



North Haven Congregational Church, UCC

The Window

January 2023

FROM THE
PASTOR 

Develop the Vision

"Then the Lord answered me and said: 'Write the vision; make it plain on tablets. . . . For there is still a vision for the appointed time; ...If it seems to tarry, wait for it.'"
Habakkuk 2:2-3

"The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps."
Proverbs 16:9

Vision is important; it offers guidance toward a goal. A vision is a plan for getting where you want to end up. Whether the goal is to climb up a rock face, or to paddle through a series of rapids, or to ski down a snowy slope, it helps to have a plan. This is not to take away the importance of flexibility and creative impulse and improvisation. It helps, though, to start with a plan.

The same is true for playing a game of chess, or a hole of golf. It is true for planting a garden or building a shed (measure twice, cut once!), or making a quilt or painting a landscape. And it's true for the congregation.

The turning of the year invites reflection on goals and destinations that lie ahead, and consideration of the steps to each. Our Organist Search process seeks musical accompaniment in our worship and our church life – Senior Choir, chimes, Youth Choir, drums, hymns, anthems; what musical opportunities to we want and what leadership do we need? Our Annual Meeting is approaching: how shall we order our life and welcome visitors and new members, and engage in Christian mission in the community? We can look back and consider - where have we come from? What ministry and mission will the congregation undertake in the New Year?

Our vision, personal and communal, will guide us in this new year. Where do we want to be next January?

Peace, Scott Morrow

Memories and Preparations

As I write this Window article, the candles are in the windows, the tree is decorated. I have pieces from my mom and mother in law's Christmas villages on display. I set up the houses, church and stores. My granddaughters, Eila and Emry, helped with the finishing touches adding people, animals, snowmen and trees. We were making memories! What memories do you have of Christmas past? My Grandmother was a wonderful baker. Her home often smelled of cookies, baked bread and apple pie. Growing up, Grandma and mom knew how much I loved pumpkin pie. On Christmas I was allowed to have a piece of pie for breakfast!

New memories will be made as we celebrate Christ's birth with family and dear friends. There will be cookies to bake, presents to open, hymns to be sung. Treasure these special times. Share stories with younger family members of what Christmas was like for you growing up. All too soon, Christmas will be over, decorations will be packed away like memories.

Preparations will be made to celebrate 2023. The new year means so much in our personal lives as well as for NHCC. It is a new start! A new beginning! MLB will present a budget to the congregation at the annual meeting in January. We will have the opportunity to review and ask questions at this meeting. We will vote on the budget and slate of officers for 2023. We have the opportunity to support the church in various ways. Volunteering is a way to give back to the church. Volunteer your time and talents. Help with coffee hour. Be a greeter. Become a Deacon. If you enjoy working outside, maybe you would like to help Priscilla by edging or weeding gardens in the spring. Make a pledge to the church. I have heard it takes a village to raise a child. It takes a congregation to support a church!

May you all have a blessed Christmas and a Happy, healthy 2023!! Blessings,

Nancy Mahoney- Moderator



With gratitude, we share the names of those who have pledged to support the annual budget:

Elizabeth Anderson
Sue & Rich Baldino
Larry & Lori Ballantyne
Joyce Bellonio
Martin & Patience Benassi
Jim & Joan Bennett
Mark & Laurel Bessette
Cheryl Bogert
Priscilla Bradford
Elaine Burr
Marc & Martha Butterworth
Sandy Carter
Ed & Mary Ellen Collett
Susan Compton
Kim & Tom Coughlin
George & Flo Coulston
Lisa & Joe DeGrand
Carmen & Melissa Deluca
Paula Diehl
Jim & Leslie Dockendorff
Ken & Ann Dubar
Doris Ferner
Carl & Lillian Flodquist
Gail Fulop
Rich & Jody Gallagher
Merrilee & George Gladkosky
Tom & Wendy Glynn
Betsy Gumbart
Nancy Gutowski
Kathy Harple
Eleanor Harple

