

The First Congregational Church, Canton Center

February 27, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The flowers this morning are given by Bill & Polly Rice
in loving memory of Ernest & Margery Gardow and William & Rose Rice,
parents of Bill & Polly Rice.*

ASH WEDNESDAY ~ March 2nd at 4:00 pm

This Wednesday join us for a simple service in the sanctuary and also live streamed.
Ashes will be offered.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

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.

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 Adjustments to 2022 Budget.
6. Any other business proper to come before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Bev Sealand, Clerk

ANNUAL REPORTS

You may pick up a copy of the Annual Report from the table near the kitchen.
Please remember to bring back the copy for your reference next Sunday at the Annual Meeting.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

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

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.

Sunday 27	Monday 28	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4	Saturday 5
Worship 10:00 am	ACA 7 pm		ASH WEDNESDAY Service 4 pm			Pinewood Derby 8-1 pm AA 11 pm