

# The First Congregational Church, Canton Center

October 17, 2021

## WELCOME

We're glad you've joined us for worship today.

Please know that whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

Questions? Please feel free to ask the pastor, or call the church office during the week.

*The flowers today are given by Evelyn Sealand in loving memory of Evans.*

## THE ROAMING SCRIP LADY!

Scrip gift cards are still available for immediate purchase or order every week. Since we are not having a traditional coffee hour for the time being, there will not be a table set up on Sundays. Just look for Casey in church or reach out via phone (860-693-0134) or email (c.levine@comcast.net) to place an order. Thanks for your support!

## MISSIONS COLLECTIONS

**For October:** coats, jackets, hats, mittens, gloves, etc. to donate to Gifts of Love. Please have clothes clean and in good condition. Also we will continue collections of **toiletries** for our Wellmore mission. Donations can be left in the Missions Box next to the kitchen door.

**For November:** non-perishable food items will be collected by the Missions and Outreach Committee and the CE Committee for the Canton Food Bank. **Brown bags and a list of food suggestions will be handed out on Sunday, 10/31 and on Sunday, 11/7.** Food items may be returned to the area under the stairs by the church office anytime before or on Sunday, 11/21. If you wish to deliver during the week call the church before coming as office hours are intermittent. Please check the dates on what you donate to make sure items are not expired. Thank you for taking the time to share with others who are not as fortunate.

**For November:** Grocery store gift cards to Stop & Shop, Shop Rite or Aldi are requested in order to purchase the necessary items for boxes that The Canton Social Services Department is putting for some Canton families, similar to what they did last year. **If you wish to purchase gift cards through our Scrip program please contact Casey Levine** at 860-371-1016 or c.levine@comcast.net. Aldi is not available through Scrip. Please indicate that the gift card/s are for the Thanksgiving boxes and have them in to the church office by Thursday, November 11th. Thank you!

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We gather as a welcoming community in worship, learning, service and fellowship, to embody Christ's message of love, compassion and justice. Joining faith with action, both within and beyond our church, we strive to build a community that serves all.

**NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING of the First Congregational Church, Canton Center, Connecticut, on Sunday, Nov. 14, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.**  
OR on subsequent Sundays at 11:00 a.m. until a quorum is obtained.

### AGENDA:

1. Call to order and opening prayer.
2. Reading of the call to the meeting.
3. Presentation of the proposed changes to the Church's by-laws included in Amendment 14
4. Any other business proper to come before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bev Sealand, Clerk

**Pastor:** The Rev. Dr. Brenda Pelc-Faszczka      **Ministers:** Every Member  
**Director of Music:** Mary Lou Keefe      **Sexton:** Walt LeGeyt  
**Office Manager:** Kristen DiMattia  
**Duty Deacons:** Hugh Anderson & Casey Levine      **Camera:** Kristin Oswald

Sunday 17	Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22	Saturday 23
<b>Worship 10:00 am</b> Long Term Mem. Recognition Confirmation Class 11:30- 12:15 pm	Sr. Choir 5 pm ACA 7 pm	<b>Fall Book Discussion 7-8:30 pm zoom</b> AA 7 pm				AA 11 pm