

WELCOME ~ SEPTEMBER 13, 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.



***Flowers this morning are given by Gail Macbeth
in celebration of family and friends.***



It's Rally Sunday! Please join us to celebrate after service with food in the Parish Hall and a bounce house on the front lawn for the kids.

Our Missions Box Collection for the month of September will be cat and dog food to be donated to the Canton Food Bank and Beacon of Light Animal Rescue.

If your child is in grades 8–10 and would like to explore their faith through Confirmation classes this year, please reach out to Pastor Kurt or Jody. Our first class is scheduled for October 18th after church.

Visit the ***Pastor's Corner Bulletin Board*** located in the Parish Hall by the stairs. There will be lots of updates about upcoming items and events. Check out the Prayer Train and add your prayer or hope.



Thank you to everyone who donated Halloween Costumes for Amelia's service project. Her mom picked them up this week and wanted us to extend their sincere thanks to everyone.

Mini-Split Project Update ~ as of the printing of these announcements we are close to the fundraising goal! Thank you to everyone who has donated thus far.

Sunday 13	Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18	Saturday 19
.Sr. Choir 9 am	Trustee Mtg 7pm		Church		Knitting	
Worship 10am Rally Sunday			Council Mtg		9am	
	Al-Anon 7 pm	AA 7 pm	7 pm			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.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH: We will be going to The Barn in Granby on Wednesday, September 16th at 12:00pm. A sign-up sheet is on the kitchen door. Please contact Gail Macbeth with any questions at 860-677-5050.



Save The Date ~ FOCUS Center for Autism Meet & Greet

Sunday, October 4th at 11 am after our Sunday service during fellowship.

Harvest Fair Baking Sign Up ~ There is a sign up sheet on the kitchen door where you can sign up to bake for the Harvest Fair on October 17th.



Save The Date ~ Chicken Pie Supper ~ Saturday, October 17th from 4 to 7 pm.

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

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

Duty Deacons: Ann Buckley & Hugh Anderson
Duty Trustees: Julius Ziemba & Skip Alford

Greeters: Bob Howson & Larry Smith
Coffee Hour: Rally Sunday