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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 (ESV)

There was a time – not too long ago, in fact – when you could walk into just about every major sports venue in the United States and see the Gospel on display for everyone to behold. In fact, if that match, game, or competition was being televised, there was also a good chance that the television audience would see the Gospel too at some point during the broadcast. Unfortunately, many of the people who saw it had no clue what they were looking at, so they didn't get the message.

You see, the Gospel at all those sports venues wasn't a clear and concise proclamation of God's love in Jesus Christ. No, it was some random fan, sitting in the stands, holding up a sign with the words "JOHN 3:16" and that's all. It didn't matter if the sport was football, baseball, basketball, hockey – even professional wrestling – there always seemed to be at least one person holding up a "JOHN 3:16" sign. Unfortunately, unless you know that John 3:16 is a verse from the Holy Bible and also know exactly what John 3:16 actually says, the sign doesn't actually communicate anything.

Verse sixteen of the third chapter of the Holy Gospel according to Saint John does contain the clearest, most concise statement of the Gospel in the whole Bible. It has actually been called "the Gospel in a nutshell" by many modern Bible commentators and ministers. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life" tells you everything that you need to know to have all your sins forgiven and to receive everlasting life, but it only helps if you actually know it.

The problem with those signs, and the reason why they were often little more than just one more piece of cardboard in a sea of posterboard slogans and expressions, is that many people did not know what it actually meant. Sure, a Christian who saw the sign might know, but many people of other faiths – or even of no faith – had no idea what it meant and so it conveyed nothing. In fact, there are even anecdotal accounts of people holding up "JOHN 3:16" signs who themselves did not know what it meant.

They were either holding the sign up because someone else gave it to them to hold, or simply because they hoped it would draw attention and possibly get them put on TV or up on the stadium's big screen.

There are many Christians who do know what John 3:16 is and what it says, but they are not much better off than the crowds at the stadium (who didn't know what they were seeing). For some Christians, John 3:16 is just one of many Bible verses that they had to memorize years ago when they were in Catechism, or Confirmation Class, or CCD. For others, it's a verse that they have encountered so frequently in their lives that they are overly accustomed to it and have become indifferent to it; sure, they know the words, but they amount to little more than that, "just some words."

Then there are the people who are unmoved by John 3:16 because it's about "the world" and they have enough problems all on their own without worrying about everyone else's problems.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." We see these words and say these words so frequently that they do risk becoming mere rote, words that pass with little thought and less impact, but these are powerful words –

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Come Worship With Us

Sunday Worship Services:

8:00 am & 10:30 am
(Nursery Care Available - 10:30 am)

**Sunday School
&
Adult Bible Classes:**
9:10 am

Summer Worship Service:

9:00 am
(Fathers Day to Labor Day)



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NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

AND THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Greetings All,



Although 2021 continues to be challenging, our congregation continues to find ways to innovate on ideas and celebrate milestones while adhering to local health guidelines from both a congregation and Little Cherubs Preschool perspective. For example, on September 12th Voters approved a Scholarship opportunity for our graduating high school seniors, a tireless effort led by Evangelism Deacon Marilyn Miller and the Scholarship Committee to benefit our young adults as they move on to the next step in their journey. A special thank you to Diane Taylor and Priscilla Mulvaney on this project, and to everyone who continues to offer their time and talents for these to be a success!

On the topics of worship and treasure, please do not let up on your giving, so we can finish the year strong considering we are at 101% of our Mission Plan goals. Thanks to all for your commitment to the faith and giving, allowing CLC to deliver on our congregational commitments locally and afar.

Regarding future finances, the Council and Voters Assembly received a draft Mission Plan for 2022 from our Finance Committee; the Committee will continue its work toward a final version and expects to present a final proposed Mission Plan in November to the Voters.

Please consider giving of your Time and Talent to serve as a member of our Council by filling one of our Officer or Deacon positions. Our Nominating Committee comprised of Tim Weiland, Rob DeLaubell and Alan Santoro will be looking to fill upcoming vacancies.

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Officers (1 year): President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer

Deacons (3 year): House & Grounds

CLC members are invited to contact any member of the Nominating Committee if you are interested in filling an elected position, or if you would like to propose a candidate for election. Refer to the church directory for their contact information. This is a rewarding way to contribute to your church!

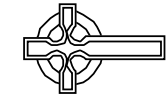
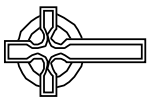
The upcoming meeting schedule is as follows:

- ✠ Council—Monday, October 25th at 7:00 p.m. in person
- ✠ Voters—Sunday, November 14th after the 10:30 a.m. service in person, plus Zoom

If you have ideas or concerns, regardless of how small, please reach out to me or any council member. I can best be reached at president@cheshirelutheran.org.

Yours in Christ!

Steve Feero
Parish President, CLC



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October 2021							Issue 206
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					1	2 Apple Picking 10:00 Blue Hill Orchards	
3 8:00 Holy Communion 9:10 SSchool, Adult and High School Bible Study 10:00 Parish Choir 10:30 Holy Communion 7:00 Confirmation Class	4	5 6:00 Ladies Night Out	6 1:30 Bible Study	7 10-12 Bulletins avail- able for pick up	8	9	
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31 <i>Reformation Sunday</i> 8:00 Holy Communion 9:10 SSchool, Adult and 10:00 Parish Choir High School Bible Study							

OCTOBER SERVERS LIST

Readers/Altar Assistants*(I) = Individual Cups; (C) = Common Cup***Altar Guild (month)****Acolytes****Ushers (month)****Choir**October 3
8:00

- Genesis 2:18-25 (I) – Vicki DePaolo
- Hebrews 2:1-13 – Vicki DePaolo

Debbie Sherman

8:00
 Andy Clark
 Pam Clark
 Steve Behnfeldt (10/31 only)

10:30

- Genesis 2:18-25 (I) – Margie Mertz
- Hebrews 2:1-13 – Margie Mertz

Parish Choir

October 10
8:00

- Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 – Alan Spose
- Hebrews 3:12-19 – Alan Spose

10:30

Guy Mason
 Bill Soulier
 Tim Weiland (10/31 only)

10:30

- Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 – Barbara Hillis
- Hebrews 3:12-19 – David Zeppieri

October 17
8:00

- Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 (I) – Andy Clark
- Hebrews 4:1-13 – Andy Clark

10:30

- Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 (I) – Karen Weiland
- Hebrews 4:1-13 – Karen Weiland

Parish Choir

October 24
8:00

- Jeremiah 31:7-9 – Marilyn Miller
- Hebrews 7:23-28 – Karen Bailey

10:30

- Jeremiah 31:7-9 – Gloria Nuechterlein
- Hebrews 7:23-28 – Blair Donewald

Bell Choir

October 31
8:00

- Revelation 14:6-7 – Andy Clark
- Romans 3:19-28 – Andy Clark

10:30

- Revelation 14:6-7 – TBD
- Romans 3:19-28 – TBD

Parish Choir

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words that change people and words that change the world. These words tell us what God has done for all creation to save it from sin, death, and the devil. More than that, however, these words tell YOU what God has done FOR YOU to save YOU from sin, death, and the devil.

