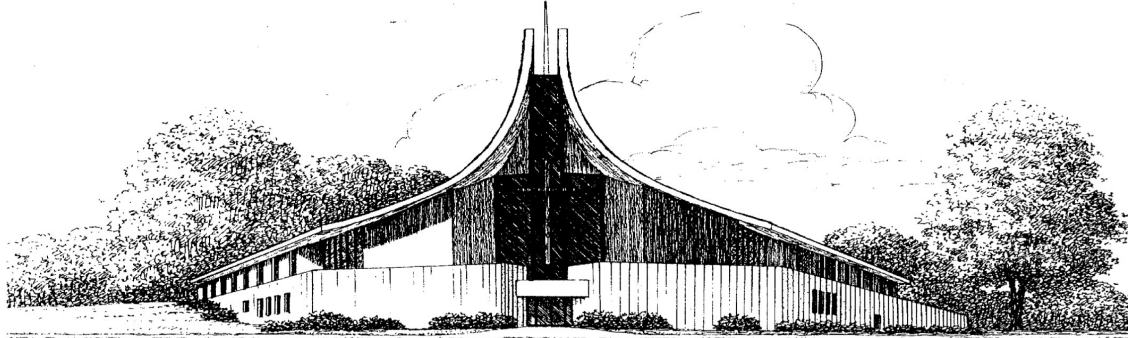




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NOVEMBER EVENTS

EVERY THURSDAY
6:00pm
Thursday Night Life

Wednesday, November 1
6:00pm Chapel Bells
7:00pm Trustees

Thursday, November 2
10:00am Helping Hands

Monday, November 6
7:00pm UMM Dinner

Wednesday, November 8
6:00pm Chapel Bells
7:30pm Church Council

Saturday, November 11
12:00pm Dorothy Day Ministry

Wednesday, November 15
6:00pm Chapel Bells
7:00pm ASP Meeting

Sunday, November 19
12:00pm Education Comm.

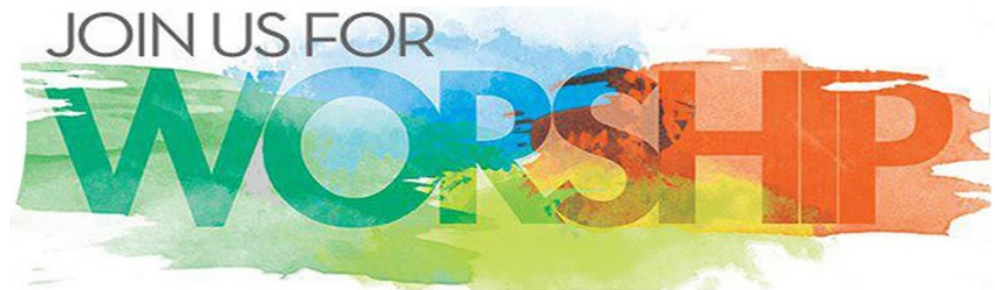
Tuesday, November 21
7:30pm UMCD Book Club

Wednesday, November 22
6:00pm Chapel Bells

Thursday, November 23
Friday, November 24
HAPPY THANKSGIVING
UMCD Office closed

Sunday, November 26
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Wednesday, November 29
6:00pm Chapel Bells
7:00pm Finance Meeting



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:30AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
10:30AM - WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION
GUEST PREACHER: REV. CAROLY R. GIBSON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - CHILDREN'S SABBATH
23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:30AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
10:30AM - WORSHIP - CHILDREN'S SABBATH
SPONSORED BY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 - THANKSGIVING SUNDAY
24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:30AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
10:30AM - WORSHIP - PASTOR KIM PREACHING
12:00PM - EDUCATION COMMITTEE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30AM - WORSHIP

CHILD CARE IS PROVIDED DURING OUR SERVICES

JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Save the Date

Saturday, December 2

5:00pm

2nd Annual
Advent Auction

Food

Fellowship

“Fun”d Raising

Please plan
to join
in the fun!



2nd Annual Advent Auction Donation Form

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Description of Donated Item or Service:

Estimated Value: \$_____

Any restrictions (ie: specific dates, times or expiration):



Please feel free to copy this page and give to your:

**Hairdresser - Dry Cleaner - Favorite Restaurants -
Gardener - Bakery - Jeweler - Grocery Store -
For Donations of Goods or Services**

**Consider donating something you can do
Such as: Cooking a Meal - Yard Work -
Hauling Stuff in your truck - Baking Desserts -
Sewing or Knitting Lessons - Babysitting -**

**We Appreciate your
support for this "FUN" RAISER!**



The Sunday School will be collecting filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Empty boxes, labels for gender and age group as well as empty shoeboxes are available in the Narthex. Please help a child in need know what he or she has not been forgotten. Help us be God's hands in spreading his love to those children in need.

And don't forget the Christmas Pageant! We will have an early Christmas party on Sunday November 5th when we start our pageant practice. Come join the drama, have breakfast and be a part of our telling of the story of Christmas. Sunday November 26 there will not be any Sunday School due to the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend.

