

The Spire

Congregational Church of Somersville
United Church of Christ

March, 2013



Property Progress (submitted by Rich Carey)

After months of research, estimates, idea collecting and meetings, it is this committee's pleasure to announce a construction schedule for replacement of the social room floor.

March 8	industrial dumpster arrives
March 10	after worship, removal of furniture
March 11	floor and trim removal; walls and partitions removed
March 14	concrete prep work
March 18	concrete poured and finished (requires 50 days drying time and curing)
March 21	erect closets and partitions
March 24	re-occupancy on concrete surface
May 15	vinyl flooring installed

Drying and curing of the concrete will take approximately fifty days. During the work schedule, it is recommended that meetings take place in the conference room or Wood Chapel. The April 13 dinner will take place as scheduled.



Finally, with your generosity we seem to have reached our goal for the floor, bell tower and roof repairs. Additional donations to the capital campaign are still welcome, however, in the event there are unforeseen expenses.

Moving on to other property issues, as you know the church building has experienced an unfortunate water leak that was caused by a thermostat failure on the third floor. Heating pipes in a closet broke and water poured down walls and ceilings of the back stairway to the social room lavatory. An insurance claim is in and the hope is that we can repair all with these monies. Emergency repairs to the pipes were done immediately by Everett Morrill and myself. Millie Morrill put in a day and a half of her time to clean up. Thank you.

Snows have been few except for the big one and one other. Bobby Bourque was good enough to clean the sidewalks in front of, and along the green. Thank you, Bob.

If anyone feels they can help with any of the floor or other work, please feel free to contact me or Everett. Strong backs will be needed to assist with the floor removal.

From the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

This month we enter the most significant period in our church calendar. Holy week, where we commemorate Christ's Passion* and death, begins with the Liturgy of the Palms on March 24th, marking the triumphal entry of Christ the King into Jerusalem. Please join us in church on 3/24 at our normal time as we contrast the reign of Christ with the reigns of Herod and Pilate.

TENEBRAE SERVICE

The services of Holy Week continue on Thursday, March 28th at 7 p.m. with our Maundy Thursday service held in the social hall. (Please note that there will be no Wednesday evening Lenten service during Holy Week.) The Maundy Thursday retelling of the Last Supper and service of Tenebrae is a poignant marking of the midpoint of Christ's Passiontide.

Our church's remembrance of Christ's Passion comes to a peak at the at the brief Good Friday service at noon on March 29th in Wood Chapel. This ½ hour service focuses specifically on the crucifixion of our Savior and its meaning for us today.



Our Holy Week comes to its glorious conclusion with the Easter Sunday service celebrating Christ's resurrection and God's victory over sin, violence and death. Parents and grandparents, please note there will be no Sunday school on Easter Sunday; children are invited to stay and participate in the entire service. There will be an additional children's time in order to make the entire service more engaging to the younger kids.



Thank you to all who worship with us. I invite and encourage you to participate in as many services giving glory to God as you can.

Yours in Christ,
Graham Van Keuren

*Have you also wondered why Christ's agony and anguish is called his "Passion?" In the event you also have questioned the root of the word, it may interest you to know that the Latin root of passion is *passio*, meaning suffering. When the Norman conquest of England introduced the word "Passion" into the English language in the 11th century, "Passion" was only considered a proper noun and referred exclusively to the sufferings of Christ. By the 13th century, many English writers used "passion" [with a lower case "p"] as a common noun to refer to anyone's affliction. By the time of Shakespeare, "passion" in the English language came to mean any very intense emotion, including sexual or romantic feelings. In the modern era, the meaning of the word has been slowly shrinking to mean primarily strong sexual or romantic feelings. Yet it has become the custom of the western church to hold onto "Passion" with a capital "P" and refuse to give up that word to the common culture.

Thanks to ..

.. all who served as greeters, ushers, readers and fellowship hosts in February.

.. everyone who contributed to the Souper Bowl of Caring on February 3rd.

.. all who contributed to Valentine Baked Stuffed Shrimp supper.

.. those who continue to assist with the upkeep of our church property and grounds.

Christian Education (submitted by Pastor Graham)

Wednesday Bible Study

This group continues to meet Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:15 AM. All are welcome to attend.

Women of Faith

All women in the community are invited to join in discussions each Wednesday evening from 5:45-6:45 PM. Bring a bag supper if you so desire.

