



North Haven Congregational Church, UCC

The Window

April 2020

FROM THE
PASTOR 

The Church and Coronavirus

How our community has changed in two weeks! On Wednesday, March 11, I met with clergy colleagues in North Haven. We discussed the suggestions of limiting the size of gatherings in response to the rise of COVID-19, and I told them I hadn't considered cancelling services. The next day, Thursday, March 12, was the day I received the recommendation of the Southern New England Conference to suspend in-church worship services. In the last two weeks, the limited size of gatherings has gone from 250 to 100 to 50 to 10. Presently, we are asked to "Stay Safe, Stay Home" and to avoid groups altogether. On Sunday, March 15, we held our first online worship service.

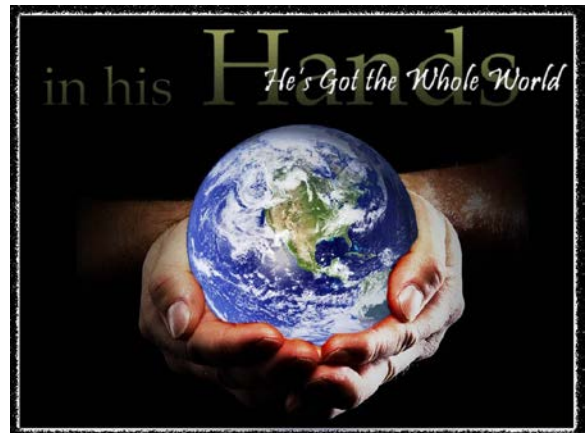
This situation presents a rather shocking and uncomfortable challenge to our accustomed routine as a congregation. Gathering for worship in the sanctuary is when we feel most like "church." The opportunity for soothing and up lifting music, for reassuring words from the scriptures, and prayer brings us comfort and hope. Many of us can remember gathering in the aftermath of tragedy to seek comfort and strength together. We are asked now to observe social distancing to reduce the speed of the spread of the virus, and we have decided to give up gathering for worship together in the sanctuary for the time being.

We have discovered together that we can gather, from our various locations, and worship together in an online service. Through the technological expertise and advice of Mark Bessette and the foresight and coordination of Julie Schweickert, we were well-prepared to make the shift to live streaming our worship service from the sanctuary on March 15. Many of you have commented on your gratitude for the service, and your enjoyment

in gathering. I am grateful to Julie and to Mark, and to Gary Snowbeck, Jeff Hutchins, and Karlee Etter for their assistance in the preparation and leadership of our worship services the last two Sundays.

The future requirements in response to COVID-19 are uncertain. We will continue to gather as we are able, and to offer prayer and encouragement to each other. I urge you to take hold of the hope that is ours, as faithful followers of Jesus Christ, and to share that hope with your loved ones and your neighbors. God bless you and keep you.

Peace to you, Scott Morrow



He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

He's got the whole world in His hands
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He's got the itty bitty baby in His hands
He's got the itty bitty baby in His hands
He's got the itty bitty baby in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got a-you and me brother in His hands
He's got a-you and me brother in His hands
He's got a-you and me brother in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got a-you and me sister in His hands
He's got a-you and me sister in His hands
He's got a-you and me sister in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

This is one of my all time favorite songs from my days in the Pilgrim Fellowship of the UCC. It's an African American spiritual written about 1917. How true these words ring now. There are no boundaries with respect to either God or viruses. No matter which nation we hail from, we are all children of God. We all live on one planet. April 22, 2020 marks the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. I remember celebrating the first Earth Day with my classmates at NHHS by helping to build North Haven's first recycling center. While we are attempting to stay away from others, let's go out and celebrate our own corner of the world. It's a great time to get outdoors and enjoy the warm spring days. Take a walk at Sleeping Giant or even the town green. Take your pooch; they love the spring air too! Todd's Pond is a lovely place to read a book. Maybe it's time to do some spring yard work. The daffodils are in bloom and the grass is beginning to green. God's glory abounds! We have seen the fragility of the earth and it's people. We all need to take care. Take care of yourself, your family, and your neighbor. Take care of our earth. God provides shelter from the storm. We are all in His hands.

