

# The Carillon



STORRS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC

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**NOVEMBER 2023**

**Worship In Person or Online with SCC**

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

Scan QR Code or Access Online Worship activities at  
<http://www.storrscongchurch.org/worship-online/>.

**Mark your calendars and plan to support our annual  
Christmas Bazaar**

**Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

We'll have a selection of:

- SERRV Products
- Parish Piecers Quilted items
- Baked Goods
- Fresh Centerpieces
- Holiday Greens
- Festive Wreathes
- Hand Crafted Bows
- and many of our favorite vendors with holiday wares available for your shopping pleasure.

We are thankful to **Jeri Hepworth**, who has accepted this year's position as Christmas Bazaar Coordinator and all of the volunteers, *whether veterans of past bazaars or newcomers to the excitement*, who will assist in making this year's Christmas Bazaar a success! Proceeds from this year's bazaar will benefit **WAIM's Energy Assistance program**.

**Tag Sale** things such as seasonal decorations or items suitable for gift giving may be brought to the stage starting on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. **Bake Sale** goodies should be brought to the Parish House on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> by 3:00 pm.

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The autumn mums that line our Meeting House steps are in memory of Janice Palmer and Henry, her deceased husband. Janice placed Mums at the Meeting House entry for many years as a gift of her gratitude for her church community.

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## ON THE JOURNEY WITH PASTOR DIANE



Friends,  
The leaves are falling, the daylight hours are waning, and our Christian liturgical season is changing. As the calendar carries us from October to November, I am grateful for the great cloud of witnesses—those who have come before and given generously of themselves. I am also grateful for the beloved ones we honored on Heritage Sunday (10/29), those who have been

members and friends for 40 years (!!!) and counting and have provided a model of dedication and grace in their service to God and to this community. Over the course of November, we will honor the saints of this church on All Saints' Sunday (11/5), we will bless and consecrate our 2024 pledges on Stewardship Sunday (11/12—have you made your pledge yet?), and we will give thanks on Thanksgiving Sunday (11/19)! The final Sunday of November will complete our liturgical “Season after Pentecost” with the Reign of Christ (11/26). Thus, dear friends, we will enter the season of Advent, one of waiting and preparing for the Promised One.

So, let us lean into the beauty and change offered in this month of November. Thank you for the ways you attend to God's mission at SCC, thank you for the care and love you offer one another and our neighbor, and thank you for your generosity in this Season of Stewardship.

***Because of YOU, our church changes lives.***

With God's love,

Diane

### SCC Mission

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

## GOVERNING BOARD MEETING ~ NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

The next meeting of the Governing Board will be on **Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in person in Room 201 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 are due to the office by Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Items for consideration by the Governing Board at the upcoming meeting should be submitted to Carolyn Holmy ([ceholmy@snet.net](mailto:ceholmy@snet.net)) and the office ([sccoffice@storrcongchurch.org](mailto:sccoffice@storrcongchurch.org)) by Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## “SENIORS CONNECT!”: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>



Consider joining Rev. Diane for this monthly **online** gathering! Open to SCC ‘seniors’ and any who wish to connect online. We will meet via Zoom the **second Thursday of the month from 11 am-12 pm.**

### Online readers:

Click on the link below to join Zoom Meeting

Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 11:00 am

[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/83180484395](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83180484395)

Meeting ID: 831 8048 4395

**Paper readers:** Please note that at the time of printing, the link for the zoom meeting has not been added to our webpage however, we anticipate the functionality before the gathering! Look for updates in the weekly emails or check our webpage under ‘Connecting In’.

### Phone-In readers:

Dial by your location

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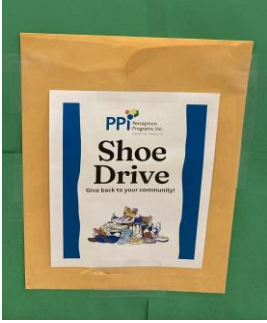
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## PERCEPTIONS PROGRAM SHOE DRIVE ~ ONGOING



You may have noticed that the ‘Shoe Drive’ boxes are still located in both the Narthex and the Parish House entryway (right outside the office). That is because the need for the homeless to have adequate shoes and foot protection is an ongoing need! Shoes don’t have a special season or celebration time – they are always in need!

