



Round Hill
Community Church

The News Letter

November 2008

Catching the Spirit of Round Hill

Faith, Integrity, and Giving

A Vermont farmer appeared at the bank one day, where he requested a one dollar loan. The banker told him it could be arranged, but that it was policy to have some collateral. The farmer produced a \$10,000 government bond and asked if that would be enough. The banker assured him it would be enough, put the bond in the vault, and the farmer went off with his dollar. Exactly one year later he came back and said he wanted to renew the loan. It could be done, he was told, but as a rule, the bank asked seven percent interest. So the farmer quickly produced a nickel and two pennies, and his loan was renewed.

This went on year after year, and finally the bank manager got wind of it. He asked his staff to bring the farmer to see him the next time he came in to renew the loan. When the farmer stood before him, the bank manager said, "I want to assure you that we have nothing against this one dollar loan for which you pay seven cents in interest every year, but I'm curious. Why do you need this one dollar loan?" The farmer said, "I don't really need the loan, but do you know how much they'd charge me these days for a safety deposit box for my bond?"

Now I tell you that story by way of expressing admiration for the clever ingenuity of that farmer. But I also tell it in recognition of the kind of anxious concerns on the part of many of us today who are dealing with the painful ramifications of the significant economic downturn and uncertainties through which we are living. These, indeed, are challenging days!

Consider the story of a woman presented on the evening news recently. Fear has dried her mouth and made brittle her words. She's about to lose the first home she ever owned. While she is trying to keep up with her ballooning mortgage payments, the interest on her credit cards is growing like a virus. Should she

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Christmas on Round Hill



*The event that makes you feel
warm and fuzzy all over*

'Tis the season to begin thinking about the holidays, and what better kick-off to the season than our traditional Christmas on Round Hill Preview Party? An invitation will arrive in your mailbox the first week of November. Why not get a group of your friends together to attend? Christmas on Round Hill is our Church's only fundraising event, and receipts from the Preview Party account for a large percentage of our profits. This year's party will feature fabulous cocktails served with a flourish by the Men's Group, carving and pasta stations, and a variety of delectable hors d'oeuvres. Michael FitzSimons will entertain us with his distinctive piano stylings. The Greenwich High School Chamber Singers will make a special appearance to sing a medley of your favorite carols. And, of course, there will be the opportunity to shop

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CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

"A child is not a vessel to be filled but a lamp to be lit."

Scripture Quotes for November

Exodus 31:18

When God finished speaking with Moses on Mt. Sinai, he gave him the two tablets of the covenant, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.

Ephesians 1:17

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him . . .

Classes

We have two more classes focusing on the Bible this month with **Alexandra Heerdt** and **Annette Grueterich**. They have some very exciting activities planned to enhance children's understanding of the scriptures.

Children's Service

Sunday, November 16

On November 16, we will hold our first **Children's Service** in the Meeting Room. Children are asked to go to the Meeting Room when they arrive and not to the Sanctuary. **Jonny Duennebier** will lead the music and give the sermon. **Shannon White** will preside over the service. The readings and prayers will be led by the students. This is an opportunity for the children to experience a full service geared for them.

Special Event

Sunday, November 23

Roland Kistler will lead a special **Gingerbread House** making project for the children on November 23 during Church School. The focus of the project is to help children appreciate the blessings in their lives. RSVPs are required. Call or email the Office by November 14 with your child's/children's names so we can order the supplies.



Introduction to Advent

Sunday, November 30

There will be a special Advent lesson with film, story, and music to prepare students for the annual Christmas Pageant.



Christmas Toy Collection for Nicaragua

Please help us collect small toys for children in Nicaragua. These small gifts will be taken to Nicaragua by Rhona Johnson's and Joan Cox's friend Josephina, and distributed to the children in her home town.



Any of the following would be appreciated:

- Small boxes of crayons
- Small stuffed animals
- Small balls – baseballs or softballs
- Baseball gloves and caps
- Doll-size tea sets
- Small cars and trucks

Please bring the gifts – *unwrapped* – to Church by Sunday, November 23. Thank you.

– Tom Mahoney



ADVENT WORKSHOP

Advent Workshop Sunday, November 23

4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Community House

Join us for our annual Advent Workshop, which is always a wonderful afternoon for the whole family. We encourage you to invite friends and extended family members to become part of this RHCC tradition.



