

October 2022

THE CHURCH PAGE



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Sunday Worship Services

9:30 a.m. - Worship

Fellowship after 9:30 a.m. Worship

A NOTE FROM PASTOR SHAWN:

Greetings UCC Southbury,

When we read the Gospels we read a tragic story about the Son of God coming to try and teach people the way to Heaven but they refuse his teaching, reject him, and ultimately kill him. Why did this happen? Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 2:6-8, *"Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory."*

Paul is telling us that Jesus was misunderstood by the ruling classes and so he was killed because of poor communication. If they had understood him, Paul says, "they would not have crucified him." And one teaching they misunderstood was when Jesus started talking about the death of their church, the destruction of the Temple. They did not understand that he was speaking figuratively and not literally. Jesus was talking about the old way of doing things vs. the new way he had brought.

The story of Acts, which immediately follows the Gospels tells us the dramatic turn that the disciples took when they finally understood this teaching of Jesus. He wasn't talking about destroying the past laws, traditions, and rituals, what he was doing was finishing the instruction



that Moses received and taught. Jesus says, *"I have come not to destroy the law but to complete it."*

I know that before I came you all had discussions around the topic, "our church is dying." I want to let you all know that the death we are talking about here is not actual death. It is a way of describing how we need to die to our old ways so that we can be born again into new ways. Every organization that intends to have a long life must be comfortable adapting and evolving as the world around us changes. As Christians, we don't believe in death as being a definitive end, instead we see it as the close of a chapter in our lives for the purpose of beginning a new one.

My brothers and sisters of UCC Southbury, a new chapter has begun here and that means change is in the air but let us not worry, let us not misunderstand, and let us hold onto Jesus Christ as I believe all of our prayers have been heard. Now it is time for our faith to come to action as James 2:26 states, *"faith without deeds is dead."*

With faith, when you heard you were church that may die, did you give up? No, you did not. God rewards those who are faithful and I have never encountered a church as faithful as this one. Will you pray for me as I lead us forward into a new way here at UCC Southbury? I am praying for you all as, in January, together we walked with Susan across the Red Sea and into the wilderness. Wilderness periods are always tough but we must remember, what came after the wilderness? The march into the promised land.

Let us go march forward together and watch what our God can do.

Many blessings to you all,



A Note from Pastor Ellie:



Greetings UCC Southbury,

It's officially October and there is much to look forward to! Breathing in the cool crisp autumn air, the crunching of leaves beneath our feet, cozy blankets, and the beautiful foliage that God paints in vibrant reds, oranges, and yellows—just to name a few.

We're off to a great start here at church as we've begun our new Sunday School curriculum, *Digging into Foundations of Faith*. Children are invited to join us every Sunday during Worship, after the Children's Message, to dive into the Bible through games, activities, and sensory learning.

With the help of some volunteers, we've been able to start repainting the Youth Room with the goal of creating a clean, fun, and functional space to host our Middle School and High School Youth Groups, as well as our Confirmation Classes. Feel free to pop downstairs and take a peek at the progress!

In effort to keep everyone in the loop, on 9/17 I launched my weekly Children & Youth Newsletter, *Bible Buzz*, via email, which contains all things—yep, you guessed it—children and youth! If you would like to receive this email and don't already, please email me at ellie@uccsouthbury.org or grab me during coffee hour to let me know.

On 10/8 we will have an All-Church Bonfire beginning at 5:30 pm on the lawn. There will be pizza, hot cocoa, pumpkin decorating for the kids, games, s'mores, and we will end this night of fun with a movie. Be sure to dress warmly and bring your own blankets and chairs! On 10/30 we will have our Kindergarten and 3rd grade Bible ceremony during Worship. Kindergarteners and 3rd graders will receive new, age-appropriate Bibles to encourage them and help them along their faith journeys. On 10/30 we will also have our Trunk-or-Treat from 3-5 pm. If you'd like to decorate your trunk for this occasion, please send me an email to sign up—the more the merrier!

