

# The Carillon



STORRS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC

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**SEPTEMBER 2024**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCC THIS SEPTEMBER??

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Come for meaningful worship and beautiful music, then stay afterward for lunch! All are welcome for good food and good company. Check out the Photo Booth and lawn games!

Come to praise...and to play!

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7:30-9pm in the Courtyard.**

Come get to know one another around the fire with food and fellowship.

#### **9/28 (Sat): Celebrate Mansfield Festival: 2pm to 6pm.**

SCC will give away stickers and play games! Can you help volunteer for an hour or two?

**The next Adult Fellowship Gathering is being planned for the fall.**

**Would you like to help out??**

*(learn more inside!)*



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# ON THE JOURNEY WITH PASTOR DIANE

Dear friends,

September is here!

Here are some details on what's coming up this month at SCC.

**9/8, Welcome Sunday!**

Come join at 10am for meaningful worship and beautiful music, in praise of our Holy Creator. After worship, stay for lunch! All are welcome! SCC "knows how to potluck!" There will be fantastic food and fantastic company. There will even be a Photo Booth where you can have your picture taken, and lawn games to boot! Better brush up on your cornhole toss!

Come join the day- to praise...and to play!

**Music Ministries!** If you are interested in learning more about joining the SCC choir, or trying your hand at bell-ringing, please be in touch with Dr. Trisha Snyder, our Director of Music Ministry: [trisha@storrsconchurch.org](mailto:trisha@storrsconchurch.org). Watch for periodic "Open Loft" invitations as well, to come practice with the choir at 9am on Sunday and then sing together during worship.

**Student Breakfasts have returned on Sunday mornings!**

Now that school is back in session, our SCC Sunday breakfasts are being offered again beginning at 8:45am every Sunday. Although the breakfast aims to serve students looking for an early breakfast when dining rooms on campus may not yet be opened, all are welcome!!

Follow your nose to the Auditorium on Sundays before worship, and begin your Sunday in community!

**9/11 Carillon: Remembrance of September 11th, 2001, at 8:46am.**

*An annual moment of remembrance:* At 8:46am, in observance of the tragedy of that morning, Dr. Trisha Snyder will play "Let There Be Peace On Earth" on our SCC Carillon. Together, we remember the lives lost on September 11th, 2001. In tension with our sorrow, so, too, do we prayerfully strive toward global peace. You are invited to gather outside the Meeting House on that morning.

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For UConn students and other young adults. Come get to know one another with a fire, food, and fellowship. (Also on 9/26 and 10/3 ~ same time and place!)

**9/28 (Sat): Celebrate Mansfield Festival: 2pm to 6pm.**

SCC will be there! We will give away stickers and play games! Come volunteer for an hour or two. You can contact Co-chair of our Outreach Ministry, Carolyn Holmy, for details: [ceholmy@snet.net](mailto:ceholmy@snet.net)

**9/29 (Sun): Worship at 10am with Holy Communion.**

**Adult Fellowship Gatherings!** We had a wonderful Adult fellowship gathering back in July. Another gathering is now being planned for the fall. If you'd like to help out, please contact our point-person, Cathy Jeffers at: [cathjeffers@gmail.com](mailto:cathjeffers@gmail.com)

*In other news...*

I'm grateful to the hard work of our **Personnel Committee** as they continue moving forward our **search for a permanent Office Administrator**. We will keep the congregation regularly updated on the progress.

Finally, the SCC 2024 **Stewardship team** is currently forming. Soon the team will be inviting our congregation to "imagine" how we might support our ministries and God's mission in this coming year.

Blessings,

Diane

## GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

The next meetings of the Governing Board will be on Tuesday, September 17th<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm 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 Kaite in the office.



Please submit Ministry Reports and Items for Governing Board consideration via email to [sccoffice@storrscongchurch.org](mailto:sccoffice@storrscongchurch.org) prior to **Monday September 9<sup>th</sup>**.

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS NEEDED FOR THE FALL!

Thank you to all who hosted Fellowship Hour over the summer. Now it's time to look ahead to September and beyond. Can you help out with this essential, welcoming ministry? Click on the on-line form to sign up for a date. How about joining up with a friend or two, or even your committee, which would mean less work and more fun! Please let Rosemary know if you have any questions. Please see our SCC weekly E-News for details. You can contact Rosemary to sign up to host: [marcellinoclan@yahoo.com](mailto:marcellinoclan@yahoo.com) or (860) 377-8851. Thanks, everyone!



