

North Haven Congregational Church, UCC

# The Window

April 2024



#### **Receive the Holy Spirit**

The weeks following Easter are known as Eastertide. The powerful experience of Jesus' resurrection is repeated as Jesus appears to the disciples in several different accounts. This is a time for us to pay attention to the Holy Spirit. Jesus has promised the Holy Spirit will be sent to (or upon) the disciples by God, bringing comfort, courage, and inspiration.

The disciples, who have been following Jesus during his ministry of teaching and healing, have a difficult adjustment to make in order to trust the presence of the resurrected Christ. Through his appearances, and his comforting words, and through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples are transformed from a fearful and disconsolate group into powerful witnesses to God's love in Jesus Christ, who tells them "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love." (John 15:9)

The Holy Spirit will help us in our discipleship also. Do we 'abide in Jesus' love'? How do we recognize – how do we feel the enduring, abiding presence of Jesus in our own lives?

We can build our attentiveness, our awareness, of the presence of Jesus Christ in our hours and in our days. We can build our trust in the wisdom and the power of the Holy Spirit working in us. As we do so we will begin to anticipate the presence of Jesus and the work of the Holy Spirit.

As we practice abiding in Jesus love, with attention, we will realize our connection to God, and find our place of confidence among the congregation, and be led, or drawn into, our part of the mission of God and Jesus Christ in our community.

Pay attention! Receive the Holy Spirit!

Peace, Scott Morrow

#### **Meeting Your New Church Moderator**

Hello and thank you for accepting me as your new North Haven Congregational Church Moderator. I am both honored and humbled to serve in this position. We thank our former Moderator, Nancy Mahoney, for her leadership and guidance and commitment to our Church Family.

I joined our Church in 1996 and for the past two years, I have served on the Ministry Leadership Board. Each month Reverend Scott Morrow, our Church Officers and the Board meet to conduct the business and overseeing of our Church.

Each meeting we read our Church's Mission, Vision and Value Statement. It is printed in the Church Bulletin each week and I ask all members to take a moment and read it. It begins with; "Our Church 's mission is to bind ourselves with Jesus Christ..." and states how we will accomplish this goal through our actions as a Congregation working together and respecting one another.

The Ministry Leadership Board has also set its goals for the Church for 2024. The most significant will be to how to enhance communication with the community. We are an important presence in North Haven. We need to make our community aware of our outreach to help others. The other goals include increased fundraising, developing a revised brochure about our Church, continuing to review our membership list and to grow our church family.

As your Moderator I am asking each member to be a participant and act on the Mission Statement and our Goals. We all need to worship and work together to sustain our Church and to follow the teachings of Jesus. Also, as your Moderator, I will work with our Pastor Scott, the Ministry Leadership Board and support our Mission Teams. I want to hear from you, our members. Your thoughts, ideas and concerns are important to me. I want our Church to be connected to the community and to our wider Church family. We will continue to work together, to pray together and build on our fellowship.

I thank you for all you do for our Church and each other. I encourage you and your family to come to worship on Sunday, to join a committee, and volunteer your time in our activities.

Thank you Sandy Carter

# Ministry Coordinator for Children

#### **April Church School Calendar**

- March 31 EASTER Sunday; Family Sunday (no Noisy Offering), no Church School
- April 7 Communion Sunday; Chapel Sunday. The children begin the morning with me in Chapel, then to their classrooms, then to worship for Communion
- **April 14** Family Sunday; children remain in worship with their families
- April 21 Regular Sunday; children begin in worship then to Church School
- April 28 Youth Sunday; children lead worship

#### Easter Egg Hunt is March 31

As has been the tradition at NHCC for many years, the Faith Formation team will be hosting the church school's annual Easter Egg Hunt immediately after worship. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held outdoors around the church grounds, assuming the weather is nice; that is, not raining, or too windy and cold. Children should bring their own bags or baskets to collect their eggs. However, if they forget their bags, NHCC has a small supply of plastic bags for the children to use.

