

WATCH HILL CHAPEL

Watch Hill, Rhode Island Organized 1875 Union Services, Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

MINISTERS FOR THE 2011 SEASON

June 19	The Rev. Carol L. Anderson Rector, Retired All Saints' Episcopal Church Beverly Hills, California	July 31	The Rev. Richard C. Allen, M. Div. Pastor The Congregational Church in South Glastonbury South Glastonbury, Connecticut
June 26	The Rev. Mark Crumpler, M. Div, PhD Pastor for Teaching and Spiritual Formation Peachtree Presbyterian Church Atlanta, Georgia	Aug. 7	The Rev. Dr. James B. Lemler Rector Christ Church Greenwich Greenwich, Connecticut
July 3	The Rev. Neely P. Towe Senior Pastor, Retired Stanwich Congregational Church Greenwich, Connecticut Jacksonville, Florida	Aug. 14	The Rev. Hillary R. Bercovici, Ph.D. Senior Fellow Trinity Institute for Spiritual Formation Greenwich, Connecticut
July 10	The Rev. Donald R. Frampton, D. Min. Senior Minister St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church New Orleans, Louisiana	Aug. 21	Communion The Rev. Terence L. Elsberry, M. Div. Rector St. Matthew's Church Bedford, New York
July 17	The Rev. John E. Barclay Pastor First Presbyterian Church Glens Falls, New York	Aug. 28	The Rev. Joshua A. McClure Pastor Pleasant Street Baptist Church Westerly, Rhode Island Hymn Sing, 5:00 pm
July 24	Communion The Rev. Timothy B. Cogan, D. D. Assisting Priest, Episcopal Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea Palm Beach, Florida Edgartown, Massachusetts Hymn Sing, 5:00 pm	Sept. 4	The Right Rev. E. Don Taylor D.D. The Church of St. Thomas the Apostle Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies
		Sept. 11	The Rev. Carl D. Reimers, M. Div. Assistant Dean, Retired Princeton University Chapel Princeton, New Jersey



The Watch Hill Chapel Society

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The Watch Hill Chapel Newsletter



SUMMER 2011

Welcome and Update



The highly anticipated, first ever "Donate and Replace" event held in The Chapel undercroft from July 18–24 was a resounding success. Not only were many basements and closets cleaned of outgrown sports equipment, house wares, furniture and clothes, but the community bonded and many new friendships were made. We sold a little bit of everything you can imagine and had a ball doing it. The bake sale was so popular that we might have to host a couple next summer! Thank you to all the volunteers, bakers, donors and buyers out there who have helped make our first outreach sale a success.

Upcoming Concerts at The Watch Hill Chapel

Mark your calendars for two musical events coming up in August! We will have a jazz quartet, featuring saxophone, piano, bass, and drums on Monday August 15th at 7:30 PM. The quartet is led by Joe Parillo on piano, Chair of the Music Department at the University of Rhode Island and Grammy-nominated composer. On Monday, August 29th at 7:30 PM, The Chapel will host a harpsichord concert by Dr. Aymeric Dupre La Tour from Zuckermann Harpsichords International, based in Stonington, Connecticut. These unique evening performances, held within the beautiful Chapel walls and against the setting sun in Watch Hill harbor, promise to be summer highlights. Please bring friends and family and enjoy the evening with these talented musicians (admission is free)!

Visiting Ministers August 7 through September 11, 2011

REMINDER! UNION SERVICES BEGIN AT 10:00 AM

August 7th:

The Reverend Dr. James B. Lemler

Rector, Christ Church Greenwich, Greenwich, Connecticut



The Reverend Dr. James B. Lemler, Rector of Christ Church Greenwich, is a nationally known leader, educator, consultant, preacher and pastor. He has served as the Director of Mission for the Episcopal Church, USA and was the Dean and President of Seabury-Western Theological

Seminary. Dr. Lemler has published various articles, essays, and study guides. Additionally, he is the editor of the Transformation Series (2008) from the Church Publishing Group and the author of the third book in that series, *Transforming Congregations*.

August 14th:

The Reverend Hillary R. Bercovici, Ph.D.

Senior Fellow, Trinity Institute for Spiritual Formation, Greenwich, Connecticut



Dr. Hillary R. Bercovici is a life-long summer resident of Watch Hill. An Episcopal priest, he has been in parish ministry since 1984. Dr. Bercovici was born and raised in Manhattan, where he worked after college as a NYC-EMS Paramedic in Harlem and the South Bronx, before entering

seminary and graduate school. Holding an interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Psychology & Theology, Dr. Bercovici also maintains a part-time practice of pastoral psychotherapy.

