

**WELCOME ~ JUNE 25, 2023**

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 church office during the week.

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

*The flowers this morning are given by Roger Burdick in loving memory of his parents, Ethel & Walter Burdick and their grand-daughter, Jennie Burdick.*

**Welcome Rev. Dr. Robert LaRochelle**

*This morning we welcome as our guest pastor the Rev. Dr. Robert LaRochelle, who has served both UCC and ELCA (Lutheran) churches.*

*His book I Love the Church, I Hate the Church has been published by Wipf and Stock.*

*His first book, Crossing the Street, is now in second edition.*

*He will also have a new book released soon entitled Is anybody there? Does anybody care?*

**4TH SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION**

If you have non perishable food items for the local food bank, please put items in the red wagon near the sanctuary door towards the hallway.

**MISSIONS**

The June and July Missions Box collection will be **backpacks and school supplies for the children served by Wellmore.**

Some of the suggested items for donation are **pencils, pens, markers (non-permanent), colored pencils, crayons, binders, notebook paper, spiral notebooks, colorful folders & pocket folders, glue sticks, blunt scissors, tape, rulers...**

Any supplies a child would need to have a good start and be successful in school.

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

*We gather as a welcoming community in worship, learning, service and fellowship, to embody Christ's message of love, compassion and justice. Joining faith with action, both within and beyond our church, we strive to build a community that serves all.*

**SUMMER SERVICES WITH CANTON COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**

We will be sharing services in **July & August** with the Canton Community Baptist Church.

**We will host in July, they will host in August on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.**

**Worship Leader:** The Rev. Dr. Robert LaRochelle

**Director of Music:** Mary Lou Keefe

**Sexton:** Walt LeGeyt

**Dir. of Faith Formation:** Dr. Hollace Bristol

**Asst. Dir. of Faith Formation:** Karen Needham

**Ministers:** Every Member

**Office Manager:** Kristen DiMattia

**Duty Deacons:** Cora Mutch & Phil Doyle

**Coffee Hour:** Gail Macbeth & Daryl Haberern

Sunday 25	Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30	Saturday 1
Worship 10 am Food Collection	ACA/AI-Anon 7 pm	AA 7 pm				AA 11 pm