



North Haven Congregational Church, UCC

The Window

November 2024

FROM THE
PASTOR 

November Generosity

This will be an energetic month for NHCC. The Women's Fellowship will welcome our friends and neighbors to the annual Church Fair. Many members will help the offering of friendly greeting and hospitality, among the familiar faces of those who visit the Fair regularly will be some new faces, who have come into the church for the first time. Later in the month we will provide holiday food for Thanksgiving to more than 185 households – carrying it out to the parking lot to load into their cars or delivering it to their doorsteps. Our worship this month will celebrate All Saints Day, Generosity Sunday, and Thanksgiving Sunday as we pray and sing and welcome new members. All of these events are ways that we *practice* generosity – welcoming and sharing with those who come to our worship and the food pantry and meet in our building. Our worship is an expression of our gratitude for God's generosity in our lives and the life of the Church.

This year's Season of Generosity prompts us to *Imagine Together* just what the impact of generosity might be. Some cans of soup and cans of fruit and cereal join a stream of other bags and cart loads of food coming into the food pantry. The energy of the volunteers and the caring attention to those who come to pick up food catches the attention of business owners and civic organizations in town, inviting and attracting *their* generosity. Picnic tables built by Girl Scouts provide a resting place for families on their way to an event on the Green, or parents taking children into the church for Music Together, and even for people walking to work each day.

In Matthew's gospel Jesus responds to people anxious about what they will eat, or what they will drink, or what they will wear, or how they will make ends meet. Jesus tells them not to worry, saying "indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the realm of God and God's righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Give generous praise to God, share generously with others, and feel your deep gratitude. Imagine what God can accomplish with your faith. May this be a blessing for you this November and this Thanksgiving!

Peace to you, Scott

Imagine Together

Generosity

Generosity, it's the buzz word around the church this time every year. During this time we look both inward and outward at ways we can share with others. But generosity happens year round at the NHCC.

There is a constant stream of people giving of their time, their talents, and their money. Members and friends bring recyclable bottles with the money returning to the church. People help prepare the Window for mailing. Volunteers give of their time and talent keeping the building and it's grounds looking nice and keeping it safe. Deacons give of their time so we may have a meaningful worship service each week. The list goes on and on. I'd like to share an example you may not be aware of. The Women's Fellowship has been donating to several charities for many years with the money made from the Harvest Fair, bake sales and other projects. The organizations we support currently include the following:

- Down Town Evening Soup Kitchen
- The Daily Bread
- After the Storm
- Hope Christian Church (to support Day of Prayer Breakfast)
- Habitat for Humanity
- Christian Community Action
- Literacy Volunteers of Greater New Haven
- Community Partners in Action
- BH Care

We often receive beautiful thank you letters expressing the organization's gratitude for our gifts. Often the letters how the money is used in daily operations and special products. Several of these letters we received this year are posted on the upstairs hall bulletin board. Take a look to see how the church is improving lives in our neighborhood.

Let's take a look at how we all can help change lives. It's as simple as baking a batch of cookies for the Fair, raking some leaves on the lawn, dropping some coins in the Noisy Offering, or placing empty bottles to the recycling can.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!
Kathy Harple, MLB

Ministry Coordinator for Children

Church School Calendar

Nov. 3 - Communion Sunday; Chapel; children begin in Chapel then to church school then to worship for Communion

Nov. 10 - Regular Sunday; children begin in worship; NOISY OFFERING

Nov. 17 - Regular Church school; children begin in worship

Nov. 24 - Regular Sunday; children begin in worship; NOISY OFFERING

Dec. 1 - FAMILY Sunday; children remain in worship with their families



Noisy Offering

On the second and fourth Sundays of each month during the school year, the children collect this special "Noisy" Offering during worship. Each year, this special offering provides funds for the Church School's mission project. Last year, thanks to the support and generosity of the children and the congregation, the children collected more than \$1,000 for Heifer Project

International. This year as in past years, the Noisy Offering will also support Heifer Project International.

On October 6, during Chapel, the children selected three different Heifer projects for the 2024-2025 school year: Rabbits, Trees/Trees seedlings and Water Pumps.

Rabbits are easy to take care of, this high-in-protein, high-yield gift helps Heifer families increase their income and improve upon their health.

Trees are an essential part of our ecosystem and help to keep the Earth together. They purify the air, renew the soil and help create a healthy environment.