Perception Programs, Inc., a nonprofit organization that promotes wellness through innovative and holistic behavioral health care for individuals in our

community offers a variety of services to our clients such as: counseling, various kinds of therapy, residential treatment, recovery programs, and various other risk and harm reduction services. Shoes are being collected because through work with the community and the homeless **we have many requests for assistance with shoes**. Many individuals are reporting sore feet and/or wounds on their feet due to shoes that do not fit.

All types of shoes are necessary and many of these shoes will go to the homeless literally living outside. Sneakers and boots for women and adults are in most need at this time but all shoes are necessary!

Monetary donations may be made to assist this program. Make checks payable to ‘SCC’ with ‘Shoe Drive’ in the memo line. We will collect the contributions and send one check to the program on behalf of the church.

Thank you for keeping this vital community need in mind when speaking with family, friends and neighbors.

## REMEMBERING JESSIE DANIELS



Jessie Bushnell Daniels passed away on September 15, 2023, at the Mansfield Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation. She was 99. Her children will remember their mother as a kind and generous spirit, unassuming and often self-effacing, never speaking ill of others. Others who loved her will remember her wonderful sense of humor and fondly think of her pattering and organizing to the very end of her life. She was with us all for nearly a century, and we will miss her dearly. A celebration of her life will be held next May on the anniversary of what would have been her 100th birthday.

## MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY LUNCH & LISTEN GATHERING

The Lunch and Listen group will gather again at 11:45, November 5<sup>th</sup> after the Sunday Service at Chang's Garden in Storrs.

After the leader reads an interesting poem or short meaningful piece of writing, each participant has an opportunity to share their feelings, thoughts, etc. This time it will also be suggested to include feelings of gratitude.

Please call or email Kathy Lindner to confirm your attendance. There will be 8 places at our round table.

201 723 0458 or [kathyartist72@gmail.com](mailto:kathyartist72@gmail.com)

Joining with others, making friends, socializing and speaking so others are listening is a basic way to improve our own mental health.

At the lunches, after we eat and chat a bit, a facilitator will share a poem, a reading or a prayer and each person present will have the opportunity to speak and share their feelings or whatever they would like to share. You can pass if you wish. Others will listen. The only rule is there will be no "cross talk". Later when you are outside you can chat if there is other conversation you would like to have. This is called a "sharing circle". Kathy experienced it often when she used to attend programs at the Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health in Lenox, Mass. It can be very powerful.

It can also help us to "listen" to others without interrupting with our own stories.

Feel free to contact Kathy or Annetta with any ideas at any time.

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**Spencer Hamlin**, SCC Member is off on his next adventure! Check out his Facebook page to stay up to date with this talented young man!

*Three Tenors!*  
- THE NEXT GENERATION

ALEX MCKISSICK      SPENCER HAMLIN      TAYLOR COMSTOCK

VALLEJO FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

*Thomas Contin*  
GRAMMY AWARD-WINNING CONDUCTOR

## PROPERTIES WORKDAYS ~ FOLLOW UP & THANKS

This fall, our “Properties Workdays” were scheduled for October 14 and 15. For over a week prior to that weekend, those days were predicted to be washouts. With the help of SCC’s adaptive volunteers, we got as much accomplished before the rains which actually never materialized. Also, many things were accomplished such as:

- The rebuilt and extended guardrails along the spaces in the Meeting House parking lot were stained.
- Additional perennials were planted on the hill along Rt. 195.
- Two new deer resistant shrubs were planted; one in the Courtyard and one next to the eastern entrance to the Meeting House.
- Loam was added along the new sidewalk from the front of the Meeting House to the Ed Wing, in the Courtyard and in front of the Chapel. Those areas were seeded and covered with straw and have since been regularly watered.
- The two Alberta Spruces in the Play Area (one of which had died) were removed.
- Door windows were cleaned in the Education Wing.
- The stairway to the Silva Offices was cleaned.
- Exterior parts of the Chapel were painted.
- The bench outside the office and two others in the Courtyard were painted.
- The remaining stone and rubble from the slate projects were relocated or removed.

