

Media Alert

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Center Church on the Green's Church and Crypt Garners Attention from New Haven Historical Society

NEW HAVEN, CT (November 2008) – Center Church on the Green and its well-known crypt, which is built over a small portion of the town's burial ground and includes 137 famous gravestones of New Haven's founders and earliest citizens dating back to 1687, will be the subject of a tour by the New Haven Historical Society, Monday, Nov. 10 from 7 – 9 pm. The public is invited to attend the free tour. There is no admission fee but donations of \$10 are appreciated.

“The Historical Society wants people to appreciate the important role Center Church has played in New Haven since it was founded 370 years ago,” said Center Church’s pastor, the Rev. Sandra Olsen.

The tour will begin with the Crypt, and then move up to the Meeting House, which was built in 1812 and features a Tiffany window, and ultimately move on to the Parish House at 311 Temple Street for light refreshments.

Center Church on the Green, a congregation of the United Church of Christ (UCC), has been located on the New Haven Green for the past 370 years and is a registered New Haven Connecticut Landmark. The Church is actively involved in its community, offering space and assistance to the Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen, as well as involved in Columbus House, Hill Health Center’s The Baby’s Closet, and Christian Community Action & AIDS Interfaith Network. For more information about the church or services, visit NewHavenCenterChurch.org or call 203-787-0121.