

See, I am bringing you good *tidings* of great joy for all the people...Luke 2:10



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As followers of the teachings of Jesus Christ, North United Methodist Church strives to be an inclusive community. We welcome, respect and celebrate persons of every race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, ability, family status, age and economic circumstance. We want you to feel at home and know that you belong here.



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

Liturgists Needed

We are open and worshipping together again! We are seeking liturgists to share the Word each Sunday. Please consider joining this meaningful ministry. Sign up in the Memorial Room.



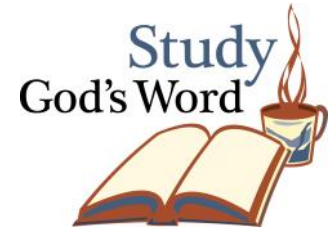
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Counters Needed

As we work our way back to normal, I am asking for volunteers to become counters. New counters or returning counters are wanted.

The job is usually straightforward and is a great way to serve North Church. Please talk to Jackie Abbott or email me at jabbott814@aol.com if you are able to serve.

Thank you,
Jackie Abbott, Financial Secretary



Bible Study

Bible Study will be on Tuesday evenings at the United Methodist Church of Bolton Potluck at 6:00 pm

Study at 7:00 pm

Service Opportunity

We have a wonderful opportunity for you to serve NUMC! We have an opening for a Zoom host for our Sunday services. NUMC will be continuing to offer Zoom access to Sunday services to those who are not comfortable with or not able to attend in person. This ministry has been very important to many members of our congregation and guests. It is a link to our church family and is in keeping with our traditions of outreach and caring for our neighbors.

Being a host is easy and fun! It is only a once a month commitment and it comes with free training! We have a very detailed guide and there is typically someone at the Zoom worship service that is there to help as well.

If you are interested please reach out via email to Vickie at vlhadge@yahoo.com



FLORENCE
ADLER
SWIMS
FOREVER



RACHEL BEANLAND

The North Church

Readers: Our ninth reading this season of North Church readers is Florence Adler Swims Forever by Rachel Beanland. The book is set in Atlantic City in 1934. Over the course of one summer that begins with a shocking tragedy, three generations of the Adler family grapple with heartbreak, romance and the weight of family

secrets. Florence is determined to spend the summer training to swim the English Channel. Her sister Fannie is on hospital bed rest to avoid losing a much wanted baby. Fannie's daughter Gussie is living with her grandparents Esther and Joseph Adler. Fannie's husband is trying to "find himself" and Anna, a young woman brought from Nazi Germany by Joseph, adds to the mystery and tension within the family.

Discussion will be on June 25, 2023.

See Jan Miller if you have any questions.

MACC Services

The **Community Kitchen** is open, giving out hot lunches on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays. Bag lunches are available on Mondays, Fridays & Saturdays



Lunch is served between **11:30am & 12:45pm** each day (no appointment necessary)
You can reach the kitchen @ **860-647-8003 x 21**

The **Community Emergency Food Pantry** provides groceries by appointment only. Please call **860-647-8003 x 28**

The **Community Threads Thrift Shoppe** hours are Mon through Fri 10am – 2pm and Sat 10am – 1pm
860-647-8003 x 29

For **Community Outreach and Emergency Services**
Please call **860-647-8003 x 31**

Food donations can be dropped off at the Community Emergency Food Pantry, located at 460 Main St. in Manchester, CT Monday through Thursday 9am-4pm and Friday 9am-2pm (or call to schedule a time).

For all other donations, please call 860-647-0440.

MACC EMERGENCY NEEDS ITEMS

- Beans (Canned, All Beans: Black Brown, Red)
- Beef Stew (Canned)
- Chili (Canned)
- Cleaning Supplies
- Condiments: ketchup, mustard, mayo, salad dressing, etc.
- Cooking Oil
- Flour
- Fruit (Canned)
- Ground Coffee (Regular, Decaf, Instant)
- Hygiene Products for adults and children: Soap, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, wipes etc.
- Instant Potatoes (Not Mashed)
- Jelly
- Mac & Cheese
- Pasta
- Produce (Fresh Produce Mondays – Thursdays ONLY)
- Soups (Canned, All)
- Stuffing (Boxed)
- Sugar
- Vegetables (Canned)

