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"Seeking Honest Questions for
Deeper Faith"



3/5/23 ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent

Seeking: How do we begin again?

John 3:1-17 | Genesis 12:1-4a

Communion Sunday & Bell Ringers Festival

3/12/23 ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent

Seeking: Will you give me a drink?

John 4:5-42 | Exodus 17:1-7

Beginning of UCONN March break

3/19/23 ~ 4th Sunday of Lent

Seeking: Who sinned?

John 9:1-7 | John 9:8-41

3/26/23 ~ 5th Sunday of Lent

Seeking: Can these bones live?

John 11:1-45 | Ezekiel 37:1-14

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A Just Peace Church



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

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ON THE JOURNEY WITH PASTOR DIANE



Dear Church,

As I wrote in a recent email, if you happened to be in-person or online for worship on Feb. 19th, you surely noticed our guest preacher and Yale/AN seminarian, Ms. Lauren Dube Scott, leading worship! In the meantime, I was away. I was observing my "quarterly Sunday" away from SCC. Did you know that a pastor's quarterly Sunday away is 'a thing'? It may feel new to you. With two pastors leading worship in the fairly recent past at SCC, it may not have been as

noticeable to you. Yet, quarterly time away for every pastor is recommended by the UCC, and faithfully observed by our congregation. For that, I am grateful.

One of the gifts of this quarterly Sunday is the periodic opportunity for guest preachers to meet our wonderful SCC folks, and share the Good News in unique preaching styles and voices. Another gift inherent in time away is my opportunity to be renewed spiritually. Do you ever find that stepping outside of routines can be refreshing and renewing to your spirit?

While away that weekend, I renewed my spirit in Creation, and through time with friends. Eric and I traveled to the White Mountains, where some of our dearest friends live. Together we cooked, played games, tramped through the snowy woods, let the dogs run, and walked alongside the river...noting how it changes in color and flow from one day to the next. We even traveled to a nearby farm to meet some newborn lambs (it's 'lambing season' as many of you may know). Their mamas watched us very closely! By being away--by stepping outside of some daily routines and stepping into larger rhythms of nature and season, I was able to begin preparing for our Lenten journey together.

So, thank you, church! Thank you for creating this gift of time away for me, to be reminded of how much I enjoy being among you..and to be reminded of the new paths we are traveling together.

As we are moving into the Season of Lent, we are again traveling a new path together. In the name of traveling new paths together, I'd like to personally invite you to worship this Sunday.

Perhaps you've been away from worship, away from the life of SCC for a time. I invite you to come dip a toe back into the waters of worship, and see how that feels. The Season of Lent invites us to pause, to reflect on our journey. We are invited to set something aside-- perhaps a habit, routine, or a pattern of thought that has not been feeding our spirit. So too are we invited to add or create a practice that may allow us to better hear God's still speaking voice. What might that mean for you?

I invite you to come. Come to worship and wade a little deeper into the Mystery that is God in our SCC life together. The path awaits.

Yours in the Lenten journey,
Diane

REVEREND MIKE ADER, CHECKING IN



January 30, 2023

Dear friends,

We're well into the New Year, so I thought it's would be a good time to bring you up to date with what's happening with me. In short, not much . . . yet. But the big news is that my bones have healed enough for hip surgery to be scheduled on **March 16!** If all goes well, I can look for three months of post-operative therapy and be ready to walk one dog (we have two) in July! While that seems a long way off in the future, it's not to me. I've been waiting for this since last August!

In the dreariness of this winter, Andrea and I needed something to look forward to after all we've been through. We booked a Viking River Cruise for next Christmas to sail down the Rhine River from Amsterdam, Netherlands to Basle, Switzerland. Viking Cruises can be as easy or difficult as one chooses, so we figured this might be the perfect getaway and reward. But never fear, we bought trip insurance just in case something doesn't go as we hoped.

That's the news for this installment. Know that I'm getting stronger each day and can do things I would not have been thought possible two months ago.

Human bodies and the spirit inhabiting them are miraculous!

