



The Millburn Church

MESSENGER



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From the Pastor's Desk



Friends:

During worship on September 11, 2011, even as we celebrated Rally Home and looked forward to the new church program year, we also looked back on the events of September 11, 2001. Like other UCC churches around the country, we lifted up the theme, "Between Memory and Hope." We acknowledged the sadness, pain and anger that persist even a decade later, but we also embraced the call to move forward confidently and hopefully in faith.

At the end of my message, I shared a prayer attributed St. Francis of Assisi, who lived during the 13th century. I got a lot of positive feedback about that old prayer – so much so that I've decided to share it again. It's a good prayer for any occasion that calls for striking a balance between memory and hope. I commend it to you. Try praying it. Pray it again and again. You might find that it stirs your soul.

Prayer of Peace - St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.
Oh, Divine Father, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Peace and Love,

Pastor Jed



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Jed Watson

Monday – Thursday..... 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday Pastor’s Study Day
Friday Day Off

Margo Paramski, Director of Christian Education

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Shirley Haley, Secretary

Monday, Tuesday, Friday9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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MESSENGER DEADLINE

The deadline for article submission is the **2nd Sunday of each month**. Next deadline is **Sunday, October 9th**. You may email your articles, comments, kudos, and other correspondence to the Messenger Editor or the Church Secretary. You can also drop off your submissions to the Church Office.



ADOPT - A - HIGHWAY



Everybody talks about cleaning up the environment, but nobody ever does anything about it... Did you know that Millburn Church has an Adopt-a-Highway program? It's a great way for you to serve your community, get a little fresh air, and have a little fellowship with other church members. We're cleaning up a small portion of Dilley's Road. On Oct. 23rd, after the 10am service, we'll carpool to the cleanup area. Hi-Vis vests will be provided, just bring a little enthusiasm. If you would like to be a part of the fun and a part of the solution, contact Jennifer Draper wsox72@att.net or Cindy Rendl crendl@yahoo.com

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Worship

8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Nursery Care and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Summer Worship Hour 9:00 a.m.

Held in Great Room

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Millburn Church Early Learning Center

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Circle of Prayer

We are holding in prayer the following persons:

Meryl Perlstrom, recovering from shoulder surgery; **Deb Pineau's** nephew, Matthew, struggling with life issues; **Zelda Morgan**, hospitalized recently; **Dominic Farella's** uncle diagnosed with throat cancer; **Dawn Revenaugh's** son-in-law, Phil, on mission in Kenya; **Bev Boschert's** friend, Elaine, in hospice; **Laura Nelson** after eye surgery; **Eleanor Hauser's** niece facing a very serious surgery; **Nanette Thorson's** friend, Mary, after a serious car accident; the **Rendl family** after the loss of Leo, their pet; the family and friends of **Ryan Nichols**, a highway worker struck and killed by a car while on the job; for a person awaiting a lung transplant; **Cecilia Goto's** daughter, Kathy, undergoing testing; for the family of school bus driver **Mr. Bud**, who died recently; strength for **Brian Haley** and someone close to him; **Harry and Joan Stewart's** son, who has prostate cancer; **Melanie Dillon's** friends, Lynn and Gail; **John Storaasli** and family celebrating the life of mother Ruth; **Sarah Storaasli's** dad, Fred Bickel, awaiting triple bypass surgery; **Jan McGuire's** sister-in-law, Sue, who has cancer.

If you wish to have someone added or removed from the prayer list, contact Shirley Haley at the church office or speak to Pastor Jed. **PLEASE NOTE:** A new "Circle of Prayer" list will begin the 1st Sunday of each month.

Coffee Hour Hosts

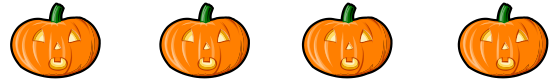
Special thanks to all that served and/or provided refreshments during the month of August.

August 7th – Members of MYLO

August 14th – Barb Coon and Margie Petroff

August 21st – Margie Petroff and Nanette Thorson

August 31st – Kristie Hughes



- 1st Cecilia Goto
Avra Reddy
- 3rd Mallory Draper
Calen Benson
Elyse Davis
Emma Rendl
- 5th Chrystl Olson
- 6th Tom Ellis
- 7th Patty Vos
- 10th Kara Hartman
- 12th Anna Zradicka
- 13th Chuck Denman
- 15th Aidan Schmeling
- 16th Russell Reding
- 17th Jessica Cardinell
- 18th Mike Durst
- 19th Connor Devine
- 20th Tom Turnbull
Mark Horner
Kristy Durst
- 22nd Laura Nelson
Milt Anderson
Lynette Bratzke
Karen Ende
- 25th Kathy Hartman
Troy Devine
Jack Pineau
- 27th Vi Miller
Cathy Knight
Olivia Rodgers
- 28th Patrick Lamb
- 29th Jack Doyle
- 31st Jennifer Draper

BOARD NOTES

The Church Board met on Monday, September 12th, just one day after Rally Home Sunday and 2 days after the clean-up crew made our church even more beautiful.

