CrossWays

The Newsletter of
The Congregational Church of Brookfield
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October 2014

Meetings of Church Council for September 9, 2014

In an effort to keep the congregation informed this is a brief summary of items discussed during the monthly Church Council Meeting,

Moderator's Report: The Planning Task Force was to hold its last listening session on Saturday, Sept. 13. The committee is in the process of compiling and analyzing the data that has been collected.

Church leaders were invited to lunch with CT Conference Minister Rev. Kent Siladi after he preachesdhere on Sept.14. The time together was to give him an opportunity to listen to our thoughts about CCB as it is today and our hopes for CCB in the future.

Vice-Moderator's Report: Dave G. asked Council representatives to remind their committees to start planning their budgets for next year. Committee budgets are due at the November Council meeting.

Council voted to move the date of the 2015 Yankee Fair to the second weekend in October (Oct. 10, 2015 – Columbus Day weekend). The motion passed with one nay and two abstentions. The date change is not permanent and will be discussed again after next year's fair.

Treasurer's Report: Pledge income is about $7K below the total amount budgeted for the year. This is typical for this time of the year.

Committee Reports

Welcome: Visitor Gatherings are scheduled for Sept. 21 and Oct. 19. Work continues on the church photo directory. A series of church ads will run in the *Danbury News-Times* on Thursdays rather than Saturdays to see if the new placement brings different results.

Nominating: The CE Committee still needs two more volunteers. The Fellowship Committee has a new member, Isabelle Duval, but is still short one person.

Deacons: In their last meeting the deacons discussed a long list of congregants in need of support and assistance. Several church members attended Serendippers thanks to Deacons who gave them a ride.

Fellowship: The committee will host a Pasta Night 5:30-7pm on Sunday, Oct. 26.

Church House: The solar project contract should be finalized this month.

Worship: The committee would like to test how the acoustics of the Meetinghouse are affected by removing the pew cushions for a one-day test. This will also allow the cushions and pews to be vacuumed thoroughly. The date of the test will be announced in advance. Usher training sessions are being planned, with dates to be announced soon.

Minister's Reports: $500 will be returned to the Christian Growth and Enrichment Fund and $1,100 will go back to the Youth Endowment Fund. This represents money that was allocated for the Youth Mission Trip, but was not spent.

The Church School Coordinator position is being covered temporarily by volunteers from the CE committee. Rev. Whipple has also been filling in and helping on Sundays.

Recent and Upcoming Weddings (all 3 off-site): Katie Winkler and Josh Hehman, September 6; Stephanie Lindroth and Brian Moker, September 27. Kristyn Luis and Damien Davis, October 9, 2015.

Eleanor Beers Prest will be interred with a family graveside service at the Memorial Garden on Saturday, September 20.

Rev. Smallwood-Garcia presented to Council a summary of 2014-15 pastoral goals for Rev. Whipple and herself. Council voted unanimously to approve the goals.

Church Council Meetings are open to all and are scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 in Brooks Hall. If you would like to have something put on the agenda for a Church Council meeting please contact Nancy Vodra, Moderator or Dave Goral, Vice Moderator.

Mission Possible: Yankee Fair and Barn Sale 2014

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, (if you have not done so already) is to be a volunteer at a Booth, to help set up, to help clean up to get our church ready for worship the next morning or to bake delicious items to sell at the Bake Shop or the Coffee Shop or serve at the White Steeple Inn. It is not too late to be a part of this year's fair. We need many hands to get the mission completed.

The Yankee Fair does not occur in one day on October 18, 2014. There are so many steps that take all year to get to the Fair Date. There is the crafting of the items for the Quilt Booth and the craft Booth, donations to the barn beginning in August all the way up to the weekend before the fair, the baking many many pies to sell at the Bake Shop, the Brooks Hall display to showcase all of the Missions of our church, and all of the other behind the scenes tasks that seem to occur seamlessly.

We need everyone to get involved in the Fellowship and Community of our church in order to share it with the broader community. Please accept this mission to help make the 2014 Yankee Fair a great success.

