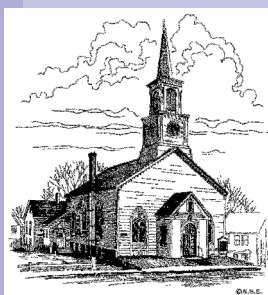
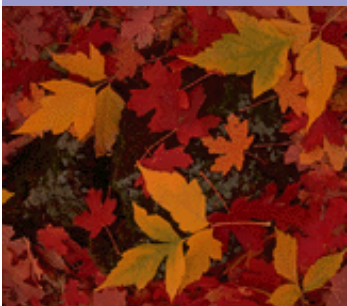


September 28th, 2011



NEWMARKET COMMUNITY CHURCH

# The Caller

## Making Disciples

Dear Friends in Faith,  
“After Labor Day , after Columbus Day , after Heritage Festival or any of a dozen other fall dates and activities”, many folks have told me that time really becomes “normal” after some point in the post-Labor Day calendar. So, September is really like the beginning of a new year. We start so many things here in

the fall, it’s a new year for us in many ways too. We hope to launch a series of studies and small groups to help us all “envision” a new future for our church.

We are all strangers to some degree with the way life works with God and yet, we are all attracted to this new way of being. So we are all students in the language and meta-

phors of faith, and we can begin to speak God’s language with each other. Sometimes the language of faith separates us from our neighbors, and we are in danger of becoming little more than a clique or private circle whose conversation is impossible to understand. We can use phrases and words that distance ourselves from the world



*It's the start to a new time of the year! Remember the challenge in June? Have you brought just one friend with you to church this summer?*

around us, or we can invite one another into sacred spaces through our common use of language.

For me, facing the notion of a new year means to open myself to the possibility that the past can be forgiven. The debts of yesterday could belong only to history and

we might be released to move forward into a burden-less future. This is the vision I hold for our church.

Over the next several months we will continue to work on inviting people to join in worship of our living, loving God. Not because we want to increase our membership numbers, but

because we have been commissioned by God to spread the Good News into the world and make disciples. To do this we need to do many things better. We need to be more invitational. How will people know to come into our sanctuary if we don’t invite them? How will people feel

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the power and love of God if we don't show it to them? We need to reach out to those people who are on the fringes of our congregation. Who are those people who used to worship here, but no longer do? How do we invite them back? Why did they stop coming in the first place? Were they hurt by someone or something? How can we help them find forgiveness for the past and allow us to move forward together with God's love?

We as human beings, cannot force or make anyone to be disciples of Jesus Christ, but by the miracle of God who works into our lives in such a way that our lives can be trans-



Let's show the people the power and love of God!

formed. It is our prayer that God will enter in such a way as to convert a person to Jesus Christ. Often such people become involved in some form of our community life: worshipping, conversing, working in helping ministry, doing a Bible study, singing in a choir, somehow and somewhere finding a place and niche in our community. And perhaps, the Spirit of Jesus

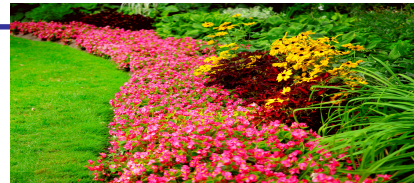
Christ will transform that person into being a disciple of Jesus Christ. How? We leave it up to Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, but we start the process by saying, "Will you come with me to church on Sunday?" I pray that this will happen!

In hope,

Pastor Josh

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## NCC Memorial Garden



We are happy to provide the following summary of donations received thus far to the NCC Memorial Garden currently being installed at the church site (137 Main Street--not to be confused with the 10 North Main Street Vegetable Garden).

As earlier described, a memorial plaque, most likely in the form of a lovely, inscribed granite bench in the garden, will depict the honorees.

Total donations received to date: \$ 2,172.50 (some of which are anonymous and some honorees "TBA" by various donors).

