



## WELCOME ~ FEBRUARY 23, 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.*

*The flowers this morning are given by Casey Levine  
in loving memory of her parents, Jack and Susan Anderson.*

### **Today - Sandwich Making - Brian's Angels**

*We will be making sandwiches for Brian's Angels after church on Sunday.  
We'd love to have you stop by the table and help us in this important mission.*

### **Extended for a few weeks - February Missions**

*Don't forget your **cleaning supplies and juices** for the Canton Food Bank.  
Since we missed a couple of weeks of church, the  
Missions Committee is extending this collection into March.*

## **NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING**

of the First Congregational Church, Canton Center, Connecticut, on Sunday, **March 23, 2025**  
following the service OR on subsequent Sundays at until a quorum is obtained.

### **AGENDA:**

1. Call to order and opening prayer.
2. Reading of the call to the meeting.
3. Presentation of the Minutes from the previous meeting(s).
4. Receiving and accepting of the reports of the church officers, committee chairpersons, and staff.
5. Any other business proper to come before the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, *Bev Sealand, Clerk*

## **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 for:**

*Family and friends of John Merrill, Debbie Poleyestewa's Dad,  
who passed on Feb. 3.*

*Grant & Lori's daughter Danielle, in rehab after neck and back surgery.*

*Peggy Young who had a fall at home, was in Charlotte Hungerford  
Hospital and now at home. Would love to receive calls, emails and visits.  
(Pastor Kurt)*

*Thank you for prayers for my cousin, Craig.  
He is out of the hospital and now home.  
(Kathy Todd)*

**Interim Minister:** Rev. Kurt Satherlie

**Director of Music:** Mary Lou Keefe

**Asst. of Faith Formation:** Karen Needham

**Office Manager:** Kristen DiMattia

**Deacons:** Kristin Oswald & Tim Lundgren

**Ministers:** Every Member

**Dir. of Faith Formation:** Dr. Hollace Bristol

**Sexton:** Walt LeGeyst

**Trustees:** Don Scott & Scott Neumann

Sunday 23	Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28	Saturday 29
<b>Worship 10 am</b>	Choir 4:30 pm Al-Anon 7 pm	AA 7:00 pm	ACA7 pm	Bell Choir 4:30 pm		AA 11:00 pm