God the Father sent His only-begotten Son down from heaven, who took on flesh and blood in the Virgin's womb. The Son of God lived a sinless life, suffered an horrific death, and then rose from the dead – and He did it all FOR YOU. John 3:16 says "For God so loved the world," but it's not just about the world, creation in general; it's about YOU. "For God so loved YOU, that He have His only Son, that YOU who believe in Him should not perish but have eternal life." God was so concerned about you personally, you individually, that He came down from heaven, lived, died, and rose again for you – all to forgive your sins and give you everlasting life with Him in heaven.



The days are now past when You see signs proclaiming "JOHN 3:16" at sporting events and activities in arenas and stadiums. Maybe it was a cultural phenomenon that had its time and now has gone. Maybe the religious mood in our nation has changed. Maybe the venues have cracked down on the waving of such homemade signs in our present day. Maybe people are watching less sports on TV and don't have much desire for very large crowds since the pandemic began eighteen months ago. The exact reason for their disappearance doesn't really matter.

Even if we don't see the signs proclaiming the chapter and verse, the words of John's Gospel remain: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." Remember those words, hold onto that verse. They are not just some words you had to memorize when you were younger, or some often-repeated phrase that is now devoid of meaning through repetition. It's the Gospel in a nutshell, a whole book distilled down to one single sentence, and it's not just about the whole world or all of creation; it's about YOU.

"For God so loved YOU, that He have His only Son, that YOU who believe in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

In Christ,
Pastor Rowold

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS...

A place is prepared for you.

Please join us for Sunday School. We are meeting in person every Sunday this year.

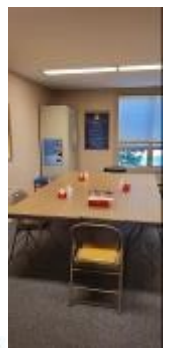
We have small groups this year, so we can spread out a bit. The classrooms all have clipboards if they want to work outside on a nice weekend. We are wearing masks. We start each week with a brief opening at 9:10 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Please drop your students off in the sanctuary at 9:10 a.m. and meet them in the Fellowship Hall at 10:10 a.m..

If you know in advance that you are unable to attend a given Sunday please contact your child's teacher to make them aware.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Tricia Rowold
Sunday School Superintendent



NEWS FROM OUR LITTLE CHERUBS...



We at Little Cherubs are settling into our new school year with new teacher's, new students and so much more. Miss Cindy is working Tuesday's and Thursday's this year. Miss Jen, who was one of our substitute teachers, is now a teacher within the 3 year old class with Miss Cindy. Miss JoAnn is working Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's with the 4 year old class with Miss Beth. Miss Beth was one of our prior parents and a substitute teacher that we had last year. Miss JoAnn will still be working on Tuesday's and Thursday's working on other pertinent work that will have me in my office. Miss JoAnn started out the school year with Miss Cindy and Miss Jen with the 3's while the children were adjusting to their new school. Most had not socialized with others since COVID-19. The 3's have made the adjustment and are doing great. So, now it is time to work in my office, unless there is a need for me to be back in the classroom. It has been an adjustment for all since this has been our first start of the school year without Miss Martha. She is dearly missed.

It has been wonderful watching our Little Cherubs settle into their new routines.

Pastor started coming into our classroom again like previous years. Much easier!!!

We started off our school year with Creation, Adam and Eve and Noah's Ark.

Letters A,B,C, D and Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4.

The children and the teachers still have to wear masks. We do get mask breaks during snack time and outdoor play time. I so look forward to the day the children and the teachers won't have to wear masks any longer. The children are adjusting to wearing masks.

Life has been busy for all of us, but we are loving it...

We have openings in both the 3-year-old classroom as well as the 4's so please pass the word about our awesome Christian Preschool.

God Bless to All,
Miss JoAnn

NEWS FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY...

Reminders from Your Friendly Neighborhood Financial Secretary:

- ✚ If you have Pledge envelopes PLEASE use them, having to lookup members envelope numbers can lead to human error.
- ✚ Please remember to mark on the outside of your offering envelopes with the exact amount of money enclosed. This is a very important check and balance for us.
- ✚ If you've been absent for some time and want to bring your offerings up to date, kindly use ONE rather than MANY envelopes - since the fewer envelopes our financial assistants must handle, the lighter their workload.
- ✚ PLEASE do not post-date checks.
- ✚ PLEASE use black or blue ink for your checks. Our friendly bank tellers thank you.



The Financial Secretary is always in need of volunteers to aid in counting church offerings after Sunday services or Monday night, based on volunteer preference (and appropriate to current COVID-19 physical distancing requirements) If you are available 1 or 2 months per year for approximately one hour a week, please contact Guy Mason, our Financial Secretary.

The Financial Secretary has a new church e-mail address if you wish to volunteer or have a question email me.

Guy Mason—Financial Secretary

October 2021—Eleanor “Ellie” Kenney

CLC's featured member for October 2021 is Eleanor Kenney. Eleanor (who also goes by Ellie) was born and raised in the small city of Cranston, Rhode Island. She graduated from the University of Rhode Island (URI) and worked as a Lab Technician in RI until she had her children. She later worked as a receptionist for her husband's company.

Many of you may remember Eleanor's late husband, Phil Kenney, who was very active in the church as an usher, vice president, fellowship deacon, and financial secretary. Eleanor and Phil met on a blind date! Phil was just out of the service and his brother and sister-in-law wanted to fix him up with a date. His sister-in-law contacted a friend of hers from URI, but she was already going steady with someone, so this friend referred her to Ellie for the date. Ellie lived right around the corner from Phil's brother, and it turned out that Phil knew her older brother and was her paperboy years ago and she didn't even know it! The 4 of them went for dinner and Ellie and Phil got along great. What a small world...Phil went to the same High School as Ellie and was in her older brother's class. His sister-in-law went to URI and was in Ellie's sorority, but they were there at different times and didn't know each other; however, her younger sister was in Ellie's class in high school. Phil went to Brown University, and later attended Harvard Business School.

The happy couple married in Rhode Island at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Providence in 1957 and they settled in Cranston, RI. They had their first two (2) children there, Jeffrey and Susan, and moved to Cheshire in 1964 when Phil took a job as General Manager with Stanley Works in Wallingford. While in Cheshire, they welcomed two (2) more children, Martha, and Steve. They were later blessed with seven (7) grandchildren, 3 boys and 4 girls. Three of the Kenney children still live in Connecticut, while oldest daughter Susan now calls Maryland home.



Eleanor loved to travel! She took a trip with her friend the summer after they graduated college and had worked for a year. It was a Cook's Tour to Europe, which was a planned tour with guides. They traveled on the Queen Mary and visited England, Holland, France, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland. Her dad had a German background, so she was able to meet some of her relatives while she was there. Switzerland was her favorite country because she loved the beauty of the mountains. After Ellie and Phil were married, she traveled to Europe again together with Phil on a business trip to England and France. They also traveled to Hawaii to visit Phil's aunt, who lived and taught there.

