



North Haven Congregational Church, UCC

The Window

July/August 2021



Treasure Old and New

The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed...

(Mt 13.31) The kingdom of heaven is like

yeast ...(13.33) The kingdom of heaven is like treasure in a field which someone found ...13.44)

The kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great value ...(13.45) The kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind ..(13.47)

Jesus used parables to kindle and stretch the imagination of the disciples. "Kingdom of heaven" is a formula, a phrase rolls off the tongue easily and seems self-evident and without need for explanation. The process of stretching such a common and perhaps unconsidered phrase over an image of something else familiar and quite easily imagined though of a different category provides a spark to imagination and creativity and better understanding. After relating the parables above, Jesus asked his disciples this question: **"Have you understood all this?"**

"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old." When Jesus had finished these parables, he left that place. (Mt. 13.51-53)

Jesus suggests that both the understanding of the old scriptural formula and the new realization or understanding of its fulfillment are important. This summer will be a transition period. Our world and our neighborhoods are opening up. More and more we will be able to gather more easily and familiarly; more and more we will be able to venture forth, and take up pastimes that have been set aside during the pandemic. The transition will

be from a closing down and holding back in fear, in confusion, and in an effort to be safe with ourselves and others. The transition will be toward more of the things we've been accustomed to doing. In the process of transition from being separated and isolated toward being together and in fellowship again, there will be an important moment of reflection and realization.

There may be a choice not to return to **ALL** of the activities and pastimes we were accustomed to before. There may be a choice to hold on to some of the new practices, the new pastimes we've taken up in our time of shutdown. There are treasures both old and new to be cherished and shared. There is new and deeper understanding to bring to our reunion in worship, service and fellowship.

Have a wonderful summer! Scott

You'll Never Walk Alone

I recently heard one of my favorite songs. No, it's not a nursery school song from teaching like *Take Me Out To The Ballgame* or *Itsy Bitsy Spider*. It is from my days in Rainbow Girls – *You'll Never Walk Alone*. If you are unfamiliar with it or you need to refresh your memory, here are the first few lines -

"When you walk through a storm hold your head up high and don't be afraid of the dark.

At the end of the storm is a golden sky and the sweet silver song of a lark."

That's how I feel now that we are on the other side of the pandemic and slowly, cautiously reopening for in person worship. I feel like I walked through a storm, do you?

Do you feel like singing now? It reminds me that if God brings you to it, he will see you through it.



Isaiah 41:10 So do not fear, for I am with you. Be not dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen and help you. I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

We definitely had hurtles and many obstacles in our way the last year or so. We HAVE passed through and are on the other side!! I expect many good things to come in the future for all of us. For my family and I, we are awaiting the arrival of a new granddaughter, later this summer. God is so good!

Isaiah 43:2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned; and the flame will not consume you.

The remaining lines of *You'll Never Walk Alone* –
“Walk on through the wind, walk on
through the rain

Though your dreams be tossed and blown

Walk on, walk on with hope in your heart

And you'll never walk alone, you'll never
walk alone.”

As I stated before, we have passed through the waters, we are on the other side. God has been by our side the entire time. He provided us with strength and wisdom to get us through. We never walked alone.

God Bless!

Peace,

Nancy Mahoney, MLB member

Ministry Coordinator for Children

Summer 2021 Church School

This summer, there will not be In-Person Church School. Alternatively, families will be emailed numerous suggestions for primarily outside activities, which can be completed over several days, weeks, or the summer months. Each of the many activities have lots of flexibility and potential

to meet the needs of each family's interests and schedules.

Save the Date: Sept. 12 is RALLY DAY!

Church School will resume its 2021-2022 school year with Rally Day on September 12; assuming we are still holding In-Person worship. The children will begin in worship with their families and then go to Church School. PreK-Gr 2 will be in their usual classroom and the older children Grades 3 - 7, will be in their usual room (Rainbow room).

Of course, the rooms and students' supplies will be arranged to meet Covid19 recommendations: the children will wear their masks, each child's seat will be six feet from their classmates, and each child will have their own separate box labeled with his or her name, which will hold pencils, markers, glue sticks, scissors, etc.

Rally Day Picnic or Ice Cream Social? There are tentative plans to have some sort of celebration after church on Rally Day. Possibly Bring-Your-Own-Picnic (BYOP) along with Covid19-safe games and desserts. Once the Faith Formation Team has met, the specifics will be shared with the congregation.

