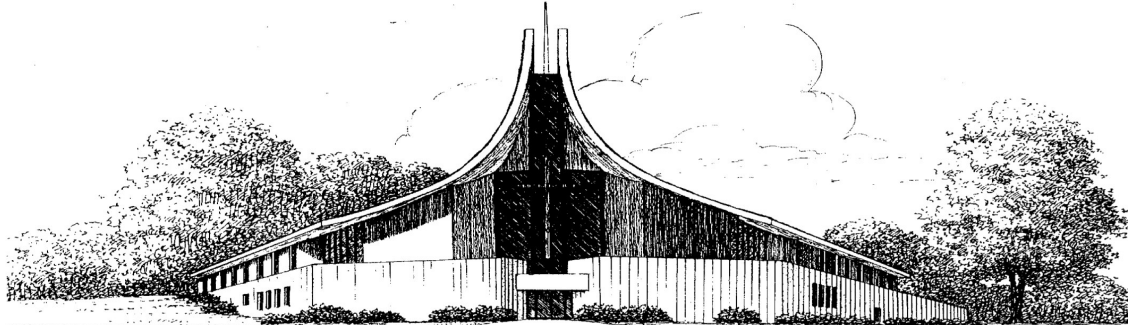




# UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF DANBURY

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## JUNE EVENTS

*EVERY THURSDAY 6PM  
Thursday Night Life*

**Monday, June 3**  
7:00pm UMM Dinner

**Tuesday, June 4**  
6:00pm UMW Cookout

**Wednesday, June 5**  
6:00pm Chapel Bells  
6:30pm ASP Orientation 3  
7:00pm Trustees Meeting

**Friday, June 7 -  
Sunday, June 9**  
**Greek Festival Parking  
Fundraiser**

**Saturday, June 8**  
12:00pm Dorothy Day  
Ministry

**Sunday, June 9**  
12:00pm Education  
Committee Meeting  
12:00pm Welcome &  
Evangelism Committee  
Meeting

**Tuesday, June 11**  
7:00pm Pumpkin Festival  
Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, June 12**  
7:30pm Church Council  
Meeting

**Tuesday, June 18**  
7:30pm UMCD Book Club

**Wednesday, June 19**  
7:00pm ASP Adult Leader  
Meeting

**Tuesday, June 25**  
6:30pm ASP Get-Together

**Wednesday, June 26**  
7:00pm Finance  
Committee  
Meeting

## JULY EVENTS

*EVERY THURSDAY 6PM  
Thursday Night Life*

**Wednesday, July 3**  
7:00pm Trustees Meeting

**Thursday, July 4**  
**UMCD Office closed**



**Saturday, July 13**  
12:00pm Dorothy Day  
Ministry

**Sunday, July 14**  
12:00pm Visitation  
Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, July 16**  
7:30pm UMCD Book  
Club

**Wednesday, July 19**  
7:00pm ASP Meeting

**Sunday, July 21**  
12:00pm Education  
Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, July 24**  
7:00pm Finance  
Committee Meeting

## **WORDS OF WISDOM FROM PASTOR KIM**

Dear friends,

I am back this week to finish up some items at the church and to attend Annual Conference this Thursday through Sunday. While here, I talked with several of our leaders about the upcoming weeks, proofed all the bulletins for the next two months I prepared before I left, and finished up the projects I was working on. I have prepared as much as could possibly be prepared for the next few months.

As I indicated previously, I have carefully selected a group of preachers for the time that I will be on spiritual renewal leave (through August 4). The list below provides the details on who is preaching and on which dates. Many of these pastors are driving from a distance to lead worship for us.

In light of this, I would greatly appreciate it if you would make it a priority to attend church. I also happen to think that it is good for us to occasionally hear the Word of God proclaimed in a voice different from the one we usually hear. In the next few months, you will have the opportunity to hear several different pastors preach the Word of God. Likewise, I will have the opportunity to visit other churches and hear other pastors preach instead of being the one preaching. I think that will be a good experience for all of us.

Finally, I would like to offer my gratitude to all of you for your support and kind wishes, and especially to the following leaders and staff members who are working even harder and taking on more responsibility in the next few months while I am away: leaders Chris Russock, Peter Eaton, Dee Skidmore, and Phyllis Tranzillo; and staff members Patti Cohen-Hecht and Andrew Levine.