Special thanks go to Antonio, Linda Blum, Laurie Brookes, Rich Cowles, Dana Gregus, Armand Johnson, Jamie & Wes Lang-Rodean and Peter Latincics.

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## VALUES SURVEY

By now, most of you have received the "Values Survey" which was mailed to all our members and friends. Please take a few minutes to share what you treasure and value about SCC's ministries and programs and return the survey to the church by Sunday November 5th. A drop-off box is located in the Lounge for your convenience, or you can also leave it with Deborah in the office.

If there is more than one person in your household, please make (or take from the church) copies of the survey so that each person has an opportunity to share his/her/their individual thoughts!

*With appreciation for your time and input,  
The SCC Governing Board*

## FOOD PANTRY ~ VALUABLE INSIGHTS

*We give thanks for the following information found by Dick Roberts in a Facebook post for First Church in West Hartford.*

So, I spoke to people getting food at a food bank and here are some things I learned from those in need:

1. Everyone donates Kraft Mac and Cheese in the box. They can rarely use it because it needs milk and butter which is hard to get from regular food banks.
2. Boxed milk is a treasure, as kids need it for cereal which they also get a lot of.
3. Everyone donates pasta sauce and spaghetti noodles.
4. They cannot eat all the awesome canned veggies and soup unless you put a can opener in too or buy pop tops.
5. Oil is a luxury but needed for Rice a-Roni which they also get a lot of.
6. Spices or salt and pepper would be a real Christmas gift.
7. Tea bags and coffee make them feel like you care.
8. Sugar and flour are treats.
9. They fawn over fresh produce donated by farmers and grocery stores.
10. Seeds are cool in Spring and Summer because growing can be easy for some.
11. They rarely get fresh meat.
12. Tuna and crackers make a good lunch.
13. Hamburger Helper goes nowhere without ground beef.
14. They get lots of peanut butter and jelly but usually not sandwich bread.
15. Butter or margarine is nice too.
16. Eggs are a real commodity.
17. Cake mix and frosting makes it possible to make a child's birthday cake.
18. Dishwashing detergent is very expensive and is always appreciated.
19. Feminine hygiene products are a luxury and women will cry over that.
20. Everyone loves Stove Top Stuffing.

In all the years I have donated food at the Holidays, **I bought what I thought they wanted, but have never asked. I am glad I did.** If you are helping a Family this Christmas, maybe this can help you tailor it more. It does for me!

## TURKEYS OR CHICKENS?

Thanksgiving is coming soon and we at the Food Pantry are so thankful for YOU. We appreciate your continued support for our food shortages either in pledging to our Food Pantry budget or by your food donations to our shelves.

This year we are receiving a limited number of turkeys and chickens to distribute to our local families in the Storrs/Mansfield area. **YOU can help us to complete these Thanksgiving meals with vegetables, sides and desserts and will help to make the meals a true feast!**

During your shopping please consider purchasing any of these items that are needed for our Food Pantry's Thanksgiving distribution:

Instant potatoes	Cream of	Pie fillings
Sweet potatoes or	mushroom soup	Pumpkin pie
Yams	Canned vegetables	filling
Gravy mix	Turkey or chicken	Cake mixes
Cranberry sauce	stuffing	Frosting
	Pie crusts	Canned fruits

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and our blessings for a warm and wonderful Thanksgiving in your homes.

