



North Haven Congregational Church, UCC

The Window

October 2024

FROM THE
PASTOR 

A Season of Generosity

We will celebrate the Season of Generosity in October. We draw on the teachings of Jesus and the enduring Christian tradition of generosity toward others. Generosity is a response to God's blessings. The beauty and rich wonder of God's Creation, the promise of steadfast loving presence, and the persistent invitation into deeper covenant are expressions of God's generosity toward us.

Our generosity springs from gratitude and joy in response to God. We are moved to share the blessings we have received. The steady flow of generosity from our congregation is ever present; hot meals delivered, rides to church on Sunday, errands run, hospitality offered, notes and cards sent and prayers lifted.

We share our building with groups like the Garden Club, Al-anon, the Girl Scouts, and the Mothers of Twins who generously share their blessings with the community.

Our congregation is a rich pool of talents! Welcome and teaching, listening and welcome, invitation and encouragement are shared among us regularly and generously. Our personal decision to share our money and financial resources with the Church is another part of our generosity. The Church budget provides for the operation of the building we share with others, funds for the programs of our mission and service, and the payroll for the staff who empower our worship and our shared ministry.

Generosity builds and flows, beginning with God's blessing and flowing through our joy and gratitude to the community around us.

During this season which brings a bright focus to our Generosity, I encourage you to reflect and pray about generosity as a practice of faith. What has God give you to share? How can we share together joyfully?

Scott Morrow

Loving God by Serving Others

Jesus taught us that by caring for and helping each other, we show our love for God. All followers of Jesus should serve one another and our Church. Throughout our lives we experience change. We are taught to be flexible and tolerant whether it is change of seasons and weather, changing of jobs and professions, moving to a new home or school and other life altering situations.

In our Church we are taught to love God and read the Gospels in our Bibles. Jesus taught us to love God and each other. He also told us to help and serve one another and that we are all brothers and sisters. This teaching of Jesus to all of us does not change. This is not flexible but binding to everyone. We are so fortunate to have a loving and caring Church family here at the North Haven Congregational Church.

We have many members who serve as Deacons and on our Church Mission Teams. Many of them serve in dual capacities. I have attended some of your meetings and all of you spend much time and put forth much effort in making our Church viable. On Sunday mornings, we are so blessed to hear beautiful music sung by our Choir accompanied by our church organ and Organist and Music Director. Some songs we simply listen to and other times we become quite enthusiastic in our participation together. There are special services when we also hear the Children's Choir.

When we enter Church, we are met by our smiling Greeters who hand out our bulletins and new name tags. As families enter the Church, the children have their own reading materials and name tags. They are preparing for Sunday School. I thank our Faith Formation Team and Sunday School teachers and volunteers who prepare lessons and teach our children about our faith each week.

There are additional opportunities to serve for Sunday

service. I thank our Scripture readers, our Fellowship Hour Hosts and the many members who donate flowers each week to beautify our Church. Special thanks to our camera operator in helping to provide online service to members who cannot attend in person.

There are members who serve on the Building & Grounds Mission Team. They keep our Church building in good repair and do much of the work themselves.

They have also been working on a drainage and pavement plan for our Church parking lot as they continue to fill in the potholes. Proposals are being received and we are proceeding with a Capital Parking Lot Campaign to raise funds for this major and necessary improvement.

To serve others in immediate need, we have our Food Pantry. We have volunteers from our Church, volunteers from our community and volunteers from other churches who sort, pack and give out the boxes of food. The Food Council is beginning to prepare for the Holiday Food Drive and will be in need of additional food items and volunteers. This is an opportunity for our Church members to provide specific food items and to bring them to Church each week.

There are Men and Women Fellowships who raise needed funds through various activities throughout the year. We ask the Congregation to support and attend these activities and have some fun and fellowship. There are members who give rides to those who want to attend Church service each week. Some call or visit members who are shut in or not feeling well. They reach out to someone who needs some care, some hope or maybe just a hello. Pastor Scott is involved with pastoral care in hospitals and nursing facilities.

