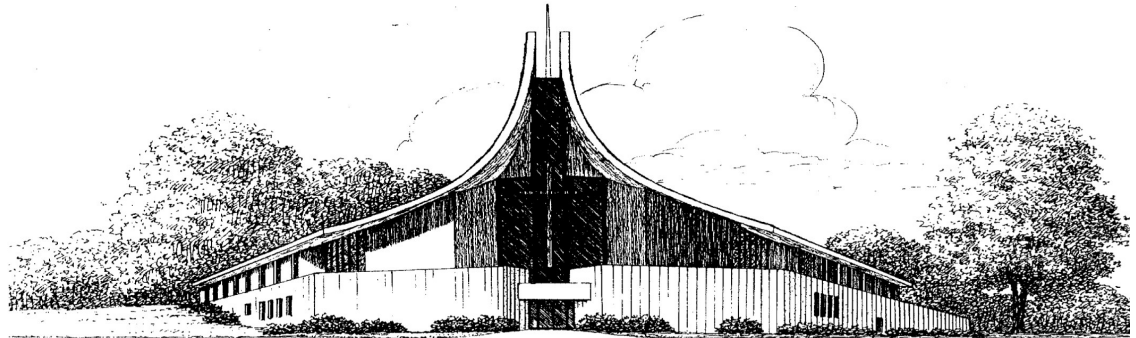




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OCTOBER EVENTS

EVERY THURSDAY
6:00pm
Thursday Night Life

- Monday, October 2**
7:00pm UMM Dinner
- Wednesday, October 4**
6:00pm Chapel Bells
7:00pm Trustees
- Thursday, October 5**
10:00am Helping Hands
6:30pm Craft Group
7:00pm Moses Bible Study
- Saturday, October 7**
10:00am - 4:00pm
Annual Pumpkin Festival
- Sunday, October 8**
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
12:00pm Nominating Comm.
- Monday, October 9**
COLUMBUS DAY
UMCD OFFICE CLOSED
- Wednesday, October 11**
6:00pm Chapel Bells
6:30pm SPRC
7:30pm Church Council
- Thursday, October 12**
6:30pm Craft Group
7:00pm Moses Bible Study
- Saturday, October 14**
12:00pm Dorothy Day Ministry
- Sunday, October 15**
12:00pm Nominating Comm.
- Tuesday, October 17**
7:30pm UMCD Book Club
- Wednesday, October 18**
6:00pm Chapel Bells
7:00pm ASP Meeting
- Thursday, October 19**
6:30pm Craft Group
7:00pm Moses Bible Study
- Sunday, October 22**
12:00pm Education Meeting
1:00pm UMW Event
- Wednesday, October 25**
6:00pm Chapel Bells
7:00pm Finance Meeting
- Saturday, October 28**
1:30pm Church Charge Conference

