



North Haven Congregational Church, UCC

The Window

January 2025



More Light!

*"O God, grant yet more light and truth to break forth
from your Word."*

From the hymn "We Limit Not the Truth of God" by
George Rawson

This can be a cold and windswept time of year, and we have just come through the darkest days of the year. The days when it is dark when we head out for the day, and dark again when we make our way home can be difficult. I notice as the timers that turn on the outside lights at the church are set earlier and earlier! Since December 21, though, the days have been getting longer.

This season of the church year – Epiphany – is a season of the manifestation of God in Jesus Christ, and of the glory of longer days and more light.

We begin this church year with renewed energy. We have a seasoned and dedicated church staff whose work compliments and empowers our membership. The Church School is a place where lots of energy can be seen and heard! Bible Sunday in November and the recent Christmas Pageant were wonderful occasions. The Season of Generosity prompted imaginative reflection on God's call to us and our shared ministry. The completion of drainage in the parking lot sparks energy to complete the paving have a new parking lot!

There is energy and eagerness around hospitality, strengthening a spirit of welcoming among members and visitors.

The Congregational Annual Meeting this month will bring the opportunity to consider reports from the past year, ministry goals for the coming year, and to vote for some new leaders. As we begin this new year, and direct our attention to new efforts and ministries, let us pray for more light, as we have been assured, from God's holy Word.

Shalom, Scott Morrow



Come and worship for Epiphany

As the new year opens we move into the season of Epiphany. The days are becoming longer now, and Epiphany is a celebration of light, and of Jesus – the Light of the World. We'll celebrate Epiphany Sunday on the first Sunday in January, marking the journey of the Magi, and continue celebrating the power of light amid darkness through the first Sunday in March. I encourage you to come and worship and enjoy the fellowship. We'll be just three weeks from the first day of Spring when we finish Epiphany!

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





With gratitude, we share the names of those who have pledged to support the annual budget as of 12/18/24:

Carol Amico & Scott Morrow
Beth Anderson
Larry Ballantyne
Patience & Martin Benassi
Jim & Joan Bennett
Mark & Laurel Bessette
Cheryl Bogert
Priscilla Bradford
Elaine Burr
Mark & Martha Butterworth
Sandy Carter
Sue Cifelli
Ed & Mary Ellen Collett
Susan Compton
Rebecca & Alan Conley
Kim & Tom Coughlin
George & Florence Coulston
Gary & AnnMarie Czajkowski
James & Leslie Dockendorff
Ken & Ann Dubar
Doris Ferner
Carl & Lillian Flodquist
Gail Fulop
Jody & Rich Gallagher
Sara and Brian Gannon
Merrilee & George Gladkosky
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Susan Guckert
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Suzanne & Nigel Light
Nancy & Ken Mahoney
John & Rhonda Masnato
Joyce & Ted Manzo
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Timothy Peiffer
Steve & Mabel Peterson
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Jeanne Reardon
Lynn Reardon
Betsey Reid
Jane Romans
Robert & Ruth Scelzo
Bob & Barbara Scheidecker
Adam & Julie Schweickert
Stephen & Linda Simonson
George & Linda Silk
Tony & Cheryl Solecki
Kerry & Eben Stewart
Peter & Vicki Struk
John & Sue Tibor
Audrey Tilley
Catherine Welch

With Thanks from the Generosity Mission
Team: Joan Bennett, Cheryl Bogert, Priscilla
Bradford, Mabel Peterson



A note from the Moderator

Happy New Year to our Congregation! I am looking forward to 2025 being a time of new goals and opportunities to continue to grow our Church and to follow the teachings of Jesus to help others.

The Ministry Leadership Board is preparing for the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 26th. We will present the Annual Report and Church Budget for 2025. One of our biggest goals is for the Parking lot Campaign Committee to raise funds for the paving of our lot. The drainage work has been completed and funds were donated to cover the costs for this part of the project. This is a major undertaking for our Congregation.

