## THE SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK & NEW JERSEY



1990 Annual Report

# **Message From The Director**

### My Dear Friends,

The advent of the nineties has signaled profound change in the world community. Recently we've witnessed the unraveling of a great nation as democracy triumphed over an embedded tyranny and an old enemy became a fading menace. Change has come as well to The Seamen's Church Institute.

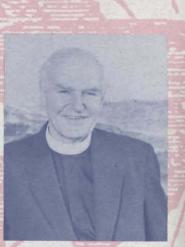
We are at a pivotal juncture in the evolution of the maritime industry. Sophisticated technological advances in navigation and ship design, global shifts in maritime commerce, the aging of the seafaring population, and increasing concern for our marine environment and safety-atsea herald a new and challenging era for the Institute.

Change for SCI is not new. A century ago Liverpool packets were anchored at the South Street Seaport and horse drawn carriages bounced across the cobblestones carrying cocoa, cheese, molasses and spices from the Indies. The Institute's ship visitors greeted ships that called upon the Port of New York in SCI's two boats, the Sentinel and the J. Hamersley Hooker. Chaplains today drive modern vans for their welcoming visits to ships of all nations.

Throughout our distinguished history the Institute has assumed a mantle of creative leadership—perceiving, understanding and accommodating the demands of progress and the challenges of time. And we have done so without compromising the integrity of our mission nor the vitality of our programs. Whether pursuing protective legislation for seafarers at the turn of the century or founding our Maritime Training School and our Christmas-at-Sea program in the early 1900s, SCI has charted a course close to the cutting-edge of the changing fortunes and needs of the seafaring community we serve.

These past months in our magnificent new home have been a joy. As I suggested to you last March, rumor had it that The Seamen's Church Institute had disappeared. I am happy to advise—in the words of Mark Twain—"that reports of our death are greatly exaggerated." With the hoisting of our flag over 241 Water Street, the Institute has reaffirmed its presence as an important force in the maritime community. The expertise of our superb staff, the selfless dedication of our volunteers and the ongoing support of our many friends have helped position the Institute as a highly regarded maritime educator and ambassador of good will. This profile extends well beyond our immediate neighbors and reflects the increasingly multinational personality of the industry.

Some are in a position to give most generously to our programs. The majority who contribute to SCI, however, are not. Often their gifts involve sacrifice. To all of our loyal donors we extend our heartfelt gratitude. The borders and coast lines of cities and countries may change. The size and design of ships and the nature of energy and manpower to operate them may be



The Reverend James R. Whittemore, Director

transformed, but time cannot alter the contours of the human heart. With your continued help, as long as men and women set out to sea, The Seamen's Church Institute will be there for them—a bulwark against the strains and hazards of life at sea.

> Nothing that was worthy in the past departs; no truth or goodness ever dies; but it is all still here, and recognized or not, lives and works through endless change.

- Thomas Carlyle: Sir Walter Scott (In London & Westminster Review, No. 12, 1838)

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# Message From The Board of Managers

## Dear Friends,

How is The Seamen's Church Institute faring? We are pleased to report that we are very well indeed and activities of recent years augur well for continued prosperity as we greet the decade of the nineties.

Conscientious stewardship of SCI's financial resources by the board of managers, aggressive fund raising strategies and ever-expanding programmatic and community outreach services have reaffirmed our leadership position as a champion of seafarers' rights and safe seas. The completion of the Institute's distinctive headquarters and Seafarers' Center is one of our proudest accomplishments to date. The new six-story Center is eminently appropriate to our contemporary needs, affording ample space for the effective operation of the Institute's maritime training programs, seafarers' rights, and social and pastoral services.

We are pleased to be able to share our new home, which lies within Manhattan's South Street Seaport Historic District, with our business and residential neighbors. The Seaport Chapel, truly an ecumenical house of worship, soon will offer regular services as well as cultural performances for the community. The "Top Deck" Community Conference Center with picturesque views of the Brooklyn Bridge and lower Manhattan is an ideal setting for corporate meetings and social events.

