

The Carillon

STORRS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC

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WORSHIP AT STORRS CONGREGATIONAL: *June 2022*

Worship In Person or Online with SCC:

All the information for joining in worship is sent out via email on both Friday & Saturday before worship.

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

June 5: Pentecost Sunday; Holy Communion; Strengthen the Church Offering; walk the Prayer Labyrinth
Rev. Alice O'Donovan, Guest Preacher
Scriptures: Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b; John 14: 8-17

June 12: First Sunday after Pentecost followed by church picnic; Building Bridges Exhibit & Storytelling Event
Rev. Mike Ader, Preacher
Scriptures: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31; Romans 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15

June 19: Second Sunday after Pentecost; Father's Day; Juneteenth; recognition of graduates
Rev. Mike Ader, Preacher
1 Kings 19: 1-4; Isaiah 65: 1-9; Galatians 3: 23-29; Luke 8: 26-39

June 26: Third Sunday after Pentecost; Open and Affirming Sunday
Rev. Mike Ader, Preacher
2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14; 1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21; Galatians 5: 1, 13-25; Luke 9: 51-62

Please note that the Sunday Scriptures listed above are from the Lectionary and may not represent the Scriptures chosen for use on any particular Sunday.

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Open and Affirming



Accessible to All



A Just Peace Church



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Our monthly newsletter contains material about what’s happening in the ministries of the Church; Governing Board actions; Church Family news; and information about upcoming meetings, events and celebrations. Feedback is greatly appreciated via email, sccoffice@storrsconchurch.org.

Articles to be included in next month’s edition of the Carillon should be submitted to Deborah in the office by **June 22nd** and should include events for **July – August 15th**.

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GOVERNING BOARD NEWS



Governing Board

Minutes

Regular Meeting -May 11, 2022

A = attachment in Board packet

Attendance

Attendance: Bruce Bergen, Elaine Chague, Cass Crewdson, Tina Huey, David Jordan, Annetta Miller (Clerk), Paul Schur (Chair), Zoe Strickler, Nancy Tomastik

Call to Order

Paul Schur called the meeting to order shortly after 7 p.m. The group joined in an opening prayer.

Present to Speak

Pam Roberts was present to speak about Building Bridges, a storytelling exhibition and musical event to be held at SCC in June. The purpose of Building Bridges is to raise awareness about the experiences of immigrants and refugees who come to the United States from all over the world. It is an advocacy and education endeavor.

The first part of the program is the *Building Bridges-- Portraits of Immigrants and Refugees Exhibit* created by the Family Diversity Project. This exhibit will be on display at the church from May 31 to June 14. Pam said the exhibit will be open for two-to-three-hour period on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in the SCC lounge of the parish house. The exhibit will be set up on the outskirts of the parish house and tables will be situated next to the walls. Volunteers are needed to serve as docents for the exhibit.

The second part is *Building Bridges, Not Borders: Celebrating World Refugee Day Through Music and Storytelling*. This event will be held at SCC from 2 to 3:30 pm on the afternoon of June 12, following the all-church picnic. It will feature local musicians whose music reflects the refugee experience. The event will be held on the church lawn in the tents already set up for the picnic. In case of inclement weather, it will be held in the auditorium. Volunteers are needed for dismantling the tents.

Both activities are sponsored by the Interfaith Working Group, WAIM, QCRR and The Neighbor Fund. Pam asked for board approval to serve as the church's authorized agent for the two events.

Consent Agenda

Motion: The board unanimously approved the following items from the consent agenda on a motion by Nancy Tomastik and a second by Bruce Bergen.

- That the board approves the Minutes of the April 13, 2022, meeting of the Governing Board. **.A.**
- That the board acknowledges receipt of the April 2022 report of the Treasurer **.A**
- That the Board acknowledges receipt of updates from the Lead Ministry Coordinators **.A**

OLD BUSINESS

Personnel Committee Update

Cass Crewdson asked that the update of the personnel manual remain as an agenda item until the next meeting, as some issues are still being resolved.