Silver Lake Summer Camp Conferences

Silver Lake Camp and Conference Center is now accepting reservations for its 2013 summer camps. All kids going into grades 4 and up are invited to spend a week or two in the great outdoors learning to love God, love their neighbor, and love themselves. The



cost for most week-long camps is \$435 which is probably the best deal in summer camps you'll find. In addition, the church will kick in half the cost for any of our kids. It's both a great place and a great deal! Check out all the different options available to your kids by logging onto: www.ctucc.org/new/newsbriefs.php
www.silverlakeect.org/register

Participation by Children (submitted by Pat Scully)

Our congregation's children are planning something special for Easter Sunday. Allison Matzcak has agreed to work with the CE program to include youth in our worship service by helping them learn the meaning and duty of an acolyte.

Opportunities in March

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Fellowship Hosts</u>
3/03	Linda L.	Rich & Ardie C	Syd C.	Confirmation Class
3/10		Bill M. Donna P.	Ulysses O	no coffee hour
3/17	Donna P. Marjorie N.	Patrick F.	Yvonne W.	no coffee hour
3/24		Patrick F. Donna P.	Ardie C.	Tom & Elaine H
3/31	Donna P.	Patrick F.	Pastor Graham	no coffee hour

Report of the Treasurer (submitted by Sydney Cohen)

When God measures a man, he puts the tape around the heart instead of the head.

....I do not judge as people judge. They look at the outward appearance, but I look at the heart. 1 Samuel 17:6

	January 2013	Monthly Budget	YTD	Annual Budget
Pledges	\$5638.00	\$ 7500.00	\$5638.00	\$ 90,000.00
Income	\$8899.70	\$ 10,485.00	\$8899.70	\$125,820.00
Expenses	\$13,334.94	\$11,256.00	\$13,334.94	\$135,550.00

Collections for January

Flow through Items- Income

Fund Raiser Dinner- Net income 1,845.00.

Missions Bake Sale- 96.00

Monthly Mission Giving

Christmas Fund- 20.00- Total for Dec & Jan- 805.00

Fisher House-258.00



Both pledge and income totals started off the year below our budgeted amounts. However the expenses were higher than budgeted. This was due to first quarter payments for pension and church liability insurance. There were no flow through expenses January.

Missions (submitted by Ulysses Orduz)

Bake Sale

The Board of Missions will host an ALL Church Bake Sale on Saturday, March 30, 2013 from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon in the social room.



We hope that everyone will contribute to this church wide bake sale. If everyone from the church could bake at least one item, such as a pie, cake, batch of cookies, bread, candy, etc.....it would lead to a successful event! If you can assist/contribute,

PLEASE sign up on the sheet posted in the social room. Baked goods should be dropped off for set up between 8:30 to 9:00 am.

Come by and pick up a tasty Easter dessert that will be a wonderful addition to any meal. Thank you for your help.

Food-Share

Our missions partner for the month of March will be Foodshare of Tolland and Hartford County.



This wonderful organization that gets a 67.44 rating out of 70 from Charity Navigator, serves 42 towns in our community. They bring food to 128,000 families a year and battles hunger from town by town.

As an organization focused on ending hunger, Foodshare is hard at work building town-wide collaborations to recognize the needs of each community and discuss solutions to ensure that everyone has enough.

The Congregational Church of Somersville and Somers Congregational Church, sponsor a perishable food stop every other Wednesday from 1:15-1:45. Volunteers from our church help to distribute food to 75-95 families on a bi-weekly basis. For more information on this program see Graham or David Pinney.

Your generous contributions can help Foodshare bring the much needed food to neighbors in our community. Thank you for your donations. Your gift makes a difference.

Kiva Update (submitted by Linda Longueuil)

During February, we were able to make our 13th loan through KIVA. The latest recipient of our loan is Claudio, from Nicaragua. He is in food production and sales and needed financing to purchase various products. He sells a variety of spices and peanuts. He also owns a herd of cattle and produces and sells milk. After several years performing this work, his business is growing and expanding. You can see his story on the Missions Outreach bulletin board or by viewing the KIVA History notebook.