#### SAVE the DATE: Youth Sunday; April 28th

This year's theme for Youth Sunday is Caring for God's World, based upon scriptures from Genesis and Psalms. The creation story in Genesis 2:15; 19-20 provides human beings with an understanding of our place in the world. As creatures in God's world, we must work and take care of the lovely garden (Earth) in which God has placed us. Yes, human beings are part of God's creation but we also have a special role in that creation. We aren't just gardeners but "guardeners" of the creation. God expects us to take care of it. And It is that responsibility that defines our place in God's world. It demands that we closely examine our way of living, our impact on the environment, and our care for the world's creatures and resources in terms of that responsibility.

During the end of March through mid-April, church school lessons will focus on the creation story through scripture, Bible stories, and special crafts and activities. The children will hear the Creation Bible stories and explore numerous, practical ways to help care for God's creation; ways to become active Stewards in God's world.

Karlee Etter Ministry Coordinator for Children



# **Church Family News**

**Birthdays** Anthony Solecki 04/03, Jeff Hutchins 04/03, Sandy Carter 04/04, Tanner Dubail 04/04, Gloria Santamauro 04/07, Donald Adams II 04/15, Betsy Gumbart 04/17, Carla Hill 04/17, Lauren Campos 04/22, Larry Ballantyne 04/22, Paula Diehl 04/26, Danielle Powers 04/29.

**Anniversaries** Rich & Sandy Mayhew 04/11, Ann & Herb Schneider 04/12, Drew & Heather Mastracchio 04/15, Martin & Patience Benassi 04/16, Merrilee & George Gladkosky 04/19, Bryant & Sara Munson 04/23, Tony & Cheryl Solecki 04/24, Kevin & Cheryl Studley 04/30.

# Mission Team News

#### Easter Baskets given to those in need.



#### **Noisy Offering**

On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of most months, the giggling youth of our church jiggle jars of coins that they just collected from worship attendees during our "Noisy Offering". The full collection jars are placed on our Communion Table. Although this always puts a smile on everyone's face, this is serious business! Our children, with assistance from the congregation, are raising funds for Heifer International; https://www.heifer.org.

Heifer International works in nineteen countries to help farmers, provide training, and other important works. About \$400 was raised last year in 2023. So far this year, approximately \$200 has been added to this sum of "noisy" coins. The funds will be donated to Heifer International this summer when the total collections are enough for Heifer to provide rabbits, goats, pigs and tree seedlings to several communities across the globe. Each of the gifts for Heifer International were chosen by the children in October.

As part of Faith Formation in our Church School, the children learn about mission work and helping those less fortunate, alongside their other church school teachings of bible lessons. The next dates for the noisy offering are April 14 and 28; May 12 and 26.

#### Holy Week music!

We were delighted to welcome friend of the church, Felicia Urbanski, to the very beautiful and meditative Maundy Thursday service this year. Felicia played violin lines to help accompany one of our most familiar and favorite anthems, "In Remembrance of Me" by Buryl Red and Reagan Courtney, as well as the traditional Taizé chant, "Jesus Remember Me". She also played parts of the very classic "Passion Chorale" (harmonized by J.S. Bach). Our church has the tradition of reading sacred Passion scripture while dimming lights, and singing verses of this gorgeous tune. It was a lovely service.

On Sunday or resurrection, March 31, we welcome back to the church professional trumpeters Jon Noyes and Reginald Mayo III! These two musicians do wonderful work and we are excited to have them back for some festive music! Please join us on that most special day to lend your voice to classic Easter hymns! We are also singing an "Intergenerational" anthem which is coming together very well. There's power in lending your voice to congregational song, especially on Easter!

A little further ahead, please mark your calendar for Saturday May 4th, 2024, when the United Girls' Choir will return to our sanctuary to grace us with a traditional Spring concert! You won't want to miss this beautiful music! The concert is at 7:00pm.

Jeff Hutchins Director of Music

#### Donate a Dime and Save the Planet

Effective 1/1/2024, returning redeemable (beverage cans, glass, and plastic bottles} yields TEN CENTS per item. In 2023 from May through December, we collected enough returnables to contribute over \$700 to the fundraising line item of the church. This was when the bottle return rate was five cents. Now in the first three months of 2024, we have already made over \$175. I think that it is realistic to anticipate that we can earn well over a thousand dollars this year if we can double or triple the participation of members of the congregation. It is easy See below

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Finding sources of money to contribute to the fundraising line item of the church is important; but it pales by comparison to the value of having our young children actively participating in a process that provides some funding to the church/community food pantry. In class we regularly talk about having an attitude of gratitude and helping others who are not as fortunate.

