



*North Haven Congregational Church, UCC*

# The Window

January 2022

FROM THE  
PASTOR 

## Eyes on the Prize!

“Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on!” This phrase is from a song that became popular in the 1950s and 1960s during the Civil Rights movement. Like other songs from that era, this song is based on a traditional African American spiritual known variously as “Gospel Plow,” “Hold On”, and “Keep Your Hand on the Plow”. The phrase emphasizes the importance of staying focused, persistent, and faithful. It encourages those who are listening to be “goal-oriented”. A clear and unwavering focus on the goal may become the foundation of tremendous effort, determination, and creativity. Losing the focus on the goal may lead to distraction, divided attention, and ultimately failure.

To produce straight rows, those who plow need to focus on where they are going, where they want to end up. It’s kind of like learning to ride a bike – you need to look out ahead of you to where you are going. If you look down right in front of your bicycle you won’t have enough time to avoid anything in your path.

In the 9th chapter of the Gospel according to Luke, Jesus is walking along the road and invites someone to follow him. The person answers “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me say goodbye to those at my home.” Jesus responds “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.” (Lk 9.62) The implication is that losing focus on the goal is in some way unfaithful.

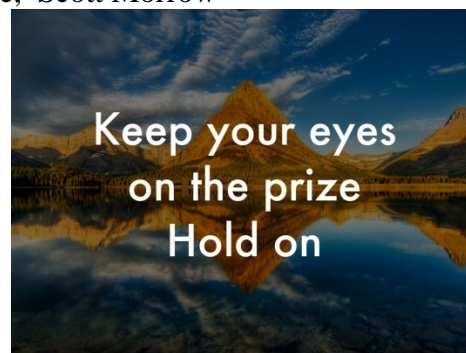
On other occasions the Bible encourages looking back, in order to remember where one came from. One of most powerful stories to recall is the story of the Exodus and deliverance from slavery and oppression. A passage in Deuteronomy 26 talks about a wandering ancestor who lived in Egypt as an alien and later escaped to freedom through God’s deliverance. The importance of this story is recognition and gratitude

for the work of God in one’s life. The writer of the First Letter of Peter declares “you are ...God’s own people” and implores readers to tell the story of God’s work in their lives. The writer quotes from the prophet Hosea “Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”

It seems to me that in the new year we need to look both ahead and behind. We need to look behind to recognize and remember how God has led us and blessed us. That is a tremendous source of hope and a ground for strong faithfulness. We also need to look ahead, toward where we want to go. The experience of COVID and the pandemic over the last two years has been frightening, bewildering and exhausting. The quick end to this challenge has not come to pass. Our journey as a church continues with the pandemic as an unwelcome companion, nudging us out of our accustomed routine, placing obstacles in our path, and bringing frustration. If we keep our eyes on the prize – on binding ourselves with Jesus Christ in worship, discipleship, and Christian service, then we will find creative ways to be the Church together, welcoming all and engaging in purposeful action in our community.

I wish you a peaceful and powerful New Year!

Peace, Scott Morrow





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  
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Tony & Cheryl Solecki  
Peter & Victoria Struk  
Robert & Sharman Tait  
John & Sue Tibor  
Audrey Tilley  
Doris Vigliotto  
Cathy Welch *as of 12-15-21*

If you have not yet shared your plans for financial support, please complete your pledge card and return it to the church office, or simply fill it out online.

Any questions can be answered by: Priscilla Bradford, Joan Bennett, Beth Anderson, Mabel Peterson and Julie at the church office 203 239-5691.





Ministry Coordinator for  
Children

### Church School Calendar

Jan. 2 Communion,  
Family Sunday, no Church School  
Jan. 9 Regular Church School  
Jan. 16 Family Sunday, no Church School  
Jan. 23 Regular Church School  
Jan. 30 Regular Church School

### Annual Advent Night

Another successful Advent Night was held on December 5, with about thirty people attending. All enjoyed a variety of our usual popular crafts and some new ones such as paper bag luminaries, and various ornaments made with acrylic paint, beads, glitter, markers, glue and a host of other art media such as a shooting star made from bright-colored wooden beads, a bundled-up baby Jesus ornament made from felt and straw, pine cone bird feeders, and luminaries. And Santa Claus took time out from his busiest time of year to visit with all the children, younger and older. Of course, lots of fun, creativity and camaraderie were enjoyed by all, despite ongoing Covid concerns requiring participants to keep a safe social distance and wear masks.