Your 2014 Yankee Fair and Barn Sale Fair Chairs
Wendy Elsen, Mark and Lyn Lyon, Walt Fisher

Yankee Fair & Barn Sale
Saturday, October 18, 2014

Volunteers are needed before, during and after the fair!

Please volunteer your time at the **Yankee Fair** on Oct. 18th.h
It's not too early to sign up! Join with us in the spirit of fellowship.

Please indicate below where you'd like to help. ***We can't do it without you!***

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail address: _____

I can help with the following:

_____ Set-up (4PM Weds/Thurs/Fri)
_____ Bake for the Coffee Shop
_____ Bake for the Bake Shop
_____ Bake pies for the White Steeple Inn
_____ Telephone Committee
_____ Clean-up
_____ Barn Sale Set-up
_____ Help anywhere

I'll work at a booth

___ Barn
___ Coffee Shop
___ Fudge
___ Grill
___ Quilts
___ Silent Auction
___ Used Toys
___Autumn Harvest
___ Cheese
___ Collectibles
___ Garden Shop
___Jewelry
___ Second Hand Rose
___Treasurers
___ White Steeple Inn
___ Bake Shop
___ Children's Games
___ Crafts
___ General Store
___ Parking
___ SERRV
___ Used Books
___ Brooks Hall

Please fill this out today and: 1) Drop it in the collection plate
2) Give to Walt Fisher
3) Mail to:
The Congregational Church of Brookfield
160 Whisconier Road
Brookfield, CT 06804

Please join us!

October Serendippers Gathering
Tuesday, October 14th at 11:45am

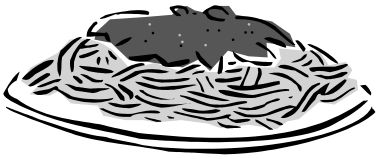
"Yankee Fairs- Past and Present"

This month we welcome our own Walt Fisher,
who will share about the Yankee Fair,
including fair history and anecdotes and a Fair trivia game!

Our menu:
Cider
Pulled Chicken
Classic Coleslaw
Rolls
Applesauce Cake

Please contact Eleanor Loesch for additional information
OR you can contact the Church Office 203-775-1259
Hope to see you all there!

Note: Serendippers is open to daytime available people of all ages. Childcare can be provided if we know in advance as well.

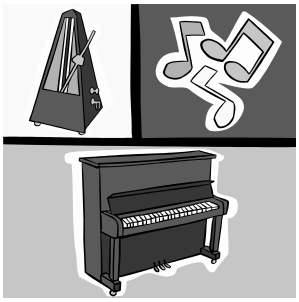


Please join us on
Sunday, October 26th
from 5:30pm—7:00pm
in Fellowship Hall
for an

All-Church Italian Dinner and Fun Night

Hosted by the Fellowship Committee & Junior Youth Fellowship

We'll enjoy some Italian dishes (ie: lasagna, gluten free ziti), salad and more. Then we will carve some pumpkins as part of the Great Pumpkin Challenge. The Challenge was started by a high school student in Newtown, Mackenzie Page, as a fundraiser for the "Hole in the Wall Gang" camp, which is part of the Paul Newman Foundation. Last year 172 pumpkins were displayed at her house, including some from our JYF, and over $4,000 was raised. Our pumpkins will be donated for display on Main Street in Newtown for the fundraiser this year. (A free will offering will be collected to help support the challenge.)



Notes from the Choir Room (October 2014)

Psalm 98:4 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Children's choirs are working with the theme of "Light" this fall. Light is a powerful symbol for our spiritual lives. Phrases such as "Jesus is the Light of the World" and "Walk as children of light" are familiar to all of us. Many of the songs the children are learning follow this theme of light. We are discussing what the words of these anthems mean in our lives.

We will continue with the theme of light at Christmas when the Adult Choir sings a cantata written by John Pote, " By Heaven's Light". Rehearsals for this cantata begin on October 23. Everyone is invited to join the choir to sing the Cantata on Sunday, December 21 during the 10:30 service. We rehearse the music for the first half hour of choir rehearsal from 7:00 - 7:30 on Thursday evenings. Regular choir rehearsal begins at 7:30. Please consider joining us for this holiday music.

