

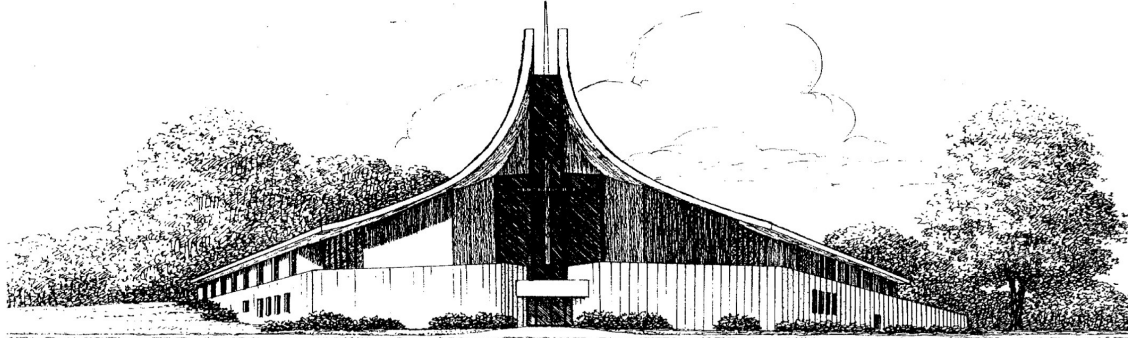


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OCTOBER EVENTS

EVERY THURSDAY

6:00pm

Thursday Night Life

Wednesday, October 3

7:00pm Trustees Meeting

Thursday, October 4

10:00am Helping Hands

6:30pm Craft Session

7:00pm Bible Study

Saturday, October 6

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 7

12:00pm Education

Committee Meeting

Monday, October 8

Columbus Day

UMCD Office Closed

Wednesday, October 10

6:30pm SPRC Committee

7:30pm Church Council

Thursday, October 11

7:00pm Bible Study

Saturday, October 13

8:00am Fall Clean-Up

12:00pm Dorothy Day Ministry

Sunday, October 14

11:30am Welcome &

Evangelism Committee

Meeting

Tuesday, October 16

7:30pm UMCD Book Club

Wednesday, October 17

7:00pm ASP Meeting

Thursday, October 18

7:00pm Bible Study

Wednesday, October 24

7:00pm Finance Meeting

Thursday, October 25

7:00pm Bible Study

Sunday, October 28

12:00pm Consecration Lunch

12:30pm Annual Church

Charge Conference

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF DANBURY

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

A great place for families
to come and have fun!



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

10am ~ 4pm

ADMISSION IS FREE

5 Clapboard Ridge Road, Danbury, CT

I-84, EXIT 5

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OCTOBER WORSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 - 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
10:30AM WORSHIP - PASTOR KIM PREACHING
MUSIC DIRECTOR, ANDREW LEVINE BEGINS HIS MINISTRY
WITH US.
STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: *ENOUGH: DISCOVERING JOY
THROUGH SIMPLICITY AND GENEROSITY*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 - 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
10:30AM WORSHIP - PASTOR KIM PREACHING
STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: *ENOUGH: DISCOVERING JOY
THROUGH SIMPLICITY AND GENEROSITY*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 - 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
10:30AM WORSHIP - PASTOR KIM PREACHING
STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: *ENOUGH: DISCOVERING JOY
THROUGH SIMPLICITY AND GENEROSITY*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 - 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
10:30AM WORSHIP
CONSECRATION SUNDAY : *ENOUGH: DISCOVERING JOY
THROUGH SIMPLICITY AND GENEROSITY*
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT REV. BETSY OTT WILL BE
OFFERING THE MESSAGE
12:00PM CONSECRATION SUNDAY LUNCHEON FOR ALL
12:30PM ANNUAL CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE—ALL ARE WELCOME





MUSIC MINISTRY CELEBRATION

Please join us this Sunday, September 30, as we celebrate the music ministry of Associate Music Director Carol Spaulding and Barbara Kunicki.

They have graced us with their talents for the past five years. Carol has directed our music program and choir. Barbara has assisted and has organized the music one Sunday a month. Earlier in the summer, Carol informed the Staff Parish Relations Committee that she had decided to step back for a few years to spend more time with her family.