Ellie and Phil joined the Cheshire Lutheran Church (CLC) when they moved to Cheshire in 1964. Although Phil was raised as a Baptist, he became Lutheran. They loved the early days of CLC, which became the hub of their social circle. They befriended many couples and families who they socialized and traveled with. Eleanor was active with the ladies' group, where she helped to organize craft fairs, bake sales, and apple pie baking. She also sang in our church choir. Her daughter, Susan, along with Marie Terkelson, Jonathan Schrumm, and Paul Nuechterlein, were among the very first bell choir members taught by Pastor Nuechterlein. They used to meet at different church friend's homes each month. On New Year's Eve, after attending the church service, they would meet at one of their homes and socialize until the ball dropped at midnight. Eleanor holds many fond memories of CLC and the social circle she belonged to which included the Terkelsons, Hagstroms, Izards, Juuls, Smiths, and Carsons.

Phil was an avid skier and he taught Eleanor to ski. He had a brother who lived in Vermont near Okemo Mountain, so the couple enjoyed skiing there frequently. They also skied in CT where Ellie had a friend on the ski patrol in Southington. They shared their passion for skiing with their children. They went on an annual ski trip to Glenn Mountain in Canada over February vacation when the kids were out of school with other CLC families, namely the Terkelsons, and the Hagstroms.

Some fun facts about Eleanor - she is an avid Red Sox fan! Years ago, Phil's company had season tickets to Fenway Park, so the couple went several times per year to enjoy the baseball games. She still enjoys watching the Red Sox play now on TV. Ellie enjoys watching football and is a Patriots fan too. She was a ballerina as a young girl, she took ballet lessons and performed in recitals until she chose to take piano lessons. She enjoys music and musicals and has seen many shows on Broadway

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NEWS FROM THE FELLOWSHIP DEACON...

The blessings of Autumn are upon us. With the change of seasons and cool, crisp air, we are planning an apple picking and wagon ride for October 2nd. We will meet at the Blue Hills Orchard in Wallingford at 10 AM weather permitting. Please join us for some fresh air and fun. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board.

Coffee Hour has begun following the 8 AM services. Grab a cup of coffee or tea and a bite to eat before Bible Study. If you would like to host, there is a signup sheet on the board, and the supplies are provided.

Pam Clark
Fellowship Deacon

NEWS FROM OUR EVANGELISM DEACON...



The weekend of September 11th, CLC had a booth at the Cheshire Fall Festival. Our thanks to all who set up, manned, and took down our booth. As Pastor mentioned, no other Church had a booth at the Festival this year. Thank You

Our committee is working on the following:

- ✦ CLC 65th Anniversary - A commemorative coffee mug in celebration of CLC's upcoming 65th Anniversary
- ✦ We are continuing to interview our members for the "Getting To Know Our Members" feature in the Heavenly Herald. We hope you enjoy this feature as much as we enjoy bringing it to you.
- ✦ Quilts of Valor - We had another Quilts of Valor meeting on Saturday, September 25th. We will be giving out several quilts. Also in October, QofV is working with the PGA Hope organization to give out quilts to 14 veterans when they also graduate from the PGA Hope golf school.



Marilyn Miller
Evangelism Deacon



NEED TO GET INFORMATION TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION?

Just slip your information or a note into one of the folders on the hallway table outside the church office. Folders have been created for each of the council members, Beth Soulier (the editor of this newsletter) and a few others, and placed outside the office. We have found that this is a great way to distribute information within the congregation.

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over the years with both her mother and Phil. Ellie also made stained glass ornaments. Back in the 90's, CLC member, Diddy Izard, taught several women from the church how to do stained glass artwork. Ellie would meet at Diddy's house with Harriet Terkelson and Carolyn Bammann, where the ladies enjoyed creating beautiful stained glass ornaments as a fun hobby. She has always enjoyed movies and used to go to the theater often. She sites Bing Crosby and Perry Cuomo movies among her favorites. She now enjoys watching game shows such as Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune, and America Says on TV, along with her beloved Red Sox and Patriots games too.

Eleanor considers her children to be her greatest accomplishments. She is very proud of all of them and their achievements. The oldest, Jeffrey went to Bates College, then obtained both a master's degree and PHD from Umass Amhearst. He is now a professor of astronomy at Yale University. Susan went to Syracuse University and now has her own environmental company just outside of Baltimore. Martha graduated from Quinnipiac University with a degree in management and worked as a manager for Rite Aid Pharmacy. Steve was a football player for Cheshire High School and graduated from Southern CT State University. He worked in several areas including teaching. Steve's wife was a partial owner of the Creative Learning Center of Cheshire for a time, during which Eleanor worked there in the daycare.

Special thanks to Eleanor and Phil for their many years of devoted service to our church.

Written & submitted by Diane Taylor—Member of the Evangelism Committee



NOTICE OF UPCOMING ELECTIONS...

The following Officers and Deacon are to be elected at the Voters' Assembly meeting to be held on Sunday, **November 14th**, for subsequent installation on the first Sunday of 2022:

<u>Officers (term of 1 year)</u>	<u>Deacons (term of 3 years)</u>
President	House and Grounds
Vice-President	
Recording Secretary	
Financial Secretary	
Treasurer	



Nominees shall be at least eighteen years of age and shall be confirmed members of the congregation. Please consult the church directory if you would like to communicate with any member.

Our Nominating Committee members this year are: Alan Santoro, Rob DeLaubell, and R Tim Weiland



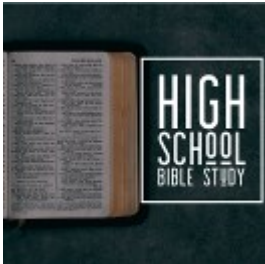
CLC CHOIR NEWS...

We will continue to wear masks as long as this requirement continues on Sunday Services. Please note:

- ♪ Bell Choir will perform on October 24th at both Services
- ♪ Parish Choir will perform on October 17th and October 31st

CLC ALL CHOIRS REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE...

Date	Time	Event	Choir
October 3 - Sunday	10:00 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
October 6 - Wednesday	No Rehearsals		
October 10 - Sunday <i>Greg Gauvin Substitute Organist</i>	No Choirs		
October 13 - Wednesday	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
October 17 - Sunday	10:00 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
October 20 - Wednesday	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
October 24 - Sunday	7:20 AM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 AM	Performance	Bell Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Bell Choir
October 27 - Wednesday	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
October 31 - Sunday	10:00 AM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir
	10:30 AM	Performance	Parish Choir
November 3 - Wednesday	7:15 PM	Rehearsal	Bell Choir
	8:00 PM	Rehearsal	Parish Choir



HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY...

The High School Bible Study will meet during the Christian Education Hour, starting at 9:10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. For the Fall they will continue to use the "It's a Big Deal" series of lessons with a new teacher; Andy Clark will lead the High School Bible study this year.

COVID -19 PRECAUTIONS REMINDER AND ATTENDANCE INFO...

