



WELCOME ~ NOVEMBER 10, 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 Welcome Family in memory of Jackson Yelle, the son of a friend of Chris, Ed, Colin and Jeremy Welcome. He died tragically on 4/30/23 while on Spring break with his club baseball team. His loss continues to weigh on the hearts of everyone who knew him. Please pray for his parents and sister who continue to adjust to life without him.

So Many Reasons to Scrip in November! - This month, the Missions Committee is collecting Target & Walmart gift cards for Wellmore and gift cards for local retailers for Gifts for Canton. You can purchase these cards anywhere, but if you buy them from the Scrip table, the church also makes a percentage on each gift card. Power up your giving!! It's also time to start thinking about those hard to shop people on your own Christmas List. Gift cards are great options! Stop by during coffee hour to see the full list of retailers and a special list of local shops.

Thanksgiving Potluck - November 24 - Join us for our Sunday Thanksgiving Potluck. The Wider Church Fellowship Committee will need a few people to volunteer to bring turkeys and others to bring side dishes and desserts. Please see the sign up sheet.

Joys for:

The wedding of Emily LeGeyt & Tyler Stevens on Nov. 1, with brother Sam Officiating and sister Katie as Maid of Honor. Additionally, Patti LeGeyt's Birthday was Nov. 1. (Dan LeGeyt).

Save the Date:

Christmastime on Rt. 179

Artisan Fair
First Congregational Church
184 Cherry Brook Rd
Canton Center, CT

November 23, 2024
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Quality Street Fair
Trinity Episcopal Church
55 River Rd
Collinsville, CT

- Trinity features the ever-popular floral booth and lunch bistro
- First Congregational features artisan crafts and bake sale
- Raffle entry & free ornament (while supplies last) when you get your Fair Passport stamped at both locations
- All proceeds from Quality Street support community programs

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Worship 10 am Stewardship Sun.	Choir 4:30 pm Trustees 7 pm AA/ACA 7 pm	AA 7:00 pm	Council 7:00 pm	Choir 5:30 pm		AA 11:00 pm



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