Prayer Shawl Ministry (submitted by Lois Sharpless)

A small group of knitters and crocheters continue to meet to participate in a Prayer Shawl Ministry. Those who receive these shawls are always very grateful for the comfort and prayers that come with them. Anyone who has an interest in knitting or crocheting is welcome to take part in this ministry... you don't have to be an expert – novices are welcome. Bring along knitting needles or crochet hooks; yarn is available. We will meet prior to the Lenten service on Wednesday, March 13 at 5:45 PM in the church library.



Ladies Aide Society (submitted by Ardie Carey)

Hygiene Kits

Ladies Aide is still accepting items for Hygiene Kits or monetary donations. Your support of this project will help many families who have experienced hardships here and around the world. The last day of collections will be Sunday, April 7th and Kits will be assembled on Tuesday, April 9th. The Hygiene Box will be temporarily put upstairs in Wood Chapel while work is done in the social room.



As a reminder, each kit includes:

- 1 hand towel (approximately 16" X 28")
- 1 wash cloth
- 1 wide-toothed comb
- 1 nail clipper (no emery boards or nail files)
- 1 bar of soap (bath-size in wrapper)
- 1 toothbrush (in original packaging)
- 6 band-aids (3/4" size)

Local dollar stores are a great place to pick up these items.

Monthly Meeting

On Tuesday, March 12th at 1:00 p.m. we are scheduled to have a de-fib demonstration during the meeting that will take place in the upstairs church library. Anyone interested in learning more about the use of a defibrillator (which is a device used in treatment for a life-threatening cardiac problem) is welcome to attend... men and women. This meeting will also include the installation of newly elected officers to the Ladies Aide.

Senior Luncheon Postponed

The Senior Luncheon will not be held in March due to work being done to replace the social room floor. We hope to do a luncheon in April when the floor is completed!

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Fundraising Suppers (submitted by Ruth Bruch)

Our fundraising supper, again this past month, did not fare as well as previous years. Gross income for the shrimp dinner was \$2444 and expenses were \$500. While we've had no problem filling the dining room in the past, we only had 69 people at the 5 PM sitting and 40 at 6:15. Thank goodness we put up 43 take out meals to help offset things. There were only a few no-shows. Missions hosted a rather small bake sale that brought in \$90; only five or 6 people contributed!



We'll try again on March 9 with the annual corned beef supper that we have been hosting since 1989! It's only a week away, so we really need folks to step up quickly to contribute and offer to assist. Please sign up in the social room or contact me.

Instead of individuals purchasing potatoes, cabbage, carrots and onions, I am asking for monetary donations that can be used toward the purchase of all vegetables.

A sign up sheet is in the social room offering many opportunities for your help and donations. The list includes needs for:
Irish soda bread (recipes available)
Cran-raspberry juice veggie prep.
Cake for dessert (recipe available)
Clean up

Help is needed in dinner preparation on both Friday and Saturday mornings.

Reservations are being accepted for the 5 & 6:15 sittings or for take out orders. Cost remains \$12 per dinner for adults and \$5 for children ages 5-10. Contact Ruth in the church office (860-749-7741 or somcong@aol.com).

Position Filled by Nominating (submitted by Ardie Carey)

Debbie Robidoux has graciously accepted the position of collector to fill the recently vacated position. She will officially begin as collector on March 16th. Thank you so much, Debbie for stepping up and filling this post!

This and That

- A number of items remain missing from the kitchen and social room. Perhaps you needed to borrow something and simply forgot to sign it out ~ these items are needed for fellowship time and fundraisers.
 1. Glass punch bowl with square-ish top
 2. Blue card table
 3. Silver and black crock pot
 4. Gray padded table with folding legs approximate size 24x50”
- Fellowship hosts are needed – won’t you offer to prepare and serve light refreshments on any given Sunday during the year? Sign up in the social room. *Coffee fellowship will not be held on March 10 or 17 due to replacement of the floor in the social room.*
- A sign up sheet offering worship opportunities (greeter, reader, usher) has been posted.
- Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 10 – set your clocks ahead one hour.
- During clean up, members of Property noticed the deteriorating condition of the two high chairs and decided to dispose of them. Consequently, although not used often, we are looking for a donation of 2 highchairs – new or in gently used condition.



ELECTING A NEW POPE DRAWS ON TRADITION AND SECRECY

February 12, 2013 Religion News Service Alessandro Speciale

VATICAN CITY

Pope Benedict XVI will soon become the first pope to resign since 1415, short-circuiting many of the initial stages of electing a new pope. But the Vatican says the transition to a new papacy shouldn’t be all that different from normal.

