



North Haven Congregational Church, UCC

The Window

November 2023

Feeling, Saying, Giving

November will be a busy month in our Church! I'm sure you're excited already! We will celebrate Generosity Sunday and welcome new members. The Women's Fellowship will hold their Holiday Fair and we'll have a Church clean-up day and a Pierpont Concert. Together with the all the churches in North Haven and supported by businesses, clubs, sports teams and townspeople, we will join in the 63rd annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Canned goods and non-perishable food items, fresh produce and dairy items, frozen turkeys and bread will be picked up by, or delivered to, our neighbors.

And then, in the fourth week of November, we will celebrate Thanksgiving.

November is a GOOD time to consider how gratitude flows in our lives. Many of us have busy schedules and long lists that keep us moving at a good clip. We need to slow down – we need at least to pause – in order to *feel* our gratitude. There is enough beauty, enough rousing music, enough sunshine or moonlight, enough excitement and anticipation to prompt us to feel grateful. A daily moment, either when starting off in the morning or before sleep at night, of noticing and paying attention to *feeling thankful* is a wonderful habit.

Feeling thankful is a great prompt for *saying thanks*. Saying “thank you!” with a smile, holding the gaze, seals the expression and sharing of thankfulness. We know the good feeling of being thanked.

Saying thanks is a boost to *giving thanks*. We can give thanks through prayer, through donating or devoting time or money, or through visiting and conversation. Listening is a way to give thanks; so is joining in and helping with a shared endeavor.

Feeling, saying and giving thanks is a cycle of power and joy. We feel stronger and more joyful when we are thankful, and when we feel stronger and more joyful we feel *more* thankful.

May this be a blessing for you this November, and this Thanksgiving!

Peace to you, Scott

FROM THE
PASTOR 



From the Moderator-

Dear North Haven Congregational Members and Friends,

It has been a difficult year for the church budget. Pledges are by far the largest part of the Church's income and the pledge contributions are less this year than last. Also, this year past due pledges of \$900 were never received from last year and as of this writing we have received \$10,000 less than what we had anticipated receiving by this time in the year.

Other sources of income include proceeds from the endowment which are committed during the budget process and provided during the year. Unrestricted gifts are doing well, thanks in part to one-time gifts of \$1,000 each from the Men's and Women's Fellowships.

Fundraising has been challenging and we have not yet raised the budgeted amount for the year. We have had success with the On-Line Auction, Military Whist and Pink Sunday coffee hour, but need your help to make the remaining events successful. In the near future, we have planned a Comedy night, a Pierpont concert, a Girls Choir concert, and the Harvest Fair. I hope we have a good turnout for these events!! We need the money!

Finally, our budget depends on outside groups using our facilities. We are fortunate to have a diverse set of groups renting space, including the Children's Music programs who meet in the double classroom, on the average of 9 meetings a week. We also have a clothing box that has been placed along the back driveway of the Church which contributes \$900 per year to our budget. All of these are very valuable sources of income.

Our Treasurer has informed the Ministry Leadership Board that we can anticipate some savings on some of our expenses, including insurance and utilities, but Building and Grounds is already over budget due to some emergencies, including, plumbing and spraying for bees and ants.

I don't want to sound bleak, however, I want our Treasurers to be able to pay the bills - including salaries and benefits, insurance, and utilities. If you are behind in your pledges, if possible, please get up to date. If you can contribute a bit more, that would be wonderful! Thank you to all who are current in their pledges.

In closing, if you have any ideas for fundraising or know outside groups looking for rental space, let me know!

Thank you!

Blessings and God's Peace,

Nancy Mahoney-Moderator

Season of Generosity



This is the time of the year that you are asked to consider how you will support the ministry of your church in the coming year. All of us have faced challenges this year with the rise in the cost of living. We also have many reasons to be

thankful. We have a community of friends to support us. We have a safe place to live and food to eat.

How do we show that we are thankful? One way is to return a portion of our bounty to help others. Helping others is the mission of our church.