The Institute recently introduced the President's Council, an advisory committee of new friends, committed to promoting SCI's programs while at the same time enhancing their own knowledge of maritime issues. During 1990 the President's Council welcomed the Princess Royal to The Seamen's Church Institute. They sailed on SCI's traditional Pilot Boat Cruise, enjoying a behind-the-scenes tour of the Port of New York and New Jersey where much of the Institute's services take place. The group is currently evaluating activities for the future.

Our contributors have remained faithful in their support of our cause. In 1990 we were fortunate to receive several major grants to both the annual and capital funds. Among them was a \$20,000 gift from the New York Community Trust which enabled the Center for Seafarers' Rights to research the needs of commercial fishers; \$50,000 from the Henry Luce Foundation—continuing their support of the Asian/North American Pastoral Training Program; and \$25,000 for a new SCI van from Michael Maher, a member of the board of managers.

Together gifts from individuals and estates accounted for 45 percent of the total funds raised providing an invaluable base for ongoing operational support of the Institute's programs. It is important to note that many of our individual donors make more than one gift each year.

As many of you are aware, the most significant current capital need is that of the new administrative building and Seafarers' Center in lower Manhattan. To meet this need a \$4 million campaign was initiated during 1990. The campaign includes a special fund to endow the Christmas-at-Sea program, cherished by seafarers and SCI family.

This past year the board also approved a planned giving program to provide new funding options with significant tax benefits for donors.

It is an honor and a privilege to be leading The Seamen's Church Institute at this exciting time in its distinguished history. As we look to the future the challenges and possibilities for SCI are great. We have served the maritime industry with dedication and pride for more than 157 years. We urge you to stay with us. Together we can make a difference.

Alfred Lee Loomis, III President

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Mechlin D. Moore Chairman, Development Committee October 1, 1991



The Rev. Francis Cho lunches with the crew of a Korean ship in Port Newark.

# The Year In Review

### Seafarers' Services Division

Long periods of time at sea often occasion feelings of disconnectedness, loneliness and frustration for seafarersa sense that life is passing them by. From our infancy ship visits by SCI's multilingual chaplains have been acknowledged as the centerpiece for the Institute's services. In 1990 port chaplains and ship visitors greeted more than 3,000 of the ships that called upon this port. Extending a friendly welcome they offered simple acts of hospitality, distributing magazines and newspapers, providing ground transportation and assistance with telephone calls and mail. They offered comfort to the downhearted, and counsel to the frightened



and insecure-a lifeline to seafarers from all corners of the globe.

More than 24,000 seafaring friends availed themselves of facilities at one of the Institute's three centers: the International Seafarers' Center in Port Newark, NJ, the Seafarers' Club in Iower Manhattan and the Passenger Ship Terminal in upper Manhattan. Some came to worship; others for advice on problems related to their ship or crew; many came to call home, to play, or to just relax.

#### **Counseling Services**

The pressing needs of inactive seafarers—many of whom live in the New York area—became a priority concern of Counseling Services in 1990. Visits to the Seafarers' Clubs where the social structure of a seagoing life thrives, recreational programs, monthly dinners, sports tournaments and field trips provided meaningful leisure-time activity for these aging and retired seafarers.

The division also developed an innovative counseling training program that prepares non-professionals to help others help themselves—somewhat of a psychological first aid. Some members of the SCI family—participants in the Asian/North American Pastoral Training Program, students in the Summer Intern Program, ship visitors and maritime training instructors completed this program.

#### **Theological Education**

The Asian/North American Pastoral Training Program celebrated its fifth successful year in 1990. The program was developed to help bridge the cross-cultural gap between an everincreasing Asian work force and chaplains who minister in North American ports. With the Port of New York and New Jersey as their laboratory, trainees from the Philippines, Korea, Burma, Singapore and Malaysia have learned to minister to the many nationalities that comprise one transient congregation.

The Institute was encouraged to create this Pastoral Training Program following the success of its Summer Intern Program in Maritime Ministry. For many years the summer program has sensitized theology students to the complexity of ministering to people whose life, work experience and cultural backgrounds differ from their own.