Teachers Needed For Fall 2021

With expectations for Church School resuming on September 12, the children of NHCC Church School will need teachers to teach both PreK-Grade 2 and Grade 3 -7 through the first semester (September through November). It has been suggested that there be a team of two teachers per age group allowing for flexibility and sharing of responsibilities, and ideas from week to week over the duration of the semester. As a member of a team rather than a single teacher per age group, teachers will have numerous opportunities to attend worship on the Sundays they are not scheduled to teach.

Blessings,

Karlee Etter

Ministry Coordinator for Children

North Haven Congregational Church



Message from the Music Director

Stay tuned!

We anticipate starting chime and chancel choir up in the fall. It is important to understand that the configurations and rehearsal/service schedules may be a tad different than in previous years. We may use Carroll Hall and the Sanctuary more often than before.

We may alternate musical ministries a tad more from week to week.

We may even have to start masked and continue occasional Zoom/virtual meetings as well.

Let's be prepared for all those possibilities, hope for the best, and look forward to it! In the meantime, let's also hope we can begin singing hymns in church again soon, and never take singing for granted!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!



Congratulation to Ken Tedeschi

We here at NHCC congratulate Ken Tedeschi on his retirement and his 37 years of teaching music in North Haven Public Schools. We will miss hosting Ken and his various jazz bands every year at the NHHS Jazz and Vocal Pierpont Concert. We are delighted to to report that Sarah Iadarola and Jeff

Hutchins have been in touch to tentatively set a date for the return of this glorious North Haven tradition. Please save the date: Saturday, February, 26 2022 for a Pierpont concert featuring The Jazz and Vocal Ensembles of North Haven High School!



A Virtual Choir Sunday Musical Offering!

While in-person worship services are starting to resume, in-person singing is still discouraged for the time being. That didn't stop the choir, Gary, and Jeff from completing a Virtual Choir project to commemorate both Heritage Sunday and Choir Sunday! We had been working on a lovely piece called "Speak, O Lord" via Zoom meetings on Thursday nights for a few months and Jeff thought it might lend itself well to a audio/video performance.

Since the pandemic is loosening its grip and as vaccinations are on the rise, we were comfortable making "appointments" to come in and sing for the camera and microphone! Sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses all contributed both audio and video to the virtual choir. Some even participated from out of state!

The virtual choir offering was presented on Sunday June 13 to both our in-person congregation and wider congregation via YouTube livestream.

We are very grateful to all the choir members who took time to learn this piece and partake in this musical offering. If you wish to hear it, you can visit the following URL/website and safely access it on YouTube: [TinyURL.com/NHCC2021](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TinyURL.com/NHCC2021)



We hope you enjoy!

Jeff Hutchins, Director of Music

In-Person Worship Resumes!

The good news continues! As of 6/11, COVID-19 case levels have fallen to **ZERO** in North Haven and all five surrounding towns.

Beginning in July, there will be In-Person Worship every Sunday. Online Worship is still continuing each Sunday morning.

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

- Attendees are asked pre-register
- 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 and refrain from singing, eating, or drinking in the building.
- Windows will be open, fans blowing outward only
- Bathrooms will be open
- Sanctuary will be open beginning at 9:00a.m.

Pre-registration for In-Person Worship can be done on the Church website, northhavenucc.org. Click on **Worship Services** at the top of the page; drop down to **In-Person Worship Registration**. If you need assistance or have questions, please call the Church Office.

The State of CT provides a color-coded map of towns in the state based on the average daily rate of COVID19 cases among persons living in community settings. <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Data-Tracker> (see below as of 6-10-21)

Average Daily Rate of COVID-19 Cases among Persons Living in Community Settings per 100,000

Worship Services Online

Worship services are being live streamed to the NHCC website (www.northhavenucc.org) on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. The services can be watched on a desktop or laptop computer, a tablet or iPad, or a smartphone. We update the congregation on worship details weekly by email. More recently, the services have been recorded. Recordings can also be viewed through the church website. If you **are not able to watch** the service online for any reason, please call the church office and let us know. Worship services are now broadcast on NHTV, the North Haven public access cable channel, on the Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday following the Sunday of the service, at 6pm.

Volunteers Needed!

Returning to regular in-person worship and reopening the building brings the need for volunteer assistance with some tasks:

CAMERA OPERATORS – We will continue the online worship, and we need people to operate the livestream camera. This job is done in the church office on Sunday morning from 8:30 – 10:45am. It would be nice to have 6 or 8 people trained, so the job only came every other month. Please contact Scott or Julie.