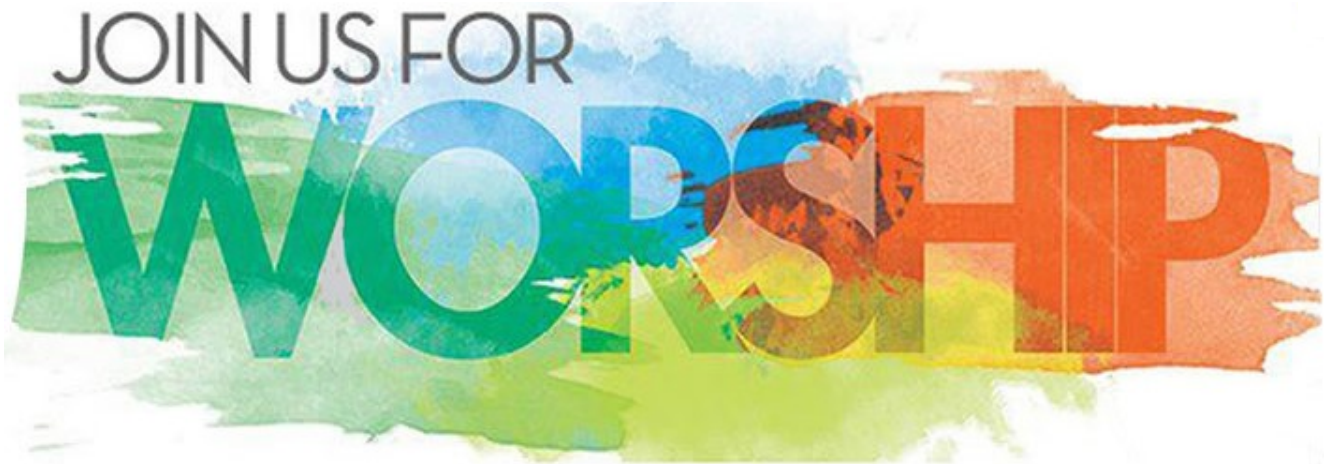


SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

10am ~ 4pm

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| CRAFT VENDORS |  | FACE PAINTING |  | BOUNCY HOUSE |
| BOOKS |  | GRANNY'S ATTIC |  | PUMPKIN PATCH |
| MAGIC SHOWS |  | COUNTRY STORE |  | TAG SALE |
| JEWELRY |  | BAKED GOODS |  | JAMS & JELLIES |

**GREAT FOOD ~ INCLUDING BURGERS, HOT DOGS,
CHILI, CLAM CHOWDER AND MORE.....**



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 - 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**9:30AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
10:30AM - WORSHIP - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8- 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**10:30AM - WORSHIP - STEWARDSHIP 1: EARN. SAVE. GIVE.
12:00PM - NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 - 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**9:30AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
10:30AM - WORSHIP - STEWARDSHIP 2: EARN. SAVE. GIVE.
12:00PM - NOMINATING COMMITTEE
1:30PM - BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 - 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**9:30AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
10:30AM - WORSHIP - STEWARDSHIP 3: EARN. SAVE. GIVE.
BAPTISM OF BROOKE ANN GRIPPO**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 - 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CONSECRATION SUNDAY**

**9:30AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
10:30AM - WORSHIP - STEWARDSHIP 4: CONSECRATION SUNDAY
AFTER WORSHIP LUNCH WILL BE SERVED
FOR EVERYONE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

CHILD CARE IS PROVIDED DURING OUR SERVICES

JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL NEWS



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

THINGS NEEDED FOR THE PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Small paper plates (6 in.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Napkins | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Cups (8 oz.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cans of Soda : | <input type="checkbox"/> Pepsi <input type="checkbox"/> Diet Pepsi |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Root Beer <input type="checkbox"/> Orange Soda |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bottles of Water (16 oz.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ketchup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relish | <input type="checkbox"/> Mayonnaise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bacon (uncooked) | |

NEEDED ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 (THE DAY BEFORE THE PUMPKIN FESTIVAL)

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 loaf of White Bread | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 loaves of Potato Bread |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 loaves of Country White Bread | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 lbs. of white American Cheese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potted Mum plants 6 or 8 inches | |

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- During the week of October 7, Mark Pierce will be going to Southbury to pick up our pumpkins. If you have a truck, van or SUV, please contact Mark if you can help to transport the pumpkins.
- Volunteers are needed to set up the Tag Sale Room during the week of October 2-6

BOOKS FOR THE PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Start sorting your books for the festival now. We are ready to accept them in Room 1 at the church. Please place them on the shelves. If you have a box of books leave it on the floor, in front of the shelves. We are accepting all kinds of books, non-fiction, fiction, mysteries and children's books.

You may also donate DVD's, CD's and audio books. Our own very special book table will be set up the third week in September. Everyone loves to browse and buy at the Book Room. For more information please contact: Karlene Lombardo at lombardodk@gmail.com



EARN.SAVE.GIVE.

Wesley's Simple Rules for Money

EARN. SAVE. GIVE.

I sometimes wish Jesus hadn't said, "*Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also*" (Matthew 6:21). I'd be more comfortable if he had said, "Where your heart is, there your treasure will be also." But he said what he meant and he meant what he said. Our attitudes toward money and the priority we place on our possessions are matters of the heart; they go to the core of our identity. Because of the soul-level importance of our relationship with money, we need more than information. We need wisdom. *Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding, for her income is better than silver, and her revenue better than gold. (Proverbs 3:13-14)*

During the month of October, our church will experience an exciting new stewardship program, ***Earn. Save. Give: Wesley's Simple Rules for Money*** developed by popular author and Pastor James A. Harnish.

We are including again with this campaign a daily devotion for your use at home. The program will show you how, in the words of Wesley, to earn all you can, save all you can and give all you can. In the daily devotional we will learn each week about Wesley and his advice regarding Money.