Please remember that there are still some Covid precautions in place at CLC due to the continuing impact of the Delta variant on our community. Our process of gradually lifting the last of the practices that we put in place to help keep everyone safe continues to remain paused, but we look forward to being able to resume it once the members of the Wellness & Safety Committee determine that it is appropriate. We ask your patience and understanding until that time.

We are still wearing masks inside the Church building. This is because we have members who are not yet vaccinated (most notably children aged 11 and under) and we have some who have compromised immune systems. It is also because **we are not socially distancing inside or requiring people to sign up for Church in advance.** We are not yet having the ushers collect the offering and bulletins are still available on the table in the narthex. Also, we continue to limit the number of people at the Communion rail at one time and have not resumed using the common cup for the Sacrament. People are, however, allowed to share the greeting of peace in whatever way they are most comfortable.

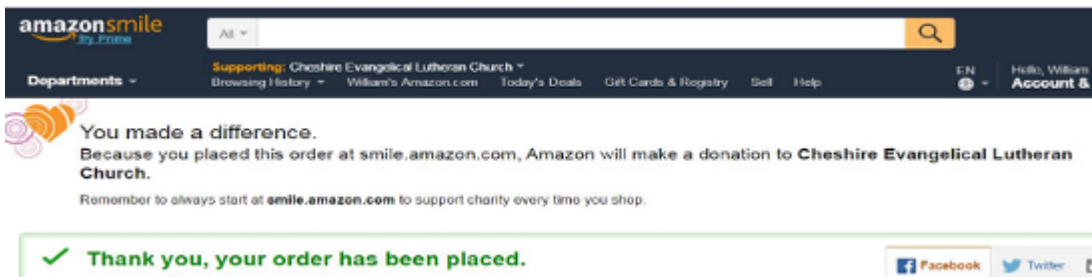
If you have questions about any of our Covid precautions, please feel free to speak to Pastor Rowold or any of the members of the Wellness & Safety Committee. We longingly await the day when the committee can return its attention to the routine topics of fire safety, first aid classes, and the importance of not over-exerting yourself when shoveling snow. Until then, take care of yourself and stay healthy.



YOU SHOP. AMAZON GIVES...

If you happen to be an Amazon™ on-line shopper, Cheshire Lutheran Church is now a registered non-profit organization under the "Amazon Smile"™ program. So, whenever you shop on Amazon, instead go to www.smile.amazon.com, then log in, using your same username and password as you normally would on the traditional Amazon site. You will be asked to select a charity by browsing the list of registered organizations and selecting Cheshire Lutheran Church. Amazon Smile will donate .5% (that is .005) of the amount you purchase to CLC.

Here is a sample of the screen that you will see after completing a purchase:



You Shop. Amazon Gives

SUNDAY WORSHIP ASSISTANCE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED ...

A hearing assistance system (Williams Sound Corporation) and four receivers have been donated to CLC. A receiver (hearing aid) may be obtained from any usher. Please feel free to ask for one and make sure you return to an usher at the end of the service so it can be returned to its proper storage place for use at another time.



NEWS FROM THE HOUSE & GROUNDS DEACON...

It's been a busy summer and fall at the church and parsonage, and I'd like to give you a breakdown of everything that has happened. Back in June, Ed Schweizer, Tim Weiland, Pam Clark and myself finished staining Pastor's deck at the parsonage. Thanks to Ed, Tim and Pam!



June also saw the streaming committee meet at the church and, per the Voter's wishes, discussed and chose HB Communication for our new streaming vendor. I informed Tim Visgilio of HB Communications that they were chosen as our preferred vendor. In July, Pastor, Paul Fiedler, Bill Juul and myself met with HB to go over our needs and Tim provided an updated quote which I accepted based on the quote being within the \$25,000 proposed budget from the Voters Meeting. On August 17th, I asked Carol to send out an email to the congregation and friends to give an update on our progress with the streaming upgrades and to ask for support. Thanks to your overwhelming generosity, we can pay for all these upgrades through private donations and not the House and Grounds budget. Thank you to all that contributed your time, talent and monetary donations.

The latest update on the streaming is the installation will begin October 11th. We met with HB Communication in mid-September to go over the installation and they were just waiting on the equipment. On September 24th, they informed me the equipment would be in by the end of September. If all goes to plan, October 17th will be streaming on the new setup.



Back in April, Ed noticed a leak in the water heater in the basement and by July the leak had progressed to the point where Ed turned off the unit and turned off the power. I called around for some plumbers and reached out to Supreme Plumber of Waterbury that I felt was very honest and they told me that it would not make sense to upgrade to a tankless water heater. They were able to come out the next day and, on August 17th, a new water heater was installed and the old one was taken away.

In August, Bill Juul set up a meeting with a lighting contractor, PTE Energy to look at our lighting in the sanctuary. Pastor, Bill, Ed Schweizer, Don Drust and myself met with William Giblin to talk about options for lighting in the sanctuary and parking lot. William provided 3 proposals, one for the altar and front lighting, one for the pews and choir loft lighting and one for the parking lot. We are fortunate enough that one of the members has stepped forward and volunteered to pay for all the lighting and I signed a contract in early September. I do not have a date for this project but I'm hoping for October or early November, depending on supplies.

Since May, we have had issues with the cleaning service I hired after our longtime cleaners retired. During June and July, there were weeks they didn't show up and when they did, garbage was not emptied and cleaning was not done. During Vacation Bible School I asked for daily cleaning but again that did not happen. I talked to the cleaners and they acknowledged issues, but assured me they would be corrected; however, July and August produced more inconsistent results. At the end of August, I informed the company that we would be terminating their contract and asked them to finish cleaning in August. In mid-August, I reached out to some other cleaning services and met with Darryl Nicholson of Maintenance Pro Cleaners to talk about our situation. Darryl cleans a local church and I informed him that once I terminated the current cleaning company, I would like him to take over. Beginning in September, Maintenance Pro Cleaners became our new cleaning service and, as of this writing, there have been no issues.

Lastly, JoAnn let me know of some issues with the faucets in Little Cherubs (and the kitchen faucet was also leaking). I was able to replace the aerators for all the sinks and verified that the leaking is no longer an issue. There was also an issue with the front door to Little Cherubs and I oiled and brushed the keys for the front door so that is opening easier now.

Thank you to everyone that has helped with the streaming and lighting projects, your time and talent are greatly appreciated. I'd also like to thank everyone that has worked to keep the gardens and grounds at the church beautiful all summer, they have really looked great this year!

Andy

Andy Clark

House and Grounds Deacon

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE ON THE CLC SCHLICKER ORGAN...

