

WATCH HILL CHAPEL

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

MINISTERS FOR THE 2011 SEASON

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| June 19 | The Rev. Carol L. Anderson Rector, Retired All Saints' Episcopal Church Beverly Hills, California New York, New York | 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

Welcome to the Watch Hill Chapel's 136th summer season! Our services begin on Sunday, June 19th, and continue weekly, until the traditional closing service on Sunday, September 11th. As a reminder, the Union service begins promptly at 10:00 a.m., and Roman Catholic Mass is celebrated each of these same Sundays at 8:30 a.m. as well.

The ministers this season feature several familiar faces and a few new ones, all of whom we heartily welcome and to whom we offer our gratitude. Please refer to the inside cover of the newsletter to learn more about each of these accomplished ministers who will be preaching in June and July. The August and September ministers will be featured in our final summer newsletter, published in July. As always, there is a complete calendar listing of the services on the back page of this publication.

While the weather is just improving and summer is soon upon us, the Chapel was busier than ever over the winter. Thanks to the efforts of our Secretary, Irene Cabot, the Chapel has weddings booked virtually every weekend and, in some cases, multiple events on a single weekend, throughout the summer.

Last November, we enjoyed a delightful time of reflection and fellowship during our annual Thanksgiving morning service, once again led by Hillary Bercovici. Considering that the special offering for local outreach took in more than ever at \$6,000, Hilary is credited with delivering his most inspiring sermon yet! As is customary, the Chapel matched the figure, thereby providing \$12,000 to be divided among The Johnnycake Center, WARM, Living Supplies Closet and Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center. These organizations need our support and were truly thankful for the extra help this year.

Finally, another exciting occurrence over the winter was the Christmas Concert presented by the Ocean House and the Chapel on December 22nd, with a cheerful reception that followed at the Ocean House. Despite the cold weather, the Chapel was sufficiently warmed inside by the festive decorations and hymns of praise sung by all with anticipation of the days to come (as well as by the heat provided by the Ocean House). The Chapel received comments that the event brought the village alive for the Yuletide Season.

New Community Outreach Event

The Trustees have planned an exciting new outreach event this summer and hope to involve all who are interested in our community. The first ever "Donate and Replace" event will be held in the undercroft July 18th – 24th. Please consider donating gently used sports equipment, bicycles, scooters, helmets, skates, golf clubs, tennis rackets, and the like. Perhaps your children have outgrown their blazers or Lilly dresses, or are in need of longer golf clubs, bigger bikes, a broader blazer. Take some time to peruse the donations and purchase replacement items from the pool of donations. Donations accepted from Monday, July 18th through Friday, July 22nd, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., so plan accordingly! Sale dates are Saturday, July 23rd from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 24th from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (when the Hymn Sing begins!). All proceeds go to the tornado and flood victims across the mid-west and southern United States. Perhaps most importantly, we are seeking help from our community, especially any teens, to help receive donations and work at the sale, so please contact Beth Bean (bethbean@msn.com) or Sudie Dush (sudie3@cox.net) to schedule volunteering (community service credit available). The more the merrier!

Visiting Ministers June 19 through July 31, 2011

REMINDER! UNION SERVICES BEGIN AT 10:00 AM

June 19th: The Reverend Carol L. Anderson

Rector, Retired All Saints' Episcopal Church,
Beverly Hills, California,
New York, New York



The Reverend Carol Anderson was raised in New Jersey and earned her B.A. from Lycoming College and her M. Div. from the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1972. She was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity by Berkeley Divinity School at Yale in 1992.

Dr. Anderson served as Rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Beverly Hills for over 20 years, retiring in 2010. From 1986 to 1989, Dr. Anderson served as the founder and Director of the Institute for Clergy Renewal, Fairfax, Virginia. Prior to that, Dr. Anderson was Rector of All Angels' Parish, New York City from 1979-1986 and Associate Rector of St. James' Church, Madison Avenue, New York City from 1972-1979.

Dr. Anderson has served on many diocesan and national committees, was President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New York and was three times a deputy to the General Convention. She has led numerous workshops and preaching missions, and is the author of several articles in church publications.

