WELCOME ~ FEBRUARY 2, 2025

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.

We welcome this morning, our substitute organist, Asher Scarlato.

February Missions Box Collection Household cleaning supplies and bottles of 100% Juice

to be donated to the Canton Food Pantry.

These supplies are often requested at the Pantry but infrequently donated.

Donations can be left in the Missions Box outside the kitchen door.

Reminder to all committee Chairpersons & Officers - Annual Reports due by Feb. 16.

Each committee and pertinent officers are asked to please have their 2024 annual reports in to the church office **by February 16**. Annual Reports will be available 2/16 a week prior to the meeting on 2/23.

Chili Cook Off

Mark your calendars for the Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, February 15th. More details to follow.

Did you know...

A monthly newsletter and a weekly reminder message is emailed out mid-week with worship info. and announcements. If you are not receiving this weekly email or our monthly newsletter and would like to, please send your email to: office@cantoncenterchurch.org or call the office.

Sunday	2	Monday	3	Tuesday	4	Wednesday 5	Thursday	6	Friday	7	Saturday	8
Worship 10 am		Al-Anon 7 pm		AA 7:00 pm		ACA 7 pm	Scouts 6-7:30 pm		Scouts 6-8 pm		Scouts 7-2 pm AA 11:00 pm	

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



Prayers& Joys for:

Girls/women of the world for their safety, welfare, health and lives through their reproductive rights and in the continued struggle against violence against women.

The courage of Bishop Mariann Budde to follow Christ and speak truth to power in asking for mercy for immigrants, the LBGQ community and all currently living in fear and for their safety.

(Marianne Burbank)

Interim Minister: Rev. Kurt Satherlie **Ministers**: Every Member

Director of Music: Mary Lou Keefe Dir. of Faith Formation: Dr. Hollace Bristol

Asst. of Faith Formation: Karen Needham **Sexton**: Walt LeGeyt

Office Manager: Kristen DiMattia

Deacons: Kristin Oswald & Tim LeGeyt

Trustees: Sue Lampros & Bob Howson Coffee Hour Host: Rebecca Glinsman