

The Carillon



STORRS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC

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Worship In Person or Online with SCC

Sunday at 10AM in the Meeting House or via Zoom or YouTube

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<http://www.storrscongchurch.org/worship-online/>.



GRACE AND GRATITUDE

Seen here, Lisa Haupt receives and offers pardon and peace from and to the church, accepts a gift from the Parish Piecers and hears thoughts and words from Bella and Felicia Famularo, Pastor Diane and Carolyn Holmy at her final service at SCC on June 18th, 2023.

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SCC Mission Statement

We share in God’s love by growing in faith,
courageously seeking justice,
and generously caring for all people. `

Our monthly newsletter contains material about what’s happening in the ministries of the Church; Governing Board actions; Church Family news; information about upcoming meetings, events and celebrations. Articles to be included in the monthly newsletter should be received in the office by the 22nd of the month.

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ON THE JOURNEY WITH PASTOR DIANE



Dear Friends,

Happy July!

I hope that as summer stretches out before you, there will be space for you to slow down, to soak up the summer breeze and warmth, and set aside visiting time with family or friends.

I am excited to share that the July issue of "Mansfield Connections" has a cover story on my installation and our SCC community.

With the help of SCC Digital Communications Specialist, Ellen Bradley and church member and journalist, Annetta Miller, this article was circulated

to area publications. Our church has a story to tell about welcoming others, and word is getting out!! I invite you to check out the publication and article in this month's issue.

Peace to you,
Diane

NO JULY GOVERNING BOARD, NEXT MEETING AUGUST 8TH

Our Governing Board will not meet in July. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 8th at 7:00 PM in person in Room 201 in the Education Building and via Zoom. Everyone is welcome to attend! If you'd like to receive the Zoom meeting invite and materials packet (so you can follow along with the meeting), contact Deborah in the office to be added to the distribution.



Ministry Coordinator reports and topics to be added to the Agenda should be submitted to the office or Carolyn Holmy by July 31st for consideration.

INSTALLATION DAY ~ JUNE 4TH, 2023



The Pastoral Search Committee: Back Row (left to right): Wade Johnson, Richard Roberts, Bryan Klimkiewicz, Erin Scholes, Janice Castle, Cathy Jeffers, Ray Joesten. Front Row: (left to right) Cass Crewdson, Jamie Lang-Rodean, Pastor Diane Seaborn, Janis Hoyle, Tina Huey



Please visit our Facebook page for more photos from this exciting event!

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

On June 11th, 2023 we, the Storrs Congregational Church, welcomed 6 new members to our faith family during Worship.



Members: (left to right): Scott Lamson, Doreen Springsteen, Rosemary Marcellino, Chris McLean, Rachael Bogert, Rick Bogert, Pastor Diane, Carolyn Holmy (Governing Board Chairperson)

Rachael Bogert & Rick Bogert: My name is Rachael Cecilia Bogert. I live here in Mansfield Center with my newly married husband (2/11/2022), Richard, age 65. I have 2 children, Cecelia and Aaron, along with my husband's 3 children, Katie, Amy and Ricky, we have a total of 5. We have 5 furry babies, 4 collies and a rescue mix. I am an avid motorcyclist, gardener, baker and a proud puppy mommy.

Scott Lamson & Doreen Springsteen: Scott has lived 4 years in Coventry, 7 years in Bloomfield CT, 40 years near Albany NY while at RPI or working for GE Research. Scott has 10 children and will be marrying Doreen Springsteen-Gibbes on July 22nd, 2023.

Rosemary Marcellino: Rosemary has lived in Storrs for almost 30 years and is a neighbor of Carolyn Holmy! She is currently employed by UConn in the Planning, Design & Construction office. Her household consists of her husband Alex, a native-born Scilian, her son Joey, A UConn Economics major and her eldest son Matthew is a tax lawyer in DC. She also has two English Bull dogs, Blu & Ruby.