The Generosity Team asks you to prayerfully consider your pledge for 2024. The expenses of NHCC have increased. Will your pledge reflect support of the increase? Will you share generously what you have received?

Joan Bennett, Cheryl Bogert, Priscilla Bradford, Mabel Peterson

Stick Season

In the year 2000 I began driving from Connecticut to Vermont as part of my job. I was employed by a cellular phone company. My job was the permitting and building of cell phone towers to establish a wireless network throughout the state of Vermont. It was very challenging and very rewarding for 15 years. I got to meet many Vermonters and enjoyed the beauty of each season. However, autumn was the most beautiful. I would stare up at the hills and mountains, and it looked like God had taken his brush and made a beautiful painting for all to enjoy.

Then around mid October changes start to happen. I learned about "Stick Season."

It starts when the last leaves fall to the ground and before the first snowfall. All the beautiful colors are gone, the sky is gray, and a transition is happening. Vermonters prepare for winter in their homes and communities. It is a time for preparation, reflection and anticipation.

Here in Connecticut and within our Church family we experience our own "Stick Season". We transition from warmer weather and summer activities to colder temperatures, cloudy skies and preparation for winter and snow.

Our Church prepares for its fall activities and fundraisers. Bright colored fall wreaths adorn our front doors. Soon there will be candles in our windows. In Vermont I saw candles in the many inns I stayed, and it is a warm, welcoming sight. On November 4th, the Women's Fellowship will be holding its annual New England Fall Fair Fundraiser. Come and join us for fellowship and some great goodies and items from Grandma's Attic and much more. The Food Pantry is very busy at this time of year. We are seeking both money and food donations for the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. We will need volunteers to stack and pack food boxes and deliver to

families. We also need volunteers to help with the fall cleanup of our church grounds. It will take place on November 8th from 8-12.

This time of year is also the "Season of Generosity" when we make our church pledges to support our Church and its many missions and programs.

We give thanks to God for all that he has given to us. We are thankful for his blessings for ourselves and our families. As the first snowflakes fall, we look around us to see the beauty of nature and the cardinals and winter birds at the bird feeder. As we celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends, food on our table and heat in our homes, we need to remember those less fortunate than ourselves. Donating to soup kitchens and agencies helping the homeless is following God's teaching to help one another.

Finally, we anticipate the Season of Advent and the birth of Jesus on Christmas Eve. We will decorate our Church and our homes with wreaths, trees, candles and beautiful manger scenes.

November is not always gray skies. We look up at the bright stars and recall the brightest star of all on a cold winter's night when Jesus was born. Now is a time of reflection and anticipation and transition.

Stick Season give us the in between time of transition.
Sandy Carter

Ministry Coordinator for Children

Church School Calendar

Nov. 5 - Communion Sunday; children begin in Chapel, then to classrooms, then to worship for Communion

Nov. 12 - Regular Church school; children begin in worship

Nov. 19 - Regular Church school; children begin in worship

Nov. 26 - Family Worship; children remain in worship with their families

DATES for NOISY OFFERING

Nov. 12th and 26th

Dec. 10th and 24th

BIBLE SUNDAY was October 29, 2023

This year four children were awarded gift Bibles during worship on October 29th: Sienna Baldino, Colton Donle, Tyler Gannon, and Thomas Jennings. Congratulations to this year's fourth graders.

By fourth grade, children recognize the Bible as a central book for all people of faith; as a building block of faith and thereby recognize its relevance for daily life. The Bible helps children come to know God through stories about people of faith, the teachings of Jesus, and the history of the Bible. The Bible also provides, for all God's people, passages for help, comfort, and guidance in times of sorrow.

WORSHIP BULLETINS for CHILDREN: This year, children's worship bulletins will be provided for all Family Sundays. They provide the children with a sense of belonging and a creative outlet that involves them in worship. They provide biblically-based activities for the children to complete during worship, thereby providing enrichment for the day's message/scripture, which in turn reinforce the day's theme. The children's bulletins are available for two levels; one for non-readers and one for readers. There is also a coloring page.