Our Ministry Leadership Board meets with Pastor Scott each month to plan church activities and oversee the business of the Church. We have a Church Treasurer and Endowment Trustee and Church Clerk. Everyone volunteers their time and talents to serve God and our Congregation.

I also want to thank Pastor Scott for his leadership and our Church Staff who diligently perform their duties.

In closing, I want to say thank you to all the members

who pledge each year to support our Church and to those members who donate to the offering each week. It is this support that sustains our Church and all that we do for others.

Please consider if you have the time or a special talent to volunteer in some of these activities, please speak to us in Church or contact the Church office. There is an empty seat waiting for you. If you know of someone or a family in the community who needs food, please let us know. We will be collecting socks for the needy and perhaps you can donate.

There are so many opportunities to make a difference in someone's life. When we participate in our Church and Community activities, we are following God's teaching to love and serve Jesus and each other. We pray for each other; we share and give to those in need, and we thank God for his blessings.

Sandy Carter, Church Moderator.

Season of Generosity



As summer winds down and school starts again, our Church will once again begin its regular activities and functions. We will also be looking ahead to our Season of Generosity – when we can think about how our faith and giving intertwine.

Our Church has a rich history of supporting our church family and the community, as well as reaching out to others throughout the world. Our Church's functions and missions have supported people and changed lives in so many ways - the Season of Generosity gives us the chance to acknowledge and celebrate these contributions. It will also be a time for us to assess how we can support the Church functions and missions through both the mission teams and contributions.

Please join us in our celebration of the Season of Generosity in the coming months.

Your Generosity Team; Joan Bennett, Cheryl Bogert, Priscilla Bradford and Mabel Peterson

Ministry Coordinator
for Children

Church School Calendar

Oct. 6 - Communion Sunday and Chapel Sunday. Children begin in Chapel. Then to classrooms; finish in worship for Communion.

Oct. 13 - FAMILY SUNDAY

Oct. 20 - Regular Church school; children begin in worship

Oct. 27 - Regular Church school; Bible Sunday, gift Bibles to 4th Graders

RALLY SUNDAY and Church Luncheon

Back to Church and Church School. Regathering day (Rally Day) to kick off the Fall season. The Lord blessed NHCC with A FABULOUS Fall-like day. There were lots of adult folks attending worship as well as most of our children.

After worship we all gathered downstairs for sandwiches, chips, salads and desserts. Thanks to all who contributed to the marvelous meal and to the Faith Formation Team for their hard work in planning and providing plenty of cold cuts, rolls, and condiments. But a very special thanks to Bernie and Elfie Hummel for overseeing the kitchen and their extraordinary assistance in making things run so smoothly!

BIBLE SUNDAY is October 27

The Bible is the central source book for all people of faith. Through the Bible, children come to know God through stories about people of faith, the teachings of Jesus, the history of the Bible, passages for help, comfort, and a guide in times of sorrow. By fourth grade, children recognize the Bible as a building block of faith and thereby recognize its relevance for daily life. Therefore, as has been the tradition for many years at North Haven Congregational Church, on October 27, each of our fourth-grade children will be receiving their own Gift Bible. This year four children will be presented Bibles during worship.

Save the Dates

October 27 Bible Sunday; 4th graders receive their gift Bibles during worship.

December 8 Advent Night celebration sponsored by Faith Formation Team

December 22 (Tentative) Christmas Pageant

Blessings,
Karlee Etter
Ministry Coordinator for Children



Church Family News

Birthdays: Robert Nielsen 10/01, LaVala Rossi 10/03, Linda Nielsen 10/04, Nancie Estep 10/09, Kayla McKosky 10/09, Olivia Scoppetto 10/09, Jeff Whipple 10/11, Gary Czajkowski 10/16, Kim Natoli 10/18, Nancy Mahoney 10/19, Elizabeth Anderson 10/20, Kevin Studley 10/21, Cynthia Miller 10/22, Gracie Kirk 10/24, Betsey Reid 10/28.

