



Chepachet Union Church Our Church Life



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Glocester Scarecrow Festival

Saturday, Oct 19

Activities all along Main Street, All Day!

9 am—11 am Scarecrows appear!

(Look for a special group from CUC)

Then the fun begins!

There will be Face Painting, Pony Rides, Street Entertainers, food and drinks available up and down Main Street

Our Ladies will be selling cookies!

Atwater-Donnelly Band performs at 2 pm at the Pavilion!

CUC Harvest Supper at 5 pm

Shepherd's Pie, salad and Apple Crisp included for \$10.

Continuous serve No Reservations Needed



Halloween Night Oct 31.

Trick or Treating

from 6 to 7 pm



Trunk or Treat

Please consider decorating your trunks and joining us again this year! It's a great time to get together and offer a safe place for kids to go trick or treating!

More Info to Come!



Operation Christmas Child

National Collection Week in November. Please start filling your boxes! Shoe boxes are available at church!



REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Saturday	Men's Fellowship	7 am
	Food Pantry	10 am—12
1st Sunday	Fellowship Luncheon Potluck	11:45 am
2nd Tuesday	Rho Delta Ladies	7 pm
3rd Saturday	Food Pantry	10 am—12
4th Saturday	Men's Breakfast	7 am
<u>Every</u> Sunday	Morning Worship	9 am & 10:30 am
	Children's Church	10:30 am

ADULT BIBLE CLASS



Did you know that the Book of Matthew is the first Gospel book written? Matthew was written in 50 A.D. or about seventeen years after the death of Christ. It was written ten years before Luke, eighteen years before Mark, and at least thirty-five years before John. As we know from general history the farther away from an event the facts tend to get fuzzy; important details fade or get left out of records. So that means that the most reliable testimony about any event is the one closest to when it happened. That is why the bible puts Matthew first in the New Testament. Matthew not only walked with Christ as one of His disciples, but he documented Christ's ministry while the memory was still fairly fresh.

The Adult Class has been studying this first book of the New Testament since the fall of last year. It has shown us the high standard of living that the kingdom of God will establish and what God expects of us in. It has shown us that even if you're the boat of your life is full of troubled water as long as Christ is with you it cannot sink (unlike the Titanic), and that our lives always need to be oriented to service of others not ourselves (not matter what our predicament is). Our walk through this book in October will continue through chapter 8 and into chapter 9

Our study is looking at such questions as:

- The boat is sinking! Why are you sleeping or can you recognize a safe place?
- Why kill the pigs? You put the farmer out of business!
- Bad people have bad things happen to them, so why heal this cripple guy? After all he is only getting what he deserves.
- If you think you are special because you are religious or just trying to be a good person are you really heaven bound?
- Is it true that if you cannot recycle wineskins, you cannot recycle new traditions inside old ones?

There is still a lot of Matthew to cover, so you can join our study at any time. Adult class meets 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the Adult class room every Sunday. Everyone is invited and welcome.

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We share the joy of God's love as one
family in Christ.*

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Rho Delta News

Rho Delta started off the new year in Royal Style. Cindy Chace hosted the evening for 9 ladies in Downton Abbey style. We had orange blossom ice tea and toffee covered cashes from England during the meeting and Treacle Tart for dessert, which is a lemon and hone flavored dessert from England. We had our picture taken with Queen Elizabeth. Cindy challenged us about our knowledge about the Queen with a quiz named, "How Well Do You Know Queen Elizabeth." Brenda Rene, Lisa Giorgianni, and Cindy's sister, Donna, had the highest scores. Cindy gave them each a box of cards which had verses from the Bible on them. Cindy, Lisa and Donna were all dressed up as characters from the Downton Abbey series. Thank you Cindy for a great start to our new year.

Now down to business – Devotions were read by Brenda Rene. We voted to give the Cancer Society a donation of \$100, and we are sending our Child Care World Wide girl, Nutch, her donation of \$480.

The Yard Sale was Sept 14th. Thank you to all who donated and all who helped us setup, sell and clean up afterwards.

We will be getting our scarecrows ready for the **Glocester Scarecrow Festival on Oct 19**. This year we are doing a (we'll let that be a surprise).

PUZZLE
Harvest hunt

Directions: After unscrambling each leaf's word, follow the vine to complete the Bible verse.

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Galatians 6:9 James 3:18 John 4:35

Peacemakers who sow in _____ reap a harvest of righteousness. James 3:18, NIV

Let us not become _____ in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9, NIV

I tell you, open your eyes and look at the _____! They are ripe for harvest. John 4:35, NIV

Answer: peace, weary, fields



Lisa will have a **cookie table** again this year during the festival.

We discussed putting together a Rho Delta cookbook, so get ready to share your favorite recipes.

The Scarecrow Committee asked if Rho Delta would put on a supper to end the day of festivities on **Oct 19th**, so we will be having a **Shepherd's Pie supper at 5 pm**, with salad, rolls and apple crisp for dessert. The cost will be **\$10 per person**.

It is a new fall season everyone so Let's Get Going! We always need volunteers, so if you would like to help, please see any of the Rho Delta ladies. Have a great fall!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct 8th at 7 pm. Ladies be sure to join us!