



## WELCOME ~ NOVEMBER 17, 2024

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*The flowers this morning are given in loving memory of our parents,  
Muriel & Henry LeGeyt, from their family.*

**Second Hour** - Please join us this morning at coffee hour as the Search Committee gives an update on the pastoral search.

**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** - The Wider Church Fellowship Committee will need a few people to volunteer to bring turkeys and other dishes and desserts. Please see sign up sheet.

**Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration** - Join us for an Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration which will be held here at FCCCC on Sunday, November 24 at 2:30 p.m.

**Missions - This year we are supporting the Canton Senior & Social Services Community** Thanksgiving Dinner by donating desserts. They expect to serve about 100 people on Wed., Nov. 27th. There's a sign-up sheet on the kitchen door for contributions of apple or pumpkin pies, cupcakes, and cookies. Items can be delivered directly to the Senior & Social Services office on Tues. or on Wed. before 11 or they can be left at the church on Tues. and we will deliver them.

**Advent Readers:** We are looking for a few volunteers to read each Sunday during Advent. Please see the sign up sheet near the stewardship table.

**This Saturday**

**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
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**Prayers for:**

*Manellen who is grieving the loss of her cousin Pat. (Char Corbett)*

**Joys for:**

*The joy of church & family in turbulent times. (Char Corbett)*

*The birth of Marianne Burbank's great niece, Lucy Grace Humphrey on Nov. 8, to nephew Ben Humphrey & wife Victoria Brown.*

Sunday	17	Monday	18	Tuesday	19	Wednesday	20	Thursday	21	Friday	22	Saturday	23
	Worship 10 am Fair Set Up 12 pm	Choir 4:30 pm AA/ACA 7 pm		AA 7:00 pm		Fair Set Up 1 am		Choir 5:30 pm		Fair Set Up 10 am		<b>ARTISAN FAIR 10 - 2 pm</b> AA 11:00 pm	



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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.

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### 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:

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<b>Worship</b> <b>10 am</b> <b>Stewardship Sun.</b>		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	