Kathy Harple

Coronavirus Precautions At Church Worship Services Live Streaming

Online! Thanks to fortuitous planning and lots of hard work by Mark Bessette and Paul Powers, we were able to make a seamless switch to live streamed worship services online beginning March 15. All worship services will be live streamed online, through the Church website – Sundays at 9:30am and special services as scheduled. In-church worship services are suspended through at least Sunday, April 12. It is quite possible that this suspension will be extended. We will update the congregation on worship details weekly by email and voicemail

Church Building Is Closed and outside groups are cancelled through at least Saturday, April 18. This closure may be extended. The Church Office is currently open Monday – Friday 8:00am-2:30pm, and the Food Pantry is open by appointment Monday-Friday 10-11am. Anyone who needs food during these uncertain times can simply call the Church Office.

All Church Groups and meetings are encouraged to meet online via ZOOM, email or telephone. In-church group activities and meetings are cancelled through at least Saturday, April 18. This cancellation may be extended.

Ministry Coordinator for Children

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9.

Although we cannot be together (in person) at Church School and worship, I find comfort in the above scripture. God IS always with us, even though he may seem very far away at times. In being reminded that God is always with us wherever we go or wherever we may be, I am also reminded that HOPE, along with FAITH are most important during such difficult times.

We cannot know when things will return to our expected normal, but faith and hope fill me with optimism that we will be together sooner rather than later. Pastor Scott and I will do our best to keep all of you informed of all things church.

April 5 - Palm Sunday;
Scripture: Matt 21:1-11 or Matt. 26:14-27; 66

April 12 - Easter Sunday
Scripture: John 20:1-18 or Matt. 28:1-10

April 19 - Scripture: John 20:19-31

April 26 - Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

I pray that all of you remain healthy and strong through the coming weeks. Use this time to

reconnect with your family, play with your children and simply immerse yourselves in the love, fun, and treasure being together.

"May the God of hope fill you with love and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." Romans 15:13

Blessings,
Karlee Etter
Ministry Coordinator
for Children



Church Family News



Birthdays Anthony Solecki
04/03, Tanner Dubail 04/04,
Deborah McKosky 04/05, Gloria
Santamauro 04/07, Thomas Ryan

04/09, Donald Adams II 04/15, Elizabeth Gumbart
04/17, Carla Hill 04/17, Lauren Campos 04/22,
Larry Ballantyne 04/22, Paula Diehl 04/26, Donald
Geissler 04/27, Danielle Powers 04/29.

Anniversaries Ann & Herbert Schneider 04/12,
Drew & Heather Mastracchio 04/15, Martin &
Patience Benassi 04/16, Merrilee & George
Gladkosky 04/19, Bryant & Sara Munson 04/23,
Anthony & Cheryl Solecki 04/24, Kevin & Cheryl
Studley 04/30.



Opportunities In Lent And Holy Week

Sunday, March 29th: **Fifth Sunday in Lent –
Online Worship 9:30am**

Tuesday, March 31st: **Bible Study ZOOM –
Passion Story in Matthew 6pm**

Sunday, April 5th: **Palm Sunday Service –
Online Worship 9:30am**

Tuesday, April 7th: **Bible Study ZOOM –
Passion Story in Matthew 6pm**

Mon-Fri, Apr 5-10 **Noon Prayer in Holy Week
Online Worship 12:00**

Thurs., April 9th: **7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday
Online Service with Tenebrae**

Sunday, April 12th: **Easter Sunday
Online Worship 9:30am**

Palms are here!

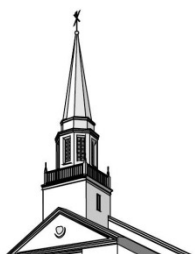
The palms for our Palm Sunday celebration have already arrived! We want to share them with as many in the congregation as we can. They will be available to pick up on and Friday, April 3rd from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., or by appointment. Remember the palm fronds will dry out, so you may want to keep them in a plastic bag in a cool spot until Sunday morning!



