

The Messenger

AUGUST
2020

Hamden Plains United Methodist Church
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Spiritual Sojourns

Dear Hamden Plains Church community,

It seems concern about COVID-19 has taken over everything, including the topical emphases of my monthly reflections! While this is understandable in light of responding to a 100 year pandemic, any singular emphasis risks failing “*to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.*” (**Ephesians 4:12**)

So this month I begin with an old bromide: “*The Church is like Noah’s Ark: if it weren’t for the storm outside, you couldn’t stand the stench inside.*” Although Christians believe the Church is the Body of Christ (**I Corinthians 12**), most know from experience that the Church is not perfect.

This quip about Noah’s Ark came to me some years ago when I consulted with a church in crisis. The church had a rocky road with a new pastor. Expectations were not mutual nor even verbalized. Misunderstandings, hurt and disappointment followed. Our intervention team helped this church weather the storm, and they were able to have a new beginning.

This time of year congregations prepare for new beginnings. It may not seem so at first. Our agrarian history is deeply ingrained, when school and church slowed or ceased while summer farming took priority. With our recent challenges, all are ready for a more relaxed rhythm. Bless those who can get away for a while!

Yet this is actually the time of year when seeds are planted for the new beginnings of fall. Some churches receive new pastors. Two-thirds of the people who moved in a year move in the one-third of the year between June and September. Clergy plan their preaching schedule. Christian educators and church musicians prepare for the ministry year ahead.

So what? If you’ve read this far, you care for church life and want the best for our congregation. If so, here are four things to consider doing in August.

Show up. The adage “*90 percent of life is just showing up*” certainly applies to congregational life. Granted, “*showing up*” looks different these days. But if you can’t –or aren’t comfortable – attending public worship, there’s Zoom at 9 a.m. Sundays and the recorded service later in the day. If you have time, check out other churches on-line offerings. The super idea you see might be just what we need!

Open up. The dearest phrase in Christianity is “*We never did it that way before.*” Try new things. Haven’t written a note to anyone in a month of Sundays? Why not now? Or call that person you’ve been thinking about. As part of our SMARTER goals several of us are working on a proposal to strengthen Hamden Plains UMC organizational ministry. Stay tuned!

The mission of the Hamden Plains United Methodist Church is sharing God’s love by creating a safe and welcoming community, connecting people’s needs with God’s power, and reconciling divisions through Christ.

- Sunday Worship Service 9:00 am
- Sunday School off for summer
- Office Hours
9:00am - 12:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

STAFF

Rev. Dr. Brian Bodt,
Pastor

Nancy Estes
Secretary

Corbin Beisner
Organist/Pianist

Bancroft Nicholson
Sexton

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Pay up. In church as at home, few things create more stress than money problems. Summer means lower cash flow for many congregations, including ours; yet the largest expense for most – staff- is a fixed cost. If you pledge, bring it up to date if you plan to travel, or even pay ahead for the Sundays you plan to be away. If you only give when you are present, and you haven't been present lately, consider a special gift now. Most churches do not have people waiting in line to serve on the Finance Committee. You will lighten the load and make glad the hearts of these exceptional, dutiful servants with your gift.

Lift up. Prayers. Without ceasing. **(I Thessalonians 5:17)** Pray for your church, your leadership, your pastor, for the world Christ came to save. I once heard the chaplain of Harvard College declare that the graduates made it through on the strength of the prayers of their classmates. I'd add to that their parents, grandparents, extended family and friends, and certainly their church family. Pray. 'Nuff said.

Do these things and you'll be surprised at how much better the Ark smells. And how much more compelled you are to sail the Ark to the rescue of those caught in the storm.

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Brian

PROTOCOLS FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP DURING THE PANDEMIC



Worship will be *Sundays, 9 a.m. during July and August.*

In the event of rain, public worship is cancelled with notification by e-mail, website and church answering machine.

If you are sick, for the good of yourself and others, please remain home.

If you are in a high-risk category, we urge you to consider worshipping remotely.

Please remember to bring your mask. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided.

All worshippers, excepting children under 2 years old, must wear a mask.

If you cannot wear a mask, please use our on-line worship option.

