksgiving? Did you know that Annie's Crannies in Dennis Village is located on the original site of Henry Hall's cranberry bog? Hall, most likely an early member of our Church, is credited with being the first person ever to cultivate cranberries back in 1816. Read more about this on page 21 and see copies of old cranberry branding posters on page 22 of our *150 Years of Dennis Union Church* history.

**"Dress a Live Doll"!** We have received the gift profiles for SIX children from Salvation Army. Please visit our table in Fellowship Hall to choose one or two gift options for one of the children. Needy parents register their children for this wonderful Christmas gift opportunity. It has been our privilege to help these children for several years. Help us carry on the tradition!

**Our Day of Hospitality** is cancelled for November 27<sup>th</sup>. We will resume our lunches in January!

## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

**TODAY**                      **9:00 & 11:00 Worship**  
**Nov. 20**                      10:00 Fellowship

**MONDAY**                      6:00 Brownies  
**Nov. 21**

**TUESDAY**                      8:45 Auction pick ups  
**Nov. 22**                      9:30 Clergy  
10:30 Adult Ed.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Nov. 23**

**THURSDAY**                      **Thanksgiving –offices closed-**  
**Nov. 24**

**FRIDAY**                      **-offices closed-**  
**Nov. 25**

**SATURDAY**  
**Nov. 26**

**SUNDAY**                      **9:00 & 11:00 Worship**  
**Nov. 27**                      10:00 Fellowship

## PRAYER LIST AND CONCERNS

**Richard Norton** with a broken hip  
**Lexi Evangelous** in the hospital  
**Debi Swain** – with health concerns/surgery  
**Angie Loftus** with health concerns  
**Carol Jacobs** with health concerns  
**Geri Noble** with health concerns  
**Roberto Kraemer** with health issues (Midge Kuntz' son in law)  
**Diana Hanford** with health issues  
**Ginnie Haskell** with health issues  
**Bill Tucker**  
**Beth Boyd**  
**Richard Burnham**  
**Bob Colpitts** (brother of Nancy Aceti) serious health concerns  
**Bob Macklin** – Betsy Crowell's father  
**Muriel Hanger**  
**Kennedy Joy Coke:** member of Cerbone family with serious health concerns  
**Carol Maggs** with serious health issues  
**Anthony Coccio, Jr.,** son of Tony Coccio  
**George Buffington** at Harbor Point  
**Service men and women** serving at home and abroad  
**Joan Marsh** at Pleasant Bay

\*new prayer requests and concerns

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