Soviet cadets from the Druzhba practice their skills at SCI's Maritime Training school

## **Maritime Training Division**

Today SCI's Maritime Training Division is a leader in the field of maritime continuing education-the one against which all others are measured. It boasts some of the most sophisticated simulation equipment in the world and during 1990 began training merchant mariners in tug and barge handling using the simulation system. A new Automatic Radar Plotting Aid, which parallels the advanced technology used on more than 1,000 ships, was added to the system early in the year. SCI introduced on-the-job training with a program for Kloster Cruise Limited aboard several of their ships, including the Royal Viking Star, the Southward and the Royal Viking Sky.

In addition more than 350 students-masters and mates from major oil companies, tugboat operators, cruise lines, and the United States Coast Guard-participated in courses in ship handling, tug and barge handling, radar and firefighting. Each course is custom designed and reflects concepts inherent to adult education-that learning is a lifelong internal process controlled by the individual. Students encounter reallife situations and environments via the simulator equipment. This form of training is becoming increasingly valued as the most effective means of ensuring error-free performance at sea.



The Institute is grateful to the Henry Luce Foundation for its continuing support of the Asian/North American Pastoral Training Program. In 1990 the Foundation made the first payment on a second threeyear grant. The school also hosted a special training day for a group of Russian cadets from the sailing vessel *Druzba*, and was chosen for a site visit by students from the World Maritime University.

#### **Center for Seafarers Rights**

A voice for those who have no voice, SCI's Center for Seafarers' Rights is the only one of its kind in the world. As it strives to promote dignity and justice for the thousands of men and women who make their living in the international workplace of the sea, the Center trains port chaplains and attorneys to defend the rights of merchant seafarers. It shares its expertise and observations with government policy-makers and others in the maritime industry and it counsels seafarers on their rights, helping them to help themselves.



Port chaplains from across the nation and Canada gathered at SCI for a two and one-half day training seminar in October 1990.

The Center hosted a two-and-onehalf day Chaplain Training Seminar during the fall to acquaint chaplains with the underlying legal principles that govern a seafarer's life at sea. More than 30 chaplains from across the nation and Canada attended the event. As ship visitors and port chaplains are frequently the first to learn of seafarers' rights issues, it is essential that they receive this training. The Center hopes to build upon this success by conducting similar chaplain training seminars throughout the US and abroad in the near future.

The Center also advocated throughout the year on behalf of commercial fishers—the largest segment of seafarers in the U.S. As a result of a report published in June 1990, on the status of commercial fishers in the U.S., the International Council of Seamen's Agencies reactivated its commercial fishers committee to study problems that have an impact upon seafarers working in this industry. The report was distributed to the academic community, the clergy and to seafarers' agencies.

The proliferation of flag of convenience registries and their impact upon the well-being of seafarers is an increasingly serious concern for The Seamen's Church Institute. Last year the Center researched and revised "Seafarers' Rights on Cyprus Flag Ships," one of the many titles in its collection of literature on seafarers' rights. Written in layman's terms, the booklet summarizes the laws that affect seafarers on ships sailing under the Cyprus flag.

### Christmas-at-Sea

For most people Christmas means family, friends and celebration. For the merchant seafarer, however, traditional holiday festivities are the exception rather than the rule.

SCI's Christmas-at-Sea program brings the spirit of Christmas love and



Christmas-at-Sea volunteers busily wrap gifts for world-wide distribution.

cheer to those men and women who are at sea and far from home during the holiday season. A cherished tradition, Christmas-at-Sea involves the good will and efforts of more than 3,500 men and women who volunteer their time and energy to prepare more than 10,000 gift packages. In 1990 2,000 volunteer knitters throughout the country created more than 20,000 items—sweaters, scarves, caps and socks for the Christmas boxes that were distributed to seafarers from every land on Christmas Day.

The project intensifies each year in mid-October. The Christmas-at-Sea room at SCI becomes a veritable Santa's workshop as a small cadre of "local elves" gather to wrap the knitted garments and other gifts-sewing kits, stationery, pens, combs and more-into colorful packages. The boxes and handwritten notes are then packed into large cartons and delivered to hundreds of ships-including those chartered by the Military Sealift Command-that dock in the Port of New York and New Jersey during the weeks preceding the Christmas holidays.



241 Water Street, March 1990.

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In 1990 more than 8,000 seafarers were transported to and from the International Seafarers' Center in Port Newark in passenger vans like this one.