Please remember to bring a portable chair. If you forget, a metal chair will be provided.

Worshippers will be seated observing physical distancing of six feet, except for family groups.

Worshippers may also remain in their cars in designated areas.

Bulletins will be available or you may print them at home but they will not be handed out.

Touch-less collection of "Noisy Offering" and tithes and offerings will be used.

Holy Communion will be in pre-packaged individual cups.

There will be no Fellowship Time, Children's Message or Passing the Peace.

Following worship, please DO NOT assist in taking down the worship space.

Persons are already designated to do these tasks.

If you would like to be added to those persons, please speak to Pastor Brian.

Additional hands on the worship items increases the chance of the spread of infection.



Hamden Plains United Methodist Church, Hamden, Connecticut

Sunday worship: 9 a.m., outside in the parking lot, Pastor Brian Bodt, preaching

IF WEATHER THREATENS, NOTICE WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER 7 A.M. AT 203.248.4654, www.hamdenplainsumc.com and by e-mail as to whether we will cancel outdoor worship that day.

Services will be available later on Sunday at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxwHc1E3YK4W1nHICT5iAA>

or <https://tinyurl.com/t9q8gw6>

with thanks to George Joseph, Producer



August 2nd

PENTECOST IX

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion using individual, pre-packaged sealed wafers and cups. The message “*Wrestling*” will be based on Genesis 32:22-31.

Worship leaders: Liturgist: Megan Malanson, Song Leader: Daniel Bodt, Special Music: Morgen Campbell, Attendance Clerk: Carol Galloway, Disinfecting Team: Sheldon Campbell and Kersten Moore, Worship Host 1: Kersten Moore, Worship Host 2: Carol Galloway

August 9th

PENTECOST X

“*A Conversation with Jesus*” will be the message based on Matthew 14:22-23.

Worship leaders: Liturgist: George Joseph, Song Leader: Morgen Campbell, Special Music: Anthony Moore, Attendance Clerk: Krystal Ritchie, Disinfecting Team: Pastor Brian Bodt and Carol Galloway, Worship Host 1: Lisa Collins, Worship Host 2: Krystal Ritchie

August 16th

PENTECOST XI

The sermon, “*Stay Woke*” will be based on Matthew 15:10-28.

Worship leaders: Liturgist: Krystal Ritchie, Song Leader: Mariah Brantley, Special Music: Sheldon Campbell, Attendance Clerk: Megan Malanson, Disinfecting Team: Megan Malanson and Charlotte Sroka, Worship Host 1: Krystal Ritchie, Worship Host 2: Megan Malanson

August 23rd

PENTECOST XII

“*Outsourced Spirituality*” will be the message based on Romans 12:1-8.

Worship leaders: Liturgist: Nancy Campbell Song Leader: Sheldon Campbell, Special Music: Perjah and Reneejah Delgado, Attendance Clerk: Nancy Estes, Disinfecting Team: Marty Hartog and Bancroft Nicholson, Sr., Worship Host 1: Megan Malanson, Worship Host 2: Nancy Estes

August 30th

PENTECOST XIII

“*Giving Away Diamonds*” will be the message based on Matthew 16:21-28.

Worship leaders: Liturgist: Bill Welch, Song Leaders and Special Music: Adam Schofield-Bodt and Katie Armstrong, Attendance Clerk: Krystal Ritchie, Disinfecting Team: Nancy Estes and _____, Worship Host 1: Kersten Moore, Worship Host 2: Krystal Ritchie



WANT TO VIEW OUR ON-LINE WORSHIP

BUT DON'T HAVE A COMPUTER?

If you have a “smart” phone, please contact Carol Galloway at 203.687.6225 (text or call) and she will help you to access our worship through your phone!



Serving the residents of Columbus House: Since the pandemic in March, we have been unable to serve “in-person”. We continue to support Columbus House with a monthly donation for this ministry. We will let our teams know when we can resume in-person serving.



THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFE PROTOCOLS

Our Church Reopening Team had an extended conversation on July 14th on the importance of worshippers following Protocols for Public Worship during the Pandemic. *I cannot emphasize strongly enough how critical this is.* The list is found in this “*Messenger*.” Here are some of the topics we discussed:

- Wearing face masks properly, **above the nose**, is mandatory. If one’s face mask is worn out, we can provide another.
- Social distancing of six feet or more **must** be observed, not only in seating, but in speaking and informal conversation after worship.
- Entering the church building **must** be only with the knowledge of the Worship Host and only for the purpose of using the restroom.
- Worshippers **must NOT** help to put things away after worship, which includes metal folding chairs for those who do not bring a chair. We have designated people who break down, clean and disinfect. If you want to be part of those tasks, speak with me and we will arrange it if appropriate.

I recognize that learning new behaviors is not easy. I recognize that it is easy to become complacent when infection rates are low, as they are currently in Connecticut. **But this virus is deadly.** We can continue to meet **publicly if we remain vigilant** about the safe practices. **But if we cannot learn new behaviors to keep ourselves and each another safe, then INDOOR worship when the weather turns cold will simply not be possible.** In addition to my comments and printed materials, members of the Reopening Team will provide guidance and reminders each Sunday.

Pastor Brian Bodt



MISSIONS

Donations for the food pantry have been way down. We started collecting a specific item each month.

Missions would like to thank everyone for their contributions during this hard time for the Hamden Food Bank.

In August we will be collecting juice and water. Non-food items are always needed.

Please place all donations in the collection basket in the Narthex during office hours any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday 9 am to Noon.

We will also have a box in the parking lot on Sunday mornings for drop off .

Thank You! The Mission committee

Church Online?



Help with Online Ministry

Since March, HPUMC has been building its online ministry by recording and broadcasting worship services. In June, through the generosity of the New York Conference and the congregation, HPUMC purchased new audio and video equipment to continue to build this ministry. This new effort has meant that each week, 75+ worshippers “attend” service either in person, through the Zoom broadcast, or by viewing the service on YouTube. Many worshippers who cannot or should not join the public worship due to their health vulnerabilities are able to participate in the church community. **Now we need your time and talent to help us.** Are you interested in helping to record and broadcast the service on Sundays? You will be provided training on how to use the video camera to record the service. You would not be responsible for editing or posting the videos. If this is something you can help with, please contact Pastor Brian or George Joseph at djoseph.home@gmail.com .



If your health is compromised or you are in an at-risk group, please continue to enjoy our on-line worship option.

- Recording on HPUMC YouTube Channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxwHc1E3_YK4W1nHICT5iAA or <https://tinyurl.com/t9q8gw6>
(Sunday service recording will be posted as early as Sunday at 7:00pm or late as Monday at 7:00pm)
You may view all our previous services since March 19 here also.

Contact George Joseph at djoseph.home@gmail.com if you need help.

If weather is questionable, call 203.248.4654 after 7 a.m. Sunday; or watch for a weather e-mail; or check www.hamdenplainsumc.com. We will cancel if it rains but worship will be recorded and online later in the day.



**Look
what
you
missed
this
month**

**at Our
Church**

WE ARE BACK!!

By Nancy Estes

After 3 months of no worship at church **WE ARE BACK!!** It has been a long road. Learning new ways to get our services to you. From Facebook to YouTube to Zoom meetings. We got through this together and still are working together to stay safe and healthy.

Our Covenant Group meet weekly through Zoom. Our Sunday Services were pre-recorded either in person at church or at homes of our Worship Assistants and then edited by George Joseph. We held our meeting via Zoom. All while staying home.

But now **WE ARE BACK!** Limited. We have new restrictions. Everyone **MUST** wear a mask, stay 6 ft. apart, use hand sanitizer, no singing and best part is we are outside and together. If weather is bad, check your email on Sunday to find out if we have cancelled. So come join us! Bring a chair or grab one here. Please remember if you don't feel good, stay home.



Lots of preparations and dry runs to make sure everything works.



Our new organist/pianist Corbin Beisner played in front of us for the first time so we all got to meet him.



Our first week back we had a double baptism for Melisa and Eva Bodt.



Finally our first worship service together! We have an outdoor Altar and we even celebrated communion using individual prepared cups.



Our welcome table has everything you need for worship. Bulletins, sermons, masks, hand sanitizer and the collection plate and noisy offering.