Rosemary hails from Bridgeport and is one of eleven children born to good Irish stock. Up until recently she was the volunteer Chief Union Steward for UCPEA. She is still an active member but is now focusing on family elder care issues. Rosemary has volunteered at the Mansfield Senior Center AARP Tax Aid Program.

Chris McLean: I grew up in Milford, Connecticut and attended the Methodist Church there where Mom was the church secretary. 35 years ago, I married my lovely wife Lisa in that very church. We had two sons, Liam, 27 and Lucas, 25 and 20 years ago we moved to Willington. A year and a half ago, Lucas, who had moved in with us during the pandemic, went church shopping and asked if I'd like to come along. Our first stop was SCC and I felt so at home I never stopped attending, even after Lucas moved back to Philly. When not hiking with my dog Max or riding my bike, I'm teaching 5th graders and coaching cross country and track and field in Lebanon. I feel incredibly grateful to have found my spiritual home at Storrs Congregational.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVER PAMPHLET & ROSTER

Storrs Congregational Church UCC
Sunday Morning Servers
Participation Roster & Instructions



Have you ever wondered how you can help out on Sunday mornings? While the folks that help are valuable and indispensable in their service, what they do is not a special secret – you too can participate in the Sunday Morning Servers. If you would like to be added to the scheduling rotation, or would like to sign up for any particular role for a specific Sunday, speak to the **Role Contact listed** or Deborah in the office to be added to the rotation schedule.



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Curious about Sunday Morning Servers and their various roles?

To help spread the knowledge and demystify the ministry, we've developed a pamphlet that defines each role, their responsibilities, resources and a current roster of participants available to fill in or help out.

The pamphlets are available in the Parish House on the bulletin board next to the Main Office. Take a copy to see if a role in this ministry fits you. If you'd like to be added to **email distribution list** for Sunday Morning Servers, or be **added to the rotation for selection**, contact Deborah in the office.

The next rotation schedule will include dates from August 6th – September 10th.

If you already know your schedule and the dates and roles you'd like to serve, sign up now, the calendar is available on the bulletin board next to the Main Office.

A FAREWELL TO LISA BY ELLEN BRADLEY

Lisa and I share an office. You can immediately tell which side belongs to which person. My side is the plant side, and Lisa's is the "stuff" side.

Lisa has a lot of stuff. Her shelves are piled high with crosses of different styles, pictures, spirituality books for all ages, bowls, baskets, stones, shells, and sticks from her journeys, crafts, little instruments, banners, candles, mugs with inspirational sayings, carved animals, and of course anything having to do with labyrinths. And every piece has a story. It's clear that spiritual items resonate deeply with Lisa, not just helping her to attain inner peace and mindfulness by simply being in their presence, but to help visitors to our office attain the same.

In an old episode of the Brady Bunch, Peter and Bobby were having a feud and put a piece of masking tape down the center of their shared room. Our office has no such division. I often find Lisa's newest project, such as boxes filled with gift bags for children, flags for the labyrinth, or crafts set up for the college students, migrating onto my side or temporarily piled up right next to my desk. It made me happy to see the fruits of her creative mind filling the room and waiting to be shared.

Speaking of sharing, in every instance when I have needed something Lisa had it. This especially goes for our shared love of sewing and crafts that extends to our friendship outside of the church. Lisa is literally a walking talking craft store onto herself, and many times I have needed something right in the middle of a project that, not surprisingly, she had! Need a laminator? Lisa has one. Need mod podge, or batting, or fabric with horses on it or interfacing or a bright purple zipper? Lisa has that. Need a sewing machine? Lisa has at least ten, and she is all ready to share them with others to make hats for the needy or to help open up in others the world of creativity and service.

Right above her desk is a framed picture showing joyful children, reading, "*Let us join our hands and hearts to build a better world*".

