

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL FISCAL MEETING
Immediately following the Worship Service

TODAY DURING COFFEE HOUR downstairs in Fellowship Hall

Order your Super Bowl grinder today for the big game. Your choices are ham, turkey, roast beef or a combo of all three. Grinders will be made to order on February 1. Stop at the Ways and Means table today to place your order.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MSSG: Monday, January 26, 7 PM, Library

Men's Group: Tuesday, January 27, 6:30 AM, Vernon Diner

Bible Study: Tuesday, January 27, 11 AM, Library

Trustees: Wednesday, January 28, 6:30 PM, Library

S & E: Wednesday, January 28, 7 PM, Chapel

Theology on Tap: Thursday, January 29, 6 PM, R House Restaurant

Sanctuary Choir: Thursday, January 29, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary

Support Group: Friday, January 30, 10:30 AM, Library

A **Crib Room** is available upstairs near the balcony for **parents with infants up to 12 months of age** where the worship service can be heard via intercom. Anyone with concerns about the Crib Room should contact Sally Sullivan, 871-1473. A staffed **Toddler Room**, located downstairs in the Kellogg wing, is open for **children 12 months to 3 years old**.

Today's display is in commemoration of the fire of Saturday, January 23, 1965 which destroyed the building that had housed our congregation on this property since 1826. There are several artifacts at the front of the Sanctuary that are representative of the 1826 building. Chief amongst them is the spire that is at the altar. This is a graphic symbol of the building and that is why it is on display. However, in the interests of historical accuracy, it should be mentioned that while this spire did rest atop the 1826 building that burned, it was not there at the time of the fire. The entire steeple was engulfed in flames in the '65 fire. That can be plainly seen in the still photographs, newspaper pictures and in the film that we have. We have the spire that is here today because of a calamity previous to 1965. The first steeple to be built for the 1826 building was severely damaged during the terrible hurricane of 1938. The spire was salvaged. It is not known where the spire was kept...obviously not in the church prior to 1965! Currently, the spire resides in the church basement and has been brought to the forefront for this occasion.

The few artifacts that were actually in the building at the time of the fire are clearly labeled. Other items were in the 1826 building at one time, but not during the fire.

Thanks to Mr. C. David Oliphant who loaned us the slides from which the color photographs showing the sequence of the fire were made.

Today's display will remain in the Sanctuary through next Sunday, February 1.