August 21st: Holy Communion

The Reverend Terence L. Elsberry, M. Div.

Rector, St. Matthew's Church, Bedford, New York

Following a career in journalism, including serving as Managing Editor of *Better Homes and Gardens*, The



Reverend Mr. Elsberry graduated *magna cum laude* from Virginia Seminary in 1984. He served as assistant Minister at St. John's Lafayette Square in Washington DC from 1984 - 1986 and then as Associate Rector at Christ Church in Greenwich, CT from 1986-1994. Since then, he

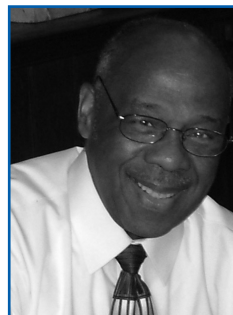
has served as Rector of St. Matthew's and St. Mary's churches in Bedford, NY.

August 28th:

The Reverend Joshua A. McClure

Pastor, Pleasant Street Baptist Church, Westerly,

Rhode Island



Hymn Sing, 5:00 pm

The Reverend Joshua A. McClure has been the Senior Pastor at Pleasant Street Baptist Church in Westerly, Rhode Island for 25 years. He holds a B.A. in Biblical Studies from Barrington College, Barrington,

Rhode Island, and studied at Andover Newton Theological School in Newton Centre, Massachusetts. He was elected president of the American Baptist Churches of Rhode Island in 1980, along with receiving the denomination's Man of the Year Award. Joshua recently served as vice moderator of The Greater Fellowship Baptist Association of Rhode Island and Vicinity. In 2010, he was honored by the Rhode Island State Council of Churches as a recipient of their first annual Heroes of Faith Life Achievement Award which is given to an individual who throughout her/his life has continually and consistently served the community from a perspective of hope and faith. Joshua presently resides in Bradford, Rhode Island, with his wife Ida.

September 4th:

The Right Reverend E. Don Taylor D.D.

Rector, The Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies



Bishop Taylor served in the Episcopal Diocese of New York for 15 years and had oversight for some 81 churches, as well as related agencies in Staten Island, Manhattan, and the Bronx between the years of 1994 and 2009. In 1986, he was elected Bishop of the Virgin Islands (US and British), a position he held until his appointment in New York. Prior to 1986, he worked in Parishes in the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta for nine years. Pastoral care and nurturing relationships with clergy, parishioners, students and others formed the cornerstone of the Rt. Reverend E. Don Taylor's ministry. On September 1, 2009, Dr. Taylor was called to move his vital ministry to a poverty-stricken area of his native country, Jamaica, at the Parish Church of Kingston, St. Thomas the Apostle.

September 11th:

The Reverend Carl D. Reimers, M. Div.

Assistant Dean, Retired, Princeton University Chapel, Princeton, New Jersey



The Reverend Carl D. Reimers was ordained a Presbyterian Minister in 1956 having graduated from Northwestern University in 1952, Princeton Seminary in 1955 and Harvard Divinity School in 1956. Mr. Reimers then served as Assistant Dean of the Chapel at Princeton University from 1959 to 1970, at which time he started his 22 year service as Chairman

of the Religion Department at Princeton Day School. Along the way, he served as President of the Princeton University Art Museum and a Member of the Board of Historic Morven House & Garden.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Reminder: Union Services begin at 10:00 a.m. and refreshments follow the service.

- If you would like to host the refreshments one Sunday, please contact Sudie Dush at 596-3334 or sudie3@cox.net.
- If you would like to donate the altar flowers for the Union Service and Catholic Mass, please contact Shelley Weier at 348-7029 or shelleysweier@aol.com.
- Please note that child care is available during both services in the Undercroft. We are grateful to Isabel Bingham, Serena Bingham and Jay Daukas for providing this service.
- We are pleased to announce that Sunday School for grade school children will continue during the Union Service. In August, Emily Howell, wife of organist Andrew Howell, will serve as our enthusiastic teacher. Please encourage your children and grandchildren to join these fun and informative classes. Hands-on crafts bring the lessons to life and will be enjoyed by all who attend!

- The Watch Hill Memorial Library and Improvement Society will hold its Photography Show from July 29th to August 7th, in the undercroft. The opening reception will be at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, July 29th. The show will be open from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., daily.
- The Chapel will be sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday, August 17th, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please join us for this important community event.
- Irene Cabot will continue to handle the scheduling and correspondence related to all weddings. If you are planning a wedding in the near future and would like to be married in The Watch Hill Chapel, please contact Irene 596-3364 or by email at Watchhillchapel@cox.net.
- Finally, please check the website for updates, new announcements and the new, secure online giving options: www.watchhillchapel.org.