



# WESTERN SPIRE

## Nancy's Nuggets for January 2012

Howard Thurman (1899-1981) was both mystic and social activist. His work will be the focus of our study this Lent (starting February 26). Sunday, January 1, I share one of his reflective poems in my sermon and I share it with you this New Year. To be Christian is not to be perfect but to be on a journey of faith. He captures this spirit!

**Thou Art Acquainted with All my Ways**

**With all my ways**

**Thou art acquainted:**

**The silent coming together of all the streams**

**Nourished by springs of Being**

**Fountained in ancient sires**

**Since Life began:**

**The quiet shaping of patterns,**

**That gave meaning and substance**

**To all I know as mine:**

**The nurture of mother,**

**The molding of climate,**

**The rending of heritage**

**That stamped their mark in tender mind**

**and growing limb:**

**The tutoring by playmates**

**and those who instruct;**

**The sure hand of Spirit**

**that held in keeping**

**sensitive meanings of right and wrong...**

**-From *The Inward Journey* by Howard Thurman**

**With all my ways**

**Thou art acquainted:**

**The making of plans far below the level**

**of the daily mind**

**that find their way to guide**

**the movement of the deed –**

**Habits that monitor the freshness**

**in all spontaneity**

**and tame the glory of the creative act;**

**The unrestrained joy of impulse**

**sweeping all before it in riotous rejoicing;**

**The great tenderness called to life**

**by that which invades the heart**

**and circles all desires;**

**The little malices;**

**The big hostilities;**

**The subtle envies;**

**The robust greeds;**

**The whimpering contrition;**

**The great confession;**

**The single resolve;**

**The fearful commitment;**

**The tryst with Death**

**that broods over the zest for life**

**like intermittent shadows**

**from sunrise to sunset –**

**Thou art acquainted –**

**Thou art acquainted -**

**With all my ways**

*Happy New Year Soli Deo Gloria!*

*The Rev. Dr. Nancy J. Farrell*

# Epiphany, 2012

Service 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

This season of Ordinary Time, Epiphany, follows Christmas with an exploration of God's ongoing revelation. Epiphany shows forth God's light and love in the dark days of winter.

This year we will explore stories of the Exodus and God's call to ongoing leadership, discipleship and prophecy. Keeping in mind, that Judeo- Christian faith asks more questions than it answers, we'll explore some of the questions raised then and now!

**8:30 Service Reader: Irene Fadden**

**8:30 Ushers: Pat Dlugosh & Emily Hunt**

**First Sunday after Epiphany**

**January 8, 2012**

**“Why Have You Done This? ”**

Gospel of Luke Chapter 2:41-52. Hebrew Scriptures Exodus 1.

11:00am – Reader: Sue Pringle

Usher: Paul Powell

Toddler Room: Ruth Dantz

Coffee Hour: Jan & David Taylor

**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**January 15, 2012**

**“Who Made YOU Ruler and Judge Over Us? ”**

Gospel of Luke Chapter 6:37-42. Hebrew Scriptures Exodus 2:11-25.

11:00am – Reader: Don Dantz

Ushers: Barbara & Gene Bucknam

Toddler Room: Katie Mitchell

Coffee Hour:

**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**January 22, 2012**

**“Who am I that I Should Go? ”**

Gospel of Luke Chapter 20:34-40. Hebrew Scriptures Exodus 3.

11:00am – Reader: Sandy McMenamin

Ushers: Barbara & Gene Bucknam

Toddler Room: Laurie Ellis

Coffee Hour: Sandy & Gerry Kelly

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

**January 29, 2012**

**“What's God's Name? ”**

Gospel of Mark, Chapter 12:26-34 . Hebrew Scriptures Exodus 3.

11:00am – Reader: James DePoint

Ushers: Barbara & Gene Bucknam

Toddler Room: Rena Haigh

Coffee Hour:

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

**February 5, 2012**

**“Who Gave Us Voice? ”**

Gospel of Luke Chapter 20:34-40. Hebrew Scriptures Exodus 4:1-13.

Toddler Room: Vicky Powell

Ushers: Sandy & Gerry Kelly

Coffee Hour:

**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

**February 12, 2012**

**“Let My People Go”**

Gospel of John Chapter 8:31-38. Hebrew Scriptures Exodus 5

Toddler Room: Sue Pringle

Ushers: Sandy & Gerry Kelly

**Seventh Sunday after Epiphany and Transfiguration Sunday, February 19, 2012**  
**Sweets and Treats Sunday with Guest Preacher**

## TODDLER SCHEDULE

Below is the schedule for staffing of the Toddler Room during the 11:00 Sunday morning services. Thank you in advance for your extremely important mission of providing infant and toddler care. You will find a red binder in the supply closet of the Toddler Room. Please have parents complete a form from the binder for each child who will be staying with you. Snacks and drinks are available in a plastic tote in the supply closet also. Please arrive about 10-15 minutes early to organize snack and to allow parents the time needed to complete the forms in the red binder. Many thanks!

1/8/12	Ruth Dantz	597-2143
1/15/12	Katie Mitchell	597-5653
1/22/12	Laurie Ellis	597-5934
1/29/12	Rena Haigh	597-5971
2/5/12	Vicky Powell	331-3814
2/12/12	Sue Pringle	597-9553
2/19/12	Sue Leonard	597-6616
2/26/12	Linda Pulcini	331-6828
3/4/12	Nancy Talma	597-5003
3/11/12	Carol Sloan	597-5182
3/18/12	Amie McMullin	597-1559
3/25/12	Edie Chapman	597-6119
4/1/12	Irene Fadden	986-1340
4/8/12	Janet Manktelow	597-4314
4/15/12	Jan Taylor	597-4293

\*\*\*\*If you will be unavailable on the date you have been assigned, please contact another volunteer and exchange dates. Please contact Linda Pulcini 331-6828, or the church office with questions or concerns. Again, thank you very much!



