

**The First Congregational Church, Canton Center**  
**Announcements ~ September 18, 2022**

**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. Gift cards make great gifts for all occasions or buy some for yourself to use in place of cash or credit cards.

**Help us Support Brian's Angels This Month – Food Items Needed**

Our Missions and Outreach Committee continues to support the Brian's Angels Homeless Outreach program in Bristol, that now serves a hot lunch to over 50 people, 6 days a week. For the remainder of September, we'll be collecting items to go into snack bags that are sent with people after lunch. **Needed: cases of bottled water and single-serving snacks such as pudding or fruit cups, chips, crackers, tuna packets, etc.** Donations can be left in the box next to the kitchen door.

**The committee is also looking for people to assist in making sandwiches to be donated on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.** We will meet in the church kitchen at 11:00 a.m. to put together the sandwiches and bag them up to be delivered by 1:00. A sign-up sheet will be on the kitchen door.

**Next Sun., Sept. 25**

-The message during worship will be given by two members of the congregation, Chris Hager and Vicki Rees, speaking on the subject "Why Church?"

-We'll have our regular **Fourth Sunday Food collection for the Canton Food Bank**, with our church school children collecting donations from the congregation.

**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.*

**Pastor:** The Rev. Dr. Brenda Pelc-Faszczka  
**Director of Music:** Mary Lou Keefe  
**Director of Faith Formation:** Hollace Bristol  
**Assistant Dir. of Faith Formation:** Karen Needham  
**Sexton:** Walt LeGeyt  
**Ministers:** Every Member  
**Office Manager:** Kristen DiMattia

**Duty Deacons:** Eric Herbek & Hugh Anderson  
**Camera:** Casey Levine  
**Coffee Hour:** Tim & Kathleen Lundgren

Sunday	18	Monday	19	Tuesday	20	Wednesday	21	Thursday	22	Friday	23	Saturday	24
<b>Worship</b> <b>10:00 am</b>		Choir 5 pm ACA 7 pm Al-Anon 7 pm		AA 7 pm				Bell Choir 5:30 pm					AA 11 pm