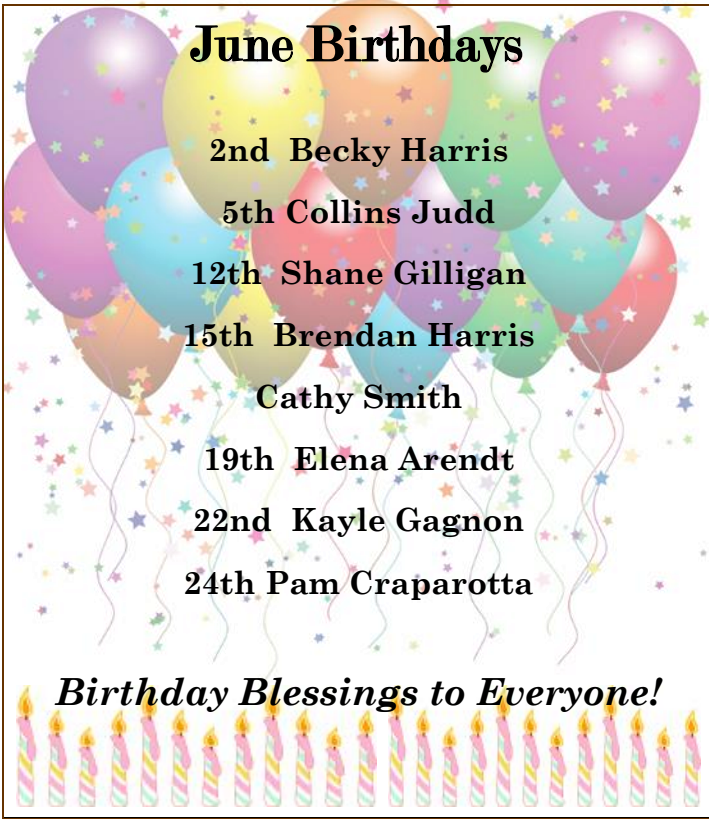


Thank you, Don and Marlene

Marlene and Don Camper have been coming to MACC for 22 years and put their heart into the endless hours they have spent here and continue to be here weekly! Not only do they come to MACC on various days of the week, but they also are part of our food rescue program, where they pick up from 2 different stores that donate food, help with the various food drives, and partake in the different walks and fundraising events! Thank you, Marlene and Don, for being a big piece of the heart of MACC Charities!

#VolunteerAppreciationMonth


-Patti Thurlow
Operations Manager



June Birthdays

2nd Becky Harris
 5th Collins Judd
 12th Shane Gilligan
 15th Brendan Harris
 Cathy Smith
 19th Elena Arendt
 22nd Kayle Gagnon
 24th Pam Craparotta

Birthday Blessings to Everyone!




FELLOWSHIP OF CONCERN

Crystal Price, Dottie Allen, Jean Derby, Jenna & Patty, Nellie, Ruth Mancell, Mary, Marian, Mike & Dorothy Thompson, Liz, Sarah & Friends, Ray Johnson, Austin,

Decency Wins, Sue L. Alisa Smith, Nichols Family, Joan & Charles Nichols, Mark Fitzgerald, Carol Haviland, Judy Parlee, Jack Stroup, Stephanie Oppon-Kunty, Sara Miller, Florence, Gary Chappell, Ron Starkweather, Wayne Zorger Sr. Melissa Lepack, JanMarie, Robert, Kevin Saint Hilaire, Susan Fenn, Jack Benton, Walter Johnson, Lisa Roman, Olivia Roman, Matt Turkington

Prayers for Cancer: Sheila, Ann, Beth, Elliot, Betty, Nick, Rachael, Charlotte, Ted, Janet, Muriel, Miriam, Anita, Garry, Lena, Jane, Jennifer, Judy, Joan, Myia, Tracy, Jean, Deb, Jenn, Rose, Jeffrey, Jackie, Diane, Ray, Cindy, Terry, Robin, Sheena, Geoff, Tricia, Marilyn, Dave, Henriet, Tom, Brenda, Ella, Sue, Deb C.



NORTH UMC will host BLOOD DRIVES

June 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd

DONORS URGENTLY NEEDED. CALL 1-800-GIVE LIFE (1-800-448-3543) to schedule an appointment.

Volunteers are needed to monitor the building during the drives.

Please sign-up in the Memorial Room to help out.




Questions may be directed to Rev. Martin.



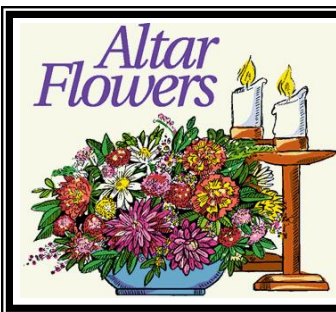
***REMINDER**
 Please wear name tags every Sunday.

Anyone in need of a name tag, please note it on the back of your attendance slip on Sunday morning and one will be made for you.