Friends, with all the wonderful and exciting events we have going on, may we also be reminded to pause and take a moment to soak in God's tapestry this season.

Prayerfully,
Ellie



KID NEWS



Kids' Chapel **Every Sunday after the Children's Message**

Come join us for a new year of programs for our children and youth as our Associate Pastor Ellie leads us with her Children's Messages every Sunday. After her message, our kids will explore what the Bible reveals about who God is and how God sees us, how we fit in God's family, and how we live the Christian life through our new curriculum, Digging Into Foundations of Faith. Also, look for Pastor Ellie's weekly parent newsletter, Bible Buzz, that should be sent out every Saturday with more information about our programs.



All-Church Bonfire **Saturday, October 8th – 5:30-8:30 PM**

Join us for pizza, s'mores, a movie,
and more on the church lawn.

Halloween Boo Bash & Bingo **Friday, Oct. 21st 6:00 – 8:00 PM**

Watch for more details about these fun group activities and Bingo.
Invite your friends and neighbors to join us!



Trunk or Treat **Sunday, October 30th – 3:00 – 5:00 PM**

Dress in your Halloween costume and come join us for Halloween fun! Decorate your trunk and give out candy as the kids "trunk or treat" around the Green. Donations of candy are appreciated.
Watch for the collection bin outside the Church Office.

Our Board of Christian Education members are excited to be working on new programs and activities for our children and youth with our Associate Pastor Ellie. We would love to have more volunteers to help us with these. Please speak to one of our Board members if you have any questions.

Board members: Ellie Boyd, Lisamay Cleary-Cast, Mark Funderburk, Patti Kahl, Jeromy Nelson, and Cherri Tull



YOUTH NEWS

Middle School Youth Group Kickoff

October 5th - 5-7 PM

Calling all 5th-7th graders! Join Pastor Ellie in the Youth Room for pizza, drinks, games, and more. Let's talk about what YOU want youth group to look like this year. Friends are welcome!



All-Church Bonfire

October 8th @ 5:30-8:30 PM

(Rain date Oct. 9th)

Join us on the lawn for pizza, hot cocoa, pumpkin decorating for the kids, games, s'mores, and a movie night! Be sure to dress warmly and bring your own blankets and chairs.

Confirmation Kickoff

October 13th @ 5 PM

8th graders and parents - come find out what this year's Confirmation Class will be all about!



High School Youth Group Kickoff

October 26th @ 5-7 PM

Hey High Schoolers! Join Pastor Ellie in the Youth Room for pizza, drinks, games, and more. Let's talk about what YOU want youth group to look like this year. Friends are welcome!

Youth Ministry Committee Members: Nancy Lama, Gary Westerman, Craig Perry, John Bucciarelli, Roxann Adams and Nancy Cimmino

Women's Fellowship

All Are Welcome



Meet the Women of UCC at their monthly Women's Fellowship Meeting

Enjoy a cup of coffee & "Connecting Together"

October 14, 2022 (2nd Friday)

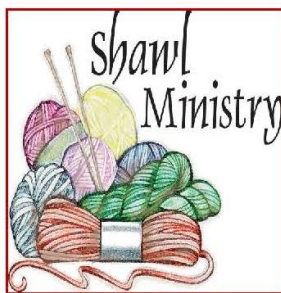
9:30 AM

Church Parlor

Agenda: A visit and conversation with Pastor Shawn and Ellie
Rummage Sale Review & Holiday Fair Update
Contact Anne Westerman if you wish to attend virtually.

Note: November meeting will be first Friday, November 4th due to the second Friday will be the day before Holiday Fair

Prayer Shawl Ministry



The Prayer Shawl Ministry CONTINUES.
We will meet to knit/crochet on October 25th
in the Church parlor from 6:30–8:00 PM
Beginners are always welcome.

