

**The First Congregational Church, Canton Center  
Announcements ~ May 29, 2022**

*The flowers this morning are given by the LeGeyt family  
in memory of Mortimer R. Bristol - WWI veteran,  
Henry A. LeGeyt - WWII veteran and Laura Ingraben.*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern New England Conference, UCC.**

**Sat., June 18, online** For info., or to register, see [www.sneucc.org](http://www.sneucc.org)

**Remaining Church School Dates**

June 5: Regular church school

June 12: End of church school year, with children's participation in intergenerational service

**Shop Scrip Today!**

The Scrip table is open during coffee hour to supply all your gift card needs! We have lots of cards in our inventory that you can purchase and take home today. There are also over 750 different retailers you can place an order for and have in one week. It's graduation and wedding season! Gift cards make great gifts for all occasions.

**Upcoming Opportunities to Serve at Brian's Angels**

The Missions and Outreach committee is looking for volunteers to help make food for Brian's Angels (serves the homeless community in Bristol) on **May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 18<sup>th</sup>**. On May 31<sup>st</sup>, we'll meet at church to make a hot lunch of American Chop Suey, plus some sandwiches for takeaway, and on June 18<sup>th</sup> we'll be making sandwiches only. Also looking for people to donate much-appreciated cookies. Sign-up sheets will be on the kitchen door and will have specific information about the number of volunteers needed and the times.

**Strawberry Festival time is here!**

Widerchurch is looking for volunteers to work at the Strawberry Festival. We need to fill the positions required in order to hold the **festival on Father's Day, JUNE 19, 2022**. The festival would be SHORTCAKE - TAKE OUT ONLY. We have fewer slots to fill but hullers and bakers are required. The decision whether the festival can be HELD or NOT depends on how many positions are filled by Sunday, May 29 to allow time to advertise the event. Church attendance has increased but is still very light and we cannot commit to holding the festival if we don't have the people to work. Please respond by signing up at church or by calling Donna Hammond at 860-693-8676 or 860-882-8375 by May 29.

**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.*

**Civility Training Workshop in Avon**

**Sat., June 4, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Co-sponsored by the Avon Congregational Church, the Avon Free Public Library and the Farmington Valley American Muslim Center, this workshop is on how to bring civility back to our tense political and cultural environment, held at Avon Congregational Church. Attendees are asked to read the book *Love Your Enemies*, by Arthur Brooks, before the event. Trainers will be from the Institute for Civility in Government. For registration or info:

<https://www.avonctlibrary.info/event/avon-civility-project-love-your-enemies-in-person-workshop-1/>

<b>Pastor:</b> The Rev. Dr. Brenda Pelc-Faszczka	<b>Ministers:</b> Every Member
<b>Director of Music:</b> Mary Lou Keefe	<b>Sexton:</b> Walt LeGeyt
<b>Office Manager:</b> Kristen DiMattia	
<b>Duty Deacons:</b> Casey Levine & Ali Hager	<b>Camera:</b> Craig McAllister
<b>Duty Trustees:</b> Sue Lampros & Phil LeGeyt	

Sunday 29	Monday 30	Tuesday 31	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4
<b>Worship 10:00 am</b>	ACA 7 pm	AA 7 pm	Deacons 7:00 pm zoom			AA 11 pm