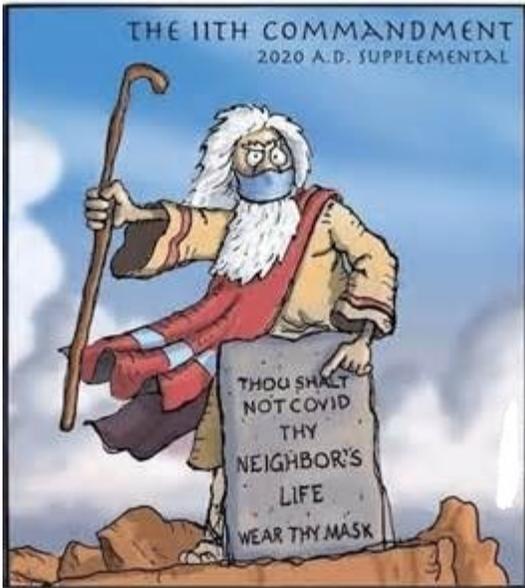
Each week we have special musicians or singers that share their talents for us. (Reneejah & Perjah Delgado)



While we are sitting in the parking lot, in the shade, we are still practicing social distancing, and wear our masks. All that's missing is YOU!



Song Leaders sing our hymns as we hum along. (Morgen Campbell)



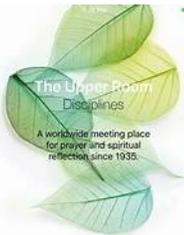
SCHEDULING CONFIRMATION

It is not too early to think about scheduling Confirmation for the fall. Whether we will meet in person or via Zoom is to be determined based on the current state of the COVID-19 pandemic.

I am currently aware that Perjah Delgado, Asher Joseph and Mahalia Keller are eligible. If you, or someone in your household, is entering the 8th grade or older and has not yet been confirmed, please contact me at brianbodt@sbcglobal.net or 203.747.1781 so that I can communicate with you about scheduling and lesson plans.

Blessings in the Christian journey,

Pastor Brian



The Upper Room Disciplines

is a daily devotional guide that follows the Common Lectionary, the source of our weekly scripture readings in worship. The 2021 edition will be available soon.

It is my privilege to be one of the 53 contributors to the 2021 issue. My devotions follow the week after Easter, April 5-11, 2021.

If you would like to reserve a copy, please contact me at brianbodt@sbcglobal.net or 203.747.1781 **NOT LATER THAN SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th**. The pre-order price is \$10.50. Please make checks payable to me as I will be ordering these personally. The price after September 1st release is \$15.

Pastor Brian Bodt

Don't Miss the **DEADLINE!**

VIDEO WORSHIP MATERIAL DEADLINE: For some time, the deadline for material for our weekly printed bulletin has been on Wednesdays at Noon. We are

now adding to that same deadline, video worship material, to be sent to George Joseph at dgjoseph.home@gmail.com. Anyone recording remotely - liturgists, musicians, children's messages - are asked to submit by that deadline so that the editing and posting process will not be delayed. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

NewsLetter DEADLINE

The September Messenger deadline is **Sunday, August 16th** (always the third Sunday of the preceding month).

Please submit articles electronically (preferred) to secretary.hpumc@gmail.com or hard copy to Nancy at the church office (Tues, Wed., Thurs., 9 am – Noon) or by USPS at 15 Church Street, Hamden, CT 06514



SAVE THE DATE!!!

2020 CT District Conference

Sunday, August 23, 2020

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

AT

First United Methodist Church of Meriden

159 Main Street, Meriden, CT 06450

***Note:** While our hope is that we will be able to meet in person, information for other virtual options will follow momentarily and as appropriate.

In Connecticut, After God, We Put People First!



**Rev. Alpher Sylvester,
Superintendent**

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CTdistrict@nyac-umc.com

Web

site: www.CTDistrictUMC.org

New York Conference of The
United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

Sermons



Sermon manuscripts are available on our website.

You may also contact Nancy Estes in the church office to obtain a copy or view them on our website, www.hamdenplainsumc.com.



\$ Dinner for a Dollar \$



Community Supper

Come and enjoy a good, wholesome meal.