First, participants will be invited to make an Advent wreath, which they take home and can use throughout the Advent season. Then, while children and youth work on a craft project, adults are invited to join Shannon White in a rousing game of Bible Jeopardy as they enjoy wine and cheese.

The high school group will make a light supper to be enjoyed by all. We ask that everyone bring a dessert to share with the group.

After supper, we gather to hear readings and sing carols as we light the Yule Log. Then everyone moves outside to watch the annual lighting of the RHCC Christmas tree.

Donations of greens for the wreaths (pine and holly are preferred) are needed and may be dropped off on Saturday, November 22, in the Community House.



NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

On the second Sunday of each month we will collect food for **Neighbor to Neighbor**. In the current economic climate the demand for food has increased and Neighbor to Neighbor is facing a severe food shortage. Often their shelves are empty and people in our community are going to bed hungry.



Our congregation has been very generous with food donations and we would like to make a regular monthly donation to help our friends and neighbors. In November please consider donating any of the following food items:

- Cereal
- Canned fruit
- Dried beans
- Canned corn
- Pasta

If it is more convenient to drop off items during the week, please feel free to bring them to the Narthex and leave them in bags near the coat racks.

Thank you.

Check the calendar on our website
roundhillcommunitychurch.org
for the most current information
on events at RHCC.

Click on *Calendar* under "Topics."
Then click on an event for times and details.



CENTER FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Sunday, November 2

Bible Study: "Romans"

Dr. Ralph Ahlberg

11:15 a.m., Meeting Room



"Romans" is a great religious classic that continues to speak as much to new generations as to past. Augustine turned to "Romans" back in the fourth century in his debate with the Manicheans. Luther found in the letter his understanding of righteousness by faith and said, "It's the soul's daily bread, and can never be read too often, or studied too much. The more you probe into it, the more precious it becomes, and the better its flavor."

Tuesday, November 11

Meditation with Joel Baehr,

7:00 to 8:30 p.m., Meeting Room



A Unitarian Universalist Minister and Buddhist practitioner, Rev. Baehr has led many into a deeper awareness of the Holy. Join us as we seek a deeper spiritual journey.

The Stuff of Long-term Relationships

Sunday, November 16

11:15 a.m., Meeting Room

There's a bundle of research and resources about relationships and the ways they work or they don't work . . . or how they work in the romance stage and don't in a marriage . . . or how they work when it's a twosome and snag when there are three (or more) . . . or how they worked when there were four, but now we're left with just the two of us again.

There are four areas worth knowing to navigate the deep waters of an enduring relationship.

1. The quality of your friendship
2. The range of your play, sexuality, and passion

3. The styles of managing conflict – both the solvable kind and the never ending kind

4. The values that are shared and not shared

We will be using questionnaires for a couple's private or in-class use and discussing illustrations of "stages" of an intimate relationship and the three main styles of fighting, including the ones that work best.

We will also explore "the family shadow," an inevitability in every relationship since we come from generations of ways of doing things in our (first) family that doesn't quite match the ways things get done in our partner's family. Such mysteries and idiosyncrasies color a friendship, impact passion, foster conflict, and challenge two people to uncover again and again their values in relation to each other.

Finally there are "spiritual exercises" to strengthen the heart for the courage and compassion essential to making something as changeable and unpredictable as a lasting relationship. We'll practice some of these together.

All are welcome . . . whether you're single or married, whether you come with or without your partner. The program will span three sessions, 90 minutes each:

November 16

November 23

December 7

It is recommended that you try to attend all three, if possible.

Rev. George Kandle will return by popular demand to RHCC to lead us in these three sessions. George is a Presbyterian minister and pastoral counselor who has worked with couples for nearly 30 years. He and his wife, Pat, have a practice together in Westchester County.

– Shannon White

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LES BEAUX ARTS GALLERY

In Shiva's Presence Silkscreens by Richard Levine November 16 through December 18

A favorite artist of Les Beaux Arts is returning with a special exhibit entitled *In Shiva's Presence*. Richard Levine's silkscreens will be on display from November 16 through December 18. Levine's sense of exquisite details and vibrant colors has won him many fans, and his last show at the Gallery was a smashing hit.



Levine's professional career has spanned more than 30 years in the graphic arts. Extensive travels throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia have formed the foundation for his personal work, which ranges from powerful landscapes of the American West to intimate portraits of rural village life in southern India.