Search Committee Update

Cass also delivered a brief update on the progress of the search for a settled minister. She said the committee is “hopeful” and “moving forward.”

Re-Opening Committee

Paul Schur reported on a recent meeting of the Re-Opening committee, which reconvened to consider masking requirements in light of the increasing COVID-positivity rates in the area. The committee decided it would continue its current policy of strongly encouraging mask-wearing in church buildings, as opposed to imposing an explicit mask requirement. Paul noted that most people who attend church events are already wearing masks. The Committee will re-examine the policy if new data emerges or if public health guidelines change.

Bridge Ministry and Pulpit Supply Update

Paul reported that pulpit supply ministers should soon be in place through Sept 1. One interview was conducted with a person interested in serving as an interim pastor, though it is likely that the committee will pass on that person.

Pam reported that the Liz Garrigan-Byerly, Area Conference Minister for SNEC’s North Central Region, may be available to deliver a sermon at SCC. Liz is excited about the prospect of visiting as many churches in the New England Association as she can, Pam said.

New Business

Building Bridges

Motion: Cass Crewdson moved, and Bruce Bergen seconded a motion to have Pam Roberts act as an authorized agent for the Building Bridges event. Paul Schur would be the alternate in the event that Pam was unable to perform those duties. The motion passed unanimously.

Resignation

Motion: The Board approved a motion to accept Kathy Lindner's letter of resignation as a delegate to the Southern New England UCC Conference and the Leadership Discernment Committee, with appreciation for her service. Bruce Bergen made the motion and Elaine Chague seconded. Kathy is resigning because of health issues. It was suggested that Kathy be sent a thank-you note from the board.

Delegate Appointment to SNEC Conference

Motion: The Board moved to approve Nancy Rucker, who was the alternate delegate for the conference, to fill the delegate position left vacant by Kathy's resignation. Elaine Chague made the motion and Bruce Bergen seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

Alternate Delegate

Motion: Nancy Tomastik moved, and Tina Huey seconded a motion that Pam Roberts be installed as an alternate delegate for the SNEC conference. (Pam had already been planning to attend the conference as a non-voting attendee.) The motion passed unanimously.

Budget

Motion: That the Board move to exceed the previously budgeted amounts for pulpit supply and publicity. The board moved to table this motion until the June meeting, after gathering more details on the over-expenditure.

Parking

The Board discussed whether the church should continue to rent three of its parking places to UConn students. Currently, the church is charging \$350 per semester for the spaces, which are available to students Monday through Friday during the school year.

It was noted that others were parking in the spaces promised to students. The board discussed the possibility of using a towing service to remove cars illegally parked.

Some board members suggested ending the rentals altogether, expressing concern about increasingly limited availability of parking spaces for those who visit SCC. It was noted that the income generated by the rentals is not significant and makes for a more complicated tax preparation process for the church treasurer.

It was suggested that the program not be ended in the middle of the semester, because students may have difficulty finding parking rentals in the middle of the year.

Motion: Nancy Tomastik moved, and Zoe Strickler seconded a motion that SCC end student parking at the end of this semester. David Jordan moved to refer the motion to the June meeting to allow input from Building and Grounds Chair Duffy Brookes and from any UConn students who may be interested in offering an opinion. The board voted in favor of referring the motion, with one “no” vote and one abstention.

Meetings with Lead Ministry Coordinators

Board members proposed holding regular meetings of the board and Lead Ministry Coordinators. It was noted that this is especially important in the absence of the leadership provided by a settled pastor. One suggestion was to hold the meeting in the fall before church budgeting is complete, in order to better plan for program needs. Others proposed that the meetings be conducted in workshop settings to foster communication between church governance and leadership coordinators. Discussions will be continued

Faith Formation Programs

Director of Faith Formation Lisa Haupt presented the Board with plans for summer programs for middle-schoolers and high schoolers. Board members expressed confidence in Lisa’s efforts and said they appreciated her creative approach to ministering to middle and high schoolers.

