

Steeple Talk

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Pastor's Message

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Mar. 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th
@ 11:30 Lenten
Discussion sessions
- ◆ Mar. 13th @8:00 am
Men's Breakfast Group
at Mockabee's
- ◆ Mar. 14th - One Great
Hour of Sharing offering
- ◆ Mar. 16th @ 7:00 PM
Church Council Meeting
- ◆ March 21st @4:00 PM
Ecumenical Choir
Festival-St. Rose of
Lima Church
- ◆ Mar. 28th @ 11:30 CE
Palm Sunday Brunch
- ◆ April 1st @ 6pm-Maundy
Thursday potluck and
service
- ◆ April 2nd ,@7PM - Good
Friday Service

When we returned from our vacation Hawaii we noticed right away that there are far fewer palm trees here in New Hampshire and it is a good bit colder. We would have brought back palm leaves for our Palm Sunday service but agricultural restrictions kept us from even bringing back a banana. Sonnie had in her carry on. And, we couldn't bring back our flower leis either. All in all we had a wonderful time with Gene's brother Jon and wife Kellee at their time share in Maui. It was warm and relaxing; well sort of relaxing. The narrow 38 mile trip to Hana with over 620 curves and 46 one lane bridges was an experience. Thank you for the time off.

Now we enter a special time in the church's calendar. On Feb. 21st I begin a six week series of looking at our faith. It will meet at 11:30 am in the Ladies Parlor on Sundays until Easter. A light lunch or refreshments will be served, and then we will utilize the "Nooma" video series by Rob Bell as a springboard for discussion.

March 28th is Palm Sunday and we will save and use the palms to be burned and used for the ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday service as we have done for this year's service. Don't forget the Palm Sunday Brunch after church.

April 1st is the Maundy Thursday Service. We begin at 6 pm with a potluck supper followed at 7 pm with Holy Communion by intinction and the Tenebrae service.

April 2nd is Good Friday with a combined service here at 7 pm with the Methodists, Episcopalians, and Lisbon Community Church. Rector Kurt Weisner will be bringing the message.

April 2nd from 8 pm until Saturday, April 3rd at 8 am is the annual pre-Easter prayer vigil; sign-ups are now available. For more information on this, please contact me or one of the deacons.

As always we look forward to a wonderful Easter service this year with all the special music and events of this service of the Resurrection of our Lord.

The whole Lenten Season is a remembrance of many things, among them the leaving behind of our old selves and embracing of the new life in Jesus Christ. We have a special acquaintance with this here as we press forward in finding a new settled pastor. Pray for the Search Committee and the finding of the right candidate. And remember that a new pastor means new relationships, new opportunities, new experiences, and new hope. Pray that we will be ready for the new and that it will bring new life and new possibilities for this church. We hold on to the ancient faith but embrace it in a new world which demands many changes in attitude and understanding.

It is good to be back even if it is 70 degrees colder. After all, your friendship and caring warms us very well.

Your friend and Interim Pastor,

Gene

First Congregational Church

March 2010

Office Hours: Mon – Fri 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Dr. Gene's office hours: Mon – Thurs. 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Music Director office hours: Weds: 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm – Sun: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 11:00 AM-AA - Fellowship Hall	2 11:00 AM-AA - Fellowship Hall 5:00 PM- Property Committee 7:00 PM- Deacons Meeting 7:00 PM-AI Anon	3 11:00 AM-AA - Fellowship Hall 12:00 PM-Store to Door 6:30 PM-Choir Rehearsal 8:00 PM-Weds Night AA Meeting	4 11:00 AM-AA - Fellowship Hall	5 Pastor's Sabbath 11:00 AM-AA - Fellowship Hall	6 7:30 PM-AA - Fellowship
7 9:00 AM-Adult Bible Study 9:15 AM-Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM-Worship/ Sunday School/ Communion 11:15 AM-Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM-NOOMA Series 7:00 PM-Ballroom Dancing	8 11:00 AM-AA - Fellowship Hall 5:30 PM- SLLC Board Meeting	9 10:30 AM-River Glen Service 11:00 AM-AA - Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM-AI Anon 7:00 PM Missions	10 11:00 AM-AA - Fellowship Hall 12:00 PM-Store to Door 1:30 PM- Ladies Society 6:00 PM- Christian Ed Meeting 6:30 PM-Choir Rehearsal 8:00 PM-Weds Night AA Meeting	11 11:00 AM-AA - Fellowship Hall	12 Pastor's Sabbath 11:00 AM-AA - Fellowship Hall	13 8:00 AM-Men's Breakfast Group at Mockabee's 7:30 PM-AA - Fellowship
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News from the NH UCC Conference