Water Pump: In impoverished communities, many homes lack running water, and some families do not even have a well nearby. Often children - especially girls - must spend the day fetching water, leaving no time for school. Irrigation pumps lessen the burden and provide clean water.

Upcoming Noisy Offering Sundays: Nov. 10 & 24, Dec. 8 & 22

Karlee Etter
Ministry Coordinator for Children

Celebrating Bible Sunday! – We celebrated Bible Sunday on October 27th. We presented bibles to Lucas Moldonado, Hannah Nottingham, and Coral Quinn. Not able to attend were Colton Donle and Preston Donle, they will receive their bibles in the coming week. Congratulations to these young people and their families.





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 2025. 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



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, Gary Snowbeck 11/07, Bette DeMayo 11/08, Cheryl Solecki 11/08, Peter Hall 11/08, Harper Mickolyzck 11/08, Max Scoppetto 11/09, Annette Grant 11/10, Paul Ford 11/12, 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.

Weddings: Alicia Cole and Ian Pieper were married on October 19 at the Guilford Yacht Club. Congratulations!

Baptisms: Jack William Kirk, born May 20, 2020, and Henry Scott Kirk, born November 6, 2022, sons of Daniel and Vanessa Kirk and grandsons of Linda Wolf Kirk, were baptized on October 13.

Grant Steven Cook, born March 10, 2023, son of Austin and Samantha Cook and great-grandson of Betty Martin, was baptized on October 20. Joy!

Save the Dates:

Dec. 8 - Advent Night beginning at 5:00 p.m. (tentative time)

Dec. 22 - Christmas Pageant during worship
Rehearsals for the pageant are scheduled for Nov. 17 & 24, Dec. 8 & 15, during Church School.

Confirmation 2024-25 meets on November 3 and 24th!

The Confirmation Program will continue with class meetings on the first and last Sundays of November. We will gather at 6pm and finish up by 7:30pm. There will be opportunities to get confirmation service hours (you need 10) in November by helping with the Church clean-up on Saturday, Nov. 9, or helping with sorting, packing, or pick-up of Holiday Food for Thanksgiving. Please contact Scott Morrow with questions.

Season of Generosity - 2025



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

Mission Team News

Welcoming back the Rev. Felicia Urbanski, violinist!

On Sunday December 1st, the first Sunday of Advent, the choir is delighted to welcome back the Rev. Felicia Urbanski. Felicia was with us at our Maundy Thursday evening service earlier this year.

In addition to being ordained in the United Church of Canada, Felicia played violin in the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra for many seasons and taught music in schools.

Felicia's music degrees are from Manhattan School of Music and the City University of NY.

Felicia also happens to be the daughter of our Music Director's gym instructor at Ridge Road School! Edna Urbanski was an experienced educator and is fondly remembered by many in this church community and is in the North Haven Sports Hall of Fame!

Felicia will be playing violin on special hymns, anthems, and "songs of praise" on December 1st to help us kick off the season of "preparation" and "expectation" known as Advent.

December 1st is also a communion Sunday and the lighting of the first of the Advent candles. Please make an effort to be at worship for a fulfilling experience to start the season off right!



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 most Sundays after regular church school lessons, approximately 10:25am. Jeff is excited to share some Christmas songs with the kids, most especially the "Welcome Carol" written in 2016. After a short

practice, the children are released to their families and/or instructors around coffee hour. Thanks to all families for their participation!

Let's Chime!

By now you have heard all about the special chimes in the organ chamber, but if you're interested in

playing in the HAND-chime choir for Christmas, please reach out! We would love to have a Chime Choir offering on Christmas Eve.

To see a Chime Choir playing

"We Gather Together/Amazing Grace" Please see this link! <https://tinyurl.com/ChoirChimeExample>



Please reach out to Jeff or a member of the Music Mission Team. The best time for chime choir practice (at present) is 8:00 or 8:15PM on Thursdays, just after Chancel Choir practice, but alternative practice times are possible as we approach Christmas.

Turkeys Needed

The hunger needs in our community have never been greater. In response, the North Haven Lions Club last year established a Second Saturday Service Project at which club members collect non-perishable foodstuffs for the town's two Food Pantries on the second Saturday of each month (from March to November) in North Haven Congregational Church's parking lot.

