



WELCOME ~ JUNE 2, 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 Evelyn Sealand in loving memory of her parents, Harry & Janet Jackson and Evans' parents, Evans & Marion Sealand.

Please Welcome our Guest Organist this morning

Asher Scarlato, 14, is a newly-confirmed member of Simsbury United Methodist Church with a strong interest in sacred music. In addition to the organ and piano, Asher plays the carillon and is a member of both the handbell and vocal choirs in Simsbury. Asher's non-musical passions include hiking and backpacking, volunteering for the local land trust, and veganism.

Search Committee- will meet after church this morning.

Mission & Outreach - The Missions Box collection will be for the children served by Wellmore. Backpacks & School Supplies: **pencils, pens, markers (non-permanent), colored pencils, crayons, binders, notebook paper, spiral notebooks, colorful folders including pocket folders, glue sticks, blunt scissors, tape, rulers, etc...** any supplies a child would need to have a good start.

Stop by the Scrip Table today - You can purchase gift 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 by them at the grocery store. Thanks for your support!!

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

Next Sunday - Worship & Communion

Next Sunday - Our "Case for Christ" Book Study that will take place after coffee hour.

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:

Pat Stebbins of Brian's Angels who is having heart surgery.

Mary Lou who had surgery this past Thursday and for wisdom for the doctors and a healthy, speedy recovery.

Sunday	2	Monday	3	Tuesday	4	Wednesday	5	Thursday	6	Friday	7	Saturday	8
Worship 10am Search Comm. <i>(after service)</i>			ACA/AAnon 7		AA 7 pm	Diaconate 7:00 pm						W. Bristol Memorial 2 pm AA 11 pm	