



North Haven Congregational Church, UCC

The Window

July/August 2025



Busy – but Not Too Busy! The July-August Window is often an occasion to look ahead with eager anticipation to travels, visits, beach time and hiking time. This summer feels a bit different! This will be a busier summer as I pack up, clean up, wind down and finish up as the Church pastor. There is much to do, and mixed feelings in the doing.

The church will be busier as well. The Transition Team will continue meeting and working. The Bridge Pastor will arrive and settle in. The MLB and other Mission Teams will meet to plan and prepare for the fall.

It is still summertime, though. It is still a time with a more relaxed routine and special opportunities for rest and refreshment and recreation. Concerts on the Green or by the beach, fireworks, picnics, bike rides, hikes, photography, kite-flying, and pottery are all interesting possibilities! We are encouraged to appreciate God's blessings in Creation. We are encouraged to find and take opportunities for re-creation – to rest, and savor, and be grateful. I encourage you to pay attention to summer-time. There may be work to do – possibly more work than usual in the summer – and there is still plenty of summer-time to enjoy.

I am grateful to all of you for your faith, your fellowship, and for the ministry we have shared. NHCC is a strong church, with vibrant worship, dedicated mission and ministry among the community, and warm and welcoming fellowship. You will be seeking a pastor to come and help you with what you already know you want to do, and what you're already



doing. That is very compelling to pastoral candidates! They will be eager to come and serve among a congregation that is

grounded in shared values and engaged in faithful mission. This is a strong church, and pastors seeking a new call will recognize that.

God be with you, and with me, in this journey!

Scott Morrow

Welcome to summer! So many things are happening around the Church these days. As many of you know, we are actively searching for a “bridge” minister to get us through the first 6 months of pastoral care and Sunday services after Pastor Scott's final service at the end of July. There are many processes that are dictated by the UCC to ensure that the candidate we choose will be the best fit for our Congregation and a person that will walk with us as we make this transition. There is no doubt in this writer's mind that Scott will be sorely missed considering the length of time, and the number of friends he has made among us. The goal of the transition teams and the MLB is to be sure, through multiple meetings and interviews, that this person will appeal to the vast majority. Believe me when I tell you that this is a daunting task and being taken very seriously by all of the teams involved. Please keep Scott, his family, and these teams in your prayers as we go through this process.

Another project well underway is the capital campaign designed to fund the total rebuilding of the existing parking lot. Many hours of planning and investigating have led us to choose a contractor that we feel is more than qualified to do an excellent job for us. With the preplanned drainage work already completed, we will have a beautifully paved parking lot, void of all the potholes, with curbs and stripes that will last for many years to come. This campaign is counting on you, and our community, to raise the funds needed to make this happen. Our goal is for the final phase to be completed around the third week of September. Included in this campaign is money that will be used to rebuild the

front steps that seem to be getting worse from week to week. There are also funds for replacement of the vintage dishwasher in the kitchen, and a sizeable donation for the food pantry, which has seen a huge decrease in donations over the past few years. These are all good projects that can really use your help.

I'm praying that all of you have a wonderful and safe summer!

Ed Collett MLB, B&G, and Bridge Minister team

Ministry Coordinator for Children Summer Church School Calendar

July 6 - Family Sunday. Children remain in worship with families

July 13 - Summer Church School; children are in classrooms (they do not attend worship)

July 20 - Summer Church School; children are in classrooms (they do not attend worship)

July 27 - Family Sunday, children remain in worship with families for Scott's last Sunday

August 3 - Summer Church School; children are in classrooms (they do not attend worship)

August 10 - Summer Church School; children are in classrooms (they do not attend worship)

August 17 - Family Sunday, children remain in worship with families

August 24 - Family Sunday, children remain in worship with families

August 30 - Family Sunday, children remain in worship with families for Scott's last Sunday

RALLY DAY is September 14th. Rally Day marks the official beginning of a new school year. The children will begin in worship, then go to their classrooms. NHCC currently has four age groups/classrooms: Nursery (Infant - 4 yr old); Grade PreK (age 4.5/5 years old) through Grade 2; and Grade 3 through Grade 5; Grades 6 through 8.

Following worship we will celebrate the start of the new school year with an all-church luncheon/picnic hosted by the Faith Formation Team.