Anniversaries: Lynne & Rob Nielsen 10/22.

Baptisms: Brody Thomas Mickolyzck, born April 24, 2024, son of Thomas and Brooklyn Mickolyzck and grandson of Kathy and Bob Mickolyzck, was baptized on September 15. Violet Jolie Nixon, January 31, 2020, daughter of Chelsea Nixon and Joel Nixon, and granddaughter of Mark Bessette, was baptized on September 22. Joy!

Deaths: Betty Davis, mother of Leslie Dockendorff and grandmother of Chris, Jessica, and John, died on September 15. We give thanks for Betty's long and wonderful life, and ask God's strength and comfort for Leslie and all the family.



The Chancel Choir is hoping to mount a short Cantata for Advent and Christmas this year. It is a wonderful project to join. If the Thursday night (7:00PM-8:15PM) rehearsal and Sunday morning commitment is hard to make at this time, please do still take the first step and maybe you can sing in the special Christmas project or on Christmas Eve!

Regular choir rehearsals are back on Thursday nights. If you'd like to join the NHCC Choir and/or the Chime Choir, please contact Jeff (music@northhavenucc.org) or leave a message at 203-239-5691)

Singing in the choir and playing in musical ensembles is a wonderful way to connect with other church members, serve the greater community, carry the message of the Gospel, and deepen your spiritual journey. All are welcome.

Jeffrey Hutchins, Director of Music

Lauren M. Campos, daughter of Cynthia Campos, a 2020 graduate of Amity High School in Woodbridge, Connecticut, is graduating this July with a bachelor's degree in International Business from Hanze University of Applied Sciences in Groningen, Netherlands. This fall, Lauren will be pursuing a Master's in Business Administration with a focus on Change Management at the University of Groningen. Her achievements mark a significant milestone and demonstrate her strong dedication to international education and leadership in business.

Join Our Church Choir!

Do you have music in your heart? Do you love to sing? The North Haven Congregational Church Choir is looking for new voices! Whether you're an experienced singer or just love making a joyful noise, we welcome everyone. Our Music Director Jeff is willing to meet with you to “vocalize” and see where your voice naturally sits. It is a low pressure and supportive environment. If you have ever been curious, Jeff is happy to help you!



Mission Team News

October Will Be Wonderful!

The energy in our worship will continue to build in October! It is a joy to have the Chancel Choir in worship with us! In October we will celebrate World Communion Sunday receive the Neighbors In Need Special Offering. The Noisy Offering will return and we will celebrate baptisms on two Sundays. We will begin the Season of Generosity and celebrate Bible Sunday. With the cooler weather, we will settle in with hot coffee in Carroll Hall for Coffee Hour after worship. Please come and worship in-person!

The livestreamed worship service will be available for those who cannot attend in-person.

Help us Share the Welcome

We want to offer a warm welcome to everyone who comes to worship with us on Sunday. We especially want to welcome those who are visiting. The ingredients of our welcome include a smile, a friendly greeting and a word of welcome, and an invitation to come along to Coffee Hour after worship..

The Greeters, Deacons, Scripture Readers, and Hosts/Hostesses for Coffee Hour have a special part in the welcome we offer on Sunday morning. Please consider helping to offer hospitality and fellowship on Sunday morning. Sign up through the Church website or talk with Scott or Sandy Carter.

Learn to Operate the Livestream CAMERA!

We have a new Camera Operator! Colin Studley has been training with Joan Bennett and will be ready to work by himself soon. We'd like to have another new volunteer! The livestream camera is operated from a desktop computer in the church office, and it is fairly easy to learn how to set it up and shift the camera angle during the worship service. Stop in and watch! Would you like to try it? Please speak with Jeff Hutchins or Scott. We'll be glad to help you.

