

The Carillon

STORRS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC

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WORSHIP AT STORRS CONGREGATIONAL: *October 2021*

Worship In Person or Online with SCC:

*All the information for joining in worship is sent out via email on both Friday & Saturday before worship. Access **Online** at <http://www.storrscongregchurch.org/worship-online/>.*

OCTOBER 3: 19th Sunday after Pentecost – World Communion Sunday, Neighbors in Need Offering
Pastor Bob Loesch preaching: "The Journey Of Life"
Scripture: Psalm 8 and Matthew 26: 26-30

OCTOBER 10: Access Sunday, Disabilities Awareness Week
Pastor Bob Loesch preaching: "We Are A Church Accessible To All"
Scripture: Psalm 90: 12-17 and Matthew 20: 29-34

OCTOBER 17: 21st Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Bob Loesch preaching: "Just Peace and The Abolition of Nuclear Weapons"
Scripture: Psalm 91:9-16 and Matthew 5: 43-48

OCTOBER 24: United Nations Day
Pastor Bob Loesch preaching: "The United Nations and the United Church of Christ"
Scripture: Psalm 126 and Matthew 14: 13-21

OCTOBER 31: Reformation Sunday/ Reconciliation Sunday, Heritage Sunday with Holy Communion
Pastor Bob Loesch preaching: "The Compassionate Life"
Scripture: Psalm 119: 1-8 and Matthew 22: 34-40

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A Just Peace Church



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Our monthly newsletter contains material about what’s happening in the governance and ministries of the Church. Articles for the November Carillon should be submitted to the office by Friday, October 22nd.

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TAKING TIME WITH PASTOR BOB



Dear Members and Friends,

I look forward to serving as your supply minister for the month of October while your Interim Senior Minister, Reverend Debra is on vacation in Italy. At the request of the church, I will be working only as worship leader for the five Sundays and in handling any emergency pastoral needs.

The previous period I was working with you was for four months of September-December 2017. I was the supply minister during the sabbatical of Pastor Matt Emery, while he was in England and Germany. During that time I was working 3-4 days each week with many more responsibilities than this current assignment.

I look forward to seeing you at worship on Sundays. I will be following the public health protocols of the pandemic and the guidance of the Storrs Church. As with many of you, I have been living under the restrictions of the past sixteen months. Only recently have I been resuming some of my activities and life in Springfield, MA. I encourage you to get your vaccines or booster shots when you are eligible, and follow the guidelines of physical distancing and wearing face masks. Stay safe. Stay well.

Because of your becoming a Just Peace Church and a part of the United Church of Christ Just Peace Network in early 2018, I plan to focus on three Just Peace issue areas on three of the Sundays I will be with you. I will preach on the following justice issues on these Sundays:

October 10—"We Are A Church Accessible To All" (this time is also Access Sunday and Disabilities Awareness Week)
(October 11- Indigenous Peoples' Day)

October 17—"Just Peace and The Abolition of Nuclear Weapons"

October 24—"The United Nations and the United Church of Christ" (United Nations Day)

This October, during the Welcome time of Sunday worship, I will read the following Land Acknowledgement Statement. This is a statement adopted by the University of Connecticut in April, 2019. The Worship team of our church may modify or add to this statement at a later date. A Land Acknowledgement is a formal statement that recognizes and respects Native peoples as traditional stewards of lands. The statement highlights the enduring relationship between Native peoples and their traditional territories.

Land Acknowledgement Statement

"We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the territory of the Mohegan, Mashantucket Pequot, Eastern Pequot, Schaghticoke (ska-teh-COKE), Golden Hill Paugussett (paw-GUS-it) and Nipmuc Peoples, who have stewarded this land throughout the generations. We thank them for their strength and resilience in protecting this land, and aspire to uphold our responsibilities according to their example."

Enjoy the Fall season!

Peace, Pastor Bob Loesch

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Call to Meeting

By vote of the Governing Board on September 24, 2021, the members of the Storrs Congregational Church are called to a **Special Meeting of the Congregation**, to be held in the Meeting House on **October 3, 2021**, immediately following the 10:00 am Sunday morning worship service. The business of said meeting shall be:

1. To approve a proposed lease of space on the 2nd floor of the CE Wing to Silva Engineering, LLC for use as office space for a term of 12-months.

