



North Haven Congregational Church, UCC

The Window

February 2021



The Journey Ahead

February is coming. The days are getting longer now!

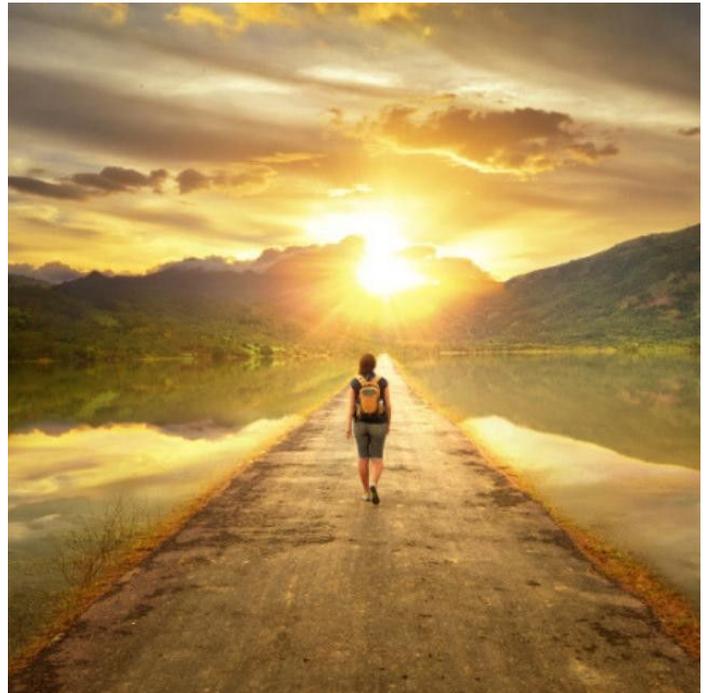
We have come through a difficult month. The surge in COVID cases has resulted in 400,000 deaths, with the prospect of marking 500,000 deaths in the coming month. The impact of the pandemic on the economy, on business and employment has been vast and harsh. Rising hunger and homelessness as a consequence loom on an almost unprecedented scale. The precautions and guidelines put in place to lower the transmission of COVID are effective and necessary, and they weigh on our social and mental health individually and as a community.

The incursion at our nation's capital was frightening and deeply disturbing.

The presidential election has been certified and a new administration has taken office. The divisions revealed through the election remain.

This feels like a very difficult time. Discomfort, worry, anger, despair, and loneliness combine wax and wane, blowing away and returning. The path ahead is uncertain, and though there is clearly light at the end of the tunnel, it is faint and the tunnel is long.

Winter is a time of nourishment and preparation in nature. The trees and the bulbs are resting, and storing the resources the energy of spring will demand. Perhaps the trees, rooted and determined, can inspire us to take physical and spiritual nourishment as we "make the road by walking" as Brian McLaren would describe the journey.



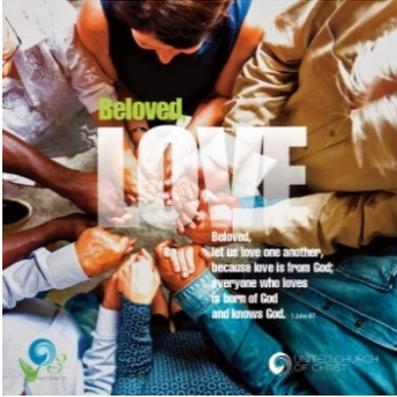
Make the Road by Walking

The best advice I've been given for the moment of facing a challenging and hopeful journey is "just begin." Our faith assures us that God goes ahead of us, and Jesus is with us always, and the Spirit brings wisdom and strength and courage beyond our own.

Just begin.

Scott Morrow

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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.

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Robert & Sharman Tait
John & Sue Tibor
Audrey Tilley
Felicia Urbanski
Doris Vigliotto
Cathy Welch

as of 1-22-21

Amen

My phone rang at 8:45 a.m. last week. Kristen was driving my granddaughter to school and Eila had a question for me. "Nana, what does Amen mean?" Wow, I thought, Amen? That is not what I expected to hear this early in the morning at all! I thought for a minute. How should I answer her? I replied, "It's like at the end of a sentence, you use a period. Maybe you use a question mark or exclamation point. Amen means it's the end of your prayer. Does that answer your question?" "Yes", she replied. I asked her if I could listen to her prayer. Kristen told me Eila said it on the way to school and wondered what Amen meant. Kristen asked Eila if she could repeat it for Nana. Eila said, "Thank you for my family and my good food. Amen." Kristen then told me they were pulling into the driveway at school. I wished Eila a wonderful day with her friends and teachers at school. My heart was full. I am so blessed.

