

THIS WEEK AT GOLDEN HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 12, 2017

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-12 and Mathew 23:1-12

Ministry of Music: "Just As I Am"

~ 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 HOSTS: Carl & Diana Moore

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CHAPEL LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST: Melodye Merola

CHAPEL USHER: Phil Philbrick

CHAPEL ALTAR FLOWERS: *Given to the Glory of God.*

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

USHERS: Byron Crosdale, Jimmie Floyd, Pauline Mendez and Carl Moore

SANCTUARY LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST: Isabel Trudeau

YOUTH READER: BJ Francis

TELLERS: Janice Caruso, Margie Betts, and Gordon Lewis

NURSERY CARE ASSIST: Aaliyah Dillion *Nursery Care is led by Donna Green*

ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK:

The Shower Ministry Items needed right now Women & Men's deodorant, Men's underwear size L ONLY, and travel size body powder. We will keep you posted as the inventory fluctuates. Thank you for all your support of this ministry.

WEEKENDERS BACK PACK PROGRAM: For our 24 students receiving backpacks, here are the needs as of November 8, 2017: Needed in church on Sunday, Nov. 12 for packing Nov. 15 - cold cereal, cheese crackers, 5-6 oz. tuna, mac and cheese cups, condensed soup, mac and cheese boxes and individual pasta. We will update needs as they change. If you're interested in helping with planning aspects of this ministry, please let us know. Talk to Becki Anderson, Pat Longway, or Mary Agostino. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

Coat Collection: Winter is coming! Share the warmth this fall by donating gently used (and clean) women's, men's and children's winter coats. The Bridgeport Rescue Mission is looking to collect 15,000 winter coats to be distributed as part of their Great Thanksgiving Project. **At Golden Hill UMC from October 1 through November 12**, there will be coat racks in the narthex and in the back of the chapel for you to hang your donated coats on. Thanks so much for helping to keep someone warm this winter!

Christmas Baskets: Thanks so much for bringing in lunch items to include in this year's Christmas baskets. For the next four weeks, we will be highlighting other items we will need to include in the baskets of food and gifts Golden Hill will be delivering to 120 families at Christmas this year. When you go to the grocery store this week, if you could pick up some of the following items to bring to church on November 19 it would be much appreciated: rice, beans, pasta and pasta sauce. Thanks for helping to fill the baskets!

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**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN A NEW MINISTRY TEAM AT GOLDEN HILL....
PRAYER WALKS IN THE CITY**

Jesus commissioned his disciples to “Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation” (Mark 16:15)

Those of us who have attended sessions with Rev. Ewoodzie and Rev. Gilmore know that we are charged to bring the gospel out into the community surrounding the church, our neighborhood. We are planning ministry teams who will walk around the downtown area, stopping at government buildings, housing complexes and businesses to pray for the people there and their concerns. To accommodate individuals' schedules, we are planning a rotating schedule of different days and times each week of the month. Each session will last one hour. Come when you can!

There will be a designated leader for each session, but all are welcome to participate in prayer. We will gather in the lounge at the Elm Street entrance 5 minutes before the scheduled time. If you own a garment with GHUMC insignia, you are encouraged to wear it. You should definitely wear good walking shoes! Those who would like to participate but don't feel they can walk the whole distance are welcome to carpool to each prayer site.

COME PRAY WITH US!

Thu. 11/16 5 – 6 p.m.

Mon. 11/20 12 N – 1 p.m.

Thu. 11/30 12 N – 1 p.m.