Karlee Etter, Ministry Coordinator for Children.

A Retirement Reflection: A Good Good-bye

What makes a good-bye good? A Good Good-bye is intentional, open and attentive, and ethical. The conclusion of my time among you is intentional.

Beginning with my sense of knowing and feeling "its' time", and continuing with the Church's response of congratulations and regret and work on next steps for a pastoral search. I will do my best to say good-bye in an open and attentive way – being thankful, honest, apologetic when necessary, and open to your feelings and concerns.

I will also do my best to say good-bye and leave in an ethical manner. This is part of caring for the church, the congregation, and the relationship with a pastor. In a solo pastor context, there cannot be more than one pastor. In order for a new pastor to come and connect with the congregation and the community, the former pastor needs to leave and not linger on the sidelines. I want you all to have the opportunity to connect with a new pastor as fully and fruitfully and faithfully as you have done with me. It may be hard for your to imagine; it may be uncomfortable and sad to go through, but I know God is working in the process!

I will not be spending time in the church after July. Once I have moved out of the parsonage, I will not be stopping by or visiting. I will not be available to fill in for funerals or weddings or vacation Sundays. I will not be engaged with you on Facebook. There are new pastors coming, and they need the space to be present and caring and responsive without distraction or interruption.

After a suitable time, at least two years, I expect, there may be opportunities to be connected in new, non-pastoral ways. These are important boundaries to establish and tend. It will be difficult.

It will be very important. I ask your understanding and your help. I am grateful to all of you as we say a Good Good-bye!

Scott Morrow

Church Family News

Birthdays: Susan Tibor 07/04, Onalee Collins 07/06, Kayla DeLuca 07/07, Logan Stewart 07/10, Marlene Bellonio 07/11, Sue Beth Higgins 07/11,

Michael McBride 07/12, Carmen DeLuca 07/12, Leslie Dockendorff 07/13, Mary Ellen Collett 07/14, Kristine Powers 07/15, Thomas Jennings 07/15, Jennifer Goldfuss 07/20, Megan Kundrath 07/20, Rich Baldino 07/20, Masako Miller 07/22, George Silk 07/24, Heather Mastracchio 07/24, Martina Benassi 07/25, Vivian Shipley-Harris 07/26, James Shea 07/27, Kristin Lynch 07/29, Peter Fomet 07/31. Kathleen Harple 08/04, William Adams 08/05, Brie Rose 08/06, Linda Rankin 08/08, Heather Meachen 08/10, Tim Peiffer 08/10, Michele Lynch 08/10, Daniel Kirk 08/11, Gressa Quinn 08/11, Priscilla Bradford 08/12, Robert Scheidecker 08/12, Emma Nottingham 08/12, Jeanne Mecca 08/13, Michael Goldfuss 08/13, Mary Ellen Adams 08/15, Eleanor Harple 08/17, Craig Smith 08/17, Adam Schweickert 08/21, Alexis Dubail 08/24, Ella Tolisano 8/27, Catherine Welch 08/28, Barbara Massey 08/29.

Anniversaries: Denise & Gerard Adinolfi 07/03, Bob & Barbara Scheidecker 07/05, Adam & Julie Schweickert 07/05, Bette & Bob DeMayo 07/07, Tom & Wendy Glynn 07/07, Damon & Gressa Quinn 07/07, Rich & Susan Baldino 07/09, Kim & Rob Natoli 07/18, Elaine & Sonny Burr 07/18, Rich & Jody Gallagher 07/22, Stephen & September Baraquin 07/23, Jim & Leslie Dockendorff 08/01, Rebecca & Alan Conley 08/04, Barbara & Richard Massey 08/05, Michele & Richard Lynch 08/12, Jeanne & Billy Mecca 08/18, Nancy & Ken Mahoney 08/18, John & Sue Tibor 08/19, Scott Morrow & Carol Amico 08/22.

Weddings: Jacob Lynn and Kayla Arsenault were married on June 27 in the Church. Kayla is the daughter of Christina and Chris Arsenault, and the granddaughter of Beverly Arsenault. Jacob is the son of James Lynn and Kari Lynn, and the grandson of Robbie Juliano! Congratulations!

Births: Weston Robert Mickolyzck, son of William and Ashley Mickolyzck, was born on June 12. Big brother Jameson turned 2 on June 21.