**Palm Sunday,
Holy Week, And Easter Services** will
continue live streaming online. Worship services
on Palm Sunday (4/5) and Easter (4/12) will be at
9:30am. There will be a 30-minute online prayer
service at noon, Monday-Friday, during Holy
Week. There will be live streaming service for
Maundy Thursday (4/9) at 7pm, and on Good
Friday (4/10) at 3pm.

Flowers for Easter Cross The cross will be
displayed in front of the
church through Holy
Week. We will decorate
the cross with flowers on
Easter Sunday. Please
consider stopping by the
church and bringing
flowers to decorate the
cross.





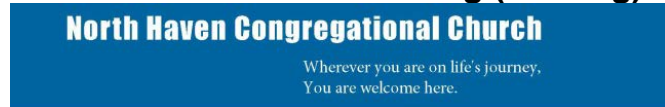
Live Streaming Services

The services will be live-streamed from the sanctuary. To watch the broadcast, go to the NHCC website: www.northhavenucc.org.

On the home page, under NHCC Sunday Worship blue banner in the center of the page, click on the picture of the church below to watch the service.

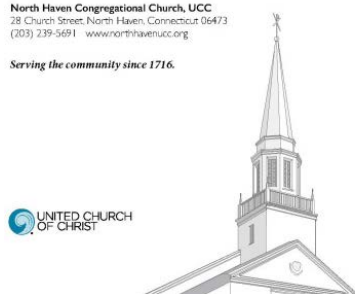
You can watch the worship service on your computer, your tablet, or your smartphone. You will need to watch the service *in real time*; that is, at 9:30am. We are working on making a recording available to watch later. Check the website for updates.

Remember Electronic Giving (eGiving)



North Haven Congregational Church, UCC
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Serving the community since 1716.



I Give Electronically

Our eGiving option provides you the flexibility to donate to the church, and view your online giving history, at your convenience, 24/7.

Electronic gifts are fast and secure:

- Give anytime, anywhere from your bank account or credit card.
- Schedule and manage recurring donations, including your annual pledge.
- Make one-time donations to special appeals
- Pay for events, programs, and other activities.

Simply follow these easy steps to start Giving Electronically:

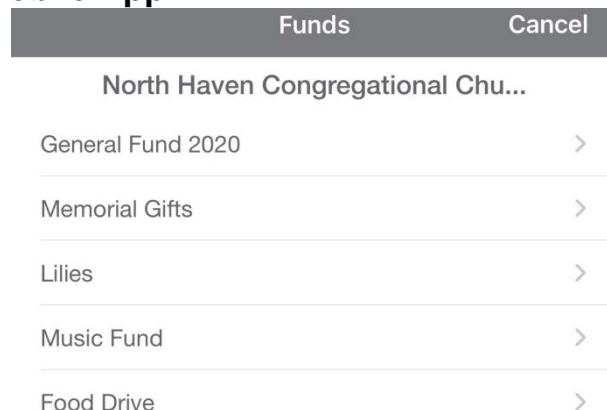
Website:



Our Church Electronic Giving Celebrating Our Faith Forming Our Faith Working Together Being Neighbors
Church Calendar

1. Visit the church website at www.NorthHavenUCC.org
2. Click the "Electronic Giving" button.
3. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile or continue as a guest.
4. Now you are ready to make a one-time gift or schedule your recurring contributions.

Mobile App:



GIVEPLUS⁺

1. Visit the App Store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus Church" to download the app for free.
2. Simply type in the church's name or click "Find Churches Near Me" to select **North Haven Congregational Church**.
3. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile or continue as a guest.
4. Now you are ready to make a one-time gift or schedule your recurring contributions.

This convenience comes at a small cost to the church. If you choose to use eGiving, you will have the opportunity to offset the fees: 1% for ACH (Automated Clearing House, using your bank routing number and account number) and 2.75% for credit cards. This is a voluntary step that you can choose at the time of your payment.

