

### North Haven Congregational Church, UCC

# The Window

December 2021



#### **Prepare Ye!**

Advent is a season of preparation. It is an encouraging opportunity to step out of the busy routine, periodically, and reflect upon the Promise we will be welcoming. Holidays are often busy times, and there is always a long list of things to be done to get ready. It is easy to get caught up in the gradually increasing momentum, much like a boat drifting in the current.

A voice is calling in the wilderness, and we are called to stop and listen. The love of God is gentle and abundant. We listen for the voices of prophets, promising hope and love, joy and peace. There is much around us that stands in contrast to God's Promise. There is deep darkness that overshadows the impending birth of our Savior. We may feel we've been in a pandemic wilderness ourselves, in unaccustomed solitude and unable to gather with family and loved ones.

If we can slow down, though; if we can really look around, really listen, really pay attention, then we will discover that hope does bloom, that love shines and joy sings and peace grows. Doors are opening, and visits are beckoning again.

Let this be a season of good cheer, shared with friends and family. Let God's abundant blessings bring opportunities for sharing and giving. Let our hope and love be strong, and our joy and peace grow as we anticipate the coming of Emmanuel, God with us.



"For a child has been born for us, a son give 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." Isa. 9:6-7



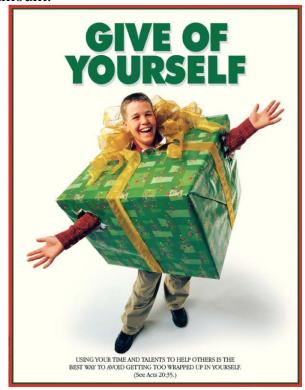
All of the staff of the North Haven Congregational Church wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year!

Scott Morrow

#### What Can I Do?

How many times have you known a friend or a family going through a personal crisis and said "What can I do?" More often than not, they will say "Thank you, but I'm good". You really want to help out, but how? So you make a batch of brownies or a ready-made dinner and deliver it to them. They are appreciative of you thinking of them. The same is true for your elderly neighbors, family or friends--especially at this time of year. They're too frail to get out and clean the wet leaves or snow off of their

walk or driveway so that they can safely go out for the mail or to get some fresh air. There is a simple solution—just go ahead and do it! Help out and get the kids involved. Set an example of what "giving" is all about. The smile that you will see on that person's face is priceless and will stay in your mind so much longer than any dollar amount.



In a way, we can see the church as that friend-in-need. The past 20 months have seen a drastic reduction in the congregation's involvement in the day-to-day operations that are necessary for upkeep. Little things like paint touchups, removing leaves from outdoor stairwells, minor maintenance; or how about coming up with fresh ideas for a mission team?

So, "What can you do?" Where can you use your talents? See how rewarding giving can be. Merry Christmas to all!

Ed Collett, MLB



### **Covenant to Care Mission Team Christmas Angels – Deadline 12-5**<sup>th</sup>!

Once again, this year, it will not be possible to supply gifts for specific children through the Angel Project due to COVID restraints. Jesus taught us that all people are deserving, though, and we will persevere through the purchase of gift cards for the children.

Please buy a gift card or cards in the amount of \$25 at Target or Walmart and send them to or leave them at the church. Alternatively, you may send a check to the church in any amount you want to give and we will buy gift cards. Please identify on the check it is for the angel project.

Please have all cards and checks to the church by SUNDAY DECEMBER 5th.

We prayerfully look to Easter when hopefully will provide Easter baskets for the children.

Wishing one and all a blessed Season.

Kathy Harple

#### **Christmas Eve Worship Service**

There will be ONE Christmas Eve Worship Service this year and it will be IN-PERSON! It will be a blend of the Family Service and the Lessons & Carols service. The service will also be streamed online, and the recording will be available for watching right afterwards. 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.



#### The Window



The Season of Generosity Mission Team thanks the following members and friends who have pledged their support to the mission of NHCC for 2022 by completing a pledge card.

Join us as we thank God with glad and generous hearts.

Meg Adams Elizabeth Anderson Joyce Bellonio Jim & Joan Bennett Cheryl Bogert Priscilla Bradford Lorraine Burdge Elaine Burr Sandy Carter Susan Compton Kim Coughlin George & Flo Coulston Carmen & Melissa DeLuca Paula Diehl Leslie & Jim Dockendorff Ken & Ann Dubar **Doris Ferner** Carl & Lillian Flodquist Gail Fulop Rich & Jody Gallagher

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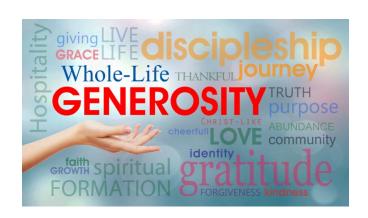
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Lori Murphy Lynne & Rob Nielsen Bill Olmstead Sally Pallatto Tim Peiffer Steve & Mabel Peterson **Penny Rogers** Jane Romans Shirley Ryan Bob & Barbara Scheidecker Herb & Ann Schneider Adam & Julie Schweickert Tony & Cheryl Solecki Peter & Victoria Struk Robert & Sharman Tait John & Sue Tibor **Doris Vigliotto** Cathy Welch

as of 11-23-21

If you have not yet shared your plans for financial support, please complete your pledge card and return it by December 17, or simply fill it out online.

