

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.

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

An Open and Affirming Congregation

*The flowers today are given by Polly & Bill Rice
in loving memory of their parents, Ernie & Marge Gardow and Bill & Rose Rice.*

Small Group Opportunity: Sharing Our Stories -- Thurs., Feb. 16, 10:30 a.m.

An opportunity to engage in the meaningful process of sharing with each other short narratives about ourselves as people of faith, using a few carefully selected objects of our choice to tell our story.

Both story telling and story listening are important to the fabric of faith community.
See flyers for fuller info. (on literature table outside the kitchen, and on the tables at the back of the sanctuary). Please let Rev. Brenda know if you are interested.

Offering Envelopes

If you have requested offering envelopes, they can be found on the table near the kitchen.

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.

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-Faszczka **Director of Music:** Mary Lou Keefe
Dir. of Faith Formation: Dr. Hollace Bristol **Asst. Dir. of Faith Form.:** Karen Needham
Sexton: Walt LeGeyt **Office Manager:** Kristen DiMattia
Ministers: Every Member

Duty Deacons: Casey Levine & Hugh Anderson
Coffee Hour: Tim & Kathleen Lundgren
Camera: Kristin Oswald

| Sunday | 12 | Monday | 13 | Tuesday | 14 | Wednesday | 15 | Thursday | 16 | Friday | 17 | Saturday | 184 |
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| Worship 10:00 am | | Music 4:30 pm Choir 5 pm Trustees 7 pm ACA & AI-Anon 7 pm | | | AA 7 pm | Council 7 pm <i>Annual Reports due</i> | | Small Group Discussion 10:30 am Choir 5:30 pm | | | | AA 11 pm | |