### **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!

If you're visiting, we invite you to fill out a visitor's card (found in the pews or on the back tables) and place it in an offering box, to help us better connect with you.

Looking for more information about the church? Please feel free to ask the pastor or contact the church office during the week.

An Open and Affirming Congregation

Masking is optional and masks may be found on the back tables.

The flowers today are given by Debbie Poleyestewa in loving memory of family, friends and church members who have gone before us.

## Missions Box Collection for February

Twin Sheets, Blankets, new pillows to support IRIS (Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services)

# **Brian's Angels**

We will be making sandwiches on Friday, February 24th at 11. In March, we'll make a meal and sandwiches starting at 10 on Friday, March 24th.

## **Coming in February:**

ECAD (Educated Canines Assisting with Disabilities) will be here with a service dog on February 26th.

## Ash Wednesday ~ February 22

Supper at 6:00 pm and Service at 6:45 pm

# Chili for a Chilly February

Join the chili cook-off and games/sledding on Saturday, February 25 at 12 noon. See flyer and sign up sheet on bulletin board.

#### NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the First Congregational Church, Canton Center, Connecticut, on Sunday, March 5, 2023 at 10:45 a.m. OR on subsequent Sundays at 10:45 a.m. until a quorum is obtained.

#### AGENDA:

- 1. Call to order and opening prayer.
- 2. Reading of the call to the meeting.
- 3. Presentation of the Minutes from the previous meeting(s).
- 4. Receiving and accepting of the reports of the church officers, committee chairpersons, and staff.
- 5. Presentation, discussion and vote on bylaws amendment #15 Article VII, entitled Church Council, Section A, after the phrase "one representative from each of the following boards and committees:", the following shall be inserted: "the Nominating Committee".
- 6. Any other business proper to come before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Bev Sealand, Clerk

**Pastor**: The Rev. Dr. Brenda Pelc-Faszcza Dir. of Faith Formation: Dr. Hollace Bristol Asst. Dir. of Faith Form.: Karen Needham

**Director of Music**: Mary Lou Keefe

**Sexton**: Walt LeGeyt Office Manager: Kristen DiMattia

**Ministers**: Every Member

**Duty Deacons:** Kristin Oswald & Tim Lundgren

Coffee Hour: Bev Sealand **Camera:** Casey Levine

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Worship 10:00 am Italian Buffet 11:30 am		ACA & Al-		AA 7 p	om	Deacons 7 pm	Bell Cho 5:30 pr Scouts 6:30	n			AA 11 p	m