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.





# Ministry Coordinator for Children

#### **December Church School Calendar**

**Dec. 5** Communion Sunday; children begin in church school classrooms then go to worship for Communion

**Dec. 12** Regular Sunday; children begin in worship and then go to church school

**Dec. 19** Regular Sunday; children begin in worship then go to church school

Dec. 26 No church school. Family worship.

On **October 31st** the children resumed worshiping with their parents and the adults in the sanctuary. It was a special day to be gathered together once again after so long a hiatus, and was marked by each of our 4th Graders receiving her own Bible.

#### **Advent Night RETURNS December 5, 2021!**

We are all looking forward to Advent Night 2021; another wonderful sign of things slowly returning to our community's new normal. We all look forward to gathering with our church family to celebrate the beginning of Advent. This year it will be Sunday December 5th, from 3:00-5:00; beginning a couple of hours before the tree lighting on the green. However, due to ongoing Covid19 concerns, we will not be serving food or drinks.

Yet, as expected, there will be numerous crafting opportunities from 3:00-4:30. Everyone may move about freely, picking and choosing all or some of the crafts. We will close the festive evening with a brief Vesper service at about 4:45. This year, unlike past years, all will be wearing masks and we will be spread out allowing room for social distancing. And, we will have a VERY special visitor paying a call around 4:15 p.m. Hint: He has a white beard and mustache, and prefers the color red.

**December 19 - Christmas pageant** during morning worship.

Karlee Etter, Ministry Coordinator for Children

#### **Church Family News**



**Birthdays** Doris Ferner 12/01, Gerard Adinolfi 12/05, Robbie Juliano 12/07, James Studley 12/08, 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**: Grant Robert

**Bias** was born to Clare and Jared Bias early on Sunday morning, November 14, 2021. The grandparents are Lauri and Timmy Hines, and Robbie Juliano is Grant's greatgrandmother! Joy!



**Baptisms**: Luca Ayden Kaplan, son of Adam and Krista Kaplan, born Nov. 15, 2019, was baptized on Nov. 14, 2021. Congratulations!

**Deaths**: Mary Cestaro died on October 27, 2021. She was 102 years old. Mary was a Heritage member of the Church and active in the Women's Fellowship, In recent years she lived in an assisted living community on Cape Cod, near her daughter Marilyn Odell. Mary was predeceased by her husband, Robert, and her daughter Rosalie Verlezza.

#### **In-Person Worship Every Week**

Worship is In-Person every Sunday!. COVID-19 case levels in North Haven and surrounding towns have increased slightly just in the last week. weeks. As of Nov. 18, North Haven reported less than 5 cases per 100,000, so North Haven remains a safe gray zone.

The ReOpening Team has decided that in-person worship will continue unless the case levels rise significantly higher.

The following precautions remain in place, for now, for In-Person Worship:

- Attendees are asked to sign in when they arrive; there is no longer any preregistration
- Attendees can choose between socially distanced pews (household groups maintain 6-foot distance) and open pews (vaccinated people can opt to sit together)
- Attendees must wear masks, sing softly, and refrain from eating or drinking in the building (other than Communion).
- Sanctuary will be open beginning at 9:00a.m.

The children are coming into the sanctuary again. On regular Sundays they will come in for the beginning of the service and then go to their Sunday School classes. On Communion Sundays, the children will go directly to their Sunday School class, and then come to the sanctuary for Communion. Children will sit with their parents in socially-distanced pews.

We are singing more music "live" now – with Gary playing and the congregation singing softly behind masks.



### OASIS Youth Group Is Back IN-PERSON!

The OASIS Multi-church Youth Group will continue to meet in-person in December. The Youth Ministry Coordinator is Emily McKenna (youth@SpringGlenChurch.org) Please watch your email for program announcements! If you would like more information contact Scott Morrow. The monthly schedule will likely include a two regular "Chill Night" meeting, one excursion, and a hike. Stay tuned for the schedule for December:

#### **TIDEPOOL Middle School Youth**

The 5th – 7th grade TIDEPOOL will generally meet concurrently with OASIS on Sundays 4-6pm. Some activities will be shared, and some will be for Tidepool alone. The Coordinator for Tidepool is Tori Crook (You should receive emails directly from Tori – tori.crook@yale.edu) The monthly schedule will likely include a two regular "Chill Night" meeting, one excursion, and a hike. Stay tuned for the schedule for December.

