

North Haven Congregational Church, UCC

The Window

March 2023



Members One of Another

The pandemic has given strengthened our deep appreciation for the members of our Church. The apostle Paul proclaims "there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord ..." and "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Cor.12:4-5, 7) The congregation is a treasure chest filled with God's gifts. Each member is gifted by God for the benefit of the body of Christ, the church.

The pandemic brought the shutdown of the sanctuary and the move to livestreaming. Online worship brought some comfort and gradually became more familiar. It it is not a substitute for the gathered congregation.

New members will join our congregation in March. They are the first since the pandemic. They come with gratitude and joy and eagerness, and they bring gifts and hope. Let us welcome the new members our gratitude and joy, reflecting theirs.

Membership is important. Together, we are the body of Chrit; called to compassion and service. The rewards of church membership include welcome, the opportunity to be heard, to be cared for, to find one's place among the body. Responsibilities of membership include attendance at worship, participation in church mission and activities, and financial support of the church. We want membership to be a dynamic relationship for mutual support and growth. The Worship Mission Team will be working to complete a review of the membership rolls of the church – invited and encouraging active participation.

I encourage all of us to reach out to those church members who have not yet returned to in-person worship and gathering. Tell them you miss them and invite and encourage them to come to worship, to come to Parking Lot Picnic, to come to Fellowship Breakfast and feel the joy of being together. Invite them to come and join in packing food boxes or singing in the choir or helping with the Church School or the Youth Group.

Let us pray for body – for all its members – and for the gifts we can share.

Scott Morrow

Giving During Lent

We enter the season of Lent on February 22, a time for spiritual preparation for Easter. This is a time to reflect on Jesus Christ's suffering, sacrifice, life, death and resurrection. During Lent, some Christians refrain from eating a favorite food or give up a bad habit. Additionally, many Christians devote extra time to reading the bible and/or praying as a way to understand Jesus's life and his mission for us as his disciples.

Rather than give up a bad habit, one can initiate a good habit. As we come out the COVID pandemic, a period when many of us have had to refrain from interacting with our family, friends and community as we did in the past, I urge us all to recommit to giving to our family, friends and community during Lent.



Think about Jesus's love for children as you support our youth through attending their musical, art, theatrical or sporting events. Our hosting of the North Haven Middle and High School Jazz ensembles for a concert on February 12 was an amazing demonstration of NHCC's support of the youth in our community.

Think about Jesus's generosity as you donate food to the food pantry, used clothing to the needy, money to help earthquake victims or money to the disaster, refuge and development ministries of the United Church of Christ through the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.

Think about Jesus's hospitality as you perform an errand for a neighbor such as bringing them a home-cooked meal, taking them to a doctor's appointment or just visiting with them they are lonely. Give your time and talents to the church by volunteering to be a greeter, a coffee hour host or a reader or by attending the St Patrick's Day Dinner on March 12 or helping out with the Spring Cleanup Day later in March.

We can all, no matter how young or old, commit to being kind to others and doing a good deed every day during the 40 days of Lent. If we focus on helping others and reflect on what it means to be a disciple of Christ, we will be prepared spiritually for Christ's resurrection on Easter.

Sue Compton MLB member



Ministry Coordinator for Children



March Church School Calendar

March 5th - Communion Sunday; children begin in Chapel, then to Church school, then to worship for Communion.

March 12th - Regular Sunday; children begin in worship, then to Church school. March 19th - Regular Sunday;

children begin in worship, then to Church school.

March 26th - Regular Sunday;

children begin in worship then to Church school.

Unless otherwise noted, Noisy Offering will be collected on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. March 12 and 26; and April 23 (no Noisy Offering on April 9th, Easter Sunday). Noisy Offering contributes to the Church School's Mission project(s).

Save the Dates

April 2 - Palm Sunday

April 9 - Easter Sunday (Family Sunday, no Church school). Easter Egg Hunt immediately after worship.

May 21 - Youth Sunday

This year the theme for Youth Sunday is the Church Year, or SEASONS OF THE SON. The six church seasons are Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter and Pentecost. PreK-Grade 2 and Grade 3-6 will share the scripture, symbols, a prayer and a hymn for Advent, Christmas and Easter while Grades 3-7 will focus on Epiphany, Lent and Pentecost.

In preparation for Youth Sunday, and on select Sundays through May 7th, a special curriculum will be used to help the children better understand the SEASONS OF THE SON (the Church Year); its various themes, colors, symbols, prayers, scripture and hymns. May 21st worship will be a culmination of that learning, offer an opportunity for the children to lead the congregation in worship and share their new knowledge of the church year with their church family.

