# CONNECTIONS

Mission Statement: To equip all to joyfully grow their faith, seek God's will and serve others within a welcoming community centered on Jesus Christ. Wethersfield United Methodist Church welcomes, into full participation in our community, all persons, regardless of sexual orientation, race, gender, age, ability, economic status, immigration status, or culture.

September 1, 2024

Wethersfield
United Methodist Church

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"Hearts in the Right Place" | Sermon by Rev. Marion Hubbard

# Summer Worship Service with Communion

September 1, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

# Please join us for an in-person Worship Service, led by Rev. Marion Hubbard, in the Sanctuary and on Zoom!

For those who would prefer to stay at home and attend worship by Zoom, you will see our worship service in the Sanctuary! **The link for Zoom can be found in the right column.** 

Our worship slide show, which includes music lyrics, will be projected on our screen in the Sanctuary. *Mike Gowdy* will be playing piano, singing and leading music, *Pastor Marion* will lead the Children's Moment, *Jan Ironside* will lead Joys and Concerns and *Bev Ryan* will read Scripture.

Please join us for Fellowship Coffee Hour at 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Old Fellowship Hall (OFH).



#### Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83972112794? pwd=XmVNCu6YKlQfebNzEtnyGhl3iSHnVu.1

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Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Marion Ryan Hubbard

Older Adult Ministry: Jan Ironside
Music Ministry: Michael Gowdy

Office Administrator: Karen Rudewicz

**Treasurer:** Dawn Montenieri **Custodian:** Ryan O'Connor

#### THE CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

To give everyone enough time to read *Connections* before the weekend starts, we email it to you on Thursdays. The deadline for submitting articles for *Connections* is 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.

Tuesday, September 3 at 9:00 a.m. is the deadline for the next issue of *Connections*. Thank you.

### FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

It is hard to believe this Sunday is September 1. Where did the time go? It seems like I just moved in yesterday. Although I am out of boxes, I still need to put a few more finishing touches on the parsonage. As soon as I am all done, I will have an open house for all to see. Stay tuned.

Fall will soon be upon us and lots of planning is taking place. In the meantime, a lot of hard work is going on at the church. We are preparing to do more work on the basement since we had the flood downstairs. Also, the Family Life Center is now off limits until the work on our buckling floor is finished. Hopefully, it won't be too long. Please note that we are now back in the Sanctuary for our church services. This week and next our service time is 9:30 a.m. However, on September 15, which is Home Coming Sunday, we will be going back to 10:30 a.m. Let us remember to keep our Covenant and be the people God has called us to be. Also, remember if you need me, just give me a call. I would be happy to meet with you. I am in the office usually every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. I make a good pot of coffee or tea and would love to chat with you over a warm cup, or as they say in Ireland, a warm cuppa.

God Bless all of you, Pastor Marion

# Contact information and office hours for Pastor Marion:

Cell: 203-241-9763

Email: pastormarion@wethersfieldchurch.org

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Days off:

Friday, Saturday and Monday

Please call first before coming to see Pastor Marion, to make sure she is not on an emergency call someplace else.

Thank you.

# Congregational Covenant Wethersfield UMC 2022

We covenant together to create a community that supports one another, celebrates one another, and recognizes that each of us seeks to find in the body of Christ a place of safety, affirmation, and joy. Our communication will be guided by the biblical admonition to "speak the truth in love" (Ephesians 4:15), which means that we will express our convictions and feelings honestly, but also with sensitivity to the concerns of others.

We recognize that God calls us to different ministries and commitments. We will respect and support our church staff and all who accept office or commit themselves to the service of this church. When conflict or disagreement arises, we will address

each other directly. We will speak with people, not about people. If direct conversation does not resolve a conflict, we will seek God's guidance and appropriate help whenever we find our own wisdom inadequate. We may not always come to an agreement, but we will respect the decision of the majority and strive to maintain unity in the spirit of Christian Love.

