

THIS WEEK AT GOLDEN HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 29, 2017

21st Sunday after Pentecost ~ Stewardship Commitment Sunday *Bible Presentation Sunday (10:45)*

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**Scripture Reading:** Mark 4:26-29  
**Ministry of Music:** "Cantate Domino"  
~ Young Glory Singers ~

### 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:** Michelle Green

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**CHAPEL LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST:** Roena Littlejohn

**CHAPEL USHER:** Bill Brown

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

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**GREETERS:** Pat Longway & Pamela Kurimai

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** *Given in loving memory of her husband, Philip E. Crosby, by Elene Crosby.*

**USHERS:** Patrine Carr, Jimmie Floyd, Carlton Johnson, and Carl S. Moore

**SANCTUARY LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST:** Roena Littlejohn

**YOUTH READER:** Chantel Francis

**TELLERS:** Delight Morris, Lois Jones, and Pamela Kurimai

**NURSERY CARE ASSIST:** Kyleigh Curtin *Nursery Care is led by Donna Green*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK:

The Church Council will have a brief meeting on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> in the Chapel, immediately after the 10:45 am worship service. We have a couple agenda items that must be presented to the Church Council prior to the Church Conference on November 2<sup>nd</sup>- the Pastor's Compensation Package and the 2018 preliminary budget.

**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 Monday, October 23, 2017: **Needed for packing Nov. 1:** 9 Fruit cups. **Needed for packing Nov. 7 (for three-day weekend):** Hot cereal, Pudding, Applesauce, Chocolate Milk, Vienna Sausage. 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 DeVecchio 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 treasurer**. Please contact Yvette Richardson UMW President email: Yvet168@gmail or by phone 203-259-4148 for more information. Thank you and may God continue to bless you.

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CELEBRATING..... Stewardship Sunday with a Potluck Lunch

The Stewardship Committee invites the congregation to

The Annual Potluck Luncheon

after the 10:45 AM worship Service on

TODAY, Sunday, October 29, 2017

We want everyone to share and partake in making scrumptious dishes. **Please prepare your contribution to the luncheon as indicated by the first letter of your last name.**

A – F: Dessert,

G – M: Meat or Pasta Dish,

N – S: Bread and Butter or Beverages.

T-Z: Salad or Vegetable Dish

Questions or suggestions? Please call me at 203-268-4899. Or email me at jfloyd01@snet.net.

Geri Floyd,

Stewardship Committee member

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**CHURCH CONFERENCE**

**November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** All are welcome to attend. Election of our Trustees will take place at this meeting.

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Thank you to Pastor Tisha and our Golden Hill family for your cards, presence, support and well wishes on the recent passing of our beloved husband and father, Trevor Curtin. We are deeply touched by your words of condolence and are thankful that you are there for us at this difficult time. Thank you for caring.

Jean Curtin and Family

Altar Flowers needed for: Nov. 5th & 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!

Mon. 10/30	12 N – 1 p.m.	Thu. 11/2	10 – 11 a.m.
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

Remember in Prayer

The people devastated by hurricanes, earthquakes, and gun violence.

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

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK October 29 – November 5

Sunday	21st SUNDAY after Pentecost – Stewardship Commitment Sunday
	8:30 am Chapel Worship Service
	9:45 am Choir Warm-up
	10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service- Bible Presentation to students
	12:30 pm Pot Luck Luncheon
	6:30 pm UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)
	7:00 pm ROOTS Bible Study class
	Jorge on vacation this week
Monday	12:00 pm Prayer Walk
Tuesday	DEADLINE FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NAME REQUESTS
	10:00 am C. Churches Culinary Class 10am-2:00pm (every Tues. & Thu.)
	7:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous (N.A.)
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 (every Wed.)
	6:30 pm Prayer Group in the Chapel
	7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	10:00 am C. Churches Culinary Class 10am-2:00pm (every Tues. & Thu.)
	10:00 am Prayer Walk
	7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous (N.A.)
	7:30 pm CHURCH CONFERENCE Meeting
Friday	7:00 pm Crystal Meth Anonymous (C.M.A.) in the Library
Saturday	10:00 am Liturgical Dance Rehearsal
	10:00 am Wesley Suite in private use by Chorister's Guild 10 am-12 pm
	6:00 pm Saturday Night Live event in Locke Hall
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)