Karlee Etter Ministry Coordinator for Children

Church Family News



Birthdays Julie Schweickert 03/02, Stephen Baraquin 03/03, Aaron Baraquin 03/03, Sophia Keeler, 03/03, Amelia Murphy 03/05, Jaclyn Murphy 03/05, Francis Dutko 03/06,

Cheryl Dutko 03/06, Amy Mears 03/12, Ryan Weiss 03/12, Patricia Jennings 03/13, Kristen Mazziotti 03/17, Joseph Mulvey 03/17, Jeffrey Jennings 03/18, Catherine Dubail 03/19, Rich Mayhew 03/19, Hunter Coughlin 03/20, Ann Schneider 03/21, Lynn Lafleur 03/23, Elaine Burr 03/25, Herbert Schneider 03/25, Amanda Linsky 03/26, Sheree Alexander 03/27, Mark Bessette 03/29, Charlotte Shea 03/31, Janelly Ane Santiago 03/31.

Anniversaries Fran & Cheryl Dutko 3/3, Kerry & Eben Stewart 03/08, Peter & Cheryl Hall 3/27, Bernie & Elfie Hummel 03/28, Robbie & Bruno Juliano 03/29.

Deaths: Bill Hawthorn died on January 19 in Fort Meyers, FL. Bill was the husband of Judy Hawthorn, and they were long-time members of North Haven Congregational Church before their move to Florida. He donated his services as a painter to the church on many occasions. **Tom Jahoda** died unexpectedly on February 10. Tom was the beloved brother of Wendy Glynn. **Ruka Marks** died on Febraury 13. Ruka was the daughter of Dave and Michele Marks, and the granddaughter of Barbara Marks and the late David Marks. We give thanks to God for the precious lives of Bill Hawthorn, Tom Jahoda, and Ruka Marks, and we pray for God's comfort and strength for Judy, for Wendy, and for Dave and Michele and Barbara, and for all the family and friends.

Confirmation Class The March Confirmation Class meetings have not been scheduled. Please watch your email for the class dates and times!

OASIS Youth Group News

The OASIS Multi-church Youth Group meets weekly and we encourage NHCC youth 7th to 9th



grade to join the fun! 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 March:

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

Sun. Mar 5 – Accessibility Justice Day – 12-2pm

Sun. Mar 12 – Open Mic Night – 4-7pm

Sun. Mar 19 – Paint Night – 4-6pm

Sun. Mar 26 – Rock Climbing – 4-6pm

Joining the Church

If you are interested in becoming a member of North Haven Congregational Church, we would like to invite you to do so on Sunday, March 5. We welcome new members during our regular worship service, and then receive Communion together. If you would like to join the church, or have any questions, please speak with Scott Morrow.

Worship is In-Person and Online

We are glad to continue our in-person worship services and masks are optional. We are enjoying Coffee Hour following worship, and we encourage volunteers to sign up to host. For the most part, people who get COVID are not having dangerous symptoms. 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, consider staying at home. Please wear a mask if you must come into the church.

A Word About Nametags

As we gather on Sunday mornings for worship, many of us enter through the front doors where we are greeted given a Sunday Bulletin, and reminded to put on our nametags which are found in the black Nametag Case hanging on the left side of the Narthex. The idea is to wear your nametags during worship and to Coffee Hour, if you choose to attend, and put them in the

nametag basket before leaving. Wearing a nametag is a good way to help remember names of those whose faces are familiar but name eludes us. It can also help a visitor feel more comfortable by seeing our names and for us to know their name without asking. There is a basket in the Narthex and another in Carroll Hall for nametags to be placed in depending on which door you go out. During the week, the names are recorded in Servant Keeper, and the nametags are put back in the Nametag Case to be taken out the next Sunday and worn again. Keeping the list of names of those in attendance each Sunday is important for contact tracing in case of a Covid-19 exposure, and to know who was in the congregation in addition to the head count which is done each week by a Deacon. Helping with this task doesn't take long and is a great help to Julie who needs to stay in the office to work on the computer, answer the phone and let people into the building by remotely unlocking the door.

There are many nametags, one for each member, friend, and guest. The left side and the middle section of the case were getting crowded and it may have been difficult to find the nametag you were looking for. Some nametags have been moved to the right side of the case to free up space for the ones used more frequently. If you haven't been to church in a long time, your nametag is most likely hanging on the right side of the Nametag Case. When you come to church again, your nametag will be waiting for you. We would love to see the pews as full as the Nametag Case!