LEMONADE HOUR HOSTS – It would be wonderful to enjoy some fellowship and refreshment outside after worship. Hosts are responsible for bringing lemonade and iced tea from the kitchen outside to the picnic tables, as well as providing cookies or other treats in individual servings. Please sign up through the Church website.

USHERS & GREETERS – We will need two ushers/greeters on Sunday mornings through the summer. Please sign up through the Church website.

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The Church Needs Volunteers:

North Haven Congregational Church has reopened for in person worship. If you would like volunteer to Host Fellowship Hour, Provide Flowers, or be an

Usher/Greeter please go to the website under **WORSHIP SERVICES**.

Thank you for your support of our church.

Julie Schweickert, Webmaster/Office Manager

Message from the Webmaster

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Service will be Live Streamed at 9:30 a.m. [\[CLICK HERE to view service\]](#)




North Haven Congregational Church

Where in life's journey, you are welcome here.





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usher-greeter

June 2021

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July 2021

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- Available
- Booked

Please select a Sunday on the calendar that you would like to be the Usher-Greeter.

Name (required):

Email (required):

Phone:

Ushers - Greeters

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Church Family News

Birthdays: Robert Tait 07/04, Susan Tibor 07/04, Kaitlyn Mulvey 07/04, Skye Gallagher 07/06, Karen Linsky 07/06, Karen Silk 07/06, Onalee Collins 07/06, Kayla DeLuca 07/07, Todd Jokl 07/08, Ellen Robert 07/08, Jessica McKosky 07/09, Logan Stewart 07/10, Marlene Bellonio 07/11, Sue Beth Higgins 07/11, Michael McBride 07/12, Carmen DeLuca 07/12, Leslie Dockendorff 07/13, Mary Ellen Collett 07/14, Tina Vallone 07/15, Kristine Powers 07/15, Thomas Jennings 07/15, Don Geissler 07/17, Rose Monaco 07/19, Jennifer Goldfuss 07/20, Megan Kundraeth 07/20, Masako Miller 07/22, Lindsay Grant 07/22, Kristen Creston 07/24, George Silk 07/24, Heather Mastracchio 07/24, Martina Benassi 07/25, Vivian Shipley-Harris 07/26 James Shea 07/27, Kristin Lynch 07/29.

Erin Mahoney 08/01, Caitlin Elizabeth Thalken 08/02, Jennifer Lucibelli 08/03, William Adams 08/05, Brie Rose 08/06, Linda Rankin 08/08, Tim Peiffer 08/10, Michele Lynch 08/10, Daniel Kirk 08/11, Priscilla Bradford 08/12, Robert Scheidecker 08/12, Emma Nottingham 08/12, Cole Purcell 08/12, Jeanne Mecca 08/13, Michael Goldfuss 08/13, Carolanne Geissler 08/14, Mary Ellen Adams 08/15, Eleanor Harple 08/17, Phyllis Kaercher 08/17, Cindy Luedee 08/17, Lucy Mickolyzck 08/18, Philip Cooper 08/18, Adam Schweickert 08/21, Alexis Dubail 08/24, Ella Tolisano 8/27, Catherine Welch 08/28, Ben Purcell 08/28, Cheyanne Leyerzapf 08/28, Barbara Massey 08/29, Robert Grant 08/29, Bryan Cretella 08/29, Talia Gallagher 08/30.

Anniversaries: Denise & Gerard Adinolfi 07/03, David & Virginia Gould 07/03, Todd & Paige Jokl 07/05, Bob & Barbara Scheidecker 07/05, Adam & Julie Schweickert 07/05, Bette & Bob DeMayo 07/07, Tom & Wendy Glynn 07/07, Rich & Susan Baldino

07/09, David & Marlene Bellonio 07/10, Tom & Shirley Ryan 07/12, Craig & Laura Miller 07/12, Elaine & Sonny Burr 07/18, Rich & Jody Gallagher 07/22, Stephen & September Baraquin 07/23.

Jim & Leslie Dockendorff 08/01, Rebecca & Alan Conley 08/04, Barbara & Richard Massey 08/05, LaVala & Kevin Rossi 08/07, Michele & Richard Lynch 08/12, Jeanne & Billy Mecca 08/18, Nancy & Ken Mahoney 08/18, John & Sue Tibor 08/19, Walter & Phyllis Kaercher 08/20, Scott Morrow & Carol Amico 08/22, Wendy & Richard Russo 08/30.