The presence and participation of all members is requested; A quorum of any meeting of the Church shall be the lesser of thirty (30) or 15% of the formal membership of the church, counting members and associate members in attendance. As a special meeting, no business other than that listed in this call shall be in order.

GOVERNING BOARD NEWS



Governing Board Minutes

Regular Meeting - September 8, 2021

. A . = attachment in Board packet

Sue Irvine called meeting to order with prayer at 7:11 PM.

Board Attendance:

(* present)				
* Malta Bailey	* Cass Crewdson	* Paul Schur		
* Bruce Bergon	* Darryl Hilliard	* Nancy Tomastik		
* Jane Ann Bobbitt	* Susan Irvine	* Pastor Debbie Pallatto-Fontaine		
* Elaine Chague	Nolan Klimkiewicz	* Stacy Malecki (clerk)		

Bob Malecki (Treasurer) and Trisha Snyder (Director of Music Ministry) were also in attendance

Present to Speak

Bob Malecki (Treasurer) had three topics that were not on the agenda and the following business was conducted:

- 1) Lightning damaged the church during a summer storm. An insurance claim is being submitted but funds are needed to cover the deductible of \$5000. Bob recommended that this money come from the Major Projects fund.

Motion was made by Cass and seconded by Malta to use \$5000. from the Major Projects Fund to cover the deductible towards repairs due to the lightning strike this summer. Motion was approved unanimously.

- 2) Three parking spaces are being rented to UCONN students. Bob has clarified with a financial expert with the Southern NE Conference that income from parking spaces is taxable. Bob explained that the tax form is simple and recommended proceeding. He also asked for clarification about where these funds would go in the budget. **Paul made a motion and Jane Ann seconded that the funds raised through rental of the parking spaces would go to the rental line in the budget. Motion was approved unanimously.**

- 3) Bob explained that there is a parishioner who is helping out one or more individuals with dental expenses. There is precedent with this type of support as part of QCRR (Quiet Corner Refugee Resettlement), and the Legal Assistance fund. Bob suggested that he create an off-budget account titled Dental Assistance Fund which could be used to collect donations and disperse payments. The governing board agreed with this recommendation and Bob will proceed with setting up the account.

Trisha Snyder (Director of Music Ministry) proposed that she would like to create a music advisory team as part of the music ministry effort. Sue Irvine (board chair) with concurrence from all responded that it is totally within her purview to do this.

Duffy's Buildings and Grounds report raised the following items. (1) There are some Adirondack chairs that have been donated for placement in the courtyard. (2) There is also some play area refurbishment that Duffy and Lisa are discussing. (3) There is also some discussion of improving the signage to direct people to the church office. Duffy will explore options and bring a proposal to the governing board. If Duffy would like to proceed with temporary signs on an interim basis as part of developing the final proposal, that would be just fine. Stacy noted that Jan Castle has the information about the sign provider and format for indoor signs that were installed during the Welcoming All Elevator project and is considering adding some signs to direct people to the food pantry.

Pam Roberts sent an email to board in lieu of being present to speak. She is seeking input about Christmas Fair. Please respond directly to Pam with comments or suggestions.

Consent Agenda

Items 3 and 4 were removed from the consent agenda. The remaining items were approved.

1. That the Board approves the Minutes of the August 11, 2021, meeting of the Board. . A .
2. That the Board acknowledges receipt of the September 2021 Pastoral Report. . A .
3. That the Board acknowledges receipt of the August 2021 Treasurer's reports.
4. That the Board acknowledges receipt of the August Just Peace meeting minutes.

5. That the Board acknowledges receipt of updates from the Lead Ministry Coordinators..

Update from the Task Force for Resuming In-Person – Paul reported that the team continues to meet as required to provide guidance for worship and other church activities.

Update from the Pastoral Search Committee – Cass reported that the Search Committee is almost done with the church profile and is targeting to submit it to the conference by 10/15.