The real benefit, however, is that when the glass and plastic bottles and the metal cans are returned to a store or service provider less than 5% of the item end up in "land fill" sanitation dumps. When these same items are put to the curb as part of your town's single stream recycling program, however, they have 80 to 90% chance of ending up in a land fill or your local dump.

So how can you help? It is simple. First save the returnables and bring them to the church. If you have only a few, fine; just put them into the two recycling bins located near the exit of Carroll Hall or near the elevator entrance. If you have small bags they can be left next to the larger 50 gallon cans.

If you talk to your neighbors and family members, maybe they, too can participate in this process. It's not complicated, and the compounding results could be extraordinary. Make donations to the church, teach the children about caring for others and take a concrete step towards saving the planet.

Please use your normal recycling process for items that are not redeemable.

# On-Line Fundraising Auction in the planning; Do you have items to donate?

Over the last four years, our annual on-line fundraising auctions raised funds for our church budget. The following items, and many others, were donated making the previous years' auctions a success: fulllength white fox coat, LL Bean and Orvis fly rods, fulllength raccoon coat, sterling silver items, motorized lift chair, Lenox and Noritake china, piano, Karastan rugs, oil painting, Old Town canoe, antique wagon, ceramic tree, rare pyrex, copier, Thule car carrier, 14 karat gold jewelry, large special dollhouse, hobnail turquoise milk glass, Beatles albums, Technic turntable, antique license plate, turquoise necklace. These graciously donated items drew the largest bids over the last four years for our on-line auction fundraisers.

Should we hold an on-line auction this spring/summer? Do you have items you no longer need or use that you would like to donate that would do well in an on-line auction? The more variety the better, the more unique the better. In addition to the items above, the following items also would do well, musical instruments, teak items, MCM (mid-century modern) items, a kayak, small furniture items, books published before 1900, Waterford items, antique, vintage or retro items. If so, please contact Patience Benassi or Priscilla Bradford or Martin Benassi or Martha Butterworth (The B team) and let us know. If we will have enough items to be donated, we can proceed to reserve a date for the auction and plan to move forward with our 5th annual on-line fundraising auction for our church's 2024 budget.

#### **April Eastertide Welcome**

Let's carry the joy of our gathered worship and fellowship on Palm Sunday and Easter into April! On Sunday morning, Greeters, Deacons, Scripture Readers, and Hosts/Hostesses for coffee are the pointpersons for our hospitality. Coffee and fellowship after the worship service is a special treat. Experienced coffee brewers are standing by to help those hosting Fellowship Hour!

Please consider helping to offer hospitality and fellowship on Sunday morning. Sign up through the Church website or talk with Scott or Sandy Carter.

#### Bring Non-Perishable Food Items On

**Sunday Morning!** 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!

# Registration Open for 2024 Summer Conferences at Silver Lake

Registration has opened for 2024 summer conferences at Silver Lake Camp. Family Camp sessions are June 30-July 3 and July 3 - 6. One-week sessions (Sun-Sat) for campers entering grades 4-12 are offered July 7-13, 14-20, 21-27. Tiered pricing is available \$745/\$670/\$595.

A FREE Open House at Silver Lake is scheduled for May 19, 1-5pm.

For more information about the Summer Conference Schedule, check out the website www.silverlakect.org, or talk with Karlee Etter or Scott Morrow

ATTENTION Silver Lake Alumni! There is a 3-day Camp session for Alumni & Friends Aug. 1-3. Visit the Camp you discovered as a kid – swim in the lake, climb on the ropes course, and have a s'more at the campfire. Session open to those 18+, cost is \$295 More information at

https://www.silverlakect.org/campsession/18183659.