Robert and Kathleen Mickolyzck are the proud and well-practiced grandparents!

LECTIONARY READINGS

July 6th (Fourth Sunday after Pentecost)

2 Kings 5:1-14	Psalm 30 or
Isaiah 66:10-14	Psalm 66:1-9
Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 13th (Fifth Sunday after Pentecost)

Amos 7:7-17	Psalm 82 or
Deuteronomy 30:9-14	Psalm 25:1-10
Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37

July 20st (Sixth Sunday after Pentecost)

Amos 8:1-12	Psalm 52 or
Genesis 18:1-10a	Psalm 15
Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42

July 27th (Seventh Sunday after Pentecost)

Hosea 1:2-10	Psalm 85 or
Genesis 18:20-32	Psalm 138
Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)	Luke 11:1-13

August 3rd (Eighth Sunday after Pentecost)

Hosea 11:1-11	Psalm 107:1-9, 43 or
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23	Psalm 49:1-12
Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21

August 10th (Ninth Sunday after Pentecost)

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20	Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 or
Genesis 15:1-6	Psalm 33:12-22
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	Luke 12:32-40

August 17th (Tenth Sunday after Pentecost)

Isaiah 5:1-7	Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 or
Jerimiah 23:23-29	Psalm 82
Hebrews 11:29-12:2	Luke 12:49-56

August 24th (Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost)

Jerimiah 1:4-10	Psalm 71:1-6 or
Isaiah 58:9b-14	Psalm 103:1-8
Hebrews 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17

August 31st (Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost)

Jerimiah 2:4-13	Psalm 81:1, 10-16 or
Sirach 10:12-18 or	
Proverbs 25:6-7	Psalm 112
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Luke 14:1, 7-14

Music Under the Stars

Summer Concert Series 2025

The North Haven Department of Recreation, in conjunction with the North Haven Business Community, presents a series of free outdoor concerts for the enjoyment of town residents. All concerts will be held on Tuesdays at *7:00 P.M. on the Town Green, unless otherwise noted. Parking is available at the Town Hall Annex and Town Pool lots.

July 1	Changes in Latitude	Jimmy Buffett Tribute Show
July 8	Classics	Doo Wop/50's/60's
July 15	The Brothers Doobie	Tribute to the Doobie Brothers
July 22	Timmy Maia Band	Motown/Today's Music
July 29	Beau Bolero	Tribute to Steely Dan
August 5	American Honey	Modern Country/Pop/Rock
August 12	Fleetwood Heart	Tribute to Fleetwood Mac & Heart
August 19	Rum Runners	Premier Party/Dance Band
August 26	Raise Your Hands	Bon Jovi Tribute Band
Sept 2	Avenue Groove	Rhythm & Blues/Funk/Pop

Please assume the concert will be on the Green, no matter what the weather is. If you become concerned about the weather, you should call the Recreation Center Info-Line 203-672-0541 after 5:00 P.M. If the recording under "Special Events" says there are no cancellations or changes, then you should assume the concert is on the Green regardless of the weather. If the concert is moved to the Middle School, the Info-line will clearly give you that information. Please be advised, there is limited seating at the Middle School. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Food and beverage (including water) will not be allowed in the Middle School.

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



Instagram. If you are on Instagram, please follow us. [northhavencongregationalchurch](https://www.instagram.com/northhavencongregationalchurch)



Facebook. If you are on Facebook, please follow us. [Northhavenucc](https://www.facebook.com/Northhavenucc)



Website. Please visit our website. www.northhavenucc.org

Mission Team News

Note from the Generosity Team

This is a gentle reminder that while we are enjoying summer vacation, activities are still happening at the church. The office and rooms used by our renters need to be cooled. The lights need to work. The computer, copy machine and phones are needed for communication. We need the staff to preach the sermon, answer the phones, and clean the building. We need to pay the utility bills and staff salaries. Please remember to continue your financial support during July and August.

From the Music Director

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A Sermon: Come Make Music With Us!