1, The organist at the Dedication Service and Recital was: a) Gloria Nuechterlein b) Rev. Louis Nuechterlein, Pastor c) Herman Schlicker d) Rev. Billy Graham	6, An organ rank is a row of pipes, all of which make the same sound but at different pitches. Several ranks together are referred to as 'divisions'. Our organ has three divisions. a) Great, Schrumm and Schweizer b) Great, Hopko and Medford c) Great, Baroque and Renaissance d) Great, Positiv and Pedal
2, The dedication service of the new organ took place on November 5 of what year? a) 1956 b) 1960 c) 1961 d) 1962	7, An organ pipe's volume cannot be changed while playing. a) False b) True
3, The three main components of a pipe organ are one or more set of pipes, a wind system, and one or more key-boards. a) True b) False	8, Music of César Franck and _____ formed an important part of an organ's repertoire. a) Johann Sebastian Bach b) Wolfgang Mozart c) Samuel Wesley d) Johannes Brahms
4, The cost of Schlicker Organ was: a) \$5,000 to \$9,999 b) \$10,000 to \$49,999 c) \$50,000 to \$99,999 d) \$100,000 to \$150k	9, The Cheshire Lutheran Church's organ has ____ pipes a) 178 b) 378 c) 578 d) 778 e) 978
5, The blue prints for the Church included the organ in its current building location. a) False b) True	10, Organists at Cheshire Lutheran Church include: a) Gloria Nuechterlein b) Jean O'Hara c) Gwynne Hopko d) Martha Medford e) all of the above f) a, c, d only

Prepared by R Tim Weiland, Church historian/archivist. *Answers can be found on Page 20*

CONFIRMATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN...

Confirmation Class continues to meet on Sunday nights at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Students should arrive by class time with their books and their completed homework.

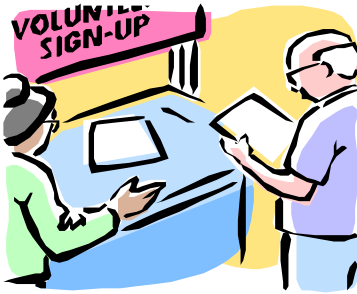


ON THE BULLETIN BOARD:

Remember to check the Bulletin Boards and/or hallway table for sign-up sheets and information about various events!

This month on the Bulletin Board:

- ✦ CLC Usher Sign Up Schedule
- ✦ **Birthright** Needs Volunteers information
- ✦ Information regarding our soon to be installed Sound and Video equipment from HBCommunications
- ✦ Independence Northwest looking for Volunteers
- ✦ Sunday Morning Coffee Hour sign ups
- ✦ Thank You Cards and other correspondence
- ✦ **Hope Pregnancy Center** 2021 volunteer sign-ups
- ✦ **Cheshire Food Drive** Volunteer info. and sign-ups
- ✦ **2021 Flower Chart** Sign-up
- ✦ Monthly CLC Members **Birthday** and **Anniversaries**



Others looking for help!

- ✦ **Fellowship Deacon needs volunteers** to help make the events happen. Contact Pam Clark if you can help in any capacity.
- ✦ **Sunday School Teachers Needed**—Prayerfully consider serving our congregations children by volunteering to teach them a few Sunday mornings during the year. See Pastor Rowold, Tricia Rowold or Craig Wilson.
- ✦ **Ushers are needed** to work both services. Contact Tim Weiland to volunteer.



CANS AND BOTTLES—BOTTLES AND CANS...

Save your returnable Bottle and Cans. Money raised will benefit Little Cherubs. A collection can is located at the back of the Fellowship Hall by the storage closet.



CLCW LADIES NIGHT OUT...

The ladies of the church are cordially invited to a dinner to be held on Tuesday October 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the safety of the fellowship hall.

The dinner will be catered and will provide salads, choices of main course, desserts and drinks.

A sign-up sheet will be available after Labor Day.

For questions, please contact Karen Weiland.



HOW TO REACH PASTOR IN AN EMERGENCY...

If there is no answer in the Church Office, Pastor Rowold may be reached on his cell phone listed in our church directory.

Sunrise July 10, 1968 ~ Sunset August 31, 2021

Wilfred "Bill" Demers

On August 31, 2021, our brother in Christ "Wil "Bill" Demers" was called home to be reunited with Our Lord.

Bill was a loving son, brother and friend. He was a funny, sweet guy with a huge heart. He battled hard until the end, and he will be sorely missed. God is welcoming Bill with open arms.



Sunrise November 24, 1941 ~ Sunset September 4, 2021

Mary Alyce Duchesne

On September 4, 2021, our sister in Christ "Mary Alyce Duchesne" was called home to be reunited with Our Lord.

She was the loving wife of Michel J. Duchesne, her husband of 54 years, and with whom she shared many adventures and a life-long love of travel and family.

A funeral for Mary Alyce was held at 10:30 A.M, on Friday, September 10, 2021, at Cheshire Lutheran Church,



Sunrise November 19, 1926 ~ Sunset September 20, 2021

Ralph Joseph Schupp

On September 20, 2021, our brother in Christ "Ralph Joseph Schupp" was called home to be reunited with Our Lord.

Ralph was married to his beloved Georgianna for 74 years.

We join the Demers, Duchesne & Schupp families in grieving the loss of their dear loved ones and we cling to our Savior Jesus as we look forward to the day when we will be reunited with them and all the faithful around the throne in heaven.



None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. (Rom. 14:7-8)

"Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Matthew 25:21

NEW ON OUR WEBSITE...WWW.CHESHIRELUTHERAN.ORG

The following has been recently added to our Website:

- ✚ Wonderful aerial drone video put to music of our beautiful church grounds
- ✚ Live streaming and video recordings of Sunday Services during COVID-19 restrictions
- ✚ Service video with enhanced music recordings—YouTube sometimes does not broadcast the best sounding audio.
- ✚ Audio recordings of Anthems sung by Soloists and Special Ensembles this Summer
- ✚ Current and Past Heavenly Heralds
- ✚ Video recordings from many past events
- ✚ Audio and Video recordings of Pastors Sermons and other events
- ✚ Pictures, pictures, pictures and more pictures from all our past events other miscellaneous photos taken in and around the Church by Tim Weiland
- ✚ Much, much more...





THIS MONTH IN OUR HISTORY!...

A monthly glimpse of the history of your Cheshire Lutheran Church:

October

October 31, 1517	Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany
October 11, 1953	Pastor Nuechterlein ordination into the Holy Ministry for Christ
October 2, 2012	Schlicker Pipe Organ rededication; guest organist Andrew Schaeffer



MORE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED...

We have an awesome team of teachers who have heard the call and stepped up to help. Please join them. We want to add to our team, so each class has at least 2 teachers. Our biggest need is teachers for grades 5 and up.

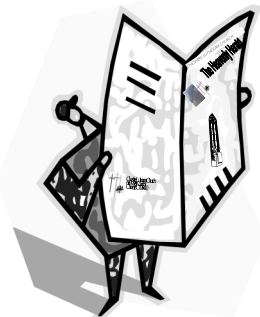
Please reach out to Tricia Rowold to volunteer to serve as a Sunday School teacher or substitute. Thank you.



OUR SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER LIST...

If you have submitted a name to the Prayer list, please remember to give Pastor periodic updates on the people we are praying for, especially if circumstances have improved and they should be removed from the list. We take great joy when we are able to take a name off the list for good reasons.

Pastor R



PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING THIS NEWSLETTER A SUCCESS!!

(November 2021 Articles are Due!)

