



North Haven Congregational Church, UCC

The Window

December 2020

FROM THE
PASTOR 

A child has been born for us

The powerful words of the prophet in Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 set the tone as we listen and sing and pray through the season of Advent this year. The words offer great comfort:

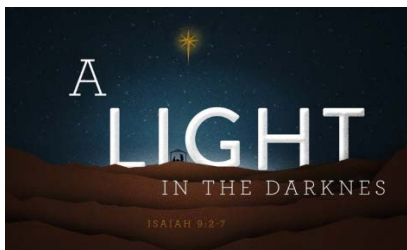
The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

We look ahead to Advent and Christmas this year in a difficult time. The Presidential campaign and election have demonstrated the strained and uncomfortable division in our country. We remain divided. There is also the COVID19 pandemic which has been hanging over us since March and has changed our lives in profound ways. The current surge in COVID cases is prompting restrictions disrupting plans to gather with family. The way ahead seems difficult and fraught with danger.

How will we make the journey to Christmas, and how will healing come to our land and to our lives?

We will make the journey of Advent through deepening our trust in the prophet's promise. We will light candles, and pray, and sing. We will share our trust and hopefulness with candles in our windows and gentle, and with smiles and cheerful greetings.

Healing of division will come, in part, with the recognition that we can live together in disagreement – if we lean in to the disagreement, and maintain respectful in dialogue, choosing not to separate.



Trust and healing will come, in part, as we brood on Isaiah's words and seek to root them in our hearts:

For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

.....The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Healing and trust will come, in great part, through the zeal of God; the strong mercy of God. Look gently and persistently for the light, the Light of God, this Advent season.

Peace to you, Scott Morrow

All of the staff of the North Haven Congregational Church wish you a Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year!

Be a Light

I have been thinking about light. Perhaps it is because the days are getting shorter as we approach the shortest day of the year. Perhaps it is because we changed the clocks and it gets dark long before supper time. Perhaps it is because we are in the pandemic tunnel and are waiting for the light at the end of the tunnel.

A quote was shared with me that also got me thinking about light. 'While we are waiting for the light at the end of the tunnel-we have to be the light'. North Haven Congregational Church has been a light in the community for 304 years. Our steeple at the lower end of the Green is lit every night to remind us of that.

In Matthew 5:14-16 we read 'You are the light of the world. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and gives light to

all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.’ (NRSV)

As I write this volunteers from our church and the community are preparing to serve 140 families Thanksgiving dinner. This is one of the many good works that happen at our church. Belonging to North Haven Congregational Church means we give what we can, when we can so our faith community can continue to be a beacon in North Haven and beyond.

Priscilla Bradford, MLB



Thank You Everyone!

On behalf of the Pastoral Relations Team, I want to express my appreciation and gratitude for the active participation of the congregation in Scott Morrow’s recent evaluation. Over 50 people (a 50% increase) took the time to give serious reflection and discernment as they offered their heartfelt appreciation for Scott’s leadership and contributions to the church community.

Questions 1-4, which were based upon the church’s Mission-Vision and Values statement, revealed substantial respect and gratitude for the work Scott has done as our spiritual leader and shepherd of our congregation. Question # 5 was about managing in the midst of the pandemic. It was clear that members felt that Scott and his core team have done a wonderful job in maintaining connections for members via live-streaming of our Sunday services and Zoom meetings to coordinate the work of the church during the COVID-19 pandemic. This has

been a critical support for people who are isolated and feeling at a loss to sustain important relationships.

Question # 6 had to do with punctuality and delegation and had far-ranging responses. Many thought this was not a concern at all. Scott is aware that punctuality can be a challenge for him; however, Scott and multiple members mentioned that it is often the nature of his job that being on time does not feel as important at the time as being available to minister to someone who needs an attentive listening ear. This frequently occurring theme of “competing priorities” will continue to receive attention and monitoring as we all want “this train to run on time.” Well-oiled systems and efficient communication will be key going forward. Delegation is more complicated and requires our remembering that “We are the church.”

I want to single out our gifted Office Manager, Julie Schweickert, for her key role in getting the evaluation questionnaire on our website and then collecting and organizing the data so that the Pastoral Relations Team (Chris Corcoran, Jeanne Mecca, Cathy Welsh, Jim Bennett, and Damon Quinn) are able to consider the feedback and provide Scott with details of the Congregation’s opinions of his performance. The evaluation is being scheduled and will likely occur in early December as a Zoom meeting.