### Church School Pageant

This year, NHCC's annual church school Christmas pageant occurred on December 19. It was a wonderful culmination for North Haven's continued transitioning toward a new normal for in-person worship. Although the challenges of Covid19 continue to force us to find new ways to do old things, it also offers additional opportunities to find additional innovative ways to enjoy a most beloved tradition at NHCC; our annual Christmas pageant.



This year was an extra-special, memorable celebration for various reasons. Most especially because we have returned to in-person worship rather than needing to rely on a pre-recorded or Zoom presentation of the beloved story of Christ's birth. Although we did not use our usual stable background, we enjoyed a bright shining star glowing over the manger. And our resident lamb and goat were present by the manger, standing watch over Baby Jesus.

Although all participants, except Baby Jesus, wore masks, it was a most memorable celebration. For the first time in many years, we were blessed with the presence of a real Baby Jesus; a rare but endearing presence. We also enjoyed the participation of several adults playing the roles of Mary, Joseph and several shepherds. It was truly an intergenerational event which involved people of many ages, from nine months and older.



Thanks to all who helped make this year's Christmas Pageant a success. Especially to our various courageous adults in the cast; Brianne Goldfuss, Brianna Etter-Speaker, Sue and Rich Baldino, Cynthia Campos, and Jackie Jennings. Thanks too, to Bernie Hummel for creating a lighted star to shine down on our Holy Family. And of course, to parents for taking time from their busy December schedule so their children could participate. We missed those of you

who could not join us this year - I hope we will see you next year!

A heartfelt thank you to all for your support of our Church School program and children. May you all have a blessed Christmas and healthy, safe New Year!

Karlee Etter, Ministry Coordinator for Children



### I love to travel

I love to travel. Seeing our beautiful world, meeting people, and learning about and experiencing different cultures is an essential part of my life.

I'm always interested in the meaning of the country's flag. I recently traveled to Morocco. The flag of Morocco is simple; a green five pointed star on a red background. The red represents the sacrifice of the Moroccan people while the green star represents the five pillars of Islam. Green is the color of the Muslim faith. What is we each had our own flag? What would it represent about us? What are the pillars of our faith? As Christians we follow God's word, live by the Ten Commandments and the teaching of Jesus Christ. Our Church is both a people and a building. As we enter a new year let us think about how we may serve both. There are several Mission Teams, which help the church manage its day-to-day functions. We all can find a team that best suits our talents and interests. We can donate food or send a card to homebound members. We can serve as greeters and readers; offer flowers for the communion table. It's a new season, a new year. I'm going to design my faith flag and raise it high. Will you join me? May everyone have a blessed new year.

Kathy Harple, MLB

### Church Family News



**Birthdays** Evan Schweickert 01/01, Lily Corcoran 01/02, Kimberly Noel 01/05, Carl Flodquist 01/06, Bradley Schweickert 01/07, Kyle Brock 01/09, Joyce Bellonio 01/12,

Neil Reardon 01/13, Diane Lacobelli 01/15, Joanne Nottingham 01/15, Lorraine Burdge 01/15, Kayla Leyerzapf 01/17, James Dockendorff 01/22, Kevin Leyerzapf 01/24, Lillian Flodquist 01/25, Lynn

Reardon 01/27, Hazel Jokl 01/27, Samuel Jokl 01/27, Craig Miller 01/31.

**Anniversaries:** Suzanne & Nigel Light 01/18.

**Births:** Ometeotl Gonzales Goldfuss was born to Jennifer Goldfuss and Omar Gonzalez Arias on Nov 22, 2021. Oswen Gonzalez is a big brother! Congratulations!