New England Women's Celebration VIII

New England UCC women will gather at the Sheraton Conference Center in Burlington, VT on **March 12-14, 2010**. The theme is "Together Building Bridges." It is a time of worship and rousing music, provocative workshops, inspiring messages from national UCC leaders, and fellowship with women from NH and other New England states.

This year's added focus is an intergenerational workshop for ages 14 and up. Storyteller Val Tutson and singer Whendi Cook will facilitate art, music, dance and faith exercises.

Visit [UCC Women's Celebration VIII](#) for complete details and online registration.

New Hampshire Conference UCC Spring Mission Trips

The New Hampshire Conference, United Church of Christ, is planning two mission trips in April to work with different schools' Spring Break Schedules. In an attempt to keep costs lower and allow greater participation, both trips are a bit closer to New Hampshire.

April 19-23 we are planning a trip to Boston City Mission. Our focus for this week will be on homelessness and poverty in an urban setting.

April 26-30 we are planning a trip to HOME (Homeworkers Organized for More Employment) Co-op in Orland, Maine. Our focus for that week will be homelessness and poverty in a rural setting. Visit the NHCUCC website for more information and applications.

We are looking for high school-aged youth, young adults, and also adult leaders and chaperones. For more information, please call Robert Vodra at 603-225-6647

Regional Youth Event

The 2010 Regional Youth Event is being planned for **June 24-27, 2010** at Boston University. The theme is "Inside Out, Outside In." Many exciting things are being planned for our time together. A poster has been prepared for your use: [NE RYE Poster](#). Space is limited and registrations will be taken on a first come, first served basis, starting on January 15. Start planning now, get a group together, and get ready for the January 15th opening of registrations. If you are an adult and want to spend some great days in Boston with lots of youth from around New England, please call Robert Vodra at 603-225-6647.

SUMMER CAMP

New Hampshire Conference Outdoor Ministries

The New Hampshire Conference has a long history of providing camping experiences for members of the UCC. For those who have been in the conference a long time, places such as Geneva Point, The Deering Center, Pembroke Conference Center, and Horton Center hold a special spot in our hearts. Today the New Hampshire Conference's Outdoor Ministry program is still providing experiences for children, youth, young adults and families.


Many of our programs occur or start at Horton Center, the site owned and operated by the New Hampshire Conference. In 1966, the land, located in the Northern White Mountains, was deeded to the New Hampshire Conference. We also use Geneva Point, the AMC Huts and state parks for other camps.

This summer we have a full schedule. Programs are planned for children who have completed Kindergarten (with parents in Big Feet/ Little Feet) on through elementary, to young adult camps. For older campers, our Hut-to-Hut and Canoe camps offer outstanding experiences with other Christians. At Horton Center, we are surrounded by the White Mountain National Forest. Opportunities for rock climbing, caving, and sleeping under the stars are available without leaving the site.

We are well aware that parents today have lots of options for summer camps. The New Hampshire Conference offers the unique opportunity of a church camp with a UCC perspective. Participants have the opportunity to express their faith in comfortable ways, and to be challenged with new ideas while being supported by a Christian summer staff. And, on top of that, Camp is Fun!

