



## Sunday Worship In December

Theme:  
Family

### December 1

1st Sunday in Advent  
Biblical Family  
Values  
Rev. Heike

### December 8

2nd Sunday in Advent  
Finding Hope  
When Life Throws  
You a Curve Ball  
Rev. Susan

### December 15

3rd Sunday in Advent  
Families of Choice  
Rev. Susan

### December 22

4th Sunday in Advent  
God's Family  
Rev. Susan

### December 29

Communities That  
Create a Family  
Rev. Jamie

## A Message from Rev. Susan Cartmell

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESS IN 2013

**Hazardous Material Removed** – In the summer of 2013 inspectors found asbestos in two floors and a stairway. They took it all out while the school programs were on recess. Though these projects can be very costly this abatement cost us less than \$10,000 start to finish. Our Building Manager, Paul Drummund replaced both floors, which was an additional savings.



### Questions:

- *Why did the Chapel floor have to come up?* The Chapel floor was the hardest surface to address because it was uneven, and very expensive to re-do. It was not cost effective to re-surface it as that floor will be taken up in 8-months time, because it is the location for the new elevator and handicapped entrance.
- *Windows in the Sanctuary* - In October we replaced all the windows in the sanctuary. Already our church is warmer and quieter. We look forward to lower heat bills all winter, too.
- *Board Decisions* - The Board authorized the architect to develop a plan for \$2.75 million. The newest drawings call for a patio, instead of an atrium, which proved to be too expensive, and some extensive renovations in the center of the building.

### What to Expect

1. We hope to break ground in the late spring of 2014.
2. The most extensive work is planned for Summer 2014 when KASE and Noah's Ark are on summer break.
3. Indoor renovations will be done in the winter and spring of 2014-2015.
4. KASE and Noah's Ark will continue as usual.
5. The architect expects that the renovations will be completed by spring 2015 – one year after we begin.

### Fundraising Update

The church has received about \$2 million in pledges and gifts from members of the church. The Board has allocated \$200,000 to the Capital Campaign from the unexpected additional proceeds from the sale of the parsonage.

We need to continue fund-raising approximately \$500,000 so that we can afford the current plan - \$2.75 million. We currently have about \$2.25 million allocated for this project.

### Next Steps

1. We have hired surveyors to make an engineering report.
2. We are talking to our neighbors about the construction.
3. The architect has met with the Planning Board and expects to meet again.
4. The Design Team will hold information sessions on Dec. 8 and Jan. 19. Please attend!
5. We will vote on the revised plan at the Annual Meeting- Jan. 26th.
6. Please educate yourself about the new plan.
7. Please consider making a pledge if you have not done so.

## Moderators Corner by Scott Stewart, Board Moderator

The Board continues to move forward with the plan to renovate the church. Members of the Design Team attended the November Board meeting to discuss our plans going forward. The Design Team is finalizing a proposed plan based on feedback and input from the architect, Colin Smith, and from members of the congregation. Keith McClelland, the Design Team chair, has been, and will continue to be available in the narthex following Sunday service to show the proposed design and receive feedback. Board members will also be joining Keith. The Board and the Design Team plan to have a presentation after church on December 8th to continue to show the proposed design, elicit feedback, and answer questions. After considering input and options, the Board and the Design Team plan to present a final plan to the church at the January 2014 Annual Meeting. The plan will also be presented beforehand at the Annual Meeting Hearing.

Meanwhile, as we finalize the construction plan, we will begin the preparation work for the construction project. No matter what the final design, we need to begin construction preparation with site visits, surveying, engineering studies, permitting with Needham's Zoning Board and Planning Board, and notification of abutters. We must prepare now to break ground in the spring of 2014. We have targeted the spring in order to meet our goal of creating as little disruption as possible to our renters, programs and children, including KASE, Noah's Ark and The Center. With construction beginning in the spring, all of these programs will be able to continue during the construction project. But we must start the planning process now to meet our goal.

On a different note, the Board and the Deacons are discussing a joint retreat tentatively set for next February. With assistance from the UCC Conference, we would like to make plans for a Whole Church Evaluation, where we evaluate our greater church community, from top to bottom. Two years ago, the Board had a strategic planning retreat. From the retreat, the Board developed a three pronged growth strategy; seek growth in spirit, growth in membership, and growth in community presence. With these three objectives as the framework, church leadership believes the time is right for an evaluation. More information will follow as we develop the process.