**Baptisms:** **Ava Leigh DiNatale**, born June 9, 2021 to Elisa Franco and Brian DiNatale, was baptized on December 12, 2021. **Jordyn Sila Elisabeth Boerma**, daughter of Cynthia Campos and Marc Boerma, born September 22, 2019, was baptized on December 19, 2021.

**Deaths:** **Judith Chapman Greist** passed away on April 24 in Colorado Springs, CO. Judith was the eldest daughter of Parker and Vivie Chapman. We give thanks for the precious life of Judith, and ask God's comfort for her sisters Joan Chapman Melillo and Janet Chapman Fusco, and all the family.

**Eleanor Norback** died on December 12. Eleanor, a Heritage Member, was living in Annapolis, MD. We give thanks for Eleanor's life, and pray for God's comfort and strength for her daughters Melanie and Nora. A memorial service is planned for April. **Vera Powers**, mother of Paul Powers and grandmother of Kristine and Danielle, died on December 12, just a week short of her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday. We give thanks for Vera's life and ask God's gentle strength and blessing for Paul and his brother and sisters, for Kristine and Danielle, and for all the family.



### **OASIS Youth Group Is Meeting IN-PERSON!**

The OASIS Multi-church Youth Group plans to meet in-person in the new year..

The Youth Ministry Coordinator is Emily McKenna ([youth@SpringGlenChurch.org](mailto:youth@SpringGlenChurch.org))

**Please watch your email for program**

**announcements!** If you would like more information contact Scott Morrow. Here is the January Schedule:

Jan. 9 – Chill Night 4-6pm

Jan. 16 – Chill Night 4-6pm

Jan. 21-23 – Winter Retreat

Jan. 30 – Tori's Birthday Bowling



## TIDEPOOL Middle School Youth

**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](mailto:tori.crook@yale.edu)**) Here is the January Schedule:

- Jan. 9 – Chill Night 4-6pm
- Jan. 16 – Chill Night 4-6pm
- Jan. 30 – Tori's Birthday Bowling

## In-Person Worship Every Week

Worship continues In-Person every Sunday. COVID-19 case levels in North Haven and surrounding towns have increased markedly just in the last couple of weeks. As of Dec. 16, North Haven reported **56** cases per 100,000, which is the highest level in our 5-town region.

**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:

- Anyone coming to the Church who is experiencing any symptoms of illness is asked to not enter the building.
- Attendees are asked to sign in when they arrive; **there is no longer any pre-registration**
- 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. The ReOpening Team will continue to monitor the conditions of COVID case levels and make necessary recommendations regarding in-person church gatherings.

## Mission Team News

### Covenant to Care Mission Team Christmas Angels

Covenant to Care recently held the Angel Tree Christmas project, and from the overwhelming response, 36 gift cards were collected and an additional 34 cards were purchased with the very generous monetary donations. The social worker responsible for distribution was grateful for the support. Thank you for helping to make the holidays a little brighter for some deserving families! God loves a cheerful giver!

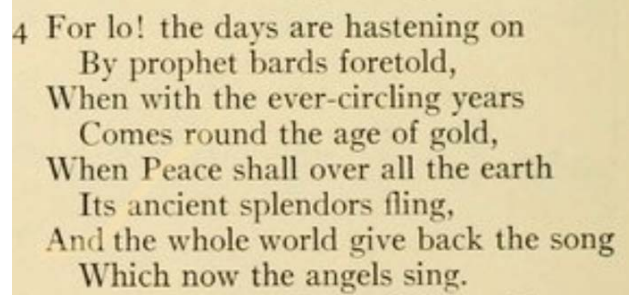
Happy New Year!

Kathy Harple

### Music Mission Team:

It was nice to look out into the congregation this past Sunday and see people singing a Christmas carol! Pastor Scott made the somewhat surprising selection of "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" as a closing hymn for our 12/12 Advent service. It is one of my favorites. There was one family in particular who couldn't resist the urge to dance and sway to the music. Since that carol is in 3/4 time, I admit it's so tempting to sway to the right and then to the left on the first beat of every measure. **1-2-3 1-2-3 1-2-3**. It was great to see!