This year, as it has for the past thirty years, the Lions Club has pledged to provide turkeys for the Ecumenical Churches Thanksgiving Food Baskets distribution. The number committed to this year is seventy-five (75). To help accomplish this goal, **the North Haven Lions have expanded their wish list of desired foodstuffs this coming month to include frozen turkeys**, so please consider dropping by the church parking lot on **Saturday, November 9th** to donate a frozen turkey (or two) between the hours of 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Our club, and our community, will be very thankful you did.

Jim Bennett, President
North Haven Lions Club

Good news

What do you do with 12 foldable metal walkers, 2 pairs of crutches and a large specially- made wheelchair?

You learn that the Ukrainian church in New Haven has sent 13 containers to war-torn Ukraine. In the container is medical equipment to give to patients when they are released from the hospital.

The extra equipment from our small closet was delivered to New Haven and will soon be on its way to people who need it.

Thank you
Robbie, Mark and Priscilla

Neighbors In Need Offering

The Neighbors In Need special offering was started on Sunday, October 13. 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. As printing of the Window, this offering has raised \$1,000 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! Even though there seemed to be a stray week of summer in October, it's time to move into fall. 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 celebration and 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 sharing that warm welcome with all everyone comes 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 Sandy Carter.

Holiday Food Drive 2024 is Underway!

Contributions of non-perishable food items arrive daily, and collection boxes are in place in shops and businesses throughout North Haven. The 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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Rotary Club, in partnership with Liberty Bank, will provide a generous 25% match for all money donations received October 1 through November 19. 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 more than 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 50% again this year. We expect an

increased need for the Holiday Food Drive as well, and we are ready! John Tibor has been shopping regularly at Connecticut Food Share for the Food Pantry at greatly reduced prices.

Please watch the church website to sign up to volunteer. You can help with packing the boxes on Thursday, Nov. 21, between 2 and 4pm, and on Friday, Nov. 22 between 2 and 4pm. You can also help with deliveries on Saturday morning, Nov. 23, between 9am and 1pm.

You may want to put these dates on your calendar:

Thanksgiving Boxes –

pack on **Thu., Nov. 21** 2-4p.m. and **Fri., Nov. 22**

2hr shifts for 5 people, 2-4 p.m.;

deliver on **Sat., Nov. 23**, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Christmas Boxes –

pack on **Thu., Dec. 19**, 2-4p.m. and **Fri., Dec. 20**,

3-7p.m.;

deliver on **Sat., Dec. 21**, 9a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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 mixed vegetables, carrots or beets, cereal, baked beans, and canned fruit. Place them in the basket in the Narthex and we will bring your contributions forward as a generous part of our offering on Sunday morning. Thank you!

YOU Can Run The Livestream CAMERA!

The livestream service is recorded through a camera in the back of the sanctuary, which is operated from a desktop computer in the church office. The process of setting up the livestream and shifting the camera angle during the service is pretty simple, and kind of FUN!. Our newest camera operator is getting his community service credits for school by running the camera. We need volunteers! Please speak with Scott or Jeff Hutchins.

The Annual Meeting of the New Haven

East Consociation North Haven Congregational Church on Sunday evening, October 27, at 6pm. The Consociation is a group of 8 churches in our area.

John Tibor, Sandy Carter, and Doris Ferner represented us as delegates, along with Kerry Stewart, who serves as the Consociation Registrar, and Scott who serves as the chairperson of the Church & Ministry Committee. The program was offered by the Rev. Dr. Courtney Stange-Tregear, Chief Relational Officer for the Cornerstone Fund. Courtney spoke about the work of the Cornerstone Fund as a revolving loan fund for church building and expansion. The Cornerstone Fund is an engine of tremendous energy and hope. North Haven Congregational Church is an investor with the Fund.

We also thanked Jane Leschuk for her years of service as a Commissioned Minister at Northford Congregational Church as organist and choir director.

Next year's Consociation Annual Meeting will be held on October 26, 2025 at a church yet to be determined.

Free Pool Table – if you enjoy shooting pool, you may be interested in the offer of a *free* pool table. Sally and Tony Pallatto are preparing to move out of state. They have a pool table, with all the cue sticks and accessories, available free for the taking. For more information, call Sally Pallatto at 203-415-9863.



All Saints Observance

We will observe All Saints Sunday during our worship service on **November 3rd**, 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.

Change Your Clocks!!

Daylight Savings Time ends Saturday night, November 2. Remember to turn your clocks back, and enjoy an extra hour of sleep! The worship service on Sunday, Nov. 3 will be at 9:30 a.m., Eastern **Standard** Time!