We covenant to pray together to sustain and deepen our love relationship with God, whom we cannot love without loving one another (John 13:34-35, 1 John 4:20-21). We affirm this covenant, trusting in God's power to enable us to live it with courage, love, and compassion.

God be with you all,

**Pastor Marion** 

#### WORSHIP ON SEPTEMBER 1

#### Summer Worship will be in the Sanctuary this Sunday

This Sunday, September 1, we will be having our services in the Sanctuary, not the Family Life Center (FLC).

The floor is buckling in the FLC and is going to be repaired. Thank you.



Please keep Richard Brass' family in your prayers. Richard passed on August 1, 2024.

## **NEW ARTICLE**



Our annual bake sale will take place on **Saturday, October 12, during the Arts and Crafts Festival.** We're seeking volunteers to help create an assortment of delectable treats. Whether you're a seasoned baker or a first-time cookie maker, your efforts are greatly appreciated. If you're interested in helping out, please sign up on the sheet posted on the Community Connections Board. Please contact Jennifer Ivanick (<a href="mailto:jennifer.ivanick@gmail.com">jennifer.ivanick@gmail.com</a>) with any questions.

# WORDLY WOMEN POTLUCK

# 'Word'ly Women Potluck

There will be a gathering of all 'Word'ly Women (past, present and future) at the church in the Old Fellowship Hall to share a potluck meal, enjoy fellowship and celebrate another season of Word'ly Women Bible study. This will take place on **September 9, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.** Bring a dish to share. Please, RSVP to Deb (dsdraizen@gmail.com) and let her know what you would like to bring. This is a chance to get the Morning and Evening groups together for fellowship and to, hopefully, meet some new women! All women interested in Bible study are encouraged to come and hear from other women why they are a part of the 'Word'ly Women small group Bible Study!

## TREE DEDICATION



# Tree Dedication on September 8, 2024

As part of our celebration of the first Methodist church building, 200 years ago in Wethersfield, we donated a tree to the town. An oak tree was planted this spring on town property near our parking lot. A commemorative plaque will be unveiled at the site on September 8 after worship.

# HOMECOMING SUNDAY



Homecoming Sunday, September 15, at 10:30 a.m. - A 200th Celebration Event

The Installation of Rev. Dr. Marion Hubbard

Sermon by Rev. Dr. Alpher Sylvester, District Superintendent

Please join us on September 15, at 10:30 a.m., in the Sanctuary, for a worship service led by *District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Alpher Sylvester and Rev. Dr. Marion Hubbard.* Following the service, please join us for a picnic.



# Our worship time for the summer: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

September 1 and 8:
The service will be in the Sanctuary

All services are in-person and, also, broadcasted on Zoom.

## A SHRED-IT EVENT AT WUMC

We're having a Shred-it Event at WUMC on Saturday, September 7, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Please read below for more information.



# An Opportunity for Communities to Take Steps to Help Prevent Identity Fraud While Helping the Planet

Community Shred-it Events help neighborhoods across North America promote identity theft protection through safe and secure personal document destruction. At these events, community members can bring in their documents for shredding by on-site teams for free or for a nominal fee. Shred-it branches hold their own events or partner with community groups to raise funds for various charitable causes.

#### Shredding and Identity Fraud



#### Identity Fraud Is ON THE RISE

In 2021, there were nearly 1.4 MILLION reports of identity theft received by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).<sup>1</sup>

This resulted in a loss of nearly \$1.5 BILLION.1



#### Shredding Can Help

Putting confidential documents in the trash can or dumpster can leave information exposed to criminals. Utilizing a secure shredding service, like a Shredit Community Event, can help ensure that private information remains safe from outsiders.