OPT-IN for Email 'Blasts' This is a quick reminder that you need to say "YES" to mass emails from the Church. If you want to receive emails sent to all church members with the Invitation to Worship

each week, or when there is other important news to share – you need to say "YES!" Please speak with Julie in the Church Office if you would like to receive emails from the church.

Notes from the Fire Drill

A fire drill was held on Sunday, Sept. 8. It was scheduled purposely on a Sunday when children would be in their Sunday classes. The building was fully cleared in about 4 minutes – determined by when the two people acting as Sweepers reported to the church sign after checking all the rooms in the building. Several things were noted for the next fire drill: a parent went to the Nursery to get their child, rather than leaving the building and waiting at the church sign while the designated adults helped to evacuate the Nursery; doors to all rooms in the church should be closed when they have been checked by sweepers; and ... it took too long to shut off the fire alarm. We will make sure we do these things differently next time. Thanks to everyone for their cheerful cooperation on Rally Day Sunday!

Parking Lot Campaign Committee Will Meet

The MLB received a design and project proposal to improve drainage in the church parking lot through the installation of pipes and catch basins. This will be the first step in the parking lot improvement plan, to be followed by resurfacing. The estimated cost for the drainage project is \$25,200, and the estimated cost of resurfacing is approximately \$160,000.

The Parking Lot Campaign Committee will meet in October to plan the campaign to raised the funds needed for this project. A significant leadership gift has already been received and others have been pledged. We also anticipate a significant contribution from our neighbors at the Corinthian Lodge. It is anticipated that the drainage project will be completed this fall! e will keep the congregation updated on the project and the campaign.



Church Safety Team Met on Sept 25

The Church Safety Team met Wednesday, Sept 25, for the first time. The agenda included Team organization and review of the recommendations from the North Haven Police Department. These recommendations include enhancements to building security, such as locking/entry system and alarm system, and development of procedures and training for the congregation. Information was provided by the Insurance Board through the assistance of the Church’s insurance agent. The Church Safety Team will work with the Ministry Leadership Board and the Building & Grounds Team and report to the congregation on its work.

2024-2025 Connecticut Energy Assistance Program Starts in North Haven Oct. 2nd

Starting October 2nd, the Town of North Haven’s Community Services office will begin conducting residents’ appointments for the CT energy assistance program (CEAP). Energy assistance appointments are available by phone on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9am-11:15am.

Confirm your eligibility

Eligibility is based on total income of household members. Call 203-239-2566 to see if you qualify.

Gather your energy documents

You will need a copy of your most recent electric bill (and gas bill if applicable), or a copy of your rental lease showing that your heat is included in your rent.

Gather your income documents

If you or anyone in your household currently receives benefits such as SNAP or cash assistance, you automatically meet the income requirements and do not need to provide income documents.

If your household does not qualify for SNAP, you must provide income for all household members. Income includes: wages, self-employed work (e.g., freelancer, side-gigger, contractor, small business owner), Pension income, or any additional income, you must provide award letter(s) and/or signed

statements, such as benefit verification letters for Social Security, unemployment or veterans’ benefits, contributions from friends/relatives, pensions or annuities, rental income or alimony, child support or adoption benefits.

*Please note: Energy assistance determinations take forty-five (45) business days. For further explanation, to see if you qualify or to schedule your phone appointment, call Community Services at (203) 239-2566 from 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Confirmation 2024-25 meets on October 6th and 20th!

The In-Person Confirmation Program will begin on Sunday, October 6, at 6pm with a gathering of youth and parents. (Parents leave at 6:30, youth finish at 7:30. The two-year confirmation program will be primarily for 8th and 9th graders, although older youth may participate. The second meeting in October will be on the 20th at 6:30pm. Please contact Scott Morrow with questions.

Bring Non-Perishable Food Items October 6!

We will resume collecting donations of non-perishable food items on Sunday mornings beginning October 6. 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. Thank you!

Are you New To The Church, or Curious About It??