#### Regional Youth Event at Silver Lake Conference Center July 28-31

The Southern New England Conference UCC will sponsor a Regional Youth Event at Silver Lake Conference Center Sunday – Wednesday, July 28-31. This event will bring together teens from the Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont Conferences, as well as SNEUCC. The Regional Youth Event is open to youth entering grades 7-12 in the fall of 2024, as well as 2024 high school grads, and their adult leaders. The cost is \$345 per person, which includes lodging for three nights (Su, M, Tu) and 9 meals beginning with dinner on Sunday evening. There is a spring discount available through April 5 – use discount code SPRING45 and get \$50 off. Scholarship funds are available on a needs basis to those who fill out an application. For more information, go to https://www.sneucc.org/eventdetail/16013091?month= 7&year=2024&day=1&display=m



#### Touch-A-Truck April 6 at North Haven

**Fairgrounds** There will be a Touch-A-Truck event at the North Haven Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 6, 10am-3pm. The event is sponsored by Build Something, Inc., Tyshell Gore and Tom DeChello. Along with the trucks and massive machines, you can explore opportunities in various trade industries, create a resume at a free resume building station, or apply for immediate job openings. If you are considering learning a trade, you can explore courses and schedule tours a local technical schools.

You will also enjoy free crafts, live demonstrations, and visit the food court. Tickets are \$5 until April 5, and \$8 on April 6 - kids under 10 are free? Tickets are on sale now at www.touchatruckevent.com !

### Spring Cleanup April 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to

**1:00 p.m.** (*Rain date: April 20<sup>th</sup>*) Come join us on **Saturday morning**, **April 13<sup>th</sup>** to help with our **Annual Spring Cleanup**. Bring whatever tools you may have around the house -



leaf blowers, trimmers, wheel barrels, shovels and rakes. We plan on cleaning out, edging, and mulching the flower beds, trimming the trees, and picking up sticks. Any questions, contact Peter Struk

#### Endowment Team Meeting: Thurs. 4/18

The meeting will be Thursday, April 18th @11am in the Heath room. Members and friends with an interest in the Endowment are welcome to attend.

If you would like more information please contact Scott Morrow or Bryant Munson.

## North Haven Lions Shred Event

In conjunction with the town's celebration of Earth Day, the North Haven Lions Club will hold a Shred-it Fundraiser in the church parking lot on **Saturday**, **April 20th, between the hours of 10:00-1:00**.

For just \$10, you can bring a regular bankers-sized box (a larger box will cost you \$15, or more) of papers to the event and have it shredded in front of you. You can also bring old computers and laptops (with hard drives destroyed) to have recycled for \$20.

Please feel free to distribute the enclosed flyer to family and friends. We welcome the participation of all church members. Depending on this event's success, we may conduct a similar one in the fall to raise money for the church.

Jim Bennett



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COMPUTER / LAPTOP RECYCLING SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024 10:00 am - 1:00 pm • Std. Boxes \$10 Ea.

• Computers/Laptops \$20 Ea. (hard drive destroyed)

North Haven Congregational Church, 28 Church Street (across from Town Green)

# Community Supper at St. John's Episcopal

**Church** The North Haven Rotary Club is sponsoring a monthly community supper at St. John's Episcopal Church on the last Friday of the month at 5:30pm. The next Community Supper will be Friday, April 26, at 5:30. Donations are accepted gratefully but not required. Fellowship is the goal of these suppers, as well as providing an affordable meal. Please consider attending this supper for good food and good conversation!



### **BOY SCOUT TROOP 811 ZITI DINNER**

**APRIL 27** Boy Scout Troop 811 will hold their Annual Ziti Dinner on Saturday, April 27, from 5:00-7:30. The meal will include ziti, meatballs, salad, bread, beverage, coffee and dessert. "To Go" meal will also be available. The meal is restaurant style with table serving by the Scouts.

Tickets will be sold at the door or in advance by calling Scoutmaster Michael Wurm (203) 530-4731. The ticket prices are \$15 adults, \$13 for Seniors, Military and 13 and under; 5 & under and Scouts in uniform are free. Cash, Venmo, or Checks made payable to "Troop 811)

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#### A Community Christian Prayer Breakfast

will be held on Wednesday, May 1, at 7:30am in the Emerald Ballroom at the Best Western Plus North Haven Hotel, 201 Washington Ave., North Haven. This event is held in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer through a collaboration of the churches of North Haven. There is no cost to attend. All are welcome!