Lastly, as a friendly reminder, please join the church leadership and make your 2014 pledge soon.

Blessings,  
Scott Stewart

### FROM THE DEACONS

The Deacons have established a Parish Care Ministry team. Volunteers from the congregation were recruited, and initial training was held in September. The purpose of this team is to match up congregants with long term needs, such as being house bound or in a nursing home situation, or those with acute needs such as illness or recent loss of a loved one, with a volunteer to do our best to ensure that those needs are acknowledged and met, to the best of our abilities. This program is based on the UCC "Called to Care" program, and we have an abundance of resources to use through



that program. Several members of this newly formed ministry team attended a "Called to Care" workshop at the recent Super Saturday forum sponsored by the UCC.

Volunteers members of this team will commit to a one year term, and can stay on the team for as long as they feel the Call to participate in this ministry. If you are interested in getting more information or in being a member of the team, please see Heike or any Deacon to be directed to the Deacons on this sub-committee.

### FOCUS

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## *On Family by Rev. Heike Werder, Associate Minister*

Over the past few years or so, The Learning Channel has aired a show called **"Who do you think you are?"** In the show, celebrities have their family tree researched. They might know a few things about their family history but pretty much everyone was surprised by the findings. Some traveled all over the world to meet long-lost relatives, and to visit library or cemeteries.

The one story that truly moved me was that of Lisa Kudrow. Remember Lisa (Phoebe), the quirky one on **"Friends"**? Since childhood, Kudrow has known that her grandmother Gertrude had it tough. Gertrude's mother, Meri, perished in the Holocaust. Lisa's father recalls hearing about her death from a young Polish sailor, a cousin named Yuri, who was last seen in New York in the late 1940s. Lisa's father never forgot Yuri for warning him and his family to leave their village for safety before the Nazi army invasion.

Kudrow traveled to Belarus, to the actual village of Ilya where her great grandmother Meri once lived. They saw Meri's old home, met local residents who knew the family, and uncovered the horrible story of what happened to the Jewish population. They were rounded up, marched to the side of a pit, and shot, before being burned where they lay.

After pausing to pay her respects to her murdered forebears, Lisa set off to discover more about Yuri Barudin. She found passenger lists at Ancestry.com that showed a Boleslaw Barudin travelling to New York. He then returned to Gdynia in Poland – Lisa suspected this person was her relative, so she followed him there.

After more research, the **"Friends"** star was delighted to learn that not only were Boleslaw and Yuri the same person, but this man had survived to marry and start a family. The next discovery was even more exciting – a local phone book suggested he was still alive, and provided a number. Lisa called, and found he was still there!

This distressing tale had a happy ending, as she was able to meet her long lost cousin, and hear how he had escaped the killing in Poland by signing up to the Russian Army – planning all along to defect to the Polish forces. Lisa even set up a video chat between Yuri and her father – the first time they had spoken in more than 60 years.



People are naturally curious about their roots. I have to admit that I know very little about my family history. My maternal grandmother was an archeologist specializing in Mayan culture and history. My grandfather was a career officer in the German Army. My great grandmother and her husband (I don't even know his name) owned a hat factory in Berlin but lost everything in the war.

Even though I don't have many of the details of my family's history, I know I come from a line of pretty smart and independent women. Their life and work still influence me today.

Family is important, be it the one of the past or the one we live with now. No one would argue against it. They inform us about who we are and where we came from. They might also challenge us to do things differently in our own lives which in return will influence the lives of those who come after us.

Sometimes, though, I am afraid that our view of family is too narrow. Family is more than blood lines. It is the people we share life or faith with. In church we talk about our church family. This expanded concept of family gets us much closer to how Jesus understood family. His views might surprise or even shock you.