Please electronically submit ALL articles and information to Beth Soulier (soulierbeth@sbcglobal.net) by Friday **October 22nd** or earlier! Place all non-electronic articles and information you would like printed into the HH in Beth's lateral file folder on the hallway table.

Thank You!



THE RIPPEL REPORT—OCTOBER 2021..

For All the Saints Legends & Superstitions

Recently, I updated my large calendar, daily planner and several refrigerator Post-it Notes. I put September in the rear-view mirror and moved onto October and November.

I was pleasantly surprised to see the face of Christopher Columbus, still with us. Hang tough Chris! Settling on the happy Pumpkin face marking Halloween on the last day of October, I turned to November. November 1st is All Saints Day, but sadly was not mentioned. I just saw the numeral 1. I checked other yearly calendars including day planner, same results. All without All Saints Day being mentioned. Strange but true!

While I was at the smiling pumpkin face on the calendar, a tune and lyrics from a long ago song came to mind. "*What a difference a day makes, twenty-four little hours*". I could not agree more.

Halloween:

Halloween, non religious, a carnival of worldly entertainment. In contrast, All Saints Day, devout and personal faith.

Over the centuries of worship by Christianity, "All Saints Day" is also referred to by other names; "All Souls Day", and "All Hallows Day". The word "Hallow" meaning Holy or Sacred, as in Our Lord's Prayer. The word Halloween is derived from the eve and night before All Saints Day or All Hallows Eve. It was later changed to Halloween by the ancient pagan Celts of Ireland. The custom of pumpkin carving and inserting a lit candle is said to be part of the Celts tradition. They are said to have named these pumpkins "Jack-O-Lanterns"

The Druid and Celts each were a significant part of ancient history regarding the origins of Halloween. The Druid's huge populations swept across Europe from the slopes of Russia. The Celts did the same from the Mother Alps, basically, from Austria and Switzerland. Each were a Godless and ruthless civilization and culture. So, what do we know about the Celtic and Druid empires? What connection is there with current ideas concerning Halloween some 4000 years before the birth of Jesus and the impact of Christianity?

The Celtic language was widespread throughout Europe. However, the written history was destroyed by fire in 400 AD by repeated Viking raids. The Celtic history was documented by civilizations which they defeated and occupied, Etruscans, Greece and Rome to name a few.

The rites, ceremonies and pagan festivals have been described as bizarre and wild. Large meadows, huge bonfires, robed priests, and clan chiefs in white. They implore demons from the underworld. Both cultures were obsessed with the end of life, burials, and the hereafter. Large crowds of tribesmen and women chanted, danced with spears, naked and painted with blue dye. Another Halloween item, story tellers for centuries invented tales about ghouls, specters, ghosts, witches and cures, etc.

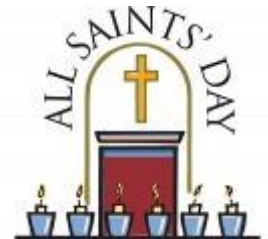
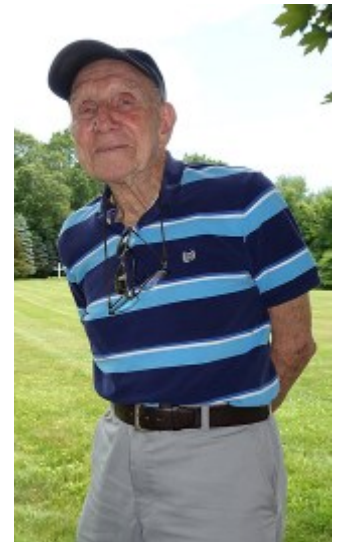
The widespread popularity and commercial success of Halloween was reported on national news several years ago as #2 behind Christmas in related sales, replacing Easter in the #3 spot. Understandably so, when we consider city and town parades, festivals, events, Halloween parties in homes, businesses, senior centers, schools, huge sales in costumes, decorations, candy, baked goods etc., etc.

All Saints Day:

Within the earliest days in the founding of our Lord's Christian Church, devoted believers in our faith were respected, praised, and honored with their passing. The martyred, persecuted, and ordinary believers and doers in the faith are Saints All in Jesus words to mankind.

In this modern age of worship, as Christians, we set aside 1 annual worship service to honor all

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GREETING CARD FUNDRAISER!

(A project of the Thursday Ladies Group)



A variety of greeting cards with Christian messages are for sale at \$1 each. These high quality cards are displayed in a rack on the counter outside the office. We will continuously update the selection which includes Birthday, Anniversary, Get Well, Sympathy, Thank You, seasonal and miscellaneous choices.

After making your selection, please leave your money or check in the box attached to the display.

Thanks to all who continue to support this ongoing program.

We appreciate your thoughtful participation in making this benevolence so successful.

Contact Person: Paula Ongley



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saints who rest from their earthly labors, saints preserved and souls as well.

Many denominations have similar and some diverse worship services, including Orthodox churches.

Remembering one service I assisted in for All Saints Day about 40 years ago at Trinity Lutheran Church in Shelton CT; Pastor Elizabeth H. Mayforth initiated a ceremony both effective and meaningful. Small clear crystal bowls were placed at the altar. Each bowl contained a lit candle representing each member and friend of the parish who had passed on in the last 12 months. The dates and names of each of the those honored were printed in a folder. At the appointed time, each name was read, a chime rang and a prayer was said, then moved to the next candle. There were about 14 candles which remained lit until the closing benediction.

Respectfully submitted
C. Rippel

NEWS FROM THE WORSHIP DEACON...

You are cordially invited to be a:

- † **Reader**
- † **Usher**
- † **Greeter**
- † **Singer or Ringer**
- † **Altar Guilder**



For a typical four Sunday month, there can be at least 70 “periods of service” when members usher, acolyte, read lessons, greet other members before service, and prepare the altar. (And this does not count the choir’s musical offerings that make our worship special).

If you haven't been able to help in any of these areas and now are willing to assist, or would like to start, please contact Tim!

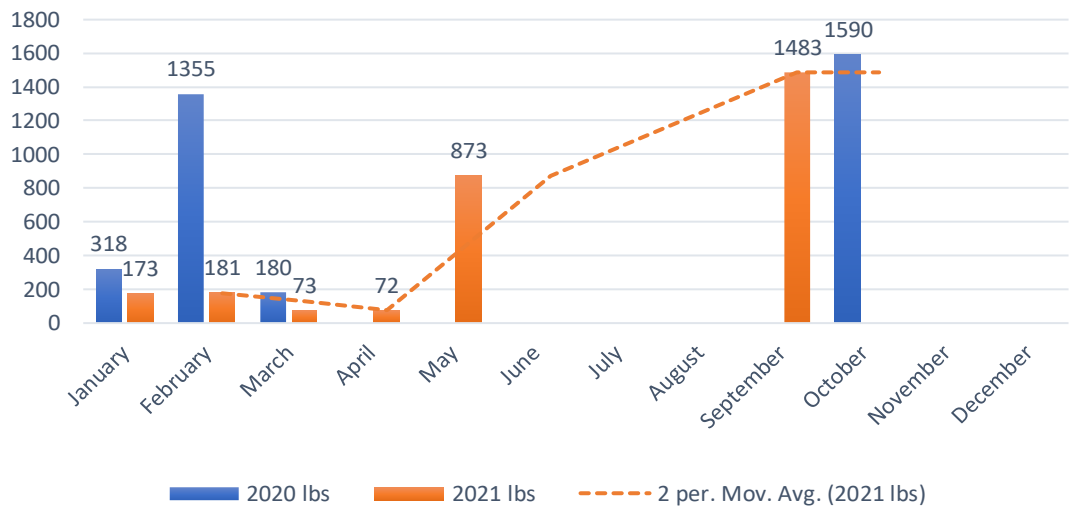
Thank you in advance!
R Tim Weiland, your CLC Worship Deacon



DONATE YOUR FREEBIES!