Of course, the traditional rituals associated with confirming the death of a pope and planning his funeral will not be necessary. But the process outlined below, rife with secrecy and tradition, will largely follow centuries-old protocol.

The Interregnum

Pending the election of a new pope, most of the cardinals who lead the Vatican’s bureaucracy — the Roman Curia — leave office.

There are three exceptions. The camerlengo, who takes charge of property and money matters. The vicar of Rome, who continues to provide

for the pastoral needs of Romans. And the major penitentiary, the official who grants absolutions and dispensations.

Until the conclave to elect the new pope opens, the College of Cardinals meets daily in a “general congregation” presided over by the dean of the college, Cardinal Angelo Sodano, a former Vatican secretary of state under John Paul II. Attendance is optional for cardinals age 80 and over, and they do not vote in the conclave.

The Conclave Opens

The word conclave is derived from the Latin phrase for “with a key.”

It was first used by Pope Gregory X in 1274 in a proclamation outlining the procedure for electing a pope in a meeting place that can be securely locked.

The conclave should open 15 days after the pope resigns but could be postponed to 20 days. All cardinals under the age of 80 are eligible to vote for the new pope. Pope Paul VI limited the number of cardinal-electors to 120; currently 118 are eligible.

The cardinals live in seclusion in the Casa Santa Marta, a luxury residence inside the Vatican walls. They meet to vote under Michelangelo’s famous ceiling in the Sistine Chapel, adjacent to St. Peter’s Basilica.

Once the conclave begins, a cardinal-electer may leave only because of illness or other serious reason accepted by a majority of his fellow cardinals. Everyone associated with the conclave — doctors, nurses, confessors, masters of liturgical ceremonies, sacristans and various priest assistants and housekeeping and catering staff — must swear never to tell anything they learn about the election.

The conclave opens in the morning with a Mass in St. Peter’s Basilica. In the afternoon, the cardinals, vested in scarlet robes, walk in procession in order of seniority from the Pauline Chapel in the Apostolic Palace to the Sistine Chapel to the chant of the ninth-century Latin hymn, “Veni, Creator Spiritus.”



The cardinals take an oath of secrecy. They swear to accept no interference in the election and to observe the rules set down in the Apostolic Constitution on the election of a pope.

The master of pontifical liturgical celebrations then orders everyone who’s not taking part or assisting in the conclave to leave — the doctors, nurses, caterers and others — the room, using the Latin phrase “extra omnes” (all out). Assisted by the undersecretary of state, he closes off the cardinals’ hotel and the Sistine Chapel.

Following a meditation by a priest, whom the cardinals have chosen earlier, voting can begin immediately or the next morning.

Voting

The members of the College of Cardinals are divided into the ranks of cardinals-deacon, cardinals-priest and cardinals-bishop. Each day of balloting starts with the selection of three scrutineers who count the votes; three infirmarians who collect the ballots of any cardinals too ill to go to the chapel; and three revisers who review the ballot count. They are chosen by lot with the cardinal-deacon lowest in seniority drawing the lots.

Elaborate precautions are taken to ensure that there is no fraud. Each cardinal, disguising his handwriting, enters the name of his choice on a two-inch-wide card on which is printed at the top the Latin phrase “Eligo in Summum Pontificem” (I elect as Supreme Pontiff). He folds the ballot lengthwise to conceal the name.

The cardinals walk to the altar, one by one in order of precedence, holding the ballot aloft. Each prelate kneels briefly to pray and on rising declares, “I call as my witness Christ the Lord, who will be my judge, that my vote is given to the one whom, before God, I think should be elected.” He then places the ballot on a plate, which covers a receptacle, usually a chalice. Lifting the paten, he allows the ballot to drop into the receptacle. The cardinal infirmarians leave the chapel carrying a locked box with a slit top to collect the ballots of sick cardinals.

Counting the Ballots

Once all the cardinals have voted, the first scrutineer mixes the ballots by shaking the receptacle. The third scrutineer counts the still-folded ballots. If the number of ballots is not the same as the number of electors, the ballots are burned and the cardinals immediately vote again.

If the number of ballots is correct, the scrutineers begin the count seated at a table in front of the altar. The first scrutineer unfolds each ballot, silently notes the name written on it and hands it to the second scrutineer, who does the same and hands it on to the third, who reads the name aloud and records it. The cardinals may also keep a tally.