Please, when you arrive for worship, feel free to encourage your child(ren) to take a bulletin, and/or coloring page, as well as a pencil and/or set of crayons for their use during worship. The bulletins are in the entry-way into the sanctuary, on the round table.

However, if your family worship experience is via live-streaming, the bulletins are also posted on the church's website under the "Our Church" and "Faith" tab on the church's HOME page. Feel free to print the bulletin for your child (ren)'s use at home.



SAVE THE DATES:
December 3; 5-7 p.m. - Annual Advent Night. Comradery, food, crafts and a visit from SC
Dec. 24th 9:30 Worship Service - Annual Christmas Pageant

Blessings,
Karlee Etter, Ministry Coordinator for Children



OASIS Youth Group Rolling into Fall

The OASIS Youth Group brings together youth from three UCC churches: Spring Glen Church, United Church on the Green, and North Haven Congregational Church, as well as First Presbyterian Church. The Group includes youth from 9th to 12th grade, as well as a middle school group 6th-8th grade. The OASIS program includes chill night gatherings at Spring Glen UCC, and outings and adventures on Sunday afternoons 4-6pm. There is a Wednesday Worship 7-7:30pm (totally virtual) twice a month; and there will be occasional overnights.

Please watch your email for program announcements! If you would like more information contact Scott Morrow, or OASIS Coordinator Emily McKenna - youth@springglenchurch.org.

Here is the schedule for November:

All November meetings at **Spring Glen United Church of Christ.**

Wed Nov. 8– Worship Wednesday ZOOM 7-7:00pm – Theme: The Future

Sun. Nov. 12 – Video Game Night 4-6pm

Sun. Nov. 19 – Alt Thanksgiving 4-6pm

Wed Nov. 29 - Worship Wednesday ZOOM 7-7:00pm – Theme: Gratitude



Church Family News

Birthdays Dan Lafleur 11/01, Laura Alden 11/02, Cheryl Bogert 11/02, Onna Gott 11/04, Samuel Gott 11/04, Eliza Stewart 11/05,

Jason Petrucci 11/05, Bette DeMayo 11/08, Cheryl Solecki 11/08, Peter Hall 11/08, Max Scoppetto 11/09, Annette Grant 11/10, Audrey Tilley 11/12, Theodore Manzo 11/13, Hannah Nottingham 11/17, Ann Dubar 11/18, Michelle McBride 11/18, Nancy Gutowski 11/19, Bruno Juliano 11/21, Peter Struk 11/21, Meg Adams 11/21, Scott Morrow 11/26, Joan Bennett 11/26, Rob Natoli, Cheryl Hall 11/27, Sharman Tait 11/30.

Anniversaries: Daniel & Paige Mickolyzck 11/01, Carmen & Melissa DeLuca 11/09, William & Mary Ellen Adams 11/10, George & Flo Coulston 11/14, Jim & Joan Bennett 11/14.

Baptisms: Jameson Joseph Mickolyzck, son of William and Ashley Mickolyzck, born June 21, 2023,

was baptized on October 15. **Harper Ann Mickolyzck**, daughter of Josepha and Christina Mickolyzck, born November 8, 2022, was baptized on October 22. Harper and Jameson are cousins, and Kathy and Bob Mickolyzck are their proud grandparents! Congratulations!

Mission Team News

Pierpont Concerts: Save the Dates! 7:00pm, the evenings of...

Saturday November 11: Mark Platt.

Please invite your friends! This concert was to be held in May of 2020 so we are happy to honor this agreement three years later and we hope to bring in a big audience! Mark is a well known Christian musician in the area. Tickets are available now!

***Friday* December 8: Elm City Girls 'Choir.** Much anticipated choral music concert by a fabulous local organization that has been holding practices at our church this year. The quality of their voices is unique and the harmonies astonishing!

Saturday February 10, 2024: NHHS Choirs & Jazz Bands. This concert is a HUGE community event that fills the church with supporters and fabulous music of our talented North Haven youth. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Saturday May 4, 2024: Elm City Girls 'Choir. An "encore" performance of members of the ECGC and United Choir School. A traditional Spring Concert with great music.