Please join us Sunday as we offer our gratitude to the two of them.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF DANBURY

**EXTENDS A JOYFUL WELCOME TO OUR
NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR, ANDREW LEVINE**

Andrew has extensive experience in the performing arts where he has worked as a musician, arts administrator, educator, and producer. He is currently the Managing Director of the Sheen Center for Thought and Culture located in lower Manhattan. Andrew also served as the Music Director at Stevens Memorial United Methodist Church in South Salem, NY.

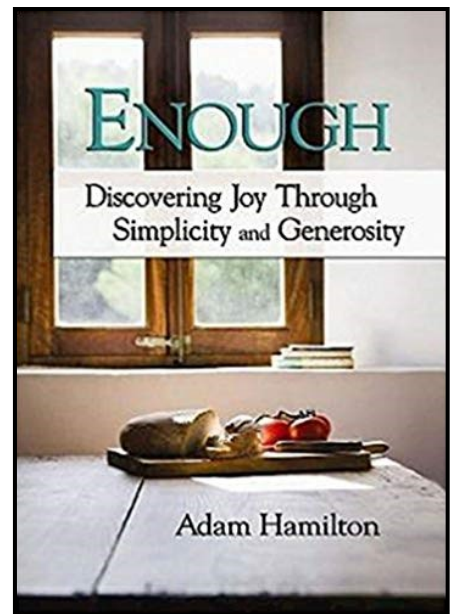


***Please join us for worship on Sunday, October 7th at 10:30am
as Andrew begins his ministry of music at our church.***

Email us at danburyumc@sbcglobal.net if you are interested
in joining either our chancel choir or our bell choir.

We are always looking for new talent.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN
ENOUGH: DISCOVERING JOY THROUGH
SIMPLICITY AND GENEROSITY



One of Jesus' great teaching parables involves a sower who cast seed along the ground. The sower hoped the seeds would sprout, grow, and bear good fruit. Some seeds did just that, producing a great harvest. But others, Jesus said, fell among thorns and, though they began to grow, these good plants were quickly choked out. Jesus said the thorns were "the cares of the world and the lure of wealth" (Matthew 13:22).

In a culture where having "enough" seems to have become a never-ending pursuit, Jesus' parable remains incredibly relevant. Many of us are chasing the American dream in ways that lead to stress, anxiety, and fear—thorns that can rob us of the ability to enjoy the abundant lives of purpose that God intended for us.

All of us have struggled with these issues at one time or another. They are important issues that we cannot ignore. This is why for Our Stewardship Campaign beginning October 7, 2018 we will be having a study and worship emphasis called Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity. During this time we will explore what the Bible teaches us about financial management through corporate worship and small group study. We'll hear stories about what others have learned by working through financial challenges.

Our stewardship campaign will start Sunday October 7, 2018 and run the following 3 Sundays, ending with consecration Sunday October 28, 2018. At the conclusion of the emphasis, we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments of our offerings (our pledge) to God through our church in the coming year. We will consecrate these commitments in the worship service on Sunday October 28, 2018 in which Reverend Betsy Ott, our District Superintendent, will be our guest speaker and we will have a celebration lunch in fellowship hall.

I hope you will join us in the coming weeks as we look at how we can manage our financial resources and truly experience simplicity, generosity, and joy.

Carla Pierce

Stewardship Chair

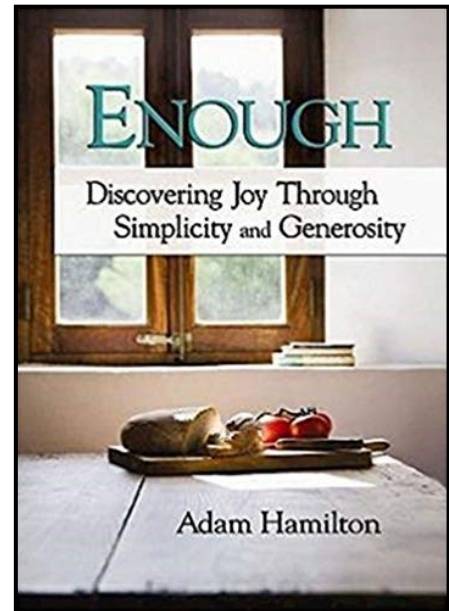
STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

ENOUGH: DISCOVERING JOY THROUGH SIMPLICITY AND GENEROSITY

Please plan to join us for our upcoming Bible study on ***Enough: Rediscovering Joy through Simplicity and Generosity.***

This Bible study will parallel and be a part of this year's stewardship campaign of the same name.