Contact Leslie Bacigalupi for more information
(203)264-4204
Email: Leslie.bacigalupi@gmail.com

*Shawls...They wrap, enfold, comfort, give solace, mother, hug, shelter and beautify.
Those who received these shawls are uplifted and affirmed, as if given wings to fly
above their troubles"*

Follow what is happening in Women's Fellowship through our e-mails.
To be added to the WF email list
Call Anne Westerman at 203-262-6981 or awesterman@earthlink.net



Fall 2022 Rummage Sale

Drop Off/Set Up Hours:

Sept. 26-28 between 9 AM - 3 PM

Nightwings: Sept. 27 between 6 PM - 8 PM

Sale: Sept. 29 - Sept. 30 (Thurs. & Fri.) 5:00 - 8:00 pm

“\$5.00 BAG SATURDAY” Oct. 1 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Questions: Contact Dawn Groh or Linda Langley

HERE ARE THE RULES: Items need to be CLEAN and SELLABLE. When dropping off items, allow time to help sort your items if possible. We are limiting acceptable items to the following:

- Clothing - Women's, Men's, and Children's. Prefer Fall and Winter items.
- Accessories - Handbags, Shoes, Belts, Scarves, ties
- Jewelry
- Linens
- Seasonal/Crafting Items: Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas
- Art Work
- Collectibles/Antiques
- New and/or Gently Used Items for the “Tiffany Table” including working appliances
- Books - Coffee Table, Hardback and Paperback. NO textbooks!
- DVD's, CD's, Vinyl Records
- Sets of dinnerware, glassware, mugs (Single, unmatched items rarely sell!)

NO Computers, TV's, Radio's, Stereos, or broken/inoperable appliances!

Women's Fellowship makes every attempt to donate unsold items to charity; they also reserve the right to dispose of any donated item deemed unsellable.

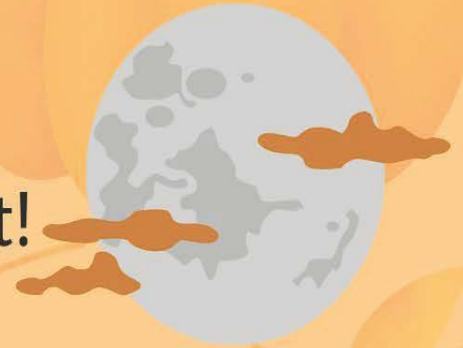
Clothing that is unwearable (stained, ripped, etc.) can be bagged separately, labeled “RMS”, and will be given to Rochambeau Clothing Drive.

We need workers! Sign up at church or on the Sign-up Genius.

[Click here for Sign Up Genius](#)

Boo Bash

Family Bingo Night!



October 21st
6-8 PM in the Social Hall

Join us for games, fellowship, and fall activities!
Then stick around for some friendly bingo and
the chance to win some great prizes!