Weddings:

Christina Roberts and Joe Mickolyzck were married on June 12th. Joe is the son of Bob and Kathleen Mickolyzck. Congratulations!

Baptisms:

Nathan Charles Jeppesen, born August 6, 2020 to Kyle and Chelsey Jeppesen, was baptized on June 12th. Joy!

Graduations:

Congratulations to High School Graduates:

Onna Gott graduated June 14th from North Branford High School. She received the Floyd Little Track Scholarship. Onna really appreciated the opportunity to graduate together after this difficult year. Onna will attend Connecticut College in New London in the fall, where she will run cross-country and both indoor and outdoor track. She hopes to run in the sprinting events. Her goal is to study education and become an art teacher with a business or finance minor. She will be working two jobs this summer and hoping to have some time to spend with friends.



Joshua Peiffer graduated cum laude from Fairfield



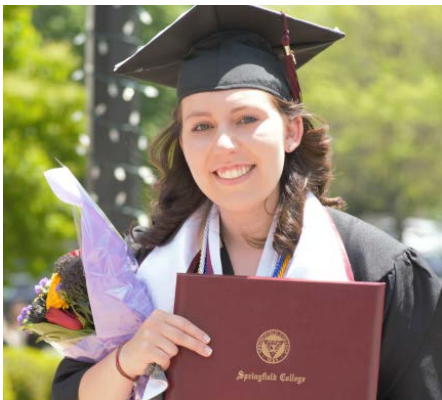
College Preparatory School, where he also distinguished himself by singing in the choir and playing the flute in the orchestra and the jazz ensemble. He also played for the worship services and other music ensembles. Josh earned the award for excellence in instrumental music.

Josh will attend Cleveland Institute of

Music in the fall, studying the flute and orchestral performance. He will spend the summer participating in a virtual experience with Boston University's Tanglewood Institute.

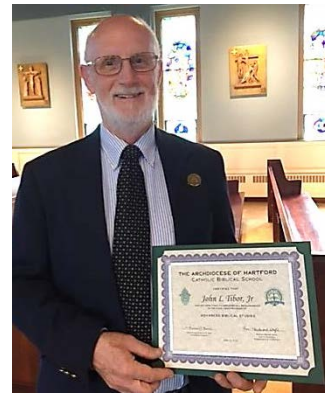
Congratulations to College Graduate:

Sophie Grant graduated summa cum laude May 16 from Springfield College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training. Sophie won the Outstanding Senior Award and the Clinical All-Star awards, and was inducted into the National Honor Society. In August Sophie will begin studies toward a Master's Degree in Athletic Training at Indiana University and she will be working as a graduate assistant. In the fall she will work as the athletic trainer for the largest high school varsity football program in Indiana, South Side High School.



John Tibor Graduates!

John Tibor graduated from the Catholic Biblical School's 4-year course of studying the Bible offered by the Catholic Bible School, a program of the archdiocese of Hartford. Studies all of the books of the Bible. The program consisted of three ten-week sessions per year. The first two years is a basic study of selected books of the Old and New Testaments. The third and fourth years were an advanced study of those books that weren't covered by the first two years. Most particularly wisdom literature, psalms, proverbs, the prophets and the wisdom literature. There were twenty-three students who graduated from the full four-year program this year. The graduation celebration was held at Our Lady of Pompeii Church in East Haven. John studied under five different teachers during the four years. John felt the Psalms were the most difficult; he appreciated most the study of the book of Isaiah.



Attention Graduates!!

We don't want to miss anyone! If you are graduating from vocational school, high school, or college, please let the church office know! We'd like to share your accomplishment with the church in the newsletter.

OASIS Youth Group to Continue

The OASIS Multi-church Youth Group will take a break for the summer and resume in the fall.. The OASIS Youth Group is a collaboration among three UCC churches: Spring Glen Church, United Church on the Green, and North Haven Congregational Church, as well as First Presbyterian Church. OASIS continues to be supported by the Youth Ministry Institute at Yale Divinity School and member churches. It includes youth from 7th to 12th grade, as well as a middle school group 5th-7th grade. We want to continue to build participation among the youth of NHCC! If you would like more information contact Scott Morrow.