Susan Beth Higgins
Carla & Michael Hill
Bernie & Elfie Hummel
Robbie & Bruno Juliano
Linda Lacobelli
Suzanne & Nigel Light
Nancy & Ken Mahoney
Ted & Joyce Manzo
John & Rhonda Masnato
Barbara & Richard Massey
Kathi & Robert Mickolyzck
Masako Miller
Carol Mitchell
Lorraine Morehouse
Scott Morrow & Carol Amico
Bryant & Sarah Munson
Lori & Michael Murphy
Lynne & Rob Nielsen
William Olmstead
Sally & Anthony Pallatto
Tim Peiffer
Stephen & Mabel Peterson
Jeanne & Bill Mecca
Dot Pierce
Jeanne Reardon
Lynn Reardon
Betsey Reid
Jane Romans
Bob & Barbara Scheidecker
Herb & Ann Schneider
Adam & Julie Schweickert
Linda & George Silk
Stephen & Linda Simonson
Anthony & Cheryl Solecki
Peter & Victoria Struk
John & Sue Tibor
Audry Tilley
Doris Vigliotto
Tracy & David Weiss
Cathy Welch as of 12/21/2022

Any questions can be answered by: Priscilla Bradford (203-468-9090) Joan Bennett (203 234-8531), Cheryl Bogert (203-208-4732), Mabel Peterson (203-234-9319) and Julie at the church office 203 239-5691.



Ministry Coordinator for Children

January Church School Calendar

January 1st - Communion Sunday; Family Sunday-

Children remain in church with their families.

January 8th - Regular Sunday; children begin in worship then to church school

January 15th - Regular Sunday; children begin in worship then to church school

January 22th - Regular Sunday; children begin in worship then to church school

January 29th - Regular Sunday; children begin in worship then to church school

Advent Night

On December 4th, on the second Sunday in Advent, about 40-45 members of NHCC families gathered to enjoy camaraderie, Advent/Christmas crafts, and pizza. Everyone also had fun making a special present FOR SANTA CLAUS! After all, he brings gifts to the world's children, but did you ever wonder if or what gifts Santa received himself? Well, this year, Santa received at least one personalized, handmade gift from the parents and children of NHCC attending Advent Night. Thank you!



Santa/St. Nick arrived about 5:30, announcing his arrival with jingling Christmas bells. While enjoying a

REAL visit from Santa Claus, he spent time visiting with each child face-to-face, reading one of the most beloved poems for generations, TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, as well as entertaining delightful conversation, storytime, singing, and games.

Although the annual Christmas pageant will be presented on Christmas Eve at the 4:30 Family worship service, on December 18th many members (all ages) of the congregation remained after worship concluded to help decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas Eve and the pageant. Many members also provided assistance in distributing costumes to the children participating in this year's pageant. THANK YOU ALL for your kindness, support and encouragement!

Blessing to all for a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year!

Karlee Etter

Church Family News



Birthdays: Evan Schweickert 01/01, Genoveive Doyon 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, Kayla Leyerzapf 01/17, Michael Masnato 01/18, James Dockendorff 01/22, Kevin Leyerzapf 01/24, Lillian Flodquist 01/25, Lynn Reardon 01/27, Hazel Jokl 01/27, Samuel Jokl 01/27, Alan Conley 01/31, Craig Miller 01/31.

Anniversaries: Suzanne & Nigel Light 01/18.

Births: Jackson DaCunha Massey, son of Jeff and Beatriz, was born Thursday, Nov. 8. Richard and Barbara Massey are the joyous grandparents! Congratulations!



Deaths: Millie Gherlone Stankiewicz died on Nov. 25. Millie was the mother of Richard “Dick Gherlone, grandmother of Susan Beth Higgins, and great-grandmother of Kristofer Collins and Onnalee Collins. We give thanks to God for Millie’s life and her long and generous service to our community, and we ask God’s comfort and strength for her family and friends.

Confirmation Class The Confirmation Class will meet on Sundays January 8 and 22. We will try to “re-boot” with a schedule that will encourage greater participation. The celebration of Confirmation will be rescheduled from May 28 due to a conflict; the new date for Confirmation will be either May 21 or June 4.