All of these concerts are important fundraisers for the church so please come and invite your friends to come along!

The Children's Choir

The Children's Choir, in conjunction with the church school, is planning to offer music in worship this Advent and Christmas. We will be practicing on Sundays after regular church school lessons, approximately 10:25am. Jeff is excited to share some Christmas songs with the kids! Children will be released to their families or instructors around the time of coffee hour on those Sundays when we practice. A musical offering for the Christmas Pageant is always a beautiful thing! Please contact Jeff if you have any questions.

Let's Chime!

We held a short chime orientation on Saturday October 14 at noon and we plan to hold another orientation on Saturday October 28 at Noon - in the sanctuary. If you're interested in playing in the chime choir for Christmas, please reach out! To see a Chime Choir playing "We Gather Together/Amazing Grace" Please see this link! <https://tinyurl.com/ChoirChimeExample>

Abraham's Tent

This week we received a survey from Columbus House inquiring about the feasibility of running Abraham's Tent this winter. In the past we have hosted the clients. The program supports homeless men for the winter with the goal of having them in housing.

Our situation has changed during the three years the program has not been held. Our building is used during the week by groups that pay rent that support our budget. People are not available to stay overnight.

In response to this survey, we will respond that we cannot be a host church but can support another site with meals.

John Tibor and Priscilla Bradford have been coordinators of this effort in the past. We are looking for someone who feels they would like to take leadership for this outreach. Please speak to them if you are interested.

Neighbors In Need Offering

The Neighbors In Need special offering was received on Sunday, October 1. The Neighbors In Need offering is an all-church special offering across the United Church of Christ. It is dedicated to programs of community building and engagement and social justice around the United States. The offering raised \$513, to be shared with the Council for American Indian Ministries for community building and engagement and social justice efforts, and with Justice and Witness Ministries for service projects, and advocacy efforts. Thank you for your generosity!

WOW! It's November!! Come and

worship! There are lots of things going on in Church in November! We'll celebrate All Saints Sunday and Generosity Sunday, we'll have the Holiday Fair and a Pierpont Concert, we'll have a Church clean-up day and the Holiday Food Drive. It's definitely time for HOT coffee at Coffee Hour! I encourage you to come and worship in-person and enjoy the fellowship. Feel the energy build toward Thanksgiving~!

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

Hospitality Makes a Difference

Several of the newcomers to Church who gathered recently mentioned the warm welcome and feeling of hospitality when they came to worship as a visitor. Let's try hard to keep that warm welcome going for all who come to worship this fall. Greeters, Deacons, Scripture Readers, and Hosts/Hostesses for coffee are the beacons for Sunday morning welcome and worship, and the rest of the congregation follows along. Please consider helping to offer hospitality and fellowship on Sunday morning. Sign up through the Church website or talk with Scott or Nancy Mahoney.

Holiday Food Drive 2023 is Underway!



Holiday Food Drive

The Churches of North Haven



Please help a North Haven family celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas

PLEASE DONATE HERE...

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| <p>TURKEYS
 Boxed cake mixes/frosting mixes
 Pie fillings/pie crust mixes
 Baking needs (flour, salt, granulated sugar, etc.)
 Muffin/corn bread mixes
 Jell-O/puddings
 Cans of beans (baked, kidney, etc.)
 Cans of broth
 Cans of assorted soups
 Cans of fruit
 Boxed rice</p> | <p>Pasta entrées
 Boxes of macaroni & cheese
 Boxed/canned potatoes
 Canned gravy
 Cans of assorted vegetables
 Olives and pickles
 Cranberry sauce
 Boxes of cereal (hot & cold)
 Canned tuna/other canned fish
 Jars of mayonnaise
 Jars of jelly
 Jars of peanut butter
 Boxes of pasta
 Jars of pasta sauce</p> | <p>Cans of tomato sauce
 Coffee and tea
 Canned juices
 Powdered/canned milk
 Canned meals
 (chili, Spaghettios, etc.)
 Canned meat (ham, Spam, Treet, sliced meat in gravy, etc.)
 Canned tomatoes
 Canned sweet potatoes
 Bags and boxes of stuffing</p> |
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Contributions of non-perishable food items arrive daily, and collection boxes are in place in shops and businesses throughout North Haven. The North Haven Rotary Club, in partnership with Liberty Bank, will provide a generous 25% match for all money donations received through November 13. Monetary donations are down from the peak during the pandemic. Financial contributions go toward the purchase of items where food donations don't fill the amount needed.

