

First Congregational Church, Canton Center
Announcements ~ November 13, 2022

NEXT SUN., NOV. 20, our guest pastor will be the Rev. Marcia Cox.

SHOP SCRIP TODAY! - The Scrip table is open during coffee hour to supply all your gift card needs! The Missions committee is collecting gift cards for Target and Walmart for Wellmore and we have plenty in stock. We also have lots of Shop Rite and Stop & Shop, which are great to donate to the food bank to purchase perishable items for their clients. Scrip is a great resource for helping the church while you help others! by the table to pick up the list of all our available brands so you can start planning for Christmas as well!



Thanksgiving Potluck
 November 20, 2022

Our annual Sunday before Thanksgiving will take place on Sunday Nov. 20 after the church worship service. This event is annually sponsored by Wider Church Fellowship. This event brings our church family together to enjoy a thanksgiving style lunch.

We will need a few people to bring roasted turkeys and others to bring side dishes and dessert. Please see the sign-up sheet on the kitchen door.

SUPPORT FOR STUDENT SERVICE TRIP TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Last Sunday, Kendall Rees, one of our recent confirmands and a student at The Watkinson School, told us about an upcoming service trip to the Dominican Republic that her school is sponsoring & some of the items needed. If you brought items to donate today, thank you (box in Parish Hall). Financial donations also gratefully accepted (checks payable to The Watkinson School, marked for Dominican Republic service trip). **Deadline for donations is today, Nov. 13th.**

BRIAN'S ANGELS - Please consider helping to **make sandwiches for Brian's Angels, on Friday, Nov. 18th at 11:00 am.** Brian's Angels Homeless Outreach in Bristol 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. Please consider helping since it only takes an hour when we have enough people. A sign up sheet will be on the kitchen door.

COLLECTION FOR WELLMORE - Our mission box **collections for November** will be **gift cards for Christmas for Wellmore.** Gift cards should be for **Walmart and Target** and can be easily purchased through our Scrip program. Let's make the season joyful for Wellmore, who provides social services to many families in Western Connecticut.

REGULAR MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION WILL BE ON NOV. 20 - Our regular monthly food collection for the Canton Food Bank will be on Nov. 20 (third Sunday) instead of regular fourth Sunday this month. Children will collect non-perishable donations from the congregation. Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Brenda Pelc-Faszczka Director of Music: Mary Lou Keefe Sexton: Walt LeGeyt Ministers: Every Member Camera: Noah Herbek	Dir. of Faith Formation: Dr. Hollace Bristol Asst. Dir. of Faith Formation: Karen Needham Office Manager: Kristen DiMattia Duty Deacons: Casey Levine & Hugh Anderson Coffee Hour: Craig & Linda McAllister
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Sunday 13	Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18	Saturday 19
Worship 10:00 am	Choir 5 pm Trustees 7 pm ACA & AI-Anon 7 pm	AA 7 pm	Council 7:00 pm	Bell Choir 5:30 pm	Missions Sandwich making 11 am Brian's Angels	AA 11 pm