Music for the month of October:

October 5: Jubilate Ringers "The Gift of Grace" by Sherman
(The bell choir will be joined by Sarah Dykes and Laura Welsh-Keckley on flute.)
October 12: Adult Choir - "O Praise the Mighty Lord" (Handel)
October 19: Adult Choir - "Praise the Lord Our God Forever"(Mozart)
Youth Choir - "And They Shall Soar Like Eagles" (Manzo)
October 26: Adult Choir - "Set Me As a Seal" (Clausen)
Alleluia Choir - "Psalm 27" (Clark/Nix)

BROOKFIELD CARES

Promoting social and emotional wellness in our community.

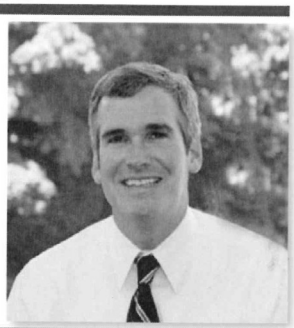
Courageous Kids Dare to Discuss Drugs

and other challenging behaviors

Tuesday, October 14th
7:00 – 9:00 PM
Brookfield High School Auditorium

Former Brookfield High School students speak out on their battle with substance abuse and their road to recovery.

The event will be facilitated by John Hamilton, MFT and the CEO of Recovery Network of Programs, a private, non-profit, agency which has been serving individuals and families in recovery in the greater Bridgeport area.



This is a free event, co-sponsored by Brookfield CARES and Brookfield Public Schools.
All parents, grandparents and community members are encouraged to attend!

brookfield-cares.org

Fellowship Of Concern

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

Judith Fisher
Evelyn Gerowe
Anne Hardin
Ruthie Maxim
Joe Rocky
Carlo Santi
Shirley Stoppel

IN MEMORIAM: Our sympathy is extended to:

- The family of Jim Conant. Pastor Jen officiated at a memorial service in our meeting-house on Sept. 19.
- The family of Eleanor Beers Prest. Pastor Bryn officiated at an interment in our memorial garden on Sept. 20.
- The family of John Stryker who passed away on September 14th. Pastor Bryn officiated at a graveside service in Danbury on September 24.
- Nancy Smith of the passing of her uncles, Ron and Bill the week of September 21st.
- The Peck Family on the passing of Alan's father, Wellington, on September 26th.

BIRTHS:

- We celebrate with Amy (Andrews) and Chris Martone on the birth of a daughter, Sadie. Amy is the daughter of Wendy & David Andrews.
- We celebrate with Sharon Pacific and family on the birth of a granddaughter, Summer Grant.

WEDDINGS:

- We celebrate with Stephanie (Lindroth) and Brian Moker and their families as they were joined in marriage on September 27th. Stephanie is the daughter of Al & Carolyn Lindroth.

CrossWays Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of CrossWays is October 15th. You can e-mail articles to Jeannine McCullough at office@uccb.org or leave them in the CrossWays mailbox outside of the church office. Please e-mail or call Jeannine McCullough, Office Manager at 203-775-1259 if you have any questions.

Church Flowers 101

I am sitting in the glorious September sun looking at beautiful zinnias and autumn joy sedum in my garden. It brings to mind God's blessings and how much I love flowers!

Until last spring the Flower Committee had monthly sign-up sheets in the corridor, (between the Main office and the Sunday school rooms) to sign up for flower donations. With the more common use of e-mail, people had begun contacting the office or the individual monthly flower committee representatives directly, to reserve a certain Sunday. This caused confusion and sometimes multiple flowers on the same Sunday. In order to try to make this easier, we have eliminated the sign-up sheets. The Flower committee members are still listed on that same board, with emails and phone numbers. The main office also has a list of the committee members and their month of responsibility.

If you are the first person to contact the committee member for the month in question, your flowers will be displayed on the main communion table. Any other flowers donations will be displayed on other tables in and around Brooks Hall. If two people want to make donations and can agree on twin arrangements they could flank the altar.