Leadership Discernment Committee – Stacy reported that Leadership Discernment committee will begin meeting soon. There have been notices for the open treasurer position in the carillon. So far, nobody has stepped forward.

Stewardship Planning – Sue reminded governing board of responsibility to conduct stewardship canvas. Jane Ann volunteered to participate from the Governing Board. Stacy will support and we will recruit one or two others to work with Pastor Debbie on this.

Safe Church Update-edits, risk management form, current staff form, fire drill – Sue provided an update. Review was completed by Sue, Darryl, and Malta. Very minor updates are being made to the risk assessment process for off-site travel. Deborah is revising the document for publication. It was also mentioned that Duffy is coordinating a fire drill for October.

Discussion about Privacy/Accessibility Guidelines– Pastor Debbie provided a quick overview of the recommended guidelines that have been developed. She and Sue got input from Tricia and the Tech Team (Jan, Andy, Don, and Erin) to draft the Prayer Guidelines and Worship Guidelines. The prayer guidelines have been published in the bulletin and in the Carillon (part of Pastor Debbie's notes). The fact that the worship services are recorded and live-streamed on YouTube is listed in the bulletin, and a sign will be placed in the Narthex with a message stating that the camera would not be on people sitting in the far-right corner of the sanctuary as they enter and if they have any questions to please see an usher.

Pastoral Report Summary – Rev. Dr. Debbie Pallatto-Fontaine

- August sermon series on The Beatitudes included participation of three church members participating in discussion. Feedback on the series was positive on the application of the blessings in our personal lives.
- Rainbow Peace Pole was dedicated on Sunday, August 29.
- Worship Team and Lead Ministry Coordinators' met on August 18. Significant worship events were planned through the end of December and communicated with all of the church leaders.
- Summer chapel ended on August 19 with an average of two-six people attending each session.
- Participated with Lisa Haupt in the Steeplechase Fundraiser walk on behalf of SCC and our community partners.
- Planning to include short faith stories by church members as part of our stewardship campaign this fall.
- Ben Scudder began working on August 23 and current priorities include updating and adding to the church website, working with LMC's to highlight their work and events, working with Lisa to publicize faith formation info and events for all ages, and utilizing more social media platforms.
- Trisha, Lisa, and I attended UConn Resource Fairs Friday and Saturday during WOW weekend and I also met several students and families at the tag sale on Saturday. We also had contact with the various clubs on campus as well as representatives from Faith Row.
- September 12 will be "Welcome Back" Sunday with Communion, a focus on intergenerational worship and a labyrinth walk, and a blessing of the water for future baptisms. I will also include prayers to recognize Rosh Hashanah and the 10th anniversary of September 11, 2001.
- Worship liturgy is being planned for Just Peace Sunday on September 19 and American Indian Ministry Sunday on September 26. A blessing of the animals will take place on our front lawn on Saturday, September 25 at 11:00 a.m. The UConn community will also be invited and Ben will publicize.
- Continuing to support meetings and have begun to make house calls upon request.
- Some upcoming meetings I will be attending
 - Faith Row lunch on September 14 for collaborative fall planning
 - Just Peace Team meeting on September 23 to assist in planning upcoming initiatives.

- The Interfaith Working Group is hosting a COVID-19 Interfaith Service of Remembrance and Gratitude on Sunday, October 3, at 1:00 p.m. at Jillson Square in Willimantic. Both Annetta and Ben are helping to publicize this event.
- Coordinating with Rev. Bob Loesch who will be providing pulpit supply during the month of October while I am in vacation. Rev. Bob will also be in touch with worship leaders during October to assist in planning. I will be back in the office on November 3.
- Preparing for annual staff evaluations
- All Saints Day with Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, November 7

Review of tasks

- Stewardship team will be formed and begin planning campaign
- Leadership discernment committee will begin to discuss openings
- Trisha will begin to engage individuals to join her music advisory team.
- Sue will talk to Duffy about signs
- Everyone should review Pam's email about Christmas Fair and provide feedback.
- Finance committee will work with treasurer on budget planning for 2022
- Financial audit is underway.