#### **Fast Facts**

Shred-it co-owns the GUINNESS WORLD RECORD for the most amount of paper collected in 24 hours at 898,931 LBS<sup>2</sup>

In a single day, one Community Shredit Event can serve as many as 2,000+
COMMUNITY MEMBERS and recycle more than 70 TONS OF PAPER<sup>3</sup>

#### What to Bring to a Shred-it Event

- Old Financial Documents
   If not needed for taxes, anything with financial information should be destroyed.
- Shipping Labels
   Shipping labels can have personal information including names and addresses.
- Photos
   Photos can be stolen and used for fake identification.
- Duplicates
   If information is saved on a computer or another document, copies should be shredded.

#### What NOT to Bring to a Shred-it Event

Hard Drives

These require a special destruction process that will not be offered at Community Shred-it Events.

Batteries

Seek guidance from your battery's producer to learn about secure disposal.

Medical Waste

Attend your local Drug Take Back Day event to dispose of pharmaceutical waste and contact your local government to learn about other medical waste disposal options.

Source: 1. Federal Trade Commission. Consumer Sentinel Network, 2021. 2. Guinness World Records, Most Paper Collected in 24 Hours. 2017. 3. Shred-it, Average Event, June 2022.





#### WORDLY WOMEN FALL STUDY



# Wordly Women Fall Study: Revelation - Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom, by Jen Wilkin

Perhaps no other book of the Bible feels as inaccessible and as intimidating to us as the very last one. The book of Revelation overflows with images and ideas that confound our modern ears. But if all Scripture is Godbreathed and profitable, we should assume Revelation is as accessible and helpful as any other book of the Bible. Why don't we see it that way?

Two thousand years ago, John's Revelation was circulated and read aloud among seven churches in Asia Minor. Those who heard the letter understood it and drew encouragement from its message. The same can be true for you today. Over 10 sessions of verse-by-verse Bible study, Jen Wilkin helps you discover how the last book of the Bible—the culmination of God's great story—speaks both a steadying word of assurance and a strong call to endure to the church in every age.

All women of the church are invited to join the "Word"ly Women Fall Bible Study. The sessions will consist of a video teaching and time for discussion. Each week there are 5 days of independent homework. We meet on Mondays for 10 sessions. (starting on September 16, 2024 through November 18, 2024). There is a Morning Class from 9:15 -10:45 a.m. and an Evening Class from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. The classes are held in the Fireside Room. The sign-up sheet is posted on the Community Connections Board. Please, purchase the work book for this study before the first class (available on Amazon.com and Lifeway.com). Whether you are new to Bible study or a longtime student of the Word come join us in this study of the Book of Revelation!

# ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR CRAFT TABLE

#### Wanted: Items for Craft Table

Our annual "Arts and Craft Festival" will take place on Saturday, October 12, 2024 around the "Pumpkin Patch." Besides the 20-30 Outside Craft vendors we would like to feature a WUMC Craft Booth. All crafted items are welcomed, but, we would like



to encourage any type of "Holiday" crafts. . .anything "Pumpkin". . .but also, anything for Halloween, Thanksgiving or the Christmas season. Use your imaginations: think ornaments, home décor, knit items, jams and jellies for entertaining and gift giving, hostess gifts. . .etc. Please, contact Deb Draizen (dsdraizen@gmail.com) with any questions. And crafters we can't wait to see what you create! Start crafting!

#### FUNDRIVE EVENT



#### **FUNDrive Event**

From now until August 31, the Wethersfield United Methodist Church will participate in its 3<sup>rd</sup> FUNDrive event.

During this event, the church will collect clothing, household items, books, toys, sheets, towels and other linens. These items will be donated to Savers and the church will be paid a few per pound for the various items.

All household goods in good and reusable condition will be donated to *Journey Home*, a mission of our church.

Please contact Gary Schaffrick at <a href="mailto:bristolgary1@gmail.com">bristolgary1@gmail.com</a> or call 860-806-0609 with any questions.

If you're Spring Cleaning and want to discard some of your older items or clean up a cluttered area of your home, or if you know someone who is moving, please think of the church. We can make arrangements to pick up any items you may have.

Wethersfield United Methodist Church has received close to \$1,000 this year in our FUNDrive events. Please consider helping us out over the summer.

# RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

Gerry and I enjoy facilitating Red Cross Blood Drives. We would appreciate having a few other church members to serve as backup if we are unable to be present for any unexpected reason. It involves unlocking the room at 7:00 a.m. and setting up tables and chairs, and taking them down and securing the building at 2:00 p.m. Please contact us if you are willing.

#### **WUMC History Course Final Exam**

The 200th Anniversary Committee challenges you to answer these questions mostly based on the Anniversary Celebration Corner articles in *Connections*. Print this answer sheet or create your own. Put your name on it with answers and place it in the labeled box on the narthex table, or in the manila envelope found on the bulletin board across from the office. Printed copies of the exam are also there. Winners will be drawn from correct answer sheets and surprise prizes will be awarded at the September 15th Homecoming Sunday picnic.

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1. Rev. Jesse Lee preached the first Methodist sermon in Wethersfield in the year:

2. What was the price of the land to build the Main Street church in 1824?

3. Who was our first appointed pastor?

- 4. Since our original Main Street building is still standing, how can its 1824 cornerstone be here at our Prospect Street site?
  - A. It is not the real stone, just a replica B. When Temple Beth Torah bought the Main Street building, the stone was removed and replaced with Israeli marble C. That building had two cornerstones D. The original church was jacked up from its foundation and moved 20' ft. east and 4' ft. south during 1882 renovations
- 5 Prior to the 1818 adoption of a new Connecticut state constitution, what was the official state sanctioned and tax-supported religion in Wethersfield?
  - A. Shaker B. Methodist C. Puritanism, now known as Congregationalism D. Muslim
- 6. For over 130 years, the Main Street church and parsonage were heated by this major budget expense:
  - A. Wood B. Solar C. Coal D. Oil
- 7. For 200 years, church business was discussed and decisions made by vote at frequent meetings, previously called board meetings, administrative board meetings, and now church council. Which of these are from meeting notes?
  - A. "Pastor Brennan read a letter from the Anti-Saloon League asking our endorsement for better enforcement of Prohibition laws, same voted and redirected to legislature." On 2-8-1925
  - B. "Mr. James Anderson was asked to keep his cow away from church property after loud mooing again interfered with Sunday worship." On 10-10-1934
  - C. "Jos. Doolittle, Rich Cowles, Oliver Weldon nominated and confirmed by a majority to stand as an estimating committee for the purpose of erecting a preaching house." On 12-9-1821
  - D. "Voted to secure a boy to pump the organ... Malen Bannon to be paid 25 cents a Sunday."

    On 5-14-1918
  - E. Voted to e-mail Connections to members every week in August 2008
  - F. All of the above
- 8. WUMC parsonages have been located at three sites. Which house still stands?
  - A. 245 Broad Street B. 111 Prospect Street C. 130 Main Street D. 250 Silas Deane Hwy.
- 9. What is the name of the park where the first Methodist sermon was preached in 1790?
  - A. Mill Woods Park B. Greenfield Park C. Broad Street Green D. Standish Park

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- 10. What happened to our Main Street church on October 9, 1941?
  - A. Major fire damage B. 1938 flood C. Tornado blew off the roof D. Tree fell and smashed gazebo
- 11. What is the 130 Main Street building now?
  - A. The Charles Restaurant B. Wethersfield Historical Society C. Temple Beth Torah Synagogue
  - D. Kelly's Old Town Cafe
- 12. What did Mrs. McKee save from the sanctuary during the 1941 fire?
  - A. Organ B. Bible C. Computer hard drive D. Brass cross and candlestick holders
- 13. When did WUMC move to 150 Prospect Street?
  - A. 1634 B. 1959 C. 2005 D. 2001
- 14. What 200th anniversary celebration event was held exactly 100 years to the day of a 100th anniversary celebration?
  - A. Concert B. Tree dedication C. Church dinner D. Fellowship at Temple Beth Torah
- 15. What is here at our present church that came from the Main Street church?
  - A. Pulpit that now holds the display case for the Books of Remembrance B. Narthex chair
  - C. Church record of board meetings from 1821 D. 1824 cornerstone E. All of the above
- 16. During the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, WUMC:
  - A. Closed down completely B. Worshipped outside and started Zoom worship
  - C. Made face masks optional D. Proceeded as usual since COVID is a hoax
- 17. Major fundraisers have been:
  - A. Christmas fair B. Minstrel and musical shows C. Pumpkin patch since 2018
  - D. Strawberry festival (1961–1996) D. Facility rentals E. Dinners F. All of the above
- 18. When was the Family Life Center, kitchen and Cool Jude Youth Room addition built?
  - A. 1974 B. 1959 C. 1824 D. 2005