Questions: Please call Pam Hoffman 203-372-6552 or pamela_b_hoffman@hotmail.com

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 November 12 – November 19

Sunday	23rd Sunday after Pentecost –
	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 UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)
	7:00 pm Roots Bible Study
Monday	10:00 pm Culinary Class 10 am – 2 pm
	7:30 pm Congregational Growth Study in the Parlor
Tuesday	Pastor Tisha away through Nov. 16.
	10:00 am C. Churches Culinary Class 10am-2:00pm <i>(every Tues. & Thu.)</i>
	7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (N.A.)
	7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	11:30 am Back Packers
	2:00 pm Shower Ministry
	5:00 pm Community Supper
	6:00 pm C. Churches Women's Business Development 6-9 pm <i>(every Wed.)</i>
Thursday	Brenda away today
	10:00 am C. Churches Culinary Class 10am-2:00pm <i>(every Tues. & Thu.)</i>
	5:00 pm Prayer Walk
	7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous (N.A.)
	7:00 pm Boy Scout Committee meeting
	7:30 pm FINANCE Meeting
Friday	7:00 pm Crystal Meth Anonymous (C.M.A.) in the Library
Saturday	10:00 am Liturgical Dance Rehearsal
	4:00 pm Anti-Racism Workshop in the Parlor
Sunday	24th Sunday after Pentecost –
	8:30 am Chapel Worship Service
	9:45 am Choir Warm-up
	10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service- Baptism
	12:30 pm Steel Band Rehearsal
	6:30 pm UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)

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

NOTE THESE DATES FOR UPCOMING BUILDING USE:

- 11/20 12 pm Prayer Walk
- 11/21 No Culinary Class today (usually every Tues. & Thu. 10am-2pm), 7:30 pm N.A. meeting (Every Tuesday)
5:30 pm Back Packers
- 11/23 Happy Thanksgiving!
- 11/25 Holiday Tag Sale
- 11/26 Christ the King Sunday
7 pm Roots Bible Study
- 11/27 7 pm Lay Servant Meeting w/Pastor
- 11/28 C. Churches Culinary Class 10 am - 2 pm *(every Tues. & Thu.)*
7:30 pm N.A. meeting (Every Tuesday)
- 11/29 11:30 am Back Packers
C. Churches Women's Business Development 6-9 pm *(every Wed.)*
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 11/30 C. Churches Culinary Class 10 am - 2 pm *(every Tues. & Thu.)*
12 pm Prayer Walk
- 12/3 1st Sunday in Advent



Facilitators Rev. Nicolle Harris and Derek Minno-Bloom
from Asbury Park, NY

ALL are Welcome

To an evening of

Anti-Racism Training

Saturday, November 18th at 4:30 p.m.

Golden Hill United Methodist Church

210 Elm Street

Bridgeport, CT 06604

Sponsored by Golden Hill's Open & Affirming Task Force



IT'S A HOLIDAY SALE !!!!

Saturday, November 25, 2017

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Golden Hill United Methodist Church

210 Elm Street

Bridgeport, CT

203-336-0152

Available at the sale will be:

*Gloves, mittens, and scarves

*Tools and Electronics

*Small Appliances

*Jewelry

Please direct all questions, suggestions and concerns

to Geri Floyd at jfloyd01@snet.net or 203-268-4899



***POINSETTIA & HOLIDAY GREENS AT
GOLDEN HILL***



Deck the Halls at Advent to Honor or in Memory of Family & Friends

Counting down the days to the start of Advent and Christmas, we remind you that we want to adorn our church with beautiful poinsettia, wreaths and greens for the season. If you would like to be part of this, please complete the form below with the name(s), in memory or in honor of someone you know and return it to the church office with the specified amount you want to give by **Dec. 3rd**. The suggested donation is \$30, however, any amount (more or less) will be accepted.

**Christmas Flowers & Greens Donation
Deadline: December 3, 2017**

In Memory / In Honor of (circle one)

(Name of person(s) remembered or honored)

Donated by _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Please CLEARLY print all information exactly as you wish it to appear in the church bulletin and return to the church office by Dec. 3rd.

Checks may be made out to: Golden Hill United Methodist Church, *(with Christmas flowers in the memo line.)*



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**GOLDEN HILL PARISH STAFF E-Mail**

- The Reverend Tisha Branch, Senior Pastor – [PastorT@goldenhill.org](mailto:PastorT@goldenhill.org)**
  - Melodye Merola, Director of Outreach Ministry – [Outreach@goldenhill.org](mailto:Outreach@goldenhill.org)**
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  - Bergeau Pierre, Parking Attendant**
- Office hours: Tuesday thru Thursday, 9:00 to 2:45 o'clock**

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- The Rev. Dean Amelung, Clergy-in-Residence**
- The Rev. Sara Lamar-Sterling, Clergy-in-Residence**
- The Rev. James A. Stinson, Clergy-in-Residence**

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