United Church of Christ Issues Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal

In the aftermath of one of the strongest earthquakes in 100 years, the United Church of Christ Global H.O.P.E. team has issued an appeal for financial contributions toward rescue, recovery, and resettlement work in the Turkey and Syria region. Global H.O.P.E. is working with partners at the Gazientep Hospital in Gazientep, Turkey, which the UCC helped to found and provided a missionary presence. The hospital was not seriously damaged, althought Gazientep is one of the ten cities badly affected. They are also working in Syria through the Middle East Council of Churches. Several people have been rescued from the rubble in Turkey in recent days, after being trapped for more

than 200 hours. The estimate for casualties from the earthquake now exceeds 41,000. The greatest needs are for equipment for rescue and recovery, food and water and basic amenities, medical supplies, and materials for repair and resettlement.

The Global H.O.P.E. team in United Church of Christ Wider Church Ministries brings together the UCC's refugee and migration ministries, volunteer engagement, disaster response and recovery, and sustainable development support. The acronym H.O.P.E. makes clear the team's vision: Humanitarian. Opportunities. Progress. Empowerment.

If you would like to make a contribution, make out a check to NHCC and write Turkey and Syria on the memo line. You can also give online at https://support.ucc.org/global-h-o-p-e/turkey-syria-emergency-appeal/donate.

Mission Team News



A quick snap of the Chancel Choir during one of the hymns on Sunday February 5, 2023

Thanks be to God, the morning light appears.

Having reached the halfway point between the winter solstice and the vernal equinox, it feels like spring is more in the air this February than ever.

The warmth of the late morning is very worth enjoying this week.

The NHCC Chancel Choir has been back in action this winter! On February 12 we offered "Christ, Be Our Light" accompanied by both Deacon Tim Peiffer, guitar, and Gail DeBoer, organ.

"Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness. Christ be our light. Shine in your church gathered today."

-Bernadette Farrell. 1993

The verses go on to elaborate what a devoted Christian might be thinking and doing in terms of social justice, and the text is quite powerful! This blog post has it printed nicely: https://www.sixmaddens.org/christ-be-our-light-aov-23/



On February 19, the choir is offering a stellar arrangement of "The Storm is Passing Over"

Take courage, my soul, and let us journey on, Tho 'the night is dark it won't be very long. Thanks be to God, the morning light appears, And the storm is passing over, Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! The storm is passing over, Hallelujah!

In some religious traditions, the word "hallelujah" is omitted between Ash Wednesday and Easter. You will find (and the choir has found) that the hallelujahs in this spiritual are quite unique!

The Storm Is Passing Over
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Music adapted by Donald Vails
Arranged by Evelyn Simpson-Curenton
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We are also still in the afterglow of celebrating a packed church and a beautiful fundraising event on Saturday, February 11. The super-talented band students of North Haven Middle School and North Haven High School performed in the sanctuary! We welcomed many community members to the pews for this concert and fundraising event. Our sanctuary is a great place for performances of this kind. Under the direction of Susan Oakley and Ralph Iadarola, the bands delivered the goods. We raised money for both a resurrection of a concert series here and the band's travel funds for their competitions and tours. It looks as though we had about 150-175 audience members. Amazing turnout! We also had a reception for both

performers and audience members after the concert. We are all grateful for the volunteers who made it happen, which includes members of the Womens' Fellowship and plenty of bakers.

Please stay tuned for upcoming concerts!

Enormously charismatic and talented band director Sue Oakley and one of her ensembles.

Jeffrey Hutchins, Director of Music

Update From The Organist Search

Committee Gail DeBoer continued as our talented and enthusiastic substitute organist in February, and led the choir rehearsal on February 9, filling in for Jeff Hutchins. The Organist Search Committee has been busy! The Committee conducted three initial ZOOM interviews on Jan. 20, Feb. 1, and Feb. 5. Two auditions were held on Feb. 11 and 12. The auditions were in-person meetings in the sanctuary, with candidates answering questions, playing pieces they prepared and sight-reading two hymns. Pastor Scott met with each of the candidates following their audition. The Committee is reviewing references and expects to make an offer to their leading candidate in the final weeks of February.

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.

Donate 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!

Membership Review by Worship Team

The Worship Team is working to complete a review of the church membership records which was begun several years ago and disrupted by the pandemic. The goal of this review is to assure that the records reflect accurately the records of active membership of the church. This review will involve written contact with members regarding their membership status. The bylaws of the church describe the responsibilities of active membership in the church as regular participation in worship, sharing in the work of the church and of its Mission Teams, care for each other, and financial support for the church. Participation in any of these responsibilities constitutes active membership. In addition to active membership, there is a category of inactive membership, which is limited to one year. It is important that the membership records are accurate and transparent. Active church membership determines the number of representatives the church may send to meetings of the Consociation and Conference. It also determines the financial support the church is obligated to provide to the Consociation.

