The First Congregational Church, Canton Center November 21, 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 in memory of Henry LeGeyt by his family.

Donations are being accepted in support of recently arrived refugees from Afghanistan.

They are being brought to the New Haven and Hartford areas by **IRIS (Integrated Refugee and Immigration Services)** and placed in apartments in the area to start a new here. To see a complete list of needs please go to <u>irisct.org</u>. To arrange for a furniture pick up of dressers, dining tables and chairs, side tables, small sofas and carpets please send photos to <u>mariesmovers@yahoo.com</u> or contact Gina Magennis at <u>g.magennis76@gmail.com</u> to arrange next group pickup in our area.

Gift cards for Wellmore will be collected from November thru Sunday, December 5, 2021.

Wellmore is requesting cards for Target, Walmart, and Dunkin Donuts. The Dunkin cards as you might guess are for Wellmore's teenage population. You can also help our church by using the Script program and ordering the cards from Casey Levine. Please let Casey know the cards are for Wellmore and she will get them to the Mission Committee or to Geri Bunnell. Thank you so much for your continued support!

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.

An Open and Affirming Congregation.

Fourth Sunday Food Collection

Our church will continue to support the Canton Food Bank by receiving non-perishable food donations on the fourth Sunday of every month. A back pew in the church will be designated for placing the items and a volunteer will take them to the Food Bank. Thank you for your support of those in our community who need extra help.

Shop Scrip Today!

The Scrip table will be set up in the parish hall today during coffee hour. Stop by for all your gift card needs! We are actively collecting cards for Wellmore through December 5th. Let's help make it a very Merry Christmas for these families. If you want to special order any cards for Christmas for your own family & friends, the deadline to do that is 12/12 to ensure they are here in time. Thanks for your support!

Pastor : The Rev. Dr. Brenda Pelc-Faszcza Director of Music : Mary Lou Keefe Office Manager : Kristen DiMattia	Ministers : Every Member Sexton : Walt LeGeyt
Duty Trustees: Dave Heyer & Don Scott Duty Deacons: Ali Hager & Tim LeGeyt	Camera: Steve Byko

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