



WELCOME ~ APRIL 7, 2024

We are glad you've joined us for worship today. If you are visiting with us today may you discover a friendly church, a safe haven where you will be loved and accepted; where you will be challenged to reflect on your beliefs, acknowledge your doubts, ask questions, and grow in your faith. May The First Congregational Church, Canton Center help you find God's compassion, healing, reconciliation, justice and joy in our worship service and where you are given the opportunity to put your faith into action through effective outreach ministries. We hope to get to know you as a new friend and invite you to fill out a visitor card. No matter who you are, or where you are in your journey, you are welcome here.

*The flowers this morning are given by Susan Lampros
in loving memory of
Bryant Merriam, Carolyn Merriam and Mickey Halczyn.*

April Missions & Outreach Collection

Our Missions Box collection for April is **diapers and wipes** for Gifts of Love, Avon. "Gifts of Love" helps meet the basic needs of individuals and families in the Greater Hartford area experiencing a short-term financial crisis so they can return to self-sufficiency." They have told us that diapers and wipes are always needed. You can learn more about Gifts of Love on their website at <https://giftsoflovect.org>.

Congregational Meeting & Search Committee Meeting

Next Sunday, April 14th, we will have a Congregational Meeting and a Search Committee meeting to follow.

Sandwich making for Brian's Angels

will be April 19th at 11:00 a.m.

Case for Christ Book Group

It's not too late to join! Next meeting is 4/21. Future meetings will be 5/19 and 6/9. Assignment for 4/21 is to read through chapter 6.

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING: of the First Congregational Church, Canton Center, Sunday, April 14, 2024 after the 10 am service, OR on subsequent Sundays until a Quorum is obtained.

AGENDA

1. Call to order and opening prayer.
2. Reading of the call of the meeting
3. Approval of the Settled Pastor Search Committee as recommended by Church Council.
4. Any other business proper to come before said meeting.

Respectfully Submitted, Bev Sealand, Clerk

A Search Committee Meeting will follow after the Congregational Meeting.

Continued Prayers for:

Peace and comfort for Wini Bristol who is now in Hospice Care.

Geri's daughter-in-law, Jen Bunnell, who is having surgery.

*Darryl Haberern's niece, Gabrielle,
who is having severe post-partum depression.*

The family of Sylvia Thompson who passed away this week.

Interim Minister: Rev. Kurt Satherlie

Director of Music: Mary Lou Keefe

Asst. of Faith Formation: Karen Needham

Office Manager: Kristen DiMattia

Duty Trustees: Bob Howson & Sue Lampros

Coffee Hour: Donna Hammond

Ministers: Every Member

Dir. of Faith Formation: Dr. Hollace Bristol

Sexton: Walt LeGeyt

Camera: Hugh Anderson

Duty Deacons: Kristin Oswald & Phil Doyle

Sunday 7	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13
Worship 10 am	Sr. Choir 4:30 Trustees 7 pm ACA/Anon 7	AA 7 pm	Council 7pm	Bell Choir 5:30 pm		AA 11 pm