Levine has exhibited widely on the East Coast from New York to Massachusetts. He won a New York State Certificate of Merit for his exhibit *India: A Traveler's Reflections*, and his work is held in both private and public collections. Presently, he divides his time between New York and his studio in Virginia.

About his work, Levine says, "I am interested in exploring the harmonious effects of light, texture, shape, and color and presenting these qualities in ways that evoke memory and spirit. This exhibit, *In Shiva's Presence*, draws its inspiration from my deep respect and love of Indian art, culture, tradition, and religion."

— Mirella Hajjar, Gallery Curator

WOMEN'S GATHERING

On Sunday, October 26, over twenty women gathered for brunch at **Bunny Prokop's** house. Shannon White gave a beautiful blessing, reminding the Gathering to be aware and respond to the goodness we see in each other. Then we enjoyed the wonderful dishes and desserts the members had brought. We thank Bunny so much for being such a welcoming and relaxed hostess.



Following the custom of the Women's Gathering to hear from a different member of the group, **Grada Fischer Herrick** was our speaker. We heard about her early life in Holland and about her business: an agency that organizes speaking engagements for many well-known celebrities across the country. Many of her clients talk and raise money for their favorite charities, and Grada told us about the unique situations that can arise on the lecture circuit. We do thank Grada for such a fascinating talk.

Our next Gathering will be supper on Friday evening, January 30, when **Shannon White** will talk about another facet of her life: as a TV journalist. We hope that she will show us excerpts from some of her programs, which have been recognized by national awards.

There will be a short business meeting of the Women's Gathering on Sunday, November 9, after the service. We will discuss the organization of the Gatherings and plans for future events. I hope that many women of the Church will be able to attend.

— Rhona Johnson, Chair



FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Emily Toohey and I, representing the Sunday Coffee Hour elves, want to convey major thanks to those of you who have signed up this fall to bring refreshments and to pour coffee for the after-Church gathering time. This volunteering is very much appreciated. Of course not only by us, as organizers, but by the Congregation as a whole.

How special it is to move from the Sanctuary to the Parlor and see a tasty and tasteful array of delicious edibles awaiting everyone! As I wrote earlier in the fall, I believe that this opportunity for informal socializing has a deeper meaning and significance for all of us, the chance to exchange views, enlarge on the theme of the sermon, and catch up with each other's thoughts. And, of course the spirit of fellowship is very much enhanced by the enjoyment of delicious food and the smiles of cheerful "pourers."

The British always say that "Gratitude is but a lively sense of things to come!" So, *please* keep checking the **sheet on the bureau** at the back of the Parlor to see if there might be a **blank space** waiting for your name!

– Christine Gerli



MUSIC AT ROUND HILL

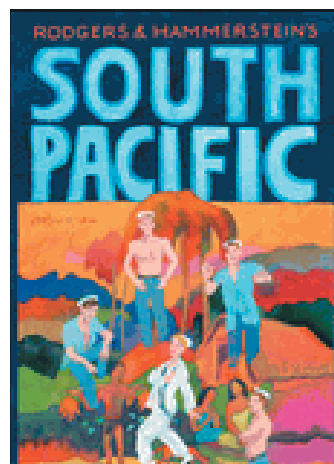
An Afternoon of Chamber Music Sunday, November 9, 4:00 p.m.

The Chamber Players of the Greenwich Symphony will perform at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 9, in the Sanctuary. The audience will have the opportunity to visit with the musicians at a wine and cheese reception following the concert.

The program will feature works by Schumann, Rossini, Mozart, Debussy, and Prokofiev. Flyers with more details are available outside the Church office. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$5 for students and may be purchased at the door. Also, there is a group rate available at \$18 per person for groups of ten or more by special arrangement. (Please call Carrie Finlayson, Treasurer, at 869-4661.)

– Carrie Finlayson

South Pacific Trip – February 21



Lincoln Center's award-winning revival of *South Pacific* is the hit of the 2008-2009 theater season. We have 30 tickets for the Saturday afternoon matinee, followed by dinner at Josephina's. The price for both the dinner and the show is \$145.00 and if you prefer to attend the show without dinner it is \$90.00. This is probably not a good time to procrastinate. Call the Church office if you're interested in joining us.

– Christopher Kabala



MUSIC AT ROUND HILL



Pianist **Christopher Kabala** will present a program entitled “Romantic Perspectives,” playing works by Brahms, Schumann, Chopin, Barber, and Liszt on Friday, November 14, at 8:00 p.m.

