



SAUGATUCK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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May 13, 2012

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m.

Prayers of gratitude and support for our CT Conference of the United Church of Christ, which held its spring meeting yesterday.

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**A COMMUNITY OF CHRIST
WELCOMING ALL PEOPLE
LEARNING TO LOVE AND SERVE
GOD AND NEIGHBOR**

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SPECIAL THANKS TO:

❖ **Those who volunteer their time and talents, seen and unseen, as we worship and serve God.**

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QUILTED ALTAR CLOTH, A GIFT: At their 84th annual meeting, the Connecticut Women of the United Church of Christ quilted altar cloths to give to each of the churches that have suffered damage to their facilities in the last year: Somers, Plainsville, and Saugatuck. “The cloths were laid across the pew backs so all the women attending could lay their hands on the cloths as they went forward to receive communion.” It is with deep gratitude that we receive this tangible reminder that we are in the thoughts and prayers of our sister churches in the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ.

SUNDAY, May 13, Sixth Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship – Temple Israel
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

MONDAY, May 14

- 7:30 p.m. Board of Community Life – 319 Post Road East, Room 6

TUESDAY, May 15

- 9:30 a.m. Crafter's – 319 Post Road East, Room 6
- 6:00 p.m. Story Tent Rehearsal for 5th - 8th grade speaking parts – Christ and Holy Trinity Church

WEDNESDAY, May 16

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study – 319 Post Road East, Room 7
- 6:30 p.m. Getting to Know You Dinner – Hosted by the Neilly's

THURSDAY, May 17

- 8:30 a.m. Men's Group – Elwood Betts' Home
- 6:00 p.m. Story Tent Rehearsal for 5th - 8th grade speaking parts – Christ and Holy Trinity Church
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees – 319 Post Road East, Room 6
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Unitarian Meetinghouse

SATURDAY, May 19

- 2:00 p.m. Full Cast Dress Rehearsal – Temple Israel

SUNDAY, May 20, Story Tent Sunday and *Herald* Deadline

- 10:00 a.m. Story Tent – Temple Israel
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 12:00 p.m. Getting to Know You Brunch – Hosted by the Morrow's
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

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FOCUSED INTENTIONAL PRAYER: Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. from wherever you might be at that time. All are welcome to join in this prayer time.

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INTERESTED in being an usher or an usher captain or an alternate?

This is a great welcoming way to serve and get to know people as you greet and help with the offering.

Please contact Sandra Long, (203) 984-6947 or Sandra.long@pb.com.

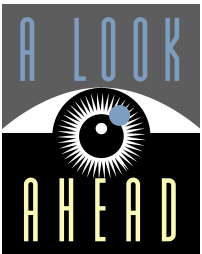
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Local food cupboards are in continuous need of supplies, especially protein. SCC donates to Bridgeport Rescue Mission, Pivot, CCA, Gillespie Center & Norwalk Emergency Shelter. *The Gillespie Center food bank is dangerously low in staple foods.* Canned foods, pastas, tuna, spaghetti sauce and soup and cereals, etc. are much appreciated. Filled grocery bags can be left in the Church Office. This is an ongoing need and our response is critical. *Thank you for your support!*



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THE KIDS CORNER



- HS youth interested in the Mission trip to PA should connect with Olivia Crosby or Kahliq Sanda to plan informational meeting
- Heifer waiver releases and health forms should be completed, appropriately signed, either handed in or scanned and sent to Bruce
- The youth summer clothing drive will be collected next Sunday, May 20, at Temple Israel. Bring clothes in trash bags and bring around to back of Temple.
- Church school officially ends on May 20. Children's messages and Child care will continue to be offered each week.

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Mark Your Calendar Ladies! SCC Ladies are invited to a Pot Luck Luncheon at the Wilton Congregational Church, **Noon, Tuesday, June 12.** This is a perfect opportunity to meet the ladies at WCC. Sundays at the Beach are not enough!! If you would like to attend call Nancy Pool at 203 762-9342. More details will follow.



***FLOWERS WANTED* for the following Sundays in 2012:**

June 10, 17, 24

July 8, 15, 29

August 12

September 16, 23, 30

November 4

December 2 and 9



Anyone wishing to donate a floral arrangement may contact Marcia in the Church Office – 203 227-1261. Thanks!!

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**Silver Lake Conference Center:
*Summer Camp in 'God's backyard'!***

Registration is open for week-long summer camps at Silver Lake, the United Church of Christ camp in Sharon, CT (about 2 hours north of Westport). There are camps for young people going into 4th through 12th grades. Pastor Alison and husband Craig will co-lead a 5th and 6th grade camp called: “God’s Imaginarium”, July 22 – 28: “We’ll spend our week being creative like God - designing and building crazy stuff, playing in and exploring God's Backyard.”

See Alison to learn more about any of the camps or check out: <http://silverlake.ctucc.org/> There are also scholarships available through Silver Lake. All young people are welcome – and it’s so much fun!