Pets are an important part of every community, providing unconditional love and devotion in a world that can feel hard and uncaring. For Food Pantry guests providing nourishment to their beloved pets is just as important as feeding themselves. SNAP benefits cannot be used to purchase pet food and sometimes, the Food Pantry is their only solution.

The Food Pantry gratefully accepts all donations on behalf of **the very appreciative Food Pantry guests**. Items may be brought to the Food Pantry when open, placed in the box outside of the Food Pantry door or left in the donation box in the Narthex. Monetary donations can be directed to the Food Pantry for these items as well. Make changes payable to 'SCC' with 'Food Pantry items' in the memo line. Thank you for your participation in this vital ministry of the church.

**Consider joining the Food Pantry Advisory group that meets the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 and creative ways of meeting new needs. If you are interested in joining this group, come to the meeting on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30 PM in the SCC Library.

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

Peace and joy.

Jan Hoyle

Contact: [SCCFoodPantry@storrscongchurch.org](mailto:SCCFoodPantry@storrscongchurch.org)

## STAYING CONNECTED



Thank you, Jan Hoyle, for this picture of Elizabeth Hanks, enjoying time in the sun, comfortably covered by her lovely lap robe made by Linda Blum. Recently, Elizabeth moved from Storrs to a nursing facility in Mystic where she is receiving wonderful care and attention. Cards, letters and phone calls from her church family are greatly appreciated!

Pendleton Rehab & Nursing  
44 Maritime Drive  
Mystic, CT 06355  
(860) 572-4359

**Ken Doeg** has experienced some health challenges that keep him from joining us in worship. Drop him a line to let him know that you're thinking of him!

6 Sycamore Dr Apt C  
Storrs Mansfield, CT 06268-2084  
(860) 429-6113



After 46 years in his beloved home in Coventry, **Larry Mickel** will be moving to his new apartment in Oxford with his daughter Meredith and her family. Times of change are bittersweet. Consider letting Larry know you care.

94 Coppermine Road  
Oxford, CT 06478  
(860) 573-2481

**Caring Connections** are an important part of our church community, relying on those connections to 'check in' and 'touch base' from time to time. Cards to mark special dates and milestones as well as 'Thinking of You' notes are meaningful and impactful messages of support.

If you are not aware of the Caring Connection program or have questions about being a Caring Connector or want to have a Caring Connection, contact Kathy Lindner for information about this dynamic ministry.

Church Directories are available in the Parish House Lounge or via email by request.

## OUTREACH NEWS

The Just Peace Team , having supported Patrick through his trial, sentencing, incarceration, and very successful reentry into society, is now discussing how they might support a current inmate. They began their outreach by sending a *Bible*, upon his request, which had been donated to the group.

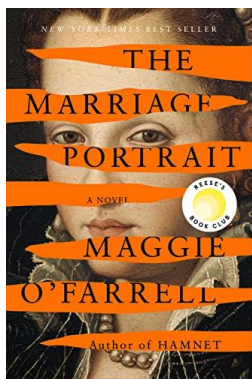
A new **Listening Group**, organized by Kathy Lindner and Annetta Miller of the Mental Health team, met on Sunday, October 1, at Changs Garden. It was attended by seven people who decided to continue this helpful group. They welcome new people on the first Sunday of November. Please contact Kathy if you plan to attend and there will be a place for you at the table.

The Outreach online budget for the pantry has been depleted and off-budget funds are now being used to purchase food for the large number of guests we are serving. Our count has increased from 185 total visits in September of 2022 to 262 visits this September. October is seeing an additional increase.

Gail Kapinos has volunteered to pick up food each Friday on behalf of SCC. In an effort to decrease waste food, she will be part of a town/Covenant Soup Kitchen project to take unused food from the three Mansfield schools to CSK.

The money in the 2023 budget for Outreach has been dispersed. Thank you notes are on the bulletin board in the hallway into the lounge. These notes of gratitude are for you as the money donated comes from your pledges to the church.

