



WELCOME ~ NOVEMBER 24, 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.

“Our Thanksgiving Table was created by Joan Noel and Nancy Alford in gratitude for our many blessings.”

All are welcome to join us after our service for the Thanksgiving Potluck, and also today at 2:30 to celebrate our Interfaith Thanksgiving Service.

So Many Reasons to Scrip in November! - 2 more weeks to support the Missions Committee in their collection of 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.

Missions - This year we are supporting the Canton Senior & Social Services Community

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 Wed. before 11 or they can be left at the church on Tues. and we will deliver them.

Advent Readers: If you would like to read on a Sunday during Advent, please see the sign up sheet.

Prime Timers' have been hosting the annual Christmas Potluck Luncheon to provide lunch for the Canton High School Concert Choir. The luncheon will be held on **FRIDAY, December 20**, at **11:30 a.m.** in the Parish Hall. The Chamber Singers will join us for lunch, weather permitting, and present a concert following lunch. If school is canceled, then the luncheon and concert will be canceled. The event is open to all who want to attend. There will be a signup sheet on the kitchen door. Please arrive by 11:00 am with your casserole or side dish. We will also need cookies for dessert. If you have any questions, you may contact Donna Hammond at 860-693-8676.

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



A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Please join us for an early Lunch and a Christmas traditional production of "A Christmas Carol" in Riverton at the Riverton Congregational Church.

Wider Church has bought a block of tickets for "A Christmas Carol" in Riverton on **SUNDAY, December 8 at 1:00 p.m., with the option to join us for lunch/brunch at the Riverton Inn at 11:30 a.m.** before the performance.

Many of our choir members are the stars of this wonderful musical performance.

Tickets are \$15 ~ \$12.50 for Seniors

If interested, please see Linda McAllister.

Prayers for:

Our son-in-law Greg Guyer remains hospitalized since last Sunday. Prayers for Greg and our daughter Jennifer. (Dan & Patti LeGeyt)

The girls and women of our country and their health. (Marianne Burbank)

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Worship 10 am		Choir 4:30 pm						Happy Thanksgiving					
Interfaith Service 2:30 pm		AA/ACA7 pm		AA 7:00 pm								AA 11:00 pm	



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