The study will run the four Thursdays in October at 7:00 pm: October 4, 11, 18, and 25.

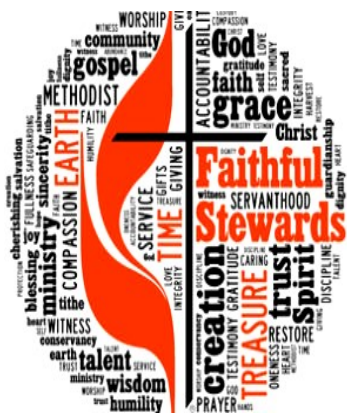


Enough is an invitation to discover the Bible's wisdom when it comes to financial practices. Explore the possibility of contentment, overcoming financial fear, rediscovering joy through generosity, and changing your relationship with money. Please see Pastor Kim to sign up.

ANNUAL CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

12:30pm



This year's Annual Church Conference is scheduled for Sunday, October 28, at 12:30pm. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Betsy Ott, will preside. The Conference is held annually in every church in order to allow every member of the congregation to have voice and vote in matters pertaining to the church. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. We will meet following our Consecration Sunday Luncheon.

Rev. Betsy Ott will also be in worship with us and will offer the message.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

10:00am - 4:00pm

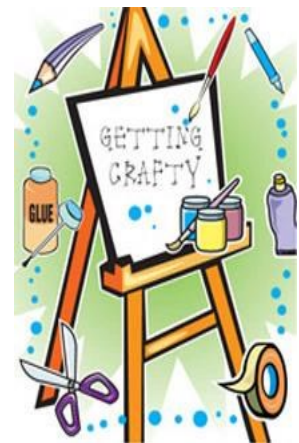
This is a great opportunity for ALL UMCD Members and friends to help make our **PUMPKIN FESTIVAL** a tremendous success!

Our 14th annual Pumpkin Festival is, as always, a great place for families to have fun and admission is free. Kids have a ball in the bouncy house, with games, dressing up with face painting, choosing a pumpkin (or 2) in the pumpkin patch, looking for a special book, being mesmerized by 2 Magic Shows, choosing specialty baked goods, and enjoying great food.

VOLUNTEER AND DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

THURSDAY CRAFT SESSION - Join the Craft Group!

The group is making crafts for the Pumpkin Festival and all skill levels are welcome. The craft group will meet on **Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm** in Fellowship Hall, following Thursday Night Life.



CALLING ALL BAKERS, CANNERS, CANDY MAKERS!

It's that time of year when thoughts of the beach turn to thoughts of the Pumpkin Festival. Our Pumpkin Festival is Saturday, October 6. Please think about what you can create to donate to the baked goods/canned goods table. Last year our jams and jellies sold very well and we would like to sell those again. Any pickle makers out there? Or relish? We'll sell whatever you make! Smaller size containers sell better than larger ones – think half pint and pint. Please bag cookies 4 per bag. Please label your goodies and note if nuts are included, gluten free, sugar free etc. For more information, please contact Barbara Kunicki.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

10:00am - 4:00pm

**THINGS NEEDED FOR THE
PUMPKIN FESTIVAL CAFÉ**

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING

***Please drop off items in the kitchen on
Sunday or Thursday after 5:00pm***



Hamburgers and Veggie Burgers

Half and Half – 3 Quarts



Cans of Soda:

Pepsi

Diet Pepsi

Ginger Ale



Bottles of Water (16 oz.)

Butter (2 pounds)

Cans of Whipped Cream



Needed on Friday, October 2

(The Day before the Pumpkin Festival)

1 loaf of White Bread

5 loaves of Potato Bread

5 loaves of Country White Bread

6 lbs. of white American Cheese

Hamburger and Hot Dog Rolls



Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

**Thank you to all of
our office
volunteers
for their
time, talents
and treasures!**

Jan Elwell

Mary Holston

Chris Russock

Sue Teer

Roger Warmbir



**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 1 at 7:00pm

The Atlantic Restaurant
176 Osborne Street, Danbury, CT



**FALL CLEAN-UP DAY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13**

Fall is finally here and it is time to
spruce up the church grounds.