## SCC BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



Our next book discussion is ***Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 4:00 pm*** in the Library and via Zoom.

This historical fiction novel presents Renaissance Italy in all its beauty, including the architecture, the clothes, and art. It tells the story of noble woman Lucrezia di Cosimo de' Medici who at a young age was forced by her parents to marry older Alfonso II d'Este, Duke of Ferrara to merge two dynasties. At the new palace Lucrezia is subjected to totalitarian surveillance and kept largely to herself. She fights for her own survival by walking in the garden, riding her pony and painting. However, the exertion of power that is so important in

daily life eventually proves fatal.

Availability: SCC Library Library Connections, Local Libraries, Audio and E-book. Contact: Malta Bailey ([mbailey05@snet.net](mailto:mbailey05@snet.net))

## A REFLECTION BY ELLEN BRADLEY

Growing up, I lived on a very long road that began in Massachusetts and ended in Connecticut. The Mass. end of the road, where I lived, was our safe, comfortable community; we knew all of our neighbors, rode bikes, and played outside until after the streetlights went on. The Connecticut end, however, was a different story. We had a boundary as to how far we could ride our bikes in that direction, and it was far before the cement post on the side of the road that marked the state border. My parents were very strict about this, as if crossing the line into Connecticut was a wild and dangerous journey into the unknown.

I can see their point, because we were very young. In that direction, the road snaked for several miles down a long curving hill so they could no longer see us from the yard or from our windows. And the landscape changed pretty dramatically. After our cluster of familiar homes ended, we no longer knew anybody else living on the road, and the distances between the houses got further and further apart as the road got narrower and more rural and winding. And the few dwellings that existed between long stretches of dense woods were ramshackle trailers or small forlorn cabins with plumes of smoke seeping from their chimneys. Gunshots could often be heard coming from the woods, as well as reports of strange wild animals, UFOs, and Bigfoot (thanks to my older brother's lavish imagination). So we just stayed away from that half of the road entirely, unless we happened to be in the car with our parents driving in that direction.

There were two things down there that caused us kids great intrigue. One was a home that appeared to be just a cellar, the roof barely noticeable peeking out of the weeds. We could see toys strewn around, and other signs of kid life. If we were driving by at night, it was an abyss of darkness - we could never see any lights whatsoever coming from the property and we always used to speculate, immune in our own sheltered environment, of what it must be like to live in that underground darkness. The other thing we were very interested in was a mother and two pale, blonde kids - a boy and a girl of approximately our own ages, who could be seen every week or two walking slowly up our end of the road, past our house and towards West Main Street, pushing a shopping cart. Several hours later we would spot them on their return journey, walking back towards Connecticut, with their cart filled with groceries. The kids always seemed strangely subdued as they walked alongside the cart with their mother. They must have been tired, the nearest store was about four miles away in one direction.

It was a way of life that we had no concept of whatsoever. It was probably my first awareness that not everyone had the comforts that I was used to and

took for granted, like electricity in our house and a car to climb into when we needed anything at the store.

Driving through the same area today, fifty years later, there have been big changes. Gone are the trailers, the desolate cabins, the cellar house, the long lonely stretches of woods. In their place are large houses, one after another, with pools, playscapes, SUVs in every driveway. A few trees had been randomly left here and there as a carefully planned afterthought. Even the cement post that once separated the states has been replaced by a cheerful blue sign with a welcome from the governor. There is no longer any distinction at all between the Connecticut and the Mass ends of the road. I sometimes wonder about the mother and kids walking to the supermarket and doing what they had to do to get by. I realize now that they would seem fortunate to those who have much greater hardships. In this time of Thanksgiving, I am grateful for all of the blessings I have had, and continue to have, in my life.

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## MILITARY CARE ITEMS ~ UPDATE

In August, Cindy Felkel, an active friend of the SCC community, brought to our attention the needs of her son, Daniel, a lieutenant, and his special forces team, now scattered throughout the Middle East.

