

THIS WEEK AT GOLDEN HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11th Sunday After Pentecost



GHUMC'S Vision Statement:

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

~Grace Notes~

Worship Attendance for last Sunday Service, August 1st:

25 (In-Person)

22 (Online)*

July 30th: 8:30 am Covenant Group: 5

July 31st: 9:15 am Adult Bible Study: 5

August 4th: Community Supper: 31

(*Zoom Attendance based on number of log in phone numbers and emails)

Scripture readings for the Week of 8/8/21:

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; *Ephesians 4:25-5:2; *John 6:35, 41-51

***Used in Order of Worship**

8:00 A.M. Adult Sunday School – (605) 475-4756 (Access Code: 899169)

9:30 A.M. Sunday Worship Experience

Summer Worship Hours: Are every Sunday at **9:30 a.m.** until September 5th and will be held in the Sanctuary for in-person attendees; there is only one worship service at this time.

Health Team: After Worship Service this Sunday - August 8th, there will be a diabetes and blood pressure check performed by one of our wonderful volunteer nurses – **Judith McKenzie**. This will take place in private in the room on the first right going down the hallway to the nursery (Wesley Suite). Anyone is welcome to take advantage of this opportunity.

Special GHUMC Zoom Link Recording of last Sunday's Service: If you missed last Sunday's (8/1/21) Worship Service follow this link to view it on Zoom:

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/kDeIPDHgq1eZEbvJGrAmors0YCfGuoQE8hjOSBM6MvyXMLGMF4AseuodngiR5ZBJ.aLgvVpB18VZSmoOO>

Prayer Request: For prayers of joys and concerns or to lift up someone in prayer, please reach out to Melodye Merola at outreach@goldenhill.org.

Town Hall Meeting: Sunday – August 29, 2021 join us during the 9:30 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary, via Zoom, Conference call or Facebook for conversation and reflection. More information to follow.

Tower Update: Information or events scheduled for the month of October, should be received by Tuesday, 8/24/21 to reflect in September's Tower. Please send Tower information to office@goldenhill.org or call the church office at (203)336-0152 if you have any questions.

Daily Inspiration: You are invited to join us daily at 7:30 a.m. and 12 noon to listen to a brief devotional message, scripture reading and prayer from the Upper Room series. Call from any phone (605) 475-4756; listen for the instructions to enter the pass code - 899169 and then the pound # sign. To ensure a clear audio experience for everyone, please put your phone on mute. If you do not have a mute feature, please call from a quiet location with no background noise like pets, TV or people talking. You can conference call in if you are interested in being a reader, please contact Beth Collins at (203) 521-1467.

Grace, Hope & Love Encouragement Ministry: Let us find ways to give grace, share hope, and extend love during these times.

Call and Connect - Are you willing to help us call and connect with your GHUMC Brothers and Sisters in Christ? Members of this ministry will call to check in with you and your family. If you are interested, in being a part of this ministry, please contact Beth Collins.

Helping Hands - Are you in need of assistance? Are you willing to shop or pick-up medicine for our elderly and sick or shut in? If so, please contact Melodye Merola.

Care Ecards & Social Media - Send an inspirational message, share a song, etc.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Tithes and Offerings: These are critical and important times in the life of the church and world. We recognize that for many, these times are challenging. As you are able, we invite you to mail in your check for your tithes and offerings to:

**Golden Hill United Methodist Church
210 Elm Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604**

Online Giving - As the situation around COVID-19 continues to evolve, we want to provide an opportunity for you to give electronically. We are using Vanco Payment Solutions which is a partner of the General Council on Finance and Administration (GCFA). By using Vanco, it will allow us to easily link your church donations into the giving platform, Servant Keeper.

What is the cost to the church?

The cost is 1% for a direct ACH transfer from a checking account and 2.75% for using a debit or credit card.

You can use the link below to give your tithes and offering or make a donation. It can also be accessed from our website at www.goldenhill.org: [Golden Hill e-giving link](#)

Your financial gifts help us continue to engage in ministry and care for our church. We are grateful for your continual support of our church's ministry.

Please share any feedback you have with the process at egiving@goldenhill.org.

Please Remember in Prayer...

Health Concerns: Ina Rockhead (Louise Crosbie's friend), Ullie Drew, and Linda Deible.

Recovering at home: Pat Longway's Aunt Marie is recovering at home from her leg wound, Denise Fullerton, Jean Curtin, Patricia Green (sister of Carolyn Baker), Icyline Satchwell, and Dianne Severance.