The bottom line is that to be maximally successful this evaluation process required multiple people to demonstrate respect for the process and give serious consideration to Scott’s performance. We are off to a great start, and the Pastoral

Relations Team will continue to periodically meet with Scott to remain intentional and focused on the continued evolution of the church.

In future months we will explore opportunities to increase lay leadership and tap into the considerable talents of our church membership. (Scott’s themed-sermon delivered on 11/15/20). Remember that “We are the church.”

Stephen Simonson





Season of Generosity

The Season of Generosity Mission Team thanks the following members and friends who have pledged their support to the mission of NHCC for 2021 by completing a pledge card.

**Denise & Gerard Adinolfi
Elizabeth Anderson
Joyce Bellonio
Jim & Joan Bennett
Cheryl Bogert
Priscilla Bradford
Lorraine Burdge
Cynthia Campos
Sandy Carter
Susan Compton
Rebecca & Alan Conley
Kim & Tom Coughlin
Carmen & Melissa DeLuca
Paula Diehl
Ken & Ann Dubar
David & Nancie Estep
Doris Ferner
Carl & Lillian Flodquist
Gail Fulop
Rich & Jody Gallagher
Merrilee Gladkosky
Susan Guckert
Nancy Gutowski**

**Ellie Harple
Kathleen Harple
Vivian & Ed Harris
Sue Beth Higgins
Carla & Michael Hill
Bernie & Elfie Hummel
Florence Klemenz
Linda Lacobelli
Suzanne & Nigel Light
Nancy & Ken Mahoney
Ted & Joyce Manzo
Barbara & Richard Massey
Michelle & Michael McBride
Julie McGarry & John Peters
Jeanne & Bill Mecca
Kathi & Robert Mickolyzck
Lorraine Morehouse
Lori & Michael Murphy
Lynne & Rob Nielsen
Bill Olmstead
Sally Pallatto
Tim Peiffer
David & Stephanie Perkins**

**Steve & Mabel Peterson
Dot Pierce
John & Linda Rankin
Lynn Reardon
Heather Rowe
Tom & Shirley Ryan
Bob & Barbara Scheidecker
Adam & Julie Schweickert
Linda Shannon
Stephen & Linda Simonson
Anthony & Cheryl Solecki
Kerry & Eben Stewart
Wanda Stockman
Peter & Victoria Struk
Todd Swarney
John & Sue Tibor
Doris Vigliotto
Cathy Welch**

as of 11-23-20

If you have not yet shared your plans for financial support, please complete your pledge card and return it by December 16, or simply fill it out online. Join us as we thank God with glad and generous hearts.

Your Season of Generosity Mission Team

Any questions can be answered by: Priscilla Bradford (203-468-9090) Joan Bennett (203 234-8531), Beth Anderson (203 234-9178), Mabel Peterson (203-234-9319) and Julie at the church office 203 239-5691.

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Ministry Coordinator for Children

Virtual Church School

After numerous phone calls with parents in October, it was agreed that Church School would occur virtually on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Since early November, the children have participated in ZOOM Church school; the younger children, Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 2, meet with Karlee at 11:00 am, while the older children, Grade 3 through Grade 7, meet with her at 12 noon. The lessons each Sunday focus on the UCC Common Lectionary and include scripture and/or a Bible story, an activity, discussion and/or fun video to reinforce the day's theme.

Advent Night Festival

Since NHCC has returned to remote worship, our Advent Night, to meet the needs within our church community, has been adapted as well. In past years, our Advent Night occurred during the first or second Sunday in Advent. This year, church school families will be provided with Advent Family Fun Kits; large holiday bags packed with four smaller bags, one for each of the four Sundays in Advent.

EACH of the four smaller bags are sealed and labeled; one bag to be opened each Sunday in Advent. Within each bag is a different activity for the whole family and/or the children. The smaller bags are labeled to indicate the "First Sunday in Advent", the "Second Sunday in Advent" and so forth. The bag for the first Sunday includes a child-friendly Jesse Tree devotional booklet for use with the family and has an accompanying Jesse Tree activity. Family's have been asked to collect their Advent kits via church curb-side pick-up.

