

Guiding To and Growing Through the Christian Life

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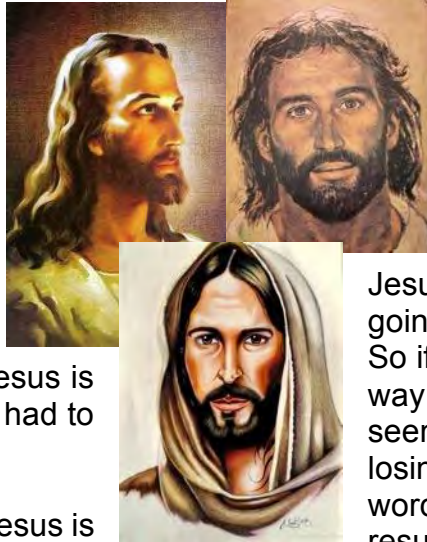
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Sunday Worship Schedule:
8:30am Worship Service with Communion
9:30am Sunday School for all ages
10:30am Family Worship Service

Church Office Hours: Tue, Wed, Fri 11 am - 4 pm
Sexton Hours; Mon-Sat 6-8 am Mon-Thu 1-2 pm
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On line worship:
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/avon.mumc/>
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Some years ago, a casting director in a New Jersey theater was receiving a lot of death threats. It was all because, when the theater put on its annual passion play, he gave the part of Jesus to a black man. Some people expressed their objections by canceling their tickets. But others went a little further and threatened violence. A black Jesus was simply too different from their idea of what Jesus is supposed to be like. So, they felt they had to take matters into their own hands.



The problem is that our idea of what Jesus is supposed to be like does not always match up with the real Jesus. For example, we often assume that Jesus looks like the picture that we see hanging in Sunday school rooms, the picture of a handsome fellow with blue eyes and blond hair. Yet, historically speaking, it is not correct. We describe Jesus from our own perspectives, but our images of Jesus are not always correct. Jesus must have had dark-colored hair, brown eyes, and dark skin. After all, that is what most people who live in the Middle East look like. Thus, the images we have of Jesus probably are not correct.

What do you think Jesus should be like? Do you expect him to be the so-called superhero? Do you want him to help you to defeat all your enemies?

Do you want him to give them hard time? If you answer yes, yes, and yes, you will be disappointed. That might be the main reason that many modern Christians have left their churches.

Jesus says to each of us, "Very soon, I am going to be arrested and beaten and killed. So if you want to be my follower, this is the way you also must be willing to come." It seems like we Christians have joined a losing team. However, this is not the final word for us. After crucifixion, there is resurrection, which is the last word for Christians. Yet, without crucifixion, there is no resurrection. Through Good Friday we will get to Easter.

Our Christian life is similar to this. We live, we fail, and we die. Without Jesus Christ, there is just losing. As we go through these days of Lent, and as we encounter our own personal failures, and as we look ahead to our own death, we understand that God in Jesus Christ has lifted us up and put our feet on his. We may look like losers, but God causes us to win in his love and in his eternal effort. Therefore, rejoice! We are final winners in Jesus Christ.

Sungmu Lee

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DISTRICT MEETING WITH BISHOP

Monday, March 25 - Meriden UMC
 6:00-7:20 pm: dinner (all laity is invited to dinner)
 7:30-8:30 pm: with all laity
Let’s carpool!!!!

All laity are invited!!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

“Happy Birthday!” to the following people who are celebrating birthdays this month.



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| 5 | Judy Corbeil | 18 | Linda Kime |
| 7 | Brenda Slone | 18 | Rhett Tew |
| 10 | Erin Corbett | 19 | Timothy Kelsey |
| 12 | Aaron Oommen | 19 | Chalise Ross |
| 16 | Carla Gregory | 20 | Sandy Sargent |
| 17 | Mary Montgomery | 20 | Emmett Borenstein |
| 17 | Pam Palmer | 22 | Daniel Gorden |

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE TROUBLE GETTING OUT



A card would be so appreciated.