## CONNECTING WITH UCONN COMMUNITY

Thank you, SCC, for the amazing contribution of cookies!! Here are Jan, Diane, Rachael and Troy on Saturday afternoon, 8/24, as we set up the tables and prepared to meet and greet students! Trisha and Christopher came over, as well, and Christopher even played the Carillon for a bit! Thanks, Christopher!



We had a number of UConn students (undergrad and grad) who stopped by the table and were SO delighted by the \*FREE\* selection of ranging cookies! Even a nut-free selection, which was especially welcome to students with nut allergies. You still just can't beat homemade cookies, friends.

We enjoyed meeting and greeting the folks; we handed out many (rainbow-colored!) postcards which detail our worship services, opportunities to join choir and bells, weekly hours of the Food Pantry and our upcoming student-geared "FIRE AND FUN" evenings in September. In fact, the photographer was so excited, she forgot to take photos of the students! Oh well. :-)

Thanks, everyone, for your support of our Student Ministry!" ~Diane

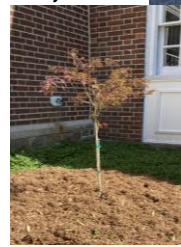


## BUILDING & GROUNDS PROJECTS



Building and Grounds has been busy in the last couple weeks! Pastor Diane donated a young japanese maple which was planted in the courtyard. Duffy, Bob Berube, and Antonio have been busy with the posts in the parking lot. The broken one was replaced and the rest of them were painted. Antonio freshened up the door to the Parish House with a nice coat of white paint!

Thank you for all your hard work!



## "WELCOME SUNDAY"

### Pot Luck Lunch - Sept. 8!

Welcome Sunday will be a time where we all come back together after a busy summer, kick off a new church season, and welcome students and visitors! This year Welcome Sunday is scheduled for September 8th from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

This will be a potluck event and we need salads and sandwiches!! There is an online sign up form to let us know what you plan to bring! Thank you very much for your help in making this day a success. If you have any questions, please ask Rosemary.



# NOTES FROM THE MUSIC MINISTRY LOFT

## *Notes from the Music Ministry Loft*

By the time you are reading this choir and bells will have just begun. We are always welcoming new singers and ringers! Weekly rehearsals are on Thursday evenings for both ensembles: 6:30 bells, 7:30 choir. If you are interested in joining either ensemble, now is a good time to email or talk to Trisha. (trisha@storrscongregation.org)

Choir is for anyone who enjoys singing. We explore many types and eras of sacred music and aim for an inclusive mix of composers including women and minorities. Our choral scholars keep us on our toes and provide solid support to each vocal part. We usually start preparing music six weeks in advance depending on the level of difficulty. Listening links and scores help singers practice individually if they prefer.

This Fall we'll be preparing special music for Heritage Sunday, All Saints and the service of Lessons and Carols on December 8 at 3:00pm with the SCC Choir and Ringers, and singers from the Consonare Choral Community, Sarah Kaufold, Director, in addition to regular Sunday morning services. Don't wait to jump in! We are supportive and we have fun even when we're working hard.

SCC Ringers also rehearse weekly. We are a devoted and diverse group of bell players. You do not need to 'read' music to participate although a basic concept of rhythmic notation helps (we can also teach you). Players are usually assigned two main bells and often one or more secondary bells. Those for the right hand are circled in red and those for the left in blue. Each person plays their assigned bells in time according to the music. We learn all different kinds of bell playing techniques: shakes, marts, lifts, thumb damps and more. I'm always happy to answer questions!

Soli Deo gloria!

Trisha Snyder, Director of Music Ministry

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## LUNCH AND LISTEN

The next meeting of the Mental Health Ministry Lunch and Listen group will be:

**Sunday, Sept. 22nd after worship starting at 12:15** at

RED ROCK CAFÉ, 591 Middle Turnpike in Storrs

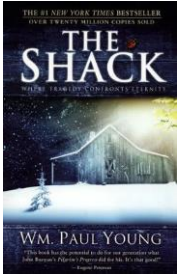
Information will be shared about how foods affect mental health and then each person will have a chance to share.

Please contact Kathy Lindner to confirm you will come by 9/15 so we can reserve the tables. 201 723 0458.



## SCC BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Our next book discussion will be held on **September 15, 2024 at 4:00 pm** via Zoom only.