Our goal for this year is to serve up to 185 households. This is actually more boxes of food than we can fit on all the tables at Church! The distribution of food from the Food Pantry has increased by a almost 50% this year. We expect an increased need for the Holiday Food Drive as well, and we are ready! John Tibor has been shopping regularly for the at Connecticut Food Share the Food Pantry at greatly reduced prices. Procedures for food collection and sorting, packing and pick-up/delivery of food boxes will allow for safe distancing.. Volunteers will work in small groups, and the hours for sorting, packing, and pick-up/delivery will be extended. Please watch the church website to sign up to volunteer. You can help with packing the boxes on Thursday, Nov. 16, between 2 and 4pm, and on Friday, Nov. 17 between 3 and 7pm. You can also

help with deliveries on Saturday morning, Nov. 18, between 9am and 1pm.

You may want to put these dates on your calendar:

Thanksgiving Boxes –

Pack on Thursday, November 16th 2-4p.m. and

Friday, November 17th 3-7 p.m.;

Deliver on Saturday, Nov. 18th, 9 a.m. – 12:30p.m.

Christmas Boxes –

Pack on Thursday, December 14th, 2-4p.m. and

Friday, December 15th, 3-7p.m.;

Deliver on Saturday, Dec. 16th, 9a.m. – 12:30pm.

Please sign up to volunteer for Thanksgiving on the Church website!

Bring Non-Perishable Food Items on Sunday

We have resumed collecting 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!

Become a CAMERA OPERATOR!

The livestream service is recorded through a camera in the back of the sanctuary. This camera is operated from a desktop computer in the church office (hint: air conditioning!). The process of setting up the livestream and shifting the camera angle during the service is pretty simple. Would you like to learn? Training is available. We need volunteers! Please speak with Scott or Jeff Hutchins.

The Annual Meeting of the New Haven East Consociation

was held in-person at the Old Stone Church in East Haven on Sunday evening, October 22, at 6pm. The Consociation is a group of 9 churches in our area. Kerry Stewart represented us as a delegate, along with John Tibor who completed his service as the Treasurer, and Scott who serves as the chairperson of the Church & Ministry Committee. The program was offered by the Rev. Margret Hofmeister, the Area Conference Minister for our region of the Southern New England Conference. Margret spoke about programs and resources of the SNEUCC available to churches. We thanked Jean Green for her years of dedicated service as the

Consociation Registrar, keeping records of churches, pastors, and those seeking to become authorized ministers. We also thanked John Tibor for his years of service as the Treasurer, and Melissa DeLuca, who has served as the auditor. Kerry Stewart was elected to serve in the position of Registrar.

Next year's Consociation Annual Meeting will be held on October 27, 2023 at the North Guilford Congregational Church.



Change Your Clocks!!

Daylight Savings Time ends Saturday night, November 4th. Remember to turn your clocks back, and enjoy an extra hour of sleep! The worship service on Sunday, Nov. 5th will be at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Standard Time!

Scouting for Food

The Boy Scouts of Connecticut Yankee Council will conduct a food drive throughout our area Nov. 4-11. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will distribute plastic bags on Saturday, Nov 4. The bags should be filled with non-perishable food items (a list is printed on the bag). Scouts will return to pick up the bags on Saturday, Nov. 11. Please hang your bagged donation on your mailbox, front door, or leave on the front porch on by 9am Saturday, Nov. 11.

The Scouting for Food drive provides one of the largest donations to our food pantry each year. Please fill your bag and leave it for the Scouts to pick up!