For more information, please check our website at www.hortoncenter.org or call us at 1-888-642-8229.

“Classifieds and Notices”

<p><u>Holy Week and Easter Services</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">March 28th - 10:00 AM Palm Sunday Palm Sunday brunch</p> <p style="text-align: center;">April 1 - 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday Pot Luck and service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">April 2 - 7:00 PM Good Friday Service and start of Prayer Vigil</p> <p style="text-align: center;">April 3 - Prayer Vigil concludes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">April 4 - 10:00 AM Easter Sunday Services Children’s Egg Hunt</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>CONTINUING</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP</p> <p>WHEN? After church at 11:30 for 6 Sundays starting Feb. 21 (lunch provided)</p> <p>WHAT? NOOMA is an invitation to search, question, and join the discussion through a series of short films that explore our world from a perspective of Jesus.</p> <p>WHY? This is a wonderful opportunity to take a fresh look at the teachings of Jesus and what makes them relevant in our lives.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR MORE INFORMATION: See our church web site under Lenten Series www.1stconglittleton.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NOTICE!</u></p> <p>Ballroom Dancing has been changed to SUNDAY nights.</p> <p>Bring your dancing slippers and get ready to kick up your heels.</p> <p>Join us Sunday nights at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Donation is \$5.00 per couple For more information: contact Marti Faulkner</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Still Needed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday Ushers and Greeters • Coffee Fellowship hosts <p>Please sign up on board in front of church or call church office. Coffee Fellowship and Greeters are an important ministry and create a more welcoming atmosphere for members and visitors!</p>	<p>‘Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ..’</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Colossians 4:2-3</p> <p>Our church prayer list is on our web site listed above</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Shining Lights Learning Center</u></p> <p>We are anticipating a lot of openings in the Pre-School for the upcoming school year. If you know of anyone interested in a Christian Pre-school, please let them know.</p> <p>Contact Dianah Hale at the center for more information - 444-7379</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p style="text-align: center;">Food Collection Sunday - March 28th</p> <p>The Food Cupboard suggests the following items: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand/bath soap, toilet tissue, baby diapers, coffee, teabags, hot chocolate mix, canned milk. Dry milk, Jell-O puddings & gelatins, soups, canned meat (turkey, chicken, ham, tuna corned beef, Spam). Dry cereals, instant oatmeal, rice mixes, pasta, canned beans, canned vegetables, cake mixes, frostings, crackers. Dog and cat food- canned and dry.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Financial Report</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">AS OF JAN. 31, 2010</p> <p><i>Pledge Income:</i> \$13,265.33</p> <p><i>Other income:</i> \$1016.85</p> <p><i>Transf. from Trust Funds:</i> \$1689.34</p> <p><i>Total Income:</i> \$15,971.52</p> <p><i>Total Expenses:</i> \$11,338.32</p> <p><i>Net:</i> \$4,633.20</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RESOURCES AVAILABLE</u></p> <p>The NH Conference Church Media Center is located at 140 Sheep Davis Road Pembroke, NH. We are a lending library that is open 9 am -1pm on Tuesday – Friday and we are open on Monday evenings from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm. You can also access our catalog online at www.nhcmc.org.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Church Media Center at 224-7020. If you are unable to come to the CMC, we are more than happy to mail materials to you. All that we ask is that you reimburse us for postage.</p>

Church Council News Summary

The church council met on February 16th. Devotions were led by Mary Menzies.

Dr. Gene gave his pastor's report, thanking council for allowing him to take the vacation to Hawaii which completed his visits to all 50 states! There are 2 new potential members. He presented his Lenten discussion series to begin February 21st and continue for 6 Sundays.

Phil Krill invited all to the North Country Association meeting on Feb. 19th hosted by us. The North Country Association of the New Hampshire Conference of the United Church of Christ meets monthly with different churches hosting each month.

