



## WELCOME ~ NOVEMBER 3, 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 Jan Tanner in loving memory of Rosalie Bolland, my Mom and Gramma Schramm for whom I will be forever grateful.*

**This morning, Second Hour - Pastoral Search Committee** - Please join us for a Second Hour during Coffee Hour as we give an update on the pastoral search.

**Thanksgiving Potluck - November 24** - The Wider Church Fellowship Committee, will need a few people to bring turkeys and others to bring side dishes and desserts. Please see the sign up sheet.

**Important Notice** - Please do not park across the street from the church. I received a complaint from a neighbor and an email from the Canton Chief of Police to notify our congregation. The area is posted for No Parking and is a hazard for our neighbors to pull safely out of their road when a vehicle is parked across the street. I am sure more often than not the vehicle is making a stop at Cherry Brook Pizza but please be sure not to park there. Your attention to others parking there would be appreciated as well to avoid any accident or parking ticket. Thank you, Pastor Kurt

**Thank You!** - A big shout out to Art Mauger and Art Dewey. They accepted the invitation from Tonoa Jackson, Senior and Social Services Director, to volunteer their time to help a senior in town. The woman, who lives alone, was moving from an upstairs apartment to a first-floor apartment. There were many heavy items and it was awkward at times maneuvering the bed, dresser, lounge chairs, kitchen table and chairs as well as many other items down two flights of stairs. The woman was very pleased and she was invited to join us for a worship service. Art and Art, thank you for your volunteerism for the Canton Senior Community. Thank you, Pastor Kurt

**Missions & Outreach - Coats** - If you did not have a chance to sort your coats yet, you can still add them to the missions box in November and the Mission's Committee will get them to Gifts of Love.

## 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*

## Artisan Fair ~ Saturday, November 23rd, 10 -2 p.m. in the fellowship hall.



### **Prayers for:**

*Amy Curry Parylak of Avon (member of the Canton Bristol family) who is in hospice suffering from brain cancer.  
(Tim LeGeyt)*

### **Joys for:**

*Jim Todd who is on a new treatment plan that is working great for him.  
Jim thanks all for their prayers.*

*Jennifer Herbek's sister Diane Sausley and her husband Brian on the birth of their daughter Sylvia on October 21st.*

Sunday	3	Monday	4	Tuesday	5	Wednesday	6	Thursday	7	Friday	8	Saturday	9
<b>Worship 10 am Second Hour</b>		Choir 4:30 pm AA/ACA 7 pm		AA 7:00 pm		Deacons 7:00 pm		Scouts 6:30 pm Choir 5:30 pm				AA 11:00 pm	