Judy C.
 The Residence at
 Brookside
 117 Simsbury Rd.
 Avon, CT 06001

Katie M.
 11 Briarwood Road
 Farmington, CT 06032

CORNERED BEEF AND CABBAGE SUPPER

Sunday, March 17
 Serving 5-6 pm



Come join us for a great traditional corned beef and cabbage supper in Fellowship Hall. We’ll be serving corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots and Irish soda bread and as always some scrumptious desserts.

Free will donations will be welcome!! This is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to join you at MUMC for an evening of great food, fellowship and conversation. We hope we will see you all there.

FROM PASTORAL CARE:

FIRST FRIDAY POT LUCK LUNCH

If you didn't make it to our Pot Luck Lunch in February, here's a photo of what you missed. Of course you also missed a great opportunity for fellowship and getting to know members of MUMC better. Join us if you can for our March Lunch...

COME ENJOY THE LUCK OF THE IRISH!!! ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH

Friday, March 1 12 noon

Enjoy some Irish foods, music and lively conversation. Bring your favorite main dish, side dish, salad, snack or dessert to share if you can – but it's not required!! Hope to see you there!!!



THURSDAY LUNCH BUNCH



Lunch Bunch is a casual get together of MUMCers every Thursday at noon (except week of First Friday Potluck Lunch). We meet in Fellowship Hall and bring our own lunches, sometimes share some cookies. It has become such an enjoyable custom.

We share stories, memories and even discuss current affairs a bit. Always lively conversation and fellowship. Won't you join us? Just pack up your own lunch, and grab a lawn chair (limited bench space available.) **There's always room for more!!! Just give us a try!!!!**

KEEP US INFORMED FOR PASTORAL CARE

Just a reminder that if you should hear of someone from the congregation who is ill or has another need for pastoral care, please **notify the church office** who will share the info with the **Pastor and Pastoral Care Committee**.

Too often we all think someone else has passed on this information especially to the Pastor and that is not always the case. Better to get several messages than none.

Thanks for your help in keeping us all informed and able to keep all in prayer.



On Super Bowl Sunday, our youth collected \$370.00 for Souper Bowl of Caring, which was sent to Connecticut Foodshare.

Thank you all for your support of this mission.

HOW TO ACCOMPLISH HEALTHY AGING – POWER 9

Monday, March 11, 7:00 p.m.

Thornburg Parlor

Anne Fitzgerald, Pastoral Care

Do you know that only about 20% of a person's genes determines how long they will live? Studies show lifestyle and environment play a significant role. To make it to age 100, you have to have won the genetic lottery, but most of us have the capacity to make it well into our early 90's and largely without chronic disease.

As the Adventists demonstrate, the average person's life expectancy could increase by 10-12 years by adopting a Blue Zones lifestyle with nine lifestyle tips. One habit, **attending faith-based services four times per month will add 4-14 years of life expectancy!**

Come learn how nine practices as demonstrated in Blue Zones worldwide are integrated into our communities and what you can do to lead the healthiest life possible as you age. Invite your family and friends. The event is open to the public.

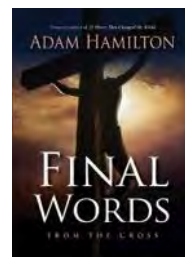
Amina Weiland will explain how we can help ourselves live well as we age. She is Resource Coordinator with the Hartford HealthCare Center for Healthy Aging where she is responsible for coordinating programs and training and providing resources for community members. She has been a certified health and wellbeing coach since 2019.

Amina is also a certified dementia practitioner through the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners, a certified CHOICES counselor providing health insurance information to the community, and a Live Well Chronic Conditions and Chronic Pain Self-Management Programs facilitator.

By **March 7** please call or e-mail Anne Fitzgerald at 860 673 1216 or afitzgerald138@gmail.com or see her on a Sunday if you plan to attend.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Lenten study continues through March both in-person and on zoom on Wednesdays at 7pm and Thursdays at 10:30am through March 21, using the book, "*Final Words from the Cross*" written by Adam Hamilton. You may come either on Wednesday or Thursday.



"This book examines Christ's dying hours and his final words as seen and heard through the eyes and ears of those who stood near the cross. Moving through each chapter you will begin to understand and respond to Jesus' final words at the cross while learning about those who were eyewitnesses to the crucifixion. The final chapter moves beyond the cross to Jesus' words to the disciples on the road to Emmaus and to those who were witnesses to the Resurrection."