*Suggested donation \$1.00, maximum \$5.00 per family,
but no one will be turned away.*

Every Saturday Night

Anytime from 6:00pm until 7:00pm

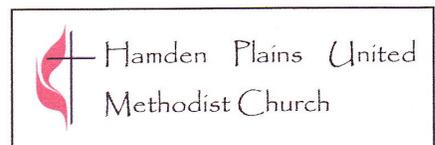
TAKE OUT ONLY FOR NOW

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15 Church St Hamden

At the intersection of Church St and Dixwell Ave

(203) 248-4654 <https://www.hamdenplainsumc.com>





Brenda Pineau is a retired Registered Nurse, who has recently begun worshipping with us with her husband Ed.

Corona Virus Disease 2019 [Covid-19] Symptoms:

Anyone can have mild to severe symptoms. Older adults and those with underlying health conditions such as heart and lung disease and diabetes seem to be at higher risk.

Symptoms can appear anywhere from 2 to 14 days after exposure.

Symptoms known to medical scientists as I write this include: fever/chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion/runny nose, nausea/vomiting or diarrhea.

If you experience any of the above you need to seek immediate medical emergency attention by calling your MD first and if advised, call 911 particularly for trouble breathing, chest pain or pressure, new confusion, inability to awake or stay awake, bluish lips or face.

What you can do:

Avoid exposure. COVID-19 is thought to spread person to person via respiratory droplets produced during coughing, sneezing, speaking and singing. Everyone SHOULD WASH THEIR HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS AFTER BEING IN PUBLIC PLACES, BLOWING YOUR NOSE, COUGHING, SNEEZING, BEFORE PREPARING FOOD AND EATING. AVOID CLOSE CONTACT. STAY AT LEAST 6 FEET APART, COVER YOUR MOUTH/NOSE IN PUBLIC SETTINGS. WEAR SUNGLASSES OR EYE PROTECTION.

Clean and disinfect commonly used surfaces daily including toilets door knobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks phone, keyboards, tables, faucets and sinks.

Be alert for symptoms. Take your temperature. If your symptoms appear report it to your M.D.

If you are mildly ill [as determined by your M.D.] stay home and separate from others in your household. Do not share personal items and if possible use a separate bathroom. Sanitize with a bleach solution.

Should you develop Covid-19, recover, and have antibodies in your blood, please consider donating plasma if at all possible. It is a simple procedure and you may save lives.

Good luck to all who read this. May God bless us with good health.

Blessings to all,
Brenda Pineau, R.N.



CHURCH REOPENING STAFFING:

- If you are willing to consider serving on a cleaning/disinfecting team, please contact Sheldon Campbell at 203.430.3782 or sheldon.campbell@yale.edu.
- If you are willing to consider assisting with our video and sound production of worship, please contact George Joseph at 203.675.3595 or djoseph.home@gmail.com.



EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS:

Our **reopening for public gathering** has not happened without the commitment of many. I would like to thank four groups of people, some with overlapping responsibilities, without which our reopening would not have been possible:

OUR CHURCH REOPENING TEAM: Medical professionals Annette Cameron, Sheldon Campbell, Carol Galloway and Preethi Varghese-Joseph; Church officers Marty Hartog (Administrative), Megan Malanson (Leadership), Holly O’Brien (Lay Leader), Kersten Moore (Christian education), Lisa Collins (Christian education) and George Joseph (Trustees); and staff Nancy Estes (Secretary), Bancroft Nicholson, Sr. (Sexton) and me.

CLEANING/DISINFECTING TEAMS: Sheldon Campbell (Coordinator), Carol Galloway, Marty Hartog, Megan Malanson, Kersten Moore, Bancroft Nicholson, Sr., Charlotte Sroka and me. Terri Bennett and Holly O’Brien committed to be part of these teams until both sustained separate injuries.

OUTDOOR SITE PREPARATION: Carol Galloway, John Gursky, Marty Hartog, Bancroft Nicholson, Sr., Holly O’Brien, Charlotte Sroka and me.

VIDEO AND AUDIO PRODUCTION: George Joseph and Anthony Moore.

Pastor Brian Bodt

Please send in special achievements so we may acknowledge those who have excelled above and beyond.