God bless you all for your calls, cards and prayers. It has been quite a road, and I needed you every step of the way.

Thanks.

Mike

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Upcoming Governing Board Meeting

March 14th at 7:00 PM in Room 201 and via Zoom

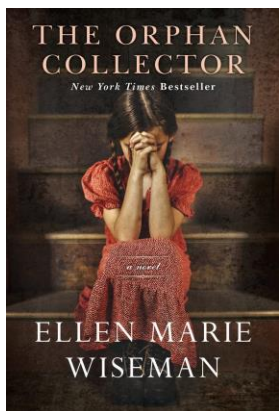
Our Governing Board will meet at 7:00 PM in person in Room 201 in the Education Building and via Zoom. Everyone is welcome to attend! If you'd like to receive the Zoom meeting invite and materials packet (so you can follow along with the meeting), contact Deborah in the office to be added to the distribution.



Agenda, reports, topics for consideration and zoom link will be distributed via email on Friday, March 10th.

Ministry Coordinator reports and topics to be added to the Agenda should be submitted to the office a week prior to the meeting for consideration.

SCC BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



Our next book discussion is March 19th, 2023 at 4:00 pm via Zoom where we will discuss:

THE ORPHAN COLLECTOR by Ellen Marie Wiseman

The historical novel is set during the 1918 pandemic in an impoverished Philadelphia neighborhood. Thirteen-year-old Pia faces loss and discrimination while longing to be reunited with her twin brothers. Beatrice, in bitterness and grief, decides to rid the city of immigrant children in order to “save” them. The lives of Pia and Beatrice collide in this story of

survival and perseverance.

Bryan Dumas, reviewer for the Historical Novel Society stated: “Well researched and impossible to put down, this is an emotional tug-of-war played out brilliantly on the pages and in readers’ hearts.”

Availability: SCC Library, Library Connections, Local Libraries, Audio and E-book.

OUTREACH NEWS

The Food Pantry

The SCC Emergency Food Pantry continues to serve about 40 signed-in individuals and families each week. CT Foodshare and Midwest Food Bank have been supplying most of our needs through donations. Because you are generous in your pledge and donations, Jane is able to purchase items to fill some gaps. But times are changing. We now are paying for some items from CT Foodshare and this will increase after July 1, 2023. Your donations of food, toiletries, cleaning supplies, and money are much appreciated as our expenses increase. We now have several student volunteers helping in the pantry. However, when classes are not in session, we will need more of you from our church community. If you would like to be on a list to be called to fill in where needed, or would like to sign up to work a specific shift, please contact Jan Hoyle or Jane Joesten.

Community Supper

There is a place for YOU at the table on **March 3rd at our community supper**. This is an opportunity to meet students and families from the community as we draw our circle larger. There are details in another article in this Carillon.

Plunge for Hunger

Because of your generous pledging, we recently donated **\$500 to the Plunge for Hunger** which supported the Covenant Soup Kitchen. It was given in recognition of our member Robin Blomstrann who was brave enough to enter the river at Lauter Park in February!

Bread Ministry

Our **Bread Ministry** was established to combat the waste of good food. Price Chopper is now providing baked goods more closely aligned with what is sold. Therefore, less is being wasted, but the donations available to us are now minimal. We could use a couple of volunteers who would call Price Chopper on a given day of the week to ask if there is a box to pick up. If so, then the volunteer would pick it up and take it to our pantry or to Covenant Soup Kitchen. Interested in this project? Contact Jan Hoyle.

Update on Patrick's Release



We are welcoming Patrick back with a pot-luck luncheon after church on March 26. Please add this to your calendar.

Many of you have supported Patrick for the last three years. He will be returning to the community in mid-March. Patrick talks a lot about his excitement to be in a room of his own with a full bathroom and

organizing and reuniting with his possessions which have been in storage and will be waiting for him in his temporary room. He wants to enjoy sitting outside, reading and studying for his DMV permit, scheduling requirements of his probation and reuniting with his cat.