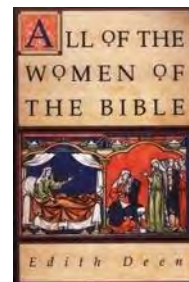
Books are still available in the church office or contact Pastor Sungmu at 631-456-1713 or sungmulee@icloud.com. Our Lay Leader Diane Hornaday, Rev. David Chase, and Pastor Sungmu Lee will lead the sessions.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women of the Bible

Chris Calandriello

Women's Bible study continues on Saturday mornings 10-11:30 am in the Parlor and now on Zoom!!! Studying Women of the Bible, based on the book, **All the Women of the Bible**, by Edith Deen. Bring or have your Bible on hand to participate!!! Come when you can.





GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

March 10

We will be honoring all Girl Scouts during 10:30 worship on Sunday, March 10. MUMC's Girl Scouts, members of Troops 66304 and 66162 who meet at MUMC, will serve as worship leaders and acolyte: Julia Sweet, Alexa Hunter, Makayla Tardiff and Makenzie Tardiff. Girl Scouts from these and other troops have been invited to join us for worship

There will be an opportunity for all former Girl Scouts and Girl Scout Leaders to be recognized and join in the Girl Scout Pledge.

We're inviting all present and former Girl Scouts and leaders to bring photos from their time as Girl Scouts, badges and any other memorabilia for a display in Fellowship Hall. Girl Scouts and their leaders will be providing our fellowship hour refreshments.



MEALS FOR WINSTED

Laura Gorden

On **February 3** we delivered 64 meatloaf meals to Winsted. Thank you to Jeff Tremback, Rick Zeiser, and Carol Merritt who helped me cook the food, fill food containers, wash dishes, clean the kitchen, and deliver the meals to Winsted.

Next Winsted meal preparation is **April 6**. Always looking for people to help me with this mission project. Would love to have the youth help me some time.

The 2024 Schedule for Winsted meals is:

- April 6
- June 1
- August 3
- October 5
- December 7

ABSOLUTION

In the first century before Christ, a Greek said to Hillel, one of the most learned priests and religious philosophers of the Hebrew community that he (a non-Jew) would become a member of Hillel's faith if he could explain the Torah (that is the first 5 books of the Old Testament) while standing on one foot. Hillel stood on one foot and said "thou shall love the Lord with all your heart, and soul and mind and strength and love your neighbor as yourself" and then standing on both feet said "the rest is just commentary!"

As written in the 22nd chapter of Matthew, when one of the Pharisees tested him with the question "Master, which is the greatest commandment in the law?" our Savior said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind" - that is the greatest commandment. It comes first. The second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Everything in the Law and the prophets hangs on these two commandments.

I ask that you for our absolution today we say

**LOVE GOD, AND LET GOD LOVE YOU –
LOVE OTHERS AND LET THEM LOVE YOU**

Would you please repeat after me –

**LOVE GOD
AND LET GOD LOVE YOU
LOVE OTHERS
AND LET THEM LOVE YOU
AMEN**





PALM SUNDAY March 24

8:30 – Quiet Worship with Communion

9:30 – Holy Week Workshop choice of crafts and activities that represent and relate to the events of Holy Week. something for every age.

10:30 – Family Worship with Procession of Palms

11:30 – Fellowship Hour



MAUNDY THURSDAY March 28

6 pm. – Soup Supper in Fellowship Hall

7 pm – Worship with Communion



HOLY FRIDAY March 29



7 pm – Ct. Central Cooperative Parish Joint Worship Service at Plainville UMC. The 7 last words of Jesus will be presented by the pastors from our 6 churches along with readings by laypersons. This should be a special meaningful service to experience the story of the crucifixion.

If interested, we could meet at MUMC by 6:30 to carpool to Plainville UMC which is located at 56 Red Stone Hill, Plainville.

EASTER SUNDAY!! March 31 ALLELUIA – HE IS RISEN!!!!

6:30 am - Sunrise Service on the upper courtyard with communion, scriptures, song and the Easter fire. Led by our Confirmands.

