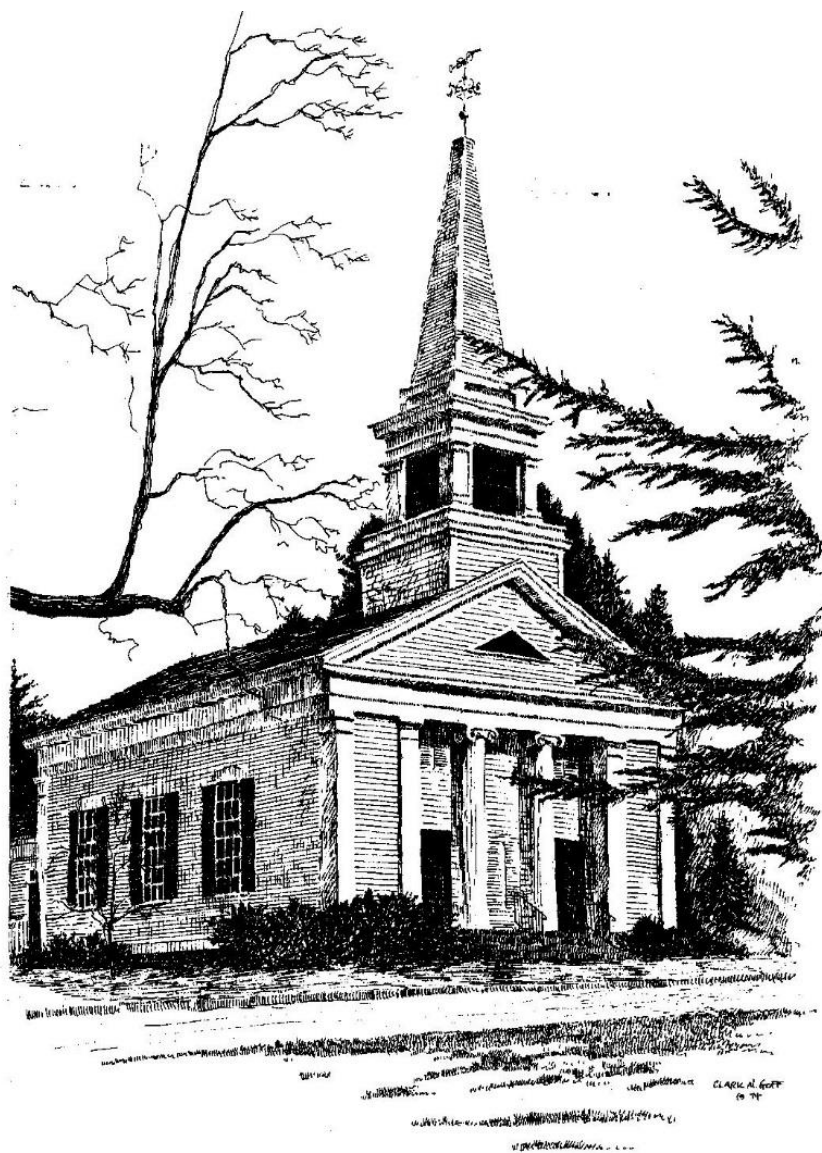


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*An Open and Welcoming Church*



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<b>PRELUDE</b>		Ian Watson
<b>WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		Rev. Jenny Rankin
<b>OPENING WORDS</b>		Rev. Jenny Rankin
<b>OPENING HYMN</b>	“PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY”	Ian Watson
<b>OUR COVENANT</b>	In the love of truth and in the spirit of Jesus We unite for the worship of God and the service of all.	
<b>TIME FOR ALL AGES</b>		Margit Griffith
<b>FIRST READING</b>	FREDERICK BUECHNER, SELECTIONS	Barbara O’Neil
<b>INVITATION TO PRAYER</b>		Barbara O’Neil
<b>PRAYER HYMN</b>	“THOUGH I MAY SPEAK WITH BRAVEST FIRE”	Ian Watson
<b>SILENT PRAYER, MEDITATION, AND REFLECTION</b>	“ <i>Silence is the soul’s break for freedom.</i> ”	
<b>COMMUNITY PRAYERS</b>		Margit Griffith
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>		Barbara O’Neil
<b>MORNING OFFERING</b>		Barbara O’Neil
<b>INTERLUDE</b>		Ian Watson
<b>SECOND READING</b>	PHILIPPIANS 4, SELECTIONS	Rev. Jenny Rankin
<b>SERMON</b>	“HOW IS YOUR HEART?”	Rev. Jenny Rankin

**CLOSING HYMN**      “LIFE IS THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL” Ian Watson

**OUR CALL TO MINISTRY**      Barbara O’Neil

We go forth from the worship of God  
To be faithful to the vision of Jesus  
To affirm each person’s dignity  
And to cherish the living earth.

**BENEDICTION**      Rev. Jenny Rankin

**POSTLUDE**      Ian Watson

**VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR**



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