OASIS Youth Group News



The OASIS Multi-church Youth Group held their Christmas party at NHCC on December 18. We encourage NHCC youth 7th to 9th grade to join the fun! OASIS youth come from three UCC churches:

Spring Glen Church, United Church on the Green, and North Haven Congregational Church, as well as First Presbyterian Church. 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. Here is the schedule for January:

All January meetings at **Spring Glen United Church of Christ** unless otherwise noted.

Sun. Jan. 8 – Good Vibes Only – 12-2pm

Fri. Jan 13- Sun. Jan 15 – Winter Retreat –

5pm Fri – 1pm Sun Details TBD

Sun. Jan. 22 – Racial Justice Night – 4-6pm

Sun. Jan. 29 – Ice Skating – Time

Worship is In-Person and Online

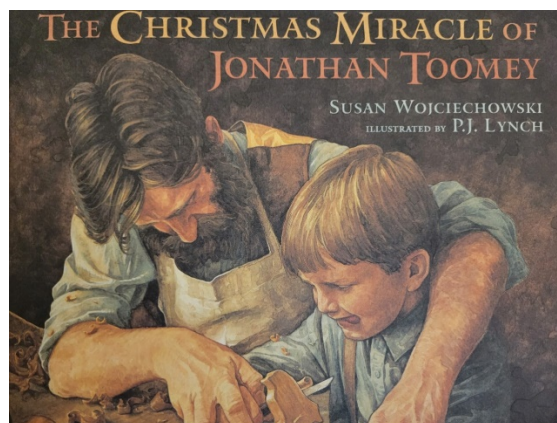
We are glad to welcome you to our in-person worship services. We are singing in our worship services and masks are optional. Coffee Hour has resumed in Carroll Hall, provided there are volunteers to host. We are mindful of higher cases of COVID, flu, and respiratory viruses and we encourage handwashing.

We will continue to livestream the worship service through the church website for those who cannot attend in-person by choice or circumstance.

If you are not feeling well or you have had a COVID exposure please wear a mask if you must come into the church.

The Story for Christmas

Scott read on Christmas morning is *The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey*, by Susan Wojcieszowski, illustrated by P.J. Lynch. Text copyright © 1995 by Susan Wojcieszowski; illustrations copyright © 1995 by P. J. Lynch. Published by Candlewick Press, Cambridge, MA.



Mission Team News

No Chancel Choir on Thursdays December 29 and January 5

After such hard work in preparation for Christmas, The NHCC Chancel Choir will be taking a break on Thursdays December 29th and January 5th. Chancel Choir will resume on Sunday morning, January 8, with rehearsal starting at 8:15am. We will be celebrating The Epiphany that Sunday, (transferred from January 6). As mentioned in a past edition of *The Window*, Gail DeBoer has an organ piece that features a pen (or a pencil) as “The Star”, and the choir will sing a short “star centric” anthem.

Follow the Star! Merry 12 Days of Christmas from Music Director Jeff, Interim Organist Gail, and the whole NHCC Chancel Choir!

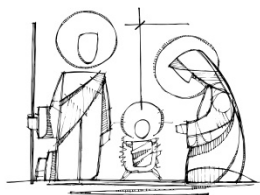
The 100th Anniversary of the Carnegie Hall Premiere of “Carol of the Bells”

It was in 1922 that the Ukrainian National Chorus was touring the USA (including Yale, New Haven, and Hartford). In his recent New York Times article about “Carol of the Bells,” Rob LeDonne writes, “The Ukrainian composer and music teacher Mykola Leontovych first arranged the song, which has roots in Ukrainian folk music, christening it “Shchedryk” to celebrate the New Year (its title shared a root with “Shchedrist,” Ukrainian for generosity). The Ukrainian American Peter J. Wilhousky, choral director and music director for New York City Public Schools, wrote and published new English lyrics in 1936 with the title “Carol of the Bells,” adding the seasonal signifiers ‘sweet silver bells’ and announcing ‘Christmas is here.’”

The above information is drawn from: <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/12/20/arts/music/carol-of-the-bells-shchedryk-ukraine.html>

Please see the AMAZING photograph of the concert program from 1922, courtesy of the Ukrainian Institute, Kyiv.