Over the course of our lifetime, sacred music in the Congregational tradition has evolved. There are plenty of wonderful suggestions and ideas in the *UCC Book of Worship*, *the Pilgrim Hymnal*, and *Voices United*, but there are many fewer **strict rules** than in the solemn and liturgical (British and/or Roman) denominations of Christianity. Those denominations of worship can have quite inflexible “rubrics” written alongside their liturgical order - their “leaders bulletin”. (*These rubrics are essentially “liturgical stage directions” about what to say, how to say it, and how to walk in a pious manner!*). We, however, are fully American. Approaching 310 years of congregational worship in the Northeast USA!

Concurrently over the course of our lives, the concept of “blended worship” has gained popularity. Some churches adore it and others merely tolerate it...However, our music program celebrates it! Blended Worship from the standpoint of music is an appreciation for the beauty and sanctity of harmonious music which honors the full range of sacred music, from ancient hymns and classical anthems, to gospel, spirituals, and contemporary praise songs. We believe that every style of music has something sacred to offer, a divine spark, and there is room here for all kinds of musicians and voices.

No matter your musical preference, I invite you to bring your gifts and help us make a joyful noise together. If we are not going to have two or three separate worship services each week, then we should aspire to and celebrate “*Blended Worship*”! It is part of being a welcoming church.

No matter what music is offered, we wish to stir the soul and lift our hearts to God. All sincere, and all sacred.

We have a lovely new Steinway upright grand piano in our sanctuary as well as our reliable Wicks chancel pipe organ, two manuals and ten ranks (Opus 2175). We have the electric keyboard, given by the beloved musical Chapman family of North Haven about twenty years ago.

Our Chancel Choir currently numbers eleven but is very musical, mighty, and welcoming.

We are always looking for harmonious voices to help lead our worship and inspire congregational praise. We rehearse twice a week and aspire to sing a wide range of sacred music with joy and intention.

I must admit - I feel this church has the will and the talent to start a praise band.

Is Praise Band the next “Mission Team”? There are many ingredients waiting to be mixed! If you sing, play an instrument, or know someone who does, I’d love to hear from you.

Also, if you have **sung in the past** — as I have heard from a good number of us — or know someone who has sung in the past, I invite you (or them!) to come give it a try again. There’s a place for you here, and your music-making matters! No matter the “genre” of sacred music that speaks to your soul, I want it to be represented in our worship. We are one body with many parts, and those many parts make one body.

What inspires you will surely inspire others!

The door is open! Come make music with us and come help shape what’s next!

On a personal note, I am so grateful for the welcoming, generous, and dedicated community of North Haven Congregational Church, its staff and members, and I wish us all not only a restorative summer, but a creative one, too!

I am also grateful for the collaboration I’ve had with the very good Pastor, Scott Morrow, for eleven years. North Haven has been very blessed to have him. Our Chancel Choir has been very blessed to have the musically versatile Carol Amico, who has sung not only tenor, but soprano, alto, and bass! What a gift!

Thank you both for your service.

Pierpont Concerts:

We have secured BRASS, a New Haven brass ensemble founded by North Haven’s Drew Mazurek, to come play a holiday concert in early December 2025! BRASS was at the very beginning of our Pierpont concert series 25 years ago. Please save the date: Saturday December 6th at 7:00PM.



Congratulations and Welcome to our Confirmands! We celebrated Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, June 8. We congratulate Makenzie Conley and Saydee Baldino upon their Confirmation and welcome them as members of the Church.

Makenzie is the daughter of Alan and Rebecca Conley. She graduated from North Middle School this month. She will attend Vinal Technical High School in Middletown next year, where she wants to study carpentry. Makenzie’s favorite subject in school is language arts, because it interests her the most. She likes the combination of reading and history. Her favorite things to do outside of school is playing basketball. She also enjoys hanging out with friends and spending time with her family. Her favorite teacher is Miss Romaniello because she is fun to talk to and connect to. Her favorite church memory is going to the Christmas Eve service with her mother and her grandmother.

Saydee Baldino is the daughter of Rich and Sue Baldino. Saydee also graduated from North Haven Middle School this month, and will go on to North Haven High School next year. Saydee’s favorite subject in school is chorus, because she really enjoys singing and theater. Her favorite activities outside of school are basketball and ice skating. She also likes to hang out with her friends a lot in the summer.

Saydee's favorite teacher is her science teacher, Mrs. Delucia, because she makes science really fun. Her favorite church memory is the Christmas Pageant service. She has been in the pageant many times, and before North Haven she was in the pageant at the Orange Congregational Church.

