

The Spire

Congregational Church of Somersville
United Church of Christ

June, 2011



From the Moderator (submitted by Ray Foster)

Congregational Meeting

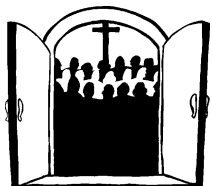
A special meeting of the church membership will be held immediately following worship on June 19.

The Trustees have reviewed property repair and maintenance work that both they and the Finance Committee strongly recommend being completed this year. The Ladies Aide has committed up to \$2500 and a grant from the CT UCC Conference and annual church maintenance budget will help finance these projects.

Projects include (covered work is listed in *italics*)

1. *doors, steeple siding*, front ramp, *leaking roof*
2. parking lot maintenance
3. church gutters
4. striping parking lot, *parsonage greenery*
5. parsonage painting, carpeting
6. *water to the Green*

The Trustees anticipate the remaining work will cost approximately \$15,000; Finance members have already pledged \$8,000 toward the necessary funds. The Trustees and Finance Committee hope the congregation will endorse the appeal and get the funds in as soon as possible since the season to work is upon us.



**Congregational
MEETING**

Please, we encourage you to attend worship on the 19th of June and stay for the meeting. Your support is needed.

From the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today I write with thanksgiving for all those who have enriched our community over the last program year by volunteering their time and gifts for ministry. In June we will enter into a little bit of a summer Sabbath; many people will rest, relax and recuperate. Sabbath rest is a necessary part of our faith journey. In fact, God commands it.

There are those, like our Sunday school teachers and our choir, who have given of their time and talent week after week for nine months. We celebrate them!

The folks who direct and staff the Blacksmith Shoppe, work intensely in the late spring and early fall. We celebrate them!

A large crew keeps the dinners going all year round. We celebrate them!

Officers, boards and committees of all kinds make sure the organization and administration of the church keeps up with the ministry of the church members. We celebrate them!

And on and on and on... there's always a lot going on here and a host of dedicated people who make it happen. That's the case even in summer, when we have some additional exceptional programs such as our Vacation Bible School and a big ice cream social on the Green hosted by the Missions Outreach Board. But it is also true that many of us get to have a little more rest over the summer, and rest is a good thing.

So in that spirit, I invite you to plan now to do two special things this summer:

- 1.) Make sure that you are getting the Sabbath rest you need to reinvigorate your ministry. Plan periods of physical, emotional and spiritual rejuvenation.
- 2.) Express your thanks to a person or people in the church for the ministry they voluntarily take on. Pick out one or two or three people and explicitly share with them your appreciation for their donation of time and talent to our church's ministry.

And may you all know the blessings of summer.

Faithfully yours,

Graham Van Keuren



Thanks to ..

- .. all who volunteered to take on “service opportunities” during May.
- .. those who supported the cordon bleu supper
- .. all who support Blankets + Tools of Hope.
- .. the volunteers who assisted at Cornerstone this past month.
- .. the Sunday school children and teachers for a great breakfast fellowship.
- .. everyone who helped on the church clean-up day.
- .. those who helped dig holes and plant bushes by the new parking lot.
- .. the men for hosting a very well received spaghetti supper.



Christian Education

Children's Sunday and All Church Picnic

Everyone is urged to attend worship on June 5 – the service will be prepared and presented by the Board of Christian Education and Sunday school. Following the service, all are invited to attend our annual all church picnic being held at Connor's Place (the park on Field Road in Somers). We have the area reserved from 11 – 2, so be prepared to come right after worship. Christian Education will supply the hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls, condiments and beverages. Please bring a pot luck picnic dish to share. There are some picnic tables at the pavilion, but feel free to bring along lawn chairs or blankets.



Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday morning Bible study will not meet June 1. Please join us in the social room the remaining Wednesdays in June from 9:30-11:15 AM. All are invited.

Vacation Bible School Returns July 11-15



The Board of Christian Education is continuing again this year its successful Vacation Bible School program. Geared for kids aged 3 through 3rd grade, our VBS

features Bible stories, arts, crafts, music, science experiments, games, and a whole lot of fun! Each day we teach another Biblical theme and help build our kids' faith.