The Chancel Choir of North Haven Congregational Church will be offering this very same, classic, arrangement on Christmas Eve, 2022.



Who is the stranger, here in our midst,
looking for shelter among us?
Who is the outcast?
Who do we see amid the poor, the children of God?
Who is this
who lives with the lowly, sharing their sorrows,
knowing their hunger?
This is Christ revealed
to the world in the eyes of a child,
a child of the poor.

- Lyrics and music by Scott Soper, 1994, from “Child of the Poor”, Christmas Eve prelude music by Jeff Hutchins, Gail DeBoer, and Joshua Peiffer, flute.

Endowment team meeting January 19th

The next meeting of the Endowment team is Thursday, January 19th at 10:30 am in the Heath Room. We will discuss the year end portfolio as well as other issues. Members and friends are welcome to attend. If you would like more information please contact Bryant Munson, Financial Agent or Pastor Scott Morrow.

Update From The Organist Search Committee

Gail DeBoer has been a wonderful substitute organist through Advent and Christmas, and she will continue through the beginning of January.

The Committee has completed one interview, including an initial ZOOM meeting and an in-person audition. An interview scheduled with another candidate, postponed due to illness, will be rescheduled. The Search Team efforts have paused during the holidays. Work will resume in January.

Several churches also seeking organists have contacted us and we have been glad to share suggestions for posting opening and finding substitutes to fill in.

Cathy Welch is the chairperson of the Search Committee, and other members include Martin Benassi, Carol Mitchell, Barbara Massey, and Carla Hill. Jeff Hutchins and Scott Morrow assist the group.

Worship Mission Team Zoom

The Worship Team (Deacons) held a ZOOM meeting on Dec. 13. There were eleven in attendance. The group:

1. Organized Deacon coverage for the Christmas Eve and Christmas morning services and arranged for the preparation of the sanctuary for those services.
2. There was agreement that a second Deacon scheduled each Sunday would be very helpful.
3. The instructions for the Sunday Deacons will be updated.
4. An informational discussion for those interested in joining the Church will be scheduled after the holidays.
5. The membership rolls will be reviewed in the coming year.

The ZOOM meeting concluded with much accomplished and appreciation for the conversation.

We Continue To Collect Food Items On Sunday With The Offering

We gladly receive donations of non-perishable food items on Sunday mornings. Please bring canned soup or vegetables, juice or shelf-stable milk, tuna fish or canned chicken, tea, coffee, peanut butter or jelly and place them in the basket in the Narthex. We will bring your contributions forward as a generous part of our offering on Sunday morning. Thank you!

Abraham's Tent Postponed For This Year

For more than 10 years Before COVID, Abraham's Tent provided overnight hospitality, dinner and breakfast for 10-12 guests from Columbus House. The group of guests rotated among different houses of worship from mid-December through March, which freed up space in the Columbus House Shelter and the Overflow Shelter. NHCC has hosted on many occasions, and many members and friends of our congregation have volunteered in the program. During the pandemic, congregations were not able to host Abraham's Tent guests. There was great hope that the program could resume in some limited fashion this year.

Unfortunately Abraham's Tent will not resume this year. After careful consideration, the leadership of Columbus House felt they could not run the program this year. Challenges relating to a later start date, the need for hosting congregations and volunteers for at least 8 weeks of accommodation, staffing shortages and ongoing COVID concerns proved too great. The staff, the congregations, and the community remain committed to the program and hope to resume for next winter.

In the meantime, for those who are interested and able, there is the opportunity to volunteer in the kitchen at the Columbus House New Haven shelter. Up to 4 people can volunteer at the same time to serve shelter guests. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Sheree, Volunteer Coordinator at 203-401-4400 x138 or sdimario@columbushouse.org.

Christmas Food Drive The 2022 Christmas Holiday Food Drive is nearly complete. Most of the pick-ups and deliveries happened on Sat. Dec. 17, with a few remaining to be completed 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. Turkeys were a big challenge at Thanksgiving, and the community came through with donations that provided for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. Overall food donations were lower this year, and particularly for the Christmas drive. We did a tremendous amount of shopping for items where contributions were low. We had wonderful and generous help from volunteers. Julie Schweickert set up online volunteer registration through the NHCC website again this year. Volunteers from the churches in North Haven helped with food collection, sorting, packing and delivery. A group of Girl Scouts taped all 300 boxes together for Thanksgiving, and again at Christmas! We are overjoyed our neighbors will be able to enjoy a more delicious Christmas.