Roger Petit reported for deacons who will be participating with Dr. Gene in upcoming Ash Wednesday and Holy Week services. Deacons will be examining their role in the church.

Joyce Krill reported that, even though the Capital Campaign is technically finished, funds continue to come in and \$870.00 has been donated this year so far. Mary Menzies gave the budget report (see page 4). Dick Holland handed out Trust Fund report- available in church office if anyone else wants to look at these.

Judy Warden reported for Personnel Committee that a person has been hired to clean the bathrooms twice a week because of the increased usage of the facility. SLLC will be paying for part of this due to their usage of the downstairs ladies room.

Karen Morneau reports that the Ecumenical Choir festival will be March 21st at St. Rose of Lima church at 4:00 PM. She also had a volunteer to fill a vacant position on that committee.

Cindy Sparks, reporting for Christian Ed., reviewed Holy Week activities. See also pages 4 and 8. There will also be an egg hunt on Easter Sunday for the children.

Reg LaFlam reported for property the problems that were now fixed with the freezer, the furnace, and the fire alarm system. Welcome to "This Old Church".

The Safe Church policy is still outstanding and Marlene Baker and Alex Foryan are working on this. It is important to get this in place before a new minister is called.

Fund raisers were discussed. The Harvest Supper and Silent Auction will be October 2. The council will again sponsor the Strawberry Festival June 26th. Other possible events were discussed, but no decisions were made.

The meeting was closed with a prayer and next meeting is March 16th at 7:00 PM

Ladies Society

Come and join us!

Warren West, chief executive officer for Littleton Regional Hospital, will be the guest at the March 10 meeting will be held in the Ladies Parlor at 1:30 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND what will be a very interesting program. Refreshments and a general meeting will follow his presentation.

The prayer shawl ministry has resumed and plans for the coming months are forthcoming. Stay tuned!

Submitted by Barbara Holland

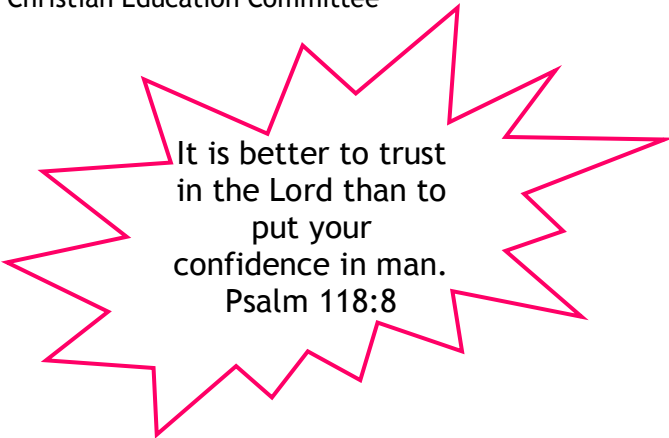
Christian Education

Valentine Bake Sale

Wow! Our congregation is so awesome! We are so happy you all have a "sweet tooth". We always have great attendance to our Rally Day Cake Walk, and just recently, our Valentine Day Bake Sale made \$269 from your generous donations. You constantly support our fundraising efforts and we thank you so much. It is really a joy to see the children decide which organization will receive our help. Hopefully they will grow up and realize the importance of "giving" to help those in need. I also want to thank everyone that bakes for these occasions. Your treats are delicious and we really appreciate your contribution.

We will be hosting Palm Sunday brunch on March 28th after church. Once again, the proceeds will go to our mission projects. Please join us for a good cause, a delicious meal, and good fellowship.

Sincerely,
Christian Education Committee



It is better to trust
in the Lord than to
put your
confidence in man.
Psalm 118:8

Search Committee Update

The Search Committee continues to ask for your prayers as it has entered a period of discernment. Several qualified candidates have presented their credentials to the committee and we are reviewing them, looking at their websites, watching sermons, and interviewing the candidates and their references.