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# **Parishes**

Parishes across the country provide valuable financial support for the Institute's services. Parishioners also contribute hand-knitted garments for the Christmas-At-Sea program.

First Baptist Church Cordova, AK
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, The Women of St. Stephen's Horseshoe Bend, AR
First Baptist Church, Ruth Circle Alhambra, CA
First Baptist Church of Bostonia, American Baptist Women El Caion CA
Granada Hills Baptist Church,
American Baptist Women Granada Hills, CA
First Baptist Church, American Baptist Women Laguna Hills, CA
First Baptist Church, Women of First Baptist Church San Carlos, CA
The Diocese of Connecticut, ECW Bethel, CT
St. John's Church, ECW Bristol, CT
St. Gabriel's Church, ECW East Berlin, CT
The Parish of St. James Church, ECW Hartford, CT
Trinity Church, ECW Lakeville, CT
Trinity Church, Women of Trinity Lime Rock, CT
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, ECW Madison, CT
St. Andrew's Church, ECW Meriden, CT
Church of the Holy Trinity, Women of Holy Trinity Middletown, CT
St. Mark's Church, St. Elizabeth's Guild New Britain, CT
St. Paul's Church, Women of St. Paul's New Haven, CT
St. Ann's Episcopal Church, ECW Old Lyme, CT
Grace Church, ECW Old Saybrook, CT
Christ Church, Women of Christ Church
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, ECW South Glastonbury, CT
Church of the Epiphany, Women of Church of the Epiphany Southbury, CT
St. John's Church, Women of St. John's Stamford, CT
Trinity Parish, Women of Trinity Parish Waterbury, CT
St. James Church, Women of St. James West Hartford, CT
St. John's Episcopal Church, The Women of St. John's West Hartford, CT
Grace Church, ECW
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, ECW Woodbury, CT
St. Philip's Church, Women of St. Philip's Laurel, DE
St. Barnabas Church, St. Barnabas Guild De Land, FL
St. Stephen's Church, ECW New Port Richey, FL
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Women of St. Mark's
Church of the Good Shepherd, Women of Good Shepherd Tequesta, FL
First Baptist Church, American Baptist Women Oskaloosa, IA
First Baptist Church, American Baptist Women
The Church of the Nativity, Chancel Guild Lewiston, ID
Upper Alton Baptist Church Alton, IL
First Baptist Church
First Baptist Church, American Baptist Women
American Baptist Churches of the Great Rivers Region
First Baptist Church, Woman's Society
Victory Hills Baptist Church, American Baptist Women
Market Street Baptist Church, Women's Fellowship Amesbury, MA
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First Baptist Church, Women's Fellowship
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Winthrop Street Baptist Church,
Women's Missionary Society Raynham, MA
Emmanuel Church, Women of Emmanuel Church Chestertown, MD
St. John's Episcopal Church, Women of St. John's Chevy Chase, MD
Christ Church, ECW Easton, MD
Christ Church, St. Michaels Parish ECW, St
Church of St. John Baptist, Parish Outreach Committee Thomaston, ME
First Parish Church, Women's Fellowship York, ME
St. James Episcopal Church, ECW Birmingham, MI
All Saints Church Detroit, MI
North Farmington Baptist Church, American Baptist Women
St. John's Episcopal Church, ECW Grand Haven, MI
St. John's Episcopal Church, St. Elizabeth Guild Grand Haven, MI
Grand River Baptist Church, Esther Circle Livonia, MI
First Baptist Church Mount Clemens, MI
Markey Community Baptist Church, American Baptist Women Roscommon, MI
Grace Church Guild
First Baptist Church, American Baptist Women
St. Philip's Church, The Women of St. Philip's Church
St. John in the Wilderness Church, Knit Wits
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Women of St. Andrew's Greensboro, NC
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Woman's Auxiliary
St. John's Episcopal Church, Women of St. John's
Church of the Holy Cross, Women of Holy Cross
First Baptist Church, Mary-Martha Circle
Union Episcopal Church, ECW
First Baptist Church, Women's Fellowship
Park Street Baptist Church, Women's Mission Society
All Saints Episcopal Church, Women's Guild
Church of the Advent, ECW
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, ECW of St. Peter's Clifton, NJ
United Church of Christ, Women of Cresskill Congregational Cresskill, NJ
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, St. Mary's Guild
St. John's Church, Women's Guild
St. Paul's Church, Women of St. Paul's
Christ Church
St. Stephens P.E. Church, ECW
Trinity Church, ECW
All Saints Church, Parish Guild
St. Agnes Church, Saint Agnes Woman's Guild Little Falls, NJ
Grace Church, Women of Grace Church
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Episcopal Church Women
Grace-St. Paul's Church, ECW
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, ECW
St. James Church, The Women of St. James
St. John's Church, ECW
St. John's Episcopal Church, Outreach Committee