Confirmation 2021-22

The shift to virtual online gathering during the pandemic was a disruption we could not overcome this year. Things look better for this fall. We will rethink the Confirmation Program in order to include both North Haven-only activities as well as shared programs as part of the OASIS Multi-church Youth Group. The two-year confirmation program will be primarily for 8th and 9th graders, although older youth may participate. We will make sure that those confirmands whose program was disrupted are offered an opportunity to complete the program. We will reach out to potential confirmands and families in the coming weeks. If you are interested in confirmation, or have questions about the new program, please contact Scott Morrow. We will share information as the program scheduling progresses.



Summer Office Hours

The church office will be open from 8:00am to 12:00pm beginning Tuesday, July 6 through Friday, August 27.

A Reminder About Summer Pledges

The Ministry Leadership Board would like to sincerely thank all the Church members and friends for their generous support for our Church this year, and to wish you a wonderful, adventurous, and invigorating summer. For those who provide support regularly each week or month, your continued support over the summer months would be greatly appreciated to facilitate with the cash flow of our Church budget. **Please try to keep your pledges current!**

Contributions Made to One Great Hour of Sharing and Habitat for Humanity

The special offering for One Great Hour of Sharing this spring raised \$965. This all-church offering goes toward the support of people in crisis throughout the

world. A special offering for the Sleeping Giant Build program of Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven raised \$445. Both the Women's Fellowship and Men's Fellowship made contributions of \$350, which made the total contribution to Sleeping Giant Build \$1145. North Haven Congregational Church is recognized as a sponsor for the current home being built by Sleeping Giant Build. The generosity of our church members makes a difference in the world, and in Greater New Haven.

Mission Team News

Clothing Mission Team News

The Clothing Mission Team was started in 2018 to provide clothing to families in need. The next clothing drive will be in November along with the Thanksgiving Food Distribution. If you are doing closet cleaning, please save gently used clothing for the Clothing Mission Team. We hope to have enough donations from our congregation and friends to fill bags of clothing with most of the needed sizes from toddlers to adult.

In 2019 an account for the North Haven Congregational Church was started at Back on The Rack, a consignment shop located on Washington Avenue near Stop & Shop in North Haven. Our hope was to raise funds to purchase clothing to help fill the bags with items missing from what was donated. Last month that hope was realized when a check for over \$300.00 arrived from Back on the Rack! If you want to use this outlet at any time during the year to help our Clothing Mission Team, just tell them that you want the clothes you bring to be on the church account. Clothes should be clean, gently worn, seasonal, and current in style.

The Clothing Mission Team members are Julie Schweickert, Darlene Rogers, Carol Mitchell, and Wendy Glynn. If you have questions or would like to be a team member, let Julie know. It is good to see the smiles on the faces of the people who pick up their bags of clothing. Thank you for your support!

Covenant to Care: Back Pack Project

Is it Time to Think About School Again, Really?

Yes, Really. The school busses are not yet parked in the bus lot having completed the 2020-2021 school year, yet it is time for this faith community to prepare the children who will be hopping on them again for the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

We do this through our long commitment with Covenant to Care for Children, for children identified by our DCF social worker contact, Brett Stephen, as those being in-particular need. When names disappear from the list it is always hoped that it is because their family circumstances have improved, and it is saddening when the same names appear time after time.

Since the church has not yet fully re-opened, we once again need to use the gift card method for accomplishing our mission. Please buy a gift card or cards in the amount of \$25 at Target or Walmart and send them or leave them at the church. Alternatively, you can send a check in any amount you want to give to the church identified as being for the backpack project and we will buy the gift cards. Please have these into the church by **SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH**.

This may seem early, but just as the busses need to be serviced and ready for the new school year we too, need to be able to accommodate the schedules of people involved and have the gift cards to the families of the children in time to buy their own supplies for schools that have different re-opening dates.

May the children, teachers, school support staff, and the parents who have in many instances had to support virtual learning have a good rest and have their engines ready to go in the fall.

Building and Grounds Monthly Update

Buildings and Grounds is requesting the assistance of church members to assist in various maintenance and on-going projects throughout the church. Because of the COVID shutdown, the committee has not been able to communicate this request in person during coffee hour and other social events. Therefore, most of the work has fallen onto committee members and a select few able-bodied parishioners.

If you have time and would like to help, consider one of the following:

- Installation of air conditioners in several rooms in the church.
- Our Sexton, Todd, is currently on a four-day work week. Once the church opens up again and groups start coming back we need someone to help out Fridays with setting up or cleaning various rooms.
- Tasks yet to be scheduled: extension of gutter drains around exterior of building; recover ductwork on kitchen make-up air handler, installation of exit sign above back stairwell exit door, installation of panic hardware on doors.