I would like to ask for your prayers for the next two months and I promise to hold you in my prayers as well.

Many blessings,

*Pastor Kim*

# JOIN US FOR JUNE

# WORSHIP

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 2 - 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**9:30AM** LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL  
**10:30AM** WORSHIP - COMMUNION  
REV. PJ LEOPOLD WILL PREACH & SERVE COMMUNION

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 9 - PENTECOST**

**10:30AM** WORSHIP - REV. FRANK BASLER WILL PREACH  
REV. BASLER IS A UNITED CHURCH OR CHRIST PASTOR AND PSYCHOTHERAPIST

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 16 - TRINITY SUNDAY**

**10:30AM** WORSHIP - REV. EDWARD HORNE WILL PREACH  
REV. HORNE MOST RECENTLY SERVED AS PASTOR AT WESTPORT, CT UMC

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 23 - 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**10:30AM** WORSHIP - REV. JIN KIM WILL PREACH  
REV. JIN KIM SERVES AS THE UMC PASTOR OF NOW COOPERATIVE PARISH,  
CARMEL, NY.

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 30 - 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**10:30AM** WORSHIP - LAY SPEAKER CAROL SPAULDING WILL PREACH

**CHILD CARE IS PROVIDED DURING OUR SERVICES**

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP**



# JOIN US FOR JULY

# WORSHIP

**ON JULY 7, WE BEGIN OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP WILL BEGIN AT 10:00AM**

## **SUNDAY, JULY 7 - 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**10:00AM WORSHIP - COMMUNION**

**REV. DENNIS WINKLEBLACK WILL PREACH & SERVE COMMUNION**

**REV. WINKLEBLACK IS FORMER ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP AND FORMER DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF OUR DISTRICT.**

## **SUNDAY, JULY 14 - 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**10:00AM WORSHIP - REV. SARA GOOLD WILL PREACH**

**REV. GOOLD IS A GESTALT PSYCHOTHERAPIST AND FORMER ASSOCIATE PASTOR AT DANBURY IN THE 1980'S.**

## **SUNDAY, JULY 21 - 6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**10:00AM WORSHIP - REV. FRANK BASLER WILL PREACH**

**REV. BASLER IS A UNITED CHURCH OR CHRIST PASTOR AND PSYCHOTHERAPIST**

## **SUNDAY, JULY 28 - 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**10:00AM WORSHIP - REV. KAREN EILER WILL PREACH**

**REV. EILER IS THE FORMER PASTOR OF UMC OF DANBURY.**

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IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP**





Rev. Elizabeth J. Ott  
New York/Connecticut  
District Superintendent

May 20, 2019

United Methodist Church of Danbury  
5 Clapboard Ridge Road  
Danbury, CT 06811

Dear Kim and the Danbury Congregation,  
Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

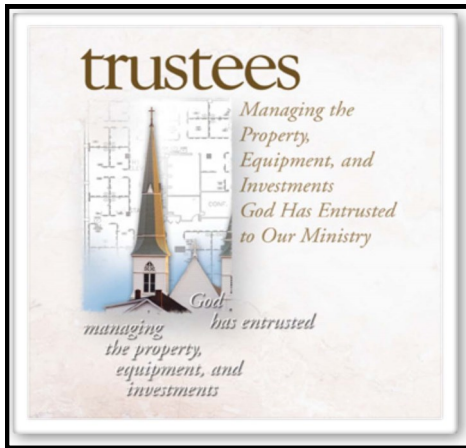
I am writing to express my personal thanks to you for your willingness to host our recent New York - Connecticut Annual District Conference at your church. I know that this was a larger-than-usual commitment for district conference, so I am especially appreciative. Your warm hospitality made this event possible and is deeply appreciated by me and all those who attended.

I specifically want to express my thanks to your church members who worked to provide welcome, food and other support for the day. The ushers were so gracious, and provided a tremendous help to my Administrative Assistant. The music director, Andrew, did an excellent job providing the music, along with the Danbury choir and the Jesse Lee Memorial choir members. Finally, the group who prepared the food, led by Bev Anderson, did a beautiful job in pulling together a memorable meal.

Thank you to all!