Lisa does this by sharing and giving. Whether it's by making our office a place of peace and inspiration, creating different workshops and faith-forming activities around the church and campus, listening deeply to conversations and recommending a book or article that exactly aligns with the discussion, or volunteering her time, energy, wisdom and friendship, Lisa reaches out and seeks ways and opportunities to help others to spread peace, acceptance, and unity, all bound together with hospitality, generosity, and kindness.

I was lucky to have Lisa for a coworker and am even luckier to call her my friend. I will miss her presence here at the church, and our office will feel empty. But I know she will keep shining her light on all of her future endeavors, continuing to "join hands and hearts, building a better world."

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Juliana (Juli) Harakaly. 2023 UConn graduate. Bachelor of Science Nursing. EO Smith graduate 2019. Juli was active in Jr. Pilgrim Fellowship at SCC (JrPF). 2013 -15. She is the granddaughter of Eileen Metzgar, daughter of Betsy Harakaly, her sister Cali Harakaly and brother Jacob Harakaly. Juli will begin her professional career working as a staff nurse at Windham Hospital July 2023.

Adrian Gibson graduated from UConn this past December with dual degrees in Electrical Engineering and Spanish. Adrian will be moving to Corvallis, Oregon in August to begin work on a Ph.D in Electrical Engineering for Sustainable Energy at Oregon State University.



The **Seaborn** family joyfully celebrates Grace's recent graduation from the College of Nursing, University of Massachusetts Amherst. **Grace** has accepted a nursing position with the Medical Intensive Care Unit at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Boston. She will begin in September.

Check out this commemorative pillow created by Lisa Haupt to celebrate 2023 E.O. Smith Graduates, **Em Irvine, Felicia Famularo** and **Sam Baldwin**.



Em Irvine graduated from E.O. Smith High School and they will be attending Massachusetts College of Art and Design in the fall.

Do you have someone special to celebrate? Send information to Deborah in the office by the 22nd of the month to be included in the next edition of the Carillon.

SCC PRAYER CIRCLE



Do you or someone you know need prayer? Let your church family pray for you! Prayer requests may be brought to Pastor Diane or sent to Ellen Bradley. **Not all prayers need to be published!** It is your choice to have your prayer intention be included in the printed Prayer Circle but either way, let Pastor Diane or Ellen know of

the need! Prayer Circle intentions that are requested to be shared, will be included in the weekly Friday email and the Sunday bulletin.

As a reminder, due to HIPAA regulations, we are unable to publish prayer requests intended for someone else without that person's permission.

L. CAMERON JOHNSON MEMORIAL ORGAN COMPETITION RESULTS

Congratulations to the participants of the L. Cameron Johnson Organ Competition held last Saturday here at SCC! Fabulous music was enjoyed by all in attendance, followed by refreshments and a chance to get to know the three competitors, all high school students who performed challenging, complex pieces. These talented organists will be sure to go far in their musical endeavors and we congratulate them!



L to R: Michael Guarnieri (2nd), SCC Director of Music Ministries Trisha Snyder, Layla Joshi (3rd), Daniel Colander (1st and Audience prize), and Angela Salcedo of the American Guild of Organists. (Photo by Ellen Bradley)

BUILDING & GROUNDS PROJECTS & THANKS

Many of this year's spring projects involved preparing our buildings and grounds for Diane's Installation. Some of the most pleasing accomplishments (in no particular order) were the **planting of annuals around the Education Wing** and Meeting House, **weeding various gardens** and the "**Peace Pole Garden**", spreading wood chips from the pile near the Chapel, **spreading mulch in the Pollinator Garden** and along 195, removing invasive plants in front of the Meeting House and along the courtyard, cutting down a dead rhododendron on the east side of the Meeting House, **painting a bench by the Peace Pole**, one by the "Ministers Garden" and two benches in the courtyard, **trees and perennials were added to the Garden along 195**, a **banner holder was built and erected near the 195 parking area**, the two-sided "blackboard" along N. Eagleville was restored and repainted, assistance was provided for grout removal on the Meeting House slate landing and a pile of brush and plant debris was removed from the parking lot.