At the end of the count, the scrutineers announce the total number of votes each candidate has received. Any candidate who has received two-thirds of the votes of those present is elected pope. If the total is not divisible by three, the required number of votes for election is two-thirds plus one.

After the results are announced, the third scrutineer threads the ballots together with a needle, which he inserts through the word “eligo” (or “elect”) printed on each voting card. He ties a knot at each end and turns the bundle of ballots and the scrutineers’ records over to the three revisers to be checked.

If all is in order, the scrutineers, secretary of the conclave and masters of ceremonies burn the ballots and all notes taken by the scrutineers and cardinals in a special stove. Since 1903, the masters of ceremonies have added chemicals to color the smoke. If the tens of thousands of people

waiting in St. Peter’s Square see white smoke, they know that the pope has been elected; if they see black smoke, he has not.

The only remaining record of the voting is a document that the camerlengo prepares at the end of the election giving the results of each session. The document is approved by the assisting cardinals, given to the new pope and then placed in a sealed envelope in the archives to be opened only with papal permission.

Breaking an Impasse

If the voting is inconclusive, the cardinals may continue to cast up to four ballots each day — twice in the morning and twice in the afternoon. If they still have not elected a pope after three days, voting is suspended for a day of prayer, informal discussion and a brief spiritual exhortation by the senior cardinal-deacon.

If the impasse continues, there are seven more votes, a suspension and exhortation by the senior cardinal-priest, followed by another seven votes, a suspension and exhortation by the senior cardinal-bishop and a final seven votes.

Pope John Paul II introduced rules in 1996 that the requirement for a two-thirds majority could be waived after 12 days, and the pope may be chosen by an absolute majority. But Benedict canceled this provision in 2007.

Under the new rules, after 12 days, the choice of candidates is limited to the two men who received the most votes in the last round. The two candidates do not vote in this round and, to be elected pope, one needs to achieve a two-thirds majority.

The New Pope

Once the election is decided, the dean of the College of Cardinals asks the winner, “Do you accept your canonical election as supreme pontiff?”

It has been many centuries since the answer was no.

St. Philip Benizi, for one, fled a conclave in 1271 and hid until another candidate was chosen. St. Charles Borromeo declined in the 16th century, and Cardinal Robert Bellarmine declined in 1621.

The new pope is asked by what name he wants to be called. For the past 1,000 years, it has been the custom for the pope to change his name upon being elected. The last to keep his own name was Marcellus II, elected in 1555.

The cardinals make an act of homage and obedience to the new pope and join in a prayer of thanksgiving.

The senior cardinal-deacon then steps out onto the central balcony of St. Peter’s Square. He pronounces a Latin formula including the phrase, “Habemus papam (We have a pope)” and announces the name the new pontiff has taken.

The pope appears and gives his first “urbi et orbi” blessing to the city of Rome and the world.

About our Members and Friends

March Celebrations



Happy birthday wishes this month go to Mckenzie Tishon, Will Penhall, Aidan Pinney, Erin Gately, Sue Comapretto-Wavada, Steve Twitchell, Barbara Bagniet, Barbara Abbe, Ardie Carey, Rich Carey. If there are others who are celebrating this month of whom we are not aware, we wish you a wonderful day as well.

New Grandson

Dave and Pat Pinney are grandparents. Their daughter, Nora, who lives in Florida with her husband, gave birth to a son this past month. His name is Makaira Tadhg Sebastian. Congratulations to all.

Congregational Church of Somersville

Vision Statement

We will be a faith-based church welcoming diversity, empowering the individual, growing in faith and doing God’s work in the global community in unity and love.

Behavioral Covenant

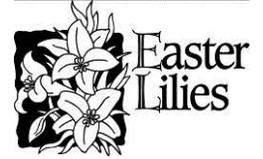
- We will follow a process that includes unconditional listening and time to collect thought, enabling all individuals to comfortably express their opinions.
- Our actions and demeanor will support and empower all participants
- All opinions will be welcomed, reflectively considered and respected.
- Opinions will be expressed with humility, self-control, gentleness, and kindness.
- We will look for common ground as we search for consensus, and we will respect that consensus.
- We will affirm by our works and actions our common goal to serve God.