Christmas Pageant

In early November, the Faith Formation Team (FFT) and Karlee discussed several alternatives to this year's Christmas pageant. The final decision made for our pageant this year was based on the continuing efforts to keep everyone safe from Covid19. In the midst of

such a difficult year for all, the FFT and Karlee felt that the pageant, although virtual and/or pre-recorded, still had to be special and meaningful for the children and our church community.

The characters/roles for this year's pageant were determined by family cohorts. In other words, Mary and Joseph are sister and brother. Likewise, various groups of family cohorts of shepherds and angels, as well as the Magi are also played by siblings. At various times and locations during the month of November, each pageant scene and cohort of characters were recorded at scheduled intervals and various locations in the greater New Haven area.

Our pre-recorded pageant will be an integral part of morning worship on December 20, and will include traditional aspects of worship; prayers and hymns.

Blessings,
Karlee Etter
Ministry Coordinator for Children

Message from the Music Director

During this time where making music as an ensemble is not possible in person, here is a special "old chestnut" hymn that resonates even more profoundly now perhaps than it did before - if that's even possible! This is a beloved old hymn that we have recently been singing on communion Sundays or on Maundy Thursday. It can of course be sung any time of day or year. We may not be able to be singing robustly together in the church building, but our spiritual connection is still very much intact.

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.
3. We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear, and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

4. When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.
5. This glorious hope revives our courage by the way; while each in expectation lives and waits to see the day.
6. From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin, we shall be free; and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

Tune: Dennis

Composed by Johann George Nägeli (1777-1836)

Text by John Fawcett (1782)

***This hymn begins by stating that the body of Christ is bound together by love. The second and third stanzas of this hymn elaborate on the idea of suffering and rejoicing together, and the hymn concludes with the hope that this unity will not be permanently broken by death or parting. These themes are found in a lengthy passage in one of Paul's letters. He closed a short section on the unity and diversity of the body of Christ with this thought: "If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it" (1 Cor. 12:26-27 ESV). A few verses later, he began the great chapter on love (1 Cor. 13)."

• "Bulletin Blurb" from Hymnary.org, a fabulous resource for all people - not just music directors!

While this time has gone on longer than many of us expected, I take solace in the feeling music gives me, and the hymn texts and the prayers that we all share on Sunday and throughout the week.



Church Family News



Birthdays Doris Ferner 12/01, Gerard Adinolfi 12/05, Robbie Juliano 12/07, James Studley 12/08, Jennifer Royka 12/10, Merrilee Gladkosky 12/11, Linda Silk 12/14, Carol Mitchell 12/15, Cynthia Boerma Campos 12/18, Carol Amico 12/19, Damon Quinn 12/19, Stefan McKosky 12/20, Rich Gallagher 12/22, Saydee Baldino 12/24, Stephen Simonson 12/26, John Tibor 12/27, Raymond Geissler 12/29, Heather Tolisano 12/29 Edward Collett 12/29, Sandy Mayhew 12/29, Elfie Hummel 12/30, Tanner DiVito 12/30, Alec DiVito 12/30, Bill Rose 12/31.

Anniversaries: Karen & David Linsky, Edward & Mary Ellen Collett 12/06, Sally & Anthony Pallatto 12/14, Bill & Robin Rose 12/26.

Births: **Betty Martin** announces that Elle Grace Lynn Cook was born on March 7, 2020 to her granddaughter, Samantha Richetelle Cook and Austin Cook.

Doris Ferner is a great-grandmother again! Her great-granddaughter Gabriella was born on November 10. Doris' other great-grandchild, Emilio, is a 4 year-old big brother and excited! Allison and Eiffel are the proud parents. Congratulations!

OASIS YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Oasis Multi-church Youth Group meets regularly on Sunday afternoon. All gathering are now virtual. ZOOM meetings address themes of personal growth, justice issues, and faithful reflection. . Here is the schedule for December:

Sunday Dec. 6 – ZOOM "Get Real" – Confession
 Sunday, Dec. 13 – ZOOM Fellowship Communion
 Sunday, Dec. 20 – ZOOM Justice Dinner Party
 Domestic Violence

In-Person Worship Update

In-Person Worship has been suspended in response to rising COVID+ cases, hospitalizations, and positivity-rate of testing. Online Worship is still continuing each Sunday morning. The ReOpening Team will review the CT COVID information to determine when the rate of COVID cases and hospitalizations indicate the possibility of resuming In-Person Worship. Any decision to resume In-Person Worship will be shared promptly with church leadership and the congregation.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