Saydee and Makenzie, we wish you both a wonderful summer!

THANKS TO THE CHOIR! The dedication and generosity of the Chancel Choir in their singing in the sanctuary is a source of great inspiration and joy in our worship. We are grateful for Heather Meachen, our Organist, and for the skill and talent of Jeff Hutchins, Director of Music, in leading the Chancel Choir and the children, and occasionally the whole congregation! We offered our deep thanks to the Chancel Choir and the Children's Choir, and to Heather, and to Jeff in worship on June 8th, and we say it again here!

Covenant to Care – Back Packs

School has just let out for the summer, but I'm thinking about the fall already! As this is the last Window for the summer, I'd like to remind people of our backpack project for the start of the school year. We will be collecting backpacks and supplies the last week of August. Watch for notices in the bulletin and emails. Enjoy the summer!

Kathy Harple

OPT-IN for Email 'Blasts'

We send emails to the whole congregation each week with the Invitation to Worship, and on other occasions when there is important news to share. We use Servant Keeper, our membership software, to do this. These emails come to you with the address reply@servantkeeper.com. If you are not receiving these "all church" emails and would like to receive them, please call Julie in the Church Office and she will work with you to set this up.

Smile and say Hello, Read, Pour

Lemonade! Let's join together to offer a warm and genuine welcome to all who come to worship this summer. Part of our welcome will come through the Greeters, the Deacon, the Scripture Reader, and the host or hostess for lemonade outside in the shade. Another part of our welcome will come from those who gather for worship. A smile and a cheerful

introduction will help everyone feel they have a place in church. Please consider helping to offer hospitality and fellowship on Sunday morning. Sign up through the Church website or call the Church Office.

Run the Livestream CAMERA on Sunday morning!

The livestream of our worship service is very important to church members who live far away or cannot attend in-person. The camera operator controls the camera in the church office, shifting the camera angle to provide close-ups at various points in the service. It's a pretty simple process to set up the camera and the livestream, and it's lots of FUN!. Do you know any high school students who need community service credits? Just ask Sue Cifelli, or Kaitlyn or Damon Quinn, or Joan Bennett! We're looking for volunteers! Please call the Church Office if you would like to learn more.

Sunday June 15 was a day of celebration!

We will celebrated some of the highlights of the last 30 years in the life of the church. It was exciting to recall the replacement of the steeple and the installation of a cell phone antenna inside it! We noted the construction of the elevator, and celebrated the spirit and the work of mission trips by youth and adults. Patience Benassi made a tremendous video of pictures taken through the years. If you missed it, ask her to show it at Coffee Hour again in the fall.

Clearly, the greatest celebration on June 15th was marking the 90th birthdays of Bernie Hummel and Mabel Peterson! We noted their energy and their many efforts on behalf of the Church through many years. Cheers to Bernie and Mabel!





Spirited North Haven PRIDE Day on Saturday, June 14!

After attending the North Haven PRIDE Flag Raising Ceremony held at the North Haven Library on Friday, May 30th, Church members offered a cheerful welcome to visitors during the third annual North Haven PRIDE Day on Saturday, June 14, from 12 – 4pm. The festivities on the Town Green this year were much larger, with more vendors and more energy! We opened the

Church on PRIDE Day again this year to offer a quiet and prayerful place for those who might need it. We welcomed visitors and shared information about the Church. Vendors and attenders came in to watch the slide montage prepared by Patience Benassi, to pick up a Church brochure and a Christmas Eve bell, and to use the bathrooms. It was a joy to be a part of this welcoming, affirmative, safe and wonderful celebration of the beauty and diversity of the LGBTQ+ community in our Town. Several people stopped by again for conversation, and one of the vendors came back to talk with Pastor Scott to learn about resources in North Haven.

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

Please bring canned vegetables (peas, beets, mixed vegetables, carrots, and peas & carrots) and hearty soups – other than chicken soup, and place them in the basket in the Narthex. We will bring your contributions forward as a generous part of our offering on Sunday morning. Cash donations are also much appreciated – they allow us to purchase exactly the items we need! Thank you!