*Reminder: Deadline for the next SPIRE is Tuesday, January 24th. Thank you!*



*We have several items in the church office that have been found in or around the church. (earrings, key, sunglasses). Please stop in to see if these items may belong to you.*



*We are still looking for the person/persons who may have left their Winter coats on the coat rack near the kitchen. Would you stop over and see if these coats may belong to you? If they are not taken by the time the next Rummage Sale comes in Spring, we will place them to be sold. Many thanks!*



We are in need of Coffee Hour people. Please help us by signing up on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Many thanks!

# Canal Town Nursery School Newsletter

Winter 2011-2012



We here at Canal Town Nursery School have been very busy these last few months! For many of us, the beginning of the school year marked our very first opportunity to be in a school setting. We are learning to make new friends, share with others, take turns, and follow directions. Academically, we have begun working on learning our letters, names, numbers, shapes, and colors. Another important part during our day is at *Circle Time*. This is where our teacher teaches us about the weather outside and how to read a calendar. We also listen to stories, sing songs, and play educational games.

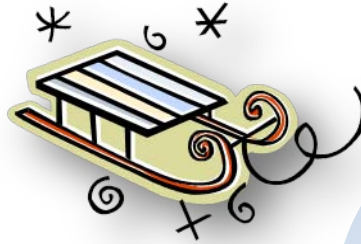
Right now we are getting into the Christmas spirit!

Our classrooms are decorated beautifully and we are making special handprint gifts for our wonderful parents. And, Santa will be stopping by to say hello on December 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>!!!

Feel free to drop in upstairs and see all that we are creating. We love CTNS!



Kate Pentland, Director  
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## CTNS Upcoming Events:

1. Bottle Drive through December 22<sup>nd</sup>
2. Avon Fundraiser- starting mid January

3. Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction (Fellowship Hall)- February 4<sup>th</sup>
4. Easter Bunny Breakfast and Scholastic Book Fair (Fellowship Hall)- March 31<sup>st</sup>





**CELEBRATE THE FOURTH WISEMAN**

**EPIPHANY CELEBRATION**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2012**

**6PM -8PM**

**Sponsored by: Fellowship,  
and Christian Education committees**

**COME JOIN US FOR WONDERFUL FESTIVITIES  
AND A MEAL.**

**BRING A DISH TO PASS**

See signup sheet outside of the kitchen  
**Signing up for a dish to pass would be  
greatly appreciated.**

**Provided by Fellowship:**

**Lavash, Stoganoff, Pasta, Broccoli,  
Sausage, Lasagna, Mac & Cheese  
Italian Bread & Cookies**

# *Pasta Dinner!*

## **Treat Yourself**

**Yummy pasta and sauce, fluffy rolls, fresh salad,  
beverage, and your choice of our scrumptious  
homemade desserts**

*Date: 02/04/12*

*Time: 4-7pm*

## **Canal Town Nursery School**

Western Presbyterian Church  
101 East Main St  
Palmyra, NY 14522

Adult \$6.00 Seniors \$5.00  
Child \$3 (3-12)  
Family \$15.00





### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 1	James Hemmings
January 5	Joanne Oakleaf
January 6	Sally Chase
January 7	Theodore Eskild
January 9	Ethel Mae Johnson
January 12	David Taylor
January 12	Tyler Hixson
January 15	J. William Parsons
January 21	Emily McMullin
	David Smith
January 22	Lynn Malboeuf
January 24	Norman Underwood
January 28	Jonathan Moak
January 29	Roxanne Kachel
January 30	Raymond McKeown



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

January 4	Amie & David McMullin
January 8	Katie & Chris Mitchell
January 14	Kathryn & John Hutton
January 20	Nancy Kay & Donald Sinclair

*If you are an active member and we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please contact the office at 597-9171 so we can add it to our list next time.*



## JANUARY 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 New Years Day 10:00 am – Communion Service No Sunday School	2	3 2pm – Deacons 7pm – Fellowship Comm.	4 6:30-8pm – Cub Scouts – Muscle Rm  7pm - CTNS.	5  7pm - Choir	6  6pm - Epiphany Party	7  2:00pm Celebration of Regis Hutter's Life
8 10 am - Nominating	9	10 7pm- Social Concerns 7pm-Property 7pm-Worship	11 7pm-Christian Ed.	12  7pm - Choir	13	14
15  Annual Meeting	16 Martin Luther King Birthday Church Office Closed	17 7pm-King's Daughters – MG rm.	18 7pm - Finance	19  7pm - Choir	20	21
22	23	24 7pm – Session SPIRE DEADLINE	25 6:30-8pm – Cub Scouts – Muscle Rm.	26  7pm - Choir	27	28
29	30	31				



## FEBRUARY 2012

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<i>SUN</i>	<i>MON</i>	<i>TUE</i>	<i>WED</i>	<i>THU</i>	<i>FRI</i>	<i>SAT</i>
			1 6:30-8pm- CubScouts Muscle Rm.	2 7pm - Choir	3	4 4-7pm - CTNS Pasta Dinner FH & Kitchen
5  1pm-4 Chaplain Service	6  7pm-Fellowship Comm..	7  2pm - Deacons	8  7pm – Christian Ed.	9  7pm - Choir	10	11
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19  NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	20	21  SPIRE Deadline	22  6:30-8pm- CubScouts Muscle Rm.	23  7pm - Choir	24	25
26	27  7pm-Session	28	29			