Staff changes at SNEUCC **The Rev. Mike Ciba**, who served as the Area Conference Minister for the Southwest Region (our Region) of the Southern New England Conference of the UCC, has retired. **The Rev. Samantha Houser** will be the Bridge Area Conference Minister for our Region. Rev. Houser has already begun her work assisting congregations and Committees on Ministry with search and placement, and with ministerial authorization issues. **The Rev. Margret Hofmeister** has been named the permanent Area Conference Minister for our Region. Rev. Hofmeister will begin her work in March. Rev. Hofmeister was ordained to authorized ministry through the New Haven East Consociation. It will be a joy to welcome her back in her new capacity on behalf of the SNEUCC!

Assistance with Snow Removal: ATTENTION TEENAGERS AND ADULTS!!

The Board of Building & Grounds asks your help with clearing snow from the entranceways to the church. This is a 7-day per week need in our current situation. Julie and Scott need dependable access to the office during the week 8am – 2:30pm. Food Pantry clients come on Wednesdays and Fridays, community groups use our building on most weekdays, and our worship

service is on Sunday. The sidewalks and exits need to be clear for the building to be open. Todd Swarney, the Church Sexton, has limited availability to help with snow removal. Cleaning and room set-up and take-down are his primary responsibilities.

We would like to set up a “call-out list” of people who are willing to clear snow (up to 6”) from the sidewalks and stairwells at the church. The church has a snowblower and an electric shovel which are available for use. The Church will pay for this service.

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



Annual Meeting and Annual Reports – The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is scheduled for **Sunday, January 29**, and the Annual Report will be available on Sunday, January 22. **Annual Reports** from Mission Teams and staff are due in the church office on **Tuesday, January 2**.

Interfaith Service Commemorating Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr on Fri. Jan. 13

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. Deitra Reiser, PhD.. Dr. Reiser is the founder and principal of Transform for Equity, LLC, and Antiracist Repair Group (TFE). Her experience as the inaugural co-chair of the diversity and equity committee at her synagogue spurred her to begin TFE in 2020.

The service is scheduled for 7-9pm Friday, January 13. All are welcome, either in-person or online. For more information and the link to the livestream, go to cmihamden.org/calendar.

38th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Breakfast on Jan.16

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 16, at 8:30am. This will be a virtual event. The keynote speaker will be newly appointed U.S. Attorney for the State of CT Vanessa Roberts Avery. She will discuss “Learning to Live Together ” with Keith Kountz, News Channel 8. Atty. Avery, a New Haven native, is the first African American woman to hold this position. For tickets and sponsorship info go to: Facebook.com/MLKBreakfastCommittee, or email MLKHeritageFoundation@gmail.com.

Guest Preacher January 15 – The Reverend Marilyn Baugh Kendrix will preach in our worship service on January 15. Reverend Kendrix has served as the Interim Conference Minister of the Rhode Island Conference, UCC, and as a Bridge Conference Minister in the founding of the Southern New England Conference, UCC. Prior to her Conference work, Reverend Kendrix served as Associate Pastor at the Church of the Redeemer UCC in New Haven. Reverend Kendrix has preached from our pulpit before; she preached and led a discussion about the subject of mass incarceration and the book *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander. Her sermon in January will address systemic racism and the controversy over Critical Race Theory.

Weekly Bible Study ZOOM on Tuesday Evening. The weekly Bible Study gathers on Tuesday evening at 6pm on ZOOM. We will soon conclude our study of the book of the Revelation to John, and decide together what we will read next. If you would like to visit, tell Scott or Julie you’re interested and we’ll send you the ZOOM link!

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

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

Planning is underway for 2023 Summer Conferences at Silver Lake

The Staff and Board of Directors at Silver Lake Conference Center are busy planning for next summer.

