

The Carillon



STORRS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC

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Worship In Person or Online with SCC

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

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

“SENIORS CONNECT!”: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH



Please join Rev. Diane for a monthly gathering **online!** 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**. Our first “Seniors Connect!” will be **Thursday October 12th**.

Online readers:

Click on the link below to join Zoom Meeting

Thursday, October 12th, 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’.

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ON THE JOURNEY WITH PASTOR DIANE



Cuppa coffee, anyone?

Dear Friends,

A year has flown by since my call began at Storrs Congregational, and once again we are greeted by the season of changing leaves and cooler nights (--and fall sweaters!!). Over this past year, I've been delighted to make connections with so many of our flock. Yet, there are still folks for me to meet!

Would you like to find a time to meet for a cup of coffee--or have a visit from me at

your home? Please be in touch either by email: diane@storrsconchurch.org or call the church (860-429-9382 ext. 23). Let's set a date for a visit! I am typically available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. On Mondays I work remotely and Fridays are my Sabbath.

I will also begin offering a monthly Zoom gathering, "Seniors Connect!" If you are a 'senior' at SCC (or simply looking to 'connect' with others) please join us! See details here in the *Carillon*.

Autumn blessings,

Diane

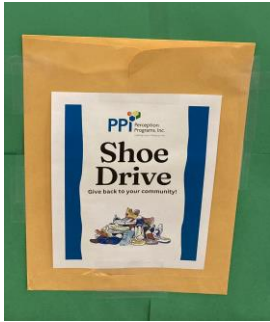
GOVERNING BOARD MEETING ~ OCTOBER 10TH

The next meeting of the Governing Board will be on **Tuesday, October 10th 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, October 6th. If you have items for consideration by the Governing Board at the October meeting should be submitted to Carolyn Holmy (ceholmy@snet.net) and the office (sccoffice@storrsconchurch.org) by Wednesday, October 4th.

PERCEPTIONS PROGRAM SHOE DRIVE



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. We are holding a Shoe Drive for the community with the shoes going directly to our clients who need them.

This Shoe Drive is being conducted because through

work with the community and the homeless we have many requests for assistance with shoes. Unfortunately, Perceptions Programs are unable to provide any shoes and other local agencies have not been able to assist with this need either. Many individuals are reporting sore feet and/or wounds on their feet due to shoes that do not fit.

This initial drive will run from Sunday, October 1st – Wednesday, October 11th. We are looking for all types of shoes, many of these shoes will go to the homeless literally living outside. While we are looking for any shoes particularly sneakers and boots for women and adults are needed.

Perceptions Programs will provide dress shoes for those that need work or interview shoes and clothing.

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 considering this vital community need.

REMEMBERING

While the rest of the world celebrates a spooky holiday on October 31st, a **large**

majority of the Christian community celebrates Reformation Day. The Protestant Reformation **began in Wittenberg, Germany, on October 31, 1517**, when Martin Luther, a teacher and a monk, published a document he called Disputation on the Power of Indulgences, or 95 Theses. His central teachings, **that the Bible is the central source of religious authority and that salvation is reached through faith and not deeds**, shaped the core of Protestantism.



PECANS FOR THE HOLIDAYS! ORDER SOON!



We are offering the following traditional favorites of delicious Schermer Pecans for sale this year at a price of **\$12** per bag:

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

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 earlier this year we hope for, but cannot guarantee, delivery by Thanksgiving.

Carol Jordan is taking orders beginning **immediately** and ending **Sunday, October 15th.** Please email Carol at cdjordan11@charter.net. Orders will also be taken after worship on **Sundays October 1st, 8th, and 15th.** Early ordering 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 Deborah at the church office **OR** on delivery. Pecans can be picked up at the church office or delivered to your door at your convenience.

Plans are afoot for a Christmas Bazaar on December 2nd at which we plan for additional pecan sales to the public, but to get what you want **order in advance!** Thanks for your support!

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY

LUNCH & LISTEN GATHERING

The newly reactivated Mental Health and Wellness Ministry will begin again by sponsoring a once a month gathering at a local restaurant after our Sunday service on the first Saturday of each month.



The first one will be on Sunday, October 1st at Chang's Garden.