Our VBS runs from 9 AM to noon every day from 7/11 – 7/15. There is a registration fee of \$25 but it is completely refundable if the child attends every day. Adult volunteers are appreciated greatly! Please see Erin Penhall, our 2011 VBS coordinator, for more information or to offer your assistance.

More From the Moderator (submitted by Ray Foster)

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! The bushes have been planted around the new parking area. Thanks to Everett and Millie Morrill for picking up the plants at the grower in Lebanon, CT and delivering them safely back to our church. And thanks to Patrick Forbes and his friend David, Nick Wood, Dave Pinney, George Liberty, (and myself) for getting the bushes into the ground. Did I forget anyone? Oh! I hope not!

The bushes that are now green and flowering should have yellow canes in the winter. There is a story to tell about these plants. I ordered a bush called “Arctic Fire.” When we arrived at the grower, we were told that Arctic Fire was unavailable and had been substituted with another yellow variation. Well, what can you do? So we brought them home and put them in the ground. Then I researched the variety on line. OK! A good substitute.....Oh Oh! Wait a minute! Did that say this plant sends out stolons? RUNNERS? Oh Boy! The bushes are in the ground and they send out runners. There will be little Yellow Twig plants wanting to pop up all over the place. GREAT!



So now what? Best thing would be to put down barriers into the ground around each bush grouping ~ an edging of some sort that would block the roots from spreading. Then perhaps put down some landscaping cloth and mulch in each plant grouping circle. Or diligently mow between bushes and between groupings to cut off the pop-up's ~ or maybe something else.

If I had known about this problem, I would have never accepted these plants. But now they are already in the ground. And am I sorry about the potential problem these plants could cause; and/or the extra work that will need to go into stopping them from spreading.

As “they” say, there's good news and bad news. And now you know.

June Communion

Because Children’s Sunday is June 5 and our celebration of Pentecost and Faith Giving Sunday on June 12, communion will be shared the 3rd Sunday of June, the 19th.



Opportunities in June

Greeters Ushers Reader Fellowship Hosts

(Sunday School youth may do any/all of the “ops” on June 5/Children’s Day)

6/05	Everett Baker Tom Hancock	Joan Lange Tina Brzezinski	Dan Scully	all church picnic
6/12	Everett Baker Charlotte Andrews	Ardie & Rich Carey	Judy Liberty	Tom & Elaine Hancock
6/19	Scully family	Chuck & Laura Elwood	Al Andrews	
6/26	Art Lachance Dan Dunn	Patrick Forbes	Dan Scully	

As you can see, there are still opportunities to serve. Sign up in the social room.

Report of the Treasurer (submitted by Sydney Cohen)

PATIENCE IS THE ABILITY TO KEEP YOUR MOTOR IDLING WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE STRIPPING YOUR GEARS.

It is better to be patient than powerful. It is better to win control over yourself than over whole cities. Proverbs 16:32.

	April 2011	Monthly Budget	YTD	Annual Budget
Pledges	\$ 8,646.00	\$ 6,737.50	\$31,083.00	\$ 80,850
Income	\$11,540.86	\$ 9,404.56	\$46,441.08	\$ 112,855
Expenses	\$11,047.08	\$10,494.33	\$50,759.10	\$ 125,933

Collections for April

Fund Raiser Roast Beef Dinner- 2,033.12- net income

Flow through Items- Income

Monthly Mission Giving-OGHS- 20.00- Subtotal- 507.00
Other Missions donation- 600.00- From the Somers Church
Parking Lot Donations- 243.00- YTD – 1,007.00

Flow through Items- Expense

Parking Lot Loan- 138.88- Total left on loan- 4,166.72
Pastor’s Designated Fund- 591.90
Missions- 300.00



April pledges were higher than budgeted and we are slightly ahead on YTD totals as well. On the flip side, expenses are holding pretty steady, though slightly higher than budgeted. The fundraiser dinner did well which added to our total income for the month. Of the 600.00 donation for missions, 300.00 have been disbursed. This was to cover Doc’s rent for the month of March. Additional work has been done on the parsonage and the 6th payment was made on the parking lot loan. One last note, before the printing of this report, an anonymous donor had come forward and offered to pay off the parking lot loan. This will be reflected in the June Spire.