June 26th: The Reverend Mark Crumpler, M. Div, PhD

Pastor for Teaching and Spiritual Formation,
Peachtree Presbyterian Church,
Atlanta, Georgia



The Reverend Dr. Crumpler's pastoral ministry is grounded in a desire to blend the life of the mind with the love of God. After discovering a love for theological study in an introductory course in Christian doctrine, Dr. Crumpler went on to finish his B.A. at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia. This was followed by his M. Div and PhD work at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. Dr. Crumpler's great joy in ministry is the unfolding of biblical truth in a way that allows people to meet God in life changing ways. Dr. Crumpler and his wife, Dr. Marnie Crumpler, also a pastor at Peachtree Presbyterian, have two children, John and Anna and enjoy reading, tennis and Braves baseball.

July 3rd: The Reverend Neely P. Towe

Senior Pastor, Retired, Stanwich Congregational Church,
Greenwich, Connecticut,
Jacksonville, Florida



The Reverend Mrs. Neely Paul Towe, a native of Jacksonville, Florida, graduated from Hollins College in 1963. She moved with her husband, Rolf Towe, to Greenwich, Connecticut where they raised their children. In 1987, Mrs. Towe graduated from Yale Divinity School and subsequently was ordained as Senior Pastor of Stanwich Congregational Church in Greenwich, CT where she served for 20 years. Neely and Rolf retired in 2008 and returned to Jacksonville, where they are enjoying their four grandchildren and listening for God's direction in serving the community, especially the poor.

July 10th: The Reverend Donald R. Frampton, D. Min.

Senior Minister, St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church,
New Orleans, Louisiana



The Reverend Dr. Frampton graduated from the University of South Carolina with a B.A. in History and a minor in religion in 1975. He attended Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA, where he earned his D. Min. degree and the faculty prize for biblical scholarship and immediately began serving as the Associate Pastor at First Scots Presbyterian Church in Charleston, South Carolina. Three years later, Don accepted the call as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Rockingham, North Carolina. After eight years there, Don's next call came from the Deep South where he accepted the position of Senior Pastor of St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church, where has served for 17 years.

July 17th: The Reverend John E. Barclay

Senior Pastor, First Presbyterian Church,
Glens Falls, New York

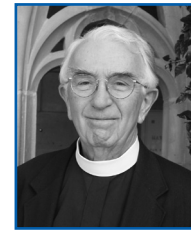


The Reverend Mr. John E. Barclay, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church in Glens Falls, New York, is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Princeton Theological Seminary. Mr. Barclay is a native of Kentucky, and has served as Senior Pastor in Glens Falls since 1980.

July 24th: Holy Communion

The Reverend Timothy B. Cogan, D.D.

Assisting Priest, Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea,
Palm Beach, Florida, Edgartown, Massachusetts



The Reverend Dr. Timothy B. Cogan graduated from Harvard University in 1956 and received his Master of Divinity from Virginia Theological Seminary in 1959. Upon graduation, Dr. Cogan served as Associate Priest at Grace Church and St. Phillip's Church, and next as Chaplain of the Trinity School, all in New York City. From 1972 until 1985, Dr. Cogan served as Episcopal Chaplain at Princeton University and retired in 2002 as School Minister Emeritus at the Brooks School in North Andover, Massachusetts. Dr. Cogan now divides his time between serving Bethesda-by-the-Sea from November until May, returning to Edgartown, Massachusetts during the summer months.

July 31st: The Reverend Richard C. Allen

Pastor, The Congregational Church in South Glastonbury,
South Glastonbury, Connecticut



The Reverend Mr. Allen graduated with a B.A. from Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas in 1969. He earned his Master of Divinity from Andover Newton Theological School in 1975. Mr. Allen then served in the Peace Corps from 1969-1971 in Malawi, Africa. Mr. Allen has served three parishes: a Lakota reservation in South Dakota, a dairy community in Wisconsin, and now in the bustling suburb of South Glastonbury, Connecticut. This year marks his 24th year in South Glastonbury at the Congregational Church. He remains a frequent visitor to Malawi; his experiences there are brought back to the local church ministry, where his passion is involving people of all ages in life-changing mission endeavors.

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 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 July, Caroline Contiguglia will return 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!
- First ever "Donate and Replace" event to be held in the undercroft. Please donate gently used sports equipment, outgrown blazers or Lilly dresses of all sizes, scooters, helmets, etc. and replace them by yourself buying from our donations. Donations accepted from Monday, July 18th through Friday, July 22nd, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sale dates are Saturday,

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- 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.