

The First Congregational Church, Canton Center

February 20, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The flowers this morning are given by Casey Levine
in celebration of family, friends and freedom on this President's Day weekend.*

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Supporting Brian's Angels, an outreach organization for the homeless in Bristol. We have received word that they urgently **need coats for men in sizes large up to 3 xl and boots in sizes 11-13 (new or good, used condition)**. If you can donate any of these items, please drop them off at the church or call Martha Stansel at 860-693-1796 to make arrangements.

Collecting money for Holy Joe's Café - In 2006, members of The First Congregational Church in Wallingford started Holy Joe's Café to support chaplains in Iraq and Afghanistan by providing coffee to serve the troops. As stated on their website, "Holy Joe's Café has become a dynamic part of military Chaplains 24/7/365 service to the troops... In 70 countries throughout the world." **The Missions committee will have cups available for collecting loose change for Holy Joe's Café** to support chaplains in all parts of the world by providing coffee to serve the troops. We will have a large container in the church hall where the change can be emptied each week of Feb.

Requesting gift cards for Wellmore thru end of March - this is in lieu of the Easter baskets we have provided in the past. We will be **collecting the cards thru the end of March**. You can purchase them from Casey and she will get them to the Mission committee. This purchase also benefits our church. Walmart and Stop and Shop cards are a good choice. Wellmore provides social services to many families in Western Connecticut.

Amazon Smile: Do you know you can help support our church if you shop on Amazon? Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases to the charities selected by customers. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/06-6049075> on your web browser and sign in with your Amazon.com credentials. Choose a charitable organization to receive donations, or search for the charity of your choice. and sign up to support our church with your purchases. And remember to set smile.amazon.com as your bookmark.

Thanks for supporting these important missions.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the First Congregational Church, Canton Center, Connecticut, on Sunday, **March 6, 2022** at 10:45 a.m. OR on subsequent Sundays at 10:45 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 Minutes from the previous meeting(s).
4. Receiving and accepting of the reports of the church officers, committee chairpersons, and staff.
5. Review Proposed Adjustments to 2022 Budget.
6. Any other business proper to come before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Bev Sealand, Clerk

SHOP SCRIP TODAY!

The Scrip table will once again be set up in the parish hall beginning today. Stop by after the service for all your gift card needs or just to say "hi"! See what's available for immediate pick-up or place an order for next week. We are also collecting gift cards for the missions committee for Wellmore. Thanks for your support.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes, if you ordered them, are ready for pick up on the table near the kitchen.

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: Vicki Rees & Tim LeGeyt	Camera: Hugh Anderson

Sunday 20	Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25	Saturday 26
Worship 10:00 am	ACA 7 pm	Confirmation Class Zoom 6: 00 pm	Winter Book Study Zoom 7 pm			AA 11 pm