The political disagreements that divide our red and blue states during this election process pale in comparison with the vitriolic rancor that flashed between the supporters of the conservatives in Leipzig – Schumann, Brahms, and Mendelssohn – and the allies of the radicals – Liszt and Wagner – in bucolic Weimar. Today, after more than one hundred years, those divisive passions have cooled and we are able to accept the compositional arguments of both schools. The often comfortable “home and hearth” conservatism of Mendelssohn and Brahms added richly to the European canon without denigrating into a musical vocabulary completely mired in the past. And if Liszt in fact palled around with musical terrorists such as Wagner, it didn’t induce the imminent decline of German art. The recital will include works from both sides of this cultural dialectic.

In addition to Brahms’s inventive *Variations on a Theme of Handel*, the program will include Samuel Barber’s piano sonata. Commissioned by Irving Berlin and Richard Rogers to commemorate

the 25th anniversary of the Composers’ League, Barber brilliantly constructed a work the Frenchman Francis Poulenc called “a knockout.” Written for the virtuoso Vladimir Horowitz, the sonata ends with a dazzling fugue that has been called the finest fugue since Beethoven. It is arguably a stretch to include the work on a program entitled “Romantic Perspectives,” but once the obvious 20th-century surface is stripped away, the underlying bones of the sonata clearly resemble the structure of late Beethoven. The work has an insistent lyricism that certainly appeals to the romantic spirit.

After intermission, works by Chopin and Liszt, the two composers who revolutionized pianistic vocabulary, will complete the program.


Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$5 for students. They may be purchased in advance or at the door.

A bountiful wine and cheese reception will follow the recital.

Romantic Perspectives

Christopher Kabala, *piano*

Friday, November 14
8:00 p.m.



<p>Brahms Schumann Barber Chopin Liszt</p>	<p>Handel Variations Op. 24 Romanze Op. 28 No. 2 Sonata for Piano Op. 26 Ballade in G minor Op. 23 Sonetto 104 Del Petrarca Mephisto Waltz</p>
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CHRISTMAS ON ROUND HILL

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'til you drop! We have a variety of beautiful hand-crafted items made by our Committee, as well as a wonderful group of vendors lined up. We are happy to offer a Silent Auction again this year. The Auction and two of our vendors will be exclusive to the Preview Party.

We have gifts for everyone on your list! The Committee has been working since last March to make unique gifts for the home:

- Canvas floor cloths
- Birdhouses and terrariums
- Placemats and napkins
- Decorative boxes and frames
- Painted wood waste baskets
- Kitchen and gardening aprons
- Holiday cards
- Bobeche (to decorate candles)
- Fabric tree skirts and wine socks
- Children's Adirondack chairs and animal stools
- Tote bags and baby blankets
- Wall organizers

Our member/friend vendors will offer a variety of unique gifts:

Heather Sandifer

Garden and Christmas ornaments, sachets, artwork

Olivia Buss (Olivia Caroline)

One-of-a-kind leather cuffs, necklaces, and earrings

The Greenwich Exchange for Women's Work

Handcrafted wooden toys, dolls, sweaters, and clothing for children and adults

Greenwich Girl Scouts (for Merit Badges)

Potholders, T-shirts, dancewear, jewelry, clay pots and bowls, and fleece stuffed animals – priced especially for the young shopper

Weed House

Gladys Boalt handmade Christmas ornaments

Nancy and Laurie Meek

Tart cherry products and lavender sachets from Nancy's Stratton Hill Farm in Michigan

"Merritt's Motifs"

Merritt Piro's jewelry designs

Proverbial Knits and Designs

Shawls, wraps, scarves, and fashion accessories

Of course, we will have a cornucopia of sweet and savory baked goods in **Fabulous Foods** and decorated wreaths, rosebud topiaries, and holiday plants in **Living Greens**.

We're pleased to announce that on Saturday, **Frank's Franks** lunch truck (serving daily at Town Hall and the corner of King Street and Anderson Hill Road), owned by RHCC member Frank DiNicola, will be parked in front of the Community House serving hotdogs, sandwiches, and soups. Hot mulled cider, hot chocolate, and muffins and cookies will be available inside at the **Reindeer Café**. We will also have tables and chairs in the Café.



