

### From the Benevolence Ministry Group

There is a newly formed benevolence group consisting of Julie Georges, Cari Merrick, Linda Kiebish and Jeri Erman. Benevolence needs can be directed to any of these members. Also, if anyone wishes to donate grocery cards for the food pantry needs, Linda Kiebish will be the holder/distributor of the cards through December.

The benevolence ministry group would like to know if there are individuals or families who would be interested in putting together Joy Boxes again this year for the children in Haiti. The procedures for doing this have changed from last year. Based on the interest, we would then request names, ages, etc for that many children and those interested would be assigned a particular child. The cost of the gifts to go inside is about \$25. In addition, a check would be needed made out to CVCC for \$14 to cover the costs to ship to Haiti for a total cost of \$40. We will have a sign-up sheet in the back room for those interested in being a part of this program. Once the list is complete, we will then contact HFHC and receive our list of children. Because all the boxes must reach Texas by November 2, to then be shipped to Haiti, all of this needs to be done in a timely fashion. If you are interested, please sign up quickly. Nicole Mercer has volunteered to help us coordinate the project. Decorated shoe boxes will be provided to those participating.

Deadlines for the project: Sign up by September 20.  
Boxes turned in by October 26

### Pantry Needs

Are GREAT!!!

We are running low on everything especially paper goods such as toilet paper. Please give grocery cards to Linda Kiebish.

### New Information

Dan Kiebish  
9 Charnock Street #1  
Beverly, MA 01915  
(617) 999-6480 (cell)  
[dancast9999@gmail.com](mailto:dancast9999@gmail.com)

**Contribution for August 30, 2009: \$2,102**  
**Weekly Budget for 2009: \$2,381.20**

<u>Our Shepherds</u>	<u>Minister</u>	<u>Ministry Leaders</u>
Frank Buck	Sam Garner <a href="mailto:samjgarner@gmail.com">samjgarner@gmail.com</a> Cell: 860.992.8050	Adult Education - Katherine Trumbull
Gary Burke		Benevolence - Jeri Erman
Ken Erman		Body Life - Paula Brown
Steve Schneider	<u>Office Administrator</u> Leena Mack <a href="mailto:office@ctvalleychurch.org">office@ctvalleychurch.org</a> Office No: 860.683.0591	Children & Youth - Sam Garner
Steve Webb		Facilities - Henry Karas
		Finance - Jeri Erman
		Missions - Mike & Pennie Gilliland
		Outreach - Julie Georges
		Small Groups - Mike Gilliland
		Worship - Sam Garner
Sunday Morning: 9:30 am - Bible Classes for all ages 10:45 am - Worship		Wednesday Evening: 6:00 pm - Meal 7:00 pm - Bible Classes for all ages



# The Voice

## Connecticut Valley Church of Christ

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Windsor, CT 06095  
[www.ctvalleychurch.org](http://www.ctvalleychurch.org)

September 6, 2009

### Worship Today

<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Ken Erman</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Luke 9:18-27</b> <b>Dennis Brown</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Mike Gilliland</b>
<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Steve Schneider</b>
<b>Wintonbury</b>	<b>Garrett Cogswell</b>
<b>Cleaning</b>	<b>Kiebish and Mercer</b>

When this congregation was founded in 1983, the members felt it was important to identify the core of Connecticut Valley's identity. After much conversation and prayer, the group compiled a list of *four undeniabes*. There was no intention to reduce these four items to the only identifiable characteristics of Christians or members of CVCC, but these defined the core beliefs of the church. In a world where there are infinite choices to define one's belief in God and thus, one's view of God's people, these four undeniabes ground our congregation in our relationship to God and our connection to God's people. During the month of September, we will explore these four beliefs that should still define CVCC as a people of God.