If you would like to help with one or more of these jobs, please contact Martin Benassi.

Submitted by: Buildings and Grounds

Help the Habitat ReStore!



The Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Wallingford sells home furnishings and fixtures and the proceeds support the construction of homes. The ReStore needs bubble-wrap and the inflated packing material that comes along with the online purchases that arrive at your home. They will use it to ship items to their online customers. **Bring your unneeded bubble-wrap and inflated packaging to the church and we'll pass it along to the ReStore!**



Congratulations To Heritage Members!

On June 13th we recognized those who have been members of the North Haven Congregational Church for 50 years or more. This year we offer special congratulations to the new Heritage Members 2020 & 2021. 2020: **Kathleen Mickolyzck, Ann Schneider, Jim & Charlotte Shea, and Linda (Scheidecker) Tosetti**; and 2021: **Joy Gillen, Nancy Gutowski, Robert Juliano, Lynn Reardon, & Betsey Reid**.



Curtis Andrews	1948
Joyce Bellonio	1946
Mary Cestaro	1966
George Coulston	1964
Flo Coulston	1964
Ann Dubar	1962
Nancie Estep	1963
Doris Ferner	1965
Lillian Flodquist	1965
Carl Flodquist	1965
Richard Gherlone	1953
Joy Gillen*	1971
Merrilee Gladkosky	1960
Nancy Gutowski*	1971
Eleanor Harple	1960
Bernard Hummel	1954
Elfie Hummel	1965
Roberta Juliano*	1971
Linda Lacobelli	1956
Kathleen Mickolyzck*	1970
Lorraine Morehouse	1954
Bryant Munson	1956
Eleanor Norback	1963
Lawrence North	1944
Jeanne Reardon	1969
Lynn Reardon*	1971
Betsey Reid*	1971
Ellen Robert	1957
Jane Romans	1961
Ruth Scelzo	1952
Robert Scheidecker	1966
Barbara Scheidecker	1966
Ann Schneider*	1970
James Shea*	1970
Charlotte Shea*	1970
Victoria Struk	1969
Audrey Tilley	1957
Linda Tosetti*	1970

*New 50-year member this year and last year



Thanking The Choir!

Augustine declared that those who sing pray twice. During this period of when we have gathered for worship only online, outside the sanctuary, the singing of the Chancel Choir has been particularly reassuring and uplifting. The talent and dedication of Gary Snowbeck, Organist, and Jeff Hutchins, Director of Music, has been on prominent display in the music recorded for the livestreamed worship services. We are very glad to have Gary Snowbeck playing in person, and we look forward to the return of the Chancel Choir and of congregational singing! We offered deep appreciation and tremendous thanks to the Choir, to Gary, and to Jeff in worship on June 13th, and we say it again here!

Choir members 2020/21

Carol Amico
Martin Benassi
Elaine Burr
Susan Compton
Doris Ferner
Susan-Beth Higgins
Joyce Manzo
Ted Manzo
Barbara Massey
Carol Mitchell
Rose Monaco
Stephanie Perkins
Lisa Phillips
John Rankin
Linda Rankin
John Tibor
Susan Tibor
Cathy Welch

Gary Snowbeck, Organist
Jeffrey Hutchins, Director of Music



Bible Study ZOOM on Tuesday Evenings

The weekly Bible Study on Tuesday evenings at 6pm will continue through the summer. We meet for an hour for study and prayer through ZOOM! All are welcome! If you would like to visit, tell Scott or Julie you're interested and we'll send you the ZOOM link.



Ministry Leadership Board Meetings During Summer

The MLB will meet on Tuesday, August 11, at 7pm by ZOOM. The MLB will not meet in July.



2021 Summer at Silver Lake Conferences Registration is OPEN!!

Silver Lake Conference Center is a beautiful and exciting place in Sharon, CT. New this year, SLCC offers 2-week-long conferences from June 27 – August 6 for youth in grades 5-12. The sessions will be at limited capacity, and will allow a more in-depth camp experience. Enjoy games, swimming, crafts, a ropes adventures course, delicious meals, and singing around the campfire. Find a link to the camp brochure, to the video of the Parents Information Session, and more information at www.silverlakect.org/summercamp. For more information, go to the website – www.silverlakect.org, or talk with Karlee Etter or Scott Morrow.