All Saints Observance

We will observe All Saints Sunday during our worship service on **November 5th**, when we will read the names of church members, and church members' family, who have died in the past year. If you would like someone's name included on All Saints Sunday, please call the church office.

Weekly Bible Study ZOOM on Tuesday at 6pm.

The weekly Bible Study will gather on Tuesday evenings at 6pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and study. We meet for an hour for study and prayer through ZOOM! All are welcome! We have been reading our way through the

Minor Prophets – in October we'll be reading Habakkuk, Zephaniah. Feel curious? If you would like to visit, tell Scott or Julie you're interested and we'll send you the ZOOM link.



Fall Cleanup November 11th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Come join us on **Saturday morning, November 11th** to help with our **Annual Fall Cleanup**. The bushes have been trimmed thanks to Bernie Hummel, Peter and Vicky Struck and Bryant Munson. We still need your help on November 11 from 8 to 12. Many leaves will fall before then and the flower beds will be ready to be cut down. Bring your tools and your energy. See you then. Priscilla Bradford

Women's Fellowship

A Big Thank You For Your Support Of Pink Sunday 2023!

THANK YOU to all who baked for Pink Sunday. THANK YOU to all who donated and enjoyed the pink treats. This year we raised \$235! This amount will be added to what was raised on Pink Sunday in 2022, and a check for \$400 from the Women's Fellowship will be sent to After the Storm. THANK YOU!

Women's Fellowship has been busy getting ready for the Fair. If you read this before the Fair takes place on November 4, plan to attend and enjoy all the goodies and treasures you will find—Nearly New Room, Christmas Room, Grandma's Attic, Bakery, Cookie Walk, Handmade items, Rada knives, and more! If the Fair has already happened, then Women's Fellowship would like to thank you for supporting us, and we hope you enjoyed your time at the Fair! To those who donated items, cookies, baked goods, time, or anything else, your help was greatly appreciated!

Next up will be our annual Women's Fellowship Christmas Potluck Dinner and "Tacky Grab Bag"! It will be held in Carroll Hall on Monday, December 11, at 6p.m. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Please let Cheryl Bogert (ca.bogert48@gmail.com) know that you will be attending!

The Women's Fellowship Team

Men's Fellowship

Nine men attended the fellowship breakfast held on October 7th: Martin Benassi, Jim Bennett, Peter Hall, Bernie Hummel, Victor Maldonado, Bryant Munson, Tim Peiffer, Stephen Simonson and John Tibor.

Tim reported that he was dealing with a serious cellulitis condition in his left leg and said he was hopeful his current regimen of antibiotics would effectively deal with this situation. He announced also that today was National Chocolate-Covered Pretzel Day, and he observed that we have some terrific baseball team matchups in this year's MLB Playoffs, among them, his beloved Phillies.

Bryant commented that UCONN has a rather pathetic football team this year and said he was looking forward to the Huskies basketball season, as both the men and women should be top ten contenders, injuries-permitting.

As always, Tim presented a timely devotional, titled "Sing Praise," reading from Acts, Chapter 16, verses 25-40.

Most of the morning's discussions centered on our upcoming Comedy Night fundraiser scheduled in Carroll Hall on Saturday, October 21st. Twenty more tickets were distributed today, an encouraging sign, but Jim cautioned that many more tickets need to be purchased if we are to make this event a financial success.

The men will next meet for breakfast on the morning of our Comedy Night (October 21st), at 7:30 am. All men are welcome, be they members of the church or not.

Jim Bennett
Secretary, Men's Fellowship

PASTORAL VISITS IN HOSPITAL

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

In this month's *Window* we continue to list the names of persons for whom we pray in our worship each Sunday. Please add these special people to your prayers at home. Watch the *Window* each month for changes in this list.

In Our Prayers This Month are: Linda Rankin, Linda Shannon, Marcia Foulds, Marlene Bellonio, Shirley Ryan, Joyce Bellonio, Ellen Robert, Meg Adams, Paul Menillo, David Gould, and Sarah.