Southern New England Conference UCC Annual Meeting

The 6th Annual Meeting of the Southern New England Conference of the United Church of Christ was held online on Saturday, June 7, Keynote speaker Jamar Doyle, who serves as the President and CEO of the

Council of Health and Human Service Ministries of the UCC, gave an enthusiastic and educational presentation about the breadth of CHHSM ministries throughout the country. Doyle also spoke about leadership and organizational styles, connecting with the meeting's theme, "Into the Deep: Living and Leading at the Intersection. Election of members of the Board of Directors of the Conference and discussion about and approval of the budget took place as well. The delegates and Conference staff thanks Calvin Price, member of the North Madison Congregational Church, for his years of service as the Treasurer of the Conference. The meeting also included a report on the national gathering of the UCC - the General Synod – coming up July 11-15 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Moderator Sandy Carter and Scott Morrow attended the virtual Conference Annual Meeting.

Registration Open for 2025 Summer Conferences at Silver Lake

There is still time to register for 2025 summer conferences at Silver Lake Camp. The Family Camp session is June 22-25. One-week sessions (Sun-Sat) for campers entering grades 4-12 are offered June 22-28, June 29-July 5, and July 6-12, 13-19, 20-26. Tiered pricing is available \$940/\$850/\$760. For more information about the Summer Conference Schedule, check out the website www.silverlakeect.org, or talk with Scott Morrow.



Fundraiser Event in Two Weeks!

An Artisan Craft Fair is coming to Carroll Hall on Saturday, July 12 from 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Offered for sale will be carefully home crafted wood flags, knit and crocheted items, and a variety of needlework kits at appropriate prices. Vendors of fine quality creations have been invited to offer their wares. For sale will be a variety of quality materials and sewing equipment, landscape paintings, quilts and more! Come and see

what you may find for yourself or to give as a gift. Do some Christmas shopping in July! There will be two generously filled Sewing Baskets and a Colorful Afghan offered as Raffle Prizes. This fundraiser will support our church. Contact Cathy Welch or Carol Mitchell for information or to help. We will be happy to talk to you at Fellowship Hour after Worship today.

6th annual on-line fundraising auction

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our upcoming on-line fundraising auction.

Thanks to Carla H., Vivian S., Sue T., Sue C., Joan and Jim B., Nancy M., Martha B., Patience B., Kim C., Heather M., Kathy H., Cheryl B., Carol A., Pastor Scott, and Womens Fellowship for their donations. The auction will go live around July 14. Winning bidders will pick up their items July 26 within a specific time frame provided for the winning bidders. For any questions see a member of the B Team: Priscilla B., Martha B., Patience B., Martin B.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study ZOOM on Summer Pause.

The weekly Bible Study ZOOM gatherings at 6pm will take a summer break in July and August. We've just finished reading Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Tuesday Evening Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 9, and John Tibor will be leading the group. All are welcome! Please call Julie, or speak with John Tibor if you're interested and they will send you the ZOOM link!

Ministry Leadership Board Meetings During Summer

The MLB will meet twice during the summer: on Wednesday, July 9, and Wednesday, August 13, at 7pm.

Scott's Open Office Hours on Thursday

Scott will have open office hours mornings from 10am to Noon on Thursdays, July 17 and 24. Please call Scott or Julie to schedule an appointment.

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship celebrated the beginning of summer on a very cool, drizzly night inside at Gouveia Winery. In spite of the weather, the company was great, the food was over the top, and the chatter and laughter made it another fun-filled evening together!



PLP (Parking Lot Picnic) continues to meet every Tuesday at 12 noon! Bring a chair and your lunch. As long as the temperature is below 100, we meet outside; if it is too hot or raining, we meet inside. All are welcome; come join us!

Women's Fellowship would like to thank Scott for his unending support over the past 30 plus years! Your presence was always welcomed at the many events—Fairs, Dinners, Tag Sales, Game Nights, Apple Pie Baking Day, and so much more. Thank you for all your support to Women's Fellowship! We will miss you! May God continue to bless you with healthy, happy years ahead as you begin the next chapter in your life.

Peace and blessings!

Men's Fellowship

The men met twice in June for breakfast and fellowship, on the 7th and 21st, with attendance numbers of unknown and seven respectively. Unknown on the 7th, as I was otherwise involved with a singular Lions activity at the Special Olympics Summer Games, and no one else took either attendance or minutes; while present on the 21st were myself, Peter Hall, Bernie Hummel, Rev. Scott Morrow, Tim Peiffer, Stephen Simonson, and Peter Struk.