Come, experience the rising of the sun (son)!!!

8:30 am - Worship with Communion

9:20 am - Pot Luck Easter Sunday Breakfast. Bring your favorite breakfast item to share: pancakes, muffins, bagels, donuts, egg casseroles, ham, bacon, sausage, kielbasa, etc. Please bring ready to serve – ovens will be on for dishes that need to be kept warm during 8:30 service.

10 am - Easter Egg Hunt: All children will gather in the hallway outside of Fellowship Hall. All children are asked to bring a basket, but if they should forget, we will have containers available.

Please note: There will be NO Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

10:30 am - Worship with Communion



OUR NEW SLEEVE BANNERS

Communications

Two new sleeve banners will light up our Sanctuary during the Easter season. The customized banners are offered by United Methodist Communications (UMCom) with free \$250 towards Easter Church Tools on a first come, first served basis until the funds are depleted.

Special thanks to UMCom which provides seasonal outreach and promotional tools to support local churches. Since September 2022, our church has received a total of \$982 in invitational banners, street signs, and display stands from UMCom.



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

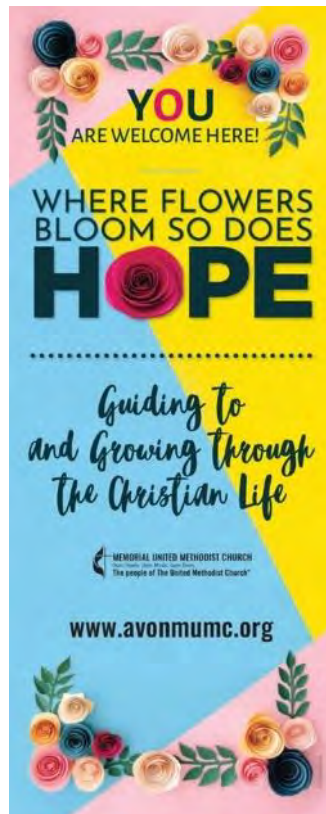
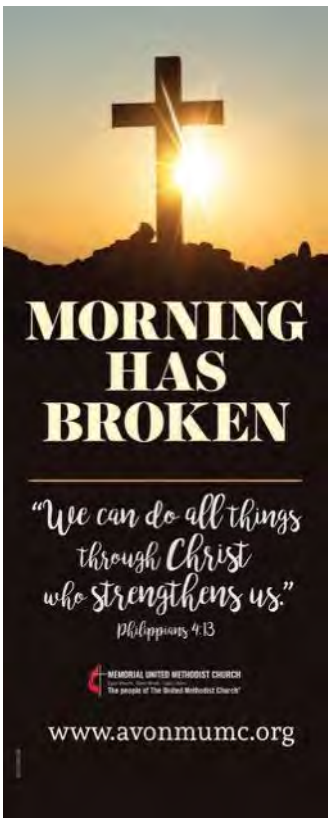
Due to the snowstorm on Shrove Tuesday, February 13 we made the wise choice to postpone our pancake supper until Friday, February 16. Our kitchen was full of volunteers cooking bacon and sausage, preparing coffee and the fixings and creating blueberry, chocolate chip and plain pancakes, preparing and organizing our tables in anticipation of our customers.

We had a great turnout with two families not from our church who joined us and appeared to have an enjoyable time.

Net income from the supper was \$345. Kevin Sweet the next day happily headed off to Costco and was able to purchase a great supply of food for MUMC's food pantry. All was blessed during worship on Sunday.



Thanks to all who supported this event in any way. I feel safe saying it was a good time had by all!!!





TRUSTEES REPORT

John Fillian, President

"We it's been a quiet week in Lake Wobegon".
But let's talk about MUMC

We made it through January with minimal trouble. A surprise Sunday storm, that was supposed to melt on contact, caught us off guard. But with the assistance John P., Bill R. and anyone else I might be missing, we made it through with no problems.
Thanks All

New TV Installed in sanctuary. It seems as though the location will work. Please let us know if there's any concerns. Thank You to the AV Team: Don, Mark and Kevin.

Trustees will be trying to put together a yard clean up before Easter. But being early this year the weather might not be in our favor to get it done. We will let you know shortly. And as always, your help will be appreciated.