# **Parishes**

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St. Luke's Church, Women of St. Luke's Montclair, NJ
Church of the Evergreens, ECW Moorestown, NJ
St. Paul's Church, Women of St. Paul's Morris Plains, NJ
Christ Church, ECW
North Reformed Church, Amicabilae Society Newark, NJ
Holy Cross Church, The Women of Holy Cross North Plainfield, NJ
Up & Doing Club of Bethany Presbyterian Church Nutley, NJ
Church of the Annunciation, ECW Oradell, NJ
St. Matthew's Church, Women of St. Matthew's Paramus, NJ
Trinity Church, Women of Trinity Paterson, NJ
Grace Church, ECW Plainfield, NJ
St. Bernard's Parish, The Women of St. Bernard's Plainfield, NJ
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Women of St. Mark's Plainfield, NJ
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, ECW Rahway, NJ
St. John's Episcopal Church, Service Guild Ramsey, NJ
St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Women of St. Thomas Red Bank, NJ
Trinity Episcopal Church, The Woman's Guild Red Bank, NJ
St. James Episcopal Church, ECW Ridgefield, NJ
St. Mary the Virgin Church, Women of St. Mary the Virgin Ridgefield Park, NJ
Christ Church, Women's Guild
Elizabeth District ECW
Grace Episcopal Church, Women's Chapter
Grace Episcopal Church, St. Elizabeth's Chapter
Church of Our Saviour, ECW
Christ Church, Women's Guild
St. John's Episcopal Church, ECW
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, St. Mark's Parish Guild Teaneck, NJ
Christ Church, Women of Christ Church
Montclair Heights Reformed Church, Women's Guild Upper Montclair, NJ
St. James Church, ECW
Church of the Holy Spirit, Women of Holy Spirit
St. Michael the Archangel
West Caldwell Presbyterian Church
West Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Arts and Crafts Group West Caldwell, NJ
The Diocese of Newark, Girl's Friendly Society West Orange, NJ
Holy Trinity Church, Women of Holy Trinity West Orange, NJ
Grace Episcopal Church, Saint Martha's Guild Westwood, NJ
St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Women of St. Ann's Afton, NY
Women of All Saints Cathedral Albany, NY
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Women of St. Peter's Bainbridge, NY
Ogden Hillcrest United Methodist, Women of The "Bee Hive" Binghamton, NY
Christ Church, Women of Christ Church Brooklyn, NY
St. John's Episcopal Church, ECW Brooklyn, NY
St. Mary's Episcopal Church, ECW Brooklyn, NY
St. Paul's Church, ECW Brooklyn, NY
St. Philip's Church, Dyker Heights Brooklyn, NY
Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Monica's Guild Buffalo, NY
St. Andrew's Guild, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Caledonia, NY
St. Luke's Church, St. Martha's Guild