When you talk with the flower committee member, things to have in mind… How much you would like to spend, the certain florist to be used, colors or favorite flowers to be used, and how you want the dedication in the bulletin to read. The bulletin is printed on Thursday AM so the dedication must be in to the office by Wednesday at the latest. If you know you are having a wedding or baptism, these are tailor made occasions to share your joy by putting flowers on the altar, just remember to reserve the Sunday of your choice early, to make sure your flowers will be on the main communion table. The exception to this is the first Sunday of every month, when the table is used for communion. On these Sundays, the flowers will be placed on a small table in front of the Deacons bench.

The flowers which you donate may be taken home after the 10:30 service, or left to be taken to a homebound member by a Deacon or other Church volunteer..

Finally, we are looking for a new member of the Flower committee. Our month of March is open if anyone would like to join this fun committee (who doesn't like playing with flowers?!), please contact Barb Sikorski for details. We do not have meetings… it is the only church committee with just a one month commitment, and if you have a problem with a certain Sunday, you just ask another member if they can cover for you. Listed below are the committee members:

Committee Members:

January:	Audrey Himebaugh
February:	Bonnie Highlander
March:	
April:	Sue Boughton
May:	Melissa Timmerman
June:	Kathy Wandelmaier
July:	Jeanine Hanewicz
August:	Lori Peck
September:	Cindy Field
October:	Lyn Lyon
November:	Barbara Sikorski*
December:	Nancy Smith*

* Barb and Nancy are the co-chairs

Church School Update

Church School is off to a great start! It is wonderful to see many of our families after a busy summer and to be able to spend time learning and growing together. Our children always bring such joy and energy to our church!

This year is a year of transition in our church school. We had we had an opportunity at the end of September to officially thank and recognize Mrs. Berner for her ministry among us as our Church School Coordinator (CSC) for the last seven years. We are in the process of searching for our new CSC and have some great candidates. Please pray for our candidates, the search team, and our process.

We continue to have our one room schoolhouse church school program at our 8:30am service for any and all children who wish to participate. This year's 8:30am church school teachers are Heather Berner and Aydely Taiman. They have been working with our current rotation curriculum.

At our 10:30 service we continue to have our age-graded classes. Our pre-K is led by Sarah Dykes who adds such creativity and fun to her classroom. So far the pre-K folks have been on a hike with Sarah and Abraham, gone on a field trip to the Labyrinth, and have talked about what it means to be a part of a family. Our k-4th graders have been learning about the story of Sarah and Abraham through our rotation model curriculum, as they have participated in art projects, computer lessons, Bible skills and games, and science projects. All the while they have been learning about how God surprises us, keeps promises, and makes us a family together with all of those faithful folks who have gone before us. They have learned a lot about how great laughter is as well! Our K-2nd grade teachers this year are Amy D'Alessandro, Alex Smolnik, and Jennifer DiLorenzo, and our 3rd-4th grade teachers are Melanie Shapiro, Kim Brown, and Jennifer Wurst.

Our 5th & 6th graders continue to work with the Spark curriculum to learn about the major stories of the Bible and how they relate to their lives today. They have worked with their teachers, Lori Peck, Jane Prisco, and Wendy Elsen, to learn more about the stories of Creation, Adam & Eve, and Joseph (with the coat of many colors) as they have begun delving into the Old Testament. Our 7th & 8th grade class, led by Robin Murphy, Carol Eagan, and Cindy Radtke, is tackling some of the tough questions of faith with the re:Form video curriculum. So far they have asked and worked together to answer some interesting questions about the Bible, how it came to be, what is important about it, and more.

The first Sunday in October will be a Children's Chapel Sunday. Melanie Shapiro will be leading our children's chapel as our kids have an opportunity to worship together and to wrap up the lessons about Abraham and Sarah with a cooking lesson about welcome and hospitality.

As we head into the fall we are trying to work closely with this year's church vision theme of welcome, as well as CIS's focus theme of mental health. If you know of any projects that might fit these themes that our church school children can carry out please be in touch with Pastor Jen.