I will leave the details of what I am thinking about to my sermon in the series. Join us for worship in the month of December as we explore the theme of **"Family."**

## Youth Ministry News with Rev. Jamie Klopotoski, Youth Minister

For the month of December, Bible Village will continue to focus on the story of the Prodigal Son, which connects nicely with the Monthly Preaching Theme of "Family." In addition to the family featured in the Prodigal Son story (a father with two sons), we will also learn about Jesus' family as we talk about the celebration of his birth on Christmas. Christmas is a special time, particularly for families to be together, but not all people have families to go home to, and not all people have the resources to have any kind of special celebration during the holiday season. Christmas time reminds me of how important it is to remember that we are all a part of God's family. We are called to care for each other, to welcome the stranger, to give from our abundance (not just on Christmas, but all year long!). If you know of someone who doesn't have anywhere to go for a special meal, invite them to your home! And if you'd like to give gifts to families in Boston who

will otherwise not have any gifts this Christmas, please visit the "Giving Tree" outside the chapel at the church. On the tree are ornaments for 90 mothers and children from the Elizabeth Stone House, a domestic abuse shelter in Boston. Each ornament has the person's wish list, sizes and preferences with their wish lists. Please take an ornament, purchase 2-3 gifts, and drop off at the church by December 15th. All presents must be new and unwrapped. This is a beautiful tradition of the Senior High Youth Group to care for our brothers and sisters in Boston. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!



## CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN

### Advent Workshop: Sat, Dec 7, 3-5pm

Create edible winter creatures, sandart masterpieces, Christmas cards, advent wreaths and unique ornaments. Enjoy caroling and cookies, too! Admission: \$10/family.



### Babysitting Fundraiser - Sat., Dec. 14th, 10am-4pm

The Senior High Youth Group will babysit kids ages 3 and up at church while you shop or enjoy an afternoon off! \$20 for first kid, \$10 for additional kids. Includes lunch, snacks, games, crafts, and a special showing of the brand new Christmas VeggieTales movie! More info and registration forms at [www.needhamucc.org/babysitting](http://www.needhamucc.org/babysitting)

### Christmas Caroling: Sun, Dec 22, 4-6pm

For all ages! Meet at church at 4pm to carol at 3 nursing homes and 1 Needham neighborhood, then back to church for cookies and cocoa!



### Christmas Pageant, December 24, 4pm:

Preparations for our Christmas Pageant, our biggest event of the year, are now underway. Rev. Jamie Green Klopotoski will again be directing this year's pageant which features more than 100 costumed performers!

Be sure to sign-up for a part in the pageant by December 8th. Casting sheets are available at [www.needhamucc.org/pageant](http://www.needhamucc.org/pageant) and on the Christmas Bulletin Board in the office hallway of the church. We have lots of space for participants of all ages, from kids to adults.

**Sunday, December 8th: Casting Sheets Due**

**Sunday, December 15th: 11:30am-2pm: Rehearsal (lunch included)**

**Sunday, December 22nd: 11:30am-2pm: Rehearsal (lunch included)**

**Tuesday, December 24th: 2pm-4pm: Dress rehearsal (snacks included)**

**Tuesday, December 24th: 4pm-5pm: Performance**

## Welcome New Members!



### The Ellis Family

Cathy and Mike Ellis and their three daughters Laura, Heather, and Karen, are residents of Westwood. Cathy

works at The Walker Center in Newton as their manager of finance and business operations. Mike is a radio broadcaster and a social worker. He works half time in radio and half time for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services, running process improvement projects. Laura (7th grade) enjoys soccer and dance. She also likes animals. Karen (5th grade) enjoys riding horses and reading. Heather (5th grade) is on a gymnastics team.

## Joanne Wyckoff



Joanne grew up in Troy, Ohio and Morristown, NJ. She has worked in book publishing her entire working career. She is currently a Literary Agent with the Carol Mann Agency. Mother to 2 sons, Kevin, 20 and Jesse, a junior at Needham High, Joanne loves to dance, having taken up the Lindy Hop and the Charleston just a few years ago.

When she first came to Massachusetts she lived next door to the Gowdy's, longtime members of the church. When Joanne decided to become involved again in a church she thought back to the Gowdy's and decided to try the church they loved so much. The church immediately felt familiar. She has been attending regularly ever

since, grateful for the weekly services, the sermons, the music and the friendship of other members!

## Bradham Family

Phil and Nancy Bradham live in Needham with Samuel, their 9 year old son, and Ashley, their 6 year old daughter. Both attend the Mtchell School and agree Christmas is their favorite holiday!