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Grace Episcopal Church, ECW Canton, NY	
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ion Episcopal Church, The Woman's Guild Douglaston, NY	1
t. Luke's Episcopal Church, St. Luke's Guild of ECW East Hampton, NY	•
rinity Episcopal Church, Women of Trinity Church Elmira, NY	
Diocese of Long Island, ECW Flushing, NY	,
t. George's Church, Church Service League	
t. John's Episcopal Church, ECW	
t. Luke's Episcopal Church, Women of St. Luke's Forest Hills, NY	
Christ Episcopal Church	
hurch of the Transfiguration, St. Lydia's Guild Freeport, NY	
Diocese of Long Island, Episcopal Churchwomen Garden City, NY	
ottskill Baptist Church	
rinity-St. John's Church, Women of Trinity-St. John's	
Church of the Holy Innocents	
t. David's Episcopal Church	
filton Baptist Church	
t. Peter's Episcopal Church	
t. John's Church, St. Ann's Guild	
t. John's Episcopal Church, ECW	
t. Eustace Church, Women of St. Eustace Church	
t. John's Episcopal Church, Outreach Committee	
t. James Church, Women of St. James Long Beach, NY	
Grace Church, Women of Grace Church	
Thurch of the Ascension, Ascension Church Women	
rinity-St. Paul's Church, ECW	
American Baptist Churches of Metropolitan New York	
The Women of Calvary,	
Holy Communion and St. George's New York, NY	1
Christ and St. Stephen's, ECW New York, NY	
Church of the Heavenly Rest, ECW	
Nomen of the Church of the Incarnation New York, NY	
rinity Church, Trinity Church Parish	
rinity Church, ECW	
Grace Church, ECW	
rt. John's Church, ECW	
t. John's Church, Women of St. John's Ogdensburg, NY	
it. Mary's Convent	
Church of the Regeneration, Women's Society	
t. Mark's Episcopal Church, Women's Guild Port Leyden, NY	
aint Stephen's Church	
it. Paul's Episcopal Church, Women of St. Paul's Poughkeepsie, N	
it. Paul's Episcopal Church, St. Paul's Church Women	
it. George's Church, Women of St. George's	
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Church of St. James the Less, Women of St. James the Less	
Caroline Church, Women of Caroline Church	
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St. James Episcopal Church, Women of St. James	
Christ Church, Women of Christ Church	
Church of the Ascension, St. Martha's Evening Guild	Staten Island, NY
Great Kills Moravian Church, Lend-a-Hand Circle	
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, ECW	Staten Island, NY
St. John's Episcopal Church, ECW	Staten Island, NY
St. Mary's Episcopal Church, The Women of St. Mary's	Staten Island, NY
Christ Church of Ramapo, Women of Christ Church	Suffern, NY
Holy Trinity Church, ECW	
Olivet Baptist Church	Valley Stream, NY
St. Thomas Church, Amenia UnionECW,	Wa
St. Matthew's Church, Women of St. Matthew's	Woodhaven, NY
St. John's Church, Parish Guild	Yonkers, NY
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, The Women of St. Paul's	
Christ Church, Episcopal Society	
Kenwood Baptist Church	
Fairmount Presbyterian Church, Fairmount Guild	
St. Alban's Episcopal Church, ECW	
First Baptist Church, American Baptist Women	
Christ Church, Women of Christ Church	
First Baptist Church, American Baptist Women	
St. Timothy's Church, St. Timothy's Craft Guild	
St. James Church, ECW	Painesville, OH
Grace Episcopal Church, ECW	
Diocese of Ohio, ECW	
Trinity Church, Women of Trinity	
Women of Grace Episcopal Church	
Trinity Episcopal Church, ECW	
American Baptist Women of Oregon	
First Baptist Church of Woodlawn	
Greenstone United Methodist, United Methodist Women	
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, ECW	
St. James Episcopal Church, ECW	
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Women of St. Mark's	
St. Matthew's Church, Women's Auxiliary	
St. John's Episcopal Church, Women of St. John's	
St. Mark's Church, Women of St. Mark's	
St. James Church, The Louise Reiley Guild	
Trinity Cathedral, Women of Trinity	
White Hall Baptist Church, A.B.W. Missionary Fund	
Trinity Church, Women of Trinity	
American Baptist Churches, National Ministries	
Saint Stephen's Church	
First Baptist Church, American Baptist Women	
Women of the Church of the Transfiguration	
Church of the Transfiguration, ECW Guild	
First Baptist Church, Mission Circle	
St. Paul's Church	
Central Baptist Church, Women's Society	Westerly, RI