The final verse, written by Edmund Sears, has always brought tears to my eyes the way it references an "ancient" peace: That someday there would be peace "again". Many in our Christian traditions sort of just accept that man has always been a sinner and violent. I admit it's tempting to think like that, Edmund Sears tells us of an angelic time where maybe that was not so:



4 For lo! the days are hastening on  
By prophet bards foretold,  
When with the ever-circling years  
Comes round the age of gold,  
When Peace shall over all the earth  
Its ancient splendors fling,  
And the whole world give back the song  
Which now the angels sing.

EDMUND H. SEARS, 1849

Edmund Sears was a Unitarian minister.

He also uses every verse to tell us to stop and “listen” to the angels singing!

When anyone tells you to “stop and smell the roses”, you can also think “stop to hear the angels sing!”

2 Still through the cloven skies they come  
With peaceful wings unfurled,  
And still their heavenly music floats  
O'er all the weary world;  
Above its sad and lowly plains  
They bend on hovering wing,  
And ever o'er its Babel sounds  
The blessed angels sing.

For those of us with some mild tinnitus it could sound like a chronic high pitched ringing. To others it may be a sort of “still small voice” of God. In actuality it is the voices of our children singing, playing, and praying.

This Christmas season I will be taking some time to listen to the angels sing and to count my blessings. We are still here and we are making heavenly music every Sunday. It is going to be a joy to sing Christmas carols with everyone in the coming weeks! Merry Christmas!

Jeff Hutchins

### **Generosity: The way we give is changing**

Thank you to all who write checks to the church each week and use the pledge envelopes. There are fewer people who use these envelopes on a regular basis. The supplier of the pledge envelopes requires purchase of consecutive numbered boxes and we end up recycling more boxes than we use. I will be creating sheets of labels for any family who would like them. There will be a label for each week with your name and envelope number on it. Please let me know if you would like a set of labels that you can use with your own envelopes. Julie

### **Christmas Food Drive**

The 2021 Christmas Holiday Food Drive is now complete. Most of the pick-ups and deliveries happened on Sat. Dec. 18, with a few the following week. The Holiday Food Drive provided food for **145 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. Turkeys were the biggest challenge this year, and volunteers shopped for items where contributions were low. A great deal of planning and effort was taken to ensure success.

Volunteers from the churches in North Haven signed up on our website to help with food collection, sorting, packing and delivery. A group of Girl Scouts taped all 300 boxes together! We are overjoyed our neighbors will be able to enjoy a more delicious Christmas.



**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.



### **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!

**North Haven Congregational Church Annual Meeting**– The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be **Sunday, January 30**.

### **Notice Of Endowment Team Meeting Thursday Jan 13 At 11:00 Am**

This meeting will be held in the Heath Room and is open to members and friends who are interested in the Endowment. If you have not attended a previous meeting you are welcome to talk to Rev Morrow, Bryant Munson or other members of the team for more information.

### **Choir Announcement:**

There will be no Chancel Choir meeting on Thursday, December 30th. We will resume choir meetings and practices on January 6th, 2022.

### **Interfaith Service Commemorating Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr on Fri. Jan. 14**

Congregation Mishkan Israel will hold its annual interfaith service to remember and celebrate Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King and his legacy. The service will be, led by Rabbi Brian Immerman and will be in-

person and online. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Brandon Terry. Dr. Terry is the Presidential Visiting Assistant Professor at Yale University, and Assistant Professor of African American Studies and of Social Studies at Harvard University. The service is scheduled for 7pm Friday, January 14. Proof of vaccination is required at the door for all ages twelve and up, and masks must be worn in the building. For more information and the ZOOM link to the service, go to [cmihamden.org/calendar](https://cmihamden.org/calendar).

### **Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Breakfast on Jan.17**

The Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast sponsored by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Heritage Foundation of Branford, will be held on Monday, January 17, at 8:30am. This will be a virtual event. The keynote speakers will be Chris Wilson, author of *The Master Plan*, and Melvin Wilson, founder of *Turn Around Tuesday*. They will speak about the transition from incarceration to purposeful life in the community, and the importance of forgiveness. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://events.eventgroove.com/event/2022-Branford-Mlk-Speaker-Chris-Wilson-57693> for \$15. Contact Scott for more information.

