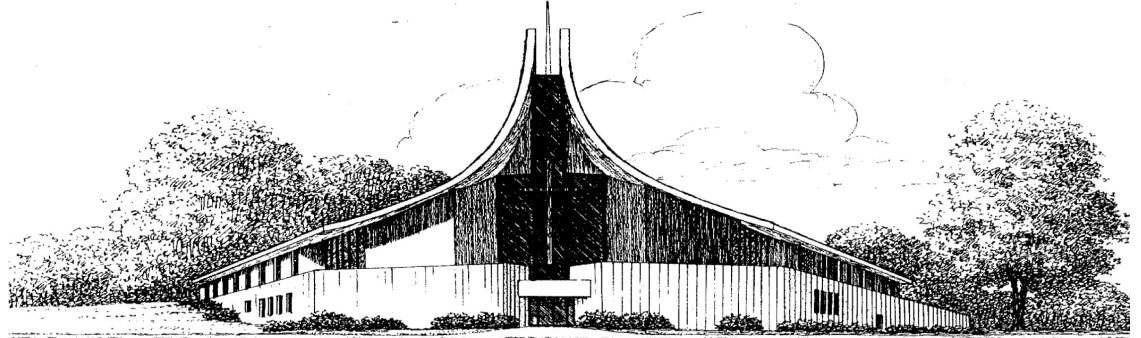




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AUGUST EVENTS

EVERY THURSDAY

6:00pm Thursday Night
Life Dinner

Tuesday, August 1

7:00pm Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, August 9

6:30pm SPR Committee
7:30pm Church Council

Saturday, August 12

12:00pm Dorothy Day
Ministry

Tuesday, August 15

7:30pm UMCD Book Club

Wednesday, August 16

7:00pm ASP Meeting

Wednesday, August 30

7:00pm Finance Meeting

Summer WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

9:30AM

WORSHIP - SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
PASTOR KIM PREACHING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

9:30AM

WORSHIP

LUCINDA JOHNSON WILL OFFER THE MESSAGE
MINI-HYMN SING DURING OFFERING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

9:30AM

WORSHIP

PASTOR KIM PREACHING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

9:30AM

WORSHIP

PASTOR KIM PREACHING

CHILD CARE IS PROVIDED DURING OUR SERVICES

JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP



**SPIRITUALITY AND CHRISTIAN THEMES
IN THE MUSIC OF THE BEATLES**
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 7:00 - 8:30PM
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF DANBURY

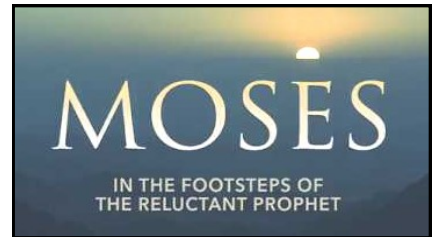
Led by Rev. Steven Peiffer,
*Pastor, Wallingford United United Methodist Church
(and friend and colleague of Pastor Kim)*

Program description: The ubiquitous and innovative melodies, harmonies, and lyrics of one of the most popular classic rock-n'-roll groups will be explored for their theology and Christian influences and themes. Thirteen Beatles songs will be played in full, with a brief presentation after each song, and time for group discussion. Handouts will be provided.

***Come join us for an evening of Beatles music, fellowship, and interesting discussion.
Advance registration is not required but it would help us to have enough handouts.
Please let Pastor Kim know if you plan to attend.***

**MOSES:
IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE RELUCTANT PROPHET**

***Our fall Bible study this year will be a six week study,
beginning Thursday, September 14 and continuing
through Thursday, October 19.***



Our study will focus on Moses, the single most important human figure in the Hebrew Bible. Through a study of Moses' life, we will come to better understand the defining story of the Jewish people. For Christians, Moses' life serves the backdrop of much that is found in the gospels.

Topics of the study will cover:

- ◆ The Birth of Moses
- ◆ The Exodus
- ◆ Lessons from the Wilderness
- ◆ Two Moments that Defined Moses
- ◆ The Ten Commandments
- ◆ Our Role: Don't Forget to Pass it On

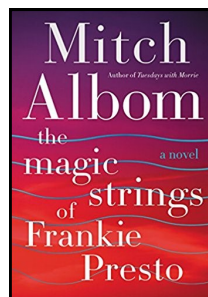
***Please sign up with Pastor Kim.
Books for each participant will be available late in August.***

**BOOK
CLUB**



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

The August meeting will take place on
Tuesday, August 15, 7:30pm at the
home of Bev Anderson



August's Book Selection:
***The Magic Strings
of Frankie Presto***
By Mitch Albom



COVENANT TO CARE

Because of the generosity of our congregation, we were able to deliver almost 900 diapers to our Covenant to Care partner at the Department of Children and Families. Our social worker was delighted and very grateful to accept packages of diapers in various sizes.