The next one will be Sunday, Nov. 5th. (*restaurant to be announced*).

If you would like to participate in the 2nd gathering, call or send a text to Kathy Lindner, 201-0723-0458 or Annetta Miller 609-751-8929. We will give the restaurant a heads up of the number who are coming. If you are on zoom but cannot attend, let Kathy or Annetta know and arrangements will be made with a group member to have a "tea break" with you on google meet.

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.

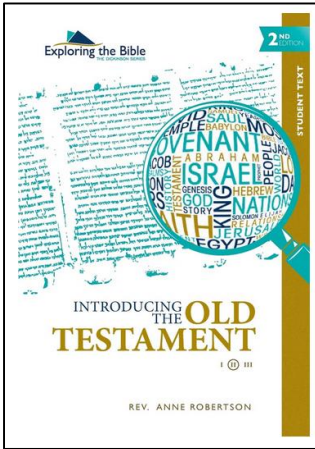
Feel free to contact Kathy or Annetta with any ideas at any time.

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EVENING BIBLE STUDY RETURNS—ON A NEW NIGHT!



“...Back before Stonehenge or the wheel, back before the pyramids, math, or even the crudest writing existed, ancient peoples gathered and told stories. They told stories of how the world began, what the first people were like, and which of them were heroes or failures. They tried to make sense of the world around them and tried to sort out who the gods were and what those gods wanted from them.

More than ten thousand years later, one set of those stories has come down to us in the form of the Old Testament. It is the story of the Jewish people and their distinctive God, giving us a glimpse through story, song, history, and law of the rocky, raucous, faithful, fumbling beginnings of one of the oldest religions on earth. Perhaps you think you know it.

Think again.” -Rev. Anne Robertson

- What?: Wednesday Night Bible Study with Rev. Diane
 “Introducing the Old Testament” (course # 2)
- When? 6:30pm - 8pm in the SCC Lounge:
 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15 (six sessions)
- Why? You’ll laugh, you’ll wonder, you’ll learn in fun community!
- Who? Come if you took course #1 “What is the Bible?” in Spring 2023.
 OR...come if you didn’t! *No previous Bible study experience is necessary.*

Email Rev. Diane: diane@storrsconchurch.org to sign up. **Space will be limited.** Student books available for purchase through SCC for \$11.

SAVE THE DATE: THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IS COMING!!!

The proposal is prepared for the 10/10 Governing Board Meeting, the beneficiary has been named as WAIM’s Energy Assistance Fund, the chair has been announced as volunteer, Jeri Hepworth! She, along with many faithful helpers from past years are getting ready for the annual event, welcoming newcomers to get involved where their passions call. Watch for more details.
 Contact: Jeri Hepworth, hepworthjeri3@gmail.org

PROPERTIES WORKDAYS (OCT. 14 AND 15)

Twice a year, we organize a weekend when members or friends of SCC can be involved in a project that will help improve or beautify our buildings and grounds. There are lots of opportunities to volunteer for a project of your choosing for whatever time you can be available. It always works best if we know when you are coming and what your interests might be. A sample of possibilities includes:

- “Winterizing” our buildings (adjusting storm windows, removing air conditioners)
- Planting shrubs in selected areas
- Painting Courtyard benches
- Spreading loam and seeding in certain areas
- Staining the rebuilt guard rails next to the Meeting House
- Dusting and cleaning the Meeting House chandelier
- Raking certain areas (Courtyard, Play Area)
- Painting low level areas on the Chapel and Courtyard
- Cleaning windows that need attention

If interested, please speak with or contact Duffy Brookes (860)872-4477 or Email: thebrookes@aol.com

If neither date works for you, we can arrange a time when you can work on your own or with a small group.

HERITAGE SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP FESTIVITIES



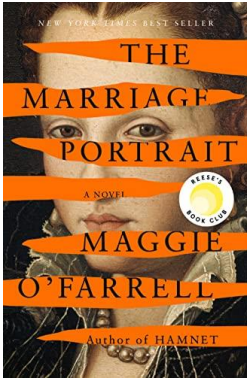
Following our Heritage Sunday celebration in worship on Sunday, October 29th we will continue to honor our 40+ year members with a festive ‘finger food feast’. EVERYONE is invited to this light, but yummy luncheon, to enjoy good food and fellowship! There is no program. Plan to enjoy and relax.