I decided to find out the actual meaning of Amen. It is an Abrahamic declaration of affirmation first found in the Hebrew Bible, and subsequently in the New Testament. It is used in Jewish, Christian and Islamic worship, as a concluding word, or as a response to prayer. It is used at the end of a prayer or hymn, meaning 'so be it'.

Do you have prayers that hold special meaning? Do you have one memorized? Growing up we always said a prayer at dinner. My grandfather wrote the prayer that we used. Father, we thank thee for this food and give us grateful hearts to thee. Amen.

Attending church as a child I had favorite prayers. I memorized the Lord's Prayer in Sunday School and one other. In closing, I would like to include it now. I hope we will be able to say it soon, all together, when we are able to have in person worship again.

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Nancy Mahoney, MLB

Ministry Coordinator for Children

Church School Calendar

- Feb. 7** 5th Sunday after Epiphany
Scripture: Mark 1:29-39
Theme: Healing and Strength
Church School resources to families via email
- Feb. 14** 6th Sunday after Epiphany
Scripture: 2 Kings 2:1-12
Theme: Elijah and Elisha
Church School gathering via Zoom
- Feb. 21** First Sunday in Lent
Scripture: Genesis 9:8-17
Theme: God's Covenant with Noah
Church School resources to families via email
- Feb. 28** Second Sunday in Lent
Scripture: Romans: 4:13-25
Theme: Faith
Church School gathering via Zoom

Church School in the midst of a Pandemic

Through late October/early November, the children of the church school have remained connected to church via Online/Live Streaming worship from home. They have also enjoyed various family activities (ie: Advent Kits provided to families), lessons and resources by way of emails and Church School gatherings via Zoom every second and fourth Sunday of each month. Each week, the lessons and/or video provide a connection to the lectionary and daily living.

Since November, the church school has been using the WHIRL lectionary curriculum which offers many options for in-person and/or digital learning. The printed resources provided specifically for in-person learning have been modified to meet the needs of digital or Online learning.

On the first and third Sundays of each month, each family is sent via email, one lectionary-based scripture. Accompanying the scripture, is the day's theme, an opening and/or closing prayer, suggestions for getting a discussion going, and a suggestion for an activity to further enhance the day's lesson.

On the second and fourth Sundays of each month, I host a Zoom gathering for the children at 11:00 or

12:00, depending on their ages/grades. During our 30-40 minutes together, we catch up with one another, recall the day's scripture read during worship, recall what church season we're celebrating, and then participate in a re-reading of the selected scripture.

I also share an age-appropriate video based upon the day's theme which provides a connection of the biblical scripture to daily life. Nearly every Zoom Sunday, I have had the usual attendance we expect with In-person worship and church school.

I expect our Church School Zoom meetings and current alternative Church School model will continue through the Spring, or when we can all return safely to In-person worship and Church School.

Karlee Etter
Ministry Coordinator for Children

Message from the Music Director

Sing Hymns at Home

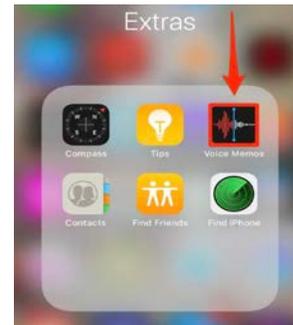
While we all pray for the end of the pandemic and the resumption of in-person worship and singing, I wanted to re-iterate my invitation to you all to sing hymns at home. Even if you can't send me recordings of yourself, I have found that following along with the words and the music of the hymns is especially comforting during this time of separation. Please participate from home!

If you would like to participate in the recordings, you'll find having a smart phone makes it especially simple to record yourself using apps that are either on your phone already or on the Google Play Store or Apple App Store. Many cell phones these days have a voice recorder.

First: I send you a pdf and a recording of me singing the hymn over the organ accompaniment.