We invite all who may be interested to two Newcomers Discussions sponsored by the Deacons. The dates for the Discussions are Oct. 6, and Oct. 13. Come and meet some leaders from the church to learn about North Haven Congregational Church and the United Church of Christ, and to ask any questions you may have. We’ll get some coffee after worship and gather in the Koinonia Room from 10:45 – noon. If you have questions, please speak with Scott Morrow or call the church office.





Neighbors In Need Offering set for Oct. 6

On Sunday, October 6, we will receive the Neighbors In Need Offering for 2024. The Neighbors In Need offering is an all-church special offering across the United Church of Christ. The theme for this year's NIN Offering is "Mental Health Justice for All: Mental Health is a Universal Right!". This follows the 2015 General Synod resolution to become a WISE Church- welcoming, inclusive, supportive, and engaged – for mental health.

The offering supports the United Church of Christ ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to fund a wide array of local and national justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects.

Today there are 20 UCC congregations on reservations and one urban, multi-tribal UCC congregation in Minneapolis, Minnesota. These churches and their pastors are supported by CAIM. CAIM is also an invaluable resource for more than 1,000 individuals from dozens of other tribes and nations who are members of other UCC congregations in the U.S. I encourage you to give prayerfully and generously. You may mail your gifts to the church, marked "Neighbors In Need" or "NIN", or you may make your gift online, either through the church or directly to NIN.

Help Sleeping Giant Build Raise Money For Habitat!!

Sleeping Giant Build is a group of churches and organizations that support construction of homes for Habitat for Humanity of Greater New Haven. NHCC has worked with this group for a number of years. Their biggest annual fundraiser is staffing the parking for the Head of the Housatonic

Regatta – a large rowing competition held on the Housatonic River. This year's Regatta will be held on Sunday, October 13. Sleeping Giant Build is looking for volunteers for 3-hour shifts: 6-9am, 9am-12n, and 12-3pm. The parking for the Regatta is at the Scinto Parking Garages at 2 Corporate Drive in Shelton, CT. A free shuttle will be available to go to Indian Wells State Park and watch the regatta. To volunteer, sign up on Habitat's online volunteer platform VolunteerUp at– www.habitatgnh.org). Once you set up your profile, you'll be all set to volunteer for shifts under the Regatta column with just a couple clicks! For more information (or help with VolunteerUP!) contact Allison Mangles at Habitat – amangles@habitatgnh.org or – 203-785-0794 ext 110.

Endowment Team Meeting: Tuesday October 15th @11:00 a.m.

The Team welcomes members and friends who have an interest in the Church Endowment.

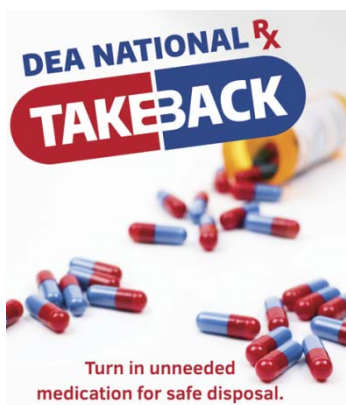
Please contact Rev Scott Morrow or Bryant Munson for more information.

First Aid Course Offered October 17

Learn how to provide life-saving help in an emergency. The Church will offer a class called "Stop the Bleed and Hands Only CPR:" This is a two-hour class open to everyone age 11 and older and in good health. The class will meet Thursday, October 17 at 7pm, and the cost is \$5. Pre-registration is required because the class size is limited. Please register by email with Ed Collett, ecollett54@gmail.com.

Food Drive Planned at Stop & Shop Sat. Oct 26 10am-2pm

The Republican Town Committee is sponsoring a food drive at Stop & Shop to benefit both the Town Food Pantry and the Pantry in our Church. The event is on Saturday, October 26 from 10am – 2pm. Shoppers may pick up a list of needed items to take along during their shopping, and they will leave the donated items as they leave the store. We may look for some volunteers from the Church to help staff the afternoon shift and, most importantly, to help bring the donated food to the Church.



