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When we gathered last Sunday, it was a long awaited and long hoped for day. And it was a day that did not disappoint. After an hour of inspired worship, the congregation had a vote and elected to call the Rev. Meg Watson as the next senior pastor here! Pastor Meg and her husband Dean will be relocating to the parsonage during the month of December and begin her ministry here on January 1, 2013.

This Sunday is All Saints Sunday and as part of our worship, we will gather at the Lord's Table and remember in a special way the wonder of the "communion of saints." Our worship will begin with one of the triumphant hymns of the church--For All the Saints. Pastor Cindy will be preaching a sermon based on Ruth 1:1-8 and Mark 12: 28-34.

There's a place for you at Christ's table. Let us find that place and be in community with one another.

Pastor David

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The Women's Fellowship Holiday Craft Fair is tonight, November 2nd from 5:30-8:30 and tomorrow, November 3rd, from 9 am-3 pm. Dinner is being served tonight (eat in or take out), so come enjoy a dinner of Beef Burgundy over noodles. On Saturday, in addition to a wonderful display of gift baskets and an assortment of snacks, lunch will be served. Let's all come out and support this special time of home made crafts and fellowship.

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YOU'RE INVITED TO A "GALLERY OF LIFE"

On Sunday November 4, 2012 we will ALL have an opportunity create a gallery!!! Let's call this gallery "Sharing the Spirit". On Sunday, Nov. 4 bring an object that you are willing to place on exhibit for a brief time during fellowship after service. You can bring anything that helps you, personally, to center God in your life. What about a special Bible verse, a prayer, a painting, a poem, a hobby that helps to center you, a special photograph? We will collect and display these items as you enter church on November 4th. During coffee fellowship after the worship service, these special objects will be displayed. We will take a photograph of our "SHARING THE SPIRIT" Gallery for inclusion in the time capsule that will be opened when FCCV celebrates its 275th year! (Your items will be safe. They will not be left alone in Fellowship Hall during morning worship.

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CPR-AED class--November 10th

The Parish Nurses are sponsoring a CPR-AED class on Saturday, November 10th. The class will begin at 9:00 am and will go no later than noon. We keep an AED apparatus here at the church to use in the event of someone suffering a heart attack on

our premises. The AED has proven to be the most effective tool for emergencies such as these. However, it is critical that people be trained in how to use this apparatus. The class will be given by CPOHeart and should be attended by anyone desiring to be certified in using the AED and CPR. Half of the costs of the class are being paid for by the Parish Nurses and the more people that attend, the lower the costs. It is important that we know how many people plan to attend in order that adequate supplies of material will be on hand. Please contact Delythe Kracke (DelytheK@yahoo.com) or call her at 860-872-3004 if you have any questions or if you wish to sign up for the class.

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We hope to receive new members into the church on November 25th. Anyone who would be interested in becoming a member of the church is urged to contact Pastor David or call the church office this week.

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Many thanks to our Board of Trustees. For those perhaps not aware, the church property suffered very minimal damage from Hurricane Sandy . Thanks to the faithful efforts of members of the Board of Trustees, two pieces of aluminum trim that had fallen off the Kellogg Wing and several pieces of siding that blew off the parsonage garage were repaired and in place by mid-day Thursday. Thanks also for the work done in repairing the gutter out by the refuse bins. And of course, many thanks for the work done to coordinate the major work completed in repairing and painting the church steeple. We are fortunate that all that was completed before the hurricane came.

We are blessed to have among our church leadership such a dedicated group of good stewards.

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Don't forget to change your clocks on Saturday night. Turn them back one hour, get some extra sleep and we'll look forward to being together on Sunday morning.