

Please read through the following email sent to me on May 6th.

Some interested folks are hoping we can get a truck and place our church name on the side (float of sorts), possibly hand out candy as we join others in the parade. Another idea would be to set up a table with free water bottles with our mailing address where the memorial service is held and have a free raffle to obtain names and emails. Your thoughts would be greatly appreciated. – Pastor Kurt

*The Canton Memorial Day Parade is scheduled for **Monday, May 27, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.***

Join Jim Erisoty, this years' Memorial Day Parade Grand Marshal, as we honor those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. Civic or youth groups that wish to march are welcome. If interested in joining, please email veterans@townofcantonct.org or contact Melissa Denton, Executive Assistant to CAO & First Selectman at (860) 693-7841.

All groups should plan to gather at the Canton Intermediate School at 9:30 a.m. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. heading south on Dyer Ave; taking a right onto Maple Ave; taking a left onto Main Street; taking a right onto Center Street and proceeding to the Village Cemetery where a memorial service will be held.

Hope you can join us as we honor our Veterans.

CONFIRMATION NEWS AND NOTES

The Confirmands and Mentors made a visit to White Lotus Temple in Collinsville where Priest Shim Bo shared with us the Buddhist tradition. It was very informative and interesting. The White Lotus Temple is located in the old Axe factory.

Confirmands:

May 19th we will join Mr. Herbeck and Mr. Lungren's, *The Case for Christ* class with adults in our congregation. Please make every attempt to make this class. Assignment is to read Part 2, chapters 7-10. Following the class, we will meet for a short visit for an update on how your paper is coming and any questions you have.

May 26th we will meet together for a mandatory class for Confirmands and hopefully our Mentors will be present as well. We will discuss the following week's graduation ceremony on Sunday service on June 2nd including a rehearsal in the sanctuary. If you have not done so, please have your one-page paper on your bio, brief notes on your family, your interests, and your confirmation experience, especially in regards to your beliefs. We will discuss this in more detail on the 19th or please feel free to email or call me. Please discuss your paper with your Mentor.