Phil grew up in Aiken, SC and is one of three boys in his family. He works as a Senior Solutions Engineer at EMC in Hopkinton.

Nancy, the youngest of 8 children, grew up in Wellesley. She is a graphic designer who loves to work with Non-profit companies.



## CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE NOW

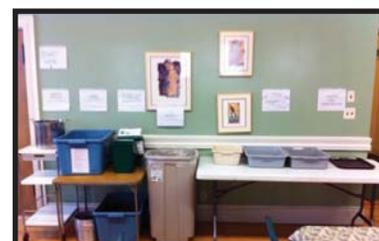
We are collecting donations in memory of loved ones for the poinsettias that decorate the church at Christmas time. Christmas Flower Offering envelopes will be available in the church pews or the church office.



Please return envelopes to the office by December 16. After the Christmas Eve services, many of the plants will be given to people in our congregation who are sick, homebound or in need of a little extra attention.

## Recycle with EMT!

Did you come to the Church Fair on Saturday? If you went into the library, aka Linden Street Cafe, you probably noticed the efforts taken to be green. With encouragement from the EMT (Environmental Ministries Team) signs were posted to direct people to the proper recycling container for compostable food waste, cans and bottles, places for plates, utensils and glasses and trash.



The fair committee made a conscious decision not to sell bottled water, but offered tap water and glasses. The aluminum foil covering food in the kitchen was also recycled. The table cloths used are cloth and have been washed and reused for years.

Did you know that the church has a composter just outside the kitchen in the alley? Please feel free to use it when producing compostable food scraps (veggie and fruit peels, coffee grounds and egg shells) from our kitchen. "

Don't wait until Saturday's trip to the RTS to recycle your paper! There's a bin outside the sanctuary near the parking lot that you can use anytime for paper recycling. It's win-win for you and the church! "

# Friendly Christmas Luncheon December 11th

Join us for Friendly Society's festive holiday luncheon on Wednesday, Dec 11th. Tickets are \$10. and will be on sale after church services at coffee hours on Dec 1st and 8th. Tickets must be purchased by Dec 9th.



Luncheon will be served at noon and Heike will add to the holiday cheer by playing carols on her flute. All women of the church are encouraged to attend and bring a friend as well.



In a season both beautiful & mysterious,  
**There is so much to...Behold!**  
Stillspeaking Writers' - Advent 2013 Devotional

Don't forget to pick up your Advent Devotional at the Bookstore outside of the Chapel.

## Do you like to knit?

Prayer Shawl Knitters will be meeting Tuesday December 3rd. New members welcome!



development of my country.

**Otto Denis (accounting):** To date the course that I like the most is Professional Ethics and Human Relations. We have a very creative teacher who always encourages us to practice human values...I am happy with what I have learned, not only in the Ethics course, but also in my other courses. This is my goal: to be a skilled accountant with good values.

**Reminder to Partner Families**  
Don't forget your partner family in Santa Maria Tzeja as you celebrate the joy of the Christmas season. It's a perfect time to write your letter to them so that the letter can be translated and taken down by the February delegation. Please e-mail your letter to: davebjohnson@verizon.net by January 4th. 'Hard-copy' photos, holiday cards, or other inserts can be delivered later to the Guatemala Partnership box in the church office. Several families in SMT are awaiting new Needham families to correspond with, so if you would like to learn more about the program, please let Dave Johnson know.



Alternative Giving in December  
Looking for a Christmas gift for the person who doesn't really need any more "stuff"? Consider making a donation to the Guatemala Partnership that will help people in the village fulfill their dreams of a better future for their children. You will receive a 'gift' card to present to the family member, friend, or teacher being honored by your donation. Drop by the Guatemala table in Fellowship Hall each Sunday after worship through Christmas to check out this opportunity. Also colorful calendars that recognize and support the efforts of human rights observers in Guatemala will also be available for purchase. A portion of the sale benefits our partner village of Santa Maria Tzeja.

### Recent Quotes from Needham-Funded High School Students

**Elvia Lucia (education):** I am humbly grateful to you for the great economic assistance that you have provided so that I can

reach the dream I have desired for so long, which is to be the first 'professional' in my family, as I am the only woman among many brothers.