Also if you would like prayers for anyone drop us a note with their name and reason for the prayer.

Send to:

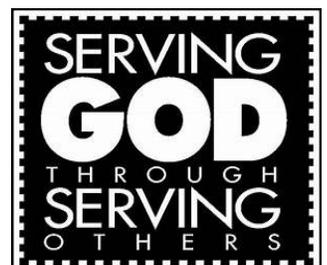
secretary.hpumc@gmail.com or leave a note in the collection plate for the secretary.

You can always let Pastor Brian know also.

“Dinner for a Dollar”

serves take-out only from 6 – 7 p.m. following Quinnipiack Valley Health District guidelines. Cooking teams work 3 – 5:30 p.m.; serving teams serve 5:30 – 8 p.m. Meals are “to go” only. To assist **ANY Saturday** please contact Marty Hartog at 203.506.9788 or

hartogm1@southernct.edu





CHURCH NEWS

Cans for Congo:

We want to send a thank you to those of you who have been donating their cans and bottles or receipts from recycling cans and bottles for the Congo Mission to Mulungwishi Seminary. Please continue to bring in your receipts or cans to support this mission. The collection boxes for receipts and cans are located in the narthex.

HAMDEN FOOD BANK



always needs your support and contributions to help Hamden residents who are in need. The items that we need are non-perishable foods and basic necessities, such as, soap, toilet paper, tooth paste, tooth brushes, and diapers. Your generous support will be greatly appreciated.

For more information contact Charlotte Sroka at 203.530.2860 or email charlotte.sroka306@frontier.com



TO DONATE ALTAR FLOWERS

please sign up on the chart in the Foyer bulletin board (the main entry hall) or contact Nancy Estes at 203.248.4654 (Tues.-Thurs. mornings) or at secretary.hpumc@gmail.com. Donation is \$20, check payable to "HPUMC" memoed "altar flowers" or cash, either given to Nancy Estes. Wording may be "in honor of" or "in memory of" and will be listed in the bulletin. You may take the flowers with you or leave them for Pastor Brian to deliver to our home-bound members. Nancy Campbell continues to order from "Flowers on the Farm." Your color preference requests, if any, should be placed with Nancy Estes when ordering. We thank both Nancy's for their role in beautifying our altar.



INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLE PROGRAM

OUR INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLE PROGRAM will gain us credit toward church office supplies. Please bring them

during office hours, Tues. – Thurs., 9 a.m. – Noon; leave them in a bag outside the parking lot door at your convenience, or bring them to Sunday worship.

Last month we saved \$32 from ones you have started dropping off. Many thanks!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT during the COVID-19 pandemic. Mail your gifts to HPUMC, 15 Church Street, Hamden, CT 06514 or bring them to Sunday worship and leave them in the "touch-less" plate.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Sundays	12:30 pm - 3:00 pm	French Church
Mondays	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	United Girls Choir
Tuesdays	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Hispanic AA
Thursdays	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Overeaters Anonymous
	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Men's AA
Resuming July 30th		
	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Hispanic AA
3rd Thursday	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Hamden Plains Friends
Saturdays	3:00 - 5:00 pm	Spanish Women's AA
Various Days/Times		Daniel Cohen

For the time being all outside activities have suspended meetings.



Please keep those serving in the military in your prayers

And those who are in nursing homes Rehabilitation Centers & Hospitals or home bound
Dorine Bogacki, hospice care at Masonic Home, 22 Masonic Ave., Wallingford, CT 06492

Pat Leno, Arden House, 850 Mix Ave., Hamden, CT 06514

Sandra Maynard, 102B Treadwell St., Hamden, CT 06514

Elizabeth Mayo, 200 Leeder Hill Dr. #213, Hamden, CT 06517

Claudette Morrison, 112 East Gate Ln., Hamden, CT 06514

Marianne Reynolds, 656 Center St., D208, Wallingford, CT 06492



2 nd Evan Maisonave	19 th Nancy Estes		
3 rd Gianna Fiorillo-Aiello	24 th Priscilla Berlepsch	8 th Bob & Holly O'Brien	1970
3 rd Lucas Moore	25 th Luis Muriel	19 th Anthony & Kersten Moore	2000
6 th Annette Cameron	26 th Shane Kenneth Wotton	20 th Justin & Melissa Crain	2015
10 th Destiny Johnson	27 th Carol Galloway	21 st Hunter & Megan Malanson	1999
13 th Denise Wyckoff	27 th Lois Fucci	22 nd Martin Hartog & Terri Bennett	1998
13 th Linda Malanson	29 th Brittany Stafford	25 th Luis & Blanca Muriel	2007
13 th Morgen Campbell	31 st Rohan Ashmeade	30 th Bruce and Ginny Davis	1975
		30 th Ken & Jen Kirchoff	1997