My sincere appreciation to Antonio, Linda Blum, Desiree Duda, Dana Gregus, Lisa Haupt, Jan Hoyle, Lindsay & Sue Irvine, Armand Johnson, Carol & Dave Jordan, Wes Lang-Rodean, Peter Latincsics, Nancy Rucker, Paul Schur and Eric & Rudy Seaborn for their assistance with these many projects!

We, the church, are grateful to Duffy Brookes for prearranging volunteers, supplies and resources to be available for workday projects, allowing them to be completed in his absence. Duffy leads the Building and Grounds Ministry with dedication and determination to preserve these historical grounds. We are blessed by his service!



Annuals around the Education Wing & extensive weeding

trees and perennials
were added to the
Garden along 195



spreading mulch in the
Pollinator Garden

“Peace Pole Garden”
and painted bench





banner holder was built and erected near the 195 parking area

PLEASE SOME PICTURES!

God abounds in nature; His glory is on display for all to see!
Have you captured the wonder of God in a photo?
Every Friday afternoon, Ellen sends an email with information about the upcoming Sunday service, special opportunities for outreach and **a fun little section at the end of her email showing the Glory of God's creations.**



Check out these recent photo submissions:

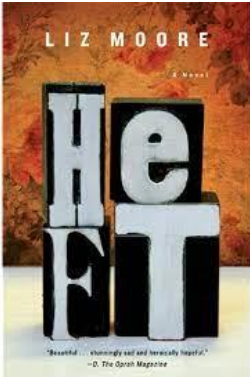


We need more contributions of photos!

Please send photos (original only) and a short commentary on the photo to Ellen Bradley (ellen@storrcongchurch.org) for inclusion in an upcoming email.

Be sure to scroll to the bottom of the Friday emails to see nature's display of the Glory of God!

SCC BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



Our next book discussion is September 17th, 2023 at 4:00 pm in the Library and via Zoom.

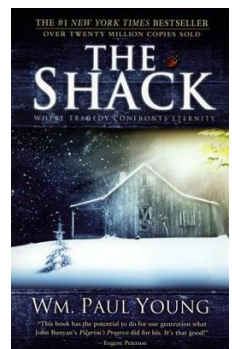
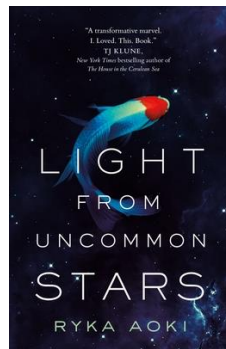
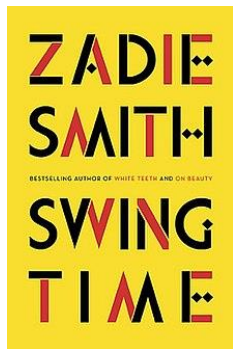
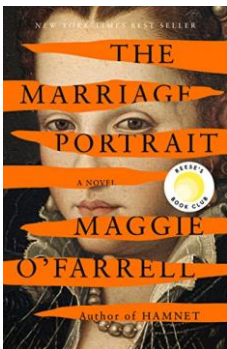
Join us as we discuss *HEFT: A Novel* by Liz Moore. It is a story of improbable heroes. Sixty-year-old academic, Arthur, is so overweight that it has limited his world. He has not been out of his house for ten years. Kel, a seventeen-year-old poor boy in a prestigious high school longs for a baseball career. Kel's mother, Arthur's former student, brings the two together and transforms both lives.

Availability: Library Connections, Local Libraries, Audio and E-book. Contact: Malta Bailey (m Bailey@snet.net)

BOOKS FOR UPCOMING DISCUSSIONS

Here is information for our next season of book discussions that includes gathering date, book title and author, genre, and name of the person who made the recommendation.