Thanks To Mark B. for his miscellaneous work, including a new chalk board in Churchery.
Nice additions for our students

Well that's the news from Lake Wobegon (MUMC) where all the women are strong, the men are good looking, and the children are above average.

(My guess is that most of you catch the Garrison Keillor reference.)

Thank You All.

CHURCHERY SCHOOL

Jean Baron, Director



We are waiting to see if March will come in like a lion and out like a lamb with many projects about the weather. Read Across America week is the first week of March. We will celebrate with a Farmington librarian visiting our classes with special books as well as a week full of Doctor Seuss books and fun activities!

We have a dentist visiting who will show us how to take good care of our teeth. We will end the month talking about Easter and new life, thanking God for all He brings to us.

Although it does not affect us, we are watching closely the debate about when to change the date for entrance into kindergarten. It was decided that Connecticut will change the entrance date from December 31 to September 1 but there are people (including the Office of Early Childhood) that would like to see the state delay that decision. We are prepared to meet the needs of our families no matter what the final decision is.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Linda Kime

The most updated version of our MUMC Friends & Family Directory is now available through the link on our website. This is a collection of those folks who have attended any event/worship (even via stream/zoom) in the last 12 months, plus those who have moved away since 2023 so you have their new address.

If you have any corrections, please send to Linda Kime - lmk318@aol.com . A NEW PHOTO would be much appreciated also, so send!



SUPER BOWL GRINDER SALES

You may know that the Kansas City Chiefs won the Super Bowl, but do you know who won the Grinder Super Bowl? That would be Meatball, beating the Italian Stallion by a score of 14 to 10. The Tom Brady came in third (not surprising, right?) with 9 orders. Fun fact: the turkey grinder is named a Tom Brady because the year we started selling grinders, there was a viral video of Tom dressing up like a turkey and jumping out of the leaves to surprise his children. Maybe he should have been focused on football a little more?

On another note, the \$20 behemoth called the King of Italy (which has half a pound of di Parma Prosciutto on each sandwich) came out of the huddle strong with 2 orders, both going to people named Austin. We're still waiting for confirmation that Don and Skyler somehow managed to finish those. More pics to be posted next month? The good news is that we only had one foul this year (where we somehow forgot the meat on a sandwich). I think we had 2 last year, so our defense improved by 100%! This is what we get for putting rookie sandwich makers into the big game. We sent in a replacement at halftime and got that straightened out, so no permanent fouls were committed.

And while our regular players (lettuce, tomato and mayo) gave us some excellent minutes (they participated in about 2/3 of the game), yellow mustard really let us down, participating in just half a sandwich. I think if yellow mustard's performance doesn't improve next year, we really have to consider benching him.

After all the celebration, UM ARMY took in \$405 in profit, all due to the generosity of the fans of the UM ARMY Grinder Super Bowl and E&D Pizza of Avon (who donated all the rolls). Thanks to everyone who participated and see you next year.



THE OTHER GOOD BOOK GROUP

Contact: Heather Kelsey,
hmkels@aol.com
(860) 678-1314

Our title for March is ***Evening Stars*** by Susan Mallery and is the third book in her Blackberry Island series. "New York Times bestselling author Susan Mallery returns to Blackberry Island with the poignant tale of two sisters on the verge of claiming their dreams. Small-town nurse Nina Wentworth has made a career out of being a caretaker.

More "Mom" than their mother ever was, she sacrificed medical school—and her first love—so her sister could break free. Which is why she isn't exactly thrilled to see Averil back on Blackberry Island, especially when Nina's life has suddenly become...complicated. Nina unexpectedly finds herself juggling two men—her high school sweetheart and a younger maverick pilot who also wants to claim her heart. But as fun as all this romance is,



Nina has real life to deal with. Averil doesn't seem to want the great guy she's married to, and doesn't seem to be making headway writing her first book; their mom is living life just as recklessly as she always has; and Nina's starting to realize that the control she once had is slipping out of her fingers. Her hopes of getting off the island seem to be stretching further away...until her mother makes a discovery that could change everything forever. But before Nina and Averil can reach for the stars, they have to decide what they want. Will Averil stay? Will Nina leave? And what about the men who claim to love them? Does love heal, or will finding their happy ending mean giving up all they've ever wanted?" (goodreads.com)

Our discussion will be held on **Sunday, March 17th at 7pm**. Our meetings are hybrid (in the Parlor and on Zoom) and all are welcome!

