



The Weathervane

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MORE "FIRSTS" IN OUR HISTORY!

- **1943:** The Serenity Prayer . Evangelical and Reform theologian Reinhold Niebuhr preaches a sermon that introduces the world to the now famous Serenity Prayer. The original wording of the prayer is: "God give us the grace to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed, courage to change the things that should be changed, and the wisdom to distinguish one from the other,"
- **1952:** The Courage to Be> Evangelical and Reform theologian Paul Tillich publishes The Courage to Be, later named by the New York Library as one of the Books of the Century. "Life demands, again and again", he writes, "the courage to surrender some or even all security for the sake of full self-affirmation."
- **1957:** The United Church of Christ is born. Two spiritual and ethnic traditions combine as the Evangelical and Reform church joins with the Congregational Christian churches. The new community embraces a rich variety of spiritual traditions and embraces believers of African, Asian, Pacific, Latin American, Native American and European descent.

**NEXT WEEK CONCLUDES OUR SERIES ON UCC
FIRSTS**

Dear Friends,

This youtube video was sent to me by a friend whose way has been filled with struggle in the last months. It is worth watching to the end.

*<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U3HnUfqCBfc>
(cut and paste it into your browser)*

The gift of faith and the peace that passes understanding are precious in these days of uncertainty and change.

God is in our midst and there is strength for the journey.

Grace and Peace:

Pastor Pat

WALK FOR SHELTER

Friday, April 2, 2010

Registration begins at 8:15

***Walk begins at 9:00 from
Peace Dale***

***Congregational Church
261 Columbia St***

BE PART OF TEAM KCC

***Take the 3 mile walk to
benefit Welcome House
Sign up this Sunday!***