



Cross Ways

The Newsletter of
The Congregational Church of Brookfield
160 Whisconier Road,
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September 2015

Everyone is welcome!

**Join us Sunday, Sept. 13th for our
“Welcome Back to CCB” Church School Party!!!**

**Register your child and learn more about
Choirs and Adult Education opportunities**

Sunday, September 13th- 9:30-10:15am & 11:30am in Fellowship Hall

Breakfast Goodies will be served...

*Compliments of our Church School children, who will begin a section on
Hospitality that day.*

Church School Registration will be held in Fellowship Hall following both services. Register your child(ren) for church school and meet our teaching staff and nursery care provider. Learn more about the music program and various children's choirs available. We will also have some information about upcoming adult education and intergenerational opportunities. If you cannot make it, don't worry. You can register your child any Sunday with Pastor Jen, Miss Debbie, or our Church School Coordinator, Barbara Crandell.

Hope to see you there!

The Christian Education Committee



Meetings of Church Council for June 9, July 14, and August 11, 2015

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

Council approved a motion in June to call a Congregational Meeting on June 28 to fund Barn repairs, but that meeting was canceled to allow the new Long-Range Planning Committee more time to review the proposal. The motion — revised by Council July 14 to spend up to \$26,000 from the Building & Grounds Fund to repair the structural frame of the barn, replace the barn's roof shingles, and repair the cupola — was approved by the congregation July 26.

The Long Range Planning Committee talked about practices their committee can implement in order to fulfill their purpose. Among the topics they focused on were improving financial transparency, planning a maintenance calendar, and guidelines for project evaluation.

Treasurer's Report—Income and expenses were very close to plan in June and July.

Council approved revised Cottage-Use Guidelines that will apply when the cottage is not being used by refugees or by the Yankee Fair. A limited length of stay will be specified in advance for each guest.

CCB Fundraising Policy, adopted in 2006, is being reviewed by committees and will be evaluated for possible revision.

Committee Reports

Church House —Larry Ruschmeyer will meet with a consulting firm who will advise us on energy efficiency.

Fellowship — The Christian Education Committee, Church-in-Society Committee, Stephen Ministers, and Fellowship Committee took turns hosting Wednesday campfires in July and August.

Deacons —Jane Moran went before Deacons in June and the Fairfield East Association (FEA) Committee on Church & Ministry in July and was approved as a Member-in-Discernment. The Deacons sent a letter of recommendation to FEA in advance of the meeting.

Nominating — Nominating asked the Personnel Committee to look into the possibility of creating a paid position for the Treasurer. There are three spots open on the CE committee and one opening for an Investment Advisor.

Worship — A new digital piano has been donated for the meetinghouse. Worship gave LRPC price quotes for new carpets and pew cushions in our worship space, and for new speakers in Brooks Hall.

Church in Society — Council approved the committee's recommendation that we donate 100% of 2015 Yankee Fair Mission funds to Silver Lake Conference Center. An additional \$180 came in from the June Thrift Shop, and CIS voted to donate it to the SYF mission trip.

You are always welcome to attend and observe the Council Meetings. To be added to the agenda of the monthly meeting, please contact Dave Goral, Moderator or Robin Murphy, Vice Moderator.

Yankee Fair & Barn Sale - Saturday, October 17, 2015

Volunteers are needed before, during and after the fair!

Please volunteer your time at the **Yankee Fair** on Oct. 17th.
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 Wed/Thurs/Fri)	_____ Clean-up
_____ Bake for the Coffee Shop	_____ Barn Sale Set-up
_____ Bake for the Bake Shop	_____ Help anywhere
_____ Bake pies for the White Steeple Inn	

I'll work at a booth:

___ Autumn Harvest	_____ Bake Shop	___ Barn
___ Cheese	_____ Children's Games	
___ Coffee Shop	_____ Collectibles	___ Crafts
___ Fudge	_____ Garden Shop	___ General Store
___ Grill	_____ Jewelry	___ Parking
___ Quilts	_____ SERRV	___ Silent Auction
___ Treasurers	_____ Used Books	___ Used Toys
___ Second Hand Rose/Clothing		___ White Steeple Inn