Little ones go through diapers so quickly. It can become very costly for struggling families. Through your participation, you help keep children drier and healthier and give a measure of relief to their families.

As always, we appreciate the support of our church family in this and the other Covenant to Care outreach projects. It is one of the ways we show God's love and our love to our community.

Speaking of other projects, it is time for our **Backpack/School Supplies Project!**

As many of you know, the project involves collecting backpacks and school supplies to be distributed to children in need. You can donate a backpack, school supplies or backpacks filled with school supplies. We have a list of supplies if anyone needs a guide. You can donate a backpack appropriate for elementary students or for older students.

As usual, if you would like to participate and can't shop or are short on time, we are very willing to accept monetary donations and do the shopping for you.

Because our social worker needs time to distribute the backpacks, we need to have them by the 3rd week in August which makes August 20th the last date to bring in any contributions.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call Phyllis Tranzillo at 203-743-4342. The continued generosity of our congregation is a blessing to our community and our church.



PUMPKIN FESTIVAL NEWS

**SAVE THE DATE:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7**



Can you believe it? Our Pumpkin Festival is less than 3 months away! With summer flying by fast we're asking all congregants to help with our ad booklet which will be given to all those who come on October 7 to enjoy the fun and festivities.

Last year, several of you either signed up for an ad yourself or generously helped by getting someone else to advertise. Your efforts allowed us to raise \$2,000 just from the ad booklet alone. So, let's try to see if we can beat that record this year.

To help, just go to our website www.danburymethodist.org and click on the link which will take you to a simple form you can print out and complete, or pass on to one of the many businesses or service providers you frequent. Either a sponsorship ad or an actual quarter page ad costs as little as \$25. Just keep in mind that the completed form must be received at the church along with any ad copy and artwork as well as your payment no later than September 8. We need a few weeks to create, print and assemble the booklet for the hundreds of people we expect to attend our Pumpkin Fest.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Chris Russock (russockc@snet.net) or Patti Cohen-Hecht (danburyUMC@sbcglobal.net). In advance, thanks so much for your help.

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS 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.
- Please consider donating the following items for the Festival Café:

Bottles of Water	Cans of Pepsi and Diet Pepsi	Cans of Ginger Ale
Juice boxes	Napkins	Small (6") paper plates
Barbeque sauce	Cans of chopped clams	Ketchup-Mustard-Relish
- 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



August 6

Scripture Reader	Carol Spaulding
People's Prayers	Phyllis Tranzillo
Counters	Star Auer
	Sue Teer

August 13

Scripture Reader	Pastor Kim Bosley
People's Prayers	Carla Pierce
Counters	Don DeMouth

August 20

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

August 27

Scripture Reader	Coralee DeMouth
People's Prayers	Barbara Kunicki
Counters	Myra Tesbir
	Norma Bucko

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

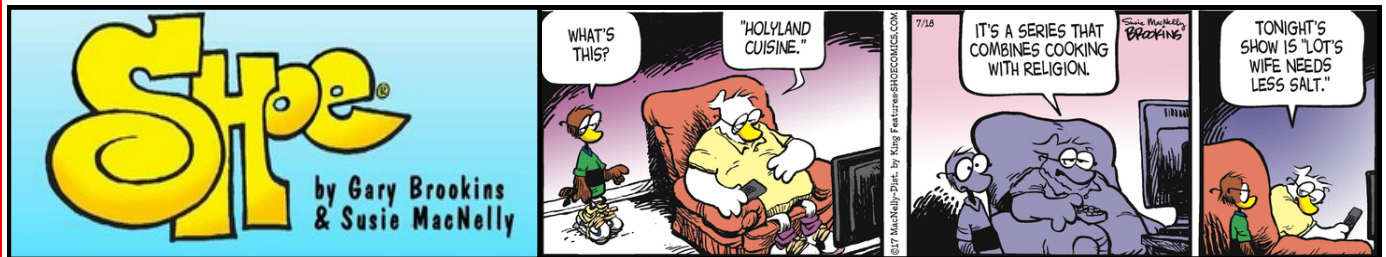


Kaylyn Clemens	August 01
Loren Euvrard	August 02
Jacob Hornik	August 10
Mary Lou Heyel	August 14
Valerie Stagen	August 14
Steven Basso	August 15
Lori Capri	August 15
Kim Cain-Moreira	August 17
Catherine Bennett	August 18
Keith Darrah	August 18
Justin Rutledge	August 18
Nicole Sutor	August 22
Nathaniel Hornik	August 23
Coralee DeMouth	August 24
Gianna Campbell	August 25
Anna Spaulding	August 26
Nan Salamon	August 29
Meghan DeMouth	August 30
Christina Heyel-Sabine	August 31



THURSDAY NIGHT LIFE
SUMMER BARBECUE 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!**



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