Notes:

1. If you have a child in church school and have not yet filled out a registration form please do so ASAP. You can find them outside the main office. It is important that we have the information on these forms for emergency and communication purposes.
2. If you are not on our church school email list but wish to receive our weekly updates please let Jeannine in our office know (office@uccb.org) so you can be added.

Youth Fellowship for October

Our Junior and Senior Youth Fellowship groups have gotten off to a great start! We have had an opportunity to get to know one another a bit, talk about our hopes for the year, make caramel apples, go hiking, sing a few songs in our Deluxe Encore challenge, pray with and for each other, and more. We are looking forward to a great fall and more opportunities to learn together about God and each other, and to offer our gifts and skills in service. Below is a schedule of youth fellowship events for October, but please be sure to check out the bulletin on Sunday mornings, www.uccb.org, and our JYF and SYF email reminders for more details.

Junior Youth Fellowship (6th-8th Graders):
October 5th – Regular Meeting from 5-6:30 pm
October 12th – Tentative trip to Empower Leadership Sports at 12:30pm
October 18th – Yankee Fair & Barn Sale (Let Pastor Jen know if you are able to help!)
October 19th – No Meeting
October 26th – Co-hosting CCB Great Pumpkin Challenge – 5-7:30pm

Senior Youth Fellowship (9th-12th Graders):
October 5th – Regular Meeting from 7-8:30pm
October 12th – Tentative trip to Empower Leadership Sports at 12:30pm & Fair Set Up
October 18th – Yankee Fair & Barn Sale (Let Pastor Jen know if you are able to help!)
October 19th – No Meeting
October 26th – CCB All Church Fun Night & the Great Pumpkin Challenge – 5:30-7pm

This year's JYF Advisors are Laurie Matson, Jennifer Wurst, and Pastor Jen. SYF advisors are Dan McKee, Robin Murphy, and Pastor Jen. We are also excited to welcome Kelsey McKee and Megan Montgomery to our leadership line up for these groups!

Confirmation Class

Our confirmands have started meeting and are looking forward to a great year of learning, asking questions, and growing in faith together. We invite our church family to keep our confirmands and mentors in your thoughts and prayers as they embark on this journey together. This month we will have a few opportunities to gather:

October 4th-5th – Opening Retreat at CCB
We will meet at 6pm at CCB on Saturday, and pick up will be after 8:30am worship on Sunday.

October 19th – Confirmand and Pastor Class from 12noon-2pm in the Parsonage
We will meet to talk about the topic of God.

We also hope that our confirmands, their families, and mentors will consider joining with our other church family members for the CCB All Church Italian Night & Great Pumpkin Challenge on Sunday, October 26th from 5:30-7pm.

EVER WONDER HOW CHURCH IN SOCIETY "SPENDS" THEIR FUNDS????

The Church in Society Committee has an Operating Budget of $21,214.50 for this fiscal year. In addition, CIS has oversight over the distribution of the interest from the Mission Designated Fund and makes a recommendation to Church Council on how to distribute the proceeds of the Yankee Fair.

In last month's Crossways we reviewed the CIS recommendations for recipients of the Fair Funds. The interest from the Designated Mission Fund is usually disbursed near the end of the fiscal year and has not been decided for this year.

CIS has made the following distributions from their Operating Budget -

1. The Connecticut Conference dues are $8 per member ($3648 this year). We have paid half of what we owe so far (paid quarterly)	1824
2. Fairfield East dues are $2.50 per member ($1140 this year) We have paid half of what we owe (also paid quarterly)	570
3. Our Church's Wider Mission - We pledge $10,000/yr paid quarterly	5,000
4. Contribution to the Brookfield Volunteer Fire Department	250
5. Bens Bells Project - Pizza, drinks and bells	182.29
6. Signs for the Thrift Shop	30
7. Food for the Loaves and Fishes lunch program	165.05

Total disbursed to date $8,021.34

Welcome Visitor Gathering October 19th

- Have you been attending CCB regularly but need more information about how to get better connected?
- Would you like to meet others like you?
- Would you like to learn more about how to get involved & enter into official church membership?