Cindy's heart was touched deeply by the basic needs for comfort that her son and those he worked with were lacking. Her mother's heart was stirred and she needed to take action. With your help she assembled lists, collected items, packed boxes and was able to ship items overseas to her son to distribute.

As one might imagine, the experience of gathering the items intended to bring hope and comfort to these soldiers brought a soothing to her mother's heart but... *wow, the cost of shipping!!!*

Did you know it is **free** to ship to Army Post Offices through Amazon Prime and that USPS rates are \$17 or more per box?

Amazon has a webpage specifically designed for soldiers, what they need and the best way to get it to them. Use the following link to check out items that you can send to someone serving in the military. If you don't know anyone serving but want to support this mission, Cindy is happy to provide contact information for specific soldiers.

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2QXHM1LO5QE1?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2QXHM1LO5QE1?ref=wl_share)

The soldiers in this platoon are highly skilled in technology, and are especially isolated. Some of them are serving at bases where they are working alone.

Please pray for this platoon's mental and emotional health. Pray for them to make connections where they are serving. Pray for them to be able to do their jobs well which will save many lives.

Pray for peace to somehow spread through all of this!



# WAIM's Annual **WALK** for **WARMTH**

Sunday November 19th

**Walk with us to help our neighbors  
stay safely housed and warm this winter**

## **Location**

Temple Bnai Israel  
383 Jackson St.  
Willimantic, CT

## **Registration**

12:30pm-2:15pm

## **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**

1:30pm

## **Registration**

<https://www.runreg.com/waim-walk-for-warmth>

## **Website**

[www.waimct.org/events/walk-for-warmth/](http://www.waimct.org/events/walk-for-warmth/)

**Walk begins at 2:15pm  
Refreshments to follow!**

**Windham Area Interfaith Ministry**

Contributions for Walk for Warmth may be made by check payable to 'SCC' with 'Walk for Warmth' in the memo line. Online donations are also accepted through the WAIM webpage.

Please contact Janis Hoyle with questions.

## SERVICE SEWING ASKS, “WHAT’S MISSING?”

Our Sewing Group is having a simple challenge for you to help us complete our Health Kit bags before they are sent out to Church World Services. We are filling each bag with items that we have available now and letting you finish the incomplete bag and return it to us. As usual the full list of what is needed will be in each Ziploc bag.

The “mystery” Health kit bags can be found in the Parish Lounge for you to please take one as you are passing through Fellowship Hour or just stopping by church to return your pledge card. Thank you for helping us to complete our mission.

Supplies needed for ***School Kits*** are:

- One pair blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- Three 70-count spiral or tape-bound pads of 8" x 10-1/2" ruled paper or pads with 200-210 sheets.  
No loose-leaf/filler paper.
- One 30-centimeter ruler (12")
- One hand-held pencil sharpener
- Six new pencils with erasers
- One eraser, 2-1/2"
- One box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- \$2 for mailing



Supplies needed for ***Health/Hygiene Kits*** are:

- One hand towel measuring approximately 15" x 28" to 16" x 32" (no fingertip, bath, dish towel or micro-fiber towel)
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb removed from the package
- One fingernail or toenail clipper, removed from the package
- One bath size bar of soap, in the original package
- One toothbrush, in the original package
- 10 standard size Band-aids
- \$2.00 for mailing cost

If you'd rather not shop but want to participate you can send in a check to SCC with “Health & School” kits on the memo line and we'll do the shopping for you. Please bring your donations to Worship on Sunday and leave in the Narthex or drop by the Parish House anytime during the week. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry, we couldn't do it without all of you!