Tasks:

- Cass to provide update on employee handbook
- Paul to provide update on the Bridge pulpit supply ministry
- Paul to gather more information on funds needed to address the over-expenditure for publicity and pulpit supply. Motion deferred to the June meeting
- Paul to work on an approach to meeting with Lead Ministry Coordinators on a regular basis.
- Everyone to provide input on what those meetings should look like.

Other pending matters:

- Recruitment of alternate delegates for positions left vacant by resignations. All-church emails to be sent to solicit volunteers.
- Parking issue: to be deferred to June meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 pm following a closing prayer by Elaine Chague.

The next board meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2022

--Respectfully submitted by Annetta Miller

Upcoming Governing Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 8th at 7:00 PM in the Lounge and via Zoom

Our Governing Board will meet in person in the SCC Lounge 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 should be submitted to the office a week prior to the meeting to be distributed with the rest of the meeting materials for use at the meeting.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE

Saturday, June 18th

from 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

and based on feedback, this annual event will be held virtually again this year.

Our delegates, Nancy Rucker, Annetta Miller and Pam Roberts

will be attending this celebration of accomplishments in our third year as the SNEUCC! The Annual Meeting will include vibrant worship, rich fellowship, and riveting speakers. Although meeting virtually, the experience will be rich where our theme, based on Matthew 7: 24-27, “A Sure Foundation: Built Upon 400 Years of Service.” will be fully celebrated.



WALK THE LABYRINTH ~ COMMUNION SUNDAY JUNE 5 IN THE AUDITORIUM FOLLOWING WORSHIP



The Labyrinth is one of the most ancient symbols and spiritual tools used by humans throughout history and across all cultures and religions. The spiral pattern naturally draws people into the center. The Labyrinth is used by many people all around the globe for contemplation/meditation/prayer. As a prayerful practice, one may set an intention at the threshold opening, then proceed to walk slowly and mindfully, allowing for each step to be a reminder of this shared intentional time with God. As you reach the center, you may be inclined to stay for a while, as this center symbolizes time spent resting within the heart of God. When you sense it is time to depart from the center to make your way back out. You return by the same way. With the pace that allows God's presence and action within fill you and nourish your spirit to remain with you as you re-enter the busy world.

ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS FOOD DRIVE



Our Food Pantry offers a huge “Thank You” to The National Association of Letter Carriers and local community for their donations! After three years, they were able to resume their national “Stamp Out Hunger” Food Drive and held it on the 2nd Saturday in May – the same day as our Spring Fair! Thank you also to our volunteers who helped sort and process the donations once they were unloaded and throughout the following week.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS: CONNECTING WITH THE MESSAGE

Why is the bench in a different place? Isn't it supposed to be by the window? Was this what you noticed? Were these questions going through your mind? Or perhaps, it was, 'This is new...what's all this about and why is it here?'

Across from the elevator you will see a small ladder shelf with items that are changed each week, depending on the scripture and message from the previous Sunday worship service. Inspired by a like-minded spiritual friend who offers a second hour meeting to discuss the scripture and message and by a display in a storefront window in Willimantic, I wondered... how might a contemplative display, using various forms of art, books and other visuals help each of us who walk through the Parish House/Education wing be mindful of God's word and connect with the pastor's message throughout the week. I wondered... if this alcove could be used as a place to remind our hearts, of something personal and relevant we heard— a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God...



When I discussed my ideas for this faith formation “Visio Divina”, as an extension for the Sunday worship experience, Rev. Debbie encouraged and supported my installation of *Connecting with the Message* in the alcove, with the window providing natural light, and yes, that also meant moving the bench to a different location. In her final Sunday worship service, I appreciate Rev. Debbie sharing this with the congregation, “Lisa’s ‘Connecting with the Message’ corner provides church members with the opportunity to reflect upon Sunday’s scripture and sermon, and to gain insight into how the message might relate to their personal lives or situations.”

As I typically change the display on Tuesdays, during the academic year I invited the UCC-UConn students to stop and look at the new materials that I collected and displayed for *Connecting with the Message*. On more than one occasion, a discussion was sparked for *Tuesday Talks*.