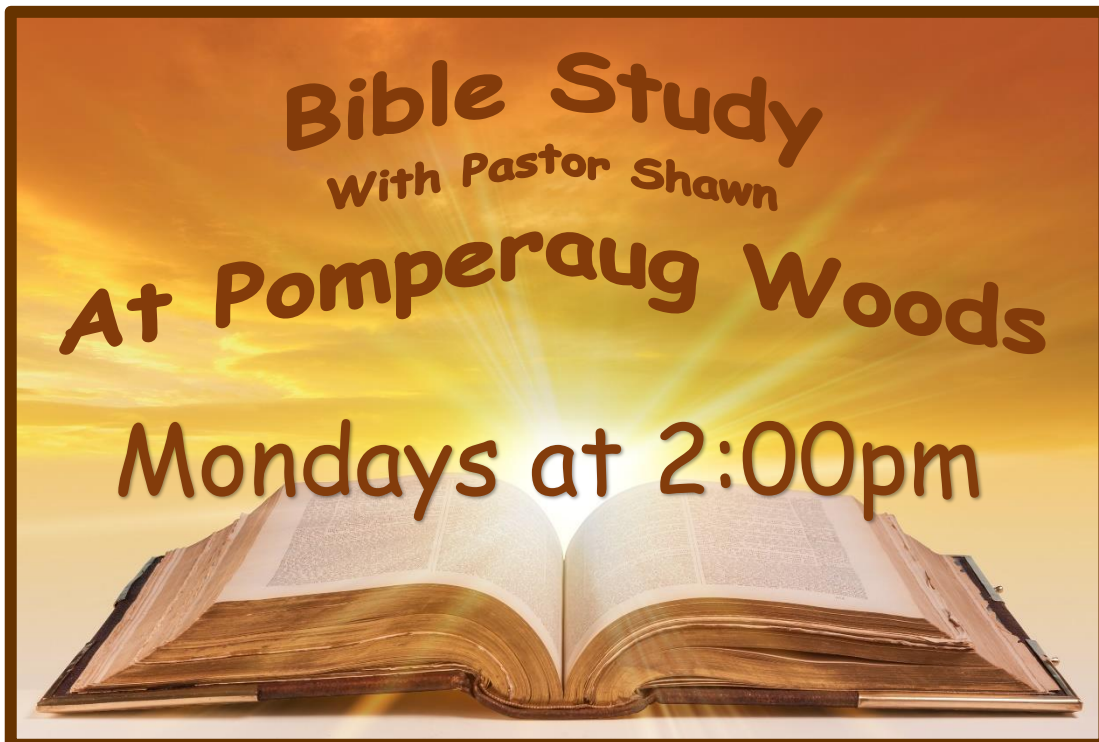


\$10 per family



Let's join MUUS
Making peanut butter and jelly
sandwiches for GWIM.
Thursday, October 27
At 7pm in the Social Hall

(Remember to wear a N95 mask. Tables are set up socially distanced.)



Board of Missions and Fellowship

UCC BOARD OF MISSIONS AND FELLOWSHIP enthusiastically encourages members to please attend the IN PERSON worship service Sunday October 2, 2022. The Board will introduce the congregation to Steve Werlin, D.E.S.K. Executive Director and his team from the Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen. Steve will provide insight regarding the "good works" he and his staff strive to accomplish every day! The Board of Missions and Fellowship will present D.E.S.K. with the 2022 Endowment Annuity check. CHEF JACK'S FABULOUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO FOLLOW the Worship Service--- PLEASE DON'T MISS IT!!!



The Board of Missions and Fellowship sends a GAINST HEART-FELT "THANK YOU" to D.E.S.K. volunteers, & donors to Greater Waterbury Interfaith Ministries (GWIM), Southbury Food Bank and SafeHaven of Greater Waterbury!!

Downtown Evening



Downtown Evening Soup Kitchen {D.E.S.K.} of New Haven
Please volunteer Thursday October 20, 2022 & Thursday November 17, 2022 from 4:00pm-7:00pm to distribute "take-out" meals to clients, meal preparation and clean up!! WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU

TO JOIN US!

D.E.S.K is seeking volunteers for their newly created INDOOR pantry WEDNSDAYS from 12:30pm-3:30pm @ 57 Olive Street, New Haven; volunteers would assist clients with thier grocery needs at the indoor pantry!



FELLOWSHIP EVENT - HALLELUJAH!

Come hear HANDEL'S MESSIAH presented by the Waterbury Symphony Orchestra featuring the Hartford Chorale on Saturday December 10th, 4:00 pm at Naugatuck Valley Community College. Socializing & fellowship with friends to follow! Robyn Smith with have a ticket "sign up" sheet at coffee hour!

Let's keep the UCC spirit of fellowship strong!



SAFE HAVEN of GREATER WATERURY is requesting diapers (bigger sizes), baby wipes, and toiletries. Any donations can be placed in the closet/cabinet designated for Safe Haven in the outer office.