Prescription Drug Take-Back Day – Saturday, October 26 10:00am-2:00pm

The Town of North Haven and the Drug Enforcement Agency will offer the public the opportunity to safely dispose of potentially dangerous,

expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

This event will take place at North Haven Fire Headquarters at 11 Broadway. This service is free and anonymous, with no questions asked. This is a drop-off event. Visitors simply pull down the driveway of Fire Headquarters and drive around the back of the building, where they will be greeted by staff to accept the medications. Visitors will be asked to stay in their vehicles and hand the medications through the window.

Vapes and other e-cigarette devices are now being accepted (remove the batteries before dropping the items off). Please see the instructions posted on the bulletin board. For more information or questions, contact Carla Picard in Community Services at 203-

Food Drive Planned at Stop & Shop Saturday, October 26 10am-2pm

The Republican Town Committee is sponsoring a food drive at Stop & Shop (both doors!) to benefit both the Town Food Pantry and the Pantry in our Church. The event is on Saturday, October 26 from 10am – 2pm. Shoppers may pick up a list of needed items (such as cereal, tuna, Chef Boyardee meals, hearty soups, and canned carrots) to take along during their shopping, and they will leave the donated items as they leave the store.

Saturday October 26, 7:00pm. Shoregrass to return to church to give a fall bluegrass concert.



Celebrating Bible Sunday! –

We celebrate Bible Sunday annually on Reformation Sunday, which will be October 27th this year. We will present bibles to church school youth in the fourth grade during worship.

Community Suppers at St. John’s Episcopal Church Starting up this Fall

The North Haven Rotary Club sponsors monthly community suppers at St. John’s Episcopal Church on the last Friday of the month at 5:30pm. . The next Community Supper will be Friday, October 27th 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!

The Annual Meeting of the New Haven East Consociation

will be held in-person at the North Guilford Congregational Church on Sunday evening, October 27, at 6pm. The Consociation is a group of 8 churches in our area. There will be reports from the Church & Ministry Committee regarding members-in-discernment preparing for authorized ministry, from Consociation delegates to General Synod last July, and from the Treasurer on Consociation finances. Kerry Stewart serves as the Consociation Registrar, and Scott Morrow is the Chair of the Church & Ministry Committee. Delegates approve nominations for officers and standing committees.

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.

Become a Member of the Church!

We will welcome new members to North Haven Congregational Church on Sunday, November 3. We welcome new members early in our regular worship service, and then receive Communion together. If you would like to join the church, or have any questions, please speak with Scott or call Julie in the Church Office.

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 is a refreshing time for fellowship, prayer, and study. We meet on Tuesday evenings at 6pm for an hour through ZOOM. We are reading the book of Acts of the Apostles, learning about the earliest days of the Christian Church. Come and visit – ask Scott or Julie for the ZOOM link.

The Holiday Food Drive 2024 Has Begun!

The Food Pantry Council met recently to begin the planning for the 2024 Holiday Food Drive. The Council consists of members of churches and civic groups in North Haven which support the Food Pantry and the Holiday Food Drive. We expect an increased

need for the Holiday Food Drive and we are planning for the maximum capacity of assistance once again. Volunteers shop regularly for items that have run out. We work in partnership with Connecticut Food Share, through the leadership of John Tibor, which allows us to shop for the Food Pantry at greatly reduced prices. This is a very important resource since we shop so frequently. There is great support from the churches of North Haven. We will also resume the collection of non-perishable food on Communion Sundays beginning this month. Here are the dates for this year’s Holiday Food Drive:

- THANKSGIVING -- Pack boxes Nov. 21 & 22;
Pick-up & Deliver Nov. 23
- CHRISTMAS -- Pack boxes Dec. 19 & 20;
Pick-up & Deliver Dec. 21

Women’s Fellowship

PINK SUNDAY is October 6! Please wear your pink! Coffee hour will be hosted by Women’s Fellowship. There will be **PINK baked goods** available to purchase. All donations will go to support After the Storm—Art Bra!