Meeting was adjourned with closing prayer at 8:35 PM

Upcoming Governing Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 13th at 7:00 PM in the Lounge and via Zoom

Our Governing Board continues to meet in person and via Zoom. Everyone is welcome to attend! If you'd like to receive the Zoom meeting invite and materials packet (so you can follow along with the meeting), contact Deborah in the office before Friday, October 8th to be added to the group.



Telephone "call in" information will be available for anyone who does not have a camera or microphone for their computer.

Reports or proposals for the upcoming meeting must be submitted to Sue Irvine and Malta Bailey by noon on the first Monday (October 4th) of the month to be included in the agenda.

MEET OUR NEW COMMUNICATIONS & DIGITAL MINISTRY SPECIALIST



Hello, Storrs Congregational Church Community.

My name is Ben Scudder, and I'm excited to join the SCC community as the new communications specialist.

I am a senior at the University of Connecticut pursuing a double major in English and Economics. My favorite areas of study are sports economics and early-American literature.

Before enrolling at UConn, I grew up in Farmington, CT where I attended The

First Church of Christ, Congregational as a child. I used to live on the campus of Miss Porter's, next door to the Congregational church, and would walk to service and Sunday School every week. I also occasionally attend St Patrick-St Anthony Church in Hartford.

Last summer I interned at Northwest Catholic High School in West Hartford, CT, where I gained my first exposure to the cross-section of faith, community, and communications. I hope to continue to improve upon the skills I gained during this internship as I begin my work with the Storrs Congregational Church community.

I am grateful for the opportunity to join the SCC staff and can't wait to meet the community! Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have new ideas for how the marketing and communications at SCC can be even better.

Thank you,
Ben Scudder

ben@storrscongchurch.org

MUSICAL NOTES – MEET OUR CHORAL SINGERS



Sarah Marze is a Junior studying Music Composition and Voice Performance at the University of Connecticut. Her teachers are Dr. Kenneth Fuchs and Dr. Constance Rock. She sings with both the UConn Concert Choir and Chamber Singers. Since participating in the Connecticut Childrens' Chorus for twelve years and taking voice lessons from fourth grade, she hasn't stopped singing for one moment (much to her neighbors' chagrin). Since her time at UConn, she has been chosen to be a Holster

Scholar, completing a summer research project titled "Songs of Salem, 1692," which was a musical setting of poems by Ginny Lowe Connors about the Salem Witch Trials. This year, her arrangement of Joni Mitchell's "A Case of You" was premiered at the 50th anniversary Joni Mitchell conference by the UConn Chamber Singers. Sarah wants you to know that her professor mentioned her on NPR's "The Colin McEnroe Show" while promoting the conference, and it was the coolest thing ever.

In June, Sarah attended both the composition and voice programs at the Collaborative Piano Institute at Louisiana State University. She especially enjoyed the classes on wacky contemporary Canadian art songs. She loved hearing the premieres of her pieces "In Stitches," and "Elegy for Five Sunflowers" by amazing musicians in Louisiana. Last semester, Sarah completed a Sophomore voice recital of art songs, which can be streamed in full on her YouTube channel under her name. This semester, Sarah will be working on getting her new music club off the ground, writing some more music, and hopefully passing her Physics of Music class.

Audrey Rivetta is a junior at the University of Connecticut majoring in Mechanical Engineering and minoring in Music. In addition to being a choral scholar at SCC, she sings with the UConn Chamber Singers, Project Choir One, and is currently Music Director of Rubyfruit A Cappella.



Scott Patrick, *baritone*, is a senior at UConn, currently pursuing a B.M. in Vocal Performance and studying voice under Rod Nelman. He graduated from Silver Lake Regional High School in Kingston, MA, where he was heavily involved in their choral and theatre departments. Mr. Patrick is a proud member of UConn Choirs, currently serving as the President of the UConn Choir Board and performing with Concert Choir, Glee Club, and the UConn Chamber Singers. He has also worked with UConn Opera in the choruses of *She Loves Me*, *Dido and Aeneas*, *Orfeo ed Euridice*, and the premiere of *Bessie and Ma*. Mr. Patrick would like to extend his thanks to his family, friends, and teachers, both from MA and CT, for helping him get to where he is today and for always believing in him.