Thank you for your support. We welcome donations through any of the options we offer for giving. Of course, we appreciate donations made by Cash, Checks, and Bill-Pay from your bank, because they come with no cost to the church.



OASIS MULTI-CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

And

MULTI-CHURCH

CONFIRMATION CLASS

OASIS Youth to Attend Postponed True Colors Conference

The 27th Annual True Colors Conference has been postponed to May 22-23. Members of the OASIS Multi-church Youth Group will still attend the True Colors Conference at UCONN in Storrs, CT.

Everyone who registered for the original dates of March 20-21 will be registered for the new dates, May 22-23. I am not sure whether additional registrations will be available. The True Colors Conference is the largest conference for LGBT youth and their supporters in the country. There are youth-only gatherings for middle-school, high-school, and college students. All activities are

designed to promote values of respect, inclusion, safety, and empowerment.

Overnight accommodations (Fri-Sat) for OASIS members will be at Storrs Congregational Church. More information about the True Colors Conference is available at <https://ourtruecolors.org/conference/Questions?> Contact Pastor Scott

OASIS Youth Group & Confirmation News

OASIS Youth and 5th-7th grade activities are cancelled through April 12. April events are scheduled for Spring Glen Church in Hamden. If we resume regular activities, this is the schedule:

April 19 – Rock Climbing – 5th -7th graders included

April 25-26 Sleepover and Pancake 5-6:30pm

MELODY MAKER shared by Cathy Welch

Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, the singers raised their voices in praise to the Lord and sang: “He is good; his love endures forever.” Then the temple of the Lord was filled with the cloud, and the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the temple of God.

2 Chronicles 5: 13 – 14 (NIV)

In 2009 the National Science Foundation funded a documentary, *The Music Instinct: Science and Song*, to explore the mysteries of music. Musicians were interviewed to explain how melody and harmony are created, and neuroscientists explored how the brains of musicians interact when they play together. It was a valiant attempt to understand, through science, the beautiful power of the medium. How did music come to be? Why does music evoke such an emotional response? These and other questions about the universal language can’t fully be answered by scientific exploration. God, the original Composer, created music. Angels sing around His throne. All creation is commanded to sing His praise. And when the Ark was brought to the temple, He responded to the sound of the singers

and the instruments by filling the place with the cloud of His glory.

Perhaps nothing more gloriously shows the wonder of our God than the miracle of music. He is the magnificent Maker of all the harmony of our world.

FATHER GOD, I AM AMAZED BY YOU.
YOUR CREATION IS ALTOGETHER
INSPIRING.

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Mission Team News



Easter Lilies

With the arrival of spring and its early signs of emergence of flowers and shrubs, we remind you of the Easter Lily Special offerings that have been a part of our Easter tradition for many years. As most of you know, the lilies allow us to give a memorial to our family members and beautify the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. They are distributed to our shut-ins and ill members after the service. Your support is appreciated.

We will purchase some Lilies for Easter Sunday, and hope to purchase additional flowers for our Resurrection Celebration when we return to the sanctuary for gathered worship! Please send a note with your check or send an email if contributing online for whom the Lilies are dedicated.



Music Mission Team:

We are very grateful to Special Music Fund supporters in the congregation who give regularly by specifying "music fund" in the memo line of their check or when giving online. We encourage ALL of you to give to the Special Music Fund. We are planning for an online Easter service and a giant Resurrection Sunday celebration when we gather together in the sanctuary again. Whether it's on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox or not, we are still planning

While the details of this day are changing all the time, we are single-minded in faith that it will indeed happen! Please consider donating to this fund so that we can pay professional musicians to join us at Easter. Many thanks to those who can do this regularly! Music Ministry Team!