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE HAPPENINGS

### Anniversary Celebrations:

<i>Barbara &amp; Robert Brandt</i> .....	11/01
<i>Karen &amp; Alec Malecki</i> .....	11/04
<i>Cheryl &amp; Mark Roy</i> .....	11/10



### Birthday Celebrations:

<i>Dave Jordan</i> .....	11/2
<i>Eileen Metzgar</i> .....	11/3
<i>Hunter Hamlin</i> .....	11/6
<i>Liz Cowles</i> .....	11/6
<i>Chloe Gacek</i> .....	11/6
<i>Haley Blomstrann</i> .....	11/8
<i>Joshua Vannais</i> .....	11/8
<i>Marjorie Brown</i> .....	11/10
<i>Jamie Lang-Rodean</i> .....	11/10
<i>Carol Jordan</i> .....	11/11
<i>Brooke Prince-Warinsky</i> .....	11/12
<i>Alec Malecki</i> .....	11/12
<i>Jacob Gilbert</i> .....	11/16

<i>Adam Thorson</i> .....	11/16
<i>Grayce Gibbs</i> .....	11/16
<i>Megan Rock</i> .....	11/17
<i>David Woods</i> .....	11/17
<i>Leo Henderson</i> .....	11/19
<i>Jaiden Hathaway</i> .....	11/21
<i>Maggie McLaren</i> .....	11/22
<i>Carolyn Holmy</i> .....	11/22
<i>Joshua McCabe</i> .....	11/26
<i>Samantha Malecki</i> .....	11/27
<i>Christopher Brand</i> .....	11/28
<i>Chloe Ewalt</i> .....	11/28

## 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
- **Daniel Felkel**, submitted by Cindy Felkel



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](mailto:diane@storrscongchurch.org).



## SUNDAY MORNING SERVER SCHEDULE

### November 5

Liturgist: *Wade Johnson*

Greeter: *Janis Hoyle*

Head Usher: *Jamie Lang-Rodean*

Usher(s): *Laurie Brookes*

Welcome Table: *Sue Schur*

### November 12

Liturgist: *Janice Castle*

Greeter: *Donna Latincics*

Head Usher: *Ray Joesten*

Usher(s): *Jane Joesten*

Welcome Table: *Rosemary Marcellino*

### November 19

Liturgist: *Rosemary Marcellino*

Greeter: *Marsha Creese*

Head Usher: *Dick Roberts*

Usher(s): *Gail Kapinos*

Welcome Table: *Anne Usher*

### November 26

Liturgist: *Mark Roy*

Greeter: *Vicki Magley*

Head Usher: *Dana Gregus*

Usher(s): *Joshua Miller*

Welcome Table: *Paul Schur*

### December 3

Liturgist: *Bryan Klimkiewicz*

Greeter: *Heather Famularo*

Head Usher: *Carolyn Holmy*

Usher(s): *Rosemary Marcellino*

Communion Servers: *Janice Castle, Mark Roy, Nancy Rucker, Paul Schur*

Welcome Table: *Marsha Creese*

### December 10

Liturgist: *Erin Scholes*

Greeter: *Linda Blum*

Head Usher: *Paul Schur*

Usher(s): *Lyle Yorks*

Welcome Table: *Janis Hoyle*

### December 17

Liturgist: *Chris McLean*

Greeter: *Laurie Brookes*

Head Usher: *Dick Roberts*

Usher(s): *Wesley Lang-Rodean*

Welcome Table: *Heather Famularo*

### **Fellowship Hosts are needed!**

Anyone interested in serving as Fellowship Host should contact Deborah in the office or sign up on the bulletin board outside the Main Office.

**Sunday Morning Server Pamphlet & Roster:** Are you 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, responsibilities, resources and a current roster of participants. The pamphlets are available in the Parish House on the bulletin board next to the Main Office. If you'd like to be added to distribution list for Sunday Morning Servers, or be added to the rotation for selection, contact Deborah in the office.

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

The Keeping In Touch list is going away...names, addresses and personal information need to be protected, even for those who want to receive mail.

All our Friends, Members and staff have access to the Church Directory and all mailing information for our friends can be found there.