The 2020 Thanksgiving Holiday Food Drive is nearly complete. Most of the pick-ups and deliveries happened on Sat. Nov. 21, with a few remaining to be completed. The Holiday Food Drive provided food for **135 households** in this pandemic year. The North Haven Lions Club, the Rotary Club of North Haven, and many businesses in town have made donations of food items and money. A great deal of planning and effort was taken to make the entire process of collection, sorting and packing, and delivery. Julie Schweickert set online volunteer registration through the NHCC website. Volunteers from the churches in North Haven, along with Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts helped with food collection, sorting, packing and delivery. This is the highest number of household we have ever served, and we are very glad our neighbors will be able to enjoy a brighter and more delicious Thanksgiving holiday.

The Christmas Food Drive will provide food boxes for pick-up and delivery on Saturday, Dec. 19.

Details and the schedule for volunteering have yet to be determined.. If you would like to volunteer, please call the church office.

Mission Team News

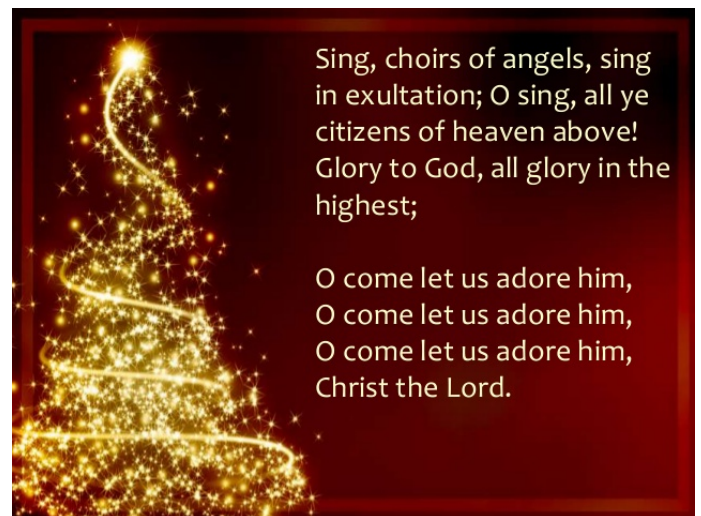


Invitation to sing on Christmas carols

We happily continue to include more and more choir members on hymn singing every week. I wanted to extend the invitation to the full congregation for upcoming Christmas carols. We all deserve Christmas carols in our lives this year! There are a few different ways to participate in singing from afar - now even including voicemail messages.

I know from walking up the center aisle every Sunday morning how many lovely singing voices there are at North Haven Congregational Church!

If you have an interest in being "mixed in" the congregational singing on Christmas, please contact me at JeffHutchinsMusic@gmail.com

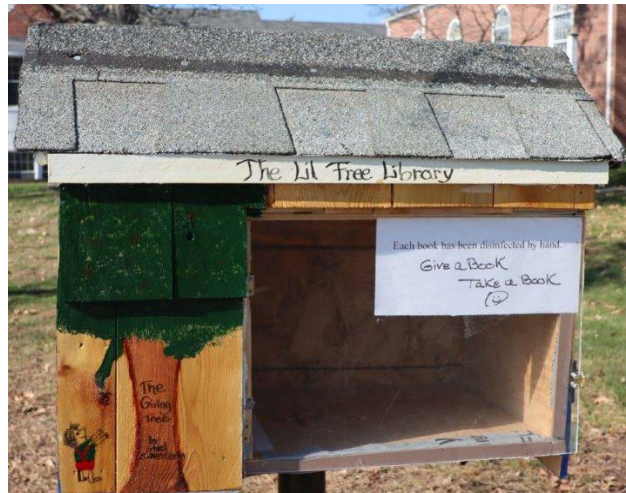


The Window

Little Library

Built by Glenn Myers, painted by Carlene Myers as Part of the National Little Free Library Organization for the Women's Club of North Haven. Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community, and sparks creativity

by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world. Through Little Free Library book exchanges, millions of books are exchanged each year, profoundly increasing access to books for readers of all ages and backgrounds. Come check out the new library!



TWO Church Clean-ups!