Honor Them with a Flag

Lynn Nielsen invites you to "Honor Them with a Flag" a salute our country's military personnel, veterans, and first responders. The flags will be displayed on the Town Green Nov. 9 – 20 and will be a

part of the Veterans Day ceremony, after which purchasers may collect their flags. Each flag will have a white ribbon attached to it inscribed with the name and rank of the soldier, first responder, or loved one. Flags will be available for collection by the purchaser from the Town Green until November 24th. Proceeds will benefit American Legion Post 76 and their local veterans' projects. The cost per flag is \$10. All forms must be received no later than October 30th.



Fall Cleanup November 9th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Come join us on **Saturday morning, November 9th** to help with our **Annual Fall Cleanup**. Bring whatever tools you may have around the house - leaf blowers, trimmers and rakes.

Weekly Bible Study ZOOM Tuesday Evenings at 6pm.

The weekly Bible Study offers a wonderful opportunity for fellowship prayer, and study on Tuesday evenings at 6pm. We meet for an hour +through Zoom! All are welcome! We have been reading the book of Acts – learning about Jesus' disciples at Pentecost and the beginnings of the Christian church. We are happy to send you a Zoom link so you can visit! Just ask Scott or Julie.

Scouting for Food

The Boy Scouts of Connecticut Yankee Council will conduct a food drive throughout our area Nov. 2-9. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will distribute plastic bags on Saturday, Nov 2. 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. 9. Please hang your bagged donation on your mailbox, front door, or leave on the front porch on by **9am Saturday, Nov. 9.**

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! You can help to sort all of this donated food on **Sunday, Nov. 10, after worship.**

Veterans Day Project 2024 The Veterans Day Project has brought together local landscapers, community partners, and volunteers to help veterans with leaf clean-up for several years. The Veterans Day Project 2024 will take place on Saturday, December 16. Participants will meet at the North Haven High School at 8:30am. After a message from the First Selectman at 8:45 groups will head off to veterans homes to work; there will be a group leader at every site. You can sign up as a group or an individual. All you need to bring is a rake! Student participants will receive community service hours. For more information or to sign up, contact **Paulette DeMaio, 203-824-6707 or servingveterans112@gmail.com.**

Parking Lot Campaign Committee Will Meet

The parking lot drainage project is fully underway. Catch basins and galleries (think mini-drywells) are being installed. Pipes will direct all the runoff from downspouts on the south and west sides of the Church and the north and west sides of the Masons Lodge to the new catch basins. This work is expected to be completed by the end of October.

The Parking Lot Campaign Committee will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 7pm to begin planning the work of the Campaign, which is expected to begin in January.

Community Suppers at St. John's Episcopal Church in November

The North Haven Rotary Club sponsors monthly community suppers at St. John's Episcopal Church on the last Friday of the month. The next Community Supper will be Friday, November 22nd at 6pm. 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!

Empowering Shared Leadership – In 2015 our congregation shifted from Committees and a Church Council to Mission Teams and the Ministry Leadership Board. Part of the reason for that change was to be more de-centralized and to expand shared leadership in the church. You are invited to **Forward Together**, a morning discussion on Saturday, December 7, from 8:30am – noon. This program will begin with reflection: Why do we have Mission Teams? How did we get them? We will spend some time together considering the gifts and assets of our church. Most importantly, we will hear from the Rev. Sarah Drummond, UCC pastor and founding Dean of Andover Newton Seminary at Yale Divinity School. Rev. Sarah will speak about *shared leadership* as a distinctive characteristic of UCC/Congregational churches and a powerful motivation in faithful discipleship. Put it on your calendar on Saturday, Dec. 7: **Forward Together: Empowering Shared Leadership**. Come have a bagel, sit at the table with friends, and imagine creativity and possibility in our shared ministry. Please contact Scott with your questions.

Women's Fellowship

A Big Thank You For Your Support Of Pink Sunday 2024!

THANK YOU to all who baked for Pink Sunday. THANK YOU to all who donated and enjoyed the pink treats. It was so great to see everyone dressed in pink!! This year we raised \$260.00 and Women's Fellowship will send a check in the amount of \$300.00 to After The Storm!



