

THIS WEEK AT GOLDEN HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 9, 2018

~ 16th Sunday after Pentecost ~ "Homecoming Sunday" ~

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42-27 and John 14:15-23

Ministry of Music: "Songs for the Journey" by Joseph Martin
~ The Chancel Choir ~

GHUMC'S New Vision Statement:

"We are called to connect all people with Jesus in loving, faithful, and authentic relationships."

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: We will have a Homecoming Sunday Picnic today following the 10:45 service.

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CHAPEL LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST: Isabel Trudeau

CHAPEL USHER: Pamela Kurimai

CHAPEL FLOWERS: *In honor of the Hurd Cousins, Donna, Nancy, Karen and Dale.*

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GREETERS: Joseph & Jovonn Sokolovic

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

SANCTUARY LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST: Isabel Trudeau

YOUTH READER: Thomas Kaine

USHERS: Patrine Carr-Tracey, Byron Crosdale, Jim Floyd, and Pauline Mendez

TELLERS: Janice Caruso and Gordon Lewis

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

BLOOD PRESSURE AND BLOOD GLUCOSE SCREENINGS: These will be performed by one of the parish nurses of our Golden Hill Health Team **TODAY, Sunday, Sept. 9th after the 10:45 a.m. service.** After the service, please proceed to the Education office, on the right side

Altar Flower Sponsors are needed for both services on Sept. 16th: If you are interested in sponsoring the flowers for this open date at either service, please speak with Janice Brown 203-384-6232.

The Shower Ministry Items needed right now are: Men's underwear size M, Men's deodorant, Men's Socks (crew or ankle), and Trial Size Body Powder. We will keep you posted as the inventory fluctuates. Thank you for all your support of this ministry.

WEEKENDERS BACK PACKER PROGRAM: We continue to provide 24 backpacks to students at Geraldine Claytor Magnet Academy in Bridgeport for our Weekenders Backpack ministry outreach to alleviate food insecurity. At this stage, we are working with our school contact to gather registration information. The first backpacks will go out Sept. 14th or 21st. We appreciate the donations that came in over the summer. **Helpful items we need now are-** Tuna (2-3 ounce), Chicken Ramen noodles, Cheese & Crackers, and juice.

If you are looking for your volunteer niche at Golden Hill, we have opportunities to join our back packing group. We plan, shop, and pack the back packs. Please speak to Becki Anderson or Mary Agostino. We thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

Golden Hill Sunday school classes will resume TODAY, Sunday, September 9 for children and adults. The Adult Bible Study class meets in the Parlor at 9:45 am. Sunday school for children meets during the 10:45 am worship, with the children attending the first part of the worship service before going with their teachers to the Sunday school classrooms.

HEALTH TEAM MEETING - The Health Team will meet Sunday, Sept. 30 at 12 noon following the 10:45 a.m. service. We will meet in the Chapel.

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

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK Sept. 9 - 16

- Sun., 9/9** ***16th Sunday after Pentecost ~ OUTSIDE HOMECOMING PICNIC after 10:45 service.***
8:30 am Chapel Worship Service – Homecoming Sunday
9:45 am Choir Warm up
9:45 am Adult Sunday School in the Parlor (*Every Sunday beginning today.*)
10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service – Homecoming Sunday
(Children’s Sunday school begins today when dismissed from 10:45 service.)
12:00 pm Homecoming Sunday Picnic & Music event outside
- Thu., 9/13** 3:00-4:30 Open & Affirming Task Force Meeting
7:30 pm SPPRC Meeting
- Sat., 9/15** 10:00 am Visitation Team Meeting w/Pastor Tisha
- Sun., 9/16** ***17th Sunday after Pentecost ~***
8:30 am Chapel Worship Service
9:45 am Choir Warm up
10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service
12:00 pm UMW Meeting in the Library
4:30 pm Confirmation Orientation in the Parlor

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. - Nursery class in the Nursery (*every Sunday when dismissed from 10:45 am service*)
Children's Sunday School begins 9/9 (*every Sunday when dismissed from 10:45 service*)
9:45 am Adult Sunday School in the Parlor- *every Sunday beginning 9/9*
6:30 pm United Methodist Youth (UMYF) *every Sunday beginning 9/16.*

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 (*Will resume 9/5*)

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal in Wesley Suite (*Will resume 9/5*)

(*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

FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE: On September 9th we will return to the 8:30 am Chapel Service and 10:45 am Sanctuary Service.

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

Mon., 9/17 7:00 pm Qrtly Meeting of Trustees, SPPRC, Finance w/Pastor Tisha

Thu., 9/20 7:30 pm FINANCE Meeting, 6-9 pm N.A. in Locke Hall

Sun., 9/23 18th Sunday after Pentecost ~

8:30 am Chapel Worship Service, 9:45 am Choir Warm up

10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service

12:00 pm Young Adult gather w/Pastor Tisha (outside the building)

Sat., 9/29 8:30 am – 2:00 pm District Resource Academy at Torrington 1st UMC

Sun., 9/30 19th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Guest Preacher, Byron Crosdale

8:30 am Chapel Worship Service,

9:45 am Choir Warm up

10:45 am Sanctuary Worship Service

12:00 pm Health Team Meeting in the Library

Saturday, October 6th Church Growth Strategic Planning meeting (time to be determined)

Saturday, October 13th Chili Fest (more info to come in the near future)

Sunday, October 14th at 12:00 pm there will be an Older Adult Gathering w/Pastor Tisha.

Saturday, October 20th Locke Hall in private use (time to be determined.)

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