**Elder Horacio (natural resources):** I really like this career because it responds to the needs of the future as we face climate change. Jose (education): "My father told me that it is worthwhile to dream, but I should not stay sleeping, but instead go out and work for my dreams.... I proposed a project to my fellow students about malnutrition, one of the greatest problems that affects children in Guatemala. We worked for many days, using surveys and census data...We also conducted meetings with parents and discussed what type of food the children should be eating...We demonstrated how to prepare nutritious meals and recently delivered a project that could benefit 120 children in the school system...I am full of satisfaction, as I am now on the path to realize my dreams, as my greatest goal is to help others and to help in the

## *Music Ministry News* by Dr. Bobby DeRegis, Director of Music

I had the pleasure of hearing our junior choirs rehearsing to sing at worship service, under the direction of our new youth music director Valerie Becker. I was so impressed with the beautiful sounds and the happy expressions on the singer's faces. I am sure that everyone will enjoy the choirs and encourage their children to participate. The gift of music is second to none, especially when it is made for the glory of God.

Our Friendly Chime Ringers are enjoying a new additional octave of chimes, donated by Doris Cook in memory of her late husband Ed. We are practicing some new Christmas music, and



some lovely pieces for the late winter and spring. You will hear us perform at the worship service soon.

Please note that our annual Christmas Concert has been postponed until **Sunday, January 26th** at 4 pm. It will be a special day at church as we hold the Annual meeting immediately after the worship service, and then our Chancel Choir will perform Antonio Vivaldi's rarely heard Introduction and Gloria. Lovely choral movements and solos grace this wonderful masterpiece, and the accompaniment of string quartet, oboes, trumpet, and organ bring it to life. A reception will follow immediately in Fellowship Hall. I hope to see you all in church.

Happy Holidays.

# \* Christmas Eve



## December 24

4pm  
Christmas Pageant  
Family service.

9pm  
Candlelight Service

**All are welcome!**



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**Men's Breakfast, Sunday December 15**  
**"Who Are Our Families?"**

The Men's Breakfast brings men of all ages and persuasions together in the Library on the 3rd Sunday of the month before worship in honest and lively discussion touching our faith and our lives in today's complex world. We welcome men of all ages and accommodate those with scheduling challenges. Arrive at 8:15 AM for fellowship and breakfast or by 9:00 AM for the discussion.

On December 15, we will address the December worship theme of "Families" from the point of view who really are family to us. Come prepared to discuss Jesus' family and ours.

Contact Keith McClelland ([kmmlkm@rcn.com](mailto:kmmlkm@rcn.com)) for more information.

**Sunday**  
**January 26th**

11am - Annual Meeting  
 4pm - Winter Concert

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DECEMBER 2013

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thursday	Fri.	Sat.
1 Bible Study God in America	2	3 Community Dinner	4	5 Bible Study Advent Lunch with Heike	6	7 Advent Workshop
8 Bible Study God in America	9 Cancer Support Group	10	11	12 Bible Study Advent Lunch with Heike	13	14
15 Bible Study Spirituality & Healing	16 Cancer Support Group	17	18	19 Bible Study Advent Lunch with Heike	20	21
22 Bible Study	23 Cancer Support Group	24 Christmas Eve Christmas Pageant	25 Christmas	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Years Eve				

**BIBLE STUDY**

Sunday's at 11:30am or Thursday's at 10:30am

Bible Study meets on Sundays at 11:30 and on Thursdays at 10:30 Both meet in the Reception Room.

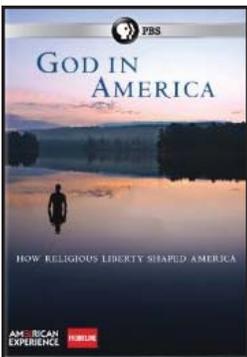
This December both Bible Study Groups complete the book Saving Jesus from the Church.

**Thursday Group Update :** They finish Saving Jesus on Dec. 5, and then take a break until Jan. 9 then they start to read a new book on the 23rd Psalm- The Lord is My Shepherd by Rabbi Harold Kushner. Contact Christine ([cweitzel@verizon.net](mailto:cweitzel@verizon.net)), for more information.