First Baptist Church, American Baptist Women	Frederick, SD
First Baptist Church, American Baptist Women	Mobridge, SD
First Baptist Church, American Baptist Women	Sioux Falls, SD
Baptist Mission Circle	
Trent Baptist Church, Sarah Circle	Trent, SD
Christ Episcopal Church, St. Margaret's Guild	Charlottesville, VA
The Women of St. Paul's	Charlottesville, VA
St. Luke's Church, Women of St. Luke's	Chester, VT
St. James Episcopal Church, Women of St. James	Woodstock, VT
First Baptist Church, American Baptist Women	
Charleston Baptist Church, Women's Mission Group	Bremerton, WA
First Baptist Church	Bremerton, WA
First Baptist Church, Mary and Martha Circle	
First Baptist Church, American Baptist Women	Everett, WA
First Baptist Church	Lynnwood, WA
First Baptist Church	Mount Vernon, WA
First Baptist Church, Esther Circle	Port Angeles, WA
First Baptist Church, American Baptist Women	Snohomish, WA
Immanuel Baptist Church	Spokane, WA
Spokane Valley Baptist Church, American Baptist Women Society	Spokane, WA
Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity	
Trinity Church, ECW	
First Baptist Church, American Baptist Women	
St. Peter's Church, Women of St. Peter's	

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Each year ships' crews contribute to The Seamen's Church Institute in acknowledgment of the services the Institute provides to merchant seafarers. We appreciate their support and are pleased to list the names of their ships.

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Christmas Christmas-at-Sea Easter, 1990 Fair winds and a calm sea February birthdays of relatives and friends Good health My good health and retirement J. Portner Humes, Jr. Of life The 100th birthday of Margaret Moortgat The wedding of John and Lola Peaty on August 17, 1933 The graduation of Marion Plantamura's grandson

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# **Gifts of Recognition**

# **Book of Remembrance**

## Honor Gifts

A contribution in recognition of friendship, merit or special achievement provides a unique way to honor an important person or organization while furthering the Institute's mission of service to the world's merchant seafarers.

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Inspired by the custom of hand lettering and illuminating in the very early Bibles, wherein the names of the most important saints were lettered in red, The Seamen's Church Institute established the "Book of Remembrance" to honor loved ones or a cherished event.

Those being honored are remembered on their special "Red Letter Day" in prayer services in the Seaport Chapel to which family members are invited. The "Book of Remembrance" remains open throughout the day to the honoree's special page.

"Red Letter Days" may be reserved with a contribution equal to the difference between the Institute's earned income and its actual operating costs for one 24-hour period.

The actual "Book of Remembrance," a gold tooled, handcrafted, maroon leather book, together with its original glass topped, carved oak case was a gift of the late Martha and Stephen Comstock, whose idea it was to begin the "Red Letter Day" tradition at the Institute.

During 1990 The Institute was pleased to honor these "Red Letter Days:"

Date	A Tribute To/In Memory of	Given By
January 25	Stephen Thomas Comstock	Mr. & Mrs. Stephen E. Comstock
February 11	Joseph P. Norris	Fanny Norris
February 28	Arlita Eisendrath	Arlita Eisendrath
April 20	Howard King Coolidge	Walter Phelps Warren
April 29	William G. Woolfolk	Mrs. William G. Woolfolk
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June 9	Martha Thomas Comstock	Mrs. Stephen E. Comstock
July 17	The Anniversary of Jean S. & John P. Humes	Mr. & Mrs. John P. Humes
July 20	Stephen Estes Comstock	Mrs. Stephen E. Comstock
July 28	Mr. Albert Waycott	Mrs. Albert Waycott
August 10	Lt. Cmdr. Gladys M. Sperrie	Lt. Cmdr. Gladys M. Sperrie
August 20	Loren Green Reynolds	Mr. & Mrs. Gene Avery
September 28	Dorothy Clemens Henry	Dorothy Clemens Henry
October 9	Thomas Williams Magruder	Mr. & Mrs. Stephen E. Comstock
October 24	Thomas Roberts	Friends
November 13	Alexander O. Vietor	Mrs. Alexander O. Vietor
November 28	Charles H. Marshall	Evelyn Marshall Suarez, Family & Friends
November 30	The Anniversary of Lillian Davis & Stanley McLean Cox	Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Cox



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\$596,729

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