Second: You listen a few times while following the PDF (or your home hymnal), to practice your part. It is best to listen on your computer or from another device so that your main phone can be used solely as your "microphone". You should also use earbuds or headphones, which are inexpensive these days.

Third: You hit Record (usually a red button) on your phone's "Voice Memo" or "Voice Record" app.



Fourth: You sing! Just like if we were in church.

Fifth: Once the hymn is completed, you can fairly easily send it to me as either a text message or an email. Many phones encouraging you to have text message or emails connected to your phones.

From there, I "mix" you together with the other participants. The more the merrier, as it is nice to have the effect of many people singing together as best we can!

If there is an interest in taking on this spiritual and musical discipline, please don't hesitate to reach out via phone or email!

A number of choir members are already doing this and would be willing to help you get set up.

Any member of the music mission team can steer you in the right direction!

Carol Amico, Susan Beth Higgins, Barbara Massey, Carol Mitchell, Stephanie Perkins, Cathy Welch, Jeff Hutchins (Music Director).

We hope to hear you soon! Blessings,

Jeff Hutchins and the Music Ministry Team

Church Family News

Birthdays: Sophie Grant 02/04, Erin Malone 02/05, Walter Kaercher 02/06, Emma Alden 02/08, David Gould 02/09, Tom Glynn 02/09, Daniel Mickolyzck 02/10, Hunter Conley 02/11, Mattison Mondene 02/11, Joshua Peiffer 02/13, Richard Gherlone 02/14, Joy Gillen 02/14, Shayna DeLuca 02/14, Jim Bennett 02/16, Aidan Nottingham 02/17, Virginia Gould 02/17, Victoria Hummel 02/19, Laura Miller 02/20, Kathleen Mickolyzck 02/21, Jesse Morrow 02/22, Amy Morrow 02/22, Eben Stewart 02/23, Florence Klemenz 02/24, Doris Vigliotto 02/27, Mark Butterworth 02/28.

Anniversaries: Linda & William Tosetti 02/14.

Births: Mila Grace Mickolyzck, was born to Thomas and Brooklyn Mickolyzck on December 28, 2020. Bob and Kathi Mickolyzck are proud grandparents! Joy!

Deaths: Doris Adams died on January 17th. Doris was a long-time Sunday School teacher and a Heritage Member of the church. We give thanks to God for the precious life of Doris, and ask God's comfort for her daughter, Donna McGrath, and all the family.

Oasis Youth Group News

Oasis Multi-church Youth Group meets regularly on Sunday afternoon. All gatherings are now virtual. The ZOOM meetings will begin with a game. February 21st there will be an opportunity to bring a song or some music you enjoy. Each month there is a special ZOOM session for youth in grades 5-7. The 5th-7th ZOOM will be on February 7th. A new, weekly game night for grades 5-7 on Sundays, 4-5pm, will begin in February! Watch your email or contact Scott for the ZOOM link!

Oasis Youth Group 5th-7th Grade Weekly Game Night Beginning in February, OASIS Multi-Church Youth Group will offer a new weekly game night for 5th-7th graders. Game Night will be on Sunday from 4-5pm on ZOOM. The ZOOM link will come in your email. If not, contact Scott.

In-Person Worship Update

In-Person Worship remains suspended in response to rising COVID+ cases, hospitalizations, and positivity-rate of testing. Online Worship is still continuing each Sunday morning. Most recently, the number of hospitalizations fell slightly. 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.

"The Hill We Climb" a poem by Amanda Gorman

Poetry can command our attention, calm our restlessness, quicken our hope and joy, and draw us into conversation. I invite you to read *The Hill We Climb*. Scott Morrow

"The Hill We Climb" a poem by Amanda Gorman
Americans and the world, when day comes we ask ourselves where can we find light in this never-ending shade? The loss we carry a sea we must wade. We've braved the belly of the beast. We've learned that quiet isn't always peace. In the norms and notions of what just is isn't always justice. And yet, the dawn is ours before we knew it. Somehow we do it. **Somehow we've weathered and witnessed a nation that isn't broken, but simply unfinished.** We, the successors of a country and a time where a skinny black girl descended from slaves and raised by a single mother can dream of becoming president only to find herself reciting for one.

