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**SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING TO BE HELD:
JUNE 13, 2010 FOLLOWING
9:00 AM WORSHIP**

**ELECT NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS
RECEIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS
DISCUSS WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

New Proposed Worship Schedule

Based upon feedback from some of our members, the Council has heard that it is difficult for some people to get to the 9AM Sunday worship service. The topic was referred to the Worship and Music Committee, where it was discussed in April, with the committee recommending that the Sunday Worship Service be moved to a later time – 9:30AM or 10AM.

At the same time, the Christian Education Committee held a meeting with parents and teachers to discuss revamping the Sunday School program to better meet the needs of students, parents, and teachers. The group recommended moving up the time for Sunday School to 8:30AM.

These separate occurrences provide the perfect opportunity to kill two birds with one stone. I mean solve two problems simultaneously. Therefore, the following schedule changes will be proposed to the Council in May, and if approved by the Council, brought to the congregation for approval at the June Congregational Meeting.

Sunday School	8:30AM to 9:30AM
Worship Service	9:30AM to 10:30 AM
Coffee Hour & Adult Education	10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Holy Zion's schedule is not impacted, although we will have to respectfully be quiet as we are leaving so as not to detract from their 11:30AM service. This schedule change, along with the new Sunday School program, provides several additional benefits to the students, parents, and teachers, as well as to our shut-ins and seniors. Among these are the following:

- Shut-ins and seniors have an extra ½ hour to prepare for church.
- Teachers are freed up to be lay assistants.
- Teachers and kids can attend communion weekly.
- Provides new energy into our Sunday School program.
- Parents do not have to teach their own children in Sunday School each week.
- CTK will not purchase curriculum material that is not used.
- Former teachers can pair up with an inexperienced "teacher" to teach a lesson.
- Can have specific Christmas and Easter lessons.

- Acolytes will not miss Sunday School.
- All students can be in one class, at times, with adaptations made.
- Use of multi-faceted teaching (such as computers, games, cooking). Not bound by purchased curriculum.
- Focused curriculum, if desired.
- Pastor is a part of the teaching "staff".
- Wide range of volunteers from which to ask.
- Lessons are free and on-line.
- Reduces the amount of scheduling conflicts held on Sunday.
- Lessons can be set up earlier in the week, if necessary.

Please provide your comments to Pastor Doug or to Council members at any time. Thanks.
Steve Pincott – Council President

FROM THE EDITOR: The deadline to submit news items for the July/August 2010 Enlightener is **Sunday, June 20**. Please submit your articles via email jmburke840@comcast.net or put them in the "Newsletter" mailbox in the church office.

BIRTHDAYS

JUNE

1	Warren Miltimore
3	Ivy LaFreniere
6	Coreen Sumple
11	Andrew Havighorst
13	Richard Havighorst
14	Richard Havighorst
15	Marilyn Havighorst
18	William Riedi
23	Eddie Burke
23	Nancy Moore
24	Francis Stiles
27	Nancy Farooque

. Dear God...Please remember the following people in your daily prayers:

Susan Ackerman, Becky Brucker, Ed Burke, Ginny Horne, Denise Matern, Angie Nock, Clayton Nock, Steve Pincott, Rodney Plath, Brian Rapp, Frances Schwentke, Al Schwentke, Peter Sorensen, Francis Stiles, Shirley Theriault, Peter Tyszka, Sandie Vik, Brittany Walbert, Mary Alleyne, and Billie F. Jackson.

WELCA Annual Spring Luncheon – will be held on Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at 11:30 am at the Skyline Restaurant in Windsor Locks (Rt. 75).

All women of Christ the King and Holy Zion Church of the Jubilee are welcome. It is a time for food, fund and especially fellowship. Come and join us. Please sign-up in the Narthex so that reservations can be made.

Thank You

Holy Zion Church of the Jubilee would like to thank Christ the King Church for supporting The Scholarship Fund Breakfast. God Bless You.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE NEWS:

Friday Night Fish Fry – This event may become the event of the summer. **June 25, July 23, and August 27** are the dates for the summer. Forget about cooking on these Friday nights, come for food, fellowship, and bring your friends. Take-out is available.

Blessing of the Bikes – was held on May 1st. There was a good turn out from the public. The people attending were very appreciative of CTK putting on this event. Pastor Ryniewicz preached a great service. People attending did open up to him shared personal hardships which they had endured in their lives. The event was a great opportunity for our church, not just for outreach, to give freely of ourselves and not to expect anything in return.

The Outreach Committee continues to facilitate getting the sermons on our website and continues to work on getting them out to our shut-ins.

Fall event plans are underway. There is discussion about CTK joining the Chili Challenge on the Windsor Town Green in October. It is also agreed that another Blessing of the Animals will be held in the Fall.

CTK News – Welcome to Pamela Burns and Norma Smith as new (actually renewed) members of CTK.

Weekly Flowers – Just a reminder - There is a signup sheet in the Narthex for anyone who wishes to make a donation for flowers in memory or in honor of someone or some event. This donation will provide live flowers on the altar on the Sunday you designate and will purchased and arranged by the Altar Guild.