There are a few things he will be needing. If you are willing to help with transportation as he gets settled or have a microwave, a dorm-size refrigerator or a lamp, or if you know of an inexpensive, but reliable car, scooter, or electric bike, please contact Jan Hoyle or our Angel Team leader, Pam Roberts. Your prayers for him for a smooth transition toward his own transportation, eventually a job and his "own place" are welcome. He wants you to know that the support of you and others in the community has motivated him to feel like he is "in a good place" to move on with his life outside of confinement. Thank you for the many ways you are working to help our community of faith care for God's people.

CT Foodshare Walk Against Hunger

Jan has registered our pantry for the CT Foodshare Walk against Hunger scheduled for May 20th, 2023 at Dunkin Park in Hartford. Our Pantry will receive 100% of what we raise through donations. Registrations and donations are most easily completed online after March 1st at www.ctfoodsharewalk.org.

If you'd rather send your donation through the church, make checks payable to "SCC" with "Walk For Hunger" in the memo line. Donations will be accepted until May 20th.

Carolyn Holmy and Jan Hoyle, the Coordinators of Outreach Ministries

MUSIC for LENT

FEBRUARY 26 LENT 1

“Thou Knowest Lord” by Purcell
“He That Shall Endure” from *Elijah* by Mendelssohn

MARCH 5 LENT 2

Communion

“John 3:16” by Brittany E. Boykin
“Total Praise” (Psalm 121) by Richard Smallwood

MARCH 12 LENT 3

“Behold the Lamb of God” from *Messiah* by Handel

MARCH 19 LENT 4

“Lead Me, Lord” by Wesley
“Balm in Gilead” arr. by Dawson
“O nata lux” from *Lux aeterna* by Lauridsen

MARCH 26 LENT 5

“Prayer” from *Nightsongs* by H. Leslie Adams
text by Langston Hughes
Sarah Marze, soprano solo
“Out of the Deep” from *Requiem* by Rutter
with Vivian Hudson, cello

Annual Scrumptious Southern Brunch
Palm Sunday ~ April 2nd, 2023
following Worship in the Auditorium

This event has been a wonderful time for great food and fellowship for many years! The Brunch Team looks forward to cooking a Scrumptious Southern Brunch for all. Registration is required for this event to help with portion planning. Everyone is welcome! UConn students please be our guests. There are three ways to make your reservations: online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aadae2ca3fbc34-scrumptious>, by contacting the church office, or by signing up at Fellowship Hour.

With the higher cost of food, a suggested donation is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children. It is a free will offering.

Please sign up and plan to come to enjoy the fellowship and hospitality with the rest of your church family on Palm Sunday.



2023 Easter Plant Order Form



_____ Azalea (\$12.50)
(White/Pink)



_____ Hydrangea (\$14.00)
(Pink/Blue)



_____ Lily (\$19.80)
(9" pot w/ 2 plants)



_____ Daffodil (\$8.25)



_____ Tulip (\$8.25)

Dedication: (to be printed in the Easter worship bulletin)

Given by: _____

***Make checks payable to Storrs Congregational Church
with "Easter Plants" on the memo line.***

Thank you for your donation of flowers to beautify our Easter service altar. ***Please plan to take your plant home after the service*** or you may enjoy giving or bringing it to another member, friend or neighbor.

Orders must be received by Monday, March 13th, 2023.

Thank You!

REMEMBERING BRIT'S HOME AND WHY

January 12th, 2023, 13 years ago this day Haiti was changed forever and hearts were forever broken when a 7.0 magnitude earthquake hit and 300,000 lives were lost including a beautiful young woman, daughter and sister Britney. Brit's compassionate soul fell in love with the people of Haiti, and she shared that heartfelt connection in a text just 3 hours before the earthquake:

"They love us so much and everyone is so happy. They love what they have and work so hard to get nowhere, yet they are all so appreciative. I want to move here and start an orphanage myself."

On this anniversary, we revisit these words and how this love and compassion turned into a lifelong commitment for so many, a mission to live each and every day honoring Brit's dream. Through heartache and the loss of so many innocent lives, hope prevailed and thanks to all of you we see compassion continue in the faces of the children at Brit's Home. Join us today as we remember.

