

## **Books of Interest on the History of Center Church**

### **For a history of the first three hundred years of Center Church:**

A Puritan Church And Its Relation to Community, State, and Nation: Addresses Delivered in Preparation for the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Settlement of New Haven/ Oscar Maurer, New Haven: Yale University Press, 1938.

### **For an informal introductory booklet to the history of Center Church:**

Center Church on-the-Green/ Bernard Heinz, New Haven: First Church of Christ of New Haven, 1976. (Copies available for four dollars from the Church office. )

### **For a fictional account of the founding of New Haven Colony and Center Church:**

Untie the Winds/ Jean Clark, New York: Zebra Books, 1776.

### **For a study of the Native Americans who met the English settlers in 1638:**

Whatever happened to the Quinnipiacs? A Historical Narrative of these Native Americans Before and After the Settlement of New Haven in 1638/ Doris B. Townshend, East Haven, CT, Minuteman Press, 2008.

### **For an understanding of the Puritan view of death:**

The Puritan Way of Death: A Study of Religion, Culture, and Social Change/ David E. Stannard, New York: Oxford University Press, 1977.

Welcome Joy: Death in Puritan New England/ Gordon E. Geddes, Ann Arbor, MI: UMI Research Press, 1981.

### **For an introduction to early New England cemeteries:**

Graven Images: New England Stonecarving and its Symbols/ Allan I. Ludwig, Middletown, CT, Wesleyan University Press, 1999. New York: Oxford University Press, 1977.

### **For a study of the Puritan lifestyle:**

Puritans at Play: Leisure and Recreation in Colonial New England/ Bruce C. Daniels, New York: St. Martin's Press, 1995.

**For an understanding of Puritan theology:**

The New England Mind in the Seventeenth Century/ Perry Miller, Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1954.

The Heart Prepared: Grace and Conversion in Puritan Spiritual Life/ Norman Pettit, 2<sup>nd</sup>. ed., Middletown, CT: Wesleyan University Press, 1989.

**For a study of Puritan education:**

Godly Learning: Puritan Attitudes Towards Reason, Learning and Education 1560-1640/ John Morgan, New York: Cambridge University Press, 1986.

**For books authored by members or former members and recommended by members:**

The Bridge of Life/Edmund W. Sinnott, New York: Simon and Schuster, New York, 1966.

The Biology of the Spirit/ Edmund W. Sinnott, Los Angeles: Science of Mind Publications, 1973.