A BIG THANK-YOU!! On Saturday, October 24, the leaves on the church grounds were raked and blown and piled, and the flower beds were trimmed and cleaned up, and the “church dungeon” was cleared out by, Steve Simonson, Bryant Munson, Priscilla Bradford, Pete Struk, Martin Benassi, Bernie Hummel, Sue Compton, Paul Powers and Mark Bessette. Thank you very much!



Another Church Clean-up

The leaves that accumulated on the church grounds since the first clean-up on Oct. 24 were raked and blown and piled, by volunteers working with the Veteran’s Day Project on Saturday, Nov. 14. Don Clark, who has an office on St. John Street, along with his son and some friends made short work of the leaf-clearing. Thank you very much!

Year End Planning

The Endowment team encourages members and friends to do year end planning. You are encouraged to look at your retirement accounts to possibly include the North Haven Congregational Church as one of the beneficiaries. Most retirement accounts enable you to decide what percentage each beneficiary will receive. This is a no cost way to include our Church in your estate.

You may also wish to review your will if it is several years old.

Remember a person who makes a planned gift is one who believes that our Church will continue in perpetuity. Your planned gift will enable future generations to believe in God in our Church.

Special Offering for the Christmas Fund

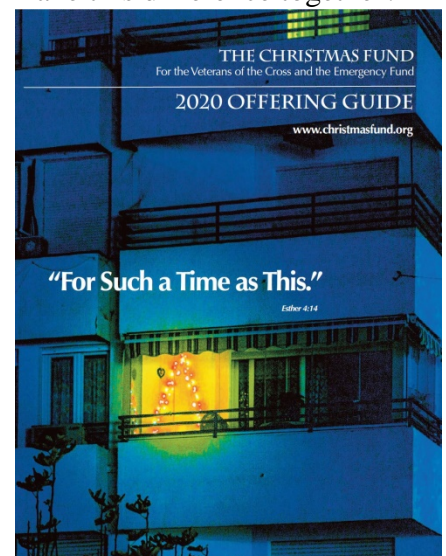
The Christmas Fund is a special offering of the United Church of Christ which provides assistance to UCC clergy and lay employees. Many of these individuals retired before a pension was a regular benefit of employment. The Christmas Fund provides pension supplementation and health insurance supplementation to lower-income retired clergy and lay employees, as well as a modest Christmas “thank-you” gift check and emergency assistance grants to a small number of active clergy and lay employees.

This offering will be received on Sunday, Dec. 20, and at the service on Christmas Eve. Please give prayerfully and generously!

Let’s set a goal for the Christmas Fund Offering!

The Christmas Fund is a particularly important special offering in the United Church of Christ, with its focus on lay employees and clergy who have served the church. I propose that we set a goal of \$1200 for the Christmas Fund offering. I encourage those who have given in the past to increase their gift this year, and I invite and encourage new givers to make a generous first-time contribution. Let’s make this difference together!

Scott Morrow





Weekly Bible Study on Tuesday – Join Us!

You are invited to a weekly Bible Study on Tuesday afternoons at 6pm. We meet for an hour for study and prayer through ZOOM! Come visit a ZOOM Bible Study and see what happens. Tell Scott or Julie you're interested and we'll put you on the email list for weekly updates and readings!

Covenant to Care Mission Team Christmas Angels – Deadline 12-10!

Buy a gift card to Walmart or Target, the amount of what you might be prepared to spend on a gift, in \$25 amounts. If you can give \$25 buy one gift card, \$50(2) \$25 cards etc.) If you can't or don't feel comfortable going out to get a gift card, you can write a check to the church indicating in the memo line to write that it is intended to go for the DCF project. Both gift cards and checks can be either sent or dropped off at the church. If doing the latter, it would be a good idea to call ahead and be sure the office manager is there to take your donation.

All donations need to be at the church by Thursday, Dec. 10th so gift cards can be purchased. They will then be put in decorated envelopes, transferred to the social workers, who are facing added challenges this year to get them to the children most in need.

Let us soar to whatever heights we can, wings somewhat clipped as they are! If you have any questions, please call Paula Diehl at 203-481-2503.

Christmas Eve Worship Service

There will be ONE Christmas Eve Worship Service this year. The service will be a blend of the Family Service and the Lessons & Carols service, and it will be pre-recorded. This will allow members and friends to view the service whenever it fits conveniently with Christmas Eve plans. More information about the service and how to watch the recording will be forthcoming.