Brit's Home Update:

Our 66 children, teens, and young adults are thriving and happy despite the worsening conditions in Haiti: continued gang violence and killings, kidnappings, lack of any elected government officials, malnutrition, cholera, shortage of fuel, and road blockades. Our state department has just confirmed that Haiti is now the fifth most dangerous country in the world. This will impact the many nonprofits trying to do good work among the people.

We are grateful for God watching over Brit's Home and we pray for all the people of Haiti who live in fear and hopelessness.

All of our children are in school and doing well and we are proud of our new preschool class. We hope to bring in five little boys soon to be part of Brit's Home. I continue my weekly meetings and teacher training for Brit's Academy via Zoom.

***Thank you, SCC, for thinking of us and
sending us your prayers!***

Photos of new girls: Janila, Daphne, Daphene, Rose, Soleica



Teens in our transition program: Kerby, Macson, Schnaider, Mackenlove, Delienne, Diejourdes, Sherly, Daphney, Fredo, Adrenaline, Germanie, Mirna, Dalaynda



Thank you to Rev. Debbie Pallatto for sharing these awesome photos filled with hope and joy!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Lisa Haupt
Director of Faith Formation

In the spring 2020, I began taking classes for the SNEUCC Faith Formation Leadership Certification Program. These classes are open to both lay leaders and authorized ministers who wish to further their education and understanding about faith formation in the 21st Century.

While specifically designed for the Southern New England Conference (Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut), anyone outside of the United Church of Christ and southern New England may participate with the understanding that the focus will be on ministry within a United Church of Christ congregation. This past October, of 2022, I received my certificate of completion!

Classes required for completion include: *Engaging Our Sacred Scripture's Story, Living Into the Mystery: Worship & Sacraments in the UCC, Exploring the UCC: Our History, Our Beliefs, Our Identity, Serving Together: Mission for All Ages, Making Disciples: Theories & Practices for the 21st Century, Developing Faith: Ages and Stages, Exploring Curriculum & Digital Resources, Faith Formation 101: Practices for a Sustainable Ministry, Youth Ministry 101: Practices for a Sustainable Ministry, and Boundary Foundations for Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Leaders*, and workshops include: *Creating Safe Environments: Policies & Practices and Racial Justice*.

The Faith Formation Leadership Program of the Southern New England Conference seeks to fulfill its mission by:

- equipping leaders by making disciples of Jesus;
- promoting and sharing best practices for bringing new life as agents of change;
- fostering collegial community and relationships, forming covenant partnerships;
- and working together to make God's love and justice real.

By participating with the SNEUCC Faith Formation Leadership Certification Program, I have been able to keep current with learnings from my Master of Arts in Practical Theology from Pfeiffer University and Wesley Theological Seminary, expand my knowledge with SNEUCC practices, and develop relationships with other Faith Formation practitioners in and around New England and beyond.

This semester I have embarked on another educational journey, toward a Doctor of Ministry in Christian Spirituality, by taking online classes at McAfee School of Theology at Mercer University. For the next three years, I will spend one week in May on the Atlanta, GA campus for intensive study and my “free time” immersed in biblical, theological, and spiritual studies! I welcome discussions about my latest reading or paper topic! Send me an email: Lisa@storrscngchurch.org

Are You Looking for Deeper Spiritual Connection for Your Lenten Journey?

Here are a few options to consider that can participate with at your convenience...