If you happen to spot an item at the grocery store selling at a special price "buy one-get one free", purchase it and donate the free item

First Sunday Food Drive Trend



HELP WANTED

The Cheshire Community Food Pantry, Inc. is seeking new volunteers to assist on Tuesday or Thursday evenings. Hours are 2:30-6 PM. Commitment includes a few weeks of training either night with current volunteers. Once training & orientation is completed, we could discuss the best evening and task you would like to be a part of. We are also seeking individuals willing to be on-call as needed. Jobs include shopping with clients, reception desk & administration, stocking shelves, sorting donations, and helping donors drop-off food. Ability to lift 30lbs or more is a plus, but not required. All volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. Please contact the Food Pantry for more information.

“Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’” John 21:15b

LET'S NOT FORGET THOSE LESS FORTUNATE...

Don't let our First Sunday Food Bank donations fall behind last year's totals! Please note that the Cheshire Community Food Pantry is open Mon., Wed., Fri. from 9:00 a.m. until Noon and Tues. & Thurs. from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Please check expiration dates. We want to ensure the food we are sending is not out of date. Also, please remember that we cannot accept opened packages. Any and all contributions are gratefully accepted, including non-food items such as soap, tooth paste, shampoo, detergent, paper products etc. tooth paste, shampoo, detergent, paper products etc.

CHESHIRE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS HELP...

The Cheshire Community Food Pantry needs our help more than ever. Covid-19 has decreased contributions, children are home and people out of work. There are no Sunday donations to the Pantry. We can directly drop off items at the Pantry or send a cash for them to purchase what they need most. THEY NEED OUR HELP!

The Cheshire Community Food Pantry is located at:
175 Sandbank Rd
Cheshire Ct 06410

Send Checks to:

Cheshire Community Food Pantry PO BOX 457

or

you can donate \$\$ to them online at <https://www.cheshirefoodpantry.org/>

Call for drop off times: 203-699-9226

MEMORIAL GARDEN & COLUMBARIUM NEWS...

Several new Inurnment Subscriptions are in the works and several Memorial Plaques have been ordered and will be placed on the wall soon. Additionally, over the Summer a few of our beloved congregants remains were lovingly placed into the wall. We rejoice in their homecoming safely into the arms of our Lord.

The following congregants now rest in our hearts and whose remains are a reminder to remain steadfast in hope and faith that we will be reunited.

Saints Inurned In The Columbarium

Marilyn E. Allesandrine (Jul. 31, 1939 – Mar. 21, 2019)
 Judith Schnaars DiDomizio (Dec. 4, 1941 – May 10, 2021)
 Richard Hagstrom – (May 22, 1930 – July 4, 2021)
 Philip L. Kenney (Aug. 4, 1927 – Nov. 22, 2013)
 Arthur F. Munter Sr. (Feb. 8, 1929 – Jan. 21, 2018)
 Mary Bianchini Munter (Jun. 16, 1929 – Mar. 11, 2021)

Consider this Beautiful spot for Memorial Plaque or to house your final remains.

For more information, grab a pamphlet and/or contact any member of the Memorial Garden and Columbarium Committee.

Don Drust

Linda Gancarz

John Mulvaney

Vicki DePaolo

Margie Mertz

Randy Raddatz

Pat DiDomizio

Priscilla Mulvaney

Beth Soulier

Walt Gancarz

Tim Weiland

Our Sincere Appreciation



- ✚ Thanks to all who helped plan, work and help out for Sunday School Rally Day. Everyone had a terrific time.
- ✚ Always we want to remember to thank all the folk that help out around the church, especially the Senior men & women! So much work needs to get done and does get done due to the hard work and dedication of so many unsung heroes! We are blessed and thank you from the bottom of our hearts!
- ✚ We can not thank Pastor, Martha, Steve Feero & Bill Juul for working so hard to make sure our online Services run so smoothly. We appreciate you all and we are Blessed.
- ✚ Very Special thanks to the Evangelism Committee for representing CLC at the Cheshire Fall Festival

Reformation

Test answers 1) b, 2) c, 3) a, 4) a (\$8,900), 5) a, 6) d, 7) b, 8) a, 9) b, 10) e

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF FOR 2021—2022...

Please make sure you thank and show your appreciation to the wonderful volunteers that make up our 2021/2022 school year staff:

PRE-K-GRADE 2:

Terri Daly & Carlene Myers

3RD & 4TH GRADE:

Lynn Balash & Pam Clark

5TH & 6TH GRADES:

Tricia Rowold

7TH & 8TH GRADE:

Christina and Todd Plantier

9TH-12TH GRADES:

Andy Clark

SUBS FOR HIGH SCHOOL:

Deb Sherman

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:

Tricia Rowold

EDUCATION DEACON:

Craig Wilson



CLC HELPING HANDS...

“Helping Hands” of CLC is designed to match members’ talents and time availability with those in need within our church family. In the past, this has formally included meal preparation and transportation needs and occasional visitation. Informally, there is a lot of helping “behind the scenes” from women and men in the congregation who see a need and respond to it. It is likely there are others who have needs and those who would be inclined to help, but are unaware of the needs. Helping Hands is organized to meet the needs of both groups, men and women, singles and families.

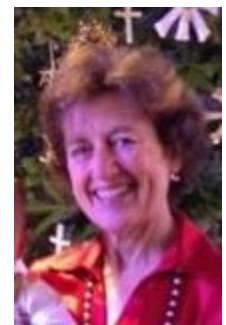
Assistance During COVID-19:

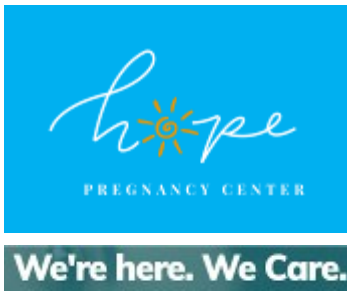
Please consider requesting assistance such as meals, transportation, occasional errands, minor household repairs, and visitors. Please know that Helping Hands may be able to help during this *Coronavirus* quarantine chapter in our lives. If you are in need of groceries or other essential items, or just want a daily or occasional phone call, please contact Sally at the number below.