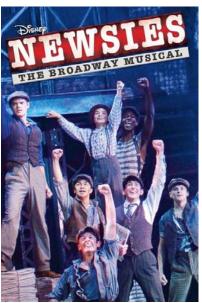
If you have questions about the Membership Review or your membership status, please speak with Scott Morrow, Doris Ferner, Nancy Mahoney, or Julie Schweickert.



Weekly Bible Study ZOOM on Tuesday

Evening. The weekly Bible Study gathers on Tuesday evening at 6pm on ZOOM. We are currently reading the prophet Hosea. We plan a reading journey through the minor prophets. If you would like to visit, tell Scott or Julie you're interested and we'll send you the ZOOM link!

North Haven High School Proudly Presents: Disney's NEWSIES



Thursday March 2nd at 6:30pm Friday March 3rd at 7:00pm Saturday March 4th at 7:00pm Sunday March 5th at 2:00pm

Newsies The Musical is a Disney Theatrical Productions stage musical based on the 1992 film Newsies, which in turn was inspired by the real-life Newsboys Strike of 1899 in New York City. The show has music by Alan Menken, lyrics by Jack Feldman, and a book by Harvey Fierstein.

Click Here to purchase tickets.



Remember that **Daylight Savings Time** begins on Sunday, March 12. Turn your clocks forward 1 hour Saturday night!



Easter Baskets for Kids less fortunate:

It is time to go from being Christmas Angels to being Easter Bunnies. On Sunday, March 12th the Easter Tree will go up with names of children for whom we will be providing Easter Baskets. Anyone who is interested in filling one for a specific child can take a name. The baskets are due back on Wednesday, March 29th.

Soon after, they will be turned over to our DCF social worker for distribution. DCF continues to be grateful of our church for our continued support of children.

May you all enjoy the longer, warmer days and best wishes for a blessed Easter season.

Kathy Harple

One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering on March 19

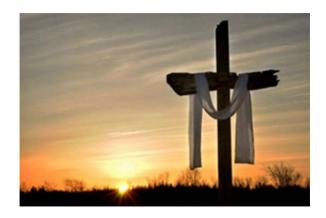
The One Great Hour of Sharing, which is part of Our Church's Wider Mission, is the special mission offering of the United Church of Christ provides for people in crisis throughout the world. The UCC works with other churches and international partners to sources of clean water, food, education and health care, small business micro-credit, advocacy and resettlement for refugees and displaced persons, and emergency relief and rehabilitation. One Great Hour of Sharing also supports domestic and international ministries for disaster preparedness and response. The Christian denominations and agencies supporting One Great Hour of Sharing include the American Baptist Church, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Church of the Brethren, the United Church of Christ, and Church World Service. The UCC offering supports 2 One Great Hour of Sharing missionaries and 1 Global

Mission Intern working in disaster relief, health care, education, sustainable agricultural development, and refugee support. On average, of every dollar given to One Great Hour of Sharing, 95 cents is used directly for mission programming; and 5 cents for interpretation materials. Please give generously on March 19!



Easter Sunday Worship at 9:30 am

Please note there will be ONLY ONE worship service on Easter morning, Sunday April 9th. The service will be at 9:30 a.m.



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

Silver Lake summer camp registration opens Wednesday, March 1 at 9 am! They plan to offer five (5) 1-week sessions (Sunday-Saturday) this summer, running from July 2 through August 5. Each grade (entering 4-12th) will have at least one program available during each week, some weeks may have more than one program for some grades to choose from. Plus, there will be half-week family camp programs for all ages and one week of day camp for campers entering grades 1-3. They are still finalizing the summer schedule and will be sharing the scheduled programs soon.

2023 Standard Program* Tiered Pricing: \$745 / \$670 / \$595 *Some programs may have slightly different pricing, or an additional program fee.

Rev. David Camphouse has been hired as the new Director of Silver Lake Conference and Retreat Center. Learn more about Rev. Camphouse and explore options for summer employment or volunteering at the website www.silverlakect.org, or talk with Karlee Etter or Scott Morrow.