They are looking for summer volunteers. Please complete an online survey on the Silver Lake Conference Center website (silverlakeect.org) by **January 7, 2023.** More information about volunteering at Silver Lake is at silverlakeect.org/volunteers. There are paying jobs too! Check out the website www.silverlakeect.org, or talk with Karlee Etter or Scott Morrow.

Women's Fellowship

On December 5th, our group met for a Christmas party. We had a delicious potluck dinner and lots of laughs opening the "tacky" grab bag gifts. It was a joy to be together and get into the Christmas spirit.

Thanks to the success of the Fair this year, the Women's Fellowship donations will be sent to several organizations that we have supported for many years before the Covid 19 Pandemic. The list includes Community Partners in Action, Birmingham Health Care Center for Domestic Violence, Literacy Volunteers of Greater New Haven, Christian Community Action, Habitat for Humanity, and RBC Ministries which provides the "Our Daily Bread" booklets we distribute.

We will be hosting some activities in the new year. Be on the lookout for announcements!

The Executive Board



Men's Fellowship

Nine men attended the Men's Fellowship Breakfast held on December 3rd in the church kitchen: Martin Benassi, Jim Bennett, Bernie Hummel, Vic Maldonado, Rev. Scott Morrow, Bryant Munson, Tim Peiffer, Stephen Simonson, and John Tibor. This was our last official get-together for calendar year 2022.

We wished the U.S. Men's Soccer Team all the best in their World Cup match later day against the Netherlands (in vain, as it turned out, as the U.S. went down to a 3-1 defeat) and we also looked forward with (hopeful) confidence to the UConn Women's Basketball Team's key matchup with Notre Dame on December 4th, but our hopes were dashed here as well, as UConn was soundly defeated, 74-60, for its first loss of the year and lost star guard Azzi Fudd to injury in the process.

Scott mentioned that some items were still needed for the Christmas food boxes and said he was seeking volunteers willing to shop for them. All food box materials need to be received in-house by December 14th, and the volunteer shoppers will be reimbursed for their purchases.

As our Master Chef, John Tibor, will be on a special pilgrimage to the Holy Land in January, and whereas no one else in our group stepped forward to cook in John's place, we discussed either holding a bring your own event or meeting together off-site. The consensus reached was that we meet for breakfast in January, probably at the Hook and Ladder. Tim volunteered to put a proposal together and communicate it to everyone.

Lastly, Scott reported the unwelcome news that Abraham's Tent will not be happening this year and may have permanently run its course, as Columbus House has a new Director who appears to be taken in a different direction.

Jim Bennett

PASTORAL VISITS IN HOSPITAL

Hospitals and nursing facilities may be limiting the number of daily visits. Please contact Julie or Scott if you anticipate a trip to the hospital or unexpectedly find yourself hospitalized, so that Scott can respond.

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: Mabel Peterson, Linda Shannon, Marcia Foulds, Marlene Bellonio, Shirley Ryan, Joyce Bellonio, and Ellen Robert.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

We are livestreaming our worship services on Sunday mornings. 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 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.

Save The Date

Sunday, Jan. 29 – NHCC Congregational Annual Meeting

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.

Meg Adams

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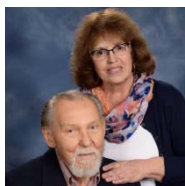


Marlene Bellonio

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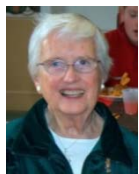


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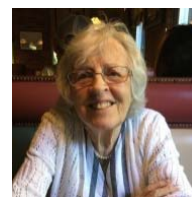