Women's Fellowship



Women's Fellowship wishes everyone a happy and healthy summer!



SAVE THE DATE:
Friday, October 15, 2021
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Military Whist Party

Dot Pierce Cheryl Bogert

Men's Fellowship

Due to this month's early Window deadline, the men's group held just one Zoom get-together since the last publication. And it appears that our entourage is getting Zoom-weary and anxious to start gathering in person again, as just four men joined our June 5th meeting: Jim Bennett, Rev. Scott Morrow, Bryant Munson, and Tim Peiffer.

The only interesting news shared during our brief confabulation was Tim's announcement that son Joshua would be graduating the following day from Fairfield Prep and that he (Joshua) recently received that school's "Excellence in Music" Award.

The men will next meet via Zoom on Saturday, June 19th at 8:00 a.m. I hope we can have a frank discussion at that time on whether or not we should continue to meet bi-monthly during the summer as we did during last year's pandemic or suspend activities for the months of July and August as we've done historically.

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.

In Our Prayers This Month are: Heather Rowe-Purcell, Onna & Sam Gott, Ben & Cole Purcell, Heidi Welch, Mary Cestaro, Tim Peiffer, David Bellonio, Marlene Bellonio, Stefan McKosky, Linda Shannon, Joyce Bellonio, Betsy Gumbart, Shirley Ryan and all the family.

PASTORAL VISITS IN HOSPITAL

Pastoral visits in the hospital are becoming possible slowly and gradually, with particular guidelines that are changing to reflect the particular hospital's guidelines. If an in-person visit is not possible, telephone visits for prayer and comfort are an alternative, although certainly less than ideal. 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 have resumed in-person worship every Sunday. We continue to livestream the worship service as well.

We continue to celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of the month, and encourage members to participate from home with their own bread and juice, or substitutes.

If you are not able to watch the Church service online, we will be happy to celebrate Communion 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.



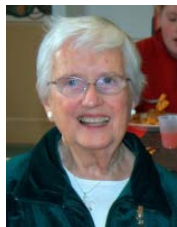
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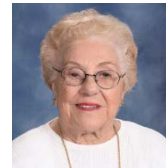


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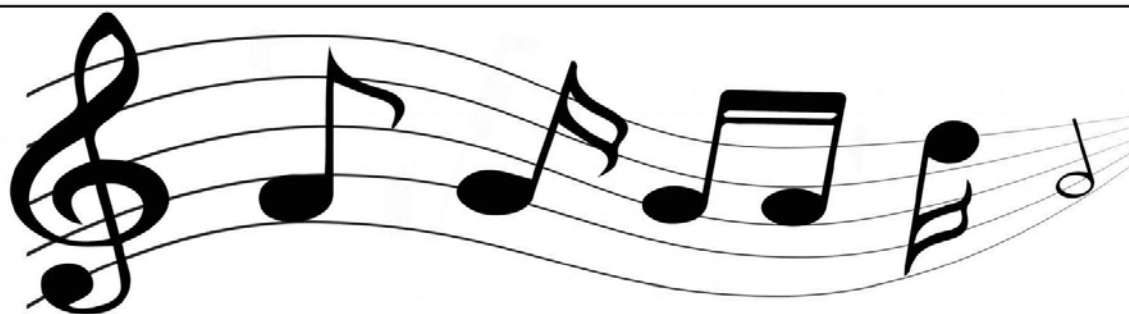
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July						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
						8:00am Mens Fellowship (Zoom)
				6:30pm Mothers of Twins (CH)	10:00 Food Pantry Open	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:30am Worship - (In-Person & Online)	OFFICE CLOSED	SUMMER OFFICE HOURS 8:00am - 12:00pm				
4:00pm OASIS 5th-7th Game Night (Zoom)		6:00 BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)	10:00 Food Pantry Open		10:00 Food Pantry Open	
5:00 OASIS (Zoom)						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:30am Worship - (In-Person & Online)						8:00am Mens Fellowship (Zoom)
4:00 OASIS 5th-7th Game Night (Zoom)			10:00 Food Pantry Open		10:00 Food Pantry Open	
5:00 OASIS (Zoom)		6:00 BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:30am Worship - (In-Person & Online)						
4:00pm OASIS 5th-7th Game Night (Zoom)			10:00 Food Pantry Open		10:00 Food Pantry Open	
5:00 OASIS (Zoom)		6:00pm BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
9:30am Worship - (In-Person & Online)			10:00 Food Pantry Open		10:00 Food Pantry Open	
4:00 OASIS 5th-7th Game Night (Zoom)						
5:00 OASIS (Zoom)		6:00pm BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)				

