

## PRAYERS & CONCERNS

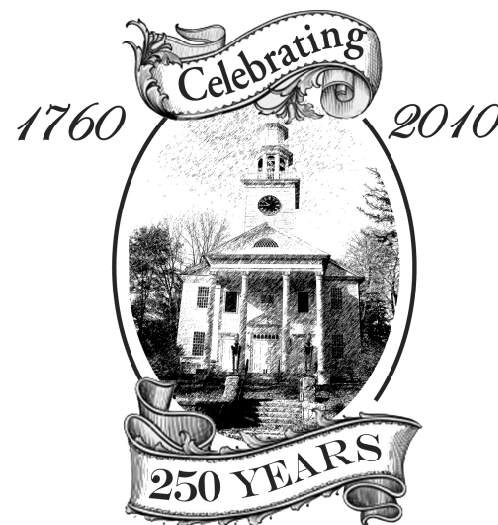
**We Pray For** - The Babbitt Family, Bill Betts, Mary Bottum, Tess Braun, Frank Buonocore, Ky Byrne, Dorothy Card, Joe Chakalis, Tom Coons, Family of Roy Coulter, Davida Foy Crabtree, Frank Creamer, Fred Currier, Peter Dakers, Nancy and Dexter D'Cruz, Family of Margaret Derwin, Carole DeVoe, Bill Eckert, Mary Egan, Jen Emory, Ida Hamzy, John Harris, Bob Hawkins, Gus Hitchcock, Joanne Hitchcock, Family of Sandy Hoyoe, Jeanette Hudson, Joan Ingersoll, Sheldon Innocent, Bill Kelsey and His Doctors, Zach Kelsey, Ed McGee, Doris McGowan, Yvonne McGowan, Nelly Molina, Beth Oberton, Jean O'Connor, Sue Olsen, Seema Patel, Kathy Paulers, Diana Peyre and Family, George Phelan, Carmella Pietrafesa, Jerry Reginatto, Ruth Roelofs, Blake Roy, Judy Scanlon and Family, Evelyn Sellstone, Bill and Marge Servidio, Kirk and Cindy Sinclair, Dorothy Smith, Ernie Smith, Arthur Smith, Ryan Sterba, Louise Tangarone, Hannah Taylor, Sue Ellen Thomas, Susan M. Trager, Sheila Uhl, Richard Waldron, Dennis Watlington, Noel Williamson.

**We Also Pray For** - Steve Allen, Bryan Amantea, Lane Berg, Smith Conway, Chris Goodall, Stephanie McGowan, Silvio Melo, Dave Morales, Tony Peterson, Jay Sullivan, Matthew and Marcy Werner, Stephen Whalen, Michele Wilkinson, Wesley Williamson, and all men and women serving in the military.

Erick R. Olsen - Pastor  
Bruce Anderson - Pastor Emeritus  
Fred Herzig - Moderator  
Julia Green & John Thew – Senior Deacons  
Elizabeth Allyn – Minister of Music  
Christina Wignall – Director of Christian Education

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## Church of Christ Congregational A (UCC) Member Congregation An Open & Affirming Church



CHURCH OF CHRIST  
CONGREGATIONAL, UCC  
NORFOLK

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
June 26th, 2011

*"Our purpose is to follow Jesus Christ  
and to keep Christ at the center of our lives.  
We aspire to strengthen our identity as a home  
of extravagant welcome where friends  
and strangers alike encounter God's love."*

**Gathered in 1760**  
**Norfolk, CT**

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### WORDS OF WELCOME

#### PRELUDE

*Ave Maria Méditation (on the 1st Prelude by Bach) - C. Gounod*  
Suzanne Bourdeaux, violin

#### Call to Worship (from Psalm 67) ~ Ellie Olsen

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us;

People: **Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.**

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, has blessed us.

People: **May God continue to bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth revere him.**

\*HYMN 14 *The God of Abraham Praise* (Pilgrim Hymnal)

**OPENING PRAYER** – We profess our reliance upon you, but we continue guard our lives and our things as if they might actually be ours. Remind us that this journey of life is no win-lose scenario if we travel with you, knowing that we are saved and beloved and surrounded by all that we need. Help us further to know that the victory of another should be cause for rejoicing for us, that the suffering of a sister or brother should bring us pain. Forgive us for our transgressions, and open to us a new way of living and loving, working and playing together for you. Bless us now and always to your purpose. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** - Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

\***THE GLORIA PATRI 513** - Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Domine Deus (from Gloria) – A. Vivaldi*  
Suzanne Bourdeaux, soprano

**LIGHT OF SERVICE** - Youth Work Camp

### NEW MEMBER CEREMONY

**Introduction of New Members**

**Questions of the New Members**

**Statement of Faith** (unison): P. Hymnal inside back cover

**Declaration of the Members** (Congregation to New Members): As members of this church, we gladly welcome you to join with us in the hopes, the labors, and the joys of Church of Christ. We promise to walk with you in Christian love and sympathy, and to promote your growth in the Christian life. Thanks be to God. Amen.