When you are in the building, stop by and ponder the items exhibited for *Connecting with the Message*. This is a very busy congregation, with many ways in which God's work is being done. My hope is that by taking a prayerful pause at *Connecting with the Message*, it will help each of us "share in God's love by growing in faith, courageously seeking justice, and generously caring for all people", as our Storrs Congregational Church mission statement is lived out among all the amazing ministries.

Connecting *The Message*



'Connecting with the Message'
reminds us of what we heard on Sunday
and encourages us to weave Jesus'
teaching into our everyday lives and
relationships."

-Reverend Debbie Pallatto-Fontaine



*Peace and joy,
Lisa*

CELEBRATING MILESTONES! HONORING GRADUATES

Have a graduate in the class of 2022? We want to celebrate with you!

Ryan Tomastik has graduated from UConn this month with his Master's in Electrical Engineering and is now employed by Raytheon Weapons and Missiles in Waltham, MA. He'll be working on missiles as anti-missiles defense. He's the middle grandson of Nancy and Ed Tomastik.

Steven Tomastik has graduated from UConn this month with his Master's in French and has spent the past year at the Universite de Limoges in France teaching and working on his thesis. He plans to spend another year there teaching and traveling in Europe. He's the youngest grandson of Nancy and Ed Tomastik.

Joseph Tomastik, a recent UConn grad with his Master's in Statistics, is employed at Pfizer Pharmaceuticals in Groton and has been working on data related to their covid vaccines and also overseeing employees on internships. He's the oldest grandson of Nancy and Ed Tomastik.

Contact Lisa with your graduation details. lisa@storrsconchurch.org

A QUICK REMINDER FROM THE LIBRARY

With the return of in person meetings and more activity within the library we would like to remind you that it is preferable to not have or consume food in the library. If you “must have food” then please pay careful attention to the condition of the furniture, table and floor before leaving. Remove all food items from the library before leaving. (***Please do not leave items in the trash***). Reminders are posted on the shelves!

The problem with food is that it attracts ants, silverfish, and mice, amongst other problems such as handling books with “foodie” fingers! None of us wishes to deal with any of those situations.

It is wonderful to have groups back in the library and with the internet now available on the “big” screen, it should be more attractive to you to use. You are welcome to borrow books at anytime by following the instructions on the long table.

Thank you for your cooperation and enjoy your time in the library.
Janet, Joan, Marietta & Sue, *Edwina Whitney Library Committee*

L. Cameron Johnson Memorial Organ Competition

Saturday, June 4

11:00AM in the Meeting House

Reception following in the Auditorium

Behind the scenes of an organ competition there's a lot going on. Beginning the Fall before, an Ad is crafted that will appear for three months in *The American Organist*, a glossy nationally distributed publication of the American Guild of Organists. There is also an electronic listing of upcoming competitions for the year on their website. The Rules and Regulations are updated on the Northeastern CT chapter website along with application information and deadlines for the contestants. Judges are contacted to listen to all the recordings (each 30 minutes in duration) that are submitted for the preliminary round. These are whittled down to three finalists, usually a difficult task given the talent we've been seeing. Another set of three judges is contacted to review the final round. We try to find professionals who are concert artists or highly regarded church musicians within a two-hour radius of Storrs. Sometimes we are fortunate enough to have visiting artists from other areas or even countries! Everything is strictly anonymous until the awards are announced.

Contestants are assigned a three-hour block of practice time the day before the competition and another hour on the day. This year we have two contestants who will need to find overnight accommodations due to the distance they are travelling. The Fisk organ does not have any registration aids so Angela Salcedo and I are present during all of these practice hours to assist with stop pulling. It is a challenge for most of these students to become accustomed to a mechanical action instrument in a new setting and an excellent educational opportunity.

Behind the scenes are the good folks from the church and AGO who make tea sandwiches and cookies and bring other goodies for the reception. It's a small crowd of contestants and their families, the judges and a few onlookers but we like to acknowledge all the hours of preparation that these young people (and their families) have devoted over many years.

