

Thank you

for your kindness in thinking of us over the Christmas Season.

Your generous gifts were a blessing and very appreciated!

- The Sturtevant Staff

~ Sweet Fellowship ~

Please bring treats to share during Fellowship & Coffee.

<u>Last initial:</u>	<u>Bring a treat:</u>
P - T	March 12
U - Z	March 19
A - E	March 26
F - J	April 2
K - O	April 9

The March edition of Today in the Word and the Spring edition of Our Daily Bread

are available in the lobby and downstairs. Please take as many as you can use or give to others who may be blessed by having a copy.

If you're visiting with us today, we'd love to meet you!

Please fill out a visitor card and give to an usher or place it in the offering box.

Be sure to take home a gift bag from the table in the lobby.

Please feel welcome to stop by the office, give us a call, or email us at: info@sturtevantchapel.org

We hope to see you again soon!

Sunday Services:
9:30 am

Nursery care offered during service
Communion served
the first Sunday of the month

Hearing devices are available for use during services.
Please see an usher or greeter for assistance.

Office Hours:
Mondays,
Wednesdays
& Fridays
9 am - 3 pm

Sturtevant Chapel

Today's Message

March 5 - March 11, 2023



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Calendar

Sunday, March 5
Fellowship & Coffee
following service
Fellowship Hall

Sunday School Classes
11 am
Classrooms

Tuesday, March 7
Men's Bible Study
10 am, Fellowship Hall

Elders Meeting
7 pm, Zoom

Wednesday, March 8
Kidz Konnection
& Youth Group
5:30 pm - 7 pm
Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 9
Silver Saints
1 pm
Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 12
Deaconess Meeting
8:30 am, Classroom 2

Fellowship & Coffee
following service
Fellowship Hall

Sunday School Classes
11 am
Classrooms

Hospitality Meeting
11 am, Kitchen

Secret Sister Reveal

Saturday, March 18

10 am to 11:30-ish

Fellowship Hall

*Please bring a small, final gift
for your sister as part of the
reveal - and your own fun mug to
show off and drink from!*

Light refreshments will be served.

NEW SECRET SISTERS STARTING!

Join the next Secret Sister exchange.

Complete the form enclosed in the
Bulletin and return it to a Deaconess
or leave it in the basket on the
Deaconess table downstairs.

Wintry Weather Cancellations

If Sunday service should be
cancelled due to inclement weather,
the closure will be posted on:

WMUR.com

and

SturtevantChapel.org

An email announcement will also be
sent out. If you would like to be
added to the email list,
please call the office or email:
info@sturtevantchapel.org

Happy Birthday to

Jeremy Munson, March 8

Lauren Hilliker, March 9

Claudia LaBrecque, March 9

Wade Greeley, March 10

Sturtevant Chapel Celebrates 129 Years!

On March 10, 1894, the George Street Mission opened its doors at 101 George Street due to a vision turned mission to reach the youth of North Keene. The first Sunday School meeting was held the next day with 51 children attending. At that time, Charles Sturtevant was acting as church librarian. Other activities were added to further help the neighborhood youth in practical ways.

In 1897, a schoolhouse on Washington Street (now 412 Washington Street) became available for sale and the move was made to that building to offer a more central location. Charles had continued to help out during his vacations from Dartmouth College. Shortly after his graduation in 1899, he was put in charge as superintendent.

On March 14, 1905, a corporation was formed and the mission became the George Street Chapel. Soon after, a campaign was started to buy the corner lot at Washington Street and Washington Avenue, as the Sunday School had outgrown its quarters. After a delay of several years due to the economic depression, the new church building was dedicated on December 14, 1913.

Charles Sturtevant remained very active in the chapel until his sudden death at age 52 in 1926. The shock of this great loss was evident throughout the city of Keene as more than 600 people came to show their love and respect for this great man of God at his funeral. One of the first acts of the corporation after his death was to change the name in 1927 of the George Street Chapel to Sturtevant Chapel as a memorial to the man that God had raised up to build this spiritual work in North Keene.

There is much more of the history that can be read in the booklet titled, "Sturtevant Chapel: A History" by Sylvia Lombard, available in the library. There is also a display of photographs that will be up for the month of March in the library.