We were blessed to be served a wonderful breakfast on the latter Saturday, thanks to the culinary talents of Peter Hall, who spent a good three hours preparing his very special breakfast casserole.

Conversations revolved around many subjects, family and sports being two of the most favorite ones, but we also discussed a book titled “Den of Lions,” written by the late AP correspondent Terry Anderson, a memoir of his experiences as a hostage from March 1985 to December 1991 by a group of Hezbollah Shiite Muslims; we gleaned a little insight into where Scott and Carol might eventually be relocating to; and we learned that the Consociation will be hosting a picnic for all its churches on Saturday, July 26th, at Killam’s Point in Branford.

The men normally break for a two-month summer recess, but we are making an exception this year in light of Scott’s imminent departure, so we will gather twice in July for breakfast encounters: on the 12th and 26th. (We are moving things to the second Saturday to avoid conflicting with everyone’s July 4th holiday plans.) Please make every effort to attend at least one of these July gatherings.

Jim Bennett

SAVE THE DATE!!

Thursday, July 4 – Holiday, Church Office closed

Wednesday, July 9 – MLB Meeting

Monday, July 14 – Online Auction goes live

Monday, July 21 – Online Church Auction closes

Saturday, July 26 –

Pick up Church Auction Items 10am – 1pm

Consociation Picnic at Killam’s Point in

Branford, Noon to 7pm;

Sunday, July 27 – Scott’s last Sunday

Wednesday, Aug 7 – MLB Meeting

PASTORAL VISITS

Pastoral Visits in Hospital – Please contact Julie, Scott (July) or the Bridge Minister (August), if you anticipate a trip to the hospital or unexpectedly find yourself hospitalized, so that Scott, or the Bridge Minister, can visit if you wish.

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, Meg Adams, Herb & Ann Schneider.

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

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Linda Rankin

22 Masonic Ave, Room R504b
Wallingford, CT 06492



Betsey Reid

74 Washington Ave.
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North Haven, CT 06473



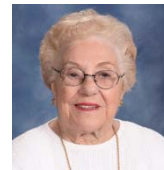
Marlene Bellonio

310 Terrace Ave, E102W
West Haven CT 06516



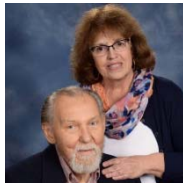
Gloria Santamauro

67 Sackett Point Rd, #401
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Merrilee & George Gladkosky

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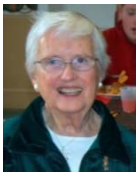
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July

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		9:30am Al-Anon (K)	WINDOW MAILING		OFFICE CLOSED	7:30am Mens Fellowship (CH)
		12:00pm PLP (Library)	10:00 Food Pantry Open			
		6:00 BIBLE STUDY	6:00pm Leos Club (CH)	6:30pm Mothers of Twins (CH)		
		7:00 Music Under The Stars (Green)	7:00 Lions Club (CH)			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:30am Worship	SUMMER HOURS START 8:00am - 12:00pm	9:30am Al-Anon (K)		9:30am Music Together (DBL)		9:00am Artisan Craft Fair (DBL)
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	9:30 Music Together (DBL)	9:30 Music Together (DBL)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)		10:00am Food Pantry Open	9:30 Music Together (DBL)
		10:30 Music Together (DBL)	10:00 Food Pantry Open			10:30 Music Together (DBL)
		12:00pm PLP (Library)	10:00 Funeral (Sanct.)	3:30pm NHE CH&M (L)		11:30 Rhythm Kids (DBL)
	1:00pm Food Pantry Open	12:00 Building & Grounds (H)				
		6:00 BIBLE STUDY				
		7:00 Music Under The Stars (Green)	7:00 MLB (L)		7:00 Danish Brotherhood (K)	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			ON-LINE AUCTION LIVE			
9:30am Worship:	9:30 Music Together (DBL)	9:30am Al-Anon (K)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)		7:30am Mens Fellowship (CH)
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	1:00pm Food Pantry Open	9:30 Music Together (DBL)	10:00 Food Pantry Open	10:00am Rev. Morrow Office Hours	10:00 Food Pantry Open	9:30 Music Together (DBL)
		10:30 Music Together (DBL)	2:30pm Church Safety Team (L)			10:30 Music Together (DBL)
		12:00pm PLP (Library)	3:00 Pastoral Relations (L)			11:30 Rhythm Kids (DBL)
		6:00 BIBLE STUDY	7:00 Al-Anon District Family (K)			
		7:00 Music Under The Stars (Green)				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
ON-LINE AUCTION LIVE						
9:30am Worship		9:30am Al-Anon (K)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)			9:00am Crop: Crafting (CH)
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	9:30 Music Together (DBL)	9:30 Music Together (DBL)	(DBL)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)	10:00am Food Pantry Open	9:30 Music Together (DBL)
		10:30 Music Together (DBL)	10:00 Food Pantry Open	10:00am Rev. Morrow Office Hours		10:00 Auction Pick-up
	1:00pm Food Pantry Open	12:00pm PLP (Library)	10:00 Food Pantry Open			10:30 Music Together (DBL)
		6:00 Bible Study (Zoom)	1:00pm Danish Sisterhood (K)			11:30 Rhythm Kids (DBL)
	6:00 CT Record Club (K)	7:00 Music Under The Stars (Green)				
27	28	29	30	31		
9:30am Worship	9:30 Music Together (DBL)	9:30am Al-Anon (K)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)		
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost		9:30 Music Together (DBL)	10:00 Food Pantry Open			
		12:00pm PLP (Library)				
	1:00pm Food Pantry Open	6:00 Bible Study (Zoom)				
		7:00 Music Under The Stars (Green)				