*Our stewardship campaign will start
Sunday, October 8, 2017
and run the following 3 Sundays,
ending with consecration
Sunday, October 29, 2017
and a celebration Lunch in
Fellowship Hall.*

Carla Pierce
Stewardship Chair



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Ed For Life

Celebrating...

I am kicking back, enjoying my birthday.

It is a gorgeous day, sunny and warm with a high of eighty six degrees. The focus is not on how old I am, but on the blessings of this day...however, studying the Lord for life? How many years is a lifetime? How long is study really supposed to continue?

I remember VBS every summer under the cool of the pine trees in South Carolina. What fun we had! We walked to church every Sunday for Sunday school whether there was a worship service or not. When I was very young, we only had church service on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Sunday school and VBS were priorities in my parents' minds. When I became an adult, the rewards of learning about my God became my priority also.

Today I am celebrating many decades of life and just as many decades of praising my God. I still learn something new every day and every time I open my Bible. It has not got old and it is always invigorating. I am still living and I am still learning how to live for God. I still attend VBS and Sunday school. All glory and honor to God

No, this article is not about me and my birthday. It is about you and yours. Are you a student for life? Do you still look to God's word for His will? Do you seek His counsel? Can you confidently say that you are following His precepts? If you have any doubts, there are Bible studies taking place at this church each week.

They are designed especially for you.
You are invited to attend.

In Love, Minnie Rouse,
Christian Education Chair

Men's Bible Study



Please come join Marti Foster and Jim Teer at 9:30am Sunday mornings in Room 3 for Bible study and discussion. The session is informal and we enjoy learning more of the Bible with interesting discussions to better understand what the passages meant when they were written and what they mean to us today.

*This is not a Sunday School class.
There are no tests or homework!*

We study the Old and New Testaments. Books we have studied include Genesis, Exodus, Psalms and Acts. We also use supplemental materials, other Bible versions and the Internet to enhance our discussions.

*Learn how we are, to quote Jones UMC:
"Shaped by God's word, Serving God's World".*



craftgroup

CRAFT GROUP IS GETTING READY FOR OUR PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

JOIN US!

Join us this Thursday evening, October 5 at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall to finish the various crafts we have been working on to sell at our Pumpkin Festival.

If you have any questions,
please contact Coralee DeMouth at
203 730-8103.



The United Methodist Men
meet for dinner on the
1st Monday of each month at 7:00pm

Please join them for comradery, good food,
and interesting discussions on
Monday, October 2 at 7:00pm

Brickhouse
Italian Restaurant
33 Danbury Rd, New Milford, CT



A SERVICE FOR THE BLESSING OF ANIMALS



SUNDAY, OCTOBER
15, 2017 - 1:30pm

Join us for the 5th Annual United Methodist Church of Danbury's Blessing of the Animals service. The Blessing Service will be Sunday, October 15 at 1:30 p.m. in the church parking lot (upper level).

Please plan to bring your furry, feathered and finned friends. Dogs should be leashed and cats in secure containers. Each animal will receive an individual blessing. The service will last 20-30 minutes.

The community is welcome, so if you know other persons/families with animal companions, please feel free to invite them.

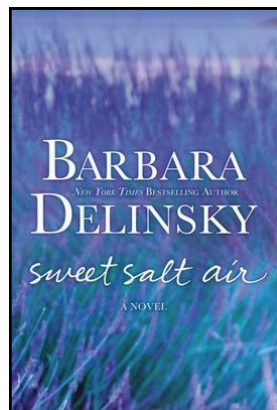
BOOK CLUB



The United Methodist Church Book Club
meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

The October meeting will
take place on **Tuesday,**
October 17, 7:30pm at
the home of Mary Lou
Heyel, 23 Larch Drive,
Danbury.

Book Selection:
Sweet Salt Air
By Barbara Delinsky



Altar Flowers

Please consider sponsoring the
Altar Flowers for an upcoming Sunday.
The cost to sponsor the flowers is \$25.00

***This is a wonderful opportunity
to honor your loved ones:
Birthdays
Anniversaries
and Memorials***

Contact Val Bose for more information
203-744-5712



SPECIAL EVENT

The next meeting of the United Methodist Women will be Sunday, October 22, from 2:30-4:00pm in Fellowship Hall

We are pleased to welcome Ellen Mitchell, Manager of Volunteer Services, Guiding Eyes for the Blind. She will be accompanied by other volunteers and 2-3 dogs. Our presenters will speak about their program located in Yorktown, NY. They will also provide insight into the many ways that we may become part of this life changing mission. Volunteer opportunities will be explained.