Updates from the Collector (submitted by Dan Dunn)

In June, all givers will be receiving a statement of giving. It will reflect your giving from June 1, 2010 through June 1, 2011. The amount you pledged for the 2010-2011 giving year will also be provided. This way, you can see if you met your faith giving promise to the church.

Envelopes for the 2011-2012 year will soon be available in the social room. Please speak with me if you have any questions.

Faith Giving Sunday is Pentecost, June 12th

(submitted by Graham Van Keuren)

On Pentecost we will celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in power upon the nascent church. The book of the Acts of the Apostles tells us that these believers shared in their time, talent and treasure. In so doing, and gifted by the power of the Holy Spirit, they accomplished great things. That small fellowship of disciples was transformed into powerful ministers who advanced the mission of Jesus Christ around the world. It is amazing!

This Pentecost, we again know that God's Spirit will be with the church in power and that the spirit will use our time, talents and treasure to accomplish yet more great things. Please be a part of it all and bring your completed 2011 financial commitment card on Pentecost, June 12th. It will be a sign of our confidence in the Spirit's ability to use all that we have and are.



If you have not received a commitment card or need an other, please see Deb Robidoux or Linda McEwen, your Stewardship Committee. Thank you in advance for your pledge.

Missions Outreach

2nd Mile Missions (submitted by Linda Longueuil)

Our 2nd Mile Missions collection for June is for Loaves and Fishes. In 2010, Loaves and Fishes served over 53,000 meals, with over half of the meals served to children. This is a sad and sobering reminder of the ever-growing problem of hunger within the community. During the last few years, the uncertain market has resulted in lost jobs or fewer work hours. People have lost their savings, their homes, and their retirement funds. Hot, well-balanced and nutritious meals are provided to guests of the Soup Kitchen seven days a week. This allows the less fortunate to save what money they have for other necessities such as rent, heat, medicine, and clothing. During the summer months, donations are at a low and the need is great because the children do not receive any meals at school. Please donate generously.



On June 5th and 12th, we will be collecting the following items: eggs, margarine, butter, potatoes, onions, apples, oranges, pears, sugar, juice boxes, salad dressing, and salt. Please place your perishable donations in the left refrigerator. We will deliver these items on June 6th and 13th.

On June 19th and 26th, we will be collecting donations to purchase items that were specified as being desperately needed, such as industrial aluminum foil, paper cups, garbage bags, etc. Envelopes with the cost of each item will be provided for these donations. Please choose the item you wish to have purchased and enclose the appropriate amount.

Cornerstone Soup Kitchen (submitted by Johanna Karbonic)



Tuesday, June 21, offers another opportunity to volunteer your services at Cornerstone Soup Kitchen in Rockville. This month we will only be helping to serve the dinner; we can carpool from the church at 4 PM and we'll return about 6:30. anyone interested in assisting should speak with me.

Ladies Aide Society

Monthly Meeting

All women of the church are welcome to attend the Ladies Aide meeting and annual picnic at the home of Mavis Collins, 11 Powder Hill Rd., Enfield on Tuesday, June 14, beginning at 12 noon. Mavis Collins will hostess. If the weather is inclement, we'll meet at the church.



Blacksmith Shoppe (submitted by Barbara Abbe)

The Blacksmith Shoppe opened on May 7th and is off to a good start. Donations are always welcome and baked goods are a good seller and money maker. Help is especially needed at 9 AM and 3 PM to put items outside and bring them back in. It takes about 1/2 hour to accomplish this. Any questions, call Barbara Abbe (860-749-4153), Marge Morgan (860-749-0418) or Joan Lange (860-749-6149).

Funds earned at the Shoppe benefit church activities and projects.

Prayer Shawl Ministry (submitted by Lois Sharpless)

The prayer shawl knitters will meet at the Sharpless' home at 6:30 PM on June 9. New knitters welcome.

Fundraising Suppers (submitted by Ruth Bruch)

Recap of May Supper

May is a tough month – there are graduations, first communions, folks start going away for weekends, etc. We have found that we do not fill up during May, but still have a decent response to our monthly suppers. We had a very small group helping to prepare the chickens on Friday morning and again for the prep work on Saturday morning. As always, there were some “no-shows”, but with the number of take out orders, we put up 187 dinners. Again, this is

lower than our usual number but it was still a successful dinner. Portions were huge and a number of folks took home “doggie boxes” – some with chicken, some with our dessert (dirt cake) – some with some of both. Although the dessert was a little messy to dish up, a number of folks have called this past week for the recipe! We took in \$2066.00 while the chicken, ham & cheese cost us \$349.00. Proceeds help defray our general operating expenses.

