

# Faith IN ACTION

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A LETTER FROM MYSTIC CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC

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## AFFIRMING FAITH 2006-2007 CONFIRMATION CLASS

7 Young people continue the journey Affirming Faith.

We meet on Monday evenings twice a month.

In addition, monthly service projects and mentor meetings round out the experience.

At our next meeting, we will begin working on our statement of faith, a look at where we are now in the journey.

Our schedule for the coming months is as follows:

January 22, February 5, February 26, March 5 and March 19.

Keep us in your prayers  
as we continue to explore and celebrate our faith.

## COTTAGE MEETINGS

We have had many requests  
to continue our Cottage Meetings.

In response to this, we are welcoming and encouraging you  
to attend as and when you are able.

This month, the dates are:  
Thursday, the 18<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m.  
and Thursday, the 25<sup>th</sup>,  
at 7:00 p.m. in the church library.

Deacons will be leading these meetings  
and we look forward to seeing you there.

## Thank You to December and January Volunteers

Ed Purcell, Dave Johnson,  
Lorna & Francis Conahan,  
Pat & Tod Schaefer, Joan Robinson,  
Joyce & Peter Springsteel,  
Stacey & Eric Herman,  
Walter Grant, Sue & Terry Skogerboe,  
Jenn & Ivan Walrath, Andy Dreher,  
Keith & Regina Covin, Hugh & Pam McGee,  
Cindy Fortner, Kathleen Ranney, and Nancy McLoughlin



I am beginning to schedule the Youth Space Volunteers for February and March. If you are interested in volunteering, please let me know.

Historically, the 9-11 time slot has been the more difficult to fill. As a result, the Youth Committee is considering changing the hours of the High School Walk-in Time to end at 10:30. If you would be willing to volunteer for the late time slot if it ended earlier, please let me know.

Thank you again,

Jamie McGee, xxx-xxxx

## Dear Friends,

*It's a good thing when there are so many ministry opportunities to tell you about that there is little room for a lengthy article from yours truly ...*

*So read and enjoy; ministry is alive and well in our midst.*

*With gratitude for all you do and share in the name of Christ.*

**Pastor Pat**

## Food For Thought

### Did you know of this alarming statistic?

12% of all children in the Stonington School System are enrolled in Federal school food assistance program, better known as the *Free & Reduced Lunch Program*.

There is hunger in our local community.

To help restock the **Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center's Free Emergency Food Pantry**, there will be a musical concert on **Saturday, Feb. 10th 5-7 p.m. at Pine Point School**, 89 Barnes Rd., Stonington (535-0606) put on by **LUNCH** (Local United Network to Combat Hunger).

Bring your children!

Tickets are \$8 in advance, and less for children.

Everyone is asked to bring donations of canned goods.

(*Suggestions:* soup of all kinds, pork & beans, tuna & spam, jelly and jam)

All proceeds benefit the food pantry.

For ticket information, call 599-3285

or visit [www.lunchensemble.com](http://www.lunchensemble.com) or [www.the-pnc.org](http://www.the-pnc.org)

Thank you for your help and prayers.

PNC Hunger Task Force

## Stewardship - It's Not Too Late

Pledges totaling over \$295,000 have been received to date. It is not too late to pledge toward the 2007 church budget. Pledge cards are in the pews or at the church office. Please fill one out, put it in the collection plate or in the mail. Over 225 church member families have pledged already.