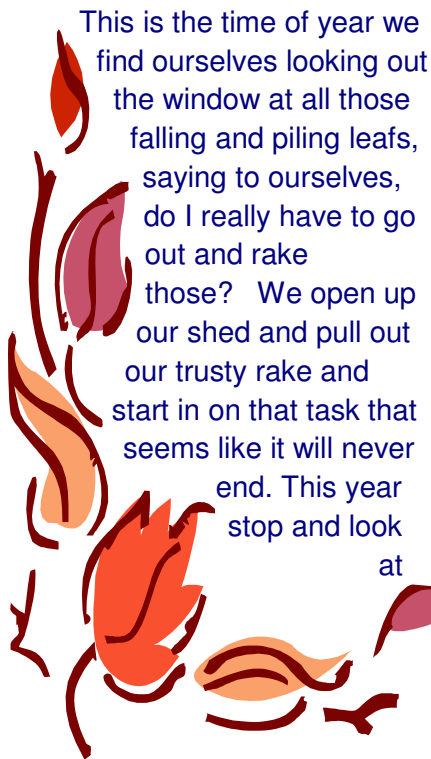
In Memory of/Honor of:  
Sarah Gilbert  
Jesus  
NCC Family  
The Jones Family  
Kenneth E. Anderson, Sr.  
Francis Allen  
Susan Abercrombie  
Roger Donovan and Roger Donovan, Jr.

Jim and Fran Hanley  
Mark E. O'Connor  
"My sisters-June, Ruth and Phyllis"  
"My mother Laura"  
Richard Schanda  
Tom Dotson  
Mary "Jo" Wright, Organist  
Sue Noseworthy  
TBA (several honorees' names forthcoming)

Submitted by,  
Pam & Mark Boutilier

## Deacons

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This is the time of year we find ourselves looking out the window at all those falling and piling leaves, saying to ourselves, do I really have to go out and rake those? We open up our shed and pull out our trusty rake and start in on that task that seems like it will never end. This year stop and look at

those leaves and think of them as the sins of the whole world. Your trusty rake as our lord Jesus. Start in the far corner of your yard and go to town. Picture Jesus in your mind as he rakes the world free of sin, gathers all those sins into one giant pile, bags them and throws them away. You look up at your yard and see how clean and beautiful it is. That, my friends could be our world if all believed and followed Jesus. As your rake needs you to guide it threw the leaves, Jesus needs you to bring Him into the lives of others. If we could all help just one person

rake up their sins and hand them over to Jesus, that would be wonderful for our world! Too many leaves piled on a yard will destroy the yard and to many sins piled on a soul will destroy a soul. So this fall go out and rake for Jesus. You could save a yard and Jesus can save a soul.

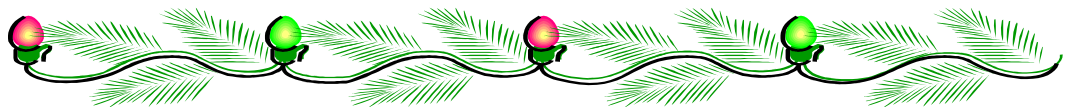
Your Brother through Christ,

Derek Jones



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## Christmas Fair



Hear Ye, Hear Ye-Christmas Fair's 'round the corner!

New this year: We are soliciting used, vintage, or new Christmas tree ornaments from our church family. Please bring one (or more if you wish) to us any Sunday between now and Thanksgiving. These will decorate a live, donated tree displayed at the fair, and ornaments will be sold individually. This new effort will help "spruce" up our fair—thank you!

Plant Table: We are now actively looking to acquire small houseplants or cuttings for our plant table. Also, if you have

any "garden" related gifts or garden-style décor (birdhouses, watering cans, small garden tools, garden signs, etc.) that would be suitable to sell at the plant table, please send them our way...

Marketing 'round town: In each November Caller, there will be an advertising poster for our "61<sup>st</sup> Annual old-fashioned country Christmas Fair on Main Street".

Please help with our advertising

efforts, and either share the poster with a friend or group, or post it on a bulletin board somewhere on the seacoast to help us draw a bigger crowd—thank you again!