Here is the list of people who'd appreciate cards, letters and/or phone calls:

Keeping In Touch



Rev. Michael Ader, Jane Ann Bobbitt, Charlene Dickenson, Ken Doeg, Eileen Griffin, Bob Guttay, Juanita Hall, Kathy Hampton, Elizabeth Hanks, Larry Mickel, Pat Mochel, Leslie Kennard & Doug Pease, Dianne Sprague, Annemarie Thompson, Adam Thorson

## NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

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 next monthly newsletter should be received in the office by the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the current month.

We've transitioned from the bulk mailing of the monthly *Carillon*, to the convenience and efficiency of electronic distribution, but if you'd like a copy mailed to you, please contact Deborah in the office. Copies of the *Carillon* are also available in the Parish House entryway if you'd like to stop in and pick one up.

## GROUPS MEETING @ SCC

**Consonare Choirs:** Sunday, 2:30 – 5:00 pm (Auditorium & Lounge)

**Ballroom Dance:** Monday 7–11 pm (*Auditorium*)

**Lego Robotics:** Monday 5-8 pm, Wed. 4-7 pm, Fri. 5-8 pm (*Rooms 201 & 207*)

**UConn Dance Company:** Tues. 4-6 pm, Thurs. 6:30 – 8:30 pm (*Auditorium*)

**University Ballet Company:** Wed. 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Sun. 5–7 pm (*Auditorium*)

**Swing & Blues Dance:** Tuesday 7–11 pm (*Auditorium*)

**Buddhist Meditation Group:** Wednesday 7:00 – 8:30 pm (*Room 106*)

**Table Tennis Club:** Mon. 2:30-6:30, Fri. 4-8, Sat. 11:30 – 3:30 pm (*Auditorium*)

## GATHERINGS @ SCC

- Mondays** .....Service Sewing, 9:30 am (Room 207)  
Food Pantry Open, 12:00 pm (Room 102)
- Tuesdays** .....Library Open, 9:30 am (Ed. Building – Library)
- Wednesdays**.....Parish Piecers, 10:00 am (Ed. Bldg. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
C.A.F.E. Storrs, 10:30 am (PH – Lounge & Zoom)
- Thursdays**.....Food Pantry Open, 2:30 pm (Room 102)  
Handbell Choir, 6:30 pm (Meeting House)  
Adult Choir, 7:30 pm (Meeting House)
- Sundays**.....Student Breakfast, 8:45 am (Auditorium)  
Adult Choir, 9:00 am (Meeting House)  
Food Pantry Open, 11:00 am (Room 102)  
Library Open, following worship (Ed. Building – Library)  
Sunday Night Speaker Meeting, 7:30 pm (Auditorium)
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## MEETINGS @ SCC

- Nov. 1 .....Bible Study w/ Diane, 6:30 pm (Lounge)
- Nov. 2.....1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Book Club, 1:00 pm (Library)
- Nov. 4.....UConn Choirs Cabaret, 7:30 pm (Auditorium)
- Nov. 5.....Mental Health & Wellness Ministry, 11: 45 am (Chang's Garden)
- Nov. 8.....Bible Study w/ Diane, 6:30 pm (Lounge)
- Nov. 9 .....Seniors Connect!, 11:00 am (online)
- Nov. 11 .....Band Concerts by Bella, 8:00 pm (Auditorium)
- Nov. 14.....PEO Chapter S Meeting, 10:00 am (Lounge & Kitchenette)
- Nov. 14.....Governing Board Meeting, 6:30 pm (Room 201 & Zoom)
- Nov. 15 .....Bible Study w/ Diane, 6:30 pm (Lounge)
- Nov. 16.....Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:00 am (Library & Zoom)
- Nov. 19.....SCC Book Discussion Group, 4:00 pm (Library & Zoom)
- Nov. 23 & 24.....Facilities will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving.
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## MOBILE COMMUNITY FOOD SHARE

- Nov. 2 & 16      Mobile Food Share, 11:30 am (Mansfield Senior Center)