

In recent months much has been made of this year being the centennial of the start of the First World War. All this activity drew my thoughts back to something I once read in church history. After some searching, I found the passage. It was about the effects of the war on **Rev. Gustave Hulbert** who was the final pastor of Central Congregational Church. Our history book records, "Dr. Hulbert was much influenced by World War I and the effect upon our soldiers overseas. Many letters came to him from boys in the trenches." . . . [Scott preached without manuscript this week, so listen to or watch the video in order to hear his reflection as we celebrate the completion of a remodel to our chancel, and how we carry forward the same vision that animated those who originally built our church.]