The Church Fair will be held on Saturday, November 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and YOUR help is needed!

We are in need of items for the **Nearly New Room**, the **Christmas Room**, **Grandma’s Attic**, and the **Jewelry Table**.

This year we plan to have a book and CD section. (Please, **NO** encyclopedias.) We are looking for gently used books—hardcover or paperback.

Of course, we also need all our **wonderful** bakers to help with baked goods for our **Bakery Table**, and **lots** and **lots** of cookies for the **Cookie Walk**.

Please leave any donations for the Fair in the elevator entrance, marked Women's Fellowship. Any questions, please see Carol Mitchell or Dot Pierce. More information to follow. Thank you in advance to all the men and women who are willing to help!

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

There will be two Men's Fellowship Breakfasts in October, they are scheduled for Saturday, October 5th and Saturday, October 19th.

PASTORAL VISITS

Please contact Julie or Scott if you anticipate a trip to the hospital or unexpectedly find yourself hospitalized, so that Scott can respond.

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.

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, and Sarah.**

SAVE THE DATE!!

Saturday, Oct 5 - Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:30am,

North Haven Family Day – Town Green

Sunday, Oct 6 – Newcomers Discussion 10:45,

Confirmation 6pm

Sunday, Oct 13 - Newcomers Discussion 10:45

Sunday, Oct 20 – Faith Formation 10:45,

Confirmation 6pm

Saturday, Oct 26 – Prescription Med Take-Back,

North Haven Fire HQ 10a-2p,

Food Drive for Town & Churches' Food Pantries,

Stop & Shop 10a-2p

Sunday, Oct 27 – Bible Sunday;

NHE Consociation Annual Meeting –

North Guilford Congregational Church 6pm

Wednesday, Oct 30 – Deadline to drop off "Honor

Them with a Flag" forms at Murray-Reynolds Post

76, American Legion

Saturday, Nov. 2 – Women's Fellowship New England

Fair 9am – 2pm

Saturday, Nov, 9 –Scouting for Food Drop-off 8am –

1pm

Sunday, November 17 – 30th Anniversary Celebration

of Rev. Scott Morrow and Carol Amico

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 21 & 22 – Packing

Thanksgiving Food boxes

Saturday, Nov, 23 – Thanksgiving boxes Pick-up &

Delivery – 9am – 1pm

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

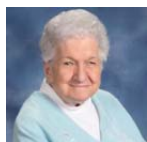
CARDS & LETTERS

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



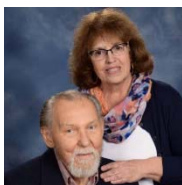
Joyce Bellonio
1103 Ashlar Village
Wallingford, CT 06492



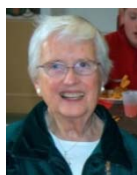
Marlene Bellonio
310 Terrace Ave, W146D
West Haven CT 06516