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship has been busy. We have sent Valentine's Day cards to our homebound members, and we always enjoy sharing memories about each member as the cards are written out, stamped, and mailed. We all miss seeing each of you! Always in our prayers. March 12th, as you know, will be Women's/Men's Fellowship St Patrick's dinner! After not having a St Pat's dinner since March 2019, we are excited about holding one again. It takes a lot of planning, preparing, and hard work to get it done. We are anticipating a sold-out crowd this year, so please be sure to make and pay for your reservation NOW if you haven't already done so! Please call the office, and Julie will be happy to help you. April 19th is "Girls' Night Out" at Words on Wood in Wallingford, 6:00 p.m. There will be light snacks and wine! This should be a fun-filled evening as you create a customized design on wood. Words on Wood website (wordsonwood.com) will give all the information you

need to get started. Click on the link (click here to book a party) and scroll down to April 19th, North Haven Congregational Church. There you will be able to choose your wood and design. We will have a sign-up sheet beginning March 19th. Meantime, start thinking about what you would like to design. Bring a friend—this is a fundraiser event! On May 19th, Women's Fellowship will be once again hosting a Military Whist Party. Further details will be available soon. Save the date for another fun evening! Thank you all for your support and help with these activities. We couldn't do it without you! Dot Pierce President, Women's Fellowship

St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser Meal

Sunday, March 12th, at 3 p.m.

Hosted by Women's & Men's Fellowship

Corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, Irish soda bread, dessert, and coffee and tea

Adults: \$17

Children under 12: \$7

Special kids menu: chicken nuggets and mac & cheese

Reservations & payments MUST be made before **March 5th!**

Reservations and payments may be made during coffee hour. Reservations may also be made by calling the church office at 203-239-5691. Payments may be made on the church website, by mail, or in person. Take out will be available; must be under reservation and

prepaid! Available for pick up after 4 p.m.

There will also be a 50/50 raffle after dinner.

Come join us for this long overdue gathering.

Wear your green!

PASTORAL VISITS IN HOSPITAL

In general, COVID restrictions have been lifted and pastoral visits in hospitals or nursing and rehabilitation facilities are possible. However, hospitals and nursing facilities may be limiting the number of daily visits and visitors with individual patients. 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: Merrilee & George Gladkosky, Linda Rankin, Linda Shannon, Marcia Foulds, Marlene Bellonio, Shirley Ryan, Joyce Bellonio, & 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, Mar 5 – Welcoming New Members, during Sunday Worship

Sunday, Mar 12 – St. Patrick's Day Dinner, 2pm in Carroll Hall

Saturday, May 20 – Memorial Service for Rev. Dr. Thomas Stiers, First Congregational Church of Greenwich, 11am.

WINDOW DEADLINE! The deadline for the April WINDOW will be Wednesday, March 15. The April WINDOW will be mailed on Wednesday, March 22. Thank you for getting your articles and announcements to Julie promptly

<u>Students wanted</u>: beginner flute or piano players or just learn how to read music.

Cleveland Institute of Music flute performance major to offer beginner flute lessons by virtual learning mode. Learning how to read music is also offered. Lessons are conducted via zoom and are 30 -45 minutes in length.

\$20 per lesson. Contact Joshua H. Peiffer at joshuahyuk213@att.net to book your lessons.

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 67 Sackett Point Rd., Apt. 408 North Haven, CT 06473





Marlene Bellonio
West Haven Center For Nursing & Rehab
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West Haven CT 06516

Merrilee & George Gladkosky 145 N. Ridgeland Road Wallingford CT 06492





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

Ellie Harple 176 Pool Road North Haven, CT 06473



Phyliss & Walter Kaercher 5 Tennyson Ave. North Haven, CT 06473



Betty Martin22 Canterbury Rd.
Hamden CT 06514

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





Linda Rankin 22 Masonic Ave, Room 502a Wallingford, CT 06492

Ellen Robert
The Golden Hill Rehab Pavilion
2028 Bridgeport Ave., Room 202
Milford, CT 06460





Shirley Ryan 5 Shepard Hill Road Hamden CT 06514

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





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

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



Audrey Tilley 1211 Ashlar Village Wallingford, CT 06492



Jeff Whipple 5124 Avalone Haven Drive North Haven, CT 0647

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Rev. Scott Morrow

MINISTRY COORDINATOR FOR CHILDREN

Karlee Etter

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LECTIONARY READINGS

March 5th (Second Sunday in Lent)

Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9

March 12th (Third Sunday in Lent)

Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42

March 19th (Fourth Sunday in Lent)

1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 23 Eph 5:8-14 John 9:1-41

March 26th (Fifth Sunday in Lent)

Ezek 37:1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45

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