### **Pierpont News:**

Please continue saving the date of February 26, 2022. We are hoping to host a Pierpont Concert featuring the Jazz and Vocal ensembles of North Haven High School. This concert is traditionally very well attended by community members and provides additional funding for our North Haven musicians to make their musical tours and competitions. We don't know yet exactly what form the concert will take but please save the date and stay tuned!

**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](http://www.northhavenucc.org)), and on our outgoing telephone message.

It is church policy that afternoon and evening activities for youth are cancelled if school is cancelled or there is an early dismissal.



## 2022 Summer at Silver Lake Conferences Registration opens 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 26 – August 13 for youth in grades 5-12. Enjoy games, swimming, crafts, a ropes adventures course, delicious meals, and singing around the campfire. Silver Lake will have a new Day Camp this year, June 27-July 1. Watch for the 2022 Camp Brochure in your mail in January! Find a link to the brochure, to the video of the Parents Information Session, and more information at [www.silverlakect.org/summercamp](http://www.silverlakect.org/summercamp). For more information, go to the website – [www.silverlakect.org](http://www.silverlakect.org), or talk with Karlee Etter or Scott Morrow.

## Save The Date!!

- Sunday, Jan. 30 – NHCC Congregational Annual Meeting
- Saturday, Feb 26 – Pierpont Concert: NHHS Jazz and Vocal Ensembles
- Saturday, Mar 19 – Super Saturday 9-3:30 hybrid Meeting
- Saturday, Jun. 18 – Annual Meeting of the SNE Conference at Bryant University, RI

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## Women's Fellowship

### Happy New Year!

Women's Fellowship has once again had a very quiet year with no in-person activities because of Covid. The only event was the Virtual Fair and, with the efforts from the hard-working helpers and everyone who baked cookies and cakes and made delicious soups, it was a success! Thank you to all who made monetary donations; it is greatly appreciated!

Christmas cards were mailed to 23 homebound members of our congregation.

Looking ahead to 2022, we are hoping things will be better and some activities will return. Plans for a Tag Sale in the spring have been discussed; details will depend, of course, on Covid restrictions.

Wishing you all a Happy Healthy New Year!  
Dot Pierce

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## Men's Fellowship

January Men's Fellowship Meetings: The Men's Fellowship will meet by Zoom on January 1<sup>st</sup> (8:00am) and meet in person on January 15<sup>th</sup> (7:30am) at the Hook and Ladder restaurant (Best Western Hotel in North Haven). Cost \$10/ person for buffet breakfast (Eggs, bacon/sausage, potatoes, cereals, toast, fruit and yogurt, and waffle station)!!! Contact Tim Peiffer to reserve your seat at [thepeiffs@yahoo.com](mailto:thepeiffs@yahoo.com) or 203-376-3466.

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## 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, Betsy Gumbart, Marcia Foulds, Martha Swarney, Marlene Bellonio, Lorraine Burdge, Herb Schneider, Shirley Ryan.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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**CARDS & LETTERS**

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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**