It seems to have been a slow start to the Sunday School year with more teachers than students. We know so many of your students are currently active in sports and cannot make it due to games scheduled. With this in mind we are seeking the input of our Middle and High School students to when and what you would like to do to when you do gather together.

Darren Cain's hope for the gathering of the Middle and High Schoolers is as follows:

The Focus and agenda of the United Methodist Church Youth Group is:

- ◆ To create and setup a environment where our youth feel comfortable to air out there everyday challenging issues.
- ◆ A place to find solutions and guidance when faced with common day dilemmas and problems.
- ◆ Encourage self-esteem through self-confidence and increasing the faith
- ◆ Discuss topics of Motivation and how to combine the Faith with everyday life.
- ◆ Promote healthy activities and projects that will inspire our youth to pursue a righteous and charitable path.

First agenda is to set a first meet and greet meeting to poll the thoughts and issues of our youth then we can commence in building a stronger presence.

Stay tuned as we work on setting a time will work for the majority of you all. And please, feel free to bring a friend.

While it has been a slow start, know that all of your teachers are here for you; to assure you all that God does love you and HE has plans for you.

Thank you,
Kim Cain-Moreira and Lorena Tesbir, Sunday School Superintendents

Operation Christmas Child

is a mission through the Samaritan's Purse organization that we participate in. It involves packing shoeboxes with gifts that are then sent out all over the world and presented to needy children in demonstration of God's love in a tangible way and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.



How can you participate? There are 6 easy steps.

1. Use an empty cardboard or plastic shoebox.
2. Decide whether your gift is for a boy or girl and the age category: ages 2 – 4; 5 – 9; or 10 - 14.
3. Fill the box with a variety of gifts that will bring delight to a child. Select a quality “wow” toy, like a doll, ball or stuffed animal, and then other fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies.
4. Include a \$7.00 donation to cover shipping and other costs related to delivering shoeboxes overseas. Please write any checks out to the church and keep with the shoebox when dropping off during coffee hour. Or if you choose to give online, www.samaritanspurse.org, you can discover the destination of your shoebox.
5. Pray. Ask God to use your gifts to show His love to the child who will receive your shoebox.
6. Bring your gift to the church on or before November 19th. We will bring the shoeboxes to a drop off location that afternoon.

There are information sheets in the narthex.

If you have any questions, please call Lorena Tesbir at 203 733-0125.



BELOVED DUST BIBLE STUDY

Drawing Close to God by Discovering
the Truth about Yourself

God has invited us to participate in his life of love, calling us to deep and intimate fellowship with him. As a Christian, you have accepted this invitation already, to some degree, but we want you to embrace a deeper fellowship with God than you have ever known. Over the six weeks we want to lead you in new and fresh ways to taste and see that the Lord is good. Our desire for this study is that it can serve as another step along your journey of faith. This study begins Thursday evening, November 2nd, at 7:00 PM. The six sessions include:

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| <i>Session 1: Created to Be with God</i> | <i>Session 4: The Word Became Dust</i> |
| <i>Session 2: We Are Dust</i> | <i>Session 5: Praying with Jesus</i> |
| <i>Session 3: Hiding in the Dust</i> | <i>Session 6: Drawing Near with Jesus</i> |
- (The study books are \$8.50)



**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, November 6 at 7:00pm at

Royal China Buffet
132 Danbury Rd, New Milford, CT



The Visitation Committee will meet on
Sunday, November 12 following worship
in Room 3.

Please plan on attending, as we will be
signing Thanksgiving Day cards. We
hope you have been visiting or calling our
home-bound members to see how they are
doing.

Please remember, one of these home care
residences can be a lonely place if you
don't get many visitors, your visit will be
most welcomed.

Val Stagen, Chair

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all of the wonderful
volunteers who have helped in our
office in the past month.

Bev Anderson	Jan Elwell
Mary Holston	Lucinda Johnson
Chris Russock	Sue Teer
Jim Teer	Myra Tesbir

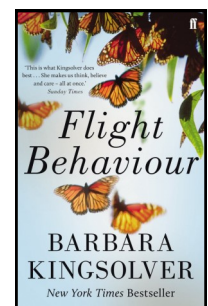
Our volunteers are not paid -not because they
are worthless, but because they are priceless!



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

The November meeting will take place on
Tuesday, November 14, 7:30pm at the
home of Coralee DeMouth, 26 Hilltop Manor,
Danbury. Everyone is
welcome to attend.

Book Selection:
Flight Behavior
By Barbara Kingsolver





Saturday, November 11 is the first night for the Shelter From The Cold evening program. While you are out and about perhaps you can find gloves, hats and socks that the homeless can use!

If you have extra large jackets that you no longer need these can be donated too.



The Dorothy Day Hospitality House is in need of canned vegetables: corn, peas, carrots, green beans, baked beans and powdered drink mix.

There is a basket in the Narthex where these items can be placed.

Thank you so much for your help!

Bev Anderson, Outreach Chair



Helping Connecticut's Children in Need.