We will be planning fundraisers throughout 2025 and are putting together a calendar of potential events. More to come on this as we proceed into the year. I thank all our Mission Teams for their work throughout the year. I had the opportunity to attend their meetings and saw all they do to keep our Church working. Each month a different Mission Team met with the Ministry Leadership Board to discuss their activities. The Teams also spoke to the Congregation throughout the year. More to come on Mission Teams this year!

We have established a Church Safety Team and met with an officer of the North Haven Police Department to update safety procedures and protocol in Church. We had a fire drill in the fall and will schedule another in the spring. We will also have training for Safe Conduct Procedures as per our Safe Conduct Policy.

The Food Pantry in conjunction with other North Haven Churches has been busy all year especially during the holidays. It provides food to families throughout the year. Thank you to everyone who donated food and funds to the Pantry and to the many volunteers who work in the Pantry.

An energy audit was completed for the church and new energy saving lighting was installed at no cost to the Church. The Building and Grounds Team have been busy all year keeping our Church repaired and overseeing the drainage work for the parking lot and keeping the pot holes filled.

Our Faith Formation Team continues to work with the children throughout the year. We just enjoyed the annual Children's Christmas Pageant. The children

conduct the Noisy Offering for their Heifer Project. We are fortunate to have dedicated teachers.

On Sundays, it is a pleasure to hear the organ played and the beautiful voices of our Choir led by the Music Director and organist. This past year our organ was repaired and recently tuned. We also enjoyed the Children's Choir.

It has been an honor to serve as your Moderator. I have had the opportunity to work with Pastor Scott, our Church Staff, the Ministry Leadership Board and the Church Mission Teams. I enjoyed meeting members of the Congregation especially at coffee hour.

I look forward to this new year to continue the work of our Church. I thank everyone who has pledged support so we can meet to worship each week and operate our Church. We are a vital part of our community. We will continue to support others in need through the Food Pantry, clothing collections, gifts to children and other events.

We pray to Jesus to lead us together in this new year to help and care for each other and those less fortunate. Thank you for your support and hard work.

Sandy Carter





Ministry Coordinator for Children

January Church School Calendar

Dec. 29 - FAMILY Sunday; children remain in worship with their families.

Jan. 5 - Communion Sunday; Children begin in CHAPEL then go to worship for Communion

Jan. 12 - Regular Church School; children begin in worship with their families

Jan. 19 - FAMILY Sunday; children remain in worship

Jan. 26 - Regular Church School; children begin in worship with their families

Advent Night

On December 8, NHCC welcomed Advent with our annual Advent Night celebration. A night of fun crafting, camaraderie, a visit from Santa Claus, and a shared meal of appetizers, pizza, and desserts. Santa announced his arrival with the jingling of sleigh bells. While visiting, he spent time with each child and offered a small gift to each. While visiting NHCC, Santa also read a story about working together to prepare for and welcome the new and special baby Jesus. The story is new to the NHCC collection of books available from our children's library.

There were well over forty-five people in attendance and about two dozen children, including not only members of our church family, but also neighbors, friends and extended family.



Christmas Pageant

This year, our pageant was an extra-special, memorable celebration. We continued to enjoy the wonderful Stable and Manger set, and enjoyed the newer addition of a bright shining star glowing over the manger. And of course, NHCC's resident lamb and goat were present by the Manger, standing watch over Baby Jesus. This year, too, we were blessed with the presence of a real Baby Jesus; an unusual but endearing presence. Mary and Joseph were portrayed by the parents of the seven-month old Baby Jesus.



It was truly an intergenerational event which involved people of many ages. Thanks to all who helped make this year's Christmas Pageant a success. Especially to our two courageous adults in the cast; Brianna Etter-Speaker (Mary) and Dennis Speaker (Joseph). Thanks too, to members of the Faith Formation team and parents, who guided the children to their places during the pageant. And of course, to members of the congregation who helped set up the stable, manger, and animals; and to each family for taking time from their busy December schedule so their children could participate. A heartfelt thank you to the congregation for your continued support of our Church School program and children.

I hope you all had a blessed Christmas and healthy, safe New Year.