Directions for Joining Worship Service



Joining Worship by Phone (audio only):

1. The toll free phone numbers: 877-853-5247 OR 888-788-0099
2. Enter the Meeting ID: 802 855 502 followed by #

Join Worship by Live Streaming - If you already have a Zoom account:

10 minutes prior to worship, click on this

link: <https://uccsouthbury.zoom.us/j/802855502>

OR open your Zoom program on your computer or your App,

Press the “Join” icon/button

Enter the following Meeting ID: **802 855 502**

Press the “Join” button

Live Streaming – Creating a UCC, Southbury Zoom Account

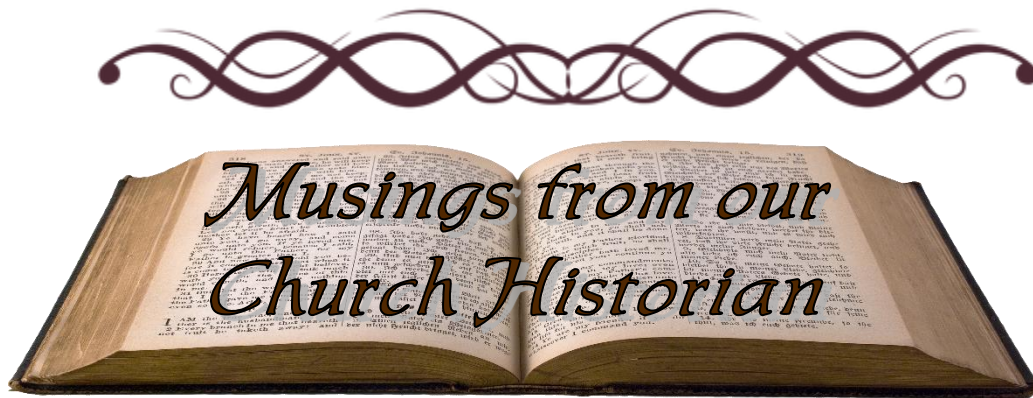
1. If you do not have a UCC, Southbury Zoom account, you will be receiving a separate email from Zoom. Please register right away in order to avoid last minute glitches / get technical support if needed.
2. In the email from Zoom, Vinny Antezzo from Church Council (v.antezzo@uccsouthbury.org) will be inviting you to join the Church’s Zoom account for free.
3. Click on the “Activate Your Zoom Account” button and follow the directions.
4. If you need help registering, please email Vinny at v.antezzo@uccsouthbury.org.



*Newsletter Deadline is
October 20, 2022*

9:00am

*For the November issue
No submissions after that
date.*



COMMUNITY

When you goggle UCCSouthbury.org, the first thing that pops up are the words: Experience God, Find Community, and Fulfill Your Purpose. What follows are the words Worship With Us: "Worship is at the heart of The United Church of Christ, Southbury community. The congregation gathers on Sunday morning to renew its faith through prayer, receive inspiration through music, absorb the thought-provoking sermons, and fellowship with friends and newcomers."

The UCC, Southbury, has been a cornerstone of the community for about 300 years. One of its primary goals over the centuries remains greater focus outward toward community engagement. "We believe that faith without action is hollow." With the new church year in full swing, I thought I would tackle the idea of community in our lives. First, a couple of definitions. What does community really mean? A feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals: "the sense of community that an organized religion can provide."

From Michigan state senator Mallory McMorrow: "My mom taught me at a young age that Christianity and faith was about being a part of a community. ... that service was far more important than performative nonsense like writing 'Christian' in your twitter bio and using it as a shield to target and marginalize already-marginalized people."

In my lifetime and as I approach my 80th birthday, I have been involved in ministry of one kind or another. Also, I have mentioned my wife's involvement as a pastor for over 30 years. One of her major accomplishments and one of her proudest was as senior pastor of Danbury Congregational Church leading them to become an "Open and Affirming" church. With the world in chaos, what better time than right now is there to declare our sense of "Community" as an "Opening and Affirming" church as our Lord certainly would have done.

I know our church prayerfully discussed this subject before COVID and it was very well received. (Please see page 28 in our UCC Profile 2020). I firmly believe that UCC Southbury does have a strong sense of Community. On page 32 ...In the Church Profile is the section Who Is Our Neighbor "Community Vision" - I think we all know the answer!