SEEKING: LENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET

...is available, beginning with Ash Wednesday, this weekly devotional follows the Revised Common Lectionary (Year A) through Easter Sunday. To read online it is available at (you may want to bookmark this page to easily locate it each day):

<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/928029194/2/>



Grateful Living is offering “*Live Your Life As a Sacred Pilgrimage: A 5-Day Practice*,” that begins on February 27th:

<https://grateful.org/programs/pilgrimage-practice-invitation/>



Henri Nouwen Society offers a daily meditation that you can get sent to you by email each day: <https://henrinouwen.org/meditation/>



The **Center for Action and Contemplation** also offers a daily meditation that you can receive by email each day: <https://cac.org/daily-meditations/self-emptying-love-2023-02-22/>



To sign up for a daily email with a devotional from the United Church of Christ:

<https://www.ucc.org/daily-devotional/>

Peace and joy,
Lisa

A REFLECTION BY ELLEN BRADLEY

Facebook...like chocolate, it's good, it's fun – but SO addictive, and ultimately not so good for me! It's so easy to spend hours on it. Hours that could be much better utilized doing something productive or life affirming, or getting my brain working again instead of mindlessly scrolling. I am 100% guilty as my stiff limbs can attest as I limp away while seeing my surroundings in focus again and realize I had been online for hours.

I recently read an article that certain activities can delay or prevent Alzheimers and a number of other age related maladies. This is common knowledge of course, scientists have been saying this for decades, but approaching a milestone birthday soon myself has given me a reality check and I tend to look at these articles a little more carefully now. Learning a new language, playing games that stimulate the brain (No, Candy Crush doesn't count), jigsaw puzzles, Suduko, learning a new instrument, all of these things are recommended to keep the brain actively engaged. Some of these, like learning a new instrument, might even prevent or help arthritis. And of course most of these activities are social and the interaction with others can help with feelings of isolation and depression many people experience as they age. My husband Ted and I play cribbage, chess, do puzzles, and stay somewhat active, but I recently made a big decision to learn to play the piano! I already play guitar and bass, so this was not an unreachable goal, but I knew that starting a new instrument completely from scratch was definitely going to be a challenge!

We had a piano in the house while I was growing up, but it was for my brother, and my parents sent him to lessons for several years. His teacher was very exacting and traditional, and the etudes and scales that my brother, at age 10, drilled on just didn't hold his interest very well. I remember the cajoling and negotiations for him to practice. He didn't stick with it and after he grew up and left the house, the piano sat there unplayed for a decade, collecting dust, winter coats, and piles of books, until my parents finally sold it. It left a massive space in the middle of the living room which was soon filled by a new recliner.

I've recently learned that now there are other approaches for learning than the lessons of fifty years ago, particularly if one just wants to learn as a hobby, like I'm doing. In the book I'm using, tactfully named, "The Older Beginner Piano Course," as well as another program I watch online, songs that people know and like are introduced early in order to keep students' interest. Within a short time a student should be able to play a few easy songs and see progress,

which feeds the desire for more progress. Many additional learning options are now available with online demonstrations, YouTube videos, and in my case I even have a former music instructor living right under the same roof!

I am a month into my learning, and can now play several simple songs. We even found a very nice free piano. And best of all, if I sit there and practice for an hour, not only do I know that my brain cells and fingers got a good workout, but I end the session feeling happy, energetic and like I accomplished something great!

Thank you, God, for the gift of music and may it move with the work of your holy spirit as well as in my own life. Amen.

IT'S TIME TO SHARE

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) special mission offering of the United Church of Christ involves you in disaster, refugee/immigration, and development ministries throughout the world. When a disaster strikes or people are displaced or made refugees by violence or extreme poverty, you are part of the immediate response and of the long-term recovery.

Through OGHS you engage in holistic development programs including health care, education, agriculture, food sustainability, micro-financing and women's empowerment. Because the UCC relates in mutual partnership to churches and organizations through Global Ministries and worldwide response & recovery networks, your contributions to One Great Hour of Sharing put you in the right place at the right time for the relief, accompaniment and recovery of the most vulnerable. You meet immediate needs and you address the underlying causes that create those needs in the first place.

Please give generously to provide not only emergency assistance but support to begin new lives. Make checks payable to SCC with "OGHS" on the memo line and/or use the special offering envelope included with this postal mailing or use the "Give Now" button on our webpage and select "One Great Hour of Sharing" as the fund

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 12



Remember to set your clocks ahead 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday March 11th! Also, remember that the cable box and cell phone clocks change on their own – you can trust them with the time, no adjustments needed!

