

THIS WEEK AT GOLDEN HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 5, 2017

All Saints Sunday ~ Reception of New Members (10:45)

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Scripture Reading: Revelations 7:9-17
Ministry of Music: "At the River" "The Lord's Prayer" "Pie Jesus"
~ Chancel Choir ~ ~ Sandy Neubert, Soloist ~ ~ Jane Wakeman, Soloist ~

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: Bethan Beckford

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CHAPEL LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST: Janice Brown
CHAPEL USHER: Mize Johnson
CHAPEL ALTAR FLOWERS: *Given in honor and memory of the wedding anniversary of my parents, Lou & Virginia Green, by Donna Green.*

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COMMUNION STEWARD: Indira Reddy
COMMUNION SERVERS: Pastor Tisha, Jane Wakeman, Isabel Trudeau, and Byron Crosdale
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Martina Morris and Isaiah Moore
SANCTUARY FLOWERS: *Given to the Glory of God.*
USHERS: Patrine Carr, Opal Crosdale, Carlton Johnson, and Don Wakeman
SANCTUARY LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST: Jane Wakeman
YOUTH READER: Ashani Ross
TELLERS: Roland Wright, Vinette Fisher, and Pat Longway
NURSERY CARE ASSIST: Olivia Markes *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 October 31, 2017: **Needed for packing Nov. 7 (for three-day weekend):** Hot cereal, White Milk, Granola Bars, Boxes Mac & Cheese, String Cheese, Individual Peanut Butter. 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!

UMW Announcement - Our treasurer Nancy DelVecchio of Golden Hill UMW unit is retiring 2018 after serving for many years. So in order to continue our Unit here **we are looking for a**

Altar Flowers needed for: Nov. 12th in Chapel and Sanctuary. Please call the church office 203-336-0152 or Janice Brown 203-384-6232, if you would like to sponsor this open Altar Flower spot.

**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!

Wed. 11/8 12 N – 1 p.m.

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

Christmas Baskets: How did it already get to be this time of year again? Believe it or not, we are starting to gather items for 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 12 it would give this project a great start: peanut butter, jelly, tuna, soup and crackers. Thanks for helping to fill the baskets with lunch items!

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

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK November 5 – November 12

Sunday	ALL SAINTS SUNDAY –
	8:30 am Chapel Worship Service
	9:45 am Choir Warm-up
	10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service – New Members received today
	12:30 pm Steel Band Rehearsal
	6:30 pm UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)
Monday	6:00 pm C. Churches Workshop 6 pm-9 pm
Tuesday	Pastor Tisha away Nov. 7-16.
	10:00 am C. Churches Culinary Class 10am-2:00pm (<i>every Tues. & Thu.</i>)
	5:30 pm Back Packers
	7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (N.A.)
	7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	12:00 pm Prayer Walk
	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	10:00 am C. Churches Culinary Class 10am-2:00pm (<i>every Tues. & Thu.</i>)
	7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous (N.A.)
	7:30 pm SPPRC Meeting
Friday	9:00 am Greater Bridgeport Mental Health Thanksgiving celebration
	7:00 pm Crystal Meth Anonymous (C.M.A.) in the Library
Saturday	10:00 am Liturgical Dance Rehearsal
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

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

NOTE THESE DATES FOR UPCOMING BUILDING USE:

- 11/13 7 pm Worship Comm. Meeting, 7 pm Congr. Growth Study Meeting
- 11/14 C. Churches Culinary Class 10 am - 2 pm (*every Tues. & Thu.*)
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 11/15 **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
Brenda leaves at 12 noon today and is also away on Thursday, Nov. 16
C. Churches Women’s Business Development 6-9 pm (*every Wed.*)
- 11/16 7 pm Boy Scouts in the Oak Room
5 pm Prayer Walk, and 7:30 pm **FINANCE Meeting**
- 11/18 4:30 pm **Anti-Racism Workshop**
- 11/19 **Baptism during 10:45 service and Boy Scouts introduction Sunday**
- 11/20 12 pm Prayer Walk
- 11/21 C. Churches Culinary Class 10 am - 2 pm (*every Tues. & Thu.*)
5:30 pm **Back Packers**
- 11/23 **Happy Thanksgiving!**
- 11/25 **Holiday Tag Sale**
- 11/26 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.)
- 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

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***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.)*



Reception of New Members during the 10:45 am service today...

Getting to Know Our New Members



Carolyn G. Baker

After retiring from Kraft Foods, with 23 years of service, I moved from Wheeling, Illinois to Bridgeport, Connecticut. I now live with my daughter and have continued to work part-time. I enjoy walking along the beach, traveling, and spending time with family and friends. I am the proud mother of two adult children, a daughter and a son; two grandsons and one great granddaughter. "God has blessed me and through His holy spirit, His written word and prayer, I will come to know His plan for me."



Bateman Harris

I was born and grew up in Little Rock, Arkansas. I have spent most of my life as an educator in various parts of the country. I moved to CT in 2011 and currently work with the Bridgeport Public Schools. I like helping people and look for ways to do this. I've been volunteering at Community Supper since the spring. I look forward to being part of the Golden Hill community.



Meg Johnson I am the only girl and the youngest in my family after 4 brothers. During high school I worked for my Dad at Marty Kane's deli in Trumbull. My mother had a display business decorating store windows. I like to think I have my father's business skills and my mother's creativity. I am a culinary chef grad from Johnson & Wales and after catering for years I transitioned into decorating for events. Today I work with my loving husband Eric in our business: Great Event Decorations. I have lived on Jackson Avenue for 31 years and I enjoy gardening and decorating our home for holidays. I like to swim and love snorkeling. I am a fan of the Young and The Restless and have had a set visit and even a walk on role. What a thrill. Doing "The Work" by Byron Katie continues to greatly improve my life. I look forward to making new friends in this church community and growing my faith.

Eric Johnson - I have three grown children and now have been together with my wonderful wife and business partner, Meg, for over 20 years. Carpentry and the environmental field have taken me to California, Alaska and elsewhere to return here to New England where I grew up. Outdoor activities and creative projects are among the joys I pursue and our balloon decorating business gives me a taste of both! I also get a kick out of seeing our customers' delight at their events. I like to go to 90 Acres park to play disc golf and recently set up a wooden target range in my front yard where I practice throwing Bowie knives and tomahawks with hope of participating in another tournament next summer. I am looking forward to being a part of Golden Hill's ministries and to finding new friends here.