

# THIS WEEK AT GOLDEN HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 6, 2018

~ 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Sunday ~ "Spirit of Love" ~

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 10:44-48 and John 15:9-17

**Music Ministry:** "A Place at the Table" Arr. by Mary McDonald  
~ The Chancel Choir and congregation ~

## 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.

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**CHAPEL LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST:** Isabel Trudeau

**CHAPEL USHER:** Bill Brown

**CHAPEL FLOWERS:** *Given in honor of Evelyn Ostberg, by Karen Sherman.*

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**GREETERS:** Louise Crosbie & Icyline Satchwell

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** *Given to the Glory of God.*

**SANCTUARY LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST:** Isabel Trudeau

**YOUTH READER:** Isaiah Moore

**COMMUNION STEWARD:** Carlene Campbell

**COMMUNION SERVERS:** Pastor Tisha, Isabel Trudeau, Melodye Merola, and Roena Littlejohn

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Malaki Barham & Kirk Brown

**USHERS:** Patrine Carr-Tracey, Jimmie Floyd, Carlton Johnson, and Don Wakeman

**TELLERS:** Roland Wright and Vinette Fisher

**NURSERY CARE ASSIST:** Olivia Markes *Nursery Care is led by Donna Green.*

**You will find the Canoe Trip Registration form in your bulletin today.** If you do not need this form, please either share it with someone who needs it, or leave it on the back table so that we can reuse it. Thank you.

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**Altar Flower Sponsors are needed for both services on May 13<sup>th</sup>.** If you are interested in sponsoring the flowers for this date, please speak with Janice Brown 203-384-6232.

**The Shower Ministry** Items needed right now are: women's deodorant, women's underwear size 6 only, trial size body powder and bath towels. 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, May 6<sup>th</sup> for packing on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am: condensed soup and canned chicken. Thanks so much!



**HOLY COW!?** **We are PLANNING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER!** Holy Cow Consulting is a church development consulting group that has worked with over 3000 churches during the past 25 years. Golden Hill has been selected by our Bishop and District Superintendent to receive the services of Holy Cow Consulting Group in addition to Reverend David Gilmore's guidance, to help our leaders gauge the strength, vitality, and trends in our church. We are inviting you to complete the Church Assessment Tool (CAT), an on-line survey assessment. The information gained from this assessment will be valuable in helping us as we make decisions about the future of Golden Hill United Methodist Church. This week, you will receive an email with a unique link to the CAT. **Beginning TODAY May 6, we are asking you to go on-line by clicking on the link that will be provided and tell us about your experiences in and priorities for our church.** All answers are strictly anonymous. We ask that you do not discuss the survey or your answers with others as this may influence their answers. We have no way of matching any assessment to a particular person, so please feel free to candidly share your perceptions, opinions and experiences. Our future together is dependent on your participation and honest answers. If you need a paper copy, please come to the office, and we will provide one for you along with a self-addressed stamped return envelope. If you have questions, please contact Beth Collins 201-521-1467 or at [aocollins47@optimum.net](mailto:aocollins47@optimum.net)

**A special thank you goes out to all the Golden Hill folks and friends who participated in the restaurant day at TACO LOCO on April 19.** Taco Loco is donating \$520 to our community supper program! It was fun to

support a fundraiser as a social occasion. Thank you very much also to the **Tomasio family**, owners of Taco Loco, for their ongoing support of the Bridgeport community.

**BLOOD PRESSURE AND BLOOD GLUCOSE SCREENINGS:** These will be performed by one of the parish nurses of our Golden Hill Health Team on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> after the 10:45 a.m. service. After the service, please proceed to the Education office, on the right side of the hallway leading to the Wesley suite (Nursery) where you will be greeted by one of our wonderful nurses.

**Do you enjoy coming to Golden Hill?** Are You Interested in Deepening Your Faith? Would you like to be a part of a faith community growing in love, worship, and service? Then **come and learn what it means to be a member of Golden Hill UMC! Our next 3-session New Members Classes will be held on Mondays: May 7<sup>th</sup>, May 14<sup>th</sup>, and May 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:30- 9pm.** If you are interested, please see Melodye or Pastor Tisha.