#### **Mission Team News**





In the coming weeks, we will begin singing an Advent Song of Praise called, "Prepare the Way, O Zion". In my own preparations for the season of Advent, I came upon a marvelously inspiring YouTube video from 2013 showing a full church singing this relatively ancient hymn. At First-Plymouth Church in Lincoln Nebraska, the Minister of Music's name is Tom Trenney. Tom is a world renowned church musician and does a marvelous job arranging this Advent hymn in an upbeat manner, including a lone tambourinist along with their 100 voice choir, congregation, and organ. The music can be found in the hymnal *Voices United*, page 882.

This engaging Advent text based on Isaiah 40:3–5 and Psalm 24:7–10 has been in use in the Church of Sweden for almost two hundred years. It is set to a version of an even older Swedish tune, which in turn seems to be derived from a German folk tune that spread to Scandinavia.

#### Prepare the Way, O Zion

Words by Frans Mikael Franzen (1772-1847)

1 Prepare the way, O Zion, your Christ is drawing near! Let every hill and valley a level way appear.

Greet One who comes in glory, foretold in sacred story.

O Blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name.

2 Christ brings God's rule,

O Zion; he comes from heaven above. His rule is peace and freedom, and justice, truth, and love. Lift high your praise resounding, for grace and joy abounding. O Blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name.

3 Fling wide your gates, O Zion; your Saviour's rule embrace, and tidings of salvation proclaim in every place. All lands will bow rejoicing, their adoration voicing. O Blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name.

#### BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN

Swedish Melody; *Then Swenska Psalmboken*, Stockholm, 1697; Arrangement *American Lutheran Hymnal*, 1930 Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-719615. All rights reserved.

If you wish to see the inspirational YouTube video from 2013, see here: https://tinyurl.com/AdventTrenney1

If you wish to see another rendition from the same church in 2015, featuring flute and djembe, see: https://tinyurl.com/AdventTrenney2



#### **Assistance Needed In Home A North**

Haven resident in a 2-bedroom apartment needs assistance for up to 15 hours each week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Tasks include light housecleaning, laundry, simple cooking, and possibly running errands. The schedule Thursday –Saturday is flexible and the pay is \$16.25 per hour. Payment is direct deposit through the CT Department of Social Services. COVID vaccination is required. There is a cat in the apartment which is cared for by the resident. For more information or to apply call Cindy at 203-239-9901.

#### Two Church Clean-Ups! A Big Thank-

**You!!** First, on Saturday, October 23, the leaves on the church grounds were raked and blown and piled, and the flower beds were trimmed and cleaned up by, Steve Simonson, Bryant Munson, Priscilla Bradford, Rob and Lynne Nielsen, Bernie Hummel, Sue Compton, and Ed and Maryellen Collett. Thank you very much!

Second, on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, the leaves that accumulated on the church grounds since the first clean-up on Oct. 23 were raked and blown and piled, by volunteers working with the Veteran's Day Project. 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!



#### Weekly Bible Study on Tuesday - Join

**Us!** Come to a weekly Bible Study ZOOM on **Tuesday evenings 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!



#### **Thanksgiving Food Drive**

The 2021 Thanksgiving Holiday Food Drive is now complete. Most of the pick-ups and deliveries happened on Sat. Nov. 20, with a few the following week. The Holiday Food Drive provided food for 150 households in this pandemic year. The North Haven Lions Club, the Rotary Club of North Haven, Arnold's Jewelers, 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 up 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. Once again, 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. 18. There will be volunteer shifts for sorting food donations, packing food boxes, and helping with pickup and delivery. Please sign to volunteer on the church website.

Christmas at Silver Lake Conference
Center For Families – Sat. Dec 4: Celebrate
Christmas, Silver Lake-style! Bring your family
to camp for a day of fellowship by the fireside,
games, crafts, hot cocoa, chili, and some
Adventure games. Spend time outdoors with other
families as we enter the season of Advent and
prepare for Christmas. To help keep this event
affordable, tiered pricing is available. Choose the
price that works best for your family.

Actual cost: \$50 per person Discounted rate: \$40 per person For more information, including the Silver Lake COVID Policy, and registration, please go to the website: silverlakect.org/campsession/14954959, or call 860-364-5526.

Overnight Retreat for 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders – Dec. 12-14 Join your friends and make new ones as we anticipate Christ's birth at Silver Lake, with or without snow! We will get busy and creative with Christmas crafts, outdoor play, baking, worship, and lots of singing of Christmas songs around the fire. Cost: \$125

For more information, including the Silver Lake COVID Policy, and registration, please go to the website: silverlakect.org/campsession/14954959, or call 860-364-5526.