The **Treasure Trove** is overflowing with merchandise for the most discerning shopper. The treasures include:

- Mink coat and Tiffany gold pin
- Herend soup tureen and tray
- Rothschild bird
- Steuben wine glasses
- Lladro figurines and Limoges pieces
- Artwork (including a Jean de Botton still life)
- Collection of Victorian flower holders
- Rare Victorian page turner
- Early English tea urn
- Antique cameras
- Dining set
- Hand-painted furniture for a little girl's room

Collections for the Trove are ongoing. If you have items to donate, please call the Office before delivering them, so we can direct you to the appropriate location.



CHRISTMAS ON ROUND HILL



Saturday promises fun for the whole family. We will have a special area where children can create their own **Holiday Crafts** to take home. **Santa** has promised to take time from his busy schedule to drop by with one of his elves for photo opportunities with the young and “young at heart.” **The Round Hill Express** will provide train rides throughout the day.



In addition to Friday revelers, we need volunteers to help us work the event on Friday night and Saturday. Regardless of your talents, we have just the job for you! We need salespeople and bartenders for Friday night. On Saturday, we need salespeople, Reindeer Café staff, jolly men who look good in red, Round Hill Express Engineers, and Elves to help in the children’s section. Sign-up sheets for all these exciting positions are in the Parlor, or you can email the Office at church@roundhillcommunitychurch.org to volunteer. Don’t be shy! Sign up for more than one activity.

Order your **Fabulous Frozen Food** now. Quantities are limited! Orders must be received by November 9. The kitchen elves will cook and freeze your selections in mid-November. Pick them up from the Round Hill Community House freezer the week before Thanksgiving (Nov. 23-26). Enjoy them at your convenience over the holidays!

P.S. If anyone would like to become a kitchen elf and contribute a favorite soup or freezable entree, please let the Office know. Containers will be provided.

Sauces, Soups, and Stews

Bolognese Sauce, \$9/pint (Nancy Mazzoli)

Butternut Squash Soup, \$12/quart (Julia Boysen)

Chili (light and mild), \$15/quart or \$9/pint
(Carrie Finlayson)

Vegetable Beef Soup, \$15/quart (Robin Browning)

Entrees

Beef Bourguignon, \$30/serves 4 (Martina Halsey)

Chicken Pot Pie, \$15/serves 2-4 (Lynda Kinney)

Chicken Tetrazini, \$15/serves 2-4 (Julia Boysen)

Lasagna, \$15/serves 2-4 (Nancy Mazzoli)

Meatloaf, \$15/serves 4 or \$9/serves 2
(Carrie Finlayson)

To order, call the Office *now* at 869-1091. Quantities are limited. No orders will be accepted after November 9.

The Preview Party is Friday, December 5, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The fair is open to the public on Saturday, December 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission is free. Children’s Activities and Pictures with Santa are available at a nominal fee. Local and global charities, as well as the Round Hill Community House, benefit from the proceeds of Christmas on Round Hill.



PASTORAL MESSAGE

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drop her health insurance or sell her car? How long can her kids go without seeing a dentist? Is she going to be able to put food on the table much longer?

To the question of “Who will attempt to address the question of what God is doing in these challenging days?” I would answer that our Church family is seeking faithfully to address and respond to such a question as we seek to fulfill our mission together as God’s people. In our worship and music, in our weekly Church school and Center for Faith Development programs, in our exciting outreach and mission endeavors, in our fellowship and small group gatherings, we are attempting to assist tender and searching souls to look for God and to discover God at work in the world and in their lives. We are seeking to foster opportunities for all ages wherein helpful discoveries about the meaning of the times in which we are living can occur: discoveries about God’s healing graces and tender mercies, discoveries about God’s loving energies and life-giving forgiveness, and discoveries about God’s passion for justice that can be experienced in our relationships at home and in the workplace, in school and at play, along the Gulf Coast or in the country of Nicaragua ... and discoveries about God’s compassionate and loving presence by which our steps are steadied and our anxious hearts are calmed and filled with peace.

In all these efforts and more, we depend upon the faithful giving of our members and friends: giving in joyful gratitude your time, your talents, and your treasures. And through the years, our Church family has been blessed by such generous giving.

The story of God’s love in Christ is the overarching narrative of our lives. We are stewards of such a tale, and by the loving generosity we demonstrate in supporting the Church’s work in our gifts of money and time and energy, we live lives of religious and faithful integrity. Through our pledges and faithful commitment to the mission of our Church for the year ahead, may God use us powerfully to find the lost and lonely hearts, to heal the broken souls with love, to free the captive from all chains, to feed the hungry children with warmth and good food, to make music in the hearts of all ages, and to care for the earth below and the sky above.