**THE SHACK** BY William P. Young was written by a Christian father who wanted to help his children understand his relationship with God. In the story Mackenzie's daughter is kidnapped during a family outing and never found. Years later, Mack receives an invitation from God to meet him in the shack where the daughter's clothing had been found. When Mack finally decides to go to the shack in the woods, he finds the environment transformed into an idyllic setting by the presence of God. After spending a few days in conversation with God, Mack too is transformed. He begins to understand how God's love provides the basis of forgiveness and the power to change human lives. Availability: SCC Library, Library Connection. Local Libraries, Audio and E-book.

## “SENIORS CONNECT!”

*Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 11:00 AM online*



Zoom in with Rev. Diane for this monthly **online** gathering! Open to SCC 'seniors' and any who wish to connect online. Next month we will return to meeting via Zoom the **second Thursday of the month from 11 am-12 pm.**

### Online readers:

Click on the link below to join Zoom

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

Meeting ID: 831 8048 4395

**Paper readers:** Access our webpage, [Home](#) | [News](#) | **Seniors Connect! New Group!** and click on the link to join the zoom meeting.

### Phone-In readers:

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## OUTREACH MINISTRIES NEWS

It has been a relatively quiet summer for Outreach activities. Donations were given to WAIM for their uniform voucher system for students going back to school in the Windham area. We are excited to be participating in the Mansfield Celebration on Saturday September 28, 2024 and would appreciate volunteers to sign up and person our booth. At this table we talk up SCC and we have a food matching game that children can enjoy. Is there a local mission or cause that you know of that needs our help? We are always looking for ways to expand our outreach.

### Food Pantry Requests

**The designated donation request for September is cereal.**

Many persons now entering our church building are experiencing emergency needs. We refer guests to the many social service agencies in our area, however, sometimes it takes more money and help than is available for these emergency needs. We have successfully helped two families remain in their homes after facing eviction. A donor provided transportation to another state for a young woman abandoned at the pantry. It is our hope that funds contributed to the pastor's discretionary fund will enable the pantry leadership to have access to funds when truly needed. If you would like to donate to the fund, please consider making a check out to SCC with Discretionary Fund on the memo line." Thank you for your generosity.

### Food Pantry Highlights

The food pantry continues to serve many families through the summer, with new persons joining weekly. We are in need of volunteers to help with all shifts. Volunteers continue to pick up food from six local businesses and the pantry continues to receive donations from you, the congregation. Food Pantry Request

### Spotlight on the Volunteer of the Month

This month's spotlight highlights two amazing people who tirelessly give their time and talents to SCC. Let us recognize Laurie and Duffy Brooks

It seems as if both Laurie and Duffy live at the church. You can always find one or the other tending to the various ministries of the church, from music to hospitality, to fixing the buildings and grounds and many more. Here are just some of the many ways the Brooks enhance our church life:

Laurie has shown her dedication through her participation of various teams and committees. She has been involved with the internal audit team, finishing a Governing Board term, and a vocal member of the A2A team. She helps as worship coordinator to make our services run smoothly and organized. She is one of the main volunteers in the Food Pantry. Providing tasty treats for Fellowship hour is a regular occurrence. She is

also a member of the Service Sewing group which puts together school kits and other projects. In her spare time, she is also a deacon.

Duffy is a man of many talents. He seems to be able to fix almost everything and finds the most economical way to get things done. His care for the buildings and grounds is phenomenal, and he shares that joy with the congregation. He has been an advisor for the A2A committee, helps with fellowship hour, helps unload food for the pantry, and is also a deacon. Most Sundays he is in the choir loft adding his melodious voice to the music of our church. SCC community is grateful for Laurie's and Duffy's dedication and commitment. Thank you and God bless.

*If there is a special person you would like to highlight, please let either Jan Hoyle or Carolyn Holmy know.*

## **Next meeting of the Food Pantry Advisory Board**

**September 23, 2024, 2:15 PM in the SCC Library.** The Pantry Advisory Board, which meets at 2:15 on the fourth Monday, is in the process of evaluating our ministry and is writing a mission statement. You are always welcome to attend and give input.

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## **JUST PEACE**

When I first moved to Storrs in 2015 and joined SCC, a team at the church developed a Just Peace statement under the dynamic leadership of the late Rev. Alice O'Donovan. It took two years to form that statement (now on the church website). In 2018 the Congregation voted to approve the statement and we became a "Just Peace: Church. Following that time, I was the Team leader as we delved into advocacy issues such as gun control, mental health and criminal justice. Work groups continued to develop our food pantry, support the resettlement of immigrant families and accompany a recently incarcerated person.