In addition to the three prizes, the audience is invited to vote for their favorite player. You are more than welcome to come listen and cast your vote, celebrating these young musicians of the future.

Soli Deo gloria!

Trisha Snyder, Director of Music Ministry

A REFLECTION BY ELLEN BRADLEY

There's a lot of talk about entering the pool lately. Sunday's sermon was based upon the same scripture in a lot of churches. It was about the invalid being unable to get into the pool in time to be cured. He was supposed to be the first one in, but his affliction made him not move as fast as the others so he couldn't get cured in many years! I heard our guest preacher's sermon online, and I listened to Pastor Alice's sermon in person at the Church of the Good Shepherd, and Lisa Haupt's visual display, *Connecting the Word*, is right outside my office door, giving me pause each time I pass it with its deceptively cheerful beach ball and summery vibe yet asking us to reflect upon some very serious questions of what might be holding us back in our own lives.

I have an "entering the pool" story, too. And by coincidence, it really is about a pool. I remember back when I was a young child my brother, sister, and I took swimming lessons at the backyard of a local teenager. There was nothing more bright and beautiful as that crystal clear, aqua blue pool in the sunlight. It looked massive to a seven year old. A sliding board ladder rose majestically skyward, and a bouncy white diving board rough like sandpaper jutted out right over the deep end, the water so clear we could see the tiny drain at the bottom. Occasionally the teen's father, a tall imposing man, deeply tanned, would burst into the back yard and run the length of the diving board and dive in without any hesitation whatsoever as we watched with our eyes as big as saucers. He would swim the length of the pool underwater, then heave himself out, streaming water everywhere, and disappear in the yard. But as a little kid just learning how to swim, both the slide and the diving board were off limits to me as I practiced my kicking while holding onto the side of the pool in the shallow end.

My brother, a few years older and a little more advanced, was at the point in his lessons that he was required to jump off the diving board. This was a very big deal as he tried to get up enough nerve to do it. For the last ten minutes of his swimming lessons I watched from behind the safety of the string of buoys separating the shallow end from the deep end as my brother stood on the diving board with his skinny white chest bright in the sunlight, bouncing a little on the board, standing right at the end and looking down into the water. But, each time, he just couldn't bring himself to do it. Ann, our young swimming teacher, had a lilting cheerful voice and always said, "That's okay! Maybe next time!" as my brother, after several minutes of this, walked away, the lesson over.

One day was different. All during the swimming lesson, my brother was animatingly telling Ann about a toy slot machine bank that he saw at the store – you pulled the arm down and released it and the symbols inside the little windows would spin and spin and then stop one by one. You won if you got three of a kind. He never saw anything like that before. You had to put a coin in and all the coins inside would come out if you won. Ann listened carefully, and soon it was time for my brother to try to jump off the diving board again. He was so excited telling her about the slot machine bank that on this day, fingers tightly pinching his nose shut, he jumped right in! Everyone cheered and hollered and even the father appeared out of nowhere to give him a manly slap on the back.

That night, the doorbell rang. Our mother answered it and standing there was Ann. My mother let her in and she asked to see my brother and we all gathered around, as a visit from her at our house was most unusual. My brother came into the living room and Ann said she had something for him because she was so proud of him for jumping off the diving board that morning. When he opened the bag, there was the toy slot machine bank!

It was his most prized possession for many years.

When we are stuck or holding back, let us receive what we need, like patience, kindness, and support, to move forward - and help us to give back the same to others so they can move forward as well. Let us dump the many things burdening us and weighing us down and help us replace it all with strength, faith and hope as we let it go and give God control and may we enjoy the wonderful and unexpected rewards received. Amen.

2022 SUMMER CARILLON CONCERT SERIES

**“Belles of the Bells” returns!
on the Lawn**

Last Sunday, June, July, August @ 5:00 PM

Our opening concert on June 26th features **Ellen Dickinson**, Director of Bell Programs and Yale University and College Carillonner at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut.