And yes, we are far from polished, far from pristine, but that doesn't mean we are striving to form a union that is perfect. We are striving to forge our union with purpose. To compose a country committed to all cultures, colors, characters, and conditions of man. And so we lift our gazes not to what stands between us, but what stands before us. We close the divide because we know to put our future first, we must first put our differences aside. **We lay down our arms so we can reach out our arms to one another. We seek harm to none and harmony for all.** Let the

globe, if nothing else, say this is true. That even as we grieved, we grew. That even as we hurt, we hoped. That even as we tired, we tried that will forever be tied together, victorious. **Not because we will never again know defeat, but because we will never again sow division.**

Scripture tells us to envision that everyone shall sit under their own vine and fig tree and no one shall make them afraid. If we're to live up to her own time, then **victory won't lie in the blade, but in all the bridges we've made.** That is the promise to glade, the hill we climb if only we dare. **It's because being American is more than a pride we inherit. It's the past we step into and how we repair it.** We've seen a forest that would shatter our nation rather than share it. Would destroy our country if it meant delaying democracy. And this effort very nearly succeeded.

But while democracy can be periodically delayed, it can never be permanently defeated. In this truth, in this faith we trust for while we have our eyes on the future, history has its eyes on us. This is the era of just redemption. We feared it at its inception. We did not feel prepared to be the heirs of such a terrifying hour, but within it, we found the power to author a new chapter, to offer hope and laughter to ourselves so while once we asked, how could we possibly prevail over catastrophe? Now we assert, how could catastrophe possibly prevail over us?

We will not march back to what was, but move to what shall be a country that is bruised, but whole, benevolent, but bold, fierce, and free. **We will not be turned around or interrupted by intimidation because we know our inaction and inertia will be the inheritance of the next generation.** Our blunders become their burdens. But one thing is certain, if we merge mercy with might and might with right, then love becomes our legacy and change our children's birthright.

So let us leave behind a country better than one we were left with. Every breath from my bronze-pounded chest we will raise this wounded world into a wondrous one. We will rise from the gold-limbed hills of the West. We will rise from the wind-swept Northeast where our forefathers first realized

revolution. We will rise from the Lake Rim cities of the Midwestern states. We will rise from the sun-baked South. We will rebuild, reconcile and recover in every known nook of our nation, in every corner called our country our people diverse and beautiful will emerge battered and beautiful. **When day comes, we step out of the shade aflame and unafraid.** The new dawn blooms as we free it. For there is always light. If only we're brave enough to see it. If only we're brave enough to be it.

Mission Team News

Building and Grounds Update

Building and Grounds have had a busy start to 2021 with maintenance items.

- We just completed the boiler state inspection (every 2 years) and passed without any issues
- We had the church boilers cleaned for the first time since they were installed 9 years ago. A few minor parts had to be replaced and the cleaning went well. Boilers should last up to 15 years and could go longer. We need to at least have Capitol planning for down the road when they will need to be replaced (Est \$10K each). We will also get on a schedule to have them cleaned every 2 years
- The fire alarm panel and smoke/heat detectors need to be updated and financial approval has been given. There are 24 heat only sensors around the building that will be changed out to smoke/heat sensors. We will also be adding heat sensors in the attic for the first time. All of the existing smoke detectors will also be updated. The main panel is now at capacity will be updated to allow for additional sensors through the church
- Our annual fire inspection will be delayed until the new fire alarm system is installed
- We will be updating our phone system in the upcoming months. The existing system is very limited to administer and maintain. The manufacture is offering a 2-year 0% financing and we will be able to participate in that savings.

- There was an incident in the elevator mechanical room (right of the lobby door) where the electrical heater malfunctioned a few weeks ago. There was no warning that was happening. We have since fixed the heater and now have a new smoke/heat sensor in that room and is tied into the fire alarm system
- Two of the three freezers have been defrosted and will remain off until the fall. Any remaining Turkeys will be given out as part of the food pantry

Mark Bessett

Abraham's Tent Update

Thank you for all who have donated to Abraham's Tent, as of this article we have received \$650. These funds will be used to purchase welcome kits for people who are transitioning into new apartments. We hope we can show hospitality to those in need next year.