REVITALIZATION!!

Kay Hunter Kevin Sweet

Revitalization continues at Memorial. We held a very successful pancake supper in February sponsored by our youth to benefit our own food pantry.

We will continue with our efforts to offer at least one event at MUMC each month to encourage you all to come and participate, as well as invite friends and neighbors to join you. We will publicize and invite our communities to join us.

Our upcoming events include:

St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner,
Sunday, 3/17 – 5 pm

Easter Sunday Breakfast, Sunday 3/31 –
Between services

Cinco de Mayo Mexican Dinner – Sunday,
5/5

Second Annual Car Show – date TBD

Our wish list for activities also includes a craft show, touch a truck, and a speaker on Autism. We certainly welcome any ideas for events and will be seeking volunteers for each of the events. Look for the table in the narthex for information on upcoming events as well as the opportunity to sign up to be a part of events.

We sincerely hope you will all join us in our efforts to reach out to the unchurched in our communities and bring them to MUMC so they can experience the fellowship, friendship, worship and most especially to develop relationships with God and Jesus. That's our ultimate goal!!



KEEPING MUMC "PEANUT FREE"

While we cannot guarantee MUMC will be totally peanut free, we would appreciate your help in making every effort to support a peanut free environment at Memorial -in the interest of safety and wellbeing of all and especially our little ones.



FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Linda Kime

Fellowship Hour is in full swing down in Fellowship Hall after Sunday worship.

Responsibility for hosting Fellowship Hour rotates among the many committees of MUMC. Keeping it very light and simple this year. We appreciate the committee members giving us this service.

February Fellowship Hour Host is...Pastoral Care Committee.

We are God's hands and God's Arms for those in need of comfort!

To keep in touch with members of our congregation who are struggling with a life-changing situation, such as an illness or death in the family, aging issues or loneliness. Support may include phone calls, delivery of home cooked meals, home or hospital visits, transportation, hospital survivor kits for the caregivers who may spend endless hours in a sterile waiting room, get well and thinking of you cards, or any other assistance that may be requested.

CT CENTRAL PARISH COUNCIL DAILY DEVOTIONS

Kay Hunter

Our Parish Council again this year is offering the opportunity to be part of an **early morning devotion throughout lent**. Monday thru Friday at 7 am you can join Zoom to experience daily devotions offered by clergy and lay members of our six churches. Response to last year's was very positive. We hope you will take advantage of this experience. It involves prayer, a short message and then an opportunity for sharing. The zoom devotion will also be available for all to view and benefit from later each day.

The zoom ID is 962 333 2699



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP VISION, PURPOSE

Allen Nixon

Everyone grieves differently and in their own way, and your grief will vary from day to day. There is no simple answer or definitive process for your grief, but know that you are not alone. This is the fundamental benefit of MUMC's Bereavement Support Group, knowing you are not alone and to remember Christ is always with you, and His grace supports us.

This Support Group provides a safe place to share each other's experiences, concerns and emotions that may be causing pain. Talking with the group about one's experiences with grief and listening to what others have experienced affords a great benefit to understand and process our personal grief.

Your time with the Bereavement Support Group is a time specifically set aside for you to process your grief, away from distractions and the day-to-day frustrations and interruptions we all experience. Here you may cry, remain silent, and express your emotions without fear of judgment, as the members of this group understand what you are going through.

The Bereavement Support Group meets the **third Wednesday of every month, except July and August, from 10 am to 11:30 am**. The meeting is held in the parlor and also on Zoom; the Zoom meeting ID and password will be sent to Group members several days prior to the meeting.

SPR REMINDERS

In a separate document, you will find updated hours and contact information for our staff/SPR liaisons. Please save and access if you have a concern or suggestion regarding our staff.