About three years ago I stepped down from the leadership role. The Board considered making Just Peace a new Lead Ministry, but it was decided that it would remain as a Team under Outreach. Now we do have some initiatives happening...including the growing Mental Health Ministry and the Compassion for the Incarcerated Team.

There are great opportunities for further work and leadership. Pastor Diane (on Just Peace Sunday) will be speaking about a local Justice group consisting of religious and community leaders who will continue meeting to determine a justice issue all can work on.

If you are interested in taking on the role of JP Team Leader, please contact me and I can explain more. There are exciting opportunities to interface with Rev. Michael Neuroth, International Relations representative for the UCC in the Washington, D.C. office. The UCC staff there provide educational opportunities and seek support from local congregations. Kathy Lindner, 201 723 0458, [Kathyartist72@gmail.com](mailto:Kathyartist72@gmail.com)

## BILL'S CLOSET

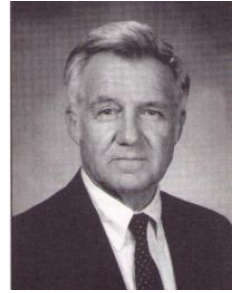
Ever hear someone say, “That might be in Bill’s Closet”? With a continuous influx of new members into SCC and the passing of time, there may be a significant number of members who don’t know what Bill’s Closet means or where it might be located.

William “Bill” Thompson, who passed away in 2013, and members of his family have contributed significantly to this church for many years. Most notably, Bill along with Pam Roberts and Paul Schur were instrumental to the Welcoming All Project which resulted in many improvements in our buildings.

The elevator and connection of the Education Wing and Parish House were significant outcomes of this initiative which was completed in 2009. Throughout that period, Bill was present to oversee construction of the various projects.

Bill and Annemarie, his wife, lived in and ran a magnificent B & B called Stillwaters in the Gurleyville section of Mansfield. On multiple occasions, they have housed members and friends of SCC on a short-term basis. Their daughter, Stacey Malecki and her husband Bob have also contributed countless hours in service to our church. Stacey was very involved in the design and formation of our first Governing Board and Bob served as an outstanding treasurer. As a memorial to Bill, the Thompson family provided funds for installing a closet at the end of the second-floor elevator hallway that leads to the Education Wing. Bill recognized that in spite of our many buildings, there is actually very limited storage space. The function of that closet is constantly evolving as needs arise. It currently houses completed health and school kits and safely stores supplies and projects of student “Robotics Teams” that uses several rooms during the school year.

The Maleckis have retired and moved to Martha’s Vineyard and Annemarie moved to The Arbors in Manchester. Our John Deere tractor was recently donated by Annemarie when “Stillwaters” was sold. W.B. Thompson, Bill and Annemarie’s son, is an internationally known artist and one of his donated paintings has been placed in the Memorial Room. Thus “Bill’s Closet” is only one small legacy of a remarkable and supportive family which has been a vital part of SCC history, both past and present.



-Duffy Brookes

## SERVICE SEWING

Our Service Sewing group has continued another outreach mission in support of the “Dress a Girl Around the World”. It has been an ongoing project but also used to fill the summer months, during which the group is usually idle due to the oppressive heat in the sewing room. When an air conditioner was installed in our sewing room, the group saw the possibility of year-round activity. We usually wait for the start of the school year to continue assembling school and health kits as more of the donations filter in due to the return of church members after their vacations.



What has now become a part of this outreach project is including a sewn doll in each of the girls’ dress pockets. Additionally, contributions of the once popular “Beanie Babies” have been sent off, as well, with these much-appreciated dresses to primarily third world countries. Thanks to the talents of Lois, Sally, Sally’s sister, Virginia, and June (a new sewing contributor to our group) who have donated many of these dresses and will continue to do so in the future. The accompanying pictures might convey how much we enjoy making these items and supporting this ministry.

## PARISH PIECERS

For many years, the Parish Piecers at Storrs Congregational Church have been making and selling quilted treasures to raise money to benefit local charities. Much of the fabric we use is donated and because of that our fundraising is far more effective than if we had to buy all the fabric we use. We also get donations of sewing supplies which help our fundraising efforts as well.

Consistent with our shared mission of environmental stewardship, we try to make use of all fabric donated. Because quilters can’t use all fabrics depending on fiber content or weight, there are some donated fabrics we pass along to the church’s service sewing group who create school kit bags, baby layettes, and other items that go along with various help kits sent from our church through Church World Service. Fabrics that are not of use to either group are passed along through other community resource sharing venues. We pride ourselves that nothing goes to waste and that many groups and individuals can benefit from your generosity.

