

**WELCOME ~ FEB. 4, 2024**

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.

*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 - Cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, coffee, canned or dry milk** for Canton Food Bank. These items are less frequently donated, but very much needed and appreciated by the clients of the Food Bank.

**Brian's Angels**- We will make sandwiches on Friday, **February 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** Sign-ups will be on the kitchen door.

**Next Sunday - Cake Auction** - This year's much anticipated auction will be held after church on **Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**, so grab coffee and a snack, have a seat, and be ready to bid on your favorite cake. Suggested themes this year are Valentine's Day & The Super Bowl, but feel free to follow your fancy on your design. Anyone can make a cake to be auctioned, so feel free to invite your friends and family to bake as well as to come and bid. Cakes should be delivered to the Fellowship Hall before church.



**February 14 - Simple Supper at 6:00 p.m., brief service at 6:30 p.m.**

Join us for this holy service as we begin the season of Lent.

**NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING**

of the First Congregational Church, Canton Center, Connecticut, on Sunday, **March 10, 2024** 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. Any other business proper to come before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Bev Sealand, Clerk*

**REMINDER: All Committee Chairs: Annual Reports are Due Feb. 11th.** -Committee chairs are asked to please have their 2023 annual reports in to the church office no later than February 11. Annual Reports will be available a week before the Annual Meeting

**Cooperative Games Night** - Faith Formation will have a Game Night on **Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. for children of all ages. It's an opportunity to share our community with friends and provide for a parent's night out.

Sunday 4	Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9	Saturday 10
<b>Worship &amp; Communion 10 am</b>	Sr. Choir 4:30 ACA/Al-Anon 7pm	AA 7 pm	<b>Diaconate 7:00 pm</b>	Choir 5:30 pm		Cub Scouts 8 am Derby  AA 11 pm

**Interim Minister:** Rev. Kurt Satherlie

**Director of Music:** Mary Lou Keefe

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

**Office Manager:** Kristen DiMattia

**Duty Deacons:** Kristin Oswald & Eric Herbek

**Greeter:** Mary Lee Dunn

**Ministers:** Every Member

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

**Sexton:** Walt LeGeyt

**Coffee Hour:** Cora Mutch

**Duty Trustees:** Don Scott & Art Dewey

**Camera:** Noah Herbek