To help with preparations and seating, please make a point to sign up with Marsha Creese before Sunday, October 22nd h.

Our 40+ year honorees will receive an invitation in the mail with a reply card indicating availability for the day. Please do not sign up with Marsha, your reply will be sufficient.

If you have questions or, if you’d like to be involved in the gathering and/or clean up, contact Marsha Creese at arscreese@aol.com

SCC BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



Our next book discussion is ***Sunday, November 19th, 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: Library Connections, Local Libraries, Audio and E-book. Contact: Malta Bailey (m Bailey05@snet.net)

EXPLORING A PART-TIME PASTOR POSITION

The Governing Board and Pastor Diane have begun to explore the feasibility of adding a part-time associate pastor position (or the equivalent) to the staff. We seek and welcome input from the congregation during this period of discernment.

The exploration and discussions will include consideration of a number of questions, for example:

- What are the needs of our congregation that could be met through a part-time, ordained clergy position? Shared preaching? Presiding over communion, funerals, etc.? Faith formation? Pastoral care?
- How might the position be configured? 20 hours per week? On particular days of the week?
- What would the budget look like for such a position?

The Governing Board is assembling a committee to explore these questions with Pastor Diane and learn how associate pastor positions are structured in other congregations of the Southern New England UCC Conference. All are welcome to be part of the conversation.

To share your ideas or questions with the committee, please email Pastor Diane: diane@storrscongchurch.org

FOOD PANTRY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING & DONATION INFORMATION

Monday, October 25th, 2023, 2:30 PM in the SCC Library

Over the last month, our Food Pantry has welcomed many new students and community members. The number of visitors increases each month and the Food Pantry team has raised their hand for help! Foodshare and Midwest Food Bank are great resources but we are still missing some basic items that almost every kitchen needs! We are out of:

- Oil (Vegetable, Olive, etc)
- Flour
- Sugar
- Oatmeal
- Peanut Butter
- Pet Supplies
- Feminine Products
- Hygiene supplies
- Cleaning Supplies

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 4th Monday of the month in the Library. We discuss our Food Pantry, it's role in the community, how we can better serve those who use it and creative ways of meeting new needs. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Jan Hoyle or just come to the meeting on Monday, October 25th @ 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

SCC Mission Statement

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

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC MINISTRY LOFT

The Choir and SCC Ringers handbell ensemble are up and running. I am so honored to be able to direct such dedicated singers and ringers. We also have fun and we're always welcoming new music lovers. At the moment we are blessed with four tenors (!! yup, that's correct) and we'd love to have more sopranos and a bass or two. The choir has worked hard during September and the bells will be bringing you an ambitious song of praise with percussion accompaniment on October 8.

If you were in church last Sunday, September 24, you heard a beautiful solo from our new soprano section leader, Emily Hoffmann. Here is a more formal introduction.



Emily Hoffman, soprano, is a senior pursuing a Bachelor of Music degree in vocal performance, studying voice with Dr. Constance Rock. She sings with UConn's Collegium Musicum, Concert Choir, and Opera Theater program. With UConn Opera, Ms. Hoffman has performed the role of Gretel in Humperdinck's *Hansel and Gretel*, portrayed multiple daters in Michael Ching's *Speed Dating Tonight*, and covered the role of Mrs. Gobineau in Menotti's *The Medium*. Recently, she was awarded Third Place in the Upper College Classical division at the NATS Connecticut Chapter Auditions. She currently serves as the Vocal Performance Representative on UConn's Music Student Advisory Council and as a soprano section leader for UConn's Concert Choir.

Just in case you haven't noticed, we're in the midst of Hispanic heritage month. Each week we've been including a Spanish language hymn and I hope you've been attempting to join in even if your pronunciation isn't 'up to snuff'. I know mine is not ready to go public yet but I try anyway. **Did you know the US has the world's fourth largest Spanish speaking population?** As the year progresses the choir will also bring you some anthems by Spanish heritage composers as well as exploring works by other lesser known composers.

