WELCOME ~ JULY 30, 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! <u>If you're visiting, we invite you to fill out a visitor's card</u> (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 Gail Macbeth in loving memory of her mother, Anita O'Connell on her 101st birthday.

We welcome the congregation of The Canton Community Baptist Church, joining us for this service.

<u>Welcome our guest preacher this morning - Rev. Dr. Robert R. LaRochelle</u> He is an ordained UCC clergyperson and has served as pastor in several churches in both the UCC and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). He is also a retired teacher and School Counselor. He is the author of several books, including the recently released Is Anybody There? Does Anybody Care, published by Energion Publications, as well as 8 other books. Pastor Bob holds a Doctor in Ministry degree from Chicago Theological Seminary, as well as an undergraduate degree from the College of the Holy Cross and Master's degree from Central Connecticut (Counseling) and Boston College (Religious Education). He is married to Patricia Coppinger LaRochelle and have 3 adult children and 2 young granddaughters. He is available by email at <u>rpbksl@cox.net</u> and also on his Facebook page (Robert LaRochelle).

STARTING NEXT WEEK: AUGUST SERVICES WILL BE AT CANTON COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH AT 10:00 AM.

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.

An Open and Affirming Chu

SCRIP IN AUGUST

Just because we aren't meeting in Canton Center weekly during August, doesn't mean you can't still get your Scrip on! Reach out to Casey via phone (693-0134) or email (<u>c.levine@comcast.net</u>) anytime to order your gift cards. We can arrange a pick-up or drop-off. Scrip is great for back to school shopping! We have gift cards for Walmart, Target, Kohls, Staples and many more local stores. Earn money for our church while shopping for everything you need. Stop by the table in coffee hour today to see our list of big bonuses happening this week!

> Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Robert R. 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: Bev Sealand & Eric Herbeck Trustees: Phil LeGeyt & Scott Neumann Camera: Steve Byko Coffee Hour: Tim & Kathleen Lundgren

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Worship 10 am		ACA/Al-Anon 7 pm		AA 7 pm							AA 11 p	m