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please let the office or Pastor know if prayers are needed

Sandra Maynard, recovering at home after a fall

Holly O'Brien, recovering from hip replacement after a fall

Terri Bennett, recovering from a broken fibula sustained in a fall.

John, partner of Marty Hartog's niece, recovering from being struck by a car while riding a bicycle in New York City, and sustaining damage to his spinal cord

Bancroft Nicholson, Jr., ACL surgery

Chris, a friend of Terri Bennett, battling breast cancer.

Clark ("Uncle Buck") Frederick, uncle of Hunter Malanson, medical issues.

James Zkarpuc and family. He was been diagnosed with Brain Cancer, Tuesday June 17 2020.

For our world during the coronavirus

UM Church, during historic changes

Please pray for our Church daily

Please submit prayer request to the church office.



PLEASE SEND A NOTE to any of the folks below. Megan Malanson is tracking these contacts. If you make one and would like to report that to Megan, please reach her at megmalanson@yahoo.com. If there is someone you think should be contacted by the pastor, please notify him at his contacts noted above.

ADDRESSES FOR PEOPLE LIVING ALONE OR WITH CARE NEEDS:

(Some opted not to be on this list: please contact Pastor with corrections.)

Bales, Mary, 33 Woodruff Street, #113, Hamden, 06518

Bogacki, Dorine, 22 Masonic Avenue, Wallingford, 06492

Gursky, John, 1492 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, 06514

Hartsoe, Lois, 5324 Ashlar Village, Wallingford, 06492

Leno, Pat, 850 Mix Avenue, Hamden, 06514

Maynard, Sandy, 102B Treadwell Street, Hamden, 06514

Mayo, Elizabeth, 200 Leeder Hill Drive, Apt. 213, Hamden, 06517

Morrison, Claudette and Jimmy, 112 East Gate Lane, Hamden, 06514

Pearson, Wilette, 306 Forest Street Ext., Hamden, 06518

Raccio, Jean and Carmine, 15 Sunrise Cove Road, Branford, 06405

Reynolds, Marianne, 656 Center Street, Apt. D208, Wallingford, 06492

Secl, Sarah, 170 Glenview Terrance, New Haven, 06515

Shaw, Rosemary, 345 Fountain Street, Apt. 202, New Haven, 06515

Silver, Michele, 194 Dorrence Street, Hamden, 06518

Teodosio, Frank, 144 Belden Road, Hamden, 06514

Tucker, John, 64 Warren Street, Hamden, 06514

Williams, Trudy, 41 West Helen Street, Hamden, 06514

Wycoff, Denise and Pieter, 135 Grandview Avenue, Hamden, 06514



August



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Dinner for a Dollar 6 - 7 pm
2 Worship 9:00 am outside	3	4 Stewardship Committee via Zoom 7 pm	5	6 Men's AA 7:30 pm	7	8 Dinner for a Dollar 6 - 7 pm
9 Worship 9:00 am outside	10	11	12	13 Worship Committee at HPUMC 6:30 pm Men's AA 7:30pm	14	15 Dinner for a Dollar 6 - 7 pm
16 Worship 9:00 am outside Messenger Deadline	17	18 Congregational Care Team via Zoom 7 pm	19	20 Men's AA 7:30 pm	21	22 Columbus House Dinner for a Dollar 6 - 7 pm
23 Worship 9:00 am outside District Conf. at First UMC, Meriden 2:30-4 pm	24	25	26	27 Men's AA 7:30 pm	28	29 Dinner for a Dollar 6 - 7 pm
30 Worship 9:00 am outside	31					



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