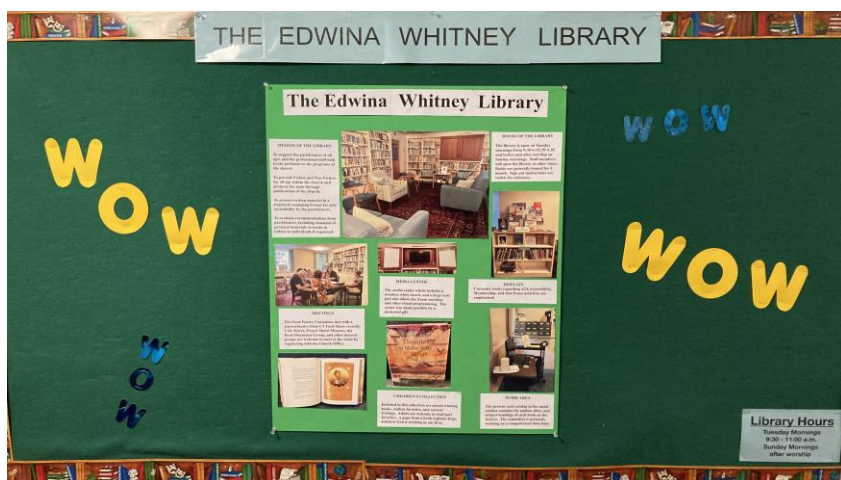
Save the date: Lessons and Carols are coming on Sunday, December 10th at 10:00 am with the SCC music ensembles, Choir Matrix and First Congregational, Mansfield Center.

Soli Deo gloria!

Trisha Snyder

Director of Music Ministry

STOP! YOUR LIBRARY IS ON YOUR LEFT!



WALK down the hall from the Meeting House to the Coffee Hour and take a left entrance into the Library. Or, on your right as you start down the connecting hall to the Meeting House from the Lounge.

ASSISTANCE is available, nearly every Sunday morning, following worship and Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 AM. Plan to stop by and chat with the Library team about new books, old books, cherished books and ‘new to the scene’ books! If you have a specific need or project you’re interested in researching, the team will be able to point you to resources on hand.

INSTRUCTIONS for borrowing books are on display in the Library. Choose your books, put your name on the lending card with the ‘due date’ as displayed on the sign. Put the card in the envelope for the Library to log in and you’re all set.

BOOKS are available on display, via the card file and by browsing the shelves. New books are added regularly.

ENJOY the quiet Library environment anytime you are in the buildings. Check with a staff member for access.

CONSIDER joining the Book Discussion Club which is promoted regularly. All of the books chosen for discussion in the 2023 – 2024 session are available for circulation.

Marietta, Sue and Janet welcome you to consider this personal form of enlightenment in your faith journey.

FALL! Into the Library the next time you are in the buildings!

OUTREACH NEWS

Our pantry is busier than ever. The students are back in full force and there are new guests every day that we are open. Our CT Foodshare Biannual Visit will take place on Thursday, October 12, at 12:45. This is a required visit by CT Foodshare and a sharing of ideas, as well as an audit of our procedures.

Our pantry receives food products the second Tuesdays of each month from Midwest Food Bank. It is all free to us. Three or four of us plan to support their fundraiser dinner and auction, Harvest of Hope, with Geno Auriemma as speaker on October 26th. This food bank is run almost entirely by volunteers from churches in the Manchester area. If anyone from the congregation would like to attend, please give your name to Jane or Ray Joesten or Jan Hoyle so we can register you. The cost is \$150 per person. This food bank is a significant source of our resources.



This vintage table that had been in the Hanks home for many years has been placed in our memorial room in honor of Elizabeth and her family.

Outreach, through the pantry, is preparing for distribution of food for Thanksgiving. Your donations are always welcome and needed. It seems that Thanksgiving is a long way off, but it will be here soon. The pantry is having to purchase more food than in

prior months. We are continually running out of peanut butter and jelly, oil, dish detergent, clothing detergent and personal care items.

The **Just Peace Team** will meet after church on Sunday, October 8, to address ways that they may help an incarcerated individual who has requested assistance in living a more productive, responsible life. Anyone interested in this discussion is welcome.