**HYMN 234** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* (Pilgrim Hymnal)

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Romans 6:12-14 (page 1028)  
Matthew 10:40-42 (page 887)

**SERMON** “*Slaves to Grace*”

### SILENT MEDITATION

### JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

**Invitation**

**Offertory** *He That Keepeth Israel* – H. Schlösser

\***Doxology 515** (Pilgrim Hymnal) - Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\***Prayer of Dedication**

\***HYMN 294** *There's a Spirit in the Air* (insert)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR COMMON COMMISSION** - Let us go forth into the world in peace, being of good courage, holding fast to that which is good, rendering to no one evil for evil, strengthening the fainthearted, supporting the weak, helping the afflicted, honoring all persons, loving and serving the Lord, and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** *Vivace (from Sonata in G minor) – H. Eccles*

*\*Those who wish to remain seated may do so.*

**Deacon** - Nancy Herzig

**Coffee Hour** - Ellen Walker and Sean Savoye

**Flowers** - In memory of Nana Walker and Grandma Jo Savoye by Ellen Walker and Sean Savoye.

**Mission Plate Offerings**

Please make checks payable to "Church of Christ"

**6/05** Min. Disc. Fund - \$996.35

**6/12** Storm Appeal - \$275.80

**6/19** Relay for Life- \$241.09

**6/26** Youth Work Camp

**7/03** Mulukuku Women

**The White Envelopes** in the pews are for contributions to benefit the Operating Budget.

**ANNUAL MEETING  
TODAY at 11:30AM**

Below is the agenda:

1. Vote on the slate of committee members presented
2. Vote on the revised bylaws
3. Vote on making the alcohol use policy permanent
4. Discussion of Cell Transmitter proposal from Message Center Management
5. Any other business that may come up.

**Welcome New Members!**

Today we extend a joyous welcome to our new members:

Grant & Kristin Mudge

John & Sarah Munley

Dan Paten

Aaron Videtto

**NEWS FOR THE PEWS**

**Sunday 6/26**

10:00am Worship

11:30am Annual Meeting

8:00pm AA Meeting

**Tuesday 6/28**

8:45am Yoga

**Wednesday 6/29**

10:00am Bible Discussion -  
Meadowbrook

**Thursday 6/30**

8:45am Yoga

5:30pm Summer Yoga

**Sunday 7/3**

8:00am Deacons

10:00am Communion

8:00pm AA Meeting

**Monday 7/4**

Office Closed

**Tuesday 7/5**

8:45am Yoga

6pm Fundraising Mtg.

**Wednesday 7/6**

10:00am Bible Discussion -  
Meadowbrook

**Thursday 7/7**

8:45am Yoga

5:30pm Summer Yoga

**Saturday 7/9**

8:00am Men's Breakfast

9:00am Summer Zumba

**CELL TOWER IN STEEPLE**

The church has been approached by Message Center Management (MCM) offering us annual revenue in return for leasing space in our steeple for a cell phone carrier to construct a transmitter. As part of the Annual Meeting, we will share questions and information about this project. Questions include: Will this change the appearance of our steeple? Are cell towers safe? Does MCM have experience with historic buildings? If you have questions before the meeting contact a trustee (Kate Persons, Jim Coons, Tim Deasy, Felix Graham-Jones, Teri Padua, Mike Schopp, or Elizabeth Vergo).

**The Norfolk Food Pantry**

currently needs: mayo, catsup, canned fruit, canned peas, tuna fish, juice, powdered milk, cold cereal, cake / muffin mix, coffee and tea. Stop & Shop gift cards, monetary donations and Veggie Checks are also welcome. The Pantry cannot use items that have been removed from their original packaging (i.e., loose packets), are dented, partially used or expired. Thank you!

**Tobey Beach Services** begin on

7/10 at 8AM (weather permitting). To lead a service or provide music, speak to Nancy Herzig (542-5819). Casual dress and beach chairs welcome!

**SUMMER FUN-RAISING  
CLASSES**

**Zumba - Saturdays 9:00 AM**

June 25

July 9, 16, 23 & 30

August 6, 13, 20 & 27

**NO Class: 7/2**

**Donation:** \$60/6 out of 10 weeks; or \$10 per session. Half price for teenagers.

**Yoga - Thursdays 5:30 PM**

June 30

July 7, 14, 21 & 28

August 4, 11, 18 & 25

**Donation:** \$50/any 6 classes or \$10 per class.

**Veggie Checks** are available at the Norfolk Farmer's Market in \$10 increments. They work like gift certificates and may also be donated to the Norfolk Food Pantry to help provide access to fresh produce. See Lisa Auclair at the Farmer's Market every Saturday until 10/15, 10AM-1PM.