West Haven Center For Nursing & Rehab  
310 Terrace Ave  
West Haven CT 06516

**Lorraine Morehouse**

65 Masonic Ave. Apt. 206  
Wallingford, CT 06492

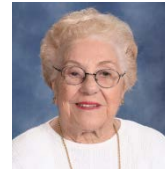
**Lorraine Burdge**

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



**Gloria Santamauro**

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



**Ellen Robert**

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

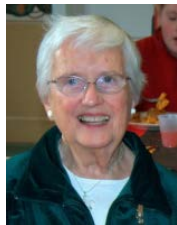


**Bob & Barbara Scheidecker**

59 Grove Road  
North Haven, CT 06473

**Betsy Gumbart**

150 Cook Hill Rd. Unit 7311  
Cheshire, CT 06410



**Linda Shannon**

165 Clintonville Rd, #214,  
North Haven, CT 06473



**Ellie Harple**

176 Pool Road  
North Haven, CT 06473



**Audrey Tilley**

1211 Ashlar Village  
Wallingford, CT 06492

**Betty Martin**

22 Canterbury Rd.  
Hamden CT 06514



**Jeff Whipple**

5124 Avalone Haven Drive  
North Haven, CT 06473





# January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b>	8:00am Mens Fellowship (Zoom)
					<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9:30am Worship (In-Person & Online)			10:00 Food Pantry Open	1:30pm Staff Meeting (Library)	10:00 Food Pantry Open	
9:30 Church School: PreK-Grade 2, Grade 3-7	12:15pm Retired Federal Employees (CH)		1:30pm Staff Meeting (Library)	5:00 Girl Scouts (RR)		
			5:30 Girl Scout Troop (CH)	6:30 Mothers of Twins (CH)		
4:00 OASSIS & Tidepool (SGC)		6:00 BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)	7:00 MLB (CH)	7:00 Chancel Choir (Zoom)	6:00 Girl Scouts (CH)	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9:30am Worship - (In-Person & Online)		9:30am Music Together (CH)	9:30am Music Together (CH)	9:30am Music Together (CH)	9:30am Music Together (CH)	7:30am Mens Fellowship (Hook and Ladder restaurant )
9:30 Church School: PreK-Grade 2, Grade 3-7		12:00pm Building & Grounds (Library)	10:00 Food Pantry Open	11:00 Endowment Meeting (H)	10:00 Food Pantry Open	9:30am Music Together (CH)
						10:30am Music Together (CH)
4:00pm OASSIS & Tidepool (SGC)			1:30pm Staff Meeting (Zoom)	7:00 Chancel Choir (Zoom)		
	6:45pm GFWC (K)	7:30 Nutmeg Treasure Hunters (CH)	5:30 Girl Scout Troop (CH)	7:00 Garden Club (CH)	6:00pm Girl Scouts (RR)	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9:30am Worship - (In-Person & Online)	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>		<b>WINDOW DEADLINE</b>			
9:30 Church School: PreK-Grade 2, Grade 3-7		9:30am Music Together (CH)	9:30am Music Together (CH)	9:30am Music Together (CH)	9:30am Music Together (CH)	9:30am Music Together (CH)
4:00pm OASSIS & Tidepool (SGC)	6:00pm CT Record Club (CH)	6:00pm BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)	10:00 Food Pantry Open	5:00 Girl Scout (CH)	10:00 Food Pantry Open	10:30am Music Together (CH)
			1:30pm Staff Meeting (Zoom)	7:00 Chancel Choir (Zoom)	6:00 Girl Scout (CH)	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
9:30am Worship - (In-Person & Online)			<b>WINDOW MAILING</b>			
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4:00pm OASSIS & Tidepool (SGC)		6:00 BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)	1:30pm Staff Meeting (Zoom)	7:00 Chancel Choir (Zoom)	10:00 Food Pantry Open	
		7:00 Danish Brotherhood (K)				
30	31					
9:30am Worship - (In-Person & Online)						
9:30 Church School: PreK-Grade 2, Grade 3-7						
1:45am NHCC Annual Meeting						
4:00pm OASSIS & Tidepool (SGC)						

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### LECTIONARY READINGS

**January 1st (New Year's Day)**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Psalms 8

Revelation 21:1-6a

Matthew 25:31-46

**January 2nd (Second Sunday after Christmas)**

Jeremiah 31:7-14 or

Sirach 24:1-12

Psalms 147:12-20 or

Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:(1-9) 10-18

**January 6<sup>th</sup> (Epiphany)**

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

**January 9<sup>th</sup> (The Baptism of Christ)**

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalms 29

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**January 16<sup>th</sup> (Second Sunday after Epiphany)**

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalms 36:5-10

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

**January 23<sup>rd</sup> (Third Sunday after Epiphany)**

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, -10

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Luke 4:14-21

**January 30<sup>th</sup> (Fourth Sunday after Epiphany)**

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalms 71:1-6

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Luke 4:21-30

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