TREASURE CHEST BARS

(from Laura Gorden)

BARS

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1-1/2 tsp. baking powder
- Dash of salt
- ½ cup butter, softened
- ¾ cup milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 1 pkg. mini chocolate chips
- 1 cup maraschino cherries, drained, halved
- 1 cup coarsely chopped mixed nuts

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- ¼ cup butter
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- ½ tsp. vanilla
- 2 to 3 Tbsp. milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 15x10x1-inch baking pan.

- 1) In a large bowl, combine all bar ingredients except chocolate chips, cherries and nuts. Blend at medium speed 2 minutes.
- 2) By hand, stir in chocolate chips, cherries and nuts; spread in prepared pan.
- 3) Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until light golden brown. Remove from oven to cooling rack.
- 4) In small heavy saucepan over medium heat, brown butter until light golden brown, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Stir in powdered sugar and vanilla. Add 2 to 3 Tbsp. milk; blend until smooth and of desired spreading consistency. Spread over warm bars.
- 5) Cool bars completely.

VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION (VIM)

Members of MUMC joined with Simsbury UMC and other area churches on a VIM trip to Ft. Myers, FL from January 24th thru 31st. We worked on two homes in the Ft. Myers area that were impacted by Hurricane Ian in September, 2022. One homeowner and his dog were still living in a trailer on his property until his house is in a livable condition (it was very close by the time that we left). The other family was living in their home damaged by wind and water and the mold that followed. There is still much damage in the Ft. Myers area, and the UMC has an ongoing commitment to help with recovery operations. Our amazing team sheet-rocked, installed flooring, doors and trim, painted, and shored-up decking. We also shared meals, worshipped together, and were incredibly blessed to participate in the baptism of two of the homeowners. What a week!





Day/Date	Time	Event	Pg.
Fri. 3/1	12 pm	First Friday Pot Luck Lunch – St. Patrick’s Day	2
Sat. 3/2	10 am	Women’s Bible Study	4
Wed. 3/6	7 pm	Lenten Study – Chapter 4 led by Diane Hornaday	4
Thu. 3/7	10:30 am	Lenten Study - Chapter 4 led by Diane Hornaday	4
Thu. 3/7	12 pm	Bring Your Own Lunch Bunch	3
Sat. 3/9	10 am	Women’s Bible Study	4
Sun. 3/10	10:30 am	Girl Scout Sunday	5
Mon. 3/11	7 pm	How to Accomplish Healthy Aging	4
Wed. 3/13	7 pm	Lenten Study – Chapter 5 led by Diane Hornaday	4
Thu. 3/14	10:30 am	Lenten Study – Chapter 5 led by Diane Hornaday	4
Thu. 3/14	12 pm	Bring Your Own Lunch Bunch	3
Sat. 3/16	10 am	Women’s Bible Study	4
Sun. 3/17	5 pm	St. Patrick’s Day – Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner	2
Wed. 3/20	8 am	Men’s Breakfast at Avon Friendly’s	
Wed. 3/20	10 am	Bereavement Support Group	11
Wed. 3/20	7 pm	Lenten Study – Chapter 6 led by Sungmu Lee	4
Thu. 3/21	10:30 am	Lenten Study – Chapter 6 led by Sungmu Lee	4
Thu. 3/21	12 pm	Bring Your Own Lunch Bunch	3
Sat. 3/23	10 am	Women’s Bible Study	4
Sun. 3/24	9:30 am	Palm Sunday Holy Week Workshop	6
Mon. 3/25	6-8:30 pm	District Meeting with Bishop	2
Thu. 3/28	12 pm	Bring Your Own Lunch Bunch	3
Thu. 3/28	7 pm	Holy Thursday Services	6
Fri. 3/29	7 pm	Parish Good Friday Services - Plainville UMC	6
Sun 3/31	6:30 am 8:30 am 9:20 am 10 am 10:30 am	Sunrise Service on the Upper Courtyard Alleluia!!! Easter Worship Pot Luck Easter Breakfast Easter Egg Hunt Alleluia!!! Easter Worship	6
EASTER!!!!			
Fri. 4/5	12 pm	First Friday Potluck Lunch	
Sat. 4/6	8:30	Winsted Meal Prep	5
Sat. 4/6	10 am	Women’s Bible Study	4
Sat. 5/4	TBD	District Conference	

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