

THIS WEEK AT GOLDEN HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 18, 2018 ~ 1st Sunday in Lent

“Wilderness”

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:9-15

Music Ministry: “Shut de doh” Caribbean Spiritual
~ The Chancel Choir ~

TODAY AT GOLDEN HILL

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS! THANK YOU!

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

COFFEE HOUR HOST: Claudette Giscombe-Markes

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CHAPEL LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST: Sonya Green

CHAPEL USHER: Mize Johnson

CHAPEL FLOWERS: *Given in loving memory of Becki's dad, Robert Anderson, by the Anderson/Gregorio family.*

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS: *No sanctuary flowers this week.*

USHERS: Byron Crosdale, Opal Crosdale, Carlton Johnson, and Carl S. Moore

SANCTUARY LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST: Melodye Merola

YOUTH READER: Chanel Francis

TELLERS: Roland Wright and Alan Offeney

NURSERY CARE ASSIST: Malaki Barham *Nursery Care is led by Donna Green*

DID YOU MISPLACE YOUR CAR KEYS: Please check with the church office.

NOTICE FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP: There WILL NOT be Sunday School on February 18th.

Adult Lenten study *RESTORED Finding Redemption in Our Mess* will be meeting in the Parlor Feb 18 at 9:45 am. The no Sunday school for Feb 18 only applies to children's Sunday school class.

The Shower Ministry Items needed right now Men's deodorant, Men's underwear size M & L, and Men's socks (crew & tube). We will keep you posted as the inventory fluctuates. Thank you for all your support of this ministry.

Weekender Back Pack Grocery Needs: Donations needed in church by Sunday, February 25 for packing on Tuesday, February 27: applesauce, 5-6 ounce tuna, cereal bars, cookies or snacks, and individual peanut butter. Thanks so much!

The 2018 offering envelopes are available for pick up in the narthex (on the right side as you enter the narthex from the Golden Hill street entrance)

Lenten Prayer Walks: The Prayer Walks during Lent will retrace Jesus' travel to Jerusalem and the events leading up to His crucifixion. Using excerpts from Scripture, we will reflect on how the events in Christ's life relate to our neighbors in downtown Bridgeport.

2/19 Mon. 12 Noon John 12: 1-8 **3/1** Thurs. 10 a.m. Matthew 21: 1-11

3/7 Wed. 12 Noon John 2: 13-22 **3/15** Thurs. 5 p.m. John 2: 13-22

3/19 Mon. 12 Noon Luke 22: 54-62 **3/29** Thurs. 12 Noon Mark 15: 21-26, 33-34, 37-39

Questions: Contact Pam Hoffman (203) 372-6552 pambhoffman@yahoo.com

The Men's Ministry is supporting a Habitat for Humanity Work Day on Saturday, February 24th. We will meet at the Habitat Warehouse (1542 Barnum Ave., Bridgeport). We **start at 8:30 AM and finish by 3:00 PM.** No prior carpentry skills are needed. Although sponsored by the Men's Ministry, **we welcome anyone 16 years of age or older to join us, men or women alike. If interested, please contact Carl Moore [(203) 878-1318 or carlsm4@yahoo.com or John Machledt [(203) 268-8737 or jmachledt@sbcglobal.net.** We look forward to working with you.

SAVE THE DATE for Soup & Sandwich Luncheon: Sunday, March 11th at 12:00 Noon. Take outs will be available for those who cannot attend or stay for the luncheon. Proceeds to benefit the Community Suppers Program. The reservation slip is included in this bulletin.

Learn to Make Palm Crosses – Have you ever wanted to learn to make those beautiful palm crosses that we have each Palm Sunday? Well, now is your opportunity. For many years Karen Dmochowski has made them for us, and has offered to teach others to make them for the congregation. If you are interested, please contact Opal Crosdale at (203) 878-7371 or email at Crosdale@optonline.net.

Please Remember in Prayer...

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

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK February 18 – February 25

- Sun., 2/18** **1st Sunday in Lent ~ Guest Preacher, Daniel Pettit**
8:30 am Chapel Worship Service
9:45 am Choir Warm-up
9:45 am Lenten Study
10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service
12:30 pm Steel Band Rehearsal
6:30 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)
- Mon., 2/19** 12:00 pm Prayer Walk
7:30 pm Lenten Study at home of Beth Collins
- Wed., 2/21** 11:30 am Back Packers
- Thurs., 2/22** 7:00 pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting
7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting
- Fri., 2/23** 6:30 pm Young Glory Singers Rehearsal
- Sat., 2/24** 8:30 am Habitat Workday on-site
- Sun., 2/25** **2nd Sunday in Lent ~**
8:30 am Chapel Worship Service
9:45 am Young Glory Singers Warm-up
10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service (Baptism)
12:00 pm Sunday Staff Meeting
6:30 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)

7:00 pm Tracing Our Roots Class

NOTE: Bold Print denotes a church related event/meeting, non-bold items are outside groups.