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Betsy Ott



## FROM THE TRUSTEES

While I am sure we don't have to remind the members of our church that we are experiencing tight financial times, the Trustees Committee has a list of projects at the church and parsonage that need attention. Some of the needs are immediate, while others will be needing attention in the near future.

Some of things on the list are: new carpeting for the sanctuary, a new water heater for the church and a new roof for the parsonage. Significant funds from the Trustee savings account were utilized for the beam replacement project.

The Trustees Committee is currently researching selling two acres of church property that we are not using. We are having the property surveyed. Then it will be appraised and a realtor will be retained.

We have been in touch with the District Superintendent and should we decide to move forward, it will require a vote by our church members. If at that point we decide to sell the property and it is approved by our conference officials, the proceeds from the sale will be put into our savings account for needed capital projects for our church and parsonage. The funds will not be utilized for our general expense fund.

Blessings,

*Peter*

Peter Eaton  
Chair of the Trustees Committee





## FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE



It is said that it is not fun to listen in church about finances, and yes, sometimes it feels like we do talk about it a lot. But, Jesus mentioned money quite often in the Gospels.

Finances are what we stress about, think about, and need to manage in our daily lives so it seems unfair that when we go to church we have to hear about it. But a church has many practical needs that require funding, ie: keeping the lights on, paying salaries, plowing snow, etc.

Keeping a church functioning also provides for spiritual needs; a place to renew ourselves, to praise God with music, with fellowship, and a place to give back to the community through donations. Being able to send a group to Appalachia, to offer meeting space to groups who work with those suffering from addiction, or families coping with addiction - is what our church is about.

The Finance Committee would like to thank our congregation for keeping up with their pledges and for giving their time and talents to keep our church strong. We ask as your summer progresses, please remember to keep up with your pledging.

The Finance Committee has also requested the office to utilize email more in order to save on postage costs, so if your email is not accurate, please inform us at [danburyumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:danburyumc@sbcglobal.net)

We are researching the ability to send in your offerings online, and we will have more information shortly. Enjoy your summer.

*Tonya Clark*

Chair, Finance Committee

### **PAY A BILL (OR PART OF A BILL)**

*You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. 2Corinthians 9:11-12*



These are challenging financial times. In light of that, the Finance Committee has decided to bring back a program that has worked well several times in past years: The Pay-A-Bill program. On the bulletin board outside the sanctuary are copies of various bills for the church. Please consider making a donation to cover the cost of one of our bills (or a portion of one). It's simple: Just take one of the copies of the bills from the bulletin board and attach your donation. You can place in the offering on Sunday or bring into our office. Even a portion of a bill paid would be a large help to us. If you have further questions about how this works, please feel free to talk to Finance Chair Tonya Clark.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**



## COVENANT TO CARE

We've counted up the number of diapers that were donated during our May Diaper Drive and we collected almost 650 diapers in assorted sizes! Thanks so much to those of you who participated by bringing in diapers or providing a monetary donation so we could purchase diapers.



Some of us would be shocked by the current price of diapers and the average number used per week. Depending on the age and size of the baby, the average number of diapers used in a week is about 75!

We are grateful that our community of faith is able to lend a helping hand to mothers and babies in need. Our Covenant to Care partners were very pleased and thankful too.

With gratitude and blessings, *Phyllis Tranzillo*



## PUMPKIN FESTIVAL 2019

**IS ONLY 5 MONTHS AWAY!  
LET THE PLANNING BEGIN!**

**SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**

The first meeting for this year's PUMPKIN FESTIVAL will be held on

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11 AT 7:00PM**

**New ideas and participants are welcome!**

**This is our largest fundraiser of the year and we need your help to make it our best one ever!**



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, June 3 at 7:00pm

Applebees

57 Federal Road, Danbury, CT



The Visitation Committee will meet on Sunday, July 14 at 12:00pm, right after church for a brief meeting in Room#3.

We hope you have been are visiting our homebound members and to share good news and good will.

Remember your visit can make someone's day, and you will feel good doing it.