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19. When did the first WUMC mission team go to Haiti? A. 2002 B. 1962 C. 1976 D. 2000 20. The primary focus of Mountains of Hope for Haiti is: A. Medical clinic in Furcy B. Clean water C. Fair, peaceful elections D. Earthquake relief 21. Our gift to the town of Wethersfield to commemorate the 200th anniversary is: A. A Bible for every public school classroom B. Free turkey dinner in March C. Oak tree D. Drainage site for overflow sewer water during heavy spring rains 22. WUMC's first woman pastor was: A. Sheila Beckford B. Wendy Vencuss C. Marion Hubbard D. Tammy Faye Baker 23. The Little Free Pantry: A. Depends on food donations from WUMC and the community B. Needs daily restocking C. Is accessible at all times D. Is located near the FLC entrance E. All of the above 24. WUMC sponsors a Red Cross blood drive every month. Which of the following are true? A. You must be younger than 65 to donate B. There is less need for blood since a synthetic substitute was invented C. Over 2,300 units have been collected at our church 25. Our church's Christian preschool operated from: A. 1980–2000 B. 1999 and ongoing C. 1959–2003 D. 1999–2023 26. Music has always been central to this church. Who is our current Director of Music Ministry? A. Charles Wesley B. Lawrence Welk C. Mike Gowdy D. Taylor Swift

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- 27. UMARMY (United Methodist Action Reach-out Mission by Youth), now known as United in Missions, was founded in Houston in 1979. When did WUMC introduce this program to New England?
  - A. 2003 B. 1959 C. 1996 D. 2001
- 28. What was the early Sunday morning contemporary worship held in the FLC called?
  - A. We gather together B. Morning Glory C. Praise God is good
- 29. WUMC has extensive grounds. Who volunteers to mow the lawn?
  - A. Town public works B. Al Dowd and Doug Weed
  - C. A herd of sheep which the knitters shear for prayer shawl yarn, and which also star in the Christmas pageant D. United Methodist Women
- 30. The Methodist faith was established by:
  - A. Martin Luther B. Saint Paul C. John Calvin D. John Wesley

# **PUMPKIN PATCH**

The arrival of our Pumpkins for the Pumpkin Patch will occur on Friday, September 27 at 4:00 p.m. Please make every effort to be there to help unload our supply and help set up our patch this season. More information will be forthcoming over the next few months. Thanks, Gary.

# SCARECROWS ON MAIN

As part of the church's commemoration of 200 years as a "house of worship" in Wethersfield, we will participate in "Scarecrows on Main" this October. Please, contact Deb Draizen (860-593-7559 or dsdraizen@gmail.com) if you would like to help create our entry.





## FROM THE CONNECTICUT DISTRICT



Dear Pastors and Churches of the Connecticut District,

In the wake of the recent storms, we know that there has been flooding and other damage throughout the state of Connecticut. Rev. Doris Dalton, Director of Connectional Ministries, oversees Disaster Response in the Conference. Rev. Inkoo Chung, New York - Connecticut District Superintendent, is covering for DS Sylvester while he is out of the office.

If you are aware of anyone who is in need of flood-related assistance, please reach out right away to Rev. Dalton (<u>DCM@nyac.com</u>), and copy Rev. Chung (<u>Inkoo.Chung@nyac-umc.com</u>) and Rev. Sylvester (Alpher.Sylvester@nyac-umc.com).

