

**The First Congregational Church, Canton Center
Announcements ~ April 24, 2022**

*The flowers this morning are given by
Skip & Nancy Alford in celebration of the season.*

*The cross on the Communion table on Easter Sunday and today
was made by a church member (who wishes to remain anonymous)
from the Christmas tree that was in our sanctuary this past Christmas.*

We're hiking today!

Our spring hike is today after the service (postponed from April 3), on the Tunxis Trail in New Hartford, just a few minutes from church. We'll meet in Parish Hall right after the service.

Shop Scrip Today!

The Scrip table will be back in business today during coffee hour. It's been a quiet few weeks, so stop by to stock back up on all your gift card needs!

Yard Goats Game ~ Mark your calendars!

*On **May 15th**, we'll be heading to Hartford to watch a Yard Goats game. Did you get your tickets? It will be a great afternoon! Come and have fun with 30 of your closest church friends. Please see Linda McAllister (Wider Church Committee Chair) for more info.*

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.

An Open and Affirming Congregation.

April's Mission Box Collection

Missions will benefit New Hartford's **Hands of Grace's backpack program** which provides week-end meals to children who might have to fend for themselves. Hands of Grace currently supplies two of each item in a 2 gallon plastic bag to an elementary school in Winsted and one in New Hartford.

All items should be single serving in size:

cereals, hot or cold - oatmeal packets, ramen noodles, Chef Boyardee meals, macaroni & cheese, fruit cups and juice boxes

64 oz juice bottles, 12-16 oz cans of coffee, and crackers

also are always needed for the "shopping shelves" which is separate from the backpack program.

May's Mission Box Collection

*The Missions & Outreach Committee will collect **healthy snacks for Gifts of Love.***

Sunday 24	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29	Saturday 30
Worship 10:00 am	Sr Choir 5 pm ACA 7 pm	AA 7 pm		Handbell Choir 5:30 pm		AA 11 pm