**Sunday Group Update:** They continue to meet through December but are considering switching to doing more classic Bible study, instead of reading another book about the Bible. Contact Sunu ([dormouse99@gmail.com](mailto:dormouse99@gmail.com)) for more information.

**GOD IN AMERICA - HOW RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SHAPED AMERICA**

Sunday December 1 & 8, 11:30am



**December 1: "Soul of a Nation"**

**Episode 5**

Hour Five explores the post-World War II era, when rising evangelist Billy Graham tried to inspire a religious revival that fused faith with patriotism in a Cold War battle with "godless communism," and civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. emerged as a modern-day prophet, calling upon the nation to honor both biblical teachings and the founders' democratic ideals of equal justice.

**December 8: "Of God and Caesar"**

**Episode 6**

The final hour of God in America brings the series into the present day, exploring the religious and political aspirations of conservative evangelicals' moral crusade over divisive social issues like abortion and gay marriage. Across America, the religious marketplace expanded as new waves of immigrants from Asia, the Middle East and Latin America made the United States the most religiously diverse nation on earth. The series closes with reflections on the role of faith in the public life of the country, from the ongoing quest for religious liberty to the enduring idea of America as the "city on a hill" envisioned by the

Puritans nearly 400 years ago.

## GIVING THE GIFTS THAT MATTER: HOPE, FAITH AND LOVE

Sunday December 15, 11:30am

Christmas is a time where we turn to gift giving and forget that the most precious gifts we can give another are faith, hope and love. We may not be able to package these with red ribbons, but we can see how our faith community, our family, and our relationships embody these in ways that really do make a huge difference in people's health, longevity, and in their sense of psychological, physical and spiritual well-being. The Bible has long told us of the preciousness of these 3 gifts, come now and learn what scientific, medical and sociological research is now discovering about faith, hope and love and how you might give the most important gifts of all.

**The Rev. Dr. Brita Gill-Austern is the Austin Philip Guiles Professor of Psychology and Pastoral Theology at Andover Newton Theological School and an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ.**

## FELLOWSHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

### **Cancer Support Group**

Rev. Susan Cartmell leads this weekly support group on Monday morning, from 9 to 10:15 a.m.

### **Advent Lunch with Rev. Heike**

December 5, 12 & 19, Noon

Join Rev. Heike for these Advent Lunches with discussions and readings from the Advent Devotional "Behold!". Lunch will be lactose and nut free soups.

Everyone is welcome!

### **Community Dinners**

Tuesday December 3 & January 7

6 to 7 p.m., Linden Hall

Join us as we host a monthly community supper for the Baby Basic families. Contact Rev. Heike to find out how you can participate. Sponsored by the Outreach Committee.



**BABY BASICS**

Because every baby deserves the basics

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR BABY BASICS

As you know, Baby Basics provides free diapers to our working, low-income families in Needham and Dedham.

We are looking for driver(s) who can pick up and drop off diapers on a monthly basis.

Diapers need to be picked up from BJ's in Dedham each month, on the first Tuesday of every month and delivered by 2 pm to the church.

A car/truck/van large enough to fit 15-20 of cases of diapers is needed.

If you're not sure how many you can fit, give us a call and we can talk about it. If you have less space but would like to help, please contact us anyway! We can talk about splitting the order up for two drivers.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Amy Kennedy @ 781-690-2764 for more details.

# Christmas

at the Congregational Church of Needham



## BLUE CHRISTMAS - HEALING SERVICE

Tuesday December 17 at 7 p.m., The Chapel

Are you feeling lonely or blue this Christmas? Candle lighting and healing prayers led by Rev. Susan.

Come - Bring a friend of any faith, or none at all.



## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Tuesday December 24 at  
4 p.m. & 9 p.m.,  
The Sanctuary

At 4pm, the church Christmas Pageant, with 100 costumed performers act out the Christmas story. Enjoy the procession of camels, donkey, rooster, shepherds and angels. The service culminates with Silent Night, sung by candlelight.

At 9pm, the church's candlelight service features lessons and carols of the season.

Both services are open to the public. Please visit [www.needhamucc.org](http://www.needhamucc.org) or call 781-444-2510 for more information.