So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. (1 Thessalonians 2:8)

# JUBILEE HOUSE

## **Jubilee House**

Some toys from our church's former preschool have been donated to Hartford's House of Bread Jubilee House. This south end facility serves refugees and immigrants and the toys are used in the Mommy and Me English Language Program. There are some photos of the children enjoying the toys on the mission bulletin board. If you want information about volunteering as a one-on-one English tutor with an adult at JH (Jubilee House) please contact Gerry or Grace Hayes.

# "BUCK A BOOK" BOOK NOOK FUNDRAISER

The books will be located in the foyer of the FLC in bookcases. Just stop by, browse through the shelves, and leave a "Buck-a-Book" in the donation box. The books that we have in storage will be added to the shelves gradually. . .so stop by often to see what is new!

If you would like to make an electronic offering to WUMC, please click on this link:

Donate (paypal.com)

# FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR

# Please, will you provide some goodies for Fellowship Coffee Hour?

From Betty: I am asking for goodies as follows:

First Sunday
Second Sunday
Third Sunday
Fourth Sunday
Fifth Sunday
Last names starting with D-I
Last names starting with J-Q
Last names starting with R-W
Anyone on a Committee

Many thanks to all who contribute goodies for

Coffee Hour.

### LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONG

Summer is a great time to learn a new game! We may meet twice in August to learn the "exotic" game of American Mahjong. Contact Deb Draizen (<u>dsdraizen@gmail.com</u>) if you have any questions. Men and women. . .high schoolers to seniors. . .all are welcome!

# **COUNTERS NEEDED**

#### **Subject: Counters Needed**

Gerry Hayes has generously served as our primary Counter (to count our Sunday church offerings after church), and a few others have helped count for a particular month. In fairness to Gerry and to have more people with this expertise, I'm asking for volunteers to contact me (either by email or phone) to sign up to do a month or two of counting during 2024. Gerry will provide the needed training to all new volunteers. Thank you.

Doug Weed <u>weedd721@aol.com</u> (860)-707-6636



#### CALENDAR

Please note: The information in this calendar is based on the online calendar as of August 29.

#### SUNDAY, September 1 - Worship Time is 9:30 a.m.

- Summer Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary and by Zoom at 9:30 10:30 a.m.
- Fellowship Coffee Hour at 10:30 11:30 a.m. in Old Fellowship Hall

#### **MONDAY, September 2**

Rental at 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Rental at 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

#### **TUESDAY, September 3**

Morning Prayer at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room Rental at 4:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Rental at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Old Fellowship Hall

#### WEDNESDAY, September 4

Rental at 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Mission Meeting by Zoom at 6:30 p.m.

#### **THURSDAY, September 5**

Rental at 4:00 - 8:00 Bell Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. in Old Fellowship Hall

#### FRIDAY, September 6

Rental at 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, September 7

Rental at 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, September 8 - Worship Time is 9:30 a.m.

- Summer Worship Service, in the Sanctuary and by Zoom at 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- Fellowship Coffee Hour at 10:30 11:30 a.m. in Old Fellowship Hall

#### CELEBRATIONS!

#### Birthdays (September 1 - 8)

9/1 Pastor John

9/1 Cheryl Tafas

9/3 Yvette Green

9/4 Molly Sullivan

9/6 Marilyn Figueroa

9/7 Mary McGowan

#### Anniversary (September 1 - 8)

9/2 Jeff and Julie Hallin

Please contact Karen, Office Administrator, if your birthday or anniversary is not included here or if you have any changes and/or corrections to these lists. Thank you.

**Covid Policy - Effective September 4, 2022:** WUMC returned to a "mask optional" policy for worship services, Congregants are encouraged to continue with masking and social distancing as they feel comfortable. WUMC will continue to follow state guidelines as they become available. -WUMC Church Council

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