**With Thanks** - A special thank you to all the adults and children who participated in last weeks "All God's Children's Day" worship service. I have received compliments from numerous congregants in regard to how enjoyable "The Biggest Flood" was, and how the entire morning was uplifting. Please know how important each and every one of you were to the success of the day. Do have a splendid summer and again my thanks.

- Tina Wignall

**A Musical Thank You!**

It is with both joy and sadness that we celebrate the music that is being offered by Suzanne Bourdeaux today. She has served our church as an instrumental musician (pun intended), beloved choir member, soloist, and committee member and chair throughout these last several years. Her expertise as musician and leader have been invaluable, and her humor and devotion to all aspects of our music program deeply appreciated. Suzanne, we will dearly miss you, John, Jack, Rose, and your lovely parents who visit, but we are grateful for having the opportunity to have served alongside you. You have inspired us. Living in Hartford will undoubtedly enrich your lives and we hope you will come back to visit. Thank-you and God's blessings be yours.

**Making Music This Summer!**

Have you ever thought about providing music for our worship services? The summer is a great opportunity. Anyone is invited to give this a try- no experience necessary. Solos or small groups are welcome. Liz Allyn will help with rehearsals and repertoire, if needed. There is a sign-up sheet inside the choir closet, located in the Chapel. Give it a try and you will be blest!

**Church's Web Page** - Visit the church's webpage at [norfolkctucc.org](http://norfolkctucc.org).

**Norfolk Farmer's Market** is held rain or shine on Saturdays from 10AM till 1PM in front of the Town Hall.

**"Mittens, Mittens, Who's Got the Mittens?"**

Mittens pattern, that is, to knit for our mitten tree? I do, I do! Please either phone me, Lyn Patrick (542-5976) or email [lynettpatrick444@msn.com](mailto:lynettpatrick444@msn.com) and I will attach an easy 2-needle pattern back to you.

**Silver Lake Worship Sunday August 7**

On Sunday August 7 please plan to travel to Silver Lake in Sharon (it is not that far: directions are below!) for worship at 10 AM there. Pastor Erick will be serving as chaplain for that week at Silver Lake, and we have been invited to join him as he leads worship with the camp staff on that Sunday. An outdoor coffee hour will follow – those who would like to bring a picnic lunch are welcome to do so. **For those who will not be traveling to Silver Lake, the Rev. Sally Thacher will lead worship here in Battell Chapel. Either experience is**

**sure to be a blessing and a joy!**

Silver Lake is located at 223 Low Road in Sharon. Drive on Route 44 to Canaan, then take Route 7 south. Take slight right onto Lime Rock Road (Rte. 112). Turn left onto Route 41 toward Sharon. After about 2 miles, turn right onto Dug Road; then a slight left on Low Road. Silver Lake Retreat and Conference Center is on the right.



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*John 6:24-35, 51-58; 1 Cor. 2:9-16; 1 John 4*

**There's a Spirit in the Air**

*Brian Wren, 1987; rev. 1997*

1 There's a spir - it in the air, tell - ing Chris - tians ev - ery - where  
 2 Lose your shy - ness, find your tongue; tell the world what God has done  
 3 When be - liev - ers break the bread, when a hun - gry child is fed  
 4 Still the Spir - it gives us light, see - ing wrong and set - ting right  
 5 When a strang - er's not a - lone, where the home - less find a home

"Praise the love that Christ re-vealed, liv - ing, work - ing in our world,"  
 God in Christ has come to stay. Live to - mor - row's life to - day.  
 Praise the love that Christ re-vealed, liv - ing, work - ing in our world.  
 God in Christ has come to stay. Live to - mor - row's life to - day.  
 Praise the love that Christ re-vealed, liv - ing, work - ing in our world.

6 May the Spir-it fill our praise,  
 guide our thoughts and change our ways.  
 God in Christ has come to stay.  
 Live to-mor-row's life to-day.

7 There's a Spir-it in the air,  
 call-ing peo-ple ev-ery-where:  
 Praise the love that Christ re-vealed,  
 liv-ing, work-ing in our world.

*Brian Wren celebrates the Spirit's work in the world in this text and tune for Pentecost at Hoekley, England. In it, Wren borrows a musical device from the Isaac Watts hymn "Give to Our God Eternal Praise" with the alternating repetition of two choruses.*

Tune: ORIENTIS PARTIGUS 7.5.1.7,  
 Medieval French melody  
 Harm. Richard Rodhe, 1953