PIERPONT Concerts

Our February Pierpont Concert by the North Haven High School Jazz and Vocal Ensembles

was a smashing success! Each ensemble offered beautiful arrangements of familiar tunes, from Big Band to barbershop! Toward the end of the concert, the jazz band offered a less familiar but very energetic and funky tune by the Grammy award winning band, "Snarky Puppy". Earlier in the concert, there were beautiful arrangements of the timeless "Man in the Mirror" and the hauntingly beautiful "Skye Boat Song".

Thanks to Walt Mann and our friends at North Haven Television, we can view the concert in its entirety at the following link:

<https://vimeo.com/394293210>

This link has been popular among North Haven families because all subsequent concerts (post-Phantom!) have had to be canceled.

Please enjoy this Pierpont Concert in the comfort of your own home!

PIERPONT CONCERT ON MAY 2 **Come and hear Mark Platt!**



Singer/Songwriter/Musician ~ Mark Platt is a proficient acoustic guitar, piano and harmonica player.

Remaining true to his own unique style of Christian, Country, Folk Rock, and Blues, his reputation continues to grow with encore performances at local benefit concerts, fundraisers, private parties, weddings, church services and Christian television. With the recent release of his 6th CD, Mark has completed a body of original work enjoyed by fans of all ages.

Through the years he has served as Music Director on Christian retreats, and assisted in leading a healing and wholeness service at his church.

With his deep-rooted belief in the power of music and prayer, he is Founder and Facilitator of “The Dragonfly Ministry”, which provides intercessory prayer and special music to those in need of physical, mental or spiritual healing.

As if his accomplished musical career is not enough – Mark is also a playwright. He recently has co-written a full length musical entitled “*Cups Half Full*”© and is searching for a production team to take it to Broadway’s big stage!

Please stay tuned regarding the potential of rescheduling this concert. As of now, we are still holding the May 2 date. Thanks!

Rebuilding Together: Postponed

After taking into account our state and federal government, and the Rebuilding Together National



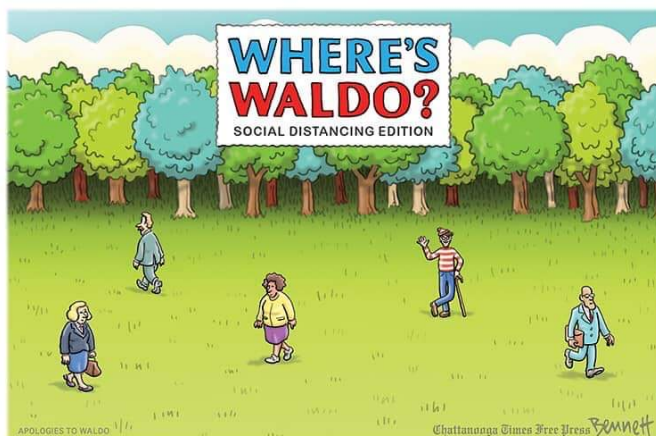
Office recommendations, the Rebuilding Together New Britain ("RTNB") Board of Directors has made the difficult, but, we believe, necessary decision to postpone the April 25th Rebuilding Day event. Although a new date has not been designated, at this time, they are considering early Fall. We will send out information when it is available about rescheduling. Thanks to all who volunteered!



Food Pantry in need: Demand is high & Supply is low!!

We are running low on the following items: Baked Beans, Jelly, Cake / Brownie Mixes, Mayonnaise, Coffee, Tea, Juice, Canned Fruit, Crackers, & Granola Bars/Protein Bars. Please bring your donations to the church between 8:00 and 2:30 p.m. Monday – Friday. Thank you for your support.

The Bulletin Board



Tuesday Night Bible Study goes ZOOM!– Join Us!

Weekly Bible Study on Tuesday Evening will continue in an online ZOOM format! We continue with a weekly Bible Study on Tuesday evenings at 6pm. We will meet for an hour for study and prayer. Interested in joining? Contact Scott Morrow.



New to the Church? Hold these dates!