The Christian Education Committee did a wonderful job, as usual, with the lunch preparations. There was plenty of food and a very good attendance. We also enjoyed meeting the Church School teachers for this coming year; a hearty bunch that appeared to have plenty of energy and ideas. We wish them lots of luck and they should know that we are all supporting them.

A big THANK YOU to all of the cleaning crew who showed up on Sept. 10th to transfer the hymnals and chairs from the Great Room to the Sanctuary and Chapel. They also cleaned the Sanctuary, as it had not had a thorough cleaning for several months.

You may have noticed in Lauren Hall during Rally Home Sunday, a very large quilt hanging from the rafters. This is the quilt that was made by Terry Knight's mother, Helen. It will be raffled off at the auction on November 5th. Raffle tickets will be on sale every Sunday in Lauren Hall before and after both services. Tickets will also be on sale throughout the area as we hope to raise \$2,000 with this raffle. We will be asking all of you to participate in selling tickets to your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. You may pick up tickets on any Sunday in Lauren Hall from Donna and Jack Geary. If you are not able to get to church, please call Donna and Jack at 847-244-3293. They will get tickets to you. We all need to work together to make this raffle a success.

The By-Laws working group report that progress is being made on rewriting the By-Laws so they will reflect what the Visioning Committee projected and what the congregation approved. The question came up during Rally Home Sunday about the lack of forms to sign up for committee assignments. Well, the committee structure will be changing. There will be the normal

committees, but formed in a different way, so there was no need for signup sheets. Details are still to be worked out. We will be scheduling some informational seminars during November and December before the January Annual Meeting. The working group is finding this challenge to be invigorating and satisfying and look forward to presenting the new By-Laws to the congregation.

Yours in Christ,
Jack Geary
Church Board President



AUCTION NEWS

It's October and the auction is scheduled for **November 5th**, just a few short weeks away!!

ARE YOU READY??

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR DINNER RESERVATION YET?











For only \$10 per person you can have a pasta dinner with all the trimmings. Bring your family, neighbors, and friends and purchase a whole table of 8 or 10. The children will be having **free** pizza, movies and games in the High School room.

Doors open at 4p.m. for the Silent Auction, which will end at 5 p.m. Dinner starts at 5 p.m., followed by the live auction at around 5:45 p.m. Auctioneer will be Dan Haley.

If you cannot come to the dinner, please come to the live auction. It will be a lot of fun!!!



October 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 8:30 Worship & Holy Communion 9:15 Adlt Chr & Bible Stdy 10 Worship, Holy Comm & Sundy School 11 Coffee Hour 11:15 Youth Bells 11:30 Pumpkin Fest setup	3 	7 7pm Boy Scout Troop Mtg	8 6:15 Adlt Hndblls 7:15 House Band 	6 7:00 Church Brd Mtg	7	8 
9 Messenger Deadline 8:30 Worship 9:15 House Band & Bible Study 10 Worship & Sun Schl 11 Coffee Hour 11:15 Youth Bells	10 7:15 pm Deacons 7:30 Church Board	11 7pm Boy Scout Troop Mtg 7pm Cub Scout Comm Mtg	12 6:15 Adlt Hndblls 7:15 Adult Choir	13 7pm Knit/Crochet Night	14 6pm Friends & Family Pumkin Fest Setup & bakery drop off	15 10am - 4pm Fall Friends & Family Pumpkin Fest 
16 8:00 Blood Drive 8:30 Worship 9:15 Adlt Choir & Bible Study 10 Worship & Sun Schl 11 Coffee Hour 11:15 Youth Bells	17 6pm Millbrn Clovers 4-H Club Mtg 7pm CE Committee	18 9:15am Messenger Collating 1pm Town & Cntry Homemakers Assoc 7pm Boy Scout Troop Mtg	19 6:15 Adlt Hndblls 7:15 House Band	20 7:30pm Compassionate Friends	21 	22 9am Antioch Music Recital 
23 8:30 Worship 9:15 House Band & Bible Study 10 Worship & Sun Schl 11 Coffee Hour 11:15 Youth Bells 11:30 Teachers Mtg	24 6pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting	25 7pm MYLO 7pm BSA ComMtg 7pmPtrl Ldrs Council 8pm BSA Venture Crew Mtg	26 6:15 Adlt Hndblls 7:15 Adult Choir	27 7pm Knit/Crochet Night	28	29 
30 8:30 Worship 9:15 Adlt Handbells 9:15 Bible Study 10 Worship & Sun Schl 11 Coffee Hour	31 HALLOWEEN  Meals-On-Wheels	Week for	 Happy Halloween			thru Oct. 4th

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

By Margo Paramski

Parents: If you have not already filled out a Sunday School Registration form, please do so as soon as possible and return to your child/children's teacher. Please see me or the teachers if you need the form.