Also, there is a signup sheet for anyone who is able to deliver flowers to shut-ins.

WELCA Yankee Candle Fundraiser – Thank you to everyone who sold candles this year. A special thank you goes out to June Burleigh, chairperson and coordinator of the

event. WELCA was able to donate the \$500 profit to the Major Maintenance Fund.

Teacup Auction – Nancy Farooque and Susan Courtemanche would like to thank everyone for making the Teacup Auction & Potluck such a success!!

Special thanks to WELCA for setting up and organizing the delicious potluck dinner. Thank you also to all those who donated auction items and to those who purchased tickets or made cash donations.

We would especially like to thank James, Amanda, and Tristan for providing dinner music (violin, flute, trumpet, and piano).

Proceeds from the Auction will be used to purchase **Christ the King** coffee mugs to be used as visitor gifts and “Wiggle Bags” for young visitors.

CANS & BOTTLES COLLECTION – Please continue to drop off your cans and bottles. Proceeds will be donated to the Major Maintenance Account.

Trial Choir Move

The choir has moved to the rear of the church on a trial basis. The majority of the music for this period will have piano accompaniment. The Prelude and the Postlude may use the Organ. This arrangement is to allow the Choir to support congregational singing (by being behind the congregation). Feed back is solicited for the months of May and June. This required movement of the piano and re-arrangement of three pews.

Anniversaries

June

5	Maxine & Steve Pincott	39 years
12	Michelle & Stephen Pallotti	17 years
19	Hardy & Jette Fischer	23 years
20	Jodi & Charlie Jones	30 years
21	Barbara & Jim Karadimas	41 years
25	Marquerite & Rudi Schoenewolff	61 years
30	Sandy & Bob Gustafson	48 years

Thank You to Susan, Nancy, Lori, Mona & Rodney for coordinating and implementing a Egg Hunt for all children on Easter Sunday. What a joy to watch their excitement.

Thank you also to Carol and Dorothy for their hard work in resurrecting and hanging the banners in the sanctuary.

The Semi-Annual Meeting will be held following the 9:00 am worship service on June 13, 2010. Coffee Hour and the meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall. The congregation will receive Committee Reports and, most importantly, elect new Council members. Please prayerfully consider saying yes to a nomination to Council. Council currently meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

MAIL FROM OUR TROOPS IN AFGHANISTAN

“Ann, I just received your package and on behalf of me and my men, thanks. Frankly, it couldn't have arrived at a better time. We're on a pretty remote Forward Operating Base here in Afghanistan, far from any city, and we don't get mail out here often. This isn't because folks don't send us things; rather, mail flights just don't come out our way often. I can tell you that one of my guys was feeling pretty blue, not having received any of his mail in quite some time. However, when I opened your package and put it in the middle of the aid station, his demeanor changed immediately. Again, thanks; and please convey our gratitude to everyone who keeps us in their thoughts and prayers.

Mike Zapor

P.S. Whoever Jason is, his "Gooooo troopers" sign cracked us all up.”

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL TROOPS IN AFGHANISTAN

Christ the King has a box in the Narthex for donations for CARE packages being sent to our Troops. The following is a list of items that are always in need:

- Single serving beverage flavorings and tea for water bottles
- Bounce dryer sheets
- Sunscreen
- Fly swatters, fly ribbon & mosquito repellent
- Fruit in pull-top cans or plastic cups
- Hand sanitizer, diaper wipes, toothpaste, tooth brushes, dental floss, shampoo & deodorant
- Boot laces (tan) 72” or longer
- Soap, small detergents, Tide, etc.

- Hard candy, twizzlers, Pringles, pretzels, microwave popcorn, power bars, beef jerky, cheese & crackers and peanut butter & crackers in packages, soup mixes
- Suduko & puzzle books
- Socks – high tube or boot length
- Magazines, stationary, pens, newspapers
- AND also very important – letters, cards, photos, drawings, anything from hometown Windsor to cheer the troops and brighten their day.

Please make your donations soon as the next package will be going out in June. If you have any questions, contact Joyce Phillips.

The following is a list of Troops, with a Windsor connection. Please remember them in your prayers.

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| <i>Sean Packo</i> |
| Jack d'Agata |
| Andrew Embury |
| David Backhaus |
| Noel |
| Gerry |
| Dan Parlapiano |
| Ryan Galler |
| Steven McCarthy |
| Edward Santos |
| Odale Beckford |
| Owen Connors |
| Sean Caven |
| Michelle Kerr |
| Tom Kurlick |
| Adam Carmon |
| Tony Fusco |
| Christopher Beaulieu |
| Jon Severance |
| Michael Bramley |
| Chong Hing |
| Jake Cariker |
| Stanley Hernandes |
| Jason Borgeson |
| Philip Cousins |
| Edward Clark |
| Michael Zapor |
| Stephen Clark |

Thrivent Day at Rock Cats Faith and Family Day is on Sunday August 29, 2010 at 1:30 with a post game concert.

Free tickets on a first come, first serve basis for our church members and friends.

Sign up in narthex. Please state name and number of tickets wanted. Deadline: June 30.