Annual Strawberry Supper

This supper is very popular and reservations fill up quickly. We'll be serving baked ham, potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw, strawberry bread, beverage and fresh strawberry shortcake. Cost is \$11 for adults and \$5 for children. We'll begin accepting reservations at 12 AM on June 4 – call (860-749-7741) or email (somcong@aol.com). How can you help??



Some of the opportunities are:

- pick berries (we pick up the tab if you pick at Meadowbrook in East Longmeadow) ~ or donate a flat or 2. We use 200-225 pounds
- donate \$ so we can purchase potatoes to make potato salad at the church
- baked beans ~ we need 10 # 10 cans or 40 28 oz. cans
- make strawberry bread ~ we need 40 loaves (recipe posted in social room and is on page 86 of our church cookbook)
- contribute heads of cabbage
- large cans of whipped cream
- presweetened and unsweetened iced tea mix
- help hull berries
- work the night of the supper

There are many more ways to contribute ~ check out the sign up sheet posted in the social room.

This & That

- **Fellowship hosts** are needed. Anyone willing to provide a light snack following worship on any given Sunday is encouraged to sign up in the social room
- **Meeting minutes** are to be filed with the office. Copies will also be posted on the bulletin board on the south wall of the social room.

Osama bin Laden is dead. Discuss.

May 5, 2011

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Late Sunday night, while perusing Facebook, a friend on Facebook updated her status to announce that Osama bin Laden was dead. It took a few seconds to confirm the news on CNN, and by the time I refreshed the screen, her status had changed once again.

This time, she posted a prayer.

“O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace,” she wrote. “Let the design of your great love shine on ... the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to your church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

“Amen” indeed.

For hours, as the details of bin Laden’s death emerged, dozens and dozens of Facebook friends chimed in to share news and, moreover, their candid thoughts.

Relief. Satisfaction. Jubilation. Anger. Worry. And a certain mournfulness that left more than a few people struggling to find the “proper” context for what was happening.

Many people mentioned the names of loved ones who perished on 9/11 or in the armed forces in Afghanistan and Iraq, in a sort of litany of remembrance.

There were also variations of “Got him!” “Good riddance!” “Hallelujah!” and “Payback’s a bitch!”

Soon after, though, more nuanced and thoughtful comments began appearing.

“God would not allow the angels to join in the song of the Children of Israel after they crossed the Red Sea saying, ‘My creatures are floating in the sea, and you want to sing?’” wrote a Lutheran minister. “Even the worst of the worst are children of God. Let us continue to pray for peace.”

A journalist added the first of many quotes from Martin Luther King Jr. that appeared in dozens of status updates in the hours and days following the news: “There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies.”

And then came the Scripture references, some of them starkly conflicting.

“Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, and do not let your heart be glad when he stumbles.” (Proverbs 24:17)

"When it goes well with the righteous, the city rejoices, and when the wicked perish there are shouts of gladness." (Proverbs 11:10)

"As surely as I live, says the Sovereign Lord, I take no pleasure in the death of wicked people. I only want them to turn from their wicked ways so they can live. Turn, turn from your evil ways!" (Ezekiel 33:11)

"This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'I will punish the Amalekites for what they did to Israel when they waylaid them as they came up from Egypt. Now go, attack the Amalekites and totally destroy all that belongs to them. Do not spare them; put to death men and women, children and infants, cattle and sheep, camels and donkeys.'" (1 Samuel 15: 2-3)

One person seemed to reflect the spiritual/existential conundrum that so many others are wrestling with in the wake of bin Laden's death: "There is a fine line between rejoicing in the destruction of a human being, and celebrating victory and justice," he said. "Where that line is ... I have no idea."

Is what we are feeling and thinking "right" in God's eyes?

What would Jesus say or do? Would he celebrate the vanquishing of an evildoer, or would he mourn the death of a lost sheep?