Simultaneously, the committee is assessing all our information and engaging in lengthy, personal and productive conversation. Please know that we are working well together, meeting weekly and continuing conversation via e-mail and phone in-between face-to-face meetings, listening to each other every way we know how, and making every effort to hear and keep God's voice in our conversations.

Ann Craxton, Chair



One Great Hour of Sharing

One Great Hour of Sharing, as part of [Our Church's Wider Mission \(OCWM\)](#), is the special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that carries God's message of love and hope to people in more than eighty countries.

The UCC works with international partners to provide sources of clean water and food, education and health care, small business micro-credit, emergency relief, and advocacy and resettlement for refugees and displaced persons. OGHS also supports domestic and international ministries for disaster preparedness and response.

OGHS is a Lenten Offering. The OGHS offering is most often received the fourth Sunday of Lent, but may be taken at different times. The 2010 offering for our church will be March 14, 2010. Please be generous with your donations. The need is great.

Annual Meeting Summary

The 207th annual meeting was called to order on February 7th by moderator, Phil Krill. Forty four members were present. Phil read a prayer offered by Dr. Gene Mockabee. The annual reports were accepted excepting the budget and nominating reports which were discussed later.

Ken Kinder, formerly of Wells Fargo, now of Stifel Nicolaus, gave an update on the church trust funds. The trust funds will be managed in much the same way, but he recommends a greater cash position given the volatility of the stock market. The full report is available in the annual report.

Phil Krill gave a report on the Capital Campaign. Our three years are completed, but there is still some money coming in. Projects completed in 2009 were restoration of the organ, completion of the minister's gallery, and carpeting of the church foyers and connecting hall. The last Phase 1 project to be completed is an update of the audio-visual equipment. Lars Nielson thanked Joyce Krill and Dick Holland for their diligent record keeping for the Capital Campaign. Phase 2 projects will require further investigation and discussion. A big thanks to all who participated!

Shining Lights Learning Center was lifted up for celebration. This mission of the church is operating at full capacity and is now self sufficient with the support of the church in prayers, rent, utilities, and use of other part of the church.

The annual budget was passed as printed after much discussion. The concerns were raised that not enough money was budgeted for property contingencies and the search process. Without an increase of income, these items were left as printed knowing that at some point we may have to ask the congregation for more funds.

The nominating report was presented by Alice Muh with some vacancies still outstanding. People leaving committees were thanked and new members were welcomed and installed. She charged each member and each committee to examine what they were doing and make sure it was effective in spreading the Gospel. No additions were made to the slate before it was passed.

Laurie Boswell raised the concern that there was not an opportunity to discuss the church's vision for the coming year and possible new programs. Her point was well taken and we certainly need to look at doing this as a congregation before the next annual meeting.

Emily LaFlam and Marlene Baker volunteered to chair the annual Silent Auction. Church Council will look for volunteers for other fund raisers.

Ann Craxton gave an update on the search process and presented the brochures they were using for recruitment and handed them out for us to share. Phil thanked her and the committee on behalf of the congregation for all their hard work.

Barbara Holland closed the meeting with a prayer. A delicious pot luck lunch followed.

Lent

What is this Lent thing all about anyway? Isn't it a Catholic tradition? Isn't it about giving up chocolate, TV, or meat? What has it got to do with me?

We keep track of time and seasons of the year by using calendars that provide us opportunities to observe, commemorate, and celebrate certain events or occasions. The changing seasons of the year also provide us with recurring opportunities to celebrate the Christian Faith in worship. It also gives us a spiritual 'outline' to assist us with spiritual discipline without which spiritual growth would be difficult. The Christian church, following earlier Jewish tradition, has long used the seasons of the year as an opportunity for festivals and holidays, **sacred time** set aside to worship God as the Lord of life. (1)