You are welcome at our Sunday, October 19th Visitor Gathering
9:30am - 10:15am- Church Library
11:45am -12:30pm - Creation Station

Inside the Nominating Committee:

The Charge of the Nominating committee is to fit the talents and interests of our individual members with the needs and responsiblities of each committee of the church. One of the underlying, fundamental aspects of a Congregational Church is that we are each ministers of God under the umbrella of this denomination. That translates into: "We need your time and talent to fulfill God's word and work."
However, we have learned over the years that it is not just finding the people to fill the empty slot...it is finding the right fit so that each individual member can feel fulfilled and know that they are truly doing God's work. Our committee loves working together toward that goal.

Some of our members have said:

- I like searching through the congregation to uncover people who have not served before. I like matching nominees to the needs of the committee. I believe we are helping to maintain the strength of our Church with our network of volunteers.

- I like getting to know members of the church I didn't really know before. I have learned more about what each committee does and like the satisfaction of finding someone new to serve.

- Being part of the Nominating Committee takes me out of my comfort zone as I make calls and connections with people I didn't know before. It is great motivation to get to know as many parishioners as possible, seeking out their interests and talents. It is very rewarding when we find a good fit for a person and a committee, blessing both the person and the committee.

We all agree we love working together and sharing the joys of the work we are doing.

Joni Park
for the Nominating Committee

Pastor's Page Rev. Jennifer Whipple

October is always such a busy, exciting, exhausting, energizing time in the life of the church on all levels. At the Congregational Church of Brookfield we not only really settle into our church school rhythm again and have an opportunity to experience our first children's chapel program, but our confirmation classes and youth groups really get into full swing. Our Adult Education opportunities get into a groove, as relationships have been forged throughout the beginning weeks of the program year. Perhaps the thing that gets us most energized and binds us together as a church family in October though is the Yankee Fair, which brings volunteers out of the woodwork, introduces new people to one another and the life of the church, and helps us open our doors and offer extravagant welcome to the community around us. Not only do we get the amazing opportunity to work together and welcome others, but many of the proceeds from the fair go to scholarship folks for youth, camp, music and other programs that help us to grow in faith, as well as to organizations in our community, nearby, and beyond. This year 50% of our fair proceeds will be divided between Refugee Resettlement Ministry, the Association of Religious Communities (ARC) in Danbury, Silver Lake Conference Center (our CT Conference Outdoor Ministries Setting), and Simply Smiles. These gifts will help to enhance ministries both within our community, as well as in the greater Danbury area, in our state, in our nation and in the world.

As we look beyond the Yankee Fair and our local church we have an opportunity to gather with others from the Fairfield East Association of United Church of Christ (UCC) churches at the end of October in order to talk about how we are the wider church together in this area of our state. Following the advice of our Conference Minister (and former CCB Associate Pastor) the Rev. Kent Siladi, delegates will take this time of meeting to talk about some of the things that are going well in our churches and the places where we are seeing energy and life. Hearing about some best practices from other congregations can only help us enhance the ways we do ministry in God's name!

Finally, as we look even broader to the life of our Conference, delegates from our CT Conference UCC churches will have an opportunity to gather this month as well. Together these delegates will do the business of the conference – voting on budget and justice ministry matters, recognizing wonderful ministries that are taking place homegrown from our CTUCC churches, and spending time learning about and from one another. The new vision of our conference hinges on interdependence – the ways we are called to be connected in ministry with one another, which is evident in the Conference Annual Meeting's theme - *Can't Make it Without You*. At this meeting delegates will have an opportunity to gather in small groups, to talk about the ways we can be about God's work together – across town and other "divides" – and to envision the life of the church as that which goes beyond just our local white steeples.

As I mentioned, this month will be busy, exciting, exhausting, and energizing all at the same time. What it means though is that we are finding ways that the church is still relevant and important to our communities and the world and opening ourselves up to God's still speaking voice and call to ministry. May we be blessed by these opportunities to reach in, reach out, and grow in faith together!