Meetings that happen weekly at Golden Hill UM Church:

Every Sun. - 6:30 pm UMYF (*United Methodist Youth Fellowship*)

Every Mon. - 6:00 pm Confirmation Class

Every Tues. - 9:30 am – 2:30 pm Culinary Class
7:30 pm N.A. (*Narcotics Anonymous*)

Every Wed. - 2:00 pm Shower Ministry
5:00 pm Community Supper
6:30 pm Prayer Group

6:30-9 pm Boy Scouts
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Every Thurs. 9:30 am – 2:30 pm Culinary Class
7:00 pm N.A. (*Narcotics Anonymous*)

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

NOTE THESE DATES FOR UPCOMING BUILDING USE & EVENTS:

Tues., 2/27

5:30 pm Back Packers

Wed., 2/28

Pastor Tisha away Feb. 28th – Mar. 4th

Thurs., 3/1

10:00 am Prayer Walk

Fri., 3/2

6-8 pm Young Glory Singers Rehearsal

(See box for other weekly meetings)

Sat., 3/3

9:15 am Choral Festival for Young Glory Singers in Torrington

Sun., 3/4

3rd Sunday in Lent ~ Guest Pastor, Rev. Sarah Lamar-Sterling

8:30 am Chapel Worship Service

9:45 am Choir Warm-up

10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service

12:30 pm Steel Band Rehearsal

6:30 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)

Mon., 3/5

Providence College Habitat Group in building 3/5 – 3/10

Tue., 3/6

(See box for weekly meetings)

Wed., 3/7

(See box for weekly meetings)

Thurs., 3/8

7:30 pm SPPRC Meeting

(See box for other weekly meetings)

Fri., 3/9

(See box for weekly meetings)

Sat., 3/10

Locke Hall in use for an outside event 6:30 pm - ??

Sun., 3/11

4th Sunday in Lent ~

8:30 am Chapel Worship Service

9:45 am Choir Warm-up

10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service

12:00 pm Soup & Sandwich Luncheon in Locke Hall

12:30 pm Steel Band Rehearsal

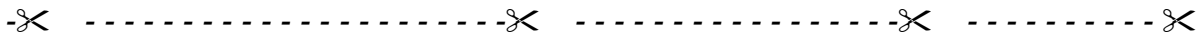
2:00 pm Tracing Our Roots Class

6:30 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)



2018 EASTER FLOWER FORM

Easter arrives on April 1st. Once again, we want to adorn our altar in the Sanctuary with plants and flowers for the prayer vigil which begins on Good Friday, March 30th and on Easter Sunday, April 1st. Complete the following form if you would like to donate for Easter foliage & flowers. **Completed forms must be returned to the CHURCH OFFICE by Sunday, March 18th.** Checks should be made out to Golden Hill United Methodist church and write "Easter Flowers" in the memo section. **Any dollar amount will be accepted with thanks.** If you have any questions, you can call Opal Crosdale at 203-878-7371 or the church office at 203-336-0152.



PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY. THANK YOU.

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____

Address, Phone, E-mail: _____

Amount given: _____

Check # ____ for \$ _____ is attached.

All Easter Flower forms must be received in the CHURCH OFFICE by March 18th.

Thank you for helping to make our sanctuary look beautiful this Easter!



You are invited to attend and invite your friends and family to the
SOCIETY & MISSIONS Sponsored

Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

March 11, 2018 at 12:00 Noon

(Immediately after 10:45 worship)
in Locke Hall

Golden Hill United Methodist Church

210 Elm Street, Bridgeport, CT

Proceeds will benefit our

Community Supper Program

Cost: Adults \$15.00; Children (age 12 and under) \$7.00

Takeout Orders: \$9.00 per quart for soup

Come and enjoy delectable soups including lentil barley, beef vegetable, Jamaican beef soup, Sandwiches, delicious desserts, and other refreshments.

For Tickets/reservation please contact: Opal Crosdale, Becki Anderson, Phyllis Jackson, Phyllis Machledt

or any member of the Society & Missions team, otherwise, please contact the church office at (203) 336-0152 or via email to office@goldenhill.org

We need your support and it would be a pleasure to fellowship with you.



Soup & Sandwich Luncheon Reservation Form

Date: March 11, 2018 **Time:** 12:00 Noon

Name: _____ would like to make reservations for:
_____ (# of Adults) _____ (# of Children under 12)

Take-out Quarts

Soup Du Jour: *(indicate number of takeout quarts desired for each variety listed below)*

___ Jamaican Beef Soup † ___ Lentil † Barley (Vegetarian)
___ Beef Vegetable † ___ Chicken Noodle

