

# Chepachet Union Church

## Our Church Life

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Chepachet Union Church  
1138 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI

# Turkey Supper

Saturday, February 16  
4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Complete Turkey Dinner  
with  
Homemade Pie  
Coffee & Beverage

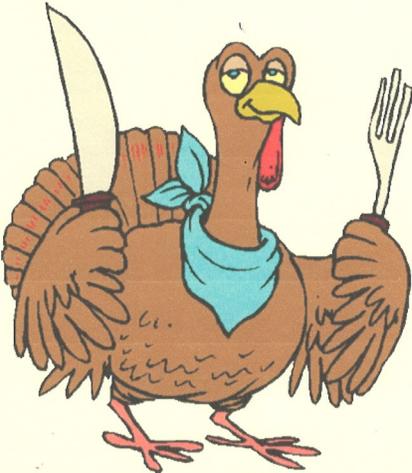
## All Welcome!

\$15.00 per adult  
\$6.00 under 12 years old

Served Buffet Style  
Serving Assistance  
Available On Request.

Michael Thurber will be  
performing on the piano.

Reserve tickets at 568-2518.



### LOOKING AHEAD

- Feb 2 Men's Fellowship
- Feb 3 Monthly Fellowship Brunch
- Feb 12 Rho Delta
- Feb 14 **Valentine's Day**  
Trustees
- Feb 16 **Turkey Supper**
- Feb 18 **Presidents Day**
- Feb 19 Deacons
- Feb 23 Men's Breakfast
- March 6 **Ash Wednesday**

### LOOKING WAY AHEAD

- VBS August 12—16
- Mark your calendars
- Volunteer NOW!

### ADULT BIBLE CLASS

God through Solomon tells us to incline your ear to wisdom. To seek wisdom as silver and search for her as for hidden treasure because then you will understand the fear of the Lord. The adult class is continuing its mining the silver in the Book of Matthew. The silver bars of wisdom we are finding contain knowledge and understanding, and an understanding of righteousness and justice, equity and every good path. In December we started chapter 5 the first of three chapters (5, 6, and 7) on the Sermon on the Mount. We are looking at such questions as:

- Jesus gave four discourses. The Sermon on the Mount was his first. What is its purpose?
- Why did Jesus give the sermon directly to his disciples yet give it to us at the same time?
- What is the purpose of the Lord's Prayer? Is it always accepted by God when it is recited and does it give us some special place with God when we do so?
- What is real valuable treasure? Is it gold, jewels, money, or is it something more lasting?

You do not have to be a biblical scholar to participate in the Adult Class. It is just a bunch of ordinary people trying to understand and discern the truth about reality and to have some fun finding the hidden treasures in the Word of God along the way. Adult class meets 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the Adult class room every Sunday. **Everyone is invited.**

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*Our Vision: Chepachet Union Church  
brings glory to God in worship as we  
welcome, witness, and nurture each other.  
We share the joy of God's love as one  
family in Christ.*

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## Christian Education

Christian Ed had their monthly meeting on November 29<sup>th</sup>. We've updated the cradle roll board with the new babies. We are still looking for helpers for Children's Church.

On Dec 16 we will have one service at 10 am and we will have the Children's Christmas program. This year we are doing "The 12 Symbols of Christmas." Each class will have four symbols and will sing "Away in a Manger."

There has been some interest in a confirmation or baptism or communion class for the youth. In 2019, Pastor John will come up with a curriculum and have a class. He will have the teachers discuss this with their classes. This will be for Liz Eklund's and Jeannie Carlson's classes.

## Rho Delta News



Rho Delta had their monthly meeting on December 11<sup>th</sup>. There were 19 ladies present. Maureen Brown read devotions called "Jesus Christ is the Same Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

We participated in the Foster Forward Program this year. This program makes sure that each teenager in foster care gets a \$25 gift card for Christmas. Rho Delta gave \$200 to this program. We also voted to give \$200 gift card to a family in need. This gift we know will help a precious little 2 year old have a nice Christmas.

Liz mentioned that Foster Graham mentioned the Operation Christmas Child program on his show.

We made \$150 on wreaths and baskets at the first night of Candlelight Shopping. We would like to thank Bob Balme for all the wreaths he made and donated to us. They were greatly appreciated. The Thrift shop made \$2975 from May through December.

The evening was hosted by Jan Steere at her home. We had a potluck dinner at 6 pm, then a short meeting and a Yankee Swap. The food was great and we had a good time swapping gifts. I would like to thank everyone who came. I am so blessed to have all of you in my life and to have you come and celebrate with me in my new home. Here's to many more Rho Delta Christmas parties on Absalona Hill Rd!!

Rho Delta had their monthly meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup>. There were 6 ladies present. For devotions, we said the Lord's Prayer.

There was a corrections regarding the Thrift Shop. It was previously stated that the Thrift Shop made \$2975 from May through December but it was actually \$2950.

We received a Thank You card from Foster Forward for the donation of \$200. For the gift cards. We received a letter from our girl in Thailand, and she told us all about herself and thanked us for sponsoring her. The wreaths made a total of \$185. We want to say a BIG THANK YOU TO Bob Balme for donating the wreaths... it was GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Our 96<sup>TH</sup> May Breakfast is May 4<sup>th</sup>. We voted on buying a new folding machine for the church office.

The evening was hosted by Nancy Boucher. We had apple cider and popcorn during the meeting and Cranberry Cake for dessert. Our next meeting is February 12<sup>th</sup> and will be hosted by Stephanie. Ladies, we hope you can join us.