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					10:00am Food Pantry Open	7:30am Mens Fellowship (CH) 9:30 Music Together (DBL) 10:30 Music Together (DBL) 11:30 Rhythm Kids (DBL)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:30am Worship	9:30 Music Together (DBL)	9:30am Al-Anon (K)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)		9:00am Artisan Craft Fair (DBL)
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost		9:30 Music Together (DBL)	10:00 Food Pantry Open	10:00am Rev. Morrow Office Hours	10:00am Food Pantry Open	9:30 Music Together (DBL)
		10:30 Music Together (DBL)	10:00 Funeral (Sanct.)			10:30 Music Together (DBL)
		12:00pm PLP (Library)	6:00pm Leos Club (CH)	3:30pm NHE CH&M (L)		11:30 Rhythm Kids (DBL)
	1:00pm Food Pantry Open	6:00 BIBLE STUDY	7:00 Lions Club (CH)			
		7:00 Music Under The Stars (Green)		6:30pm Mothers of Twins (CH)	7:00 Danish Brotherhood (K)	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:30am Worship:	9:30 Music Together (DBL)	9:30am Al-Anon (K)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)	9:30am Music Together (DBL)		7:30am Mens Fellowship (CH)
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	1:00pm Food Pantry Open	9:30 Music Together (DBL)	10:00 Food Pantry Open		10:00 Food Pantry Open	9:30 Music Together (DBL)
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		12:00pm PLP (Library)				11:30 Rhythm Kids (DBL)
		12:00 Building & Grounds (H)	7:00 MLB (L)			
		6:00 BIBLE STUDY				
		7:00 Music Under The Stars (Green)				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:30am Worship		9:30am Al-Anon (K)	WINDOW DEADLINE			
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	1:00pm Food Pantry Open	12:00pm PLP (Library)	10:00 Food Pantry Open		10:00am Food Pantry Open	
		6:00 Bible Study (Zoom)				
	6:00 CT Record Club (K)	7:00 Music Under The Stars (Green)	7:00pm Al-Anon Family (K)			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:30am Worship		9:30am Al-Anon (K)	WINDOW MAILING			
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost		12:00pm PLP (Library)	10:00 Food Pantry Open		10:00am Food Pantry Open	
		6:00 Bible Study (Zoom)				
	1:00pm Food Pantry Open	7:00 Music Under The Stars (Green)	1:00pm Danish Sisterhood (K)	7:00pm Chancel Choir		
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9:30am Worship	LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED					
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	REGULAR HOURS START 8:00am - 2:30pm					

The Window

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WINDOW DEADLINE
August 20, 2025



Summer Office Hours

The church office will be open from 8:00am to 12:00pm beginning Monday, July 7 through Friday, August 29.

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