Blessings,
Karlee Etter
Ministry Coordinator
for Children



Church Family News



Birthdays: Evan Schweickert 01/01, Genoveive Doyon 01/01, Lily Corcoran 01/02, Kimberly Noel 01/05, Karlee Etter 01/05, Carl Flodquist 01/06, Bradley Schweickert 01/07, Joyce Bellonio 01/12, Diane Lacobelli 01/15, Joanne Nottingham 01/15, Michael Masnato 01/18, Joseph Mickolyzck 01/19, James Dockendorff 01/22, Matt Goldfuss 01/24, Lillian Flodquist 01/25, Lynn Reardon 01/27, Hazel Jokl 01/27, Samuel Jokl 01/27, Jennifer Cooper 01/29, Alan Conley 01/31.

Anniversaries: Suzanne & Nigel Light 01/18.

Births: Mia Iris Maldonado was born on Thursday, December 5, to Victor Maldonado and Priscilla Noriega. Joy!

Deaths: Michael Brown, 24, was lost at sea on December 1 in the sinking of a commercial fishing boat in Alaska. Michael was the son of Warren and Trisha Brown. Warren is Beth Anderson's cousin. We give thanks for the precious life of Michael, and ask God's sustaining comfort and strength for Michael and Trish and Beth.

From the Music Director

Given that our main Christmas anthem has permeated the soul of the Chancel Choir for the last few weeks, I thought it would be nice to pay respects to a titan of modern church music who wrote both the music and text to that anthem. Natalie Sleeth (1930–1992) was a gifted American composer known for her inspiring sacred choral works. Celebrated for her lyrical melodies and heartfelt original texts, her music continues to enrich worship and bring communities together into the 21st century. She is prolific in works of both school and church choirs.

This Christmas, we are enjoying her classic, "Were You There That Christmas Night?". This cherished anthem reflects on the wonder of Christ's birth with her singable melody and poignant lyrics, making it a favorite for many church choirs during the holiday season... but somewhat new to us!



Natalie Sleeth is also known for her “Hymn of Promise - (In the Bulb There Is a Flower),” which explores themes of hope and resurrection with references to both natural and miraculous phenomena. Written in 1986, it has become a beloved hymn, often sung at celebrations of life, weddings, and moments of reflection.

Over her lifetime, Sleeth composed more than 200 accessible and inspiring pieces, blending deep faith with musical creativity. Works like “Joy in the Morning” and “Canon of Praise” remain staples in church and school choirs.

Born on October 29, 1930, in Evanston, Illinois, Sleeth earned a degree in music theory from Wellesley College. She balanced family life with her passion for composing, creating over 200 works that reflected her deep faith and spirituality. She passed away from cancer on March 21, 1992, leaving behind her husband Ron and a legacy of sacred music that continues to uplift and inspire worshippers all around the world.

Pierpont - Save the Dates! We are delighted to host two very special upcoming concerts featuring young people with an abundance of talent! On February 22, 2025, 7:00PM an always exciting concert featuring the North Haven High School Jazz & Vocal ensembles.

And then, on Saturday May 3, 2025, 7:00PM, we are delighted to welcome back the United Girls’ Choir. Last year’s concert was thrilling, with numerous complex arrangements of beautiful choral music.

Both of these concerts will have amazing and inspiring music! Children are encouraged to attend and those children, under 12yo, are free admission. Students are \$10. Adults are \$15 and we are very grateful for that support. Please save the dates.

Mission Team News

The Message is the Welcome

The ministry and mission we share is to offer a warm and friendly welcome to everyone who comes to worship with us. Coffee and fellowship following worship are a precious extension of our welcome. A warm welcome is important in January, when the temperature will encourage us to have a cup of something warm before heading out!

Greeters, Deacons, Scripture Readers, and Hosts/Hostesses for coffee are leaders for Sunday morning welcome and worship as visitors and neighbors arrive. Please consider helping to offer hospitality and fellowship on Sunday morning. Sign up through the Church website or talk with Scott or Sandy Carter.

Run the Livestream CAMERA and earn community service credits on Sunday morning!