Bring your own picnic and chairs to this rain or shine event.

Invite your neighbors and friends to this free event and gather together to enjoy the beauty of the bells.

Mark your calendars so you don't miss out: June 26th , July 31st , August 28th

**JOIN US for our Beginning of Summer
“Beyond Burgers Potluck BBQ”
Sunday, June 12, 2022 Hoping to see you!
*Masks are highly recommended for indoors.***

Consider this draft schedule as you make your plans...

- 8 AM: A set up crew will be readying the grounds
- 9 AM: Building Bridges Exhibit OPENS in the lounge where 27 portraits of immigrants & refugees tell their stories in ways that inspire action. Open for your viewing till 1pm.
- 10 AM: Worship in Meeting House typically ends around 11.
- 11:10 AM: Cold & Hot Drinks and Appetizers Hosted in Courtyard Browse the Exhibit or Mini-Ministry Fair tables while our chefs fire up the grills for Turkey Burgers, Veggie Burgers, Hot dogs and grilles fresh vegetables.
- 11:20 AM: Chef's call to the GRILL and picnic buffet
- 12:00 PM: Desserts served. Enjoy visiting, outdoor games, the Mini-Ministry fair and the lounge Exhibit. Add information about milestones met and plans for the future onto our “Congrats” and “What's Next Board”.
- 12:45 PM: Clean up begins but due to another event starting 1:30 tables, chairs and tents will stay up until a clean up crew works at 4 pm to secure the area.

Please sign up with # attending and choose a dish to share:

- **Appetizer**
- **Hot Side Dish**
- **Cold Side dish**
- **Dessert**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Many helping hands are needed. Signup for one of the picnic teams based on your interest and availability. Please join in the fun. Sign up with your favorite team on bulletin board in entryway OR email drpampt@gmail.com or call the office at 860 429-9382.

Left and right photos © Mark Chester; center photo © Gigi Kaeser



BUILDING BRIDGES

Portraits of Immigrants and Refugees
A touring photo-text exhibit

Photographs by Mark Chester and Gigi Kaeser
Interviews by Peggy Gillespie

BUILDING BRIDGES includes photographs and interviews with people who have come to the United States as immigrants or refugees from all over the world. The exhibit seeks to challenge damaging myths and stereotypes about immigrants and refugees as a way to help prevent bullying and to help encourage respect and appreciation for this diverse group of people in the United States.

**FAMILY
DIVERSITY
PROJECTS**

Tue., May 31 4:30 to 6:30 pm

**Grand Opening ~ Welcome and
dedication at 5:00**

Wed., June 1 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Thu., June 2 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Tue., June 7 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Wed., June 8 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Thu., June 9 3:30 to 6:00 pm

Sun., June 12 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Tue., Jun 14 9:30 to 11:30 am

Wed., Jun 15 1:00 to 3:00 pm

(last open to public viewing day)

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE HAPPENINGS

Anniversary Celebrations

<i>Kristine & Herb Ridyard</i>	06/01
<i>Stacy & Bob Malecki</i>	06/07
<i>Betty & Ken Hanson</i>	06/13
<i>Brittany & Jake Kowalyszyn</i>	06/13
<i>Donna & Peter Latincsics</i>	06/16
<i>Trisha & Christopher Dustin</i>	06/21
<i>Bethany & William Saypalia</i>	06/22
<i>Jane & Ray Joesten</i>	06/24
<i>Liz & Rich Cowles</i>	06/26
<i>Marsha & Ron Creese</i>	06/26
<i>Elaine Greer & Susan Dwonczyk</i> ..	06/26
<i>Erin & Oliver Scholes</i>	06/26
<i>Robin & John Blomstrann</i>	06/27