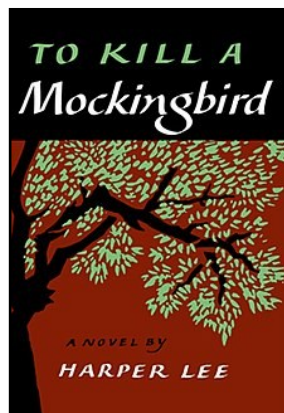
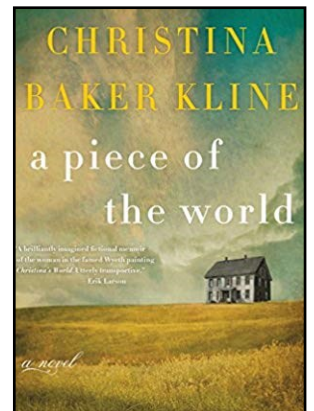
BOOK CLUB



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

The June meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 18 - 7:30pm at the United Methodist Church of Danbury Everyone is welcome to attend.

Book Selection: A Piece of The World By Christina Baker Kline



The July meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 16 - 7:30pm at the United Methodist Church of Danbury Everyone is welcome to attend.

Book Selection: To Kill a Mockingbird By Harper Lee



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF DANBURY**

**5 CLAPBOARD RIDGE ROAD, DANBURY, CT**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 5 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 9**

**9:00AM - 11:30AM**

**\$3.00 CHILD/PER SESSION - INCLUDES BREAKFAST**

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE:

[WWW.DANBURYMETHODIST.ORG](http://WWW.DANBURYMETHODIST.ORG)





**JUNE 2**

Scripture Reader	Shirley Fogle
People's Prayers	Beverly Anderson
Counters	Myra Tesbir
	Norma Bucko

**JUNE 9**

Scripture Reader	Mary Lou Heyel
People's Prayers	Dr. Lucinda Johnson
Counters	Star Auer
	Sue Teer

**JUNE 16**

Scripture Reader	David Johnson V
People's Prayers	Jim Davis
Counters	Carla Pierce
	Don DeMouth

**JUNE 23**

Scripture Reader	Barbara Kunicki
People's Prayers	Barbara Kunicki
Counters	Phyllis Tranzillo
	Bev Anderson

**JUNE 30**

Scripture Reader	Chris Russock
People's Prayers	Phyllis Tranzillo
Counters	Myra Tesbir
	Norma Bucko

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



Aidan Zeigler	June 4
Audrey Cain	June 6
Karlene Lombardo	June 6
Judy Abdalla	June 7
Carlos Barrigas	June 9
Danielle Mazza	June 13
Jan Elwell	June 17
Michael Vietrogoski	June 17
Yousef Masood	June 19
David Zeigler	June 19
Michael Dibble	June 20
Shirley Fogle	June 20
Robin McAllister	June 20
Ethel Rogers	June 23
Sarah Rogowski	June 26
Douglas McDonald	June 27
Michael Capri	June 28
Tifanie Ferreira	June 28
Katherine DeMouth	June 30



**JULY 7**

Scripture Reader	Chris Russock
People's Prayers	Jim Davis
Counters	Star Auer
	Sue Teer

**JULY 14**

Scripture Reader	Mary Lou Heyel
People's Prayers	Dr. Lucinda Johnson
Counters	Carla Pierce
	Don DeMouth

**JULY 21**

Scripture Reader	Maureen Zahara
People's Prayers	Carla Pierce
Counters	Phyllis Tranzillo
	Bev Anderson

**JULY 28**

Scripture Reader	Carol Spaulding
People's Prayers	Carol Spaulding
Counters	Myra Tesbir
	Norma Bucko

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Ronald Slater	July 3
Keith Goodwin	July 6
Amanda Sutor	July 7
Janet Kempter	July 11
Ellen Basso	July 14
Lorena Tesbir	July 14
Kenneth Darrah	July 15
Carla Pierce	July 15
Michele Tesbir	July 16
John Ziegler	July 20
Madison Zeigler	July 23
Laura Dibble	July 24
Melody Bucko	July 26
Skye Cain	July 26
Patrick Curran	July 27
Michelle Kempter	July 27



**THURSDAY NIGHT LIFE**  
**DINNER IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**6:00PM - 6:30PM**

Thursday Night Life is an informal, affordable dinner served buffet style. The cost is \$3.00 per person with a family maximum of \$15.00

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**OUR NEW MISSION STATEMENT**

**WE ARE A WELCOMING FAMILY OF DISCIPLES  
WHO SEEK TO STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH AND  
ALLOW THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO GUIDE US  
AS WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY.**



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