8th Annual Sleeping Giant Build Chili Bowl set for Feb. 6

Sleeping Giant Build, our local Habitat for Humanity Volunter organization, will hold its 8th Annual Chili Bowl on Saturday, Feb. 6. This year's Chili Bowl is a Pandemic Edition – held on ZOOM. The Chili Bowl will take place from 6:30-8:30pm. Two chili-cooking classes by award-winnig chili chefs will be offered from 6:30-7pm, and 8-8:30pm. In between there will be a Quarantine Quiz – an interactive trivia game from 7-8pm. Admission comes at 2 levels: the **Chili Bowl Package, \$29 per person**, includes your choice of prime rib or vegetarian chili (by USS Chowder Pot Chef Peter Bencivengo) cornbread and dessert (extra chili & cornbread \$8/pint) as well as access to the music program, chili-cooking classes and trivia game; or the Entertainment Package, \$20 per person, with access to the music, cooking classes, and trivia. Tickets and more information available at bit.ly/chili21. There is also an Online Silent Auction, beginning Friday 2/5 at 5pm and ending Sunday, 5/7 at 11pm. Check out the auction at

32auctions.com/chili21. For more information go to sleepinggiantbuild.org/chili21, or talk to Scott Morrow!

Scout Sunday in February – We will observe celebrate the Scouting program for boys and girls on **Sunday, February 14**, during our online worship service.

Ash Wednesday Service February 17

We will have an online Ash Wednesday service on Ash Wednesday, February 17th at 7pm. More information will be shared in the coming weeks.

Super Saturday will be March 13 and 20!

On Saturday, March 13 and 20, lay leaders and clergy are encouraged to gather online worship, wonderful workshops, and networking. This event is sponsored by the Southern New England Conference of the United Church of Christ. The keynote speaker is the Rabbi Elan Babchuk. Stay tuned for more information about workshops and registration!

Weekly Bible Study ZOOM on Tuesday –

Join Us! You are invited to a weekly Bible Study on **Tuesday afternoons at 6pm (on Feb. 2 we will meet at 5:30pm** ahead of an MLB meeting). 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!

2021 Summer at Silver Lake Conferences Registration opened January 15!!

Silver Lake Conference Center is a beautiful and exciting place in Sharon, CT. The summer camp offers 2-week-long conferences from June 27 – August 6 for youth in grades 5-12. Enjoy games, swimming, crafts, a ropes adventures course, delicious meals, and singing around the campfire. Watch for the 2021 Camp Brochure! Find a link to the brochure, to the video of the Parents Information Session, and more information at www.silverlakeect.org/summercamp. For more information, go to the website – www.silverlakeect.org, or talk with Karlee Etter or Scott Morrow.

Storm Closings If church programs or activities should need to be cancelled due to bad weather, this information will be broadcast on WTNH TV channel 8 and WFSB TV channel 3. It will also be listed on our website (www.northhavenucc.org), and on our outgoing telephone message.

Snow-Angels Needed!!! Attention Teenagers and Adults!! The Board of Building & Grounds asks your help with clearing snow from the entranceways to the church. This is a 7-day per week need in our current situation. Julie and Scott need dependable access to the office during the week 8am – 2:30pm. Food Pantry clients come on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. There are at least three or four people who need to come in on Sunday mornings, and more when we begin in-person worship again.

We would like to set up a “call-out list” of people who are willing to clear snow from the sidewalks and stairwells at the church. **The church has a snowblower and an electric shovel which are available for use.**

If you would like to be on the Snow Angel Call-Out List, please contact Julie in the Church Office.

Staff changes and departures at SNEUCC The Southern New England Conference of the UCC has been preparing for a new staffing model beginning in 2021. The Conference has called the **Rev. Darrell Goodwin** as Executive Conference Minister, and the **Rev. Audrey Price** as Executive Minister for Strategic Operations. The **Rev. Kent Siladi**, the **Rev. Marilyn Kendrix**, and the **Rev. Don Remick**, Bridge Conference Ministers, have completed their work with the Conference and moved on to new endeavors. The **Rev. Michael Ciba**, Senior Regional Minister, will become the new Regional Minister in our region.