Birthday Celebrations

<i>Juliana Harakaly</i>	06/03
<i>Reed Dione</i>	06/04
<i>Kent Grisamer</i>	06/04
<i>Toby Talbot</i>	06/04
<i>Don Castle</i>	06/05
<i>Darryl Hilliard</i>	06/06
<i>Amanda Dixon</i>	06/08
<i>Eric Johnson</i>	06/12
<i>Patty Tanaka</i>	06/13
<i>Elaine Brand</i>	06/18
<i>Susan Dione</i>	06/20
<i>Laura Harris</i>	06/20
<i>Eric Byrant</i>	06/22
<i>Ron Creese</i>	06/23
<i>Larry Mickel</i>	06/23
<i>Janis Hoyle</i>	06/25
<i>Jennie Talbot</i>	06/25
<i>Drew Silliman</i>	06/27
<i>Krista Rogers</i>	06/29
<i>Andrew Marco</i>	06/30



The following list contains people called to active duty. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. ***Do you have someone who should be added to this list?*** Is there someone that we should be praying for as they protect and defend to the best of their ability? Submit updates to Deborah in the office.

- **Matt Allen**, submitted by Pam & Dick Roberts
- **Francis Kimenyi**, submitted by Patty Tanaka
- **Joshua Conner & Dakota Schroeder**, submitted by Charlene Dickerson

“THANK YOU” SPRING FAIR BAKERS

A heartfelt thank you for your lovely contribution to the Bake Sale. We had an incredible assortment of sweets from jams to cookies to delicious looking pies, cakes (beautifully boxed) candy flowers, fresh rhubarb and much more all of which were sold to our shoppers and church members.

So many of you were so very generous which continued our reputation of offering fine choices of treats.

Having enjoyed this activity for many years the time has come for us to retire leaving this fun fund raising activity to others as future bake sales are planned. We are grateful for all the memories and most of all your support year after year.

~ Sondra, Frances & Eileen

GATHERINGS @ SCC

- Mondays** Food Pantry Open, 1:00 pm (Room 102)
- Tuesdays** Library Open, 9:30 am (Ed. Building – Library)
..... Pastoral Search Committee, 6:30 pm (PH – Lounge & Zoom)
- Wednesdays** Quiet Reflection, 10:00 am (Waggoner Chapel)
..... Parish Picers, 10:00 am (2nd Floor Ed. Building)
..... C.A.F.E. Storrs, 10:30 am (CE – Library & Zoom)
- Thursdays** Food Pantry Open, 2:30 pm (Room 102)
..... Handbells, 6:30 pm (MH)
- Sundays** Food Pantry Open, 11:00 am (Room 102)
..... Sunday Night Speaker Group, 7:30 pm (Auditorium)
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MEETINGS & GATHERINGS @ SCC

- June 4 L. Cameron Johnson Memorial Organ Competition, 11:00 am (MH)
- June 7 Building Bridges Exhibit, 1:30 pm (PH – Lounge/Courtyard)
- June 8 Building Bridges Exhibit, 9:30 am (PH – Lounge/Courtyard)
Governing Board, 7:00 pm (PH – Lounge & Zoom)
- June 9 Building Bridges Exhibit, 3:30 pm (PH – Lounge/Courtyard)
- June 12 All Church Picnic, following Worship (Courtyard)
Building Bridges Exhibit, 1:30 pm (PH – Lounge/Courtyard)
Building Bridges Music & Storytelling Event, 2:00 pm (Lawn)
- June 14 Building Bridges Exhibit, 9:30 am (PH – Lounge/Courtyard)
- June 15 Building Bridges Exhibit, 1:00 pm (PH – Lounge/Courtyard)
- June 23 Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting, 10:00 am (CE – Library & Zoom)
- June 26 Carillon Concert “Belles of the Bells”, 5:00 pm (Front Lawn)
- June 27 Food Pantry Advisory Meeting, 4:00 pm (Library)
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SCC HIGH SCHOOL CAMP JUNE 22ND-25TH

How can you help?

High School students have been invited to attend a Summer Youth Camp June 22nd – 25th where Lisa will introduce them to

Community Connection: Serving Needs and she needs our help.

- Donations of fleece fabric/blankets are needed for the project.
- Spread the word! Tell your children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors.
- Contact Lisa directly to see how you can help (lisa@storrscongchurch.org)

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