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 most recent camera operator mastered the camera very easily. We’re looking for volunteers! Please speak with Scott or Jeff Hutchins.

Holiday Remembrance Service Deeply Appreciated

The Holiday Remembrance Service held on Saturday, Dec. 14, in collaboration with the Beecher & Bennett Funeral Home, was a great success. There were over 165 people in attendance, including some members of our church and some visiting for the first time. The Chancel Choir sang a wonderful anthem piece. The service included the reading of the names of those being remembered. Family members received Christmas ornaments with the names and dates of their

loved ones. They had the opportunity to hang the ornaments on a Christmas tree and light a candle for them. A video tribute showed pictures, names, and dates of those being remembered. The service was livestreamed and recorded, so family members will have the opportunity to watch the recording, and to invite others not able to attend to watch.

Jeffrey Hutchins, Director of Music, and Heather Meachen, Organist, and Pastor Scott joined with the staff from Beecher & Bennett in leading the service. The afternoon concluded with a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies in Carroll Hall. There were many compliments and expressions of gratitude from those in attendance. It was a joy to share in providing this prayerful and comforting service.

We Will Continue To Collect Food Items On Sunday With The Offering

We are re-building our foodstores after the Christmas Food Drive. Please bring large bottles of apple juice, crackers, pasta sauce, canned mixed vegetables, and cereal. 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!

Parking Lot Campaign Committee To Meet

The new drainage system in the parking lot works well. That part of the project will be complete after a final walk-through in the coming weeks. The next step is paving the parking lot! The Parking Lot Campaign Committee will meet with a potential consultant in mid-January, seeking experienced assistance with planning and implementing the Campaign.

Storm Closings

If church programs or activities should need to be cancelled due to bad weather, this information will be broadcast on WTNH TV channel 8 and WFSB TV channel 3. It will also be listed on our website (www.northhavenucc.org), and on our outgoing telephone message.

It is church policy that afternoon and evening activities for youth are cancelled if school is cancelled or there is an early dismissal.



Annual Meeting and Annual Reports – The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is scheduled for **Sunday, January 26. Annual Reports** from Mission Teams and staff are due in the church office on **Thursday, January 2.**

Weekly Bible Study ZOOM Tuesday at 6pm Resumes on January 7. The weekly Bible Study will gather on Tuesday evenings at 6pm for fellowship and study. After a break for the Christmas and New Year holidays, we will resume on January 7. We meet for an hour for study and prayer through ZOOM! All are welcome!. Please come and visit! Tell Scott or Julie you're interested and we'll send you the ZOOM link.

40th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Breakfast on Jan.15 The Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast sponsored by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Heritage Foundation of Branford, will be held on Monday, January 20, at 8:30am at Branford High School. This will be an in-person event. The **keynote** speaker will be Dr. Jeffrey C. Stewart, winner of the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award for his historical biography, "The New Negro: The Life of Alain Locke." Dr. Stewart, a professor of Black Studies at the University of California Santa Barbara, is a world-renowned writer, speaker, philosopher and historian. In addition to authoring numerous books and articles, Dr. Stewart has held fellowships, visiting professorships, and lectureships at Harvard University, Yale University, UCLA, Tufts University, Howard University and the University of Rome. The event is moderated by Keith Kountz of Channel 8, catered by the BHS Culinary Arts Program, with music by the BHS Music Makers. Proceeds of the event provide scholarships for BHS students who embody the spirit of Dr. King.

Tickets to the event are \$20 or \$5 for students. Tickets are limited. For tickets go to:

<https://events.eventgroove.com/event/2025-Mlk-Breakfast-Jeffrey-C-Stewart-103201>. For more information go to Facebook.com/MLKHeritageFoundation or email MLKHeritageFoundation@gmail.com.

Interfaith Service Commemorating Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr in January

Congregation Mishkan Israel will hold its annual interfaith service to remember and celebrate Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King and his legacy on Friday, January 24 at 7pm. The guest speaker for the evening has not been announced. We will share more information as we receive it. The Service commemorates Dr. King's leadership in the struggle for civil rights and the long relationship between Congregation Mishkan Israel and Dr. King, who was a guest speaker at CMI on October 20, 1961.

