



WELCOME ~ MAY 26, 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 the LeGeyt Family in loving memory of Mortimer R. Bristol - WWI veteran, Henry A. LeGeyt - WWII veteran and Laura Ingraben.

Confirmands -this morning - we will meet together for a mandatory class for Confirmands and hopefully our Mentors will be present. We will discuss the following week's graduation ceremony on June 2nd including a rehearsal in the sanctuary.

FCCCC Memorial Day Float: We will enter a float representing the church in the Memorial Day Parade. Please meet in parking lot behind the Intermediate School on Dyer Avenue by 9 am on Mon., May 27th if you want to help decorate. If you wish to ride the float or walk beside it are asked to be there by 9:30 as the parade starts at 10 am. All are welcome!!

Next Sunday - June 2nd most of the service will be led by our youth and young adults. It is the last official Church School session of the program year. Come with family, friends, and neighbors to celebrate our young Church School members. Join us in rejoicing and welcoming our graduating Confirmands as they become official new members of the First Congregational Church, Canton, Center.

Search Committee- will meet after church on June 2nd.

Mission & Outreach - The collection is for Hands of Grace, needed items: **coffee, toothpaste, \$25 VISA or Stop & Shop gift cards.** The gift cards can be purchased through the Scrip program (no fee), or you can donate cash. Cards and cash will be used to buy perishable, needed food items.

Stop by the Scrip Table today and help families in need! - This is your last week to support the Missions Committee in their collection of Visa and Stop & Shop gift cards for Hands of Grace in New Hartford. You can purchase these cards anywhere, but if you buy them through Scrip, our church also makes a percentage on each card sold. And no activation fee on those Visa cards like you'd pay if you buy them at the grocery store. Hands of Grace will be using the gift cards to purchase perishable items like milk, eggs and butter that they do not get donated. Thanks for your support!!

Yard Goat's Game -We have tickets for the Sunday, June 16th game at 1 pm. for \$12.

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 Church

SIGN UPS ARE NOW POSTED.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024
3 PM - 7 PM

SAVE THE DATE



THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
CANTON CENTER
 184 Cherry Brook Road
 Route 179
 Canton Center, CT
 06020

SHORTCAKE WITH REAL WHIPPED CREAM
Hamburgs, Hot Dogs & Beverages
 Eat In or Take Out Available

Summer Worship

We will share summer services again this year with CANTON COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Canton Community Baptist Church will host in July

and we will host in August.

Continued Prayers for:

Marianne Burbank's daughter, Anna & her fiancé, Aaron, as their beloved golden retriever, Charlie faces surgery on a tumor which has already shrunk so the prognosis is good!

Sunday	26	Monday	27	Tuesday	28	Wednesday	29	Thursday	30	Friday	31	Saturday	1
Worship 10am		ACA/Al-Anon 7		AA 7 pm								AA 11 pm	