While Jewish celebration revolves around the Exodus from Egypt, the Christian Church year focuses on the life and ministry of Jesus. The sequence of festivals from Advent to Resurrection Sunday becomes an annual spiritual journey for worshippers as they kneel at the manger, listen on a hillside, walk the streets of Jerusalem, hear the roar of the mob, stand beneath the cross, and witness the resurrection! The rest of the church year provides opportunity to reflect on the meaning of the coming of Jesus and his commission to his people to be a light to the world. (1)

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent—a season of self-examination, prayer, fasting and works of love. In many churches, ashes are placed on the forehead as a reminder of mortality. The word "Lent" is from the Middle English verb meaning "to lengthen." In the Northern Hemisphere, the season corresponds with the lengthening of days during late winter and early spring. During Lent, Christians prepare themselves spiritually for the celebration of Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday. The season spans 40 days: the number 40 symbolizes spiritual journeys home, corresponding to the 40 days Jesus fasted in the desert in preparation for his ministry and the 40 years Israel journeyed through the wilderness towards the promised land. The traditional color of Lent is purple. (2)

Lent is a season of soul-searching and repentance. It is a season for reflection and taking stock. Lent originated in the very earliest days of the Church as a preparatory time for Easter, when the faithful rededicated themselves and when converts were instructed in the faith and prepared for baptism. By observing the forty days of Lent, the individual Christian imitates Jesus' withdrawal into the wilderness for forty days. All churches that have a continuous history extending before AD 1500 observe Lent. The ancient church that wrote, collected, canonized, and propagated the New Testament also observed Lent, believing it to be a commandment from the apostles. (3)

"Giving up something for Lent" has its origins in the fasting or semi-fasting that was common during the Lenten season. The Lenten semi-fast may have originated for practical reasons: during the era of subsistence agriculture in the West as food stored away in the previous autumn was running out or had to be used before it went bad in store, and little or no new food-crop was expected soon. In its earliest Christian form, Lent was an intense period of fasting and prayer for catechumens (imitating Christ's 40 days in the desert) preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil. (4)

Although the observance of Lent is not Biblical per se, fasting is and is often used in conjunction with prayer as a spiritual discipline. Our Lenten disciplines are supposed to help us become more like Jesus. We have an opportunity to use this time to reflect on our relationship with God and his church and to set our lives in a more 'Jesus-like' direction. What would Jesus do? What will you do?



Create in me a
clean heart, O God,
and renew a right
spirit within me.

Cast me not away
from your presence,
and take not your
Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the
joy of your
salvation, and
uphold me with a
willing spirit.

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Psalm 51:10-12

(1) [www.CRvoice.org](http://www.CRvoice.org)

(2) [www.UCC.org](http://www.UCC.org)

(3) [www.kencollins.com](http://www.kencollins.com)

(4) [www.wikipedia.com](http://www.wikipedia.com)

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**MARCH 2010**



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**Palm Sunday Brunch March 28<sup>th</sup>**

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#### **Church Staff**

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. M. Eugene Mockabee  
Administrative Assistant: Pat Whipple  
Organist & Music Director: Dottie Morton

#### **Officers**

Moderator: Phil Krill  
Vice Moderator: Alice Muh  
Treasurer: Mary Menzies  
Assistant Treasurer: Marti Faulkner  
Financial Secretary: Joyce Krill

#### **Committee Chairs**

Christian Education: Linda Warden  
Deacons: Roger Petit  
Finance & Stewardship: Marti Faulkner  
Mission: Lars Nielson  
Music: Karen Morneau  
Personnel Relations: Judy Warden  
Property Management: Reg LaFlam  
Trustee of the Trust Funds: Dick Holland

#### **Shining Lights Learning Center**

Board Chairperson: Suzanne Schott  
Director: Dianah Hale



Please join the children and the Christian Education committee for a delicious breakfast. Funds raised for this event will go toward the children's mission project

**WHEN?** Immediately following church March 28<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall

~MENU~

*Pancakes*

*Eggs      Sausage      Bacon*  
*Sweet rolls      Juice, coffee, tea, and milk*

**Donations accepted at the door**