There will be a brief time for worship highlighting *The Charter for Racial Justice*. There will be a dessert social following this meeting. Our unit will be giving a gift (in memory of Dot Treadwell). However, there will be a donation basket for anyone who would like to contribute to this vital outreach. This should be a fun and informative meeting! Please remember to bring a friend.

There will be a dessert social following this meeting. Please bring any ***Labels for Education*** to this meeting. (We will be mailing out collected labels after this meeting.) For more information please contact Karlene Lombardo at (203) 743-1260 or lombardodk@gmail.com



JEAN WALKER MEMORIAL AWARD PRESENTATION

The Jean Walker Memorial Award was recently presented during the worship service, to Marcia Vietrogoski, on Sunday September 17, 2017. This award was accompanied with a pin, certificate and a donation to the Women's Division. A special reception, honoring Marcia and Chuck, followed the service.

Jean Walker guided the United Methodist Women of Danbury throughout her years as Treasurer for our unit. She upheld the principles, mission goals and the Purpose of the UMW. Marcia and Jean worked together for many years on the Altar Guild. Marcia assumed many of the leadership roles after Jean's tenure as Altar Guild Chairwoman was completed.

Marcia is the very first "Jean Walker Memorial Award" recipient. She shares many of Jean's qualities of creativity, dedication, compassion, charity and attention to detail. She also shows empathy and a humility that may not make all that she does visible to others. She has a sense of humor that puts others at ease. She has quietly supported many efforts of the United Methodist Women over the years. She has helped us with fundraisers and provided her time and talents. She has supported our mission outreach to the community. Most notably, for several years, she has provided the handling and shipping of books to Mary's Cradle in Bluefield, WV and the ABRI Home for the Brave, a homeless shelter for veterans in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

After our last shipment to Mary's Cradle, in October, the heartfelt reply from the Director, Jennifer Tobia was: "Thank you for the Wonderful books. Our children's section was getting very low. We greatly appreciate your support and our children will enjoy the books. Blessings!" What an accolade for our recipient! Congratulations, Marcia.



Congratulations Marcia!
And
Best Wishes to the Entire Vietrogoski
Family on their move to:



Pictures contributed by Karlene Lombardo



The United Methodist Church of Danbury
bids a fond farewell to

Lois and Larry Bornemeier
as they relocate to Wisconsin

And

Marcia, Chuck and Mike Vietrogoski as
they relocate to Delaware.

*We wish them blessings and best
wishes in their new communities.*

Save the Date

Saturday, December 2
5:00pm

2nd Annual Advent Auction

Food - Fellowship -
Fund Raising

Please plan to join
in the fun!





October 1

Scripture Reader	Roger Warmbir
People's Prayers	Beverly Anderson
Counters	Sue Teer Don DeMouth

October 8

Scripture Reader	Carla Pierce
People's Prayers	Carol Spaulding
Counters	Carla Pierce Don DeMouth

October 15

Scripture Reader	Pastor Kim Bosley
People's Prayers	Pastor Kim Bosley
Counters	Phyllis Tranzillo Will McWilliams

October 22

Scripture Reader	Bishop Rouse
People's Prayers	Phyllis Tranzillo
Counters	Myra Tesbir Norma Bucko

October 29

Scripture Reader	Minnie Rouse
People's Prayers	Jim Davis
Counters	Star Auer Sue Teer

**BEST WISHES AND GOD'S BLESSINGS
TO THOSE
CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN**



Marti Foster	October 1
Danielle Sutor	October 1
Audrey Kunicki	October 5
Rufus Sanders	October 5
Sherry Tyrrell	October 6
Joanne Hornik	October 7
Zachary Kunicki	October 8
Pam Clark	October 10
William McWilliams	October 11
Virginia Altberg	October 12
Dan Lourenco	October 13
Stephen Bucko	October 18
Donald Lombardo	October 18
Donald Woodin	October 18
Cora Mitchell	October 30
Kaitlin DeBellis	October 31
Nicholas Tyrrell	October 31



**THURSDAY NIGHT LIFE
DINNER IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

6:00-6:30PM

Thursday Night Life is an informal, affordable dinner served buffet style.
Cost is only \$3 per person with a family maximum of \$15.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Thursday, October 5
Thursday, October 19

Thursday, October 12
Thursday, October 26

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DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER FLAME IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017.