Under Doctors Care: Christine (Sonya Green's Sister), Margie Betts, Carlton Johnson, Thomas Coble (son-in-law of Elene Crosby),

Healing Prayers: Howard Worrell (close friend of Mildred Fuller); Sandi Ericson following a leg injury.

Homebound Members: Lila Bentley

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

Meetings that happen weekly at Golden Hill UMC

Every Sun. 8:00 am Adult Sunday School (605) 475-4756 (Access Code: 899169)

Every Monday thru Friday – Daily Inspiration

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Every Wed. 5:00 pm Community Supper (Take Out)
6-9 pm Boy Scouts in Locke Hall & Library

Covenant Groups: Are continuing to meet regularly; please consider joining a group to explore and develop your spirituality. We realize that no one can attend a session every week, but if you can commit to 2 or 3 sessions per month, you and the other members of the group will benefit from your participation. Groups meet:

Saturdays 8:30 a.m. (605) 475-4756 Access Code: 899169 Leader Beth Collins

Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. Virtual group Leader Jane Wakeman
(Your advisor will provide the link)

GOLDEN HILL PARISH STAFF E-Mail:

The Reverend Rhonda R. Taylor, Senior Pastor – PastorRT@goldenhill.org

Melodye Merola, Director of Outreach Ministry – Outreach@goldenhill.org

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Kamisha Edwards, Administrative Assistant – Office@goldenhill.org

Jorge Moreno, Church Sexton – Sexton@goldenhill.org

Lawrence Sistrunk, Sunday Sexton

Bergeau Pierre, Parking Attendant

Office hours: Tuesday, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Wednesday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Thursday, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Office Phone: (203) 336-0152

HOMECOMING PICNIC & FELLOWSHIP

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

TIME: 12:00 NOON RIGHT AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

ALL ARE WELCOME TO OUR 2021 ANNUAL HOMECOMING SUNDAY EVENT! THERE WILL BE FOOD, GAMES, MUSIC AND FUN HAD! WE WILL DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY THIS YEAR. THE EVENT WILL BE HELD IN THE UPPER PARKING LOT OF THE CHURCH (GOLDEN HILL SIDE). **THERE WILL BE NO PARKING IN THE UPPER LOT ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2021.** YOU ARE WELCOME TO PARK IN THE DOWNSTAIRS PARKING LOT (ELM ST SIDE). SHOULD YOU BRING SOMEONE WHO IS ELDERLY, PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED, THERE WILL BE A SPOT IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH FOR YOU TO DROP THOSE PERSONS OFF. **HOWEVER, MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED AND TABLES WILL BE SAFELY DISTANCED APART.**

THERE WILL BE A HOOLA HOOP CONTEST AND HOT DOG EATING CONTEST! THERE WILL ALSO BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A BASKET! WE ARE ASKING **THOSE WHO ARE ABLE** TO BRING A COVERED FOOD DISH TO BE SHARED; THAT WAY WE ALL DO NOT BRING THE SAME ITEMS OR TOO MUCH OF THE SAME ITEM. THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO BRING SOMETHING SHOULD BRING AS FOLLOWS:

LAST NAMES STARTING WITH THE LETTERS

A – E MEAT (HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, SAUSAGE/CHICKEN, ETC)

F – J BREAD/PAPER GOODS (HOT DOG, BUNS, HAMBURGER BUNS, BREAD, PAPER PLATES/NAPKINS/CUPS)

K – O SALADS (TOSS SALAD, MACARONI SALAD, POTATO SALAD, ETC)

P – T DRINKS (WATER, SODA, TEA, JUICE, ETC)

U – Z SNACKS/DESSERTS (CAKES, PIES, CHIPS, COOKIES, BROWNIES, ETC)

IF THERE IS SOMETHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE, PLEASE JUST LET US KNOW.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO BRING SOMETHING, PLEASE LET EITHER SONYA GREEN KNOW (sgreen9187@yahoo.com or 203-722-6372) or PHYLLIS JACKSON (phyllis.jackson12316@gmail.com or 203-895-1836).

PLEASE USE SHEET BELOW TO LET US KNOW WHO IS ATTENDING, WHO YOU ARE BRINGING AND WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING:

HOMECOMING PICNIC & FELLOWSHIP ATTENDEE

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

How many will attend: _____

What dish you are bringing: _____