Can God forgive bin Laden for the atrocities he committed on 9/11 and since? Should we? Can we?

As the world waited to see whether U.S. officials would release photographic evidence of bin Laden's corpse, the spiritual grappling continued with little consensus.

One outcome, however, was imminently clear: There are many people who feel a renewed sense of community, the kind wrought by sharing a traumatic and historic experience together in a virtual place that somehow, at least occasionally, feels strangely like hallowed ground.

More than a shouting match or purely intellectual exchange of opinion about bin Laden's demise, Facebook became a forum for authentic spiritual examination. It was fascinating — and heartening — to watch hearts and minds transform in real time as they responded to the shared thoughts of friends and acquaintances on Facebook.

For many of us, Facebook is a "Third Place," a virtual gathering place where everyone knows our name and our story. It's a place where we create, for better or for worse, an ongoing story together.

For people of faith, Facebook can be a very real sacred space, even — or perhaps most especially — in difficult times.

While we may feel uncomfortable or unjust thanking God for the death of a moral monster like bin Laden, surely we can give thanks for the grace that makes even a modicum of beauty out of ugly things.

Tolland Association News (submitted by Everett Baker)

The annual meeting of the Tolland Association met at the Bolton Congregational Church on May 15. Our church was represented by our Pastor, Graham Van Keuren and delegate Everett Baker. The business concerned the annual reports, the budget and election of officers and committees. Following the formal opening of the Tolland Association, a roll call was made to determine actual representation of all Association churches, and of the presence of a quorum to make a legal transaction of Association business. A brief review of activities of represented churches was heard and assistance provided for all ministerial and missionary candidates. Following the meeting, attendees enjoyed fellowship provided by the host church.

About Our Members & Friends



Baptized

Vivienne Helene Penhall, daughter of Chris and Erin Penhall, was baptized in our church on June 15.

New Members

On June 15, seven new members were received into the fellowship of our church. Please make welcome: Ulysses Orduz, Bill Moran, Tina Brzezinski, Wendy Foster, Elma Fletcher, Ardie Carey and Rich Carey (shown L-R in photo along with Pastor Graham)



Directory Updates

The directory of our church members and friends was updated this past month, but we've already got a few changes.

1. Please delete the * by Brian and Sarah Flynn; they chose not join the membership this time around.
2. And, Marilyn Roberts has a new email; it is marilyndroberts@yahoo.com

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays are being celebrated this month by: Michael Arnone, Alyssa Abbe, Courtney Cleaver, Marjorie Bruch, Marjorie Nadeau, Pat Pinney, Allison Matczak, Bill Van Keuren, Cindy Halloran, George Liberty, David King, Sharon Miller, Eric Peck.



Those celebrating anniversaries this month include: Jack & Mavis Collins, Doug & Sharon Miller, Ryan & Erin Tishon, Tom & Lisa Carriere, Don & Ruth Graham (64th), Dan & Pat Scully, Chuck & Laura Elwood

Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers are with the friends and family of Doris Wheeler who passed away May 18. Doris came to worship at our church with her husband, Harry, (who was a member) from 1990 – 2004.

Graduates

Jillian Farnham, daughter of Mark & Diane Farnham, graduated with a BS in political science from Guilford College in Greensboro, NC. Grandmothers are Geneva Farnham and Barbara Abbe.



Kristen Abbe, daughter of David & Denise Abbe, of Kooksett, NH received her Masters Degree in higher education from the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC. Grandmother is Barbara Abbe.

Nathan Abbe, son of David & Denise Abbe, received a 5 year degree in architecture from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY. Grandmother is Barbara Abbe.

Leigh Pinney, daughter of Pat and David Pinney graduated from Alaska Pacific University in Anchorage, Alaska, on Saturday, April 30, with a Master of Science degree in Environmental Science. Her masters thesis title was: *GIS assessment of Cook Inlet beluga whale (Delphinapterus leucas) habitat parameters in the Knik Arm area of Anchorage, AK*. This summer, Leigh is working on a project to set up a continuing study of the beluga whale population with another group of researchers.

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.