A series of three gatherings for newcomers to our church will be held on three Sundays in April and May: on April 5th, April 26th, and May 3rd from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. These gatherings will most likely be held online in the ZOOM format. If we do meet at church, we'll be in the Library. These occasions, hosted by the Worship Team, will offer an opportunity to learn about ways to get connected in the church, as well as to meet some of the members. All who are interested in joining, or simply in learning more about the church, are invited. If you have any questions, or if you will need childcare, please speak with Scott Morrow. Mark the dates on the calendar; more information will be forthcoming!

Joining the Church

If you are interested in becoming a member of North Haven Congregational Church, we would like to invite you to do so on Sunday, June 7. We welcome new members during our regular worship service, and then receive Communion together. If you would like to join the church, or have any questions, please speak with Scott.

Mission Check-In Scheduled for April 18 is postponed

Five years ago our congregation voted to change our church governance and organization. We moved from a Church Council and Committees to a Ministry Leadership Board (MLB) and Mission Teams. Now it's time for review, evaluation, and goal-setting. Together, will review the reasons for our change, what's working well with our MLB and Mission Teams, and what needs to be improved. We'll set some goals for the coming year, and decide about next steps. We will reschedule this event when we have returned to a more predictable routine!

Spring Cleanup is Cancelled



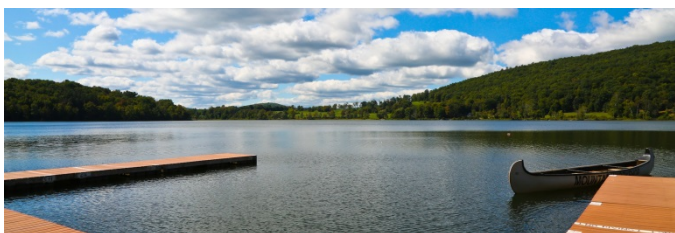
Thank you to all who had volunteered to pitch in around the church. We may have a "Summer" Clean up, watch for more information.
Building and Grounds Committee

A Community Prayer Breakfast will be held Thursday, May 7, at 7:30am at the Best Western Hotel on Washington Avenue. This event is held in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer



Tres Dias Weekends Postponed **All weekends postponed until Fall** **Mens' Oct 15-18, Womens Nov 19-22**

Tres Dias Weekends offer the opportunity for a three-day reflection upon one's faithful walk with Christ amid a joyous and encouraging community. A weekend for men (Men's #108) will be offered Thursday evening October 15th – 18th. A weekend for women (Women's #108) will be offered November 19th – 22nd. The weekends take place in Farmington, CT. You can find more information on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the church office, and by talking with a member of the Tres Dias Community in our congregation.



Message from Director at Silver Lake

We hope this email finds you and your family healthy and calm in this anxious time. In light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, we are writing today to share with you the steps Silver Lake is taking to ensure that our campers and guests stay healthy.

At this time, Silver Lake has opted to close to retreat groups for 30 days. This is in line with current recommendations and procedures from our state government. Affected retreat groups have been notified. We have canceled our Maple Sugaring weekend and refunded all participants. We are hoping to reschedule our Counselor Retreat and Women's Yoga and Music Spirit Retreat, and will send out more information about that when we are able to.

Summer camp is still more than three months away, which is a very long time when dealing with a health issue like COVID-19. We at Silver Lake are monitoring the situation closely and will follow the advice of the state agencies that regulate summer camps and the American Camp Association (ACA).

We will take every precaution possible to ensure that camp is safe by the time our summer session begins. We will continually evaluate our practices, incorporating new information and best practices as they become available to us.

With the help of our Medical Director, we are updating our current health policies and screenings, adapting them to ensure camper health. Silver Lake uses a peroxide sanitizer that is approved by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for use in controlling the Coronavirus. We will continue our regular sanitizing of sleeping and communal areas, and add a focus on doorknobs, light switches, and other high-touch areas. We will continue to follow industry standards in our food preparation, which includes a staff member who is ServSafe certified.