November brings Thanksgiving and our annual Food Bag Drive. Every year our congregation has generously filled bags with food to create a Thanksgiving dinner. These bags are then delivered to our social worker partner at DCF (Department of Children and Families) to be distributed to families in need.

We will have shopping bags with a food list attached as well as an envelope for a grocery store gift card in the Narthex starting the first Sunday of November, along with more details.

This is an opportunity to share our blessings with those who are struggling. We encourage you to use this opportunity as a way of showing God's love and our caring as we reach out to our community.

Blessings,
Phyllis Tranzillo, Chair



2017 PUMPKIN FESTIVAL



A GIANT THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO:

- ◆ **PLANNED**
- ◆ **CREATED**
- ◆ **DROVE**
- ◆ **BAKED**
- ◆ **FUNDRAISED**
- ◆ **PRICED**
- ◆ **SPONSORED**
- ◆ **VOLUNTEERED**
- ◆ **PICKED-UP**
- ◆ **ASSEMBLED**
- ◆ **ORGANIZED**
- ◆ **BOUGHT**
- ◆ **SUPPORTED**
- ◆ **SHOWED UP**
- ◆ **COOKED**
- ◆ **CRAFTED**
- ◆ **SORTED**
- ◆ **GREETED**

TO MAKE THIS YEAR'S PUMPKIN FESTIVAL OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER!

Thank you EVERYONE for making our Festival profitable and fun!

It was glorious to have great weather and be able to use the bouncy house! It looked like everyone was having a great time. Special thanks to Jim Teer, Jack Pavao, Zeke Zahara, Don Lombardo and Peter Eaton.

They set up the tables, moved furniture around and moved tag sale stuff from storage to the tag sale room, the behind the scene stuff nobody gets to see!

Another person that deserves special thanks is Patti Cohen-Hecht for organizing our vendors and getting our program book together.

A BIG THANK YOU!

From Bev Anderson and Lucinda Johnson, Co-Chairs

2017 PUMPKIN FESTIVAL



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017



THANK YOU FROM THE BORNEMEIER FAMILY

Dear Church Family at UMCD,

We greatly appreciate the tribute, gifts, as well as the farewell coffee hour complete with cake, many goodies, and balloons. It was so special to have this time to say our personal farewells.

Although a few things left to do, we are somewhat settled into our new home and community in Waubesa, WI.

We miss you all, think of you often, and keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Darbs again.

Larry & Lois Bornemeier

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Wesley Village 2017

CHRISTMAS WISH-LIST

It is getting to be that time of year again and we will soon receive a letter, from Cathy Nickse, Chaplain, United Methodist Homes, asking for donations for Wesley Village.

Donations will be collected November 5 to November 26 in the Narthex at church. Look for the specially marked, decorated box.

We are collecting:

- ◆ Monetary donations for a beauty shop visit -\$12.00 and a resident outing - \$10.00.
- ◆ Health and Skin Care Products, such as: bar soap, liquid soap, toothpaste, dental floss, mouthwash, lip balm, tissues, hand sanitizer and eyeglass wipes.
- ◆ Writing Supplies: pens and pencils, note paper, greeting cards, and stamps.
- ◆ Large print books, large print word search books and books on CD's – love stories, novels, mysteries.

This Program has been renamed, "Miracle on Long Hill Avenue", because our gifts are the foundation of minor miracles. All checks should be made out to United Methodist Homes. Please be generous. The gifts will be delivered by Donald and Karlene Lombardo, on Sunday, November 26, to the Wesley Village Assisted Living Facility in Shelton, Connecticut. For more information, please contact Karlene Lombardo (203-743-1260).





Christmas Cookie BAKE SALE

There will be a cookie bake sale on Sunday, December 17 in the Narthex right after church. Would you please consider baking one or two batches of Christmas cookies for our bake sale? This will be a great way to get Christmas cookies for your holiday! Would you please put 4 cookies in a bag. If you have any questions please contact Bev Anderson 203-746-4800.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR
ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4





November 5

Scripture Reader	Chris Russock
People's Prayers	Barbara Kunicki
Counters	Carla Pierce Don DeMouth

November 12

Scripture Reader	Barbara Kunicki
People's Prayers	Audrey Cain
Counters	Phyllis Tranzillo Will McWilliams

November 19

Scripture Reader	Pastor Kim Bosley
People's Prayers	Mark Pierce
Counters	Myra Tesbir Norma Bucko

November 26

Scripture Reader	Phyllis Tranzillo
People's Prayers	Beverly Anderson
Counters	Star Auer Sue Teer

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



Marjorie Underhill	November 1
Craig Dibble	November 3
James Kunicki	November 4
John Woodin	November 5
Donna Doris	November 8
Penny McKown	November 9
Kevin O'Shea	November 15
Emily McWilliams	November 18
Joyce Morrison	November 21
Barbara Kunicki	November 23
Jade Cain	November 24
Julius Rouse	November 25
Bradley Vietrogoski	November 25
Elaine Zahara	November 26



**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, November 2
Thursday, November 16

Thursday, November 9
Thursday, November 30

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DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER FLAME IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017.