

**WELCOME ~ OCT 8, 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.

**WHITE ROSES OF REMEMBRANCE**

*Twenty six white roses symbolizing innocence, purity and youthfulness are in memory of the twenty six innocent lives lost in Sandy Hook on December 14, 2012:*

**Charlotte Bacon, Daniel Barden, Olivia Engel, Josephine Gay, Dylan Hockley, Madeline Hsu, Catherine Hubbard, Chase Kowalski, Jesse Lewis, Ana Marquez-Greene, James Mattioli, Grace McDonnell, Emilie Parker, Jack Pinto, Noah Pozner, Caroline Previdi, Jessica Rekos, Avielle Richman, Ben Wheeler, Allison Wyatt and their guardians Rachel D'Avino, Dawn Hochsprung, Ann Marie Murphy, Lauren Rousseau, Mary Sherlock and Victoria Soto.**

*Please feel free to take a rose home in their memory ~ Jim & Kathy Todd*

**Missions Box Collection** - The October Missions Box collection will support Gifts of Love with our **collection of coats** and also Hands of Grace, an outreach of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Hartford. They have specifically requested **coffee, tea, 64 oz. bottles of juice, and personal care items such as toothpaste and toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.** If you want to know more about Hands of Grace, you can check them out at [handsofgracect.org](http://handsofgracect.org) or speak with Linda McAllister.

**Pastoral Search Committee** - If you'd like to be considered for the search committee, or would like to suggest someone instead, there are several immediate ways to do so. Please send a private email to [cantoncenterpastorsearch@gmail.com](mailto:cantoncenterpastorsearch@gmail.com), call the church office, or use the confidential suggestion box which is on the table that sits in the hallway just outside the kitchen entrance.

**Wider Church Outing** - Please join us to see the Hartford Athletic Soccer Team. Friday, October 13th. \$17.70 per ticket. Contact Jim M. 860-841-0375 or [jjmagennis@gmail.com](mailto:jjmagennis@gmail.com).

**Harvest Fair & Chicken Pie Supper**

**Saturday, October 21**

**Fair: 4-7 pm**

Harvest Booths ~ Bake Sale ~ Sweet Shop ~ Quilt Raffle

**Supper: 4-7 pm**

Chicken Pie • Gravy • Mashed Potatoes • Turnips • Green Beans • Coleslaw  
• Rolls • Cranberry Sauce • Beverage • Pie for Dessert

\$15. ~ Adults \$6. ~ Children under 12.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the church office, or at the event on the 21st.

Chairs: *Phil LeGeyt, Karen Needham, Jim Magennis*

**Volunteers Needed**

Please consider volunteering and have an evening of food, fellowship, and fun! If you have never worked on the event, don't worry, we'll make sure you get all the information you need. The jobs are broken down into segments.

**Please help, you'll be glad you did! See sign up sheets on the kitchen door.**

**Interim Minister:** Rev. Kurt Satherlie

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

**Director of Music:** Mary Lou Keefe

**Office Manager:** Kristen DiMattia

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

**Ministers:** Every Member

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

**Sexton:** Walt LeGeyt

**Camera:** Steve Byko

Sunday 8	Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13	Saturday 14
<b>Worship</b> 10 am	Garden Club <b>Choir 4:30 pm</b> <b>Trustees 7 pm</b> ACA/AI-Anon 7	Garden Club 9-3 pm  AA 7 pm	<b>Council</b> 7:00 pm	<b>Bell Choir</b> 5:30 pm	<b>Soccer Game</b> <b>Outing</b>	<b>Celebration of Life</b> <b>Phil Worley</b> 12 pm  AA 11 pm