You are welcome to join Parish Piecers Wednesdays from 10 – 12 noon as we gather to machine sew and hand quilt on the second floor of the Education Building. All levels are welcome, and we enjoy ourselves while we work.

## PECANS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We are offering the following traditional favorites of delicious Schermer Pecans for sale this year at a price of \$15 per bag, due to increased costs:

16 oz. Mammoth Pecan Halves • Cinnamon Glazed Pecans • Milk Chocolate Covered Pecans • Dark Chocolate Covered Pecans • Chocolate Caramel Pecan Clusters

75% of the proceeds will go to **WAIM (Windham Area Interfaith Ministries)** and 25% to the **Storrs Congregational Church Minister's Discretionary Fund**, which provides support for those in need, including patrons of our Food Pantry whose needs extend beyond food insecurity.

**Pre-Ordering will help assure that you get your favorite varieties.** Schermer only sells full cases of 24 bags of each variety, so we may not be able to fulfill all requests for certain kinds, as we need pre-orders for full or nearly full cases of each variety. By ordering in September, we hope for, but cannot guarantee, delivery in time for Thanksgiving baking, especially given the late date of the holiday this year.

Carol Jordan is taking orders beginning **immediately** and ending **Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please email Carol at [cdjordan11@charter.net](mailto:cdjordan11@charter.net). Orders will also be taken after worship on **Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Ordering early will help guarantee receiving the varieties you want! If you have friends who are interested in purchasing pecans feel free to order on their behalf, **provided you are willing to collect payment from them and deliver to them.**

Payment can be made by **cash or check payable to "Storrs Congregational Church" with "Pecans" noted on the memo line** to the Office OR on delivery.

Pecans can be picked up at the church office or delivered to your door at your convenience.

At the Christmas Bazaar on December 7<sup>th</sup> we plan for sales to the public, but to get your favorites, **order in advance!**

Thanks for your support!



## REFLECTION

A Reflection for September

Ellen Bradley

Last week I was seeing the buses going by, still in August, and the kids getting on were wearing shorts and tank tops. When I was a child, we never started school before Labor Day! And, we all dressed up fancier for school, especially the first day. This included new shoes and a new outfit for each of us.

In about mid-summer, my mother would get her tape measure out and measure us all, (she always said we “grew like weeds” over the summer) then ordered our back-to-school clothing from the Sears and Roebuck catalog. We gave her some hopeful suggestions but she had final say in what she ordered for us. It had to be “practical”. And, it took a few long weeks for our order to come in. No next day delivery from Amazon like we have now! When the phone on the kitchen wall would finally ring to tell us that the order was in, there was great excitement as we all piled into the car and headed to the Sears store on Main Street, Webster, to go and pick it up.

The Sears “store” was really just a small storefront, with two or three rows of appliances set up in front of the plate glass windows, and a corner piled with tires, but other than that it was just a counter where people lined up to pick up their orders. Not a very exciting store for us kids, except if the order was for us, like our school clothes! When it was my mother’s turn she would step up to the counter, give her name and the clerk would disappear into a door in the back and come out with our package. It was so fun to open the package when we got home and try on our new clothes and to wear them on the first day of school, as unfaded, unpatched, and unstained as we felt as we began a new school year!

One year, my brother came back from his first day of school bearing the message that he needed a calculator. A calculator! I had never heard of such a thing. This was the early 70’s, after all. But, he was in high school now, taking algebra. The Sears and Roebuck catalog came back out, and my brother, along with BOTH of our parents, pored over the very limited selection of electronics that evening when our dad got home from work. For our dad to be in on this purchase, we knew it was a big deal. An order was placed, another trip across town to the Sears store was eventually made. This box, when it came out of that back room, was held by my brother, carefully and with reverence.

Once home, we all gathered around it as if it was a mystical oracle. The calculator, released from its cardboard confinement, was black with gray buttons and some colorful symbols. My brother demonstrated a few functions as we all looked on and marveled at something that could actually do all this math instantly. He even showed me how, if you press 71077345, and held the calculator upside down, it spelled out “Shell oil”!. I was amazed. What was this world coming to? “Take good care of it” my mother said. “DON’T LOSE IT,” my father warned, more to the point.