Please check out the Millburn Church Book Exchange in Lauren Hall which has officially been named, *Give and Take Book Nook!* This can be found across from the coat. You may take a book or drop off a book whatever you choose. The idea is to share the books that we read!

Don't forget the Friends and Family Pumpkin Fest being held on October 15! There are many ways to help on that day and before. Check out the board in Lauren Hall to sign-up to bring baked items, or other needed items, help in the Food Booth, help decorate and set-up, or to donate gently used Halloween costumes for our resale shop! If you have any questions, see Amy Davis-Lemme, Jen Frentz, Virginia Anthony, Paige Force or Margo Paramski.

We will be setting up the outdoor decorations for the Friends and Family Pumpkin Fest on October 2 after Church so stick around for the fun and lend a helping hand!

Our next Christian Education meeting will be Oct. 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

There will be a Teacher's Meeting on Sunday, Oct. 23 at 11:30 a.m. in the 5/6 Grade classroom. We will be discussing the Christmas Program.

Thanks

A very special "Thanks" to Barb Coon for setting up the classrooms for the start of our Sunday School year.

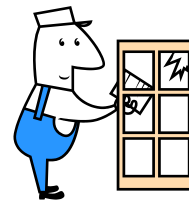
Super Big Kudos to the Christian Education Committee for all their help with the set-up, clean-up and running Rally Home Sunday!

BUILDING & GROUNDS



REPAIR REQUESTS

Help make sure your church is safe. If you see a problem that needs fixing, inside or outside of the church building, please write that problem on the Building and Grounds Repair form posted on the bulletin board in Lauren Hall. Please include your name, date, and the problem. The Building and Grounds crew will take care of it.



DO YOU KNOW YOUR HYMNS?

When you go to church be sure to smile as you Go through the hymnal!

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| Dentist's Hymn - | Crown Him with Many Crowns |
| Contractor's Hymn - | The Church's One Foundation |
| The Golfer's Hymn - | There's a Green Hill Far Away |
| Politician's Hymn - | Standing on the Promises |
| Gossip's Hymn - | Pass It On |
| Electrician's Hymn - | Send the Light |
| Shopper's Hymn - | Sweet Bye and Bye |
| Doctor's Hymn - | The Great Physician |
| Weatherman's Hymn - | There Shall Be Showers |
| | Of Blessings |
| Shopper's Hymn - | Sweet Bye and Bye |

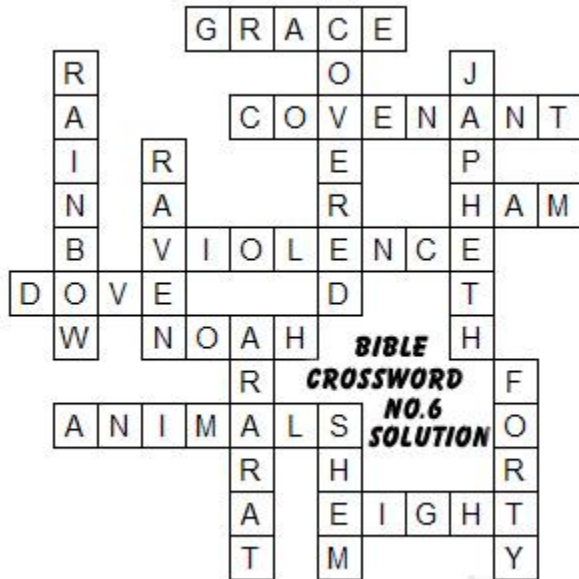
For those who speed on the highway – a few more.....

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| 45mph - | God Will Take Care of You |
| 65mph - | Nearer My God To Thee |
| 85mph - | This World Is Not My Home |
| 95mph - | Lord, I'm Coming Home |
| 100mph - | Precious Memories |





Answers to last month's puzzle



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Halloween Spider Treats

Have fun making this easy treat for your family and friends.

Here is what you need:

- Hostess Ding Dongs
- Black Licorice Twists
- Small Red Gummy Candies
- Tube of red cake decorating icing or gel

Cut licorice twists into 3-inch pieces and insert 6 of them into sides of ding dongs for legs. To secure eyes, squeeze a small amount of icing or gel on to the bottom of gummy candies and gently press 2 in place on top of the each ding dong.

Kids Bible Wordsearch Plants of the Bible

Puzzle #5

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward, backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

B	O	V	E	L	P	P	A	E	I	A	L	F
P	A	Y	R	R	E	B	L	U	M	D	E	D
X	A	L	F	B	M	I	L	L	E	T	E	R
C	S	C	M	T	A	S	E	F	I	G	K	A
I	K	R	N	J	A	R	G	Y	H	K	T	T
L	Z	I	E	F	A	S	L	Y	R	N	H	S
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MILLET
MINT
MULBERRY
MUSTARD
MYRTLE
RYE
SAFFRON
THISTLE

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How many pumpkins can you find in this issue?????





never put a period
where *God has put* a comma



Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we worship God as a spiritually alive church,
welcoming all and reaching out with love as Christ's disciples.