Easter Lilies

Easter lilies “in memory of” or “in honor of” loved ones will be displayed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, March 31. A listing will be included in the bulletin on Easter. The cost remains \$5 per plant; orders should be placed through the church office by Sunday, March 17. -submit form with payment to the office

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Number of lilies ordered _____



Please indicate below how you would like the listing to appear in the bulletin

Given in loving memory of: _____

Given in honor of: _____

Given by: _____

March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Congregational Church of Somersville 22 Maple St., PO Box I, Somersville, CT 06072 860-749-7741 860-749-5132 (fax) somcong@aol.com (email) www.somersvilleucc.org (web site) Worship 10 AM						1	2
3 Communion AA 7 PM	4	5 Evergreen worship 11 Deacons 7 PM AA 7 PM	6 Bible Study 9:30-11:15 Women of Faith 5:45 Lenten service 7-7:25 Choir 7:30	7 Missions 7 PM AA 7 PM	8 Peel Veggies beginning 8:30 AM	9 Corned Beef Supper 5 & 6:15	
10 Daylight Savings Time <i>Remove social room furniture</i>	11	12 Ladies Aide in library 1 PM Finance 7 PM	13 Bible Study in library 9:30 Food-Share 1:15 Prayer Shawl 5:45 in library Lenten service 7-7:25 Choir 7:30	14	15	16	
17 St. Patrick's Day Lily Orders due Cabinet meeting in sanctuary	18	19 Stewardship 10 AM	20 1st Day of Spring Bible Study in library 9:30 Lenten service 7-7:25 Choir 7:30	21	22	23	
24 Palm Sunday April Spire deadline AA 7 PM ??	25	26 Blair worship 10:30 AA 7 PM ??	27 Bible Study 9:30 Foodshare 1:15 Women of Faith 5:45 Choir ??	28 Maundy Thursday service 7 PM	29 Good Friday service at 12 noon	30 All Church Bake Sale to benefit Missions 10-noon	
31 Easter Sunday AA 7 PM ??	Reminder: The Social Room will be "out of commission" for at least two weeks beginning Sunday, March 10. All closets and bulletin boards to be emptied by the 8th. All meetings to be held in areas other than social room.					the Rev. Graham Van Keuren, Pastor Yvonne Wood, Moderator Sydney Cohen, Treasurer Linda Pease, Clerk Jason Stefanik, Organist/Choir Director Ruth Bruch, Church Administrator	

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF SOMERSVILLE

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

					As of Jan 1 '12	As of Dec. 31 '12	As of Dec. 31 '12	As of Dec. 31 '12	As of Dec. 31 '12	As of Dec. 31 '12
					Amount	Amount				
Savings Accounts:										
Holcomb School Aid MM					\$ 4,092.13	\$ 4,094.02				
Jr. Pilgrim Fellow.					\$ 864.26	\$ -				
Sunday School					\$ 27.91	\$ -				
Rockville Bank Acct.					\$ 12,335.34	\$ 14,771.19				
Total Savings Account & Money Market					\$ 17,319.64	\$ 18,865.21				
Stocks:										
Company	Net Unit Change	Y-T-D Units	\$/s @ Jan. 1 '11	\$/s@ Dec. 31 '12	Value @ Jan 1 '12	Value @ Dec. 31 '12	Realized Gain/Loss	Year to Date Realized Gain/Loss	Unrealized Gain/Loss	Year to Date Unrealized Gain/Loss
Miss. Soc. Of Conn.		1,086.68	89.56	95.71	\$ 95,173.96	\$ 104,009.73	\$ 434.88	\$ 2,432.69	\$ 997.46	\$ 6,403.08
Miss Soc. Restricted		262.74	89.56	95.71	\$ 23,011.69	\$ 25,148.05	\$ 105.14	\$ 588.17	\$ 241.18	\$ 1,548.19
Total for Endowment Calculation					\$ 118,185.65	\$ 129,157.78				
Miss. Soc. Pastor's	2.8293	725.63	89.56	95.71	\$ 65,184.14	\$ 69,453.00	\$ 289.26	\$ 1,610.55	\$ 663.47	\$ 4,319.98
Unit Change /Month	2.8293									
YTD Unit Change	(18.6255)									
Total YTD -Units		2,075.05			\$ 183,369.79	\$ 198,610.78	\$ 829.28	\$ 4,631.41	\$ 1,902.11	\$ 12,271.25
Checking Accounts: Operating Acct:					\$ 941.67	\$ 3,883.46				
Total Assets, not including property.					\$ 201,631.10	\$ 221,359.45				
Net Change					\$ 19,728.35	9.78				
Investment Earnings/Month		\$ 867.12			Investment Expenses/Month		\$ (90.77)			
Investment Earnings/YTD		\$ 4,969.39			Investment Expenses/YTD		\$ (1,165.02)			
					Ending Book Value					\$ 171,853.13
					(Purchase Cost of Securities.)					
Pastor Account = Value as of 12/31/12										
					Value of net earnings: as of 12/31/2012					
					Net Value as of 12/31/2012					