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

NOTE THESE DATES FOR UPCOMING BUILDING USE:

- 11/6 6-9 pm Culinary Workshop (Council of Churches)
11/7 **Pastor Tisha away Nov. 7 – 16**
C. Churches Culinary Class 10 am - 2 pm (*every Tues. & Thu.*)
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
11/8 **12 noon Prayer Walk**
C. Churches Women's Business Development Class 6 - 9 pm
11/9 Bridgeport Mental Health Thanksgiving for clients 9 am - 3 pm
7:30 pm SPPRC Meeting
11/11 8:30 am Laity Convocation at Stamford Hilton
10 am Liturgical Dance Rehearsal
11/12 **Sonya Green, Guest Preacher**
12:30 pm Steel Band Rehearsal
7 pm Roots Bible Study
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
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**

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**GOLDEN HILL PARISH STAFF E-Mail**

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**Note from Geri Floyd about the holiday card and assorted nut order....
 TODAY, Sunday, October 29th is the last Sunday you can place an
 order with Geri for the Holiday Cards or the assorted nuts.**

**Every Sunday in October the Holiday Committee will take orders with
 payments for the following items:**

- *Assortment of Nuts
- *Holiday Cards

**The orders with payments MUST be returned to Geri by October 29, 2017-NO
 exceptions).**

**Please direct all questions
 to Geri Floyd
 jfloyd01@snet.net
 203-268-4899**



Just in Time for the Holidays

**Golden Hill United Methodist Church
 210 Elm Street
 Bridgeport, CT**

Will have Assorted Nuts for Sale



<u>Product ID</u>	<u>Product Title</u>	<u>Cost</u>		
60000	Fancy Mammoth Pecan Halves- <i>natural</i> -1 lb. bag	\$12.00		
60010	Fancy Medium Pecan Pieces- <i>natural</i> -1 lb. bag	\$12.00		
60015	Light Walnut Halves and Pieces - <i>mixed</i> -1 lb. bag	\$ 9.00		
60020	Black Walnut Pieces- <i>medium broken</i> -1 lb. bag	\$10.00		
60025	Deluxe Mixed Nuts- <i>no peanuts/roasted & salted</i> -1 lb. bag	\$12.00		
60030	Giant Whole Cashews- <i>roasted and salted</i> -1 lb. bag	\$12.00		
62038	Praline Pecans-1 lb. bag	\$11.00		
62000	Milk Chocolate Coated Pecans- 1 lb. bag	\$11.00		
62025	Giant Malted Milk Balls- 1 lb. bag	\$ 8.00		
<u>Customer Name</u>	<u>phone #</u>	<u>Product ID#</u>	<u># ordered</u>	<u>Total cost</u>

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE!

Dinner, Dance & Variety Show

Presented by:

The Golden Hill United Methodist Church

Date: Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 6 p.m.

DJ Music for your listening pleasure:

Come and enjoy a cornucopia of delectable cuisine and scrumptious desserts.

No matter your age, put on your dancing shoes 'cause ya gotta move your feet to rhythmic pulsating sounds. Join us in line dancing and an entertaining variety show. There will be door prizes.

Please support us, as all donations realized from this event will go towards Golden Hill's programs.

You can make reservations by completing the reservation slip below.

Contacts:

Opal Crosdale, Phyllis Jackson Phyllis Machledt, Becki Anderson
or call the church office
(203)336-0152 or

Email us at: Office@goldenhill.org

Tickets are

Adults: \$20.00 per adult
Children under 12: \$10.00

Dinner is served promptly @ 6:00

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Saturday Night Live Reservation Form

Name _____

_____ # Adults at \$20 each _____ # Children under 12 at \$10 each

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Make checks payable to:

Golden Hill United Methodist Church *with Saturday Night Live!* in the memo line

The Reservation Form can be received
by the following methods:

1. Offering Plate
2. Church Office
3. Hand Deliver to: *Opal Crosdale, Phyllis Machledt, Becki Anderson or Phyllis Jackson*