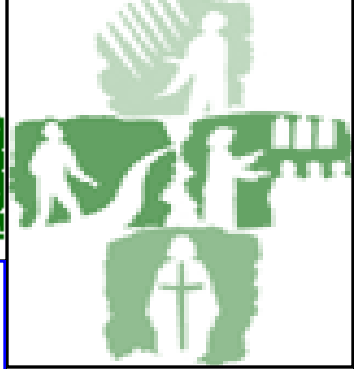


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# Messenger

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## The Newsletter of Dunbarton-Fairport United Church

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### Upcoming Celebrations

January 15th	Communion
January 29th	Souper Sunday
February 5th	Healing Service, AGM, Pot Luck
February 22nd	Ash Wednesday



### Dates to watch for in 2012

January 29th	Souper Sunday
February 5th	Healing Service, AGM, Pot Luck
May 26th	Summer Spectacular
June 23rd	Golf tournament
November 3rd	Turkey Supper
November 24th	'Deck Your Halls' Bazaar and Craft Show

### Bazaar Meeting:

Bazaar conveners – please note that there will be a post bazaar meeting at the church at 7.30 P.M. on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. (Note earlier than previous years).

### Another Souper Sundae coming

Get ready – On Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, there will another Souper Sundae, put on by the UCW. There will be homemade soup, chili, French bread, a variety of salads, and for the finale— make your own Sundaes for dessert. For those that prefer non home made soup, there will be Lipton's Chicken Noodle available. The

**BACKDOOR MINISTRY**



With the cold weather nearly upon us, we are once again collecting men's warm socks and clothing for the Backdoor Ministry. A box is in the Narthex for your donations.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND NURSERY HELP**

Now that the fall season has started, we need Teachers for all grades as well as on-going help in the Nursery.












Church school teachers needed for the following classes:

January 15th - February 19th	6 weeks	Age 3-Grade 2: Grade 3-5: Grade 6-8: Grade 9-12	Regular Services
February 26th - April 8th	7 weeks	Age 3-Grade 2: Grade 3-5: Grade 9-12	Lent and Easter
April 15th - May 27th	7 weeks	Age 3-Grade 2: Grade 3-5: Grade 6-8: Grade 9-12	Regular Services

We use the Whole People of God curriculum which is available on line. If you would like to view the lessons, or have any questions, please speak to Christine Collins.

Nursery help is always needed. If you can help out on a Sunday, sometimes on short notice, it would be appreciated.



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**THANK YOU**

Victor and Lois Krolick and all their family wish to thank the congregation of Dunbarton-Fairport United Church for including us your thoughtful prayers. We have drawn much strength from them and all your encouraging cards and messages.

We feel so fortunate to be part of such a caring church family and look forward to being back among you very soon.

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