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. I propose that we set a goal of \$1200 for this 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. This offering will be received on Sunday, Dec. 19, and at the service on Christmas Eve. Please give prayerfully and generously! . Let's make this difference together! Scott Morrow

#### **Annual Meeting and Annual Reports -**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is tentatively scheduled for **Sunday**, **January 30**. 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 3**.



#### **ADVENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

#### Let's Celebrate Advent!!

Sunday, Dec. 5 Worship 9:30am Advent Night 3-5 pm

Sunday, Dec. 12 Worship 9:30am

Sunday, Dec. 19 Worship 9:30 am & Pageant

Christmas Eve Blended Family &

Lessons & Carols 5:00 pm



#### Save The Date!!

**Fri. Dec 17** – Count & pack produce 12pm-2pm; Pack Holiday Food Drive Boxes 12pm-4pm

**Sat. Dec 18** – Deliver Holiday Food Drive Boxes 9am – 3pm

## Women's Fellowship Virtual Harvest Fair



Women's Fellowship Virtual Fair is coming soon—November 29th – December 8th!

Items will be on the church website, with pictures and prices. Included this year are hand-made items, Christmas decorations, nearly new treasures, Rada kitchenware, soup and, of course, our fabulous assortment of baked goods—cakes, pies, breads, and cookies!

Orders should be placed as soon as possible, since quantities are limited. Orders for baked goods and soup will be taken until December 4th! Payment may be made online or by check payable to Women's Fellowship. No refunds! Pick up date is December 12th from 11:30 to 1:30. Please wear a mask!

Thank you for supporting Women's Fellowship.

Women's Fellowship Executive Board

#### Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship will continue to meet via Zoom on the First and Third Saturdays of the month beginning at 8:00 AM.

We gather virtually and share coffee, stories, and scripture study. Our next meeting is Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM. Grab your coffee or tea and come join us!

#### **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:** Linda Shannon, and Betsy Gumbart.

#### **PASTORAL VISITS**

Pastoral visitation in hospitals, at nursing and rehab centers, and at assisted living communities is possible now, with restrictions due to COVID19 precautions. Telephone or video visits may be possible if preferred Please call the church office and let us know of your hospitalization. Privacy guidelines now make it difficult for the pastor and other non-family members to confirm your presence in the hospital.

#### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

We are livestreaming our worship services on Sunday mornings in addition to holding in person worship in the sanctuary. We continue to celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of the month, encouraging those at home to participate with their own bread and juice.

If you are unable to attend in person or watch the Church service online, we will be happy to celebrate this Sacrament with you either in person or 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 Advanced Nursing & Rehab 169 Davenport Ave. Unit S2, Rm 205a New Haven, CT 06519

Lorraine Burdge
The Hearth At Gardenside
173 Alps Road, Apt. 219
Branford CT 06405





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

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





**Ellie Harple** 176 Pool Road North Haven, CT 06473

**Betty Martin** 22 Canterbury Rd. Hamden CT 06514



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

Eleanor Norback Sunrise Room 224 800 Bestgate Road Annapolis, MD 21401



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



**Bob & Barbara Scheidecker** 59 Grove Road North Haven, CT 06473

**Linda Shannon** 165 Clintonville Rd, #214, North Haven, CT 06473



**Audrey Tilley** 1211 Ashlar Village Wallingford, CT 06492

**Jeff Whipple** 5124 Avalone Haven Drive North Haven, CT 06473



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WINDOW DEADLINE

**December 15, 2021** 

#### **LECTIONARY READINGS**

**December 5**<sup>th</sup> (Second Sunday of Advent)

Bar 5:1-9 or Mal 3:1-3 Luke 1:68-79 Phil 1:3-11 Luke 3:1-6

**December 12<sup>th</sup> (Third Sunday of Advent)** 

Zeph 3:14-20 Isa 12:2-6 Phil 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18

**December 19<sup>th</sup> (Fourth Sunday of Advent)** 

Mic 5:2-5a Luke 1:46b-55, or Psalm 80:1-7

Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

**December 24<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Eve)** 

Isa 62:6-12 Psalm 97

Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20

**December 25<sup>th</sup> (Christmas )** 

Isa 9:2-7 Psalm 96

Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)

**December 26<sup>th</sup> (First Sunday after Christmas )** 

1 Sam 2:18-20, 26 Psalm 148 Col 3:12-17 Luke 2:41-52

December 31<sup>st</sup> (New Year's Eve )

Eccl 3:1-13 Psalm 8

Rev 21:1-6a Matt 25:31-46

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