August						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30am Worship - (In-Person & Online)	2	3	4	5	6	7 8:00am Mens Fellowship (Zoom)
8 9:30am Worship - (In-Person & Online)	9	10	11	12 6:30pm Mothers of Twins (CH)	13 10:00 Food Pantry Open	14
4:00pm OASIS 5th-7th Game Night (Zoom)	6:00 BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)		10:00 Food Pantry Open		10:00 Food Pantry Open	
5:00 OASIS (Zoom)						
15 9:30am Worship - (In-Person & Online)	16	17	18 WINDOW DEADLINE 10:00 Food Pantry Open	19	20 10:00 Food Pantry Open	21 8:00am Mens Fellowship (Zoom)
4:00 OASIS 5th-7th Game Night (Zoom)						
5:00 OASIS (Zoom)		6:00 BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)				
22 9:30am Worship - (In-Person & Online)	23	24	25 WINDOW MAILING 10:00 Food Pantry Open	26	27 10:00 Food Pantry Open	28
4:00pm OASIS 5th-7th Game Night (Zoom)						
5:00 OASIS (Zoom)		6:00pm BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)				
29 9:30am Worship - (In-Person & Online)	30 REGULAR OFFICE HOURS 8:00am - 2:30pm	31				
4:00 OASIS 5th-7th Game Night (Zoom)						
5:00 OASIS (Zoom)		6:00pm BIBLE STUDY (Zoom)				



MUSIC UNDER THE STARS CONCERTS 2021

The North Haven Department of Community Services and Recreation presents a series of free outdoor concerts for the enjoyment of town residents. All concerts will be held on Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M. on the Town Green, unless otherwise noted. Parking is available at the Town Hall Annex and Town Pool lots. Attendees will be required to social distance. There will be no food vendors.

Cancellation/Site Change Policy:

Please assume the concert will be on the Green, no matter what the weather is. If you become concerned about the weather, you should call the Recreation Center Info-Line 203-234-2535 after 5:00 P.M. If the recording under "Special Events" says there are no cancellations or changes, then you should assume the concert is on the Green regardless of the weather. If a show is cancelled for any reason there will be no show that evening and the show will not be made up.

Tuesday, July 6th	Rich DiPalma	Italian / Songs from Yesteryear
Tuesday, July 13th	Classics	50's / 60's
Tuesday, July 20th	Avenue Groove	Rhythm & Blues / Funk
Tuesday, July 27th	Signature Band	Decades of Dance
Tuesday, August 3rd	Coyote River Band	Modern Country / Pop Rock
Tuesday, August 10th	Primetime	Party Band
Tuesday, August 17th	Timmy Maia Experience	Motown / Today's Music

LECTIONARY READINGS

July 4th (Sixth Sunday after Pentecost)

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Ezekiel 2:1-5

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Psalms 48

Psalms 123

Mark 6:1-13

July 11th (Seventh Sunday after Pentecost)

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Amos 7:7-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

Psalms 24

Psalms 85:8-13

Mark 6:14-29

July 18th (Eighth Sunday after Pentecost)

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Eph 2:11-22

Psalms 89:20-37

Psalms 23

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 25th (Ninth Sunday after Pentecost)

2 Samuel 11:1-15

2 Kings 4:42-44

Ephesians 3:14-21

Psalms 14

Psalms 145:10-18

John 6:1-21

August 1st (Ninth Sunday after Pentecost)

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

Ex 16:2-4, 9-15

Ephesians 4:1-16

Psalms 51:1-12

Psalms 78:23-29

John 6:24-35

August 8th (Ninth Sunday after Pentecost)

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

1 Kings 19:4-8

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Psalms 130

Psalms 34:1-8

John 6:35, 41-51

August 15th (Ninth Sunday after Pentecost)

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

Proverbs 9:1-6

Ephesians 5:15-20

Psalms 111

Psalms 34:9-14

John 6:51-58

August 22nd (Ninth Sunday after Pentecost)

1 Kings 8:(1,6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43

Josh 24:1-2a, 14-18

Ephesians 6:10-20

Psalms 84

Psalms 34:15-22

John 6:56-69

August 29th (Ninth Sunday after Pentecost)

Song of Sol 2:8-13

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

James 1:17-27

Psalms 45:1-2, 6-9

Psalms 15

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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