Fair Chairs: Wendy Elsen, Lyn Lyon, Mark Lyon

Volunteer Coordinator: Wendy Elsen

Please fill this out today and drop it in the collection plate, or mail to:

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CIS (Church-In-Society) News

On June 6th the CIS with the enormous help of our friends at CCB held their annual Thrift Shop in the church parsonage. This year a "sneak peak" sale was offered on Friday evening. Raffles and snacks were provided and many were tempted by the extra shopping opportunity! Saturday the sale officially began and coincided with our SYF tag sale at the barn. The partnership was a great success with many cross referrals flowing through the yard. Our shoppers definitely felt the welcoming spirit of the CCB family!

Thanks to our devoted volunteers, donors, and happy shoppers, the thrift shop raised \$2,003.00 which was divided between the outreach mission of our SYF trip and our local ongoing missions through Brookfield Social Services.

The remaining clothing did not go to waste. It found new homes with the Bridgeport veterans shelter "Homes For the Brave," Brookfield Goodwill, and Danbury women's job training TBICO. Many local teachers took unsold clothing for their needy students, and the remaining children's clothing traveled far away to a Central American orphanage mission! Winter items were also saved for the upcoming fair thrift shop "Second Hand Rose" (which is less than two months away)!!

Our CIS team would like to thank you all for your amazing support. We can't wait to see you again next year!

Karen Underhill
for the CIS Committee

A Note from the Stewardship Committee...

You have heard our message and thanks to your faithful giving, pledge-giving is up. Don't fall back! If you have fallen behind in your personal pledge-giving over the summer, this is the time to get caught up. Did you know that you can set up pledge payment online from your checking account or by credit card? Go online to www.uccb.org, click on the Stewardship tab, and follow the simple prompts. Your faithful giving allows the work and ministries of the church to perform and flourish.

Richard Nyers
for the Stewardship Committee

CrossWays Deadline

The deadline for the October issue of CrossWays will be **September 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.



Please join us!

**September Serendippers “Welcome Back” Gathering
Tuesday, September 8th at 11:45am**

***Rev. Des Desmond will be doing some of his wonderful magic and
has promised not to saw his lovely wife Nancy in half!***

What a great way to start the year!

Menu:

“Welcome Back” Punch
Chicken Salad with Tomatoes and Cucumber Slices
Deviled Eggs
Rolls
Peach and Blueberry Crisp with Ice Cream

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. We are happy to provide childcare if we know of your need in advance.



Please join us on Monday, September 14th at 6:00pm for our 5-year anniversary, a potluck dinner (bring whatever you want that's easy) and a program about the **Alderman Foundation in Rwanda**. This program will — for the first time — address maternal depression and anxiety in post-conflict northern Uganda, a region where previous war trauma combines with ongoing poverty, stigma and gender-based violence to form a toxic environment for maternal mental health.

The idea is that you donate what you would have spent for dinner that night had you gone out to eat. Whatever you put into the basket will go directly to this program. Please consider joining us. **We begin at 6:00 and end by 7:15pm.**

We will meet at Jeanine Hanewicz's house. Please let her know if you plan to attend. You can also let Olivia Quinsland know.



You asked for it... and here it is!

DRUM CIRCLE

Join us for this new and exciting intergenerational opportunity!

First Thursdays of the Month, starting October 1st.

6:15pm to 7pm in the Choir Room

We have drums and other rhythm
instruments available,
But bring a drum if you have one!

Sign Up with Toni Sullivan or Susan Dodd

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship will soon celebrate its third year of meeting every Saturday morning. If you haven't made it to a meeting yet, please consider putting us on your Saturday morning schedule and join us. We know Saturday mornings can be a time to sleep in, run errands, clean — oh, the list is endless. But we also feel very confident in suggesting that if you come for an hour of good conversation, laughter, refec-tion, sharing of joys and concerns, laughter, prayer and more laughter, your day will go even better than expected! We are a group of loving, joyful, peaceful, patient, gener-ous, kind, faithful, gentle and self-controlled women. We know you will fit right in with us and feel most welcome.