Happy fall everyone! I don't know when you may be reading this, so if it is before November 2, Women's Fellowship can use your help with the Fair. Please

consider baking cookies for the Cookie Walk or some other baked goods for the Bakery Table. Both are big sellers at the Fair. Please plan on joining us to see some of the changes to the Fair this year. Come browse through the Nearly New Room, the beautiful Christmas Room, the Jewelry Table, and Grandma's Attic, as well as Books and CDs. There is also food to go—homemade soups and ziti and meatball dinners will be available for you to purchase.

If you are reading this AFTER November 2 and you didn't get to attend the Fair, we missed seeing you. You missed a great Fair!

To those who baked, cooked, donated, helped pull boxes from various places, sorted items, setup the displays, and decorated Carroll Hall and outside the church—everyone who worked hard all week getting ready for the Fair—THANK YOU!

We are all getting older, and year by year we are slowing down, making it harder and harder to do all this work. We are hoping to have some younger members step up and help out for next year. Your help would certainly be appreciated!

Women's Fellowship will be holding our annual Christmas potluck, tacky grab bag party in early December. The date has not yet been determined, but it will be announced both in church and in the bulletin as soon as it is set. Please plan on attending; it's always a fun-filled evening!

Enjoy this beautiful fall weather!

Dot Pierce
President, Women's Fellowship

Footsteps in the Sand is holding a Women's Weekend November 15 - 17 at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center.

These 2 days are when you can "unplug," have fellowship, and learn with other Christian women on this journey called life! There are pamphlets in a holder outside the office. It's a wonderful, peaceful, fun, and enlightening weekend! For questions and more information, please see Carol Mitchell, Nancy Mahoney, or Dot Pierce.

Men's Fellowship

The men will be meeting for breakfast on December 7th and 21st at 7:30 am. All men are welcome, be they members of the church or not.

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 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: Linda Rankin, Linda Shannon, Marlene Bellonio, Shirley Ryan, Joyce Bellonio, Meg Adams, Herb & Ann Schneider, 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, Nov. 2 – Women's Fellowship New England Fair 9am – 2pm
- Sun. Nov. 3 – All Saints Sunday; New Members join
- Saturday, Nov, 9 – Church Clean-up 8am-12pm; Scouting for Food Drop-off 8am – 1pm
- Sun. Nov. 10 – New Members Join
- Sunday, November 17 – 30th Anniversary Celebration of Pastor Scott Morrow and Carol Amico
- Thursday, Nov. 21– Packing Thanksgiving Food boxes 2pm- 6pm
- Friday, Nov. 22 – Count & pack produce 12pm – 2pm
Packing Thanksgiving Food boxes 2pm-4pm
Community Supper, St. John's Church, 6pm
- Saturday, Nov, 23 – Thanksgiving boxes Pick-up & Delivery – 9am – 12:30pm
- Saturday, Dec 7 – Forward Together – Sharing Leadership to Build Mission 9am-Noon
- Sunday, December 8th 5:00pm – Advent Night
- Sunday, December 22nd 9:30am – Christmas Pageant



North Haven Congregational Church Celebrates Rev. Scott Morrow and Carol Amico for their 30 years of service

Please join us:

November 17, 2024

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (guest preacher: The Rev. Lucia Jackson)
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Reception
Carroll Hall - Light lunch

R.S.V.P. to churchoffice@northhavenucc.org or 203-239-5691.



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



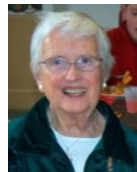
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North Haven, CT 06473



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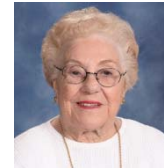
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The Window

LECTIONARY READINGS

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Jeffrey Hutchins

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Heather Meachen

OFFICE MANAGER

Julie Schweickert

SEXTON

Dave Nelson

WINDOW DEADLINE

November 20, 2024

November 1st (All Saints Day)

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 or Isa 25:6-9 6Psalm 24
Revelation 21:1-6a John 11:32-44

November 3rd (24th Sunday after Pentecost)

Ruth 1:1-18 Psalm 146 or
Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Psalm 119:1-8
Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 12:28-34

November 10th (25th Sunday after Pentecost)

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 Psalm 127 or
1 Kings 17:8-16 Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

November 17th (26th Sunday after Pentecost)

1 Samuel 1:4-20 1 Samuel 2:1-10 or
Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16
Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25 Mark 13:1-8

November 24th (Reign of Christ)

2 Samuel 23:1-7 Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18) or
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 93
Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37

November 28th (Thanksgiving Day)

Joel 2:21-27 Psalm 126
1 Timothy 2:1-7 Matt 6:25-33

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