**Join us Saturday, October 13
from 8:00am – 12:00pm.**



Altar Flowers

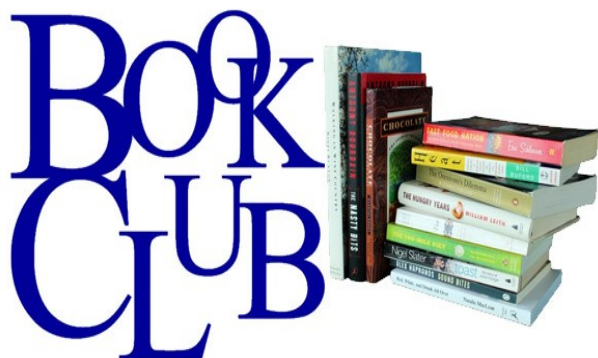
Please consider sponsoring the
Altar Flowers for an upcoming Sunday.
The cost to sponsor the flowers is \$25.00

***This is a wonderful opportunity
to honor your loved ones:***

***Birthdays
Anniversaries
and Memorials***

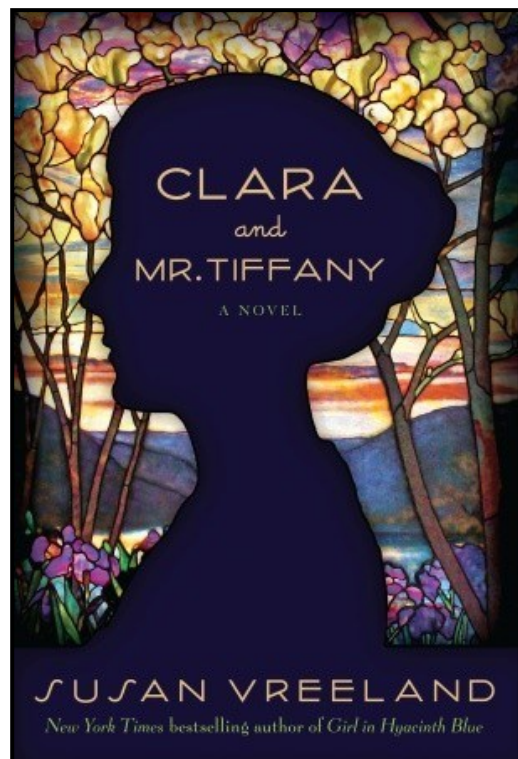
Contact Val Bose for more information
203-744-5712

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



The October meeting will take place
on **Tuesday, October 16, 7:30pm**
at the home of Leslie Gartland.

September Book Selection:
Clara and Mr. Tiffany
by Susan Vreeland



Men's **Bible Study**



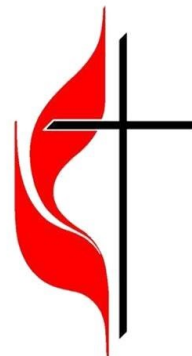
Please join Marti Foster and Jim Teer
at 9:30am Sunday mornings in Room 3 for
Bible study and discussion.

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"***.



Save the Date

Saturday, December 1 - 5:00pm
3rd Annual Advent Auction

Sponsored by
The United Methodist Church
of Danbury

*A Holiday event open
to the public for
Food
Fellowship
Fund Raising*

*Please plan to join us in Fellowship
Hall for an evening of Fun!*





October 7

Greeter	Allison Kent
Scripture Reader	Minnie Rouse
People's Prayers	Jim Davis
Counters	Carla Pierce
	Don DeMouth

October 14

Greeter	Barbara Fulton
Scripture Reader	Carla Pierce
People's Prayers	Pastor Kim Bosley
Counters	Phyllis Tranzillo
	Bev Anderson

October 21

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

October 28

Scripture Reader	David Johnson V
People's Prayers	Lucinda Johnson
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
Hanan Al Saffar	October 28
Cora Mitchell	October 30
Kaitlin DeBellis	October 31
Nicholas Tyrrell	October 31



**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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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LAY LEADER: **CHRIS RUSSOCK**

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