Please register now – seating is limited. To register for this event, scan the code below or go to https://tinyurl.com/4895z9e8 You will receive an email confirmation. Questions? Call 203-234-7328 or email office@hopeag.com.

#### Weekly Bible Study ZOOM on Tuesday at

**6pm** Come and visit the weekly Bible Study ZOOM on Tuesday evenings at 6pm. We meet for an hour for study, prayer, and fellowship All are welcome! We have been comparing the gospel accounts of Holy Week, from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. Tell Scott or Julie you're interested and we'll send you the ZOOM link.

# Women's Fellowship

Our March 10th St Patrick's Dinner was well attended, and we are thankful to all who helped make this event a success. About 55 people attended the dinner and adding in the takeout meals, food for 60 was prepared by Ken Mahoney with help from John Tibor and Rick Massey. Sandy Carter provided the green and white carnations for the tables from Forget Me Not Florist. We welcomed Gary Snowbeck, playing his bagpipe again this year. Many women from the fellowship helped to decorate Carroll Hall, serve the meals at the buffet table, and clean up afterwards. Thank you to Priscilla Bradford for running the dishwasher. The total amount received from the dinner and raffles, before expenses, was \$1088. A portion of this will be donated to the church budget. It took a team of workers to make it happen. Thanks to you all!





As we move into warmer weather and the beauty of Spring, the Women's Fellowship continues to plan for events in May and June. Saturday, May 18th, will be our Craft and Tag Sale. (This is a date change from May 11 because of building use conflicts.) We welcome vendors as well as anyone who wants a space for their own table. The cost is \$30 for an outside space and \$35 for an inside space with table and chair provided. The Women's Fellowship will have a table and we are looking for donations to fill it. We also need helpers for the sale. This is an opportunity to meet new people from the community and work together with and get to know church members. There is no rain date. A reservation and prepayment (non-refundable) are required. More details will follow as we get closer to May. A Military Whist is planned for Friday June 7th. Tickets, which will be available soon, can be reserved ahead or purchased at the door for \$12 each. This is a fun evening. Tables of four play as a team and move in pairs of two from table to table during the evening. There will be door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and raffle baskets, as well as prizes for the winning and losing tables. Light refreshments will be served starting at 5:15 p.m. and the game will start at 6:00 p.m. Both of these activities are fundraisers and we encourage our congregation, friends, and members of the community to attend. If you would like to be more involved in the Women's Fellowship, you are welcome!

#### Men's Fellowship

Two Men's Breakfasts have been held since the February Window was distributed. We had our best showing of the year on March 2nd with thirteen gentlemen present, they being: Martin Benassi, Jim Bennett, Mark Bessette, Fran Dutko, Bernie Hummel, Rev. Scott Morrow, Bryant Munson, Rob Nielsen, Tim Peiffer, Paul Powers, Stephen Simonson, Peter Struk, and John Tibor. Two weeks later, our numbers shrunk to just six: Bryant, Jim, John, Paul, Scott, and Stephen.

On the health news front, Pastor Scott reported that Herb Schneider was hospitalized to treat a touch of pneumonia; that Linda Shannon is in the middle of a thirty-day residence at Guilford's Apple Rehab; and that Tony Pallatto, Sally's husband, was having some health issues.

Scott also recapped for us the North Haven Food Churches Meeting recently held at NHCC. Some new people attended and some additional churches (St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, VOX) were represented, and our church was also very much present in the persons of Scott, Jim B., John T., Rob N., and Nancy Mahoney. A weekly food distribution on Monday afternoons (from 1:00-2:00) has been added, staffed entirely by St. Elizabeth church members. Scott stated that this Ecumenical Food Council plans to meet more regularly going forward and hopes to expand its volunteer base.

Our discussions on both mornings ran the gamut from family, to sports, to health issues, to church. Regarding the last, the subject of how we men could best raise some funds for this year's budget was again broached. Stephen continued to promote his recycling plastic bottles and aluminum cans project as one with almost limitless potential, while I suggested conducting a Shred Event sometime in the fall as a way to raise some significant dollars. (You will find elsewhere in this month's Window, details of the North Haven Lions Club Shred-it Fundraiser being held in the church parking lot on Saturday, April 20th, from 10:00-1:00.)