As we modify policies or learn new information, we will communicate what we know with you. We hope to send email updates on a regular basis, and we will post them on our Facebook page as well. We have also created a page on our website, www.silverlakect.org/coronavirus, where we will post updates and policy changes.

As a reminder, our summer camp cancellation policy is to refund payments made above the non-refundable deposit. If it becomes necessary to cancel sessions, we will inform you of any changes to the cancellation policy.

In addition to the page on the Silver Lake website, the Southern New England Conference has compiled a very useful and up-to-date resource page at www.sneucc.org/coronavirus.

If you are unsure of what is helpful to say to your camper(s) or you notice they are struggling with the stress of this situation, the National Association of School Psychologists has put together Talking to Children about COVID-19 (Coronavirus): A Resource for Parents .

We hope that everyone is staying safe and keeping busy during this difficult time. We will use our social media accounts (Facebook: @SilverLakeCT; Instagram: silverlakeconfcenter) to share resources for families who are at home while schools are

closed. Silver Lake has lots of fun activities to share, and maybe home school can be a little bit more like camp.

We are looking forward to happy and healthy summer 2020 program at Silver Lake!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Rev. Ryan Gackenheimer
Executive Director

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship held its annual St Patrick's Dinner on Saturday, March 7th. Once again it was a huge success! We were entertained by Gary Snowbeck playing the bagpipes, which truly added to the festivities!



A 50/50 raffle was also held. We sold a total of 126 dinners! Thank you to all who helped make this possible; there were many who helped set up, decorate, serve, and clean up. A special thank you to the kitchen staff: Rob Nielsen, head chef; Peter Hall; Lynne Nielsen; and Kathy Harple, who all worked so hard to be sure everything was perfect. Great job everyone! Unfortunately, because of cancellation of all social gatherings, the Military Whist Party scheduled for April 17th has been canceled. We are scheduled for September 18th for the fall Military Whist Party! More details to follow.



There are no other events planned for the near future. As soon as this crisis is over, we will of course resume our activities. In the meantime, I would encourage you all to take a minute to think about how you might reach out to a church member or a friend and share some joy! Maybe a note, email, or phone call just to stay in touch with one another! We are all in this together you are not alone. Most importantly, let's pray for one another! God is listening and He is still speaking!

Stay safe and stay well . . . till we meet again!

Dottie Pierce
President, Women's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship

Comedy Night Will be Rescheduled

From the creator and star of MISJIVINGS

NHCC Men's Fellowship

Reluctantly presents

Dave Kane's

**JOKES MY IRISH
FATHER TOLD ME**



Come join in the fun, as comedian Dave Kane brings you a laugh filled presentation of jokes, one liners and stories that celebrate the Irish sense of humor.

Our March 7th Breakfast attracted eighteen men, our highest total so far this calendar year. Attendees included Larry Ballantyne, Martin Benassi, Jim Bennett, Mark Bessette, George Coulston, Gary Czajkowski, Carmen DeLuca, Joe

DeLuca, Peter Hall, Bernie Hummel, Rev. Scott Morrow, Bryant Munson, Rob Nielsen, Tim Peiffer, Adam Schweickert, Steve Simonson, Peter Struk, and John Tibor. Four days later, on March 11th, seven of the aforementioned plus Herb Schneider got together at J. Roo's for another Men's Social activity. Sadly, this event appears to be the last time we men will be getting together in the foreseeable future due to the coronavirus pandemic and the limits on public gathering numbers that are currently in place. On behalf of Men's Fellowship, I urge all congregants of NHCC to please heed the instructions of health care professionals: wash your hands frequently and thoroughly; avoid touching your face; cover your mouth with your elbow when coughing; and practice social distancing. Working together, we will get through this pandemic!

Jim Bennett

Secretary, Men's Fellowship



Hold These Dates

Saturday May 2 - Pierpont Concert: Mark Platt

Thursday May 7 - Community Prayer Breakfast

Observing the National Day of Prayer
7:30am at the Best Western Hotel on
Washington Avenue

Sunday May 31st - Confirmation Sunday NHCC
at NHCC!!