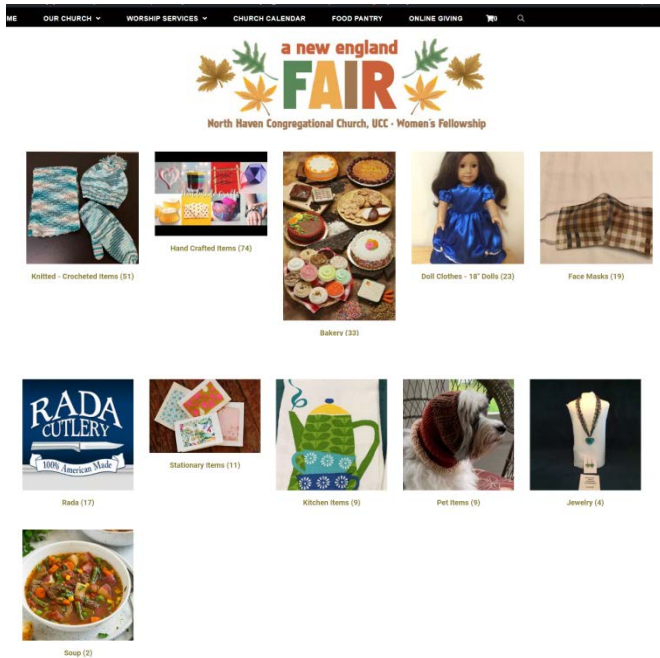
Annual Meeting and Annual Reports – The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is tentatively scheduled for **Sunday, January 31**. Details about the format of the Annual Meeting, which will likely be held online, will be forthcoming. **Annual Reports** from Mission Teams and staff are due in the church office on **Monday, January 4**.

Abraham's Tent Continues in Different Format

For at least 10 years Abraham's Tent has provided overnight hospitality, dinner and breakfast for 10-12 guests from Columbus House. The group of guests has rotated among different houses of worship from mid-December through March. This has freed up space in the Columbus House Shelter and the Overflow Shelter.

Due to COVID19 precautions, both Columbus House and the Overflow Shelter are operating at reduced capacity. They are housing about 70 people – normally they would have space for 175. Columbus House anticipates that some homeless clients will be moved into hotels during the winter and the anticipated COVID surge. The congregations of Abraham's Tent are eager to continue to support the shelter clients, with particular interest in assisting those guests who are making the move toward permanent supportive housing. This support might include providing individuals with gift cards for meals, coats, hats, and gloves for the winter, as well as supplies for writing, reading, and art work that might help pass the time. Financial contributions toward rent will also help the move toward permanent housing. We know that many church members and friends have donated money and time to support the men of Abraham's Tent in past years. We will reach out to you in the coming weeks with suggestions about how we might work together this year to offer hospitality, support and encouragement through Abraham's Tent.





Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship Virtual Fair is happening online NOW through December 7th! Check the website (www.northhavenucc.org) to see the great items for sale.

We cannot do the cookie walk this year, but we have a variety of great cookies available to purchase! Our bakery items also include frozen ready-to-bake apple pies! Supply is limited, so please order your pie before they are all gone; \$10 each. Please call Julie (203-239-5691) to place your order for a pie! Our Fair includes kitchen items, face masks, American Girl doll clothes, handcrafted items, knitted and crocheted items, Rada knives, and more.

Thank you for your continued support!
Pickup date is Sunday, December 13th, 12 – 2 p.m.

May your Christmas be filled with the love of family and friends! Stay safe and stay well!

Men's Fellowship

The men's group held Zoom Meetings on November 7th and 21st with attendances of nine and five respectively. The latter total was unusually low and was, I am sure, due to the fact that several men were at the church helping out with the holiday food baskets distribution on that morning. Our men's

group deeply misses our twice a month in-person Saturday morning breakfast gatherings but does appreciate the opportunity to congregate virtually.

What news have we shared? Stephen Simonson recently purchased a log splitter; Tim Peiffer underwent his first goat infusion treatment last week; Joe DeLuca tapped into his retirement account and funded a kitchen remodeling; and Martin Benassi reported on the successful fall Cleanup Day at the church at which, besides the usual outdoor tidying up, the dungeon was cleaned out and several water sensors were installed.

Our group will next meet virtually on December 5th at 8:00 a.m. In the interim, I encourage all the men to please complete their 2021 pledge forms and return them to the church office, or, better yet, fill them out online and save a stamp. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone, and please stay healthy and safe.