Jim Howson





This summer the Board of Stewardship was diligently preparing the 2023 Pledge Campaign. The process started with selecting a theme followed by several brain storming sessions as we worked to develop the message, logo design, materials for mailing, lining up speakers, etc. It was a team effort that required all the Board members to dedicate many extra hours and the team took this process very seriously. Our goal was to reach out to all the members of UCC Southbury with a message that will encourage them to actively participate in the stewardship of our church and the ministry of Jesus Christ.

As in past years, the Stewardship Pledge Drive asks members to participate with their Time, Talent, and Treasures. The Bible tells us (Romans 12: 6-8) that each of us has different gifts and abilities to use in serving the Lord. This gives everyone the ability to contribute in their own way. Every gift and ability that is used in His service is important!

The theme for this year's pledge drive is Planting Seeds and Growing Generously. UCC Southbury is in a transition and we are planting seeds with faith and prayers that our ministry will grow. As Pastor Shawn has been teaching us, it is only through discipline that we can grow as Christians and UCC Southbury can grow as a body. Stewardship helps us focus on these disciplines just as the farmer that plants seeds must focus on the nourishment of his crops for growth.

Just like the disciplines, Stewardship requires a sacrifice. As we look around our church, we see the sacrifices that have been made by all those who came before us. Members who we never knew sowed the seeds that gave us the church we have and, without a doubt, those sacrifices were not easily made but they were made with faith that they were following God's direction.

As you consider your role in the pledge campaign, please include guidance for participation as well as the entire process in your prayers. We hope it causes you to search deep in your heart and challenge yourself to do what may seem like a stretch. As a result, and with God's blessing, this stretch will help you see your faith grow generously. Our goal of continuing success and growth for UCC Southbury will be met when everyone participates. Please join us by pledging your Time, Talent, and Treasures.

Your Board of Stewardship: Michelle Benish, Randy Bowles, Brian Jones, Amanda Morgante, Heidi Kossakowski, and Bill Wolf.



Sunday, October 2

After worship



A Thank You Breakfast to our church members for all they do to embrace all of our mission events. Our church has shown great generosity in giving of monetary donations, donations of clothing for tots at Christmas, gift cards to teens, diaper bags filled with supplies for mothers in need and most of all the giving of their precious time. For this we thank you all from our hearts.

The Board of Missions and Fellowship

Donna Ryan, Lee Dicorpo, Bob Langley, Bonnie Loiseau, Jandi DuBois, Susan Gimbut, Jill Michel and Leigh Funderburk and Robyn Smith

ELEPHANT
IN THE
ROOM
SERIES



United Church of Christ Southbury, in collaboration with S.M.A.R.T., Inc., presents

THE ELEPHANT-IN-THE-ROOM SERIES®
Tuesday, October 11th, from 7-9 PM, in our sanctuary.

The first theatre event in this trilogy focuses on the complex topics of Suicide and Self Harm. Following the filmed play reading of "Final Thoughts" by Tim Barretto, a facilitated audience discussion will follow. The panelists will include a local Licensed Social worker, the author of the play, and SMART board members.

Future presentations:

Families Navigating Addiction (12-6-22)

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (4-25-23)



THE BIG CHILL...OUT!



For the month of October

The Big Chill ... Out will be back for its 19th year! We will be collecting new and slightly used, clean blankets, comforters, and sleeping bags for GWIM. A collection box will be placed in the church office lobby in October. Loose items need to be placed in a bag. If you prefer, a monetary donation may be given with a check made out to "United Church of Christ" with "Blanket Drive" written in the memo line.

Any questions, please call Jandi du Bois at 203-405-1640.



Crafts, Vendors, Jewelry, Wreaths,
Bake Sale, Café, Themed Baskets, & Live Auction

Saturday, November 12, 2022
9:30 AM – 3 PM
283 Main Street North, Southbury, CT



Holiday Fair 2022 Online Auction!

Greetings Holiday Shoppers!