Back then was such a simple time, yet we were standing on the cusp of a technology explosion. Within a decade, calculators would be used by everyone,

as ubiquitous as a pencil, available everywhere including X-tra Mart and Dollar Tree. Then came home computers, and life and shopping as we knew it changed forever. But back then, a novel electronic and even new clothing for school was never anything we took for granted. My parents worked hard to buy us what we needed. We now live in a world filled with more possessions than most of us can ever use, obtained instantly, but my hope is for us to stop and value the intangible possessions that we have: Time with the people we love, memories we are making with our kids and grandkids, phone conversations with the friends that we haven't seen in a while. What can you take a minute to value today?

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE HAPPENINGS

### Anniversary Celebrations

*Sue & Paul Schur*.....9/4  
*Harry & Lynn Johnson*..... 9/12

*Janmarie & Tom Weston* .....9/17  
*Jane Hollows & Allan Korkala* .....9/21

### Birthday Celebrations

*Mike Lake*.....9/2  
*Robert Kimenyi*..... 9/3  
*Ali McLaren* .....9/6  
*Sterling Brandt*.....9/7  
*Ken Hanson* .....9/7  
*Katie Kapinos* .....9/9  
*Melissa Mason*.....9/9  
*Priscilla Pike*.....9/9  
*Mary Lake* ..... 9/10  
*Pam Roberts*.....9/11  
*Elliot Smith* .....9/11  
*Ray Joesten* ..... 9/12  
*Bob Malecki* ..... 9/12  
*Mack Codr*.....9/13  
*William Huey* .....9/13  
*Rich Cowles*..... 9/14  
*Matthew Dione* ..... 9/17

*Selena Kapinos*..... 9/18  
*Jeffrey Villar* ..... 9/18  
*Katie Duval*.....9/20  
*Ed Tomastik* .....9/21  
*Samuel Baldwin*..... 9/22  
*Janmarie Weston*.....9/23  
*Steven Demurjian*..... 9/25  
*Jane Ann Bobbitt* ..... 9/26  
*Lynn Brown* .....9/26  
*Wendy Hamlin* ..... 9/28  
*Betsy Mochel*.....9/28  
*Alyssa Blachez* .....9/29  
*Robin Blomstrann*.....9/29  
*Corey Dione*.....9/29

## 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**
- **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).

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## KEEPING IN TOUCH

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

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



Need contact information? Please call the office ♥

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## GATHERINGS @ SCC

### **Mondays**

Service Sewing 9:30 am (Rm 207)

Food Pantry Open, 12:00 pm (Rm 102)

### **Tuesdays**

Library Open, 9:30 am (Library)

### **Wednesdays**

Parish Picers, 10:00 am (Ed. Bldg. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

C.A.F.E. Storrs, 10:30 am (Library & Zoom)

### **Thursdays**

Food Pantry Open, 2:30 pm (Rm 102)

Handbells 6:30 (Meeting House)

Choir 7:30 (Meeting House)

### **Sundays**

Food Pantry Open, 11:00 am (Rm 102)

Library Open, 11:00 am (Library)

## MEETINGS @ SCC

- Sept 10** Midwest Food Bank Delivery, 11:00 am  
**Sept 12** Seniors Connect! Online, 11:00 am (*Zoom*)  
**Sept 14** PEO Chapter S, 10am (*lounge*)  
**Sept 17** Governing Board Meeting, 6:30 pm (*Room 201 & Zoom*)  
**Sept 23** Food Pantry Advisory Board Meeting, 2:15 pm (*Library*)

## STUDENT OUTREACH

- Sundays** Student Breakfast (*Auditorium*) 8:45am  
**Sept 19** Fire & Fun (*Courtyard*) 7:30-9:30pm  
**Sept 26** Fire & Fun (*Courtyard*) 7:30-9:30pm  
**Oct 3** Fire & Fun (*Courtyard*) 7:30-9:30pm

## GROUPS MEETING @ SCC

### Ballroom Dance (Auditorium):

Monday 7:00-11:00pm

### Lego Robotics (201 & 207):

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &  
Friday 5:00-8:00pm

### UConn Dance Co. (Auditorium):

Tuesday 4:30-6:30pm,  
Thursday 4:30-8:30pm



### University Ballet Co. (Auditorium):

Sunday 5:00-7:00pm,  
Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm

### Table Tennis Club (Auditorium):

Wednesday 2:30-6:30pm,  
Friday 4:00-8:00pm,  
Sat 11:30-3:30pm

### Consonare (Auditorium):

Sunday 2:30-5:00pm

### Speaker Meeting (Auditorium):

Sunday 7:30-8:30

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