My name is **Emily Bretthauer** and I've been singing my whole life. Singing is my favorite hobby. I joined United Girls Choir in 7th grade and continued for 5 years. I always want to be in a choir. Academically, I'm studying psychology to be a school psychologist. I love working with children! I plan to pursue a PhD after undergrad.





Vivian Hudson is a sophomore in the honors program at UConn studying psychology and music. Her main instrument is cello, and she has been able to sing more often through the church choir. She hopes to become a clinical psychologist while still being involved in music in some way. This year, she will be playing in the symphony orchestra as well as Collegium Musicum, an early music ensemble.

I'm **Rori McCarthy** and I'm a freshman at UConn. I grew up in the Elm City Girls' Choir, where I met alumni that sang at this church. Now that I'm at UConn, I'm so excited to sing here! Right now I'm a music major with an emphasis in vocal performance. I'm not sure exactly what I want to do after college, but I'll go wherever God leads me!



Cooper Clark is a junior at the University of Connecticut pursuing a BM in Music Theory and a BS in Mechanical Engineering, from Storrs, Connecticut. He sings in the UConn Chamber Singers and serves as a section leader in the Concert Choir. He is also currently the music director of UConn's oldest all-male A Cappella group, A Completely Different Note.



FORMING FAITH

Super Saturday 'Tweens Take Action to Serve' Workshop

Lisa will be co-facilitating a workshop by this title for the SNEUCC Super Saturday on October 2nd! A slideshow of our SCC "take heart—TAKE ACTION!" middle school community service camp will be featured, along with a similar camp at First Congregational Church, Branford. Contact me if you would like to see the slide show—lisa@storrscongchurch.org

Intergenerational Ministry

A big shout out to the Duval brothers, pictured here: Gerry, Henri, Charles & Remi and to Felicia, Bella and Heather Famularo for helping with the intergenerational ribbons for Faith Formation Sunday!

If you did not get a chance to make your generational ribbon, contact Lisa for yours today at lisa@storrscongchurch.org



Intergenerational Events

With much noted interest on the sign-up sheets on the Faith Formation table during our church picnic, please join us for our October event...

Gala, Cortland, Ida, Empire, Shizuka, Macoun, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Fuji, Creston, Stellar, Mitsu, Fortune, Honey Crisp...What is your favorite apple?

Apple Picking, an SCC intergenerational event, at ***Horse Listeners Orchard***
317 Bebbington Rd. Ashford, CT

- Meet at the farm coffee hour, directly after coffee hour
- Sunday, **October 17th**
- Apples are priced at \$2/lb (\$3/lb for Honey Crisp)



And ***Applesauce Making***, in the SCC Kitchen, **4:30-6:00pm, Tuesday, October 19th**.

Want to make applesauce with your apples? Join Lisa to see how simple it is to make your own delicious applesauce!

SNEUCC Faith Formation Summit

On Saturday, September 18th Lisa attended this informative online event with other area faith formation practitioners to learn about *Adaptive Leadership* strategies.

A ***Guided Labyrinth Walk*** will be offered after worship services with Holy Communion.



Why walk the Labyrinth? *Many people find a meditative walk, this other form of communing with God, a great tool for hearing that still, small voice.*

Lisa Haupt
Director of Faith Formation

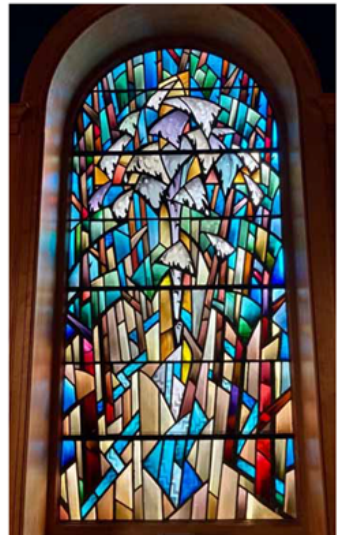
Quiet Reflection at Waggoner Chapel

Wednesday @ 10:00am

Everyone Welcome

Join Lisa for a short, guided reflection and quiet meditation in the light flowing through the beautiful "Fountain of Life" stained glass window in Waggoner Chapel.

