

# CONNECTIONS

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September 8, 2024

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**“Live by the Golden Rule” | Sermon by Rev. Marion Hubbard**

## Summer Worship Service

September 8, 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, *Gerry Hayes* will lead the Children's Moment, *Bev Ryan* will read Scripture and *Jan Ironside* will lead Joys and Concerns.

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



### Join Zoom Meeting

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**Older Adult Ministry:** Jan Ironside  
**Music Ministry:** Michael Gowdy

**Office Administrator:** Karen Rudewicz  
**Treasurer:** Dawn Montenieri  
**Custodian:** Ryan O'Connor

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## 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 10 at 9:00 a.m.** is the deadline for the next issue of *Connections*. Thank you.

## FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the Name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ,

I hope you are all well and getting excited about our tree dedication ceremony this Sunday in celebration of our 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please join us immediately following our worship service this Sunday morning out on the lawn for this beautiful dedication. Don't forget to invite your friends to join us for this special occasion. If the weather is bad, we will reschedule for another date.

This Sunday I will be preaching on James 2:1-17, "Live by the Golden Rule." I am looking forward to seeing all of you. God Bless, Pastor Marion

### Contact information and office hours for Pastor Marion:

Cell: 203-241-9763

Email: [pastormarion@wethersfieldchurch.org](mailto: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.

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### 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



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

## WORSHIP ON SEPTEMBER 8



### **Summer Worship and Tree Dedication this Sunday, September 8, 2024**

Please join us for Summer Worship at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by a Tree Dedication.

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.

## WORDLY 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!

## 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.

A Blood Drive will be held on **Saturday, September 21.** - *Gerry and Grace Hayes*

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**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**50%** of your donation funds scholarships for undergraduate or graduate students of color pursuing ordained ministry

**35%** of your donation funds training grants for worldwide inclusion, diversity, equity, and access

**15%** of your donation funds leadership development grants in communities around the world

Your support funds several significant educational initiatives

The graphic features a background image of a smiling man and woman looking at a smartphone together. The text is overlaid on a dark purple background.

### **October 6, 2024 is a United Methodist Special Sunday, World Communion Sunday**

World Communion Sunday is a denomination-wide celebration emphasizing the value of education and training. We commemorate this day by giving generously to support young adults and make a global impact for Christ. Half of the offering benefits World Communion scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students from the U.S. and other countries. The remainder provides grants to support training for worldwide inclusion, diversity, equity, and access.

Your gift is a practical expression of care, equipping students to shape a hopeful future. Supporting United Methodist students offers both financial and spiritual encouragement, demonstrating the church's confidence in their potential. On World Communion Sunday, we join ecumenically in acknowledging our unity in Christ as we gather around His table.



# 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.

## FACTSHEET

## What Is a Community Shred-it Event?



### 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.<sup>1</sup>



##### 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 Shred-it 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 Shred-it 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.

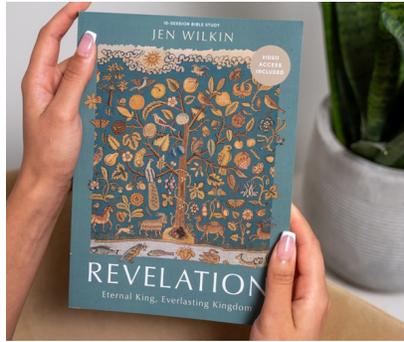
Source: 1. Federal Trade Commission, [Consumer Sentinel Network](#), 2021. 2. Guinness World Records, [Most Paper Collected in 24 Hours](#), 2017. 3. Shred-it Average Event, June 2022.

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# 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 God-breathed 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 steady 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!



# 200th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CORNER

## 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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_ 16. \_\_\_\_\_ 21. \_\_\_\_\_ 26. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_ 22. \_\_\_\_\_ 27. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 13. \_\_\_\_\_ 18. \_\_\_\_\_ 23. \_\_\_\_\_ 28. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 14. \_\_\_\_\_ 19. \_\_\_\_\_ 24. \_\_\_\_\_ 29. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. \_\_\_\_\_ 20. \_\_\_\_\_ 25. \_\_\_\_\_ 30. \_\_\_\_\_

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

- A. 1824    B. 1790    C. 1776    D. 2001

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

- A. \$1,000    B. Large basket of wampum beads    C. \$350    D. 40 bushels of red onions

3. Who was our first appointed pastor?

- A. Rev. William Pease    B. Rick Warren    C. Roy Brennan    D. Billy Graham

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## 200th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CORNER

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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## 200th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CORNER

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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## 200th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CORNER

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](mailto: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 ([DCM@nyac.com](mailto:DCM@nyac.com)), and copy Rev. Chung ([Inkoo.Chung@nyac-umc.com](mailto:Inkoo.Chung@nyac-umc.com)) and Rev. Sylvester ([Alpher.Sylvester@nyac-umc.com](mailto: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!

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

[Donate \(paypal.com\)](https://www.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	Last names starting with A-C
Second Sunday	Last names starting with D-I
Third Sunday	Last names starting with J-Q
Fourth Sunday	Last names starting with R-W
Fifth Sunday	Anyone on a Committee

Many thanks to all who contribute goodies for Coffee Hour.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BAKE SALE



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 ([jennifer.ivanick@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.ivanick@gmail.com)) with any questions.

## 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 ([dsdraizen@gmail.com](mailto:dsdraizen@gmail.com)) 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 [weedd721@aol.com](mailto:weedd721@aol.com) (860)-707-6636

# CALENDAR

Please note: The information in this calendar is based on the online calendar as of September 5.

## 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., followed by a Tree Dedication
- Fellowship Coffee Hour at 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Old Fellowship Hall

## MONDAY, September 9

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

Wordly Women Bible Study Potluck

at 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Old Fellowship Hall

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

## TUESDAY, September 10

Morning Prayer at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room

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

Trustees Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room

Rental at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Old Fellowship Hall

## WEDNESDAY, September 11

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

Finance Meeting at 6:45 p.m. in the Fireside Room

## THURSDAY, September 12

Ladies Out to Lunch Bunch at 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.,

at "Tavern on 3," in Rocky Hill

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

Bell Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. in Old Fellowship Hall

## FRIDAY, September 13

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

## SUNDAY, September 15 - Homecoming Sunday

### Worship Time is 10:30 a.m.

- Worship Service led by Pastor Marion and District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Alpher Sylvester, in the Sanctuary and by Zoom at 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. —Installation of Pastor Marion— Homecoming Fellowship Picnic to follow worship. The picnic will be on the Church Lawn, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Rental at 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. in Old Fellowship Hall

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# CELEBRATIONS!

## Birthdays (September 8 - 15)

9/10 Cole Pocklington

9/10 Oliver Pocklington

9/14 Nate May

9/15 Zane Tinker

## Anniversary (September 8 - 15)

9/14 Matthew and Juliann Garcia

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.



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**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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