

THIS WEEK AT GOLDEN HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 10, 2019

5th Sunday After Epiphany

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11, Luke 5: 1-11

GHUMC'S New Vision Statement:

"We are called to connect all people with Jesus in loving, faithful, and authentic relationships."

TODAY AT GOLDEN HILL

COFFEE HOUR: Coffee Hour is generally held in the Parlor following the 10:45 a.m. service.

COFFEE HOUR HOST TODAY: Diana & Carl Moore

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CHAPEL LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST: Sonya Green

CHAPEL USHER: Pam Kurimai

CHAPEL FLOWERS: Given in honor of Love & Marriage by Bill & Janice Brown

GREETERS: George and Barbara Nelson

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: Given in memory of Robert Anderson by the Anderson/Gregorio family

SANCTUARY LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST: Byron Crosdale

YOUTH READER: Thomas Kaine

USHERS: Becki Anderson, Patrine Carr-Tracey, Opal Crosdale, Jimmie Floyd

TELLERS: Janice Caruso and Gordon Lewis

NURSERY CARE ASSISTANT: BJ Francis. Nursery care is led by Donna Green

Worship Attendance for Last Sunday, Feb 3: 94

Feb. 3rd: 8:30 am Chapel Service 11, 10:45 am Sanctuary Service: 83

Feb. 3rd: Children's Sunday School Class: Students: 6, Teachers: 3

Feb. 3rd: Nursery Class: 1, Teachers: 1

Feb. 3rd: Adult Sunday School Class: Students: 9

Feb. 3rd: NO UMYF (youth group): Youth: 0, Advisors: 0

Feb. 4th: Confirmation Class: Students: 2, Teachers: 2

Feb. 6th: Showers: 9, Community Supper: 70

Blood Donation Drive at GHUMC: The Health Team is planning a Blood Drive at GHUMC, tentatively scheduled for Sat. March 30. In order to finalize the date with the Red Cross, we have been asked to identify 30 potential donors. If you are willing to donate blood, please sign up on the sheets posted in the Narthex and in the Chapel. If you have questions, please contact Pam Hoffman or Jane Wakeman. Thank you!

GHUMC Hours: If you require access to the church outside of the office hours posted at the end of this bulletin please call Leie at 203-336-0152 to ensure that someone is available to give you access.

Souper Bowl of Caring. We received \$456 in cash and check donation for the Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, February 3rd which will go to support Golden Hill's Community Suppers. There were also 452 food items for the Weekenders Backpack Program. We thank each and every one

of you for your donations to this ministry. For more information on this national food drive, talk to Becki Anderson, or go to www.souperbowl.org.

Roots Bible Study Group: The Roots Bible Study group will meet Sunday, Feb. 17 at 7:00 PM at John & Phyllis Machledt's home. This year we will be studying the book, "The Triumph of Christianity" by Bart Ehrman. Anyone is welcome to join us; no preparation is necessary. If you have any questions regarding the material or the Roots group, please contact John Machledt (203) 268-8737 or jmachledt@sbcglobal.net or Mize Johnson (203) 445-1676 or mizejohnson@sbcglobal.net.

Joyful Noise" "Joyful Noise" is an opportunity to sing in worship with minimum commitment. Rehearsal is at 10:15 a.m. and we will sing in worship the second Sunday of the month which is this Sunday February 10th. Our next Sunday will be March 10th. We would love to have you sing with us!

The Shower Ministry Items needed right now are: men's undershirts size medium, ladies socks size medium, travel size body powder and travel size toothpaste. We will keep you posted as the inventory fluctuates. Thank you for all your support of this ministry.

Weekenders Backpack Program: Donations needed in church by Sunday, February 17 for packing on Tuesday, February 19: Vienna sausage, full size pasta, mac and cheese cups, popcorn and chunky soup. Thanks so much!

Altar Flowers: If you are interested in sponsoring the flowers for either service, please call Janice Brown 203-384-6232 or email bbmaui@optonline.net.

Daily Pause to Pray: Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton has an initiative called "Praying Our Way Forward" where he asks church members to pause to pray for four minutes from 2:23 pm to 2:26 pm each afternoon. The focus is two-fold: Praying that God will help us to fulfill the mission of the church, and praying to be one in Christ.

Walking While Black: The Luckett Foundation, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women and Golden Hill United Methodist Church will be hosting a special program and award winning documentary, **Walking While Black: L.O.V.E. Is The Answer** BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN PEACE OFFICERS AND THE REST OF THE COMMUNITY.

The film (1 hour) will be followed by a panel discussion and then smaller group discussions on issues of racial profiling and possible community solutions.

The film trailer can be viewed online at: WalkingWhileBlackTheMovie.com

L.O.V.E. IS THE ANSWER LEARN about your community and the people within it.

OPEN your heart to the humanity in the community, VOLUNTEER yourself to be part of the solution, EMPOWER others to do the same, **BE PART OF THE SOLUTION IN YOUR COMMUNITY.** It's time to move towards making meaningful, positive, lasting change. Together with your help, WALKING WHILE BLACK: L.O.V.E. Is The Answer is doing just that. Joining forces with us and participating in this life-changing movement is easy! **REGISTER ONLINE NOW TO PARTICIPATE**

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/18461528372>

EVENT DATE: February 10, 2019 (Snow date February 24)

TIME: 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM (Light refreshments will be served)

LOCATION: Golden Hill United Methodist Church 210 Elm Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut
www.goldenhill.org Located at Elm St, Golden Hill St, and Lafayette Square [Driving Directions](#)

For more information, please contact Golden Hill United Methodist Church Secretary, Leie Hamilton, by phone at (203) 336-0152 or via email office@goldenhill.org **Child care available during this program for children ages 5 to 12 years, but you must pre-register for it through the church office by February 6 and provide ages for each child.**

IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED, please list your church affiliation as Golden Hill United Methodist and notify the church office.

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES FOR UPCOMING BUILDING USE, EVENTS, & MEETINGS

Meetings that happen weekly at Golden Hill UM Church:

Every Sun. Nursery class in the Nursery (*every Sunday when dismissed from 10:45 am service*)
Children's Sunday School (*every Sunday when dismissed from 10:45 service*)
9:45 am Adult Sunday School in the Parlor-
6:30 pm United Methodist Youth (UMYF)

Every Mon. 5:30 pm Confirmation Class in the Parlor

Every Tues. 7:30 pm N.A. (*Narcotics Anonymous*) in Locke Hall

Every Wed. 2:00 pm Shower Ministry in the Lounge & showers
5:00 pm Community Supper in Locke Hall
6:30 pm Prayer Group in the chapel
6-9 pm Boy Scouts in Locke Hall & Library
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal in Wesley Suite

Every Thurs. 7:00 pm N.A. (*Narcotics Anonymous*) in Locke Hall

Every Fri. 7:00 pm C.M.A. (*Crystal Meth Anonymous*) in Library

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK Feb 10-Feb 17

Sun., 2/10 2:00 pm Walking While Black in Locke Hall

Sat., 2/16 8:30 am Covenant Group in the Parlor
10:00 am Lay Leadership Training in the Parlor

Sun., 2/17 12:00 pm Health Team in the Oak Room
12:30 pm Steel Pan Rehearsal

GOLDEN HILL PARISH STAFF E-Mail

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Bergeau Pierre, Parking Attendant

Office hours: Tuesday, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Wednesday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Thursday, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Friday, 9:00 am to 12 Noon

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The Rev. Dean Amelung, Clergy-in-Residence
The Rev. Sara Lamar-Sterling, Clergy-in-Residence
The Rev. Jim Stinson, Clergy-in-Residence

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