*Thus says YHWH:
"Stand at the crossroads and look.
Ask about the ancient paths,
Ask what the good way is, and walk that way,
Then you will find peace within yourselves."
~Jeremiah 6:16*



BUILDING & GROUNDS NEWS

Three massive trees once stood along the sidewalk at the top of the stairway to the lower lawn. Two of those trees were taken down last year because they were dying and posed a threat to the Education Wing and pedestrians. We were told that the third tree (between the other two) was reasonably healthy and should last for more years. That advice proved spectacularly wrong when the tree came crashing down in August. It could not have fallen at a worse time – the week of the “Welcome Back Tag and Bake Sale” and the final Carillon Concert of the season. Also, students were coming back to campus on that weekend and the downed tree would not help with the image of the UConn campus. We had trouble finding a tree service company that would handle it for us on short notice. UConn Utilities came through for us by arranging to have Distinctive Tree Service remove the tree and remaining trunk two days before our events. The picture should give you some idea of what we were up against and the relief felt when the cleanup was completed.



OUTREACH IN ACTION

The Outreach Ministry recently authorized \$500 for Earthquake Relief in Haiti (through the United Church of Christ), \$1,000 to the Windham No Freeze Hospitality Center and \$1,000 to the WAIM Fuel Fund. These outreach funds are possible because of your faithful giving through your pledges. If you would personally like to give additional funds to any of our mission outreach programs, you may do that by sending a check to the church with the name of the program you wish to support in the memo line on the check.

The **Food Pantry** is reaching out to the students and we are beginning to see many new guests, particularly international graduate students. We will soon be open more hours each week so a training session for new volunteers is being planned. If you would like to spend an hour or two a week in the pantry, please contact Jane Joesten to be added to our list. Two people will be scheduled together. You will have some fellowship time because you won't be busy continuously.

Jan Castle is picking up items from the warehouse almost every week. Since we have partnered with Foodshare, we obtain most all food at no cost. So if you would like to contribute to the needs of the food pantry, we are suggesting the following:

- Health and beauty supplies such as:
 - Deodorant
 - Shampoo
 - tooth brushes
 - toothpaste
 - toilet tissue
 - paper towels
 - napkins
- Coffee (instant & brew) and Tea
- Feminine products
- Pet food
- Cleaning supplies
- Dish and clothes detergents
- Condiments (Mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, relish, oil)
- Juices
- Spices
- Eggs (can go right into the refrigerator)
- Butter (can be stored in the refrigerator or freezer)



SERVICE SEWING UPDATES

Thank you to everyone who contributed needed supplies for the School Kits! We are blessed to have such a generous congregation!

Recent natural disasters have highlighted the urgent and essential need for Hygiene kits.

Supplies Needed:

- ✓ One hand towel measuring approximately 15" x 28" to 16" x 32"
(no fingertip, bath, dish towel or micro-fiber)
- ✓ One washcloth
- ✓ One wide-tooth comb removed from the package
- ✓ One fingernail or toenail clipper, removed from the package
- ✓ One bath size bar of soap, in the original package
- ✓ One toothbrush, in the original package
- ✓ 10 standard size Band-aids



All items need to fit inside a one-gallon Ziploc type bag. Remove excess air from the bag and seal before boxing. Do not add any extra items or toothpaste. A tube of extended expiration date toothpaste will be added to each hygiene kit just prior to its journey.

Ziploc bags are available in the Narthex and Parish House Lounge with shopping lists included. Please take a bag and bring it back filled with supplies at your earliest convenience. Completed kits may be brought to the Parish House Lounge and placed in the collection box located under a side table between the windows on the courtyard side of the room.

If you would rather support this ministry through monetary donation, please make checks payable to "SCC" with "Hygiene Kit Supplies" in the memo line.