PRAYER REQUESTS

In this month's *Window* we continue to list the names of persons for whom we pray in our worship each Sunday. Please add these special people to your prayers at home. Watch the *Window* each month for changes in this list.

In Our Prayers This Month are: Heidi Welch, Mary Cestaro, Tim Peiffer, David Bellonio, Marlene Bellonio, Stefan McKosky, Rose Monaco, Francis Dutko, Sabrina Selmer, Dot Pierce, Kathie Gant, and Linda Shannon.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

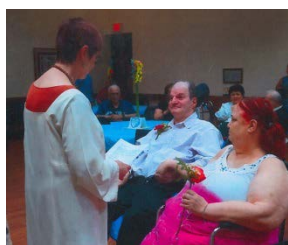


If you are unable to receive Communion on the first Sunday of the month in church, we would be happy to bring this Sacrament to you, whether you are at home or in the hospital. Please call the church office at 203-239-5691 to set a time that would be convenient for you.



CARDS & LETTERS

Below are some of our church members who are not always able to be present for worship on Sunday mornings. We keep in touch with them through visitation such as home Communion and gifts of holiday flowers. Tapes of worship services have been shared with those who desire them. We also include names and addresses for these members in each copy of the *Window*. We invite you to send them a card and include them in your prayers.



Marlene Bellonio
Advanced Nursing & Rehab
169 Davenport Ave. Unit S2,
Rm 205a
New Haven, CT 06519
David Bellonio
Masonicare Health Center
Ramage 6, Rm 616
Wallingford, CT 06492

Lorraine Burdge
18 Cricket Lane
North Haven, CT 06473



Betty Martin
22 Canterbury Rd.
Hamden CT 06514



Lorraine Morehouse
65 Masonic Ave. Apt. 206
Wallingford, CT 06492

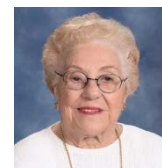


Eleanor Norback
7 Adeline Drive
North Haven, CT 06473



Ellen Robert
520 Pool Rd. Apt. 101
North Haven, CT 06473

Gloria Santamauro
67 Sackett Point Rd, #401
North Haven, CT 06473

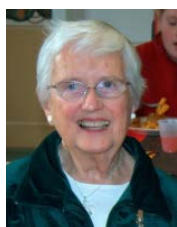


Mary Cestaro
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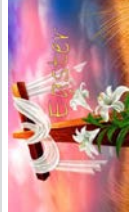


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APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 8:00 - 2:30 Pick up Palms	4
						
5 9:30am Live Stream Worship - 	6 12:00pm Holy Week Prayer - Live Stream 12:00pm Building & Grounds (Zoom) 5:00 Bible Study (Zoom)	7 12:00pm Holy Week Prayer - Live Stream 12:00pm Building & Grounds (Zoom) 5:00 Bible Study (Zoom)	8 12:00pm Holy Week Prayer - Live Stream	9 12:00pm Holy Week Prayer - Live Stream 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service - Live Stream	10 12:00pm Holy Week Prayer - Live Stream	11
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		5:00 Bible Study (Zoom)				
26 9:30am Live Stream Worship -	27 5:00 Bible Study (Zoom)	28 5:00 Bible Study (Zoom)	29 WINDOW MAILING	30		

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April 22, 2020

LECTIONARY READINGS

April 5th 2020 (Palm/Passion Sunday):

Liturgy of the Palms:

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Matthew 21:1-11

Liturgy of the Passion:

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

April 9th 2020 (Maundy Thursday):

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

April 10th 2020 (Good Friday):

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm 22

Hebrews 10:16-25 or 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

April 11th 2020 (Holy Saturday):

Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24 Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16

Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

1 Peter 4:1-8

April 12th 2020 (Easter):

Acts 10:34-43 or Jerimiah 31:1-6

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Col 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

April 19th 2020 (Second Sunday of Easter):

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

April 26th 2020 (Third Sunday of Easter):

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

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