Men's Fellowship will next meet for breakfast on Saturday, April 6th, at 7:30 am. All men are welcome, whether they are members of the church or not.

Jim Bennett

The Executive Board

# 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:** Ellie Harple, Linda Rankin, Linda Shannon, Marlene Bellonio, Shirley Ryan, Joyce Bellonio, Meg Adams, 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.

### **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.

# Save The Date

#### SAVE THE DATE!!

Wednesday, May 4 – North Haven Christian Prayer Breakfast, Best Western No. H., 7:30am Saturday, May 4 –Elm City Girls Choir Concert 7pm Saturday, May 18 – Tag Sale on the Lawn Saturday, May 25 – Memorial Day Parade Fri-Sat June 21-22 – Southern New England Conference Annual Mtng, Amherst MA

# The North Haven Congregational Church is now on social media and the Web:



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**Facebook**. If you are on Facebook, please follow us. northhavenucc



**Website**. If you would like more information about the church and what is happening please visit our website.

www.northhavenucc.org



# 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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**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 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 Martin** 22 Canterbury Rd. Hamden CT 06514





**Lorraine Morehouse** 7212 Ashlar Village Wallingford, CT 06492

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





**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

Herb & Ann Schneider 150 Cook Hill Road, Apt. 6106 Cheshire, CT 06410



Linda Shannon 165 Clintonville Rd, #122, North Haven, CT 06473

Audrey Tilley 22 Masonic Ave. Ramage 227 B Wallingford, CT 06492





**Jeff Whipple** 5124 Avalone Haven Drive North Haven, CT 0647

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6
	OFFICE CLOSED EASTER MONDAY	9:30am Al-Anon (K) 12:00pm PLP (Library)	10:00 Food Pantry Open 5:15pm COMMUNICATIONS (Zoom) 4:30pm Ukulele - Level 1 (DBL)	4:30pm Ukulele - Level 1 (DBL)	10:00 Food Pantry Open	7:30am Mens Fellowship (CH)
	1:00pm Retired Federal employees (CH)	3:30 United Girls Choir (CH, DBL, S)	6:00 Girl Scout 60071(K)	6:30pm Mothers of Twins (CH)		
		6:00 BIBLE STUDY	7:00 Lions Club (CH)	7:00pm CHANCEL CHOIR		
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		12:00 Building & Grounds (H)		6:00 Girl Scout 60151(K)		
		3:30 United Girls Choir (CH, DBL, S)	7:00 p.m.MLB (L)	7:00 CHANCEL CHOIR	7:00 Danish Brotherhood (K)	
		6:00 BIBLE STUDY 7:00 Nutmeg Treasure Hunters (CH)		7:00 Garden Club (CH)		
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	6:30 New Haven Camera Club (CH)	6:00 Bible Study (Zoom)	1:00pm Danish Sisterhood (K)	7:00pm CHANCEL CHOIR		
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		6:00 Bible Study (Zoom)				

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NORTH HAVEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	_	ECTIONARY READINGS
United Church of Christ An Open & Affirming Congregation		Psalm 133
28 Church Street North Haven, CT 06473 203-239-5691		lay of Easter)
203-234-1751 (fax) ChurchOffice@NorthHavenUCC.org www.NorthHavenUCC.org		Luke 24:36b-48
OFFICE HOURS 8:00 am to 2:30 pm SENIOR PASTOR	<b>April 21<sup>st</sup> (Fourth Sun</b> Acts 4: 5-12 1 John 3:16-24	day of Easter) Psalm 23 John 10:11-18
Rev. Scott Morrow MINISTRY COORDINATOR FOR CHILDREN	<b>April 28<sup>th</sup> (Fifth Sund:</b> Acts 8:26-40 1 John 4:7-21	ay of Easter) Psalm 22:25-31 John 15:1-8
Karlee Etter <b>MUSIC DIRECTOR</b> Jeffrey Hutchins	1 30111 4.7-21	John 13.1-0
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