



Donations in February

The Women's Center \$100.00

Annual World Day of Prayer

The New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends (Quaker), 83 Spring St. cor Seventh St., New Bedford, will host this year's Annual World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 6, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Join millions of worshippers around the world in the 122nd Ecumenical World Day of Prayer program prepared by the women of Papua New Guinea. Wheelchair accessible through parking lot door. For information and transportation, contact Church Women United President Pamela Cole, 774-328-1490, www.wdpusa.org

Write to Erwan, our 8 year old sponsored child to the following address

Erwan Ramadhani - 132/059533/01079

Putro Linuwih/4244

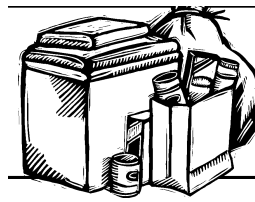
Christian Children's Fund

P.O. Box 1364

Jakarta 10013 Indonesia

OR YOU CAN NOW E-MAIL!

sr132@ccfindonesia.org



Corner Cupboard

The pantry was used 5 times this month and provided several individuals and families relief from hunger, especially over the school vacation week. The Action for Christ Committee will continue to keep us informed of the best specials each week and right now, thanks to this community's generosity, the pantry is wonderfully full. Donations of \$10 super-market gift cards are always welcome.

One Great Hour of Sharing



God is Still Speaking through your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing. Gifts to this special offering, to be collected on **March 22nd** are used in more than ninety countries to provide sources of clean water, food, education and health care, small business micro-credit, emergency relief and advocacy/resettlement for refugees and displaced persons. Gifts also support domestic and international ministries for disaster preparedness and response. The United Church of Christ is one of nine denominations that support OGHs in cooperation with Church World Service.

Turning Trash into Treasure for Our Schools



Saving Box Tops for Education is a great way to help support our schools. If you don't already save them for someone, you can drop them in the offering plate or in the church office and Sharon will see that they get distributed to our Fairhaven Schools. Each box top is worth \$.10 and can be found on a wide variety of products.



Thanks & a Tip of the Hat to...

To the Confirmation Class for promoting the Souper Bowl of Caring. Your generosity allowed us to send \$302 directly to Market Ministries.

To Action for Christ for promoting our food pantry well organized and neat and keeping the needs of our community uppermost in our minds.

To Ann Cochran for all her work organizing and sending the Shaw's receipts. And to Ann & Jim for counting and depositing our Coffee Can proceeds each month.

To Sue Burr and Linda Ferland for teaching Sunday School.

To Peg Rogers and Al Jones for replacing the worship candles.

To Handy Andy's for once again repairing one of our vacuums free of charge.

To Meghan Dorian, Al Jones, Skip Mills and John Rogers for their worship leadership in February.

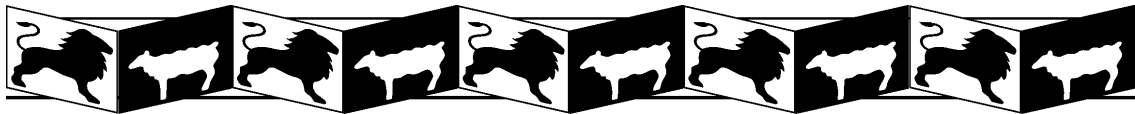
To the Jones family, Mabel Filipek & Ruth Cree, and John & Peg Rogers for greeting and hosting coffee hour in February.

To Doug Jones for serving as our head usher and preparing the sanctuary for worship on Sundays.



**Worship and Bible
Adventures Sunday School
take place each Sunday at
10:00 a.m.**

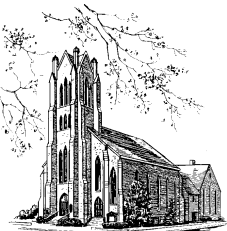
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