Jim Bennett
Secretary, Men's Fellowship

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: Heather Purcell, Ona & Sam Gott, Ben & Cole Purcell, Heidi Welch, Mary Cestaro, Tim Peiffer, David Bellonio, Marlene Bellonio, Stefan McKosky, Rose Monaco, Sabrina Selmer, and Linda Shannon.

PASTORAL VISITS IN HOSPITAL

Pastoral visits in the hospital are generally not possible during our current COVID19 situation. Telephone visits for prayer and comfort are perhaps the best, though certainly less than ideal, substitute. Please contact Julie or Scott if you anticipate a trip to the hospital or unexpectedly find yourself hospitalized, so that Scott can respond.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

We are livestreaming our worship services on Sunday mornings, which allows us to worship together even though we cannot gather in the sanctuary. We continue to celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of the month, encouraging members to participate

from home with their own bread and juice, or substitutes.

If you are unable to watch the Church service online, we will be happy to celebrate this Sacrament with you over the telephone. Please call the church office at 203-239-5691 to make an appointment that would be convenient for you.

LECTIONARY READINGS

December 6th (2nd Sunday of Advent)

Isaiah 40:1-11
2 Peter 3:8-15a

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
Mark 1:1-8

December 13th (3rd Sunday of Advent)

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Psalm 126 or Luke 1:46b-55
John 1:6-8, 19-28

December 20th (4th Sunday of Advent)

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Romans 16:25-27

Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
Luke 1:26-38

December 24th (Christmas Eve)

Isaiah 9:2-7
Titus 2:11-14

Psalm 96
Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)

December 25th (Christmas Day)

Isaiah 52:7-10
Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)

Psalm 98
John 1:1-14

December 27th (1st Sunday after Christmas)

Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Gal 4:4-7

Psalm 148
Luke 2:22-40

December 31st (New Year's Eve)

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
Revelation 21:1-6a

Psalm 8
Matthew 25:31-46



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. We invite you to send them a card and include them in your prayers.



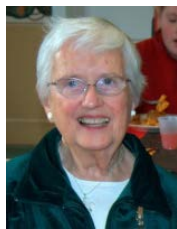
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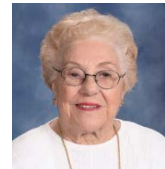


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Ellen Robert
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Gloria Santamauro
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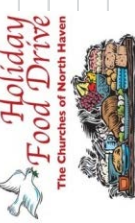



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Jeff Whipple
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December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				10:00am Food Pantry Open		8:00am Mens Fellowship (Zoom)
		6:00pm BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)	1:00pm Staff Meeting (Zoom)	3:00 Food Council (Zoom) 7:00pm CHANCEL CHOIR (Zoom)	10:00am Food Pantry Open	
		7:00 MLB (Zoom)	7:00 ReOpening (Zoom)			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:30 Worship (online)	10:00am Food Pantry Open	12:00pm B&G (Zoom)			10:00am Food Pantry Open	
		6:00 BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)	1:00pm Staff Meeting (Zoom)	2:00pm Organ Tuning 7:00 CHANCEL CHOIR (Zoom)		
5:00 OASIS (Zoom)		7:00 MLB (Zoom)	7:00 ReOpening (Zoom)			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Holiday Food Drive: Sort Food, Pack Boxes, Distribute Food (Sign up on the website)					
9:30 Worship (online)	10:00am Food Pantry Open		WINDOW DEADLINE			
			10:00am Food Pantry Open			
5:00 OASIS (Zoom)			1:00 pm Staff Meeting (Zoom)	7:00pm CHANCEL CHOIR (Zoom)		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9:30 Worship (online)	10:00am Food Pantry Open		WINDOW MAILING		OFFICE CLOSED	
		12:00pm Town Food Distribution (parking lot)	10:00am Food Pantry Open	CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS	
5:00 OASIS (Zoom)		6:00 BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)	1:00pm Staff Meeting (Zoom)			
27	28	29	30	31		
9:30 Worship (online)	OFFICE CLOSED		10:00am Food Pantry Open	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	
			1:00pm Staff Meeting (Zoom)	NEW YEARS EVE	NEW YEARS DAY	
5:00 OASIS (Zoom)		6:00pm BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)				

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