Thank you for your support!

Interested in working with the Service Sewing Group?

Contact Laurie Brookes, Marjorie Brown, Sally Doyen, Jane Joesten, or Patty Tanaka for more information about how you can help!

LIBRARY NEWS

We have made it easy for you! Currently on display are books on topics of present concern and care of our fellowship. Pop into the Library to browse, select and borrow a subject that interests you.

Just Peace books are available on the shelf in front of the long window. The Just Peace committee works tirelessly in bringing concerns to our fellowship. There is a bibliography available listing the books in the collection. Take a copy with you for reference.

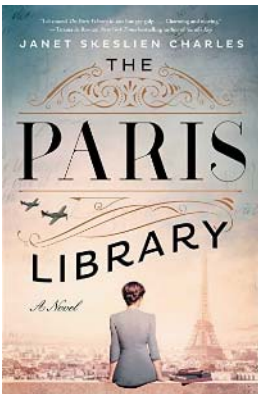
Indigenous Persons subject matter can be found on the “credenza” behind the sofa. This is supplemental reading to the Sunday, September 26th worship service.

The **books featured on the bulletin board** can be found on the long table. As always, there is a book on the shelves that will pique your interest. “*The Paris Library*” will be discussed on November 21. Read more about the book below. A copy of this book is available through our library.

If you are new to our fellowship, please be sure to stop by and become acquainted with the selection of books available and meet a member that works in the Library.

It will soon be time to cozy up with a book and some hot spiced apple cider!!

SCC BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



Our next book discussion is November 21, 2021 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

THE PARIS LIBRARY by Janet Skeslien Charles

The book is based on the true story of heroic librarians in the American Library in Paris during WWII. In 1939 Odile Souchet is a member of the library staff when the Germans occupy Paris and threaten to destroy everything. She and the rest of the staff join the Resistance and begin to deliver books to people who cannot enter the library. When the war is

over she learns of her betrayal. The story picks up again in 1983 when she is living alone in Montana and meets Lily, a teenager. This is a story of love, sacrifice, betrayal, and the deeply human need for books.

Be well, be safe and read a good book.

Contact: Malta Bailey, mbailey05@snet.net

NEIGHBORS IN NEED SPECIAL OFFERING

In 2021, Neighbors in Need “Unfailing Love” offering is focused on supporting organizations and projects that are serving homeless and immigrant neighbors or communities. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC’s Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to provide funding grants to UCC churches and organizations leading justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects in their communities.



Most churches collect the offering on October 3, 2021 as part of World Communion Sunday, but contributions can be made at any time by using the “Give Now” button on our webpage. Select “Neighbors In Need” from the dropdown list next to “Fund” and complete the required fields.

You can also use the special envelope enclosed to send checks to the church, made payable to “SCC” with “NIN” on the memo line.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE HAPPENINGS

Dear SCC Friends

Thank you all for the heartwarming send-off. Storrs Congregational Church has been an important part of our lives for the past 28 years and has indeed been an anchor for our family.

It was so kind of you to share your messages of love and support. It has been a pleasure growing in faith and service together.

If you visit Martha's Vineyard feel free to reach out. If we are around, we would love to share some refreshments on our porch!

Your friends in Christ's service

Bob & Stacy Malecki

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Anniversary Celebrations:

Lisa & Dana Gregus16-Oct

Julie & Bryan Klimkiewicz19-Oct

Matt Emery & Adam Yates 30-Oct

Birthday Celebrations:

Elizabeth Lake..... 10/1

Jackie Soroka10/2

Nate Holmy10/2

Katrina Heffley.....10/2

Ben Scudder.....10/4

Erin Ballou..... 10/5

Cheryl Roy.....10/6

Laura Sagin 10/7

Herb Ridyard..... 10/12

Brock Silliman..... 10/14

Emily Duval..... 10/15

Eileen Griffin 10/15

Hayley Gilbert 10/15

Laura Blum.....10/16

Barbara Nagy10/17

Bob Wyss10/18

Nicole Nogiec.....10/18

Lia Kapinos10/18

Sue Schur.....10/19

Ward Ewalt10/19

Emerson Ballou 10/23

Cass Crewdson..... 10/28

Scotty Duval 10/29

Richie Kremer..... 10/30

Trisha Snyder..... 10/30

Joan Keller10/31

Ronald Schurin.....10/31



Pray For Our Military

The following list contains people called to active duty. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. ***Do you have someone who should be added to this list?*** Is there someone that we should be praying for as they protect and defend to the best of their ability? Submit updates to Deborah in the office.