Click on this link to register with your email and password (upper right corner under “login”) - keep watching for new items through October 16!):

Place bids from Friday, November 4@6pm - Friday, November 11@ 6pm. 2 Types of Items: **ONLINE ONLY** (marked with Z) or **PRE-EVENT BIDDING**. Items with preevent bidding will be offered at our LIVE auction on Saturday, November 12 at 2pm. Starting bid at LIVE will be the last pre-event bid.

- Pay at pick-up by check or consider donating an extra 6% to cover UCC’s online payment costs
- Questions?? Email holidayfairauction@uccsouthbury.org

We can’t wait to see you—online or in person!
Holiday Fair Auction Team

[Click here to register for auction](#)



THE GIVING TREE

As a mission component, this year we are collecting new books for local Preschool and Kindergarten children in need. The books will be used in their classrooms and also for enjoyment at home. If you would like to purchase a book ahead of time, **books may be dropped off at the Giving Tree during the Fair, or later at United Church of Christ.** There will be a covered bin behind the Church, marked “The Giving Tree.” The books will be collected daily. Please donate all books by the end of November. If you would prefer to donate money towards a book, that would be very

much appreciated also. We can collect any donations at the Fair and will use the money to choose fun and appropriate titles for **Preschool and Kindergarten children.** As our thanks, take a quilted bookmark off the Giving Tree for your enjoyment. Please know how much your generosity is appreciated. Any questions, please call Barb Butler at (203)788-8593.



PREVIEW NIGHT

Friday, 5-7 pm

November 11, 2022

Open to Church Members Only!

Get a first peek at the Holiday Fair

View the Auction Items

Shop the Christmas Market

TIME TO VOLUNTEER

SIGN-UPS begin 9/25/22 after Church in the SOCIAL HALL or on SIGN-UP GENIUS

[Click here to Volunteer](#)

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO:

Make Nut Brittle (11/3/22)

Bake Pumpkin Pies

Bake Apple Crisp

Bake Corn Muffins

Make Chicken & Rice Soup

Make Corn Chowder

Make Mac & Cheese



WE NEED ELVES TO WORK:

Preview Night (11/11/22)

Parking

Greeters

Crafts

Cashiers

Basket Bonanza

Kitchen Servers

Vanna Whites

Clean Up



You can now give online by just clicking the link below.



Of course we continue to accept pledges and donations from your bank by EFT, or by mailing your check to the church.

MANY WAYS TO DONATE:

Online at our website:

<https://www.uccsouthbury.org>

Write a check to UCC, Southbury,
place in plate or mail to 283 Main
St. North, Southbury, CT 06488

OR use our QR code

**SUPPORT UCC SOUTHBURY
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Use **DONATE** link on UCC Southbury web page:
<https://www.uccsouthbury.org>



SAVE THE DATE

November 11 – 13, 2022

Friday night - Temple B'nai Israel: event honoring Scott Sniffen, Director of "Home of the Brave: When Southbury Said No to the Nazis"

Saturday - Pomperaug High School: showing of "Home of the Brave", followed by panel discussions and luncheon

Saturday Night: Commemoration Dinner (location to be announced)

Sunday - South Britain Congregational Church: dedication of Historical Road Marker and 1937 Zoning Laws, followed by Historical tour.

JOIN THE CELEBRATION

In 1937, a group of brave residents came together to take a historic stand against the German American Bund, who sought to establish the largest Nazi training camp in the United States right here in Southbury.

Please join us in November for a weekend of special events commemorating the 85th Anniversary of this momentous action.

For more information and a complete schedule of events, please visit our website at <https://www.southbury-ct.org/1937>

The first Sunday in October is

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION Sunday

in our sister and brother Christian Churches around the seven continents of the globe. Every hour of the day parishes will be breaking the bread and drinking from the cup.

I will welcome you to communion by introducing you to the underground Churches in Ukraine. These kin of ours are horribly persecuted because the invaders are shelling unmercifully those who are speaking out God's truth. Thus, these devout survivors gather in cellars and make sanctuaries in Church basements. Their faith is unwavering. May we reach out and pray for them as we receive the elements of Jesus body and blood

The UCC has begun a Ukraine Emergency Fund. So far, over \$2,000,000 have been raised for Ukrainian refugee relief in border countries and in support of our missionaries and their faithful flocks.