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE HAPPENINGS

Anniversary Celebrations:

Marjorie & Lynn Brown.....3/22/1953
Mary & Mike Lake..... 3/22/1969
Karen & Wade Johnson.....3/25/2000

Deborah & Peter Talbot..... 3/26/2016
Nancy & Ed Tomastik..... 3/28/1964

Birthday Celebrations:

Mary Patrone-Czaja..... 3/1
Erica Blum.....3/2
Jessica McCabe3/2
Dianne Sprague.....3/3
Dana Gregus.....3/3
Ryan Ignatowicz3/3
Duffy Brookes3/8
Tj Green3/8
Robert Brandt.....3/9
Bethany Saypalia3/14
Erin Niehoff3/14
Marty Kinsman 3/15

Kris Ridyard..... 3/15
Haley Hamlin3/15
Pamela Reichel..... 3/15
Jennifer Cano3/17
Samantha Vannais3/18
Kelly Gifford3/21
Laura Popeleski 3/22
Kelly Villar 3/24
Bonnie Chemerka..... 3/26
Jennifer Dixon..... 3/26
Allison Bergen 3/28
Jenna Hoyt.....3/31

PRAYERS FOR PEACE IN A HURTING WORLD

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

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

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ DARRYL HILLIARD ~ 3/12

Please join us on **Sunday, March 12th at 2:00 PM** for a "Celebration of Life" Service and Reception for Darryl Hilliard who passed away on Jan. 15th. Family and friends of Darryl are hoping you can join us in person or on zoom.

GATHERINGS @ SCC

Mondays	Service Sewing, 9:30 am (Ed. Building – Room 207)
.....	Seekers Series, 12:00 noon (Zoom)
.....	Food Pantry Open, 1:00 pm (Room 102)
Tuesdays	Library Open, 9:30 am (Ed. Building – Library)
.....	Food Pantry Open, 3:00 pm (Room 102)
Wednesdays	Quiet Reflection, 10:00 am (Waggoner Chapel)
.....	Parish Piecers, 10:00 am (Ed. Bldg. Quilt Room)
.....	C.A.F.E. Storrs, 10:30 am (PH – Lounge & Zoom)
.....	Lenten Book Study, 5:00 pm (Ed. Bldg. Room 106)
.....	Seekers Series, 5:00 pm (Library)
.....	Buddhist Meditation Group, 7:00 pm (Ed. Bldg. Room 106)
Thursdays	Food Pantry Open, 2:30 pm (Room 102)
.....	Handbells, 6:30 pm (MH)
.....	Adult Choir, 7:30 pm (MH)
Sundays	Food Pantry Open, 11:00 am (Room 102)
.....	Consonare Choir Rehearsal, 2:30 pm (Auditorium)

MEETINGS @ SCC

Mar. 5.....	Curious about SCC?, 11:00 am (Memorial Room)
Mar. 7.....	Worship Team Meeting, 4:00 pm (Library)
Mar. 14.....	Governing Board, 7:00 pm (Room 201 & Zoom)
Mar. 16.....	Lay Leader Role Review, 5:30 pm (MH)
Mar. 19.....	Book Discussion Group, 4:00 pm (Zoom)
Mar. 27.....	Food Pantry Advisory Board Meeting, 4:00 pm (Library)

UConn Student Group Activities @ SCC

Table Tennis	Monday, 2:30 pm, Friday, 4:00 pm, Saturday 11:30 am (Aud)
Ballroom Dance ...	Monday, 7:00 pm (Auditorium)
Swing & Blues	Tuesday 7:00 pm (Auditorium)
Lego League.....	Wednesday, 5:00 pm (Ed. Bldg. Rooms 201 & 207)
University Ballet,..	Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Sunday 5:15 pm (Auditorium)
UConn Dance.....	Thursday, 6:30 pm (Auditorium)
CDN A Cappella....	Sunday, 7:00 pm (Meeting House)

MOBILE COMMUNITY FOOD SHARE

Mar. 9 & 23	Mobile FoodShare, 11:30 am (Mansfield Senior Center)
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