- **Matt Allen**, *submitted by Pam & Dick Roberts*
- **Francis Kimenyi**, *submitted by Patty Tanaka*
- **Joshua & Dakota Conner**, *submitted by Charlene Dickenson*

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY?

The Adult Handbells could use two or three more players. Ability to read music is helpful but not necessary. If you can count to four, we can teach you! Contact: trisha@storrscongchurch.org

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE ON SUNDAYS?

Would you like to serve on a Sunday Morning Server team? All roles are active with in-person worship.

If you have questions about getting started and “training” please contact the “Role Coordinator” listed below. Even if you’ve never served before, you are welcome to sign up - we’ll make sure you have all the information you need to feel confident in serving.

Role: Greeter, Fellowship Host & Welcome Table Host

Coordinator: Pam Roberts (drpampt@gmail.com)

Role: Head Usher, Usher & Liturgist

Coordinators: Jamie Lang-Rodean (langrodeanje@gmail.com) &
Paul Schur (paul.m.schur@snet.net)

Role: Tech Team

Coordinator: Andy McCabe (andy@rescueworld.com)

GATHERINGS @ SCC

- Mondays** Service Sewing, 9:30 am (*Ed. Building – Room 207*)
- Tuesdays** Library Open, 9:30 am (*Ed. Building – Library*)
Pastoral Search Committee, 6:30 pm (*PH – Lounge*)
Student Gathering, 8:00 pm (*PH – Lounge*)
- Wednesdays** Quiet Reflection, 10:00 am (*Waggoner Chapel*)
C.A.F.E. Storrs, 10:30 am (*PH – Lounge & Zoom*)
- Thursdays** Food Pantry Open, 2:30 pm (*Ed. Building – Room 201*)
Handbells, 6:30 pm (*MH*)
Adult Choir, 7:30 pm (*MH*)
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MEETINGS @ SCC

- Oct. 3 Special Congregational Meeting, *following worship (MH)*
- Oct. 13 Governing Board, 7:00 pm (*PH – Lounge & Zoom*)
- Oct. 28 Prayer Shawl Ministry (*CE – Library*)
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EVENTS @ AND WITH SCC

- Oct. 2 WAIM Work Day, 9:00 am (*866 Main St., Willimantic*)
- Oct. 8 Friday Movie Night, 7:15 pm (*Parish House*)
- Oct. 19 Applesauce Making, 4:00 pm (*PH – 2nd Floor Kitchen*)
- Oct. 24 Sermon Discussion w/Pastor Bob, 11:30 AM (*Lounge*)
- Oct. 31 Heritage Sunday Festivities, *following worship (Auditorium)*
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UConn & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES @ SCC

- Mondays, UConn Ballroom Dance, 7:00 pm (*PH – Auditorium*)
- Tuesdays, UConn Swing & Blues Dance, 7:00 pm (*PH – Auditorium*)
- Wednesdays, University Ballet Company, 6:30 pm (*PH – Auditorium*)
- Fridays, UConn Table Tennis Club, 4:00 pm (*PH – Auditorium*)
- Saturdays, UConn Table Tennis Club, 11:30 am (*PH – Auditorium*)
- Sundays, Consonare Women's Choirs, 4:00 pm (*PH – Auditorium*)
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RECOVERY MEETINGS @ SCC

- Thursdays, Step Meeting, 7:30 pm (*Ed. Building – Room 201*)
- Fridays, UConn Recovery Meeting, 7:00 pm (*Ed. Building – Room 201*)
- Sundays, Speaker Meeting, 7:30 pm (*PH – Auditorium*)

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