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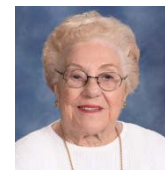
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January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NEW YEARS DAY	OFFICE CLOSED		9:30 am Cleaning - Sang			7:30am Mens Fellowship (CH)
9:30am Worship (In-Person & On-line)	9:30am AA(K)	12:30pm PLP (Library)	10:00 Food Pantry Open		10:00 Food Pantry Open	
		3:30 United Girls Choir (CH, DBL, S)		6:30pm Mothers of Twins (CH)		12:30pm Music Together- Teachers Workshop (DBL)
		6:00 BIBLE STUDY	5:15 Girl Scout 60071(K)	7:00 CHANCEL CHOIR		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9:30am Worship (In-Person & On-line)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)	9:30am AI-Anon (K)	9:30 am Cleaning - Sang		9:30am Music Together (DBL)	All Day: OASIS - Winter Retreat
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10:45 Confirmation		12:00pm Building & Grounds (Heath)	10:00 Food Pantry Open		10:30 Music Together (DBL)	10:30 Music Together (DBL)
		12:30 PLP (Library)	10:30 Music Together (DBL)			
12:00pm OASIS - Good Vibes Only (Spring Glen)		3:30 United Girls Choir (CH, DBL, S)				
		6:00 BIBLE STUDY		5:15pm Girl Scout 60151(K)	5:00pm OASIS - Winter Retreat	
		7:00 Pastoral Relations (Zoom)	7:00pm AI-Anon District Family (CH)	7:00 CHANCEL CHOIR	7:00 Danish Brotherhood (K)	
		7:30 Nutmeg Treasure Hunters (CH)	7:00 MLB-Budget Review (L)			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9:30am Worship (In-Person & On-line)	OFFICE CLOSED	9:30am AI-Anon (K)	WINDOW DEADLINE	10:30am Endowment (H)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)
10:45 Faith Formation (K)	9:30 Music Together (DBL)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)	10:00 Music Together (DBL)	10:00 Food Pantry Open	10:30 Music Together (DBL)
	10:30 Music Together (DBL)		9:30 Cleaning - Sang		10:30 Music Together (DBL)	
until 1:00pm: OASIS - Winter Retreat	10:30 Music Together (DBL)	10:30 Music Together (DBL)	10:00 Food Pantry Open			
	6:00pm CT Record Club (CH)	12:30 PLP (Library)	10:00 Music Together (DBL)			
		3:30 United Girls Choir (CH, DBL, S)	5:15pm Girl Scout 60071(K)			
		6:00 Bible Study (Zoom)	7:00 MLB (Library)	7:00 CHANCEL CHOIR		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9:30am Worship (In-Person & On-line)	9:30 Music Together (DBL)		WINDOW MAILING		9:30am Music Together (DBL)	8:00am Girl Scout Red Cross Training (CH)
10:45 Confirmation	10:30 Music Together (DBL)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)	10:00 Music Together (DBL)	10:00 Food Pantry Open	9:30am Music Together (DBL)
4:00PM OASIS - Racial Justice Night (SGC)		10:30 Music Together (DBL)	9:30 Cleaning - Sang		10:30 Music Together (DBL)	10:30 Music Together (DBL)
	6:30pm New Haven Camera Club (CH)	12:30 PLP (Library)	10:00 Food Pantry Open	5:15pm Girl Scout 60151(K)		
		3:30 United Girls Choir (CH, DBL, S)	10:00 Music Together (DBL)	7:00 Garden Club (CH)		
		6:00 Bible Study (Zoom)		7:00 CHANCEL CHOIR		
29	30	31				
9:30am Worship (In-Person & On-line)	9:30 Music Together (DBL)	9:30am AI-Anon (K)				
10:45 Annual Meeting		9:30am Music Together (DBL)				
	10:30 Music Together (DBL)	10:30 Music Together (DBL)				
TBD OASIS - Ice Skating		12:30pm PLP (Library)				
		1:00 Danish Sisterhood (K)				
		3:30 United Girls Choir (CH, DBL, S)				
		6:00 Bible Study (Zoom)				

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WINDOW DEADLINE
January 18, 2023

LECTIONARY READINGS

January 1st (First Sunday after Christmas Day)

Isaiah 63:7-9

Psalms 148

Hebrews 2:10-18

Matthew 2:13-23

January 6th (Epiphany)

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

January 8th (The Baptism of Christ)

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalms 29

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

January 15th (Second Sunday after Epiphany)

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalms 40:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

January 22nd (Third Sunday after Epiphany)

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalms 27:1, 4-9

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

January 29th (Fourth Sunday after Epiphany)

Micah 6:1-8

Psalms 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

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