

Join Us at General Synod Web Streaming Schedule of Events

General Synod 26 begins Friday! The United Church of Christ is providing extensive web coverage of General Synod, June 22-26, in Hartford, CT. All plenary, worship and celebratory sessions at the Hartford Civic Center will be shown in real time and in their entirety.

Visit www.ucc.org to access the streaming coverage.



Wednesday, June 20, 2007 All-Committee Night 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall Dessert will be served.

If you have been serving on a Committee and are completing your term
 OR

if you are just coming into a new position for a committee this year, **PLEASE COME!**

We want to thank all who have served and will be serving as well as review and update "proper" procedures. Come ready to set up the church calendar for a new program year and to identify leadership for each month's Potluck supper on the First Saturday of the month! Committees will have some time to meet and will elect new officers for the year.

Moderator, Hugh McGee

Thanks to those who responded to the plea for the loan or donation of unused furniture for the Bulgarian youth working at the Mystic Aquarium. Still needed: a bike and 3 twin mattresses and box springs. Please contact Bob Haberman, xxx-xxxx.

KEEPING THE DOOR OPEN

Upcoming Youth Walk-in Times are made possible by the volunteers listed below.

Please contact Jamie McGee at xxx-xxxx or xxxxx@xxxxx.xxx.

June 22	7-9	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Glynn Shafer
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June 29	7-9	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Glynn Shafer
	9-11	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Glynn Shafer
July 01	7-9	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Glynn Shafer
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From the Interim Senior Pastor

Happy Birthday to us!
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Yes, it's the week of General Synod and many are gearing up for an amazing 50th Birthday Bash for the United Church of Christ at the Civic Center in Hartford, CT.

On Thursday, June 21st the Amistad sails out of New Haven Harbor on its way across the Atlantic Ocean to England and then on to Africa and then back across the Atlantic to Mystic again over the course of this next year!

The Bi-Annual General Synod of the United Church of Christ officially opens on Friday, June 22nd at the Civic Center with some 800 voting delegates and more than 7,000 other visitors and guests from across the UCC here in the states and around the world gathering to celebrate. We gather this year to celebrate 50 years of being a unique denomination committed to making the Gospel real in our time!

On Saturday, June 23rd, there will be a totally unique day called Synod in the City which promises to be a fantastic collection of speakers, musicians, theatrics, and more!

On Sunday, June 24th we expect more than 10,000 folks from all around New England to join in for worship at 3 pm in the Civic Center where we will hear the Rev. John Thomas, General Minister of the United Church of Christ, preach. Your interim pastor plans to attend events throughout the five days of General Synod as well as helping coordinate the more than 250 volunteer greeters for the Civic Center.

Member Sue Barker attends as a voting delegate chosen by the New London Association, one of 49 Connecticut delegates who represent "our" Conference. We promise to bring reports and stories back to all of you. Please keep us in your prayers!

(Don't want to miss anything? See the article about the streaming video elsewhere in this newsletter! You can watch all the events live from your home computer. Remember that worship on Sunday at 3 pm is open to the public without any registration required! Join us!)

Interim Pastor's schedule for this week:

in office: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

out of the office: Thu., June 21st through Tue., June 26th

Pastor returns to office: Wednesday, June 27th

In pastor's absence on Sunday, June 24th, the Rev. Barbara Porizky will conduct worship and preach at both 8 am and 10 am services.

In case of pastoral care or emergency needs, please call the church office.

Pastor Barbara