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 These Dates

Saturday, November 4th –

Harvest Fair, 9:00am – 2:00pm

Sunday, November 5th –

All Saints Sunday ; Generosity Sunday; New Members join

Saturday, November 11th –

Fall Clean-up, 8:00am-12:00pm

Scouting for Food Drop-off 8:00am – 1:00pm

Pierpont Concert – Mark Platt 7:00-8:00pm

Thursday, November 1th –

Pack Holiday Food Drive Boxes 2-6pm

Friday, November 17th –

Count & pack produce 12pm-2pm;

Pack Holiday Food Drive Boxes 2-7pm

Saturday, November 18th –

Thanksgiving Food Distribution, 9am–12:30pm

Thursday, December 15th –

Pack Holiday Food Drive Boxes 2-6pm

Friday, December 15th –

Count & pack produce 12pm-2pm;

Pack Holiday Food Drive Boxes 2-6pm

Saturday, December 16th –

Christmas Food Distribution 9am – 12:30pm

CARDS & LETTERS

Below are some of our church members who are not always able to be present for worship on Sunday mornings. 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



Joyce Bellonio
1103 Ashlar Village
Wallingford, CT 06492



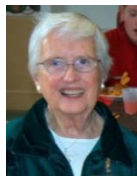
Marlene Bellonio
West Haven Center For Nursing & Rehab
310 Terrace Ave, W146D
West Haven CT 06516



Merrilee & George Gladkosky
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Wallingford CT 06492



Betsy Gumbart
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Cheshire, CT 06410



Ellie Harple
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North Haven, CT 06473



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Betty Martin
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Hamden CT 06514



Lorraine Morehouse
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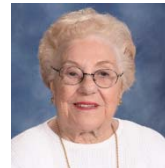
Linda Rankin
22 Masonic Ave, Room R504B
Wallingford, CT 06492

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



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Hamden CT 06514

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North Haven, CT 06473



Bob & Barbara Scheidecker
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North Haven, CT 06473

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56 Country Way
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Linda Shannon
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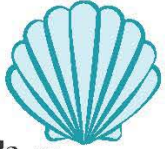


November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			9:30am Music Together (DBL) 10:00 Food Pantry Open 10:30 Music Together (DBL) 5:15pm Girl Scout 60071(K) 7:00 Lion's Club (CH)	10:00 Music Together (DBL) 6:00 Girl Scout 60151(K) 6:30 Mothers of Twins (CH) 7:00pm CHANCEL CHOIR	9:30am Music Together (DBL) 10:00 Food Pantry Open 10:30 Music Together (DBL)	7:30am Mens Fellowship (CH) 9:00 -2:00 Harvest Fair 9:30 Music Together (DBL) 10:30 Music Together (DBL)
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November

WEDNESDAY 8TH 7:00-7:30PM

Worship Wednesday THEME
THE FUTURE

SUNDAY 12TH 4:00-6:00PM  

VIDEO GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY 19TH 4:00-6:00PM 

ALT THANKSGIVING

WEDNESDAY 29TH 7:00-7:30PM

Worship Wednesday THEME
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LECTIONARY READINGS

November 1st (All Saints Day)

Revelation 7:9-17

1 John 3:1-3

Psalms 34:1-10, 22

Matthew 5:1-12

November 5th (23rd Sunday after Pentecost)

Joshua 3:7-17

Micah 3:5-12

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Psalms 107:1-7, 33-37 or

Psalms 43

Matthew 23:1-12

November 12th (24th Sunday after Pentecost)

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Amos 5:18-24

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Psalms 78:1-7 or Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 or

Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20 or Psalm 70

Matthew 25:1-13

November 19th (25th Sunday after Pentecost)

Judges 4:1-7

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Psalms 123 or

Psalms 90:1-8, (9-11), 12

Matthew 25:14-30

November 23rd (Thanksgiving Day)

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Psalms 65

Luke 17:11-19

November 26th (Reign of Christ)

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

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Ephesians 1:15-23

Psalms 100 or

Psalms 95:1-7a

Matthew 25:31-46

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