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| November 19, 2023 | THE MARRIAGE PORTRAIT by Maggie O'Farrell, historical fiction (<i>Pat Piatek</i>) |
| January 21, 2024 | SWING TIME by Zadie Smith, novel (<i>Nancy Rucker</i>) |
| March 17, 2024 | LIGHT FROM UNCOMMON STARS by Ryka Aoki, science fiction and fantasy (<i>Patty Tanaka</i>) |
| September 15, 2024 | THE SHACK by William P. Young, Christian novel (<i>Cindi Gilligan</i>) |



Copies of all books except "THE MARRIAGE PORTRAIT" are now available in the SCC Library.

PRAYER SHAWL ~ SUMMER SCHEDULE

Hello Friends! Just a reminder that we will not have a Prayer Shawl gathering in July or August but we will probably resume getting together in September.

We have 3 skeins of the Homespun available for anyone looking to get started on a new shawl. Just let me know and we can arrange a way of getting it to you. And when you finish a shawl, you may leave it on the Church Office, during regular office hours. Please include your name so we can record the information on our info sheets.

Thank you to all, and Happy Summer.
Sue Schur

Activities are continuing! We have had a request from the Habitat for Humanity of Eastern CT organization, for 2 Prayer Shawls for families in Willimantic who will be having the dedication of their new homes on July 9th. We donated a shawl a year or two ago to a Willimantic family and will plan to do so again this year. Members of SCC and the Prayer Shawl Group have been invited to attend the dedication of homes on July 9th, details are below.



Home Dedication

Sunday July 9, 2023 | 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
123 and 127 Serwan Avenue, Willimantic



Members of the prayer shawl ministry team gather together on the 4th Thursday of each month at 10:00 am in the SCC Library or via Zoom. The team, however, welcomes the ministry of many other knitters and crocheters from throughout the congregation who are not able to gather on a weekday morning.

STAYING COOL IN THE LIBRARY

If you are making plans for summer travel or “just staying put” it’s a sure thing that your church library will be able to meet your recreational reading and resource needs. Are you hiking – trail books for local trails and in Connecticut, enjoy other people’s adventures and stories, or try some health related information on exercise. These books are just waiting for you to find them. Need suggestions for new activity ideas for your children, company’s offspring or maybe your own grandchildren? Paper folding, nature hunts, and water fun; songs and games are waiting for you to turn the pages and begin making memories. There are baseball books, cycling, climbing, gardening and more.

The library is here for you and may be accessed at any time you are in the buildings. The space is locked but any of the staff can solve that problem for you! Sit awhile and discover what you’ve been missing.

Sue, Marietta, Janet and Joan continue to work behind the scenes to maintain this gem in your midst.

FOOD PANTRY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING & INFO

Monday, July 24th, 2023, 2:30 PM in the SCC Library

Consider joining this group that meets the 4th Monday of the month in the Library. We discuss our Food Pantry, it’s role in the community, how we can better serve those who use it. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Jan Hoyle or just come to the meeting on Monday @ 2:30 PM.

Currently, many student volunteers are off campus and some of our regular volunteers are taking vacations. If you are available and interested in helping out, please contact Jan Hoyle or Jane Joesten.

In addition to regular pantry hours of: Sunday, 11-12:00, Monday 12-2, Thursday 2:30-6, we also receive produce that needs to be weighed, sorted and refrigerated on Mondays about 9:45 AM.

On the second Tuesday of each month we pick up about a ton of food which needs to be transported by volunteers with pickup trucks or vans to our building, then unloaded, labeled, and shelved or stored.

Many opportunities are available. Contact us if you want to help out once for an hour or every week.

We have an important ministry. It's great to be part of it.

Peace and joy.