Confirmation 2024-25! Scott will contact Confirmation families directly to plan a schedule for Confirmation events in the winter and spring. Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday, June 8.

Planning is underway for 2025 Summer Conferences at Silver Lake

The Staff and Board of Directors at Silver Lake Conference Center are busy planning for next summer.

Applications for Summer 2025 are now available.

Team Leader positions are age 20+, Support Staff positions are age 17+. For more information and to apply, go to

<https://www.silverlakect.org/summeremployment> .

There are also volunteer positions available – go to <https://www.silverlakect.org/volunteers> .

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

Women's Fellowship

The Covenant to Care Team would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in making a child's wish come true this Christmas! The response was overwhelming this year, with the 23 names on the tree all taken in one day! To those who made a cash donation, we thank you.

Women's Fellowship is looking forward to the possibility of having two fundraisers in the coming months! We would like to host a pancake breakfast during the month of January and a spaghetti supper in February.

The only way we can do this is with the cooperation and help from the men in the congregation! This would be a joint effort with men cooking and the women doing all the rest. Gatherings like this are a great way not only to raise money for the church, but also to bring our church family together for a great time sharing food, fun, and fellowship. Dates will be set as soon as we hear from the men who would be willing to volunteer to cook or help in the kitchen. Please let Jim Bennett know if you can help! The sooner we know, the sooner we can make plans and set dates. Let's start this new year spending more time together as a church family!

May we all be blessed with a Healthy Happy New Year!



Men's Fellowship

The men last met for breakfast and fellowship on Saturday, December 17th. In attendance were Jim Bennett, Vern Carlson, Bernie Hummel, Rev. Scott Morrow, Bryant Munson, Stephen Simonson, Peter Struk, and chef extraordinaire John Tibor.

Our get-together was an abbreviated one, as the church's "Forward Together" was scheduled for later that morning, so we needed to cut things short so that the Pastoral Relations Mission Team could set up Carroll Hall properly. I profess that I didn't take any notes that morning of what our discussions were about, but I'm confident I can report that sports were on our minds (go UConn Huskies!), as were holiday plans, health issues, and the status of our church parking lot.

So as not to interfere with our December 21st Christmas Food Baskets distribution, our men's group WILL NOT be gathering that morning. Instead, our next Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, January 4th, beginning at 8:00 am. (Please note the change in time.)

Jim

Save The Date

Monday, Jan. 20 – MLK Breakfast at Branford High School, 8:30am.

Friday, Jan. 24 – Interfaith MLK Commemoration at Congregation Mishkan Israel 7pm

Sunday, Jan. 26 – NHCC Congregational Annual Meeting

Saturday, Feb. 22 – Concert by NHHS Jazz and Vocal Groups 7pm.

Saturday, May 3 – Concert by Elm City Girls Choir 7pm.

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.

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.

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.

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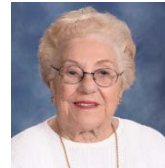
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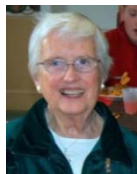


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January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 NEW YEARS DAY OFFICE CLOSED	2	3	4 7:30am Mens Fellowship (CH)
				6:30pm Mothers of Twins (CH)	10:00am Food Pantry Open	3:00pm Tibetan American (K, CR)
				7:00 CHANCEL CHOIR	7:00pm Al-Anon Area (CH)	
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WINDOW DEADLINE

January 22, 2025

LECTIONARY READINGS

January 1st (New Year's Day)

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Psalms 8

Revelation 21:1-6a

Matthew 25:31-46

January 5th (Second Sunday after Christmas)

Jeremiah 31:7-14 or Sirach 24:1-12

Psalms 147:12-20 or

Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:(1-9), 10-18

January 6th (Epiphany)

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

January 12th (The Baptism of Christ)

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalms 29

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 19th (Second Sunday after Epiphany)

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalms 36:5-10

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

January 26th (Third Sunday after Epiphany)

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21

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