Ad Council Meeting

TBD



Flowers are a wonderful way to acknowledge the Memory of a Loved One or to Celebrate a special person or occasion. Consider what you may have to offer, fresh and seasonal are especially nice. *Forms are available in the Memorial Room to make such requests.*

If you have any questions or prefer to order by phone, **please contact Makayla Houle at 860-707-6895**

WAMS (Wellness And Multiple Sclerosis)!

WAMS is a positive and affirming group that focuses on living well with MS using the Overcoming MS program and is co-led by North Members Heidi Lenhardt and Vickie Hadge.

If you are newly diagnosed, have been living with MS for years, or are an MS care partner WAMS welcomes you! WAMS is a friendly, non-judgmental and safe place where privacy is protected. No matter where you are on your MS wellness journey we encourage our members to “do whatever it takes” to live well to be the healthiest they can. WAMS typically meets on the third Sunday of the month 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM ET (we will meet in person or on Zoom - details will be sent prior to each meeting).

Please reach out via email to Vickie at vlhadge@yahoo.com or Heidi wellnessandms@yahoo.com for more details!



Knitting Ministry

Our NUMC Knitting group's schedule has meetings held on Mondays from 1:00pm-2:30pm in the Memorial Room. We are back to in person meetings on 6/05, and 6/19. All are welcome! :)

The knitting ministry continues to stay busy. We've given out prayer shawls and lap blankets to NUMC members and mailed some little prayer squares to others. We've given 7 lap blankets to the John Dequattro Cancer Center-Manchester Hospital., and 44 hats and 26 scarves to Marlene for the Blessing Bags or MACC.

We really enjoy making things to share!

Our group is open to all with or without yarn skills. Contact: Paula Adamczyk
anthony.adamczyk@snet.net or
Susan Derby susanderby@cox.net
with questions.



Online Giving



Online giving is available at:

<http://www.simplechurchgiving.net/northumc>

or scan the QR code shown below to go to the site. Set up an account and conveniently schedule your routine giving. Never miss

another month or have to remember your checkbook. One time donations can be made as well.

Selecting 'Bank Account' rather than 'Credit Card' costs NUMC the least in fees, but of course all donations are welcome.

Please contact us if you have any questions about online giving. Thank You!



MACC invites you to join us Friday, June 30, in celebrating our CEO Beth Stafford for her retirement of 24 years of dedicated work and passion to "Build Partnerships to Break Cycles of Poverty in our Community." Drop by the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, 20 Hartford Rd, Manchester, between 2pm - 5pm for tea and great company.



Join Us For Tea

Beth Stafford



With the Retiree

Celebrating 24 years

Friday, June 30, 2023

Join us in the garden at the
Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce
20 Hartford Rd, Manchester, CT 06040
For a come and go tea party from 2-5pm

MACC CHARITIES  *Manchester Area Conference of Churches*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10:30 am Blended In- Person and ZOOM Online Worship MYF	1 pm Knitting Ministry 	6 pm Potluck at BUMC 7 pm Lenten Study at BUMC				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
10:30 am Blended In- Person and ZOOM Online Worship MYF		6 pm Potluck at BUMC 7 pm Study at BUMC				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	
10:30 am Blended In- Person and ZOOM Worship Book Discussion MYF		6 pm Potluck at BUMC 7 pm Study at BUMC				

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Pastor: David J. Martin

*Worship the Lord in the
splendor of his holiness!*

1 Corinthians 16:29

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New England Conference
Web-Site: <http://www.neumc.org>

CHOIR WARM UP

9:30 am

NURSERY—upon request

10:15 am—11:45 am

WORSHIP

10:30 am Worship,
Youth and Children's Sunday
School, One-Room for Summer

FELLOWSHIP

11:30 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children attend the beginning of
the service at 10:30 am and then
proceed to class following the
Children's Time. Classes dis-
miss at 11:45 am.

10:30 am

Worship

COMMUNION
SUNDAYS

The first Sunday of each month
is Communion Sunday, at
which time the children will
begin in Sunday School classes
and then attend church with
their families in corporate
worship at the time for
communion and will remain
until the conclusion of service.

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North United Methodist Church strives to be
an inclusive community. We welcome, respect
and celebrate persons of every race,
ethnicity, gender identity,
sexual orientation, national
origin, ability, family
status, age and economic
circumstance. We want
you to feel at home and
know that you belong
here.**



For over 200 years,
North UMC has pro-
claimed the good news
of Jesus Christ to the
people of Manchester
CT. We invite you to
join us for worship on
Sunday mornings.

*A warm welcome
awaits you!*