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



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



Betty Martin
22 Canterbury Rd.
Hamden CT 06514



Linda Rankin
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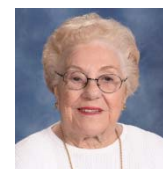
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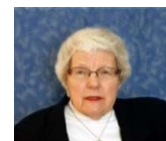
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October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		9:30 AI-Anon (K) 9:30am Music Together (DBL) 10:30 Music Together (DBL) 12:00pm PLP (Library) 3:30 United Girls Choir (Sanct,CH,K) 6:00 BIBLE STUDY	10:00am Food Pantry Open 10:00 Music Together (DBL) 7:00pm Lions Club (CH)	2:30pm Food Council (L) 4:30pm Music Together (DBL) 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) 9:30am Music Together (DBL) 10:30 Music Together (DBL)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:30am Worship (In-Person & On-line)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)	9:30 AI-Anon (K)	9:30am Food Pantry Open	3:30 pm NHE Ch&M (L)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)
10:45 Newcomer Discussion (K)	10:30 Music Together (DBL)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)	10:00am Music Together (DBL)	4:30pm Music Together (DBL)	10:00 Food Pantry Open	10:30 Music Together (DBL)
	10:30 CT Foodshare visit	10:30 Music Together (DBL)		5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60151 (K)		
	1:00pm Food Pantry Open	12:00pm PLP (Library)				
	1:00 Retired Fed (CH)	12:00 Building & Grounds (Heath)				
	4:30 Music Together (DBL)	3:30 United Girls Choir (Sanct,CH,K) 5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60071 (RR) 6:00 BIBLE STUDY	7:00pm MLB (Library)	7:00 CHANCEL CHOIR	7:00pm AI-Ateen (CH) 7:00 Danish Brotherhood (K)	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9:30am Worship (In-Person & On-line)	8:30am AA (K)	9:30 AI-Anon (K)			9:30am Music Together (DBL)	7:30am Mens Fellowship (CH)
10:45 Newcomer Discussion (K)	9:30 Music Together (DBL)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)	10:00am Food Pantry Open		10:00 Food Pantry Open	9:30am Music Together (DBL)
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	1:00pm Food Pantry Open	12:00pm PLP (Library)		7:00 CHANCEL CHOIR		
	4:30 Music Together (DBL)	3:30 United Girls Choir (Sanct,CH,K) 6:00 BIBLE STUDY	5:15pm Communications (Zoom)			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9:30am Worship (In-Person & On-line)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)	9:30 AI-Anon (K)	WINDOW DEADLINE		9:30am Music Together (DBL)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)
10:45 Faith Formation (K)	10:30 Music Together (DBL)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)	10:00am Food Pantry Open	4:30pm Music Together (DBL)	10:00 Food Pantry Open	10:30 Music Together (DBL)
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	4:30 Music Together (DBL)	12:00pm PLP (Library)		7:00 Garden Club (CH)		
	6:00 CT Record Club (K)	3:30 United Girls Choir (Sanct,CH,K) 5:30 Girl Scout Troop 60071 (RR) 6:00 BIBLE STUDY	1:00pm Danish Sisterhood (K)	7:00 CHANCEL CHOIR		
	6:00 New Haven Camera Club (K)					
27	28	29	30	31		
9:30am Worship (In-Person & On-line)			Harvest Fair Set-up			9:00am Harvest Fair
	9:30am Music Together (DBL)	9:30 AI-Anon (Library)	WINDOW MAILING		9:30am Music Together (DBL)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)
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	4:30 Music Together (DBL)	12:00pm PLP (Library) 3:30 United Girls Choir (Sanctuary)		7:00 CHANCEL CHOIR		
		6:00 BIBLE STUDY				



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Rev. Scott Morrow and Carol Amico
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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.

Scott came to North Haven Congregational Church (NHCC) in November of 1994 from the Orange Congregational Church where he was the Associate Minister for five years. While at NHCC, he has become integral to the community supporting organizations beyond our congregation.

Carol is a physician associate specializing in HIV care who has worked at Hospital of St. Raphael, Yale New Haven Hospital, and now Yale School of Medicine. She is active in the chancel choir and the New Haven Chorale.

Their children, Jesse and Amy, grew up in the church and are now living in Brooklyn, New York and Portland, Maine respectively.

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October 23, 2024

LECTIONARY READINGS

October 6th (20th Sunday after Pentecost)

Job 1:1, 2:1-10 Psalm 26 or
Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 8
Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16

October 13th (21st Sunday after Pentecost)

Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Psalm 22:1-15 or
Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Psalm 90:12-17
Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31

October 20th (22nd Sunday after Pentecost)

Job 38:1-7, (34-41) Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c or
Isaiah 53:4-12 Psalm 91:9-16
Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45

October 27th (23rd Sunday after Pentecost)

Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22) or
Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm 126
Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52

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