June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Congregational Church of Somersville 22 Maple St., PO Box 1, Somersville, CT 06072 860-749-7741 860-749-5132 (fax) somcong@aol.com (email) www.somersvilleucc.org (web site) Worship 10 AM			1 Choir 7 PM	2	3	4 Blacksmith Shoppe 10-3
5 Children's Sunday All Church Picnic 11-2	6	7 Evergreen Worship 10 AM AA 6:15-8:30 Deacons 7 PM	8 Bible Study 9:30-11:15 Choir 7 PM	9 Cabinet Agenda Requests Due Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 at Sharpless'	10	11 Blacksmith Shoppe 10-3
12 Pentecost Sunday (wear red) Faith Giving Sunday	13	14 Flag Day Finance 11:30 Ladies Aide 12 at Mavis' AA 6:15-8:30	15 Bible Study 9:30-11:15	16	17 Supper Prep 9 AM Missions 1 PM	18 Blacksmith Shoppe 10-3 Strawberry Supper 5 & 6:15
19 Father's Day Communion Congregational Meeting Possibly Cabinet	20	21 1st Day of Summer Cornerstone 4-6:30 AA 6:15-8:30	22 Bible Study 9:30-11:15	23	24	25 Blacksmith Shoppe 10-3
26	27 Summer Spire deadline	28 Blair Manor Worship 10:30 AA 6:15-8:30	29 Bible Study 9:30-11:15	30	the Rev. Graham Van Keuren, Pastor Ray Foster, Moderator Sydney Cohen, Treasurer Ruth Bruch, Office Administrator/Clerk Jason Stefanik, Organist/Choir Director Tom & Elaine Hancock, Webmasters	

Congregational Church of Somersville

Memorial Funds

As of March 31, 2011

	Value 3/31/2011 \$	Value @ Donation* \$
MISSIONARY SOCIETY FUND:		
UNRESTRICTED:		
Belbruno	\$501.61	220.00
Butler	\$786.31	624.24
Blain	\$1,892.57	1070.00
Chism	\$1,404.49	1115.00
Chouinard	\$36,194.30	22677.00
Cooley	\$506.36	255.00
Cowan	\$1,278.14	1014.69
Daniels	\$294.19	145.00
Follansbee	\$704.97	364.00
General Memorial	\$5,210.00	2946.00
Hartwick	\$466.36	232.00
Hastings	\$245.63	195.00
Holcolm	\$12,596.34	10000.00
Luddy	\$4,930.72	1000.00
Pease	\$467.72	287.00
Persson	\$1,084.54	861.00
Pinney	\$936.25	410.00
Schnare	\$2,363.01	1035.00
Smith	\$31,402.36	15216.00
Trimmer	\$200.35	100.00
Unas	\$924.60	500.00
Total	\$104,390.83	60266.93
RESTRICTED:		
(1) Brink	\$3,649.70	2500.00
(1) Collins	\$2,445.84	1675.00
(1) Gowdy	\$2,292.43	1570.00
(1) Griswold	\$730.03	500.00
(1) Henry	\$1,459.97	1000.00
(1) Keeney	\$2,621.79	1795.00
(1) Liberty	\$3,613.30	3300.00
(1) Meacham	\$7,299.92	5000.00
(1) Wood, E.	\$402.64	500.00
(1) Holcomb Scholarship	\$4,186.23	3000.00
(1) restricted - use earnings only	\$28,701.84	20840.00
Total	\$133,092.67	81106.93

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

TOTAL VALUE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2010 *

Beginning Market Value:	\$ 181,911.58
Disbursements	\$ (10,446.92)
Transfer In	\$ 1,368.04
Transfer Out	\$ (1,368.04)
Investment Earnings	\$ 5,013.61
Expenses	\$ (1,198.65)
Realized Gain	\$ 14,226.32
Unrealized Gain	\$ 4,379.28
 Ending Market Value:	 \$ 193,885.22

Definition of Terms

Beginning Market Value:	Ending market value from 2009.
Disbursements:	Principal withdrawals.
Transfers:	Income reinvested in the principal.
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 2010 through the sale of underlying securities.
Unrealized Gain:	Impact of market fluctuations on pricing.

* This statement has been prepared to display the Trust Fund's financial realized and unrealized losses and gains during the fiscal year 2010. This statement is required to be displayed per our Accountant Brendan M. Begley.

For the Young at Heart - Hidden Pictures - Fun in the City

