

Announcements ~ October 9, 2022

WHITE ROSES OF REMEMBRANCE

Twenty six white roses symbolizing innocence, purity and youthfulness are in memory of the twenty six innocent lives lost in Sandy Hook on December 14, 2012:

Charlotte Bacon, Daniel Barden, Olivia Engel, Josephine Gay, Dylan Hockley, Madeline Hsu, Catherine Hubbard, Chase Kowalski, Jesse Lewis, Ana Marquez-Greene, James Mattioli, Grace McDonnell, Emilie Parker, Jack Pinto, Noah Pozner, Caroline Previdi, Jessica Rekos, Avielle Richman, Ben Wheeler, Allison Wyatt and their guardians Rachel D'Avino, Dawn Hochsprung, Ann Marie Murphy, Lauren Rousseau, Mary Sherlock and Victoria Soto.

*Please feel free to take a rose home in their memory ~ **Jim & Kathy Todd***

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 nearly 600 different retailers you can place an order for and have your cards in one week. As mentioned in our recent mission moment, food banks can use gift cards to local grocery stores to purchase perishable items for their clients. Scrip is a great resource for helping the church while you help others!

Missions Box Collection for October: COATS & TOILETRIES - The Missions & Outreach Committee will gladly receive winter coats, as well as toiletry items, for Gifts of Love, an organization in Avon that provides food, clothing, housewares and self-sufficiency consultation to working families that have been impacted by financial crises. Please leave items you wish to donate in the Missions Box outside the kitchen.

Help Make a Hot Lunch and Sandwiches for Brian's Angels on Oct. 22nd - The Missions and Outreach Committee has made plans to have our congregation provide a hot meal to Brian's Angels Homeless Outreach in Bristol several times per year and to provide sandwiches approximately monthly. Brian's Angels serves lunch to approximately 50 people every Tuesday through Sunday. Among other services, they also send each person away with a snack bag with food such as sandwiches for dinner. **We are looking for volunteers to help cook the hot meal and make sandwiches on Saturday, October 22nd.** We'll meet in the church kitchen at 10:30 and work until approximately 12:30 to prepare the food. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the kitchen door. Please help feed those in need in the greater Canton area.

We are looking for volunteers. Please see sign up sheets on kitchen door.

CHICKEN PIE BUFFET

SAT., OCT 15TH ~ OPEN SEATING 4-6 PM

Handcrafted Chicken Pie, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Turnip, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Rolls, Cranberry Sauce, Beverage, Choice of Pie
\$15. Adults \$6. Children under 12

The Cake Auction is Back by Popular Demand!!

The Missions and Outreach Committee is sponsoring the return of the Cake Auction on **Sunday, Oct 30th**. All proceeds will be put into the committee's special fund to benefit food ministries such as the Canton Food Pantry, Brian's Angels, Hands of Grace, Thanksgiving meals, etc. The theme this year is Fall/Halloween.

Happy Wanderers Family Hike - Sunday, October 23, 2022 right after church.

Located on the shoulder of Ratlum Mountain, the **Sun, Wind and Woodland Preserve** offers a network of 10 trails of varying difficulties. Enjoy hiking through fields, streams, giant pines, and some beautiful views. We'll hike for not more than four miles and/or two hours. Meet in the Parish Hall during coffee hour. Bring water, sturdy shoes and dress in layers. Rain date TBD if needed. We will caravan from the church or you can meet us there.

STAGES OF FAITH:

A Small Group Learning Opportunity (in-person)

Tues., Nov. 1, 7:00 p.m. OR Wed., Nov. 9, 10:30 a.m.

Three article-length readings will be the basis for our discussion on a spectrum of stages of spiritual growth, and why it is that we can see things quite differently at different stages in our lives.

Please sign up for one of the sessions by contacting Rev. Brenda and to receive the materials.

Sunday	9	Monday	10	Tuesday	11	Wednesday	12	Thursday	13	Friday	14	Saturday	15
Worship		Choir 5 pm		<i>Chicken Pie</i>		Council 7 pm		<i>Chicken Pie</i>		<i>Chicken Pie</i>		Chicken Pie	
10:00 am		Trustees 7 pm		<i>Prep am</i>				<i>Prep am</i>		<i>Prep am</i>		Buffet 4-6 pm	
		ACA & Al-Anon		AA 7 pm				Bell Choir				AA 11 pm	
		7 pm						5:30 pm					