Jan Hoyle

CHURCH SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE REPORT

The Secretaries Conference was held at the Craigville Retreat Center on the Cape from Sun, June 11 – Tues, June 13. It was a time of renewing friendships and networking with other church secretaries from various faith traditions throughout the New England area. In addition to a lively Yankee Swap and faithfilled songs we covered three main topics: **Growing Congregations after the Pandemic**, **Social Media**, and **Networking for Church Office Staff** with the first two presented by **Rev. Timothy Sylvia** (*from First Congregational Church of Randolph, Randolph, MA*). Some of the key points were:

- 1) **Identity: Who Are We?** Make sure your church has a clear *Mission and Vision Statement*. The Mission statement should be updated often to reflect a *growing church* and should contain the date in which it was adopted by the congregation. The Vision statement is a comprehensive look at how the church sees itself. This information should be available on the church webpage for folks who are looking.
- 2) **People need an experience**, which might not necessarily be a service on Sunday morning. The words, 'Join Us' may not be as welcoming as 'Be a part of' and we should focus on personal invitations for others to become included in specific ministries. Gatherings for meals, study, faith and outreach opportunities are discipleship moments that show a living church.
- 3) **Create Community and Connections.** Become more visible in the community by doing activities outside of the church building. Sunday worship is not a time to build relationships so focus on opportunities to gather that allow for walking alongside one another and growing to a deeper level.
- 4) **Digital Ministry.** Where is our information during Sunday morning worship? How clear, concise and informational is our webpage? As we attempt to reach across multiple generations and technology skills, at least 5 different forms of communication should be employed. Email, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, webpage (*which should be kept current*).
- 5) **Agility & Nimbleness.** Constantly keep things new and fresh. Be willing to change and shift the way you do things to hold people's attention but keep branding and functionality consistent.
- 6) **Increase member giving.** Be open about how our financial support helps benefit the wider community and not focus on running the finances of the church. If people haven't increased their giving over the years, why not? Are folks not feeling invested? Do they think that they've done enough?

Rev. Sylvia also provided us with several helpful resource books.

- *Church Communications*, by Katie Allred
- *Metachurch*, by Dave Adamson
- *Both/And*, by Jason Moore
- *From Social Media to Social Ministry*, by Nora Jones
- *The Connected Church*, by Natchi Lazarus

We gathered Tuesday morning for worship and communion with **Rev. Philomena Hare** from the First Congregational Church of Wareham.

Rev. Hare brought us into worship in contemplative silence, reminding us that it is with intention, not by accident, that we hear the still small voice of our great and glorious God. During the sermon she offered us a selection of various rocks that in some tangible way represented God's presence to us during the trials and isolation of the pandemic. Sharing the reasons we picked the rocks illuminated the various ways God carried us through a challenging time, without fail or falter.

Donations of feminine supplies and food pantry items were brought by the attendees to be given to **Independence House, Inc.** (*Cape Cod's leading resource, counseling, and advocacy center to address and prevent domestic and sexual violence*). The offering taken on Tuesday morning was given to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in support of one of our group members 2 grandsons who suffer from the disease.

As a self care project, we decorated 'Blessing & Gratitude Jars'. These offer us a place to store special mementoes from throughout this year. We plan to bring our jars with us to the conference next year to share with each other the blessings we've received. Many of our jars already containing sea shells from the beach walk during the conference...



Attending these annual conferences has allowed me to grow in my profession of this ministry and form lasting friendships with other church secretaries by sharing issues in our work, personal lives and creating a strong support system for one another. This group of professionals are available

throughout the year to help one another with any questions which might arise.