– Bob Culp

NOVEMBER SERVICES AND SERMONS

- Nov. 2 *Humility, Saints, and Elections*, Bob Culp
- Nov. 9 Shannon White preaching
- Nov. 16 *The Real Joy of Imagination*, Bob Culp
- Nov. 23 *God Incognito*, Bob Culp
Thanksgiving Service
- Nov. 30 *O Antiphons*
Special Prayer and Communion on the
First Sunday of Advent, Bob Culp and
Shannon White

Special Service on the First Sunday in Advent November 30

This year the first Sunday of Advent, the four-week period of time leading up to Christmas Day, falls on November 30. In addition to the lighting of the First Candle of Advent as part of the Call to Worship, the 10:00 a.m. service that day will feature as its sermon a series of bidding prayers and Scripture readings (led by Bob Culp and Shannon White) that will be followed by individual verses from the Advent Hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,” sung by the congregation. This set of ancient and poignant prayers is called “O Antiphons,” which have expressed the meaning and yearnings of Advent for generations of Christians. The prayers, Scripture readings, and the verses from this familiar hymn complement each other, and together they will lead into the celebration of the Lord’s Supper at the end of the service. Such a service is a very meaningful way to begin the Advent season, and we encourage all members and friends to participate in this unique worship experience.

FLU SHOTS

The Town of Greenwich will be giving flu shots at the Church on Thursday, November 6, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room. Please mark your calendars!



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

At our third Blessing of the Animals service, held on October 19 at the Community House, dogs of all sizes and stripes were blessed by Bob and Shannon, along with a hamster and a fish. Our choir sang music appropriate for the audience and all participants behaved admirably and mugged happily for the camera.



25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Twenty-five years ago members of our congregation joined together and won the right to have a non-denominational, independent, and unaffiliated Christian church. The group left the original sanctuary (founded in 1921) at John Street and Round Hill Road.

Through the leadership of a great lady, Elizabeth Hyde Brownell (Beezie), money was raised to build a new church building (debt-free).



Difficult times united us as we set about building this new and exciting structure. Walter Wagoner (Minister 1979 to 1987) spiritually guided us with passion and wisdom through the entire process.

Gratitude goes to all the dedicated members who gave so much time, talent, and money. Together we made a dream become a reality. With a solid foundation and timbers raised, we were able to expand our richly diversified and active congregation. This year we celebrate the building of our Church and the spirit generated by its founders – a spirit that continues to live in all of us. We rejoice in a wonderful 25-year journey.

– Helen Itin O'Malley

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NOVEMBER 2008 AT ROUND HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2</p> <p>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS</p> <p>High School Discussion Group</p> <p>Bible Study: Romans 11:15 a.m.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Fiction Writing 7 p.m.</p> <p>Trustees' Meeting 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>ELECTION DAY</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Staff Meeting</p> <p>Christmas on RH Workshops 3-5 CH</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Memorial Service, Hawley (Tommy) Chester, 11 a.m.</p> <p>Flu Shots, 4-7 p.m.</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Christmas on RH Workshop 2 p.m.</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Women's Gathering Meeting, 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>Chamber Players, 4 p.m., Sanctuary</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Fiction Writing 7 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>VETERANS' DAY</p> <p>Meditation 7 p.m., Meeting Room</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Women's Spirit Rising, 12 p.m.</p> <p>Christmas on RH Workshops 3-5 CH</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Christopher Kabala Piano Recital, 8 p.m. Sanctuary</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>High School Discussion Group</p> <p>Worship Com. 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>Relationships, 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>Confirmation Class</p> <p>Prayer Service, 5 p.m.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Cooking for St. Luke's</p> <p>Fiction Writing 7 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Keire Discussion Group, 6:30 p.m. Meeting Room</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Christmas on RH Workshop 3-5 CH</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Relationships, 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>ADVENT WORKSHOP 4 p.m., Community House</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>28</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> <p>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>High School Discussion Group</p>	<p>SET UP FOR CHRISTMAS ON ROUND HILL NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 5 CALL OFFICE FOR DETAILS</p> <p>WORSHIP AND CHURCH SCHOOL SUNDAYS AT 10:00 A.M. CHILDCARE AVAILABLE</p> <p>IN LES BEAUX ARTS GALLERY SILKSCREENS BY RICHARD LEVINE: IN SHIVA'S PRESENCE</p>					