**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Ministry Canoeing Outing  
Huntington State Park in Redding, Connecticut  
Saturday, May 19, 2018**

**Open to everyone!**

**We will leave the church back parking lot at 9:30am or  
the home of John Machledt, 65 Beers Road, Easton at 10am.  
We will return by 4pm.**

Canoes, paddles, and life preservers will be provided as well as  
hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks.

Please bring a side dish such as potato salad, baked beans, potato chips; or  
dessert or fruit. Consider bringing a small folding chair.

For more information contact either Carl Moore at 203-535-6320,  
[carlsm4@yahoo.com](mailto:carlsm4@yahoo.com), or

You can leave your completed registration form in the offering plate or reply  
to the church office at [office@goldenhill.org](mailto:office@goldenhill.org)



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

**Number of people attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Side dish you will be bringing:** \_\_\_\_\_



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

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK May 6 – May 13**

- Sun., 5/6      **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter ~**  
8:30 am Chapel Worship Service  
9:45 am Choir Warm-up  
10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service ~ Communion & Baptism  
2:00 pm CT District Event at West Hartford UMC  
6:30 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)
- Tues., Mon., 5/7      **7:30 pm New Member Class**
- Wed., 5/9      **11:30 am Back Packers, and 12:00 pm Prayer Walk**
- Thurs., 5/10      **7:30 pm SPPRC Meeting**
- Sat., 5/12
- Sun., 5/13      **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter ~ Confirmation Sunday ~ Mother's Day**  
8:30 am Chapel Worship Service & 10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service  
9:45 am Choir Warm-up  
**12:00 pm Health Checks by Parish Nurse in Education office**  
6:30 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)

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

**NOTE THESE DATES FOR UPCOMING BUILDING USE, EVENTS, & MEETINGS:**

- Mon. 5/14      **7:30 pm New Member Class**
- Tues., 5/15
- Wed, 5.16      **Pastor Tisha & Melodye away 5/16-20 at the UMW Assembly**
- Thurs., 5/17      **5:00 pm Prayer Walk**  
**7:30 pm Finance Meeting**
- Sat., 5/19      **8:00 am Canoe Trip hosted by the Men's Ministry Group**
- Sun., 5/20      **Pentecost Sunday ~**  
8:30 am Chapel Worship Service  
9:45 am Choir Warm-up  
10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service  
6:30 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)

Mon. 5/21 **12:00 pm Prayer Walk, 7:30 pm New Member Class**  
 Wed., 5/23 **11:30 am Back Packers, 6:30 pm Society & Mission Meeting in Oak Room**  
 Thurs., 5/24 6:00 pm Boy Scout Committee Meetings in Oak Room & Library  
**7:30 Lay Servant Speaker Meeting in the Parlor**  
 Fri., 5/25 **6:30 pm Young Glory Singers Rehearsal**  
 Sun., 5/27 **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost ~**  
 8:30 am Chapel Worship Service  
 9:45 am Choir Warm-up  
 10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service  
 12:00 pm Sunday Employees Staff Meeting w/Pastor Tisha  
 6:30 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)  
 Mon., 5/28 *Memorial Day Observed*  
 Tue., 5/29 **5:30 pm Back Packers**  
 Wed., 5/30 **7:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting**  
 Thurs., 5/31 **12:00 pm Prayer Walk, 7:30 pm Open & Affirming Task Force Meeting**

**Meetings that happen weekly at Golden Hill UM Church:**

**Every Sun. - 9:45 am Adult Sunday School in the Parlor**  
**Children's Sunday School in Wesley Suite** (*when dismissed from 10:45 service*)  
**Nursery class in the Nursery** (*when dismissed from 10:45 service*)  
**6:30 pm UMYF** (*United Methodist Youth Fellowship*) **in the club room**  
**Every Mon. - 5:00 pm Confirmation Class in the Parlor through May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**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**  
*(Choir members should check Dan's music calendar for occasional changes)*  
**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  
**Every Sat. - 10:00 am Liturgical Dance in Sanctuary**  
*(Dance team members should check with Pastor Tisha for occasional changes.)*