Women's Fellowship meets every Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30 in the Youth Room at CCB. Sometimes someone brings a breakfast treat to share. We each bring whatever we want to drink. We do have a basket out on the table if you would like to make a free will donation. We have quite a list of what we have done with those donations to help people in need, and we would be happy to share that with you. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to give us a call.

Take care,
Carol and Sharon

Notes from the Choir Room...



As we look ahead to the new choir year, we have so many musical opportunities for you!

Chancel Choir (formerly known as the Adult Choir, but we now include high school singers)

The Jubilate Ringers (intermediate and advanced ringers)

Joy Ringers (beginner bells)

Joyful Noise Choir, Cherub Choir, Alleluia Choir (Children's Choirs, see below)

Drum circle (open to all ages)

Bluegrass Jam session (open to all)

Wednesday Afternoons: (beginning September 16th)

4:00 - 4:30 Joyful Noise Choir - (Children age 4 and 5 and Kindergarten)

4:30 - 5:00 Cherub Choir - (Children in grades 1-3)

5:00 - 6:00 Alleluia Choir/Joy Ringers (Children in grades 4-8)

Children in this choir will sing for ½ hour and play bells for ½ hour.

(The ringing portion is also open to beginning adults and older youth who don't read music or haven't rung bells before.)

5:30 - 6:00 Joy Ringers (beginner bells, all ages)

Wednesday Evenings:

7:00 - 8:30 - Jubilate Ringers (intermediate to advanced players)

Rehearsals begin September 9th with our annual "Shine and Dine" Party at 6pm.

Thursday Evenings:

7:30 - 9:00 - Chancel Choir (beginning September 3rd)

6:15-7:00 Drum Circle: The first Thursday of the month (beginning October 1st)

Sunday Afternoon:

3:00-5:00pm - Bluegrass Jam Session: in the Parsonage every Sunday

Please contact Toni Sullivan (toni@uccb.org) if you would like more information.

Confirmation Class of 2016

Informational Meeting – Sunday, September 13th at 12:00noon

All incoming confirmands (and a parent) are asked to attend this meeting in the Youth Room in order to learn more about our Confirmation Program. Our first official meeting with confirmands and mentors is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, September 20th from 5-7pm in Fellowship Hall.

Youth Fellowship Groups

We are looking forward to our fall program season as we have a chance to reunite with our youth in our two youth fellowship groups. ***We have a Junior Youth Fellowship Group (JYF) for 6th-8th graders that meets Sunday nights from 5-6:30 pm, and a Senior Youth Fellowship Group (SYF) for 9th-12th graders that meets Sunday nights from 7-8:30 pm.*** Both groups spend time building community, exploring issues of faith and everyday life, participating in service and outreach opportunities, and having A LOT of FUN!

Any information about upcoming events and more will be mailed to all of the youth in our database at the beginning of the year, as well as posted on the Youth Events bulletin board outside the Youth Room and on our webpage at www.uccb.org. We also try to send weekly emails about upcoming meetings and special events, as well as post information to our CCB Senior Youth Fellowship Facebook group. If you are not in our database or connected to us via e-mail or Facebook please be in touch with Pastor Jen at Jennifer@uccb.org or 203-775-1259 (ext. 308). We look forward to seeing you!

Junior and Senior Youth Fellowship meetings resume September 27th!

JYF meets from 5-6:30 pm

SYF meet from 7-8:30 pm

Both youth groups meet in the Youth Room.

SYF Mission Trip Thanks & Save the Date

Our Senior Youth Fellowship Mission Team would like to thank our church family for all of your support of our trip to work with Next Step Ministries (and related organizations) on Long Island in NY in mid-July. It was an amazing week full of hands-on service projects, relationship and faith building.

We are excited to share some of the stories and images from our mission trip with all of you and will be doing so on ***Sunday, September 20th at both services.*** (Our Stockholders' Breakfast will also take place in between worship services that day.) We hope you will be able to share in worship with us as we tell the stories of our trip and the amazing people we met in Long Island!