Funds have recently been distributed from the budget to the Covenant Soup Kitchen, the WAIM Energy Assistance Program and Back To School Uniform Fund. Both are drawing deeply on their resources. The need for heating assistance is so great that Outreach is recommending that funds from the December Fair be designated to WAIM for heating assistance.

LESSONS FROM A POOL TABLE

by Ellen Bradley

New hobbies can collide with our lives quite unexpectedly. Did you ever really have a connection with something new that you've tried on a whim, and end up getting so much enjoyment out of it that you wonder what you have done without it all these years? That is what happened to me with pool.

Five years ago at our B&B in Aruba, which had a large, ornately carved pool table in the courtyard right outside our room, we decided to try a game.

There was not an abundance of enthusiasm on my part - yet. The last time I played any pool whatsoever was when I was a kid; and our neighbors, who had six boys and much cooler toys than we did, had a pool table in their basement. We didn't follow rules or anything back then, mostly terrorized each other with the pool cues, so I basically had no experience at all.

But that evening we played, and each evening thereafter, soon progressing to "let's hurry up and get back to the B&B so we can shoot some pool", all the while getting more fun and competitive until the end of our trip arrived and we reluctantly were playing our last game. Or so I thought.

As soon as we got home, my husband began looking for used pool tables for sale on Craig's List and was fortunate enough to find one, which now resides in our basement. It was no small feat to get it there and reassemble it, but we did it, and have been able to continue with this fun evening ritual. We even found a Spanish radio station to complete the mood, as while in Aruba we regularly listened to lively music from a radio station coming from Venezuela.

I always seek a deeper reason for things that impact my life in such a way, with no exception here. Pool feels more than a game. The balls scattered onto the table are cheerful and colorful like giant peanut M&Ms, and I have begun to think of each ball as something that is worrying me in my life, an obstacle to peace, closeness, justice, or happiness. To make a conscious effort to sink a ball in a pocket feels something like watching the obstacle disappear before my eyes, reminiscent of an activity we did at a workshop I attended once that used flash paper to burn our problems or invisible ink to make them disappear. Although symbolic, it sends a powerful message of renewal. If you don't sink the ball the first time, try another angle, perspective, or technique, and try again. In life, God gives us many chances to re-do things that didn't work out the first time.

So there is something really satisfying about hearing the thunk of the balls colliding from an accurate shot, and therapeutic about sinking each one into a pocket, watching them disappear, like problems being solved one at a time, until the table - and our soul - has been cleared. Rack 'em up!!! Amen.

CELEBRATE LOVE



Eileen Metzgar joyfully announces that Cali Harakaly was married to Pieter VanSly on Saturday September 6th at 4 pm in Raleigh N.C. They both graduated from N.C. State, Cali with a B.S. in molecular Biology and Pieter with a B.S. in Chemical engineering, M.B.A. Cali is the daughter of Betsy Harakaly and granddaughter of Eileen Metzgar. They will live in Charlotte N.C. A reception will follow in Connecticut. in November. Cali graduated from EO Smith 2013 and was an active member of SCC PF throughout her high school years. She made her confirmation at SCC, Sondra Morrison was her advisor and mentor.

DRESS-A-GIRL AROUND THE WORLD WON AWARDS AT THE DURHAM FAIR



This colorful array of dresses sport winning ribbons after judging at the Durham Fair. Lois Demurjian, Sally Doyen, and Ginny Reigel (Sally's sister) all won ribbons for their work. Our sewers are active supporters of this mission, sewing approximately 50 dresses yearly. Interested in learning more about the program? Contact: Lois Demurjian



SERVICE SEWING, REACHING OUT

School Supply sales have already begun! There are reports that with the students returning in person learning the need for school supplies will exceed the demand from last year. Our Service Sewing team depends upon the savvy shoppers of this community to gather the needed items for the school kits to pack into hand sewn bags for delivery around our nation or where the need is greatest.