Never too early for Christmas blessings,  
Pam & Mark  
Boutilier

# Sunday School News!!



The kids and I, along with Miss Kathy have started exploring the Old Testament. We have about 6-8 kids!! What fun we are having- we've learned about Creation....how God created the heavens and the earth – the sun and the moon and the stars! How he created the plant life and the animals – and when He saw what He had created - He said "That was good!". We made a creation mobile!

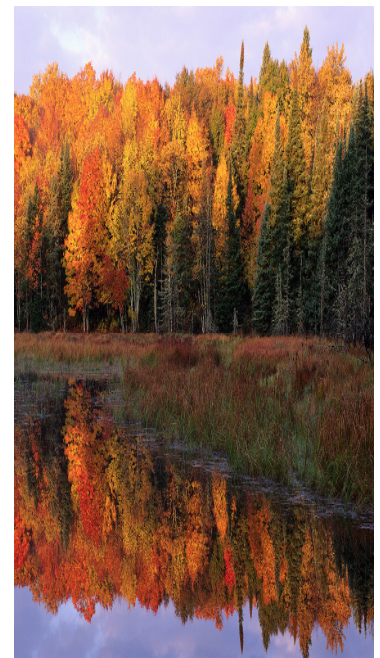
We've learned how God created Adam and Eve and how special they were to Him – how He created us and how each and every one of us is special to Him.

Some of our up coming lessons are going to be "Cain and Abel", "Noah's Ark", "Abraham and Sara", and "Joseph's Coat of Many Colors".

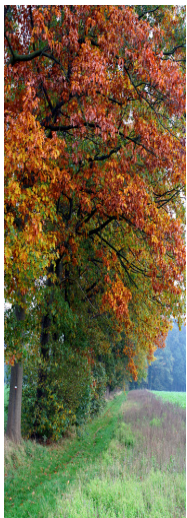
Please come and join us for fun! Bring a friend!!!



See you in Sunday School, Jacque



## FROM THE TRUSTEES -



Just letting folks know that the Trustees are around and busy with the upkeep of the church and the church's buildings. We are currently working on getting the railing at 10 North Main Street fixed and cleaning

and staining the church steps.

We will try our best to keep on top of things. If anyone sees anything that needs attention please give us a call –

We are family and we want to see that our family is well taken care of .....

It will take all of us working

together!

Thanks, and see you in church on Sundays!

Jacque K Mongeon  
Chair of the Trustees



## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We are servicing many families in Newmarket through our food pantry. We are in need of some basic items, and you will find a list below. Thanks to all who help to support the Food Pantry!

Spaghetti Sauce	Cereal
Tuna	Peanut Butter
Syrup	Jelly
Spaghetti's	Any kind of crackers

## Bible Study Announcement

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We will be studying the Gospel of Mark beginning on Sunday, October 2nd and going through November 20th. The study will be held from Noon-1:30 at the church. Participants are encouraged to bring their lunch so we can fill our stomachs as well as our spirits. All are welcome to come for just the dinner or just the study.



Session 1: Introduction and Chapter 1  
Session 2: Chapter 2 & 3  
Session 3: Chapter 4 & 5  
Session 4: Chapter 6 through 8  
Session 5: Chapter 9 & 10  
Session 6: Chapter 11 & 12  
Session 7: Chapter 13 & 14  
Session 8: Chapter 15 & 16



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**MILITARY PRAYER LIST**

The following is a list of addresses for those in our church family and community who are serving in the military.

For addresses please see Pam in the office or the Military bulletin board in the vestry.

TSGT Matthew M. Arsenault	Brian Dossett
Sergeant Jason Dumas	Specialist Adam Hatch
PFC Lance Henderson	SPC Darrel Losh
Staff SGT Jody Donovan	Josh Arsenault
Jamie Bishop	PVT E-2 Ronald Fortier
SPC Darrel Losh	Michael A. Gazda
GSGT Anthony Hines, USMC	Tim Small

**PRAYER LIST**

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers. Contact the church office to add names. Names will stay on the prayer list for 30 days, unless otherwise specified.

*Zimbabwe Churches*