**September 6th: Jesus is Lord**  
September 13th: Authority of Scripture  
September 20th: Importance of Baptism  
September 27th: Spirit of Unity

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind, and love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:37-39

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# What's Happening

- TODAY, September 6th: Youth Group (7th-12th grade) 6pm
- September 12th: TRCC curriculum meeting 1pm
- September 12th: Frank and Sue Buck's 50th Anniversary Celebration 2pm
- September 13th: Ministry Group Leaders Meeting 12:30pm
- September 13th: Small Groups Meet
- September 13th: LTC 1-3pm
- September 18th: Children's Night K-6th grade 6:30-8pm
- September 17th-19th: Gander Brook Ladies Retreat
- September 19th: Worship Ministry Meeting 9am
- September 19th: Fall Picnic 11am
- September 20th: Meal: Italian
- September 20th: Youth Group (7th-12th grade) 6pm
- September 24th-26th: Gander Brook Men's Retreat
- October 4th: Dr. Tom Robinson from the Manhattan Church of Christ
- October 10th: Ladies' Day of Prayer at THCC
- October 16th: Fun Night 6pm Grades K-6
- October 24th: Community Clothing Exchange and Fundraiser for India

## A Community Without Barriers

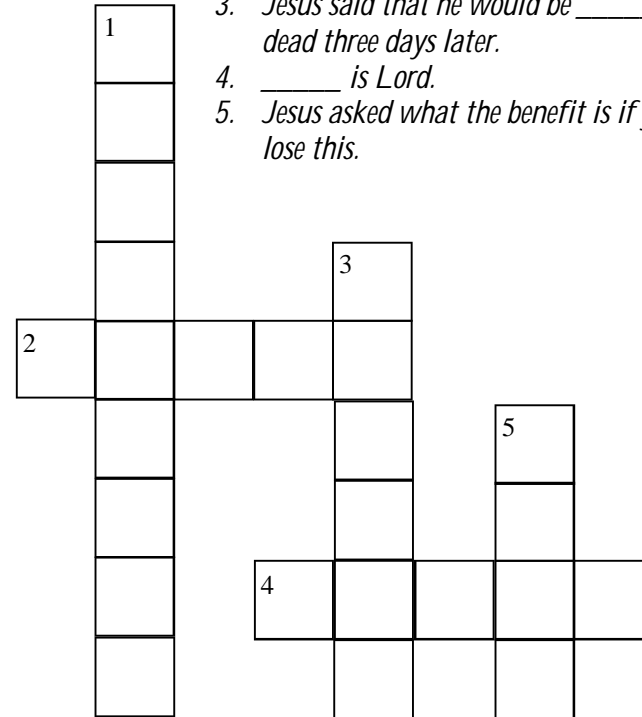
On Sunday, October 4, Dr. Tom Robinson, senior minister of the Manhattan Church of Christ, will be with us. In addition to serving the church in Manhattan, Tom is a respected New Testament Scholar. He will teach the Sunday morning class, preach during worship, and answer questions during lunch time on the role of women in the church. Please make plans to join us as we engage this complicated, but important issue with Tom. For more information you can view the Manhattan Church's resource page on their website: [www.manhattanchurch.org/resources.asp](http://www.manhattanchurch.org/resources.asp).

**Wednesday Meal**  
**Paula Brown**

October 24th we are going to have a used clothing sale to raise money for homeless in India. Please donate clothes in the plastic bin in the kitchen now until October 18th.



1. Where Tom Robinson is the senior minister.
2. Shoe boxes will be decorated and filled with Christmas gifts for children in this country.
3. Jesus said that he would be \_\_\_\_\_ and raised from the dead three days later.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is Lord.
5. Jesus asked what the benefit is if you gain the world and lose this.



## Fall Youth Classes on Begin Today

6 months to preschool: God Made Everything: (starts in October)

Leena Mack and Rachel Garner

Kindergarten to 3rd grade: Follow the Bible: Sue Buck

4th to 6th grade: Preparing for Adolescents: Pat and Steve Schneider

7th to 12th grade: Gospel of Mark: Ken Erman