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF SOMERSVILLE
CT CONF UCC CONSOLIDATED TRUST FUND**

TOTAL VALUE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012 *

Beginning Market Value:	\$ 183,369.79
Disbursements	\$ (5,466.04)
Transfer In	\$ 1,338.33
Transfer Out	\$ (1,338.33)
Investment Earnings	\$ 4,969.39
Expenses	\$ (1,165.02)
Realized Gain	\$ 4,631.41
Unrealized Gain	\$ 12,271.25
Ending Market Value:	\$ 198,610.78

Definition of Terms

Beginning Market Value:	Ending market value from 2011.
Disbursements:	Principal withdrawals.
Transfers:	Income transferred to the Minister's Fund.
Investment Earnings:	Income earned and payable.
Expenses:	Bank management fees and accounting expenses attributed to the principal.
Realized Gains:	Gains realized by the fund manager for the year 2012 through the sale of underlying securities.
Unrealized Gain:	Impact of market fluctuations on pricing.
Ending Market Value:	Value of UCC Consolidated Trust Fund end of 2012.

*** This statement has been prepared to display the Trust Fund's financial realized and unrealized losses and gains during the fiscal year 2012. This statement is required to be displayed per Accountant Brendan M. Begley.**

**Congregational Church of Somersville
Memorial Funds
As of December 31, 2012**

	Value 12/31/2012 \$	Value "@Donation \$
MISSIONARY SOCIETY FUND:		
UNRESTRICTED:		
Belbruno	\$ 499.78	\$ 220.00
Butler	\$ 783.44	\$ 624.24
Blain	\$ 1,885.66	\$ 1,070.00
Chism	\$ 1,399.36	\$ 1,115.00
Chouinard	\$ 36,062.17	\$ 22,677.00
Cooley	\$ 504.51	\$ 255.00
Cowan	\$ 1,273.47	\$ 1,014.69
Daniels	\$ 293.12	\$ 145.00
Follansbee	\$ 702.40	\$ 364.00
General Memorial	\$ 5,190.98	\$ 2,946.00
Hartwick	\$ 464.66	\$ 232.00
Hastings	\$ 244.73	\$ 195.00
Holcolm	\$ 12,550.36	\$ 10,000.00
Luddy	\$ 4,912.72	\$ 1,000.00
Pease	\$ 466.01	\$ 287.00
Persson	\$ 1,080.59	\$ 861.00
Pinney	\$ 932.84	\$ 410.00
Schnare	\$ 2,354.38	\$ 1,035.00
Smith	\$ 31,287.71	\$ 15,216.00
Trimmer	\$ 199.62	\$ 100.00
Unas	\$ 921.22	\$ 500.00
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TOTAL	\$ 104,009.73	\$ 60,266.93
RESTRICTED:		
(1) Brink	\$ 3,743.85	\$ 2,500.00
(1) Collins	\$ 2,508.94	\$ 1,675.00
(1) Gowdy	\$ 2,351.57	\$ 1,570.00
(1) Griswold	\$ 748.86	\$ 500.00
(1) Henry	\$ 1,497.63	\$ 1,000.00
(1) Keeney	\$ 2,689.42	\$ 1,795.00
(1) Liberty	\$ 3,706.51	\$ 3,300.00
(1) Meacham	\$ 7,488.24	\$ 5,000.00
(1) Wood, E.	\$ 413.03	\$ 500.00
(1) Holcomb Scholarship	\$ 4,094.02	\$ 3,000.00
(1) restricted - use earnings only	\$ 29,242.07	\$ 20,840.00
TOTAL	\$ 133,251.80	\$ 81,106.93

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