Thank you for supporting me as I continue my growth and training as your Office Administrator. ~ *Deborah*

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE HAPPENINGS

Anniversary Celebrations:

<i>Reed & Susan Dione</i>	7/12
<i>Chris & Lisa McLean</i>	7/16
<i>Robert & Cathy Jeffers</i>	7/24
<i>Dick & Pam Roberts</i>	7/25
<i>Tom & Sondra Morrison</i>	7/27
<i>Bryan & Tina Huey</i>	7/28
<i>Dave & Carol Jordan</i>	7/28



Birthday Celebrations:

<i>Shannon Sion</i>	7/1
<i>Abigail Cotterill</i>	7/1
<i>Laura Hurd</i>	7/4
<i>Zach Vannais</i>	7/5
<i>Erin Enderle</i>	7/8
<i>Frances Woody</i>	7/9
<i>James Davis</i>	7/9
<i>Evan Brand</i>	7/12
<i>Janet Atkins</i>	7/13
<i>Sondra Morrison</i>	7/13
<i>Joan Rogers</i>	7/13
<i>John Brand</i>	7/14
<i>Jeri Hepworth</i>	7/14
<i>Alexander Bryant</i>	7/14
<i>Peter Latincics</i>	7/16

<i>Nolan Klimkiewicz</i>	7/16
<i>Garrett Ballou</i>	7/19
<i>Kathy Lindner</i>	7/20
<i>Cali Harakaly</i>	7/23
<i>Laurie Brookes</i>	7/23
<i>Charles Chester</i>	7/23
<i>Peter Baldwin</i>	7/25
<i>Sarah Mallory</i>	7/26
<i>Karen Dellafera</i>	7/27
<i>Felicia Famularo</i>	7/28
<i>Katherine Pukinskis</i>	7/28
<i>Sarah Cotterill</i>	7/28
<i>Debra Pallatto</i>	7/28
<i>Kelly McCabe</i>	7/31

PRAYERS FOR PEACE IN A HURTING WORLD

We offer prayers for all who seek safe harbors in war-torn places. We hold in tender prayer all those whose dedicated military service aspires to bring peace to a hurting world.

- **Matt Allen**, submitted by Pam & Dick Roberts
- **Joseph Tanaka**, submitted by Patty Tanaka
- **Joshua & Dakota Conner**, submitted by Charlene Dickenson



To request a prayer or to have a name added to this list and/or provide an update, please contact Pastor Diane at diane@storrscongchurch.org.

GATHERINGS @ SCC

MondaysFood Pantry Open, 12:00 pm (Room 102)

TuesdaysLibrary Open, 9:30 am (Ed. Building – Library)

Wednesdays.....C.A.F.E. Storrs, 10:30 am (PH – Lounge & Zoom)

Thursdays.....Food Pantry Open, 2:30 pm (Room 102)

Sundays.....Food Pantry Open, 11:00 am (Room 102)

.....Sunday Night Speaker Meeting, 7:30 pm (Auditorium)

MEETINGS @ SCC

July 24Food Pantry Advisory Board Meeting, 4:00 pm (Library)

MOBILE COMMUNITY FOOD SHARE

July 13 & 27 Mobile Food Share, 11:30 am (Mansfield Senior Center)

STAFF HOLIDAY

Tuesday, July 4th is Independence Day and the facilities will be closed for the holiday! Please note that the buildings and Food Pantry **will be open** on Monday, July 3rd.

A2A NEXT STEPS

Our church's 2022-2023 A2A workgroup asks YOU to take some time to be informed and become advocates for ACCESS TO ALL (A2A). Our application for A2A status is being finalized at the workgroup meetings across the summer. We'll share information via All Church emails and *Carillon* articles to keep you informed. Helping you understand the ways the municipal and helping agencies in our community support ACCESS TO ALL, from building and grounds to programs, including opportunities for leadership, will enable us to look for ways we can extend our support to this mission. Visit our website at <https://www.storrscongregation.org/about-us/resources-for-members/> to view resource materials for seniors and be sure to check out our display boards in the Lounge alcove and Room 201 to find more areas that could use your input.



Thank you.

The A2A Workgroup

Pam Roberts, Desiree Duda, Sharon and John Schneider, Duffy Brookes, Pat Piatek, and Richard Roberts

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