-- Stuart Brush



Thank you to those who have donated diapers to Safe Haven - they are very much appreciated!

Thank you to the Board of Missions and Fellowship and our church family for all the food and casseroles that went up to the Waterbury Soup Kitchen for the month of September.

Dear Friends,

Thanks for all of the lovely flowers, cards, and well-wishes at my 90th Birthday Celebration. It was wonderful to be with my Southbury Church family on my special day. Your most recent 90th Birthday member - Pat Erhard!!!



01-Oct	Sue Tuttle	12-Oct	Alissa Becker	23-Oct	Frank Cangelosi
02-Oct	Ashley Gulick	12-Oct	Judith Eslami	23-Oct	Mark Funderburk
03-Oct	Erin Kelly	13-Oct	Sarah Hull	23-Oct	Lynne Perry
03-Oct	Finley Perodeau	14-Oct	Virginia Harris	23-Oct	Nan Thomas
03-Oct	Craig Perry	14-Oct	Dee Holmes	25-Oct	Pat Wolf
04-Oct	Abigail Attick	14-Oct	Denise Pirhala	26-Oct	Dave Ahlberg
04-Oct	Al Moisio	14-Oct	Alyssa Wypychoski	26-Oct	Carl Myhill
04-Oct	Eleanor Moisio	16-Oct	Jason Anderson	26-Oct	Carla Preiman
05-Oct	Gabby Addison	16-Oct	Glenn Gulick	27-Oct	Cameron Slater
05-Oct	Danielle Knope	16-Oct	Nancy Lama	28-Oct	Howard Tuttle
06-Oct	Sarah Powers	17-Oct	Dave Attick	28-Oct	Brian Westerman
06-Oct	Donna York	17-Oct	Nathan Williams	28-Oct	DJ Wood
09-Oct	Tracy Anastas	18-Oct	David Merrill	29-Oct	Emma Callahan
09-Oct	Doris Andrews	19-Oct	Olivia Knope	29-Oct	Nancy Kelly
09-Oct	Janet Nevins	20-Oct	Bentley Glick	30-Oct	Meghan Kimball
10-Oct	Jocelyn Bagger	20-Oct	Bonnie Loiseau	30-Oct	Lauren Papanicolopoulos
11-Oct	Lisamay Cleary- Cast	20-Oct	Chris Niver	23-Oct	Frank Cangelosi

Please note if you do not want your name on the birthday list please contact the church office at 203-264-8807 or email at churchoffice@uccsouthbury.org



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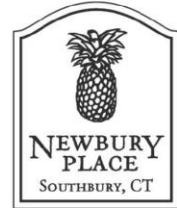


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COMMUNITIES HEALTHIER & SAFER FOR
YOUNG PEOPLE BY PREVENTING YOUTH
SUBSTANCE ABUSE & PROMOTING
POSITIVE DECISION MAKING!



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S.M.A.R.T. IS
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...YOUTH VOLUNTEERS
WHO MAY NEED COMMUNITY
SERVICE HOURS AND
PASSIONATE PARENTS &
COMMUNITY MEMBERS
TO HELP SUPPORT
OUR MISSION!

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WE ARE IN NEED OF PEOPLEPOWER TO HELP WITH PROJECTS & THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVENTATIVE & EDUCATIONAL MEASURES TO
PROTECT THE COMMUNITIES OF SOUTHURY & MIDDLEBURY



The Memorial Wall is a columbarium, a final resting place for those of our Church family who choose cremation, and a place for memorializing loved ones interred elsewhere. Current and former members of our Church and their immediate family members (spouse, children, parents and siblings) are eligible. To have a niche reserved for interment of an urn (\$800. Includes plaque) or a "Remembering" plaque reserved for someone interred elsewhere (\$400), please call Donna Ryan at 203-264-1877

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