Board of Deacons

Your Deacon Branch provides a way for you to have a specific member of the Board with whom to relate. If you have requests or concerns that you'd like to share with a lay person, your Deacon is available. Naturally, if you're more comfortable calling one of the other deacons, or one of your pastors, please feel free to do so. Such requests or concerns might include:

- a need for prayer
- a request for help (transport to a doctor's appointment, church function, etc.)
- a sorrow (illness, accident, death)
- a joy (a birth, graduation, upcoming wedding, etc.)
- something that particularly pleases you, or would better meet your needs in the worship service

Remember, if you don't know your Deacon, ask someone to introduce you. He or she will look forward to meeting you – in church or out!

Deacon Branches 2014-2015

A-BRI	Leslie Sands (Stephen Ministry)
BRO-C	Barbara Anderson
D-EA	Jan Labas
EC-F	Sherrie Ruschmeyer
G-H	Carol Howe
I-LE	Mark Lyon
LI-MA	Robin Murphy
MC-MU	Mike Anastas (council rep)
N-RI	Margitta Savo (memorial garden rep)
RO-SC	Marie Immohr
SH-T	Dan McKee
U-Z	Gordon Markiewicz

Youth Deacons:

Jillian DeLucia
Shannon Downey
Zach Mangold

Committee Chairmen and Church Council Reps

Please call these elected representatives with any questions or comments regarding any matter of interest or concern to you:

Moderator:	Nancy Vodra
Vice Moderator:	Dave Goral
Clerk:	Kathy Wandelmaier
Treasurer:	Sung Goral
Investment Treasurer:	Greg Labas

Committee Chairs

Christian Ed	Melanie Shapiro
Church House	Ken Arifian
Church-In-Society	Sue Slater
Deacons	Sherrie Ruschmeyer
Fellowship	Eleanor Loesch
Nominating	Kim Downey
Personnel	Nancy Vodra
Stewardship	Sally Markiewicz
Welcome	Carol Eagan
Worship	Patty Moran

Church Council Representatives

Christian Ed	Dave Honeyford
Church House	Larry Ruschmeyer
Church In Society	Jeanine Hanewicz
Deacons	Mike Anastas
Fellowship	Sara Cline
Nominating	Kim Downey
Stewardship	Desere Edwards
Welcome	Jean Dorrell
Worship	Bob Brown
Historian	Gordon Markiewicz

Pastoral Relations Committee

Robin Murphy (chair), Leslie Sands, Bob Lambert, Larry Ruschmeyer

Personnel Committee

Nancy Vodra (chair), Dave Goral, Rev. Bryn Smallwood-Garcia, Barbara Anderson, Michael Matson, Olivia Quinsland, Karen Underhill

Senior Pastor	Rev. Bryn Smallwood-Garcia		bryn@uccb.org
Associate Pastor	Rev. Jennifer Whipple		jennifer@uccb.org
Organist/Choir	Toni Sullivan		sullivantt@hotmail.com
CMCI	Sue Ronan		sue@uccb.org
Church Office	Jeannine McCullough	203-775-1259	office@uccb.org

Get Your 2014 Yankee Fair T-shirt!
Mission Possible!

Shirts are white with red lettering and come in adult sizes S, M, L, XL and XXL. The cost is $8.00 per shirt. Cash (or check payable to CCB) gladly accepted. If paying by check, please write "T-shirt" in the memo line.

*Order forms can be placed in the "T-shirt Orders" basket in Brooks Hall, or mailed to the Church Office.

Name _____ Telephone Number _____

Quantity _____ Size(s) _____ Amount Due ($) _____

Orders with payment are due in the Church Office, or to Sue Ronan, by Friday, October 10th. If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office 203-775-1259

T-shirts will be ready for pick up at the Church Office beginning on Tuesday, October 14th during regular office hours.

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Sunday Worship at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
The Rev. Bryn Smallwood-Garcia, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Jennifer Whipple, Associate Pastor
The Rev. M. S. Desmond, Pastor Emeritus