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:

Dana & Lisa Gregus.....10/16
Bryan & Julie Klimkiewicz10/19

Birthday Celebrations:

Elizabeth Lake 10/1
Chris McLean..... 10/1
Jackie Soroka.....10/2
Nate Holmy.....10/2
Katrina Heffley10/2
Erin Ballou..... 10/5
Cheryl Roy10/6
Laura Sagin..... 10/7
Eric Jordan.....10/7
Herb Ridyard..... 10/12
Brock Silliman 10/14
Emily Duval.....10/15
Eileen Griffin.....10/15
Hayley Gilbert.....10/15
Laura Blum 10/16



Sue Schur.....10/19
Ward Ewalt.....10/19
Emerson Ballou..... 10/23
Marietta Johnson..... 10/27
Cass Crewdson 10/28
Scotty Duval10/29
Richie Kremer 10/30
Trisha Snyder..... 10/30
Joan Keller.....10/31
Ronald Schurin10/31

PRAYERS FOR PEACE IN A HURTING WORLD

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

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



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



SUNDAY MORNING SERVER SCHEDULE

October 1

Liturgist: *Ray Joesten*

Greeter: *Jane Joesten*

Head Usher: *Carolyn Holmy*

Usher(s): *Cass Crewdson*

Communion Servers: *Marsha Creese, Nancy Tomastik, Ray Joesten, Jane Joesten*

Fellowship Host:

Betty Hanson & Joanne Yorks

Welcome Table: *Jamie Lang-Rodean*

October 8

Liturgist: *Jamie Lang-Rodean*

Greeter: *Nancy Rucker*

Head Usher: *Dana Gregus*

Usher(s): *Wes Lang-Rodean*

Fellowship Host:

Laurie & Duffy Brookes

Welcome Table: *Janis Hoyle*

October 15

Liturgist: *Carolyn Holmy*

Greeter: *Sue Schur*

Head Usher: *Paul Schur*

Usher(s): *Rosemary Marcellino*

Fellowship Host: *(volunteer needed)*

Welcome Table: *Heather Famularo*

October 22

Liturgist: *Heather Famularo*

Greeter: *Malta Bailey*

Head Usher: *Ray Joesten*

Usher(s): *Gail Kapinos*

Fellowship Host:

Karen & Wade Johnson

Welcome Table: *Laurie Brookes*

October 29

Liturgist: *Janis Hoyle*

Greeter: *Pam Roberts*

Head Usher: *Cass Crewdson*

Usher(s): *Lyle Yorks*

Communion Servers: *Bryan Klimkiewicz, Erin Scholes, Sue Irvine, Wade Johnson*

Fellowship Host:

Marsha Creese & Team

Welcome Table: *Carolyn Holmy*



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, Jessie Daniels, Charlene Dickenson, Eileen Griffin, Bob Guttay, Juanita Hall, Kathy Hampton, Elizabeth Hanks, 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 22nd 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. 2nd 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

- Oct. 1.....Mental Health & Wellness Ministry, 11: 45 am (Chang's Garden)
- Oct. 51st Thursday Book Club, 1:00 pm (Library)
- Oct. 7WAIM Work Day, 9 am -12 noon (866 Main St. Willimantic)
- Oct. 8Just Peace Meeting, 11:30 am (Library)
- Oct. 10Governing Board Meeting, 6:30 pm (Room 201 & Zoom)
- Oct. 10PEO Chapter S Meeting, 7:00 pm (Lounge & Kitchenette)
- Oct. 11.....Worship Coordinator Meeting, 4:00 pm (Library)
- Oct. 12Seniors Connect!, 11:00 am (zoom meetings)
- Oct. 12CT Foodshare site visit, 11:30 am (Food Pantry, Room 102)
- Oct. 13Concinnity Choirs Concert, 6:00 pm (Meeting House)
- Oct. 14Building & Grounds Work Day, 9:00 am (various spaces)
- Oct. 15.....Building & Grounds Work Day, 11:30 am (various spaces)
- Oct. 20.....A Visit with Jennie Talbot, 3:00 pm (Library)
- Oct. 23Food Pantry Advisory Board Meeting, 2:30 pm (Library)
- Oct. 26.....Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10:00 am (Library & Zoom)
- Oct. 29.....Heritage Sunday Fellowship, 11:30 am (Auditorium)
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MOBILE COMMUNITY FOOD SHARE

- Oct 5 & 19 Mobile Food Share, 11:30 am (Mansfield Senior Center)