

WELCOME ~ MAY 24, 2026

We're glad you've joined us for worship today.

Please know that whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here! **If you're visiting, we invite you to fill out a visitor's card,** to help us better connect with you.

The Nursery is open on the lower level each Sunday for children under 3. The room is staffed on the 1st Sunday of the month for parents to drop off children in a safe and loving environment.

Looking for more information about the church? Please feel free to contact the church office.

*The flowers today are given by the LeGeyt family in loving memory of
Mortimer R. Bristol, WWI veteran, Henry A. LeGeyt, WWII veteran and Laura Ingraben.*

The Missions Box collection for May is diapers and wipes for Gifts of Love in Avon. They particularly have a need for sizes larger than newborn and up through pull-ups.

Memorial Day Parade: Thank you to everyone who volunteered to decorate the church float and participate in the parade. We will be meeting at Canton Intermediate School tomorrow at 8:30 am.

Youth Group: Wednesday, May 27th from 5:30-7 pm. 5th - 8th graders invite your friends!

Yard Goats Game ~ Sunday, May 31st at 1:10pm \$12 for all ages (discounted). Tickets will be on sale during coffee hours.

Our church community will have a celebration of our High School Seniors during our Sunday service on June 7th. Please let the church office know if your graduate will be able to attend that day and what their future plans are so we can share it with the congregation and in our summer newsletter.

Choir Recognition ~ Sunday, June 14th we will recognize our Senior Choir & Handbell Choir during our 10 am service.

Children's Sunday ~ June 14th: It will be the last day of Church School. The youth will participate in the service and after service the CE Committee will service ice cream as we celebrate the close of another wonderful year together.

Sunday 24	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29	Saturday 30
Sr. Choir 9 am Worship 10 am 4th Sunday Food Collection	Memorial Day Office Closed Parade Al-Anon 7 pm	 AA 7 pm		Handbell Choir 5:30 pm	Knitting 9am Bridal Shower Set up Friday evening	Parish Hall Reserved for Bridal Shower AA 11 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

✂ If you are visiting with us today, may you discover a friendly church, a safe haven where you will be loved and accepted. A church where you will be free to share 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. No matter who you are or where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

Strawberry Festival ~ Sunday, June 21st from 3 to 7 pm. Come enjoy, hot dogs, hamburgers and fresh strawberry shortcake with real whipped cream! Eat in or take out. Last year was very successful and with your help, we can do it again. Please watch for sign ups.



DID YOU KNOW....We send out "WEEKLY EMAIL REMINDERS"

If you would like to receive weekly emails about our upcoming Sunday Worship and reminders of events and happenings for the week ahead, please email the church office at office@cantoncenterchurch.org or call 860-693-4581.

Worship Leader: Rev. Kurt Satherlie
Director of Music: Mary Lou Keefe
Sexton: Walt LeGeyt

Duty Deacons: Vicki Rees
Duty Trustees: Phil LeGeyt &
Colin Lussier

Ministers: Every Member
Dir. of Faith Formation: Jody Swan
Office Manager: Christine Motasky

Greeters: Larry Smith & Bob Howson
Coffee Hour: Kathy Pickrell