Those able to offer occasional time and your talents, please sign up on the bulletin board, indicating your “offering”.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration. Please contact the church office (203-272-5106) or me to request assistance or for any concerns or questions. Please note that all information will be confidential.

Sally Schrumm, Chairman





WE SUPPORT HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER...

Volunteers are needed to deliver baby items to Hope Pregnancy Center, located next to the Library in Cheshire. If you would like to help once or twice a year, please sign up on the bulletin board.

We donate baby items to the **local** organization "Hope for Life", d.b.a. Hope Pregnancy Center. They are located at 110 Main Street, Cheshire, in a facility provided by Christ Community Church. They will gratefully accept infant clothing and unused nursery equipment. For further information, see the poster hung above the bassinet.

Hope Pregnancy Center is also looking for more volunteer board members and volunteer fatherhood coaches for our Earn While You Learn Parenting Program.



Board Member:

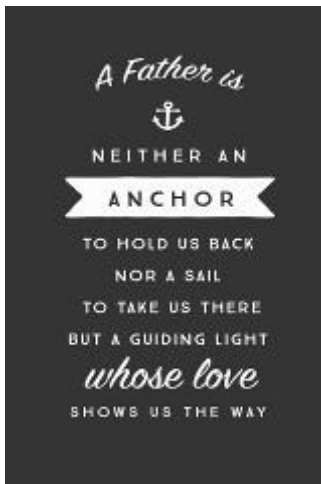
Ever wish you were more involved in the Pro-Life movement and aren't sure how? Have ideas you'd like to share? Are you a decision maker? Feel like you have to be hands on? Hope Pregnancy Center is currently seeking supporting individuals to be a Board of Directors member. This is a VOLUNTEER position. For more information or to apply, email Julianna at hopepcct@gmail.com or call (203) 271-2703.

Fatherhood Coach:

Are you a dad who has wanted to invest in other fathers or provide them with a listening ear? Hope Pregnancy Center is seeking volunteer male coaches to be in the mentorship program for Fatherhood and Parenting classes. Coaches meet one on one every other week for appointments, using a curriculum with spiritual applications. For more information please email Maggie@hopepregnancycenterct.org or call (203) 271-2703.

Hope Pregnancy Center

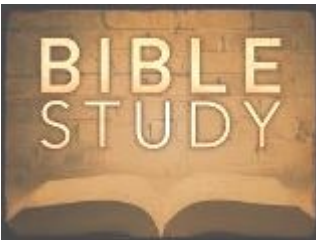
110 Main St.
Cheshire, CT 06410
203.271.2703
hopepregnancycenterct.org



Bible Studies at CLC

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES...

Come and join us as we dig deeper into God's Word together in Bible Study.



Sunday morning Bible study meets every Sunday morning between the services at 9:10 a.m. in the Church Library for everyone who is able to be with us in person. A mass email with a Zoom link and a digital copy of each week's lesson is also being sent out for anyone who is only able to join us remotely. We are currently looking at a number of the miracles that Jesus performed during His earthly ministry.

Our Wednesday afternoon study meets every Wednesday at 1:30 PM in the Church Library for those interested in meeting in person and is also available by Zoom for those who desire. The Zoom link is sent out via a mass email each week along with a digital copy of the lesson for the day. We are taking a look at the book of Genesis using a thirteen-lesson study; this will be a general overview of the book and not nearly as detailed or long as the previous study of the Gospel according to St. Luke.

You're welcome to join us any time, even if it's your first time, and even if it will be the only time. I look forward to seeing you.



2021 - 48 Years of Giving
The Cheshire Food Drive
First Saturday & Sunday in November
9 A.M. to 3 P.M.
On the "Church Green" in Cheshire Center



WHO WE ARE

We are a non-profit, tax-exempt organization drawing committee members and support from all areas of Cheshire in our goal to feed our neighbors.

WHAT WE DO

- ✎ Sponsor collections of food at schools and local businesses during the month of October, culminating in our November public collection on the town green to stock the *Cheshire Food Pantry* located at St. Bridget's Church which serves over 100 families of all faiths.
- ✎ Financially support the *Food Voucher Program* administered through the Cheshire Department of Human Services to provide unrestricted food assistance to Cheshire families in need of short-term emergency help.

WHAT WE NEED

Food donations of high nutritional value - cans and boxes please

Canned meat	Boxed snacks	Powdered Milk	Tomato sauces
Peanut Butter	Pasta and Rice	Tuna Fish	Granola bars
Vegetables	Soups and Stews	Juices/Juice boxes	Cereal

Monetary Donations - Please make checks payable to :

CHESHIRE FOOD DRIVE PO Box 926 Cheshire, CT 06410 - 0926



First full weekend in November
 Congregational Church Green

Shopping List

- Cash for vouchers
- Granola bars/snacks
- Cereal
- Flour/sugar/baking
- Salt/pepper/spices
- Coffee/tea/cocoa
- Soups/stews
- Canned tomatoes
- Juice boxes
- Shelf-stable milk
- Canned chicken/meat
- Condiments
- Tuna fish
- Rice/grains
- Pasta & sauce
- Canned/dried beans
- Fruit cups
- Nut butters

Among all the other items listed above and to the left, the Cheshire Food Pantry is especially in need of:

- stews/chowders
- Spam
- Hash
- cannellini beans
- Coffee
- Crackers
- pudding
- peanut butter
- Sugar
- Flour
- canned tomatoes
- paper towels

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October 2021

1 st	Kelly Lenz
3 rd	Mary Beth Blair Grace Wilde
6 th	Frank Vasi
7 th	Matthew Plantier
8 th	Kelley Collins-Pardee
10 th	Louis Nuechterlein Abigail Lynch John Balash, Jr.
11 th	Grace Muller
12 th	Jonah Tyler
13 th	David Zeppieri
15 th	Timothy Fiedler Sarah Rowold
16 th	Brandon Feero
17 th	Nicole Daly Matthew Blair
18 th	Benjamin DeLaubell
21 st	Karen Bailey Marilyn Miller
24 th	Avery Clark Edward Schweizer Rachel Henderson
25 th	Holly Flugrath
26 th	Donald DePaolo
28 th	Lisa Finger



1 st	Craig & Rachel Henderson	16 Years
4 th	Ken & Lisa Finger	18 Years
6 th	Jon & Eva Schrumm	37 Years
	Frank & Martha Medford	42 Years
7 th	David & Regina Lynch	14 Years
10 th	Bill & Beth Soulier	34 Years
12 th	Bill & Judy Juul	58 Years
13 th	John & Diane Taylor	31 Years
14 th	Alfred & Helen Mayer	54 Years
18 th	Don & Arta Dobbs	41 Years
20 th	Michael & Carolyn Carrington	20 Years
23 rd	Alan & Donna Spose	39 Years
28 th	Scott & April Slauson	26 Years

COUNCIL & VOTERS MEETING
REMINDER...

Council will meet Monday,
October 25th at 7:00 pm in the
Church Library.

Voters will meet Sunday **November 14th** after the 10:30 service in person and via Zoom.



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