Women’s Fellowship

Women’s Fellowship has once again been spreading a little love and joy during these dark and lonely days! In December, Women’s Fellowship sent Christmas cards to all our homebound members, which included a copy of “Our Daily Bread.” We also sorted and bagged clothes for the clothing drive. In January, two of our “senior” members celebrated birthdays! Joyce Bellonio celebrated a birthday on January 13! Because of restrictions in Ashlar Village, Women’s Fellowship was unable greet Joyce as a group. Instead, our members sent her birthday cards. Joyce told us how happy and surprised she was with all the cards she received! A little caring can make a big difference in someone’s life! Lorraine Burdge celebrated her 94th birthday on January 15! Women’s Fellowship—10 women, 2 men, and 1 dog (Emma)—joined together in Lorraine’s driveway to sing Happy Birthday to her. She was presented with balloons and song! She was delighted to see everyone! Again, a little caring can go such a long way! As we are still in this pandemic and life as we knew it is still off, maybe there is someone you know who could use a little joy. Reach out, make a call or send a card—share some love!



Men's Fellowship

The men's group has held three Zoom Meetings since the last Window deadline; on December 19th, January 2nd, and January 16th, with the following men participating in one or more of them: Pat Alden, Martin Benassi, Jim Bennett, Mark Bessette, Joe DeLuca, Rev. Scott Morrow, Bryant Munson, Tim Peiffer, Stephen Simonson, and John Tibor. We continue to deeply miss our twice a month in-person Saturday morning breakfast gatherings but appreciate the opportunity to congregate virtually utilizing Joe DeLuca's Zoom account.

What news was shared at our most recent meetings? Jim commented that granddaughter Rachel and her husband tested positive for COVID-19 in mid-December but have since recovered; Mark reported on the recent near disastrous situation which developed in the church's elevator control room due to some failed switches that he and Paul Powers were able to ameliorate; Pat remarked that he and his family have settled in nicely to their new Colonial Drive digs; Martin reported that his Christmas tree was coming down on January 16th; and both Mark and John were notified through contact tracing that they had possible exposure to the virus but, thankfully, tested negative for it.

Joe's story, however, was the most harrowing. Hospitalized first in Yale on December 22nd for some specialized treatment of brain lesions, he was eventually moved to Montowese Heath and Rehab Center for physical therapy, and released home on January 11th. Two days later, his water heater leaked, and Joe slipped, fell, and couldn't get up. He was transported to St. Raphael's, where he learned that he now tested positive for the virus. He remains at St. Raphael's presently. Remarkably, through all this, Joe managed to log in to all three of our meetings, the last two from hospital beds.

Jim Bennett
Secretary, Men's Fellowship

SAVE THE DATE!!

Wednesday, Feb 17 – Ash Wednesday Online
Worship Service

Saturday, Mar 13 and 20 – Super Saturday
Online

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.

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.

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.



Marlene Bellonio
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Lorraine Morehouse
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Ellen Robert
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North Haven, CT 06473

Lorraine Burdge
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North Haven, CT 06473



Gloria Santamauro
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North Haven, CT 06473



Mary Cestaro
c/o Marilyn Odell
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Brewster, MA 02631



Bob & Barbara Scheidecker
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North Haven, CT 06473

Betsy Gumbart
150 Cook Hill Rd. Unit 7311
Cheshire, CT 06410



Linda Shannon
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North Haven, CT 06473



Ellie Harple
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North Haven, CT 06473



Audrey Tilley
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Wallingford, CT 06492

Betty Martin
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Hamden CT 06514



Jeff Whipple
5124 Avalone Haven Drive
North Haven, CT 06473



February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	10:00am Food Pantry Open	6:00 BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)	10:00am Food Pantry Open 1:00pm Staff Meeting (Zoom)		10:00am Food Pantry Open	8:00am Mens Fellowship (Zoom)
		7:00 MLB (Zoom)	7:00 ReOpening (Zoom)	7:00 CHANCEL CHOIR (Zoom)		
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5:00 OASIS (Zoom)		6:00 BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)		7:00 ReOpening (Zoom)	7:00pm CHANCEL CHOIR (Zoom)	
9:30 Worship (online)						
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February 17, 2020

February 7th (Fifth Sunday after Epiphany)

Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalms 147:1-11, 20c

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

February 14th (Transfiguration)

2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalms 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

February 17th (Ash Wednesday)

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-11

Psalms 51:1-17

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-20

February 21st (First Sunday in Lent)

Genesis 9:8-17

Psalms 25:1-10

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15

February 28th (Second Sunday in Lent)

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalms 22:23-31

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38 or Mark 9:2-9

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