

WELCOME ~ SEPTEMBER 20, 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 Geri Bunnell
in loving memory of her husband Ned.**



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.

Would you consider helping out church school from time to time? Help is needed Sept 27th and all October Sundays. Please see Jody or sign up in the hallway under church school help. Thank you for your support.



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

Chicken Pie ~ Gravy ~ Mashed Potatoes ~ Turnips ~ Fresh Green beans ~ Fresh Corn
~ Coleslaw ~ Rolls ~ Cranberry Sauce ~ Beverage ~ Pie for dessert

Adults ~ \$18, Children under 12 \$8. Tickets can be purchased at the event.

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.



Happy Wanderers ~ Today after church we will be hiking in the McLean Game Refuge ~ 109 Salmon Brook St. in Granby. We will find each other during coffee hr. and carpool to the parking lot on Route 10.

Mini-Split Project Update ~ We have reached our goal! Thank you to everyone who donated!

Sunday	20	Monday	21	Tuesday	22	Wednesday	23	Thursday	24	Friday	25	Saturday	26
Sr. Choir 9 am								Handbell Choir 5:30 pm					
Worship 10am													
		Al-Anon 7 pm		AA 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.

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS ~ Hands of Grace ~ Linda McAllister

Hands of Grace in New Hartford is an outreach program of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Their mission is to help individuals and families experiencing a financial crisis meet their basic needs so that they can achieve and maintain self-sufficiency. They offer help with food, clothing and household goods in a warm and supportive atmosphere.



Linda McAllister has been volunteering at Hands of Grace since she retired from teaching in 2015, and our Missions and Outreach committee has been supporting them with both monetary and item donations for many years.



Save The Date ~ FOCUS Center for Autism Meet & Greet

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

****4TH SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH****

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: Phil LeGeyt & Colin Lussier

Greeters: Bob Howson & Larry Smith
Coffee Hour: Alison Dolan