2015 Yankee Fair and Barn Sale Saturday, October 17, 2015

We are pleased to be your 2015 Yankee Fair and Barn Sale chairs again this year. It was a wonderful experience for each of us last year, and we are working hard to help make it another successful event.

The theme for the 2015 Yankee Fair and Barn Sale is actually not a theme at all, but is focusing on an amazing piece of art painted by our own Nancy Desmond. We wanted to showcase this lovely painting because it depicts our beautiful church during the autumn season that has for so long signified the coming of the Yankee Fair and Barn Sale. Look for it on all of the advertising for the Fair.

The Church in Society Committee ("CIS") theme this year is ***Body, Mind and Spirit***. CIS has determined that the proceeds for the outreach portion of the Yankee Fair funds will go to Silver Lake Conference Center as it best embodies ***Body, Mind and Spirit*** for all those lucky enough to visit there.

The Barn continues to be filled up with many treasures large and small. ***We will take donations on Saturday mornings from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm starting on August 29th*** and we will continue each Saturday through October 10th. After that, our talented volunteers will spend the next week transforming the Barn for the big event. If you have time the week leading up to the Yankee Fair, please consider stopping by to lend a hand.

The quilters and the crafters have been working for many months getting ready by creating wonderful homemade items for their booths. If you are a home crafter and would like to contribute items to the craft booth, please contact one of us and we will get your creations to the proper place.

If you have not found a place to put your time and talent to work for the Yankee Fair and Barn Sale, we would be happy to find the perfect spot for you!! Put your ***Body*** and ***Mind*** to work with the ***Spirit*** of the wonderful people of our church family to make the 2015 Yankee Fair and Barn Sale the best one yet!!

Faithfully,
Wendy Elsen, Mark and Lyn Lyon
2015 Yankee Fair and Barn Sale Chairs



SAVE THE DATES ...

The Barn donation drop off dates are: ***Saturday mornings from 9:00 am - 12:00pm*** on August 29, September 5, September 12, September 19, September 26, and October 3. The final drop off date is October 10. We **cannot** accept the following items: mattresses, cribs, infant/toddler car seats, large exercise equipment (such as treadmills and elliptical machines), televisions, and roller blades.

All donations are accepted at the discretion of the barn booth chair or fair chairs. Any donation not accepted can be placed in the dumpster for a fee of \$30.00.

Silver Lake Conference Center

Hi! I'm Aylin Aarhus and this is an article about my time at Silver Lake Conference Center with my mom. A generous scholarship from the Congregational Church of Brookfield let me and my mom go to a conference called "Mom and Me" for kids who didn't want to go to camp alone. Since my mom had gone there when she was little, she knew I would have fun there. When I went to Silver Lake, I made lots of friends.

Here are some of the activities we did: glow parachute where you put a bunch of glow sticks on a parachute and make the glow sticks fly up in the air, the low ropes course with some team challenges included, a blindfold maze, and the campfires with s'mores.

There are lots of things that I learned there including:

- it's OK to ask for help
- it's important to support missions around the world
- it's important not to waste
- when you're talking about the Holy Spirit, expect the unexpected
- God puts people near us to be like our family when our family isn't with us.

If you are interested in going to, or counseling, or deaning for Silver Lake, go to <http://silverlake.ctucc.org/> to find out more.

Thank you,
Aylin



Calling All Crafters...

The 2015 Yankee Fair craft booth is looking for you!!
Do you have a craft that you love to make and would like to donate to this fair's booth?

If so please contact Marianne Gaffey.



Stephen Ministry Corner

When do we need God's love most? Of course we need that love every second of our lives. But at times God's love is especially precious to us, times when:

- We lose a loved one;
- Life becomes so confusing that we do not know where to turn; or
- Life just becomes meaningless and depressions sets in.
- The thought of upcoming surgery is frightening and worrisome
- Your diagnosis is concerning and you are struggling with your feelings

Ever felt this way? Caring communication with others is a basic human need. At times like these, it is very important to have someone who cares. Our congregation has trained