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West Parish Church Celebrates Love!



Left to right: Rachel Helpler, Morgan Muggia, Michaela Olson, Ford Fischer, Alec Willis, Laura Ippolito, Amy Lowe, Liana Margolese, Charlotte Lenes, Joanna Olson, Joanna Fischer, Youth Pastor Marie Lucca, and Joe Vano.

Love was in the air at West Parish Church (UCC) of Andover last Sunday. The church's youth group created a special worship service for the congregation that focused on the five Greek words in the Bible for Christian love. The service included drama, mini-sermons by the students, and even a chance for worshippers to generate their own "love graffiti" in the aisles. Afterwards, married couples were invited to renew their wedding vows, and the youth ran an exciting fellowship time complete with a wedding cake, Valentine making and crafts for children, gifts for those couples who have been married 50 or more years, and a prize for the winner of the congregation's "Write a Love Poem" contest. Members of West Parish hail from a number of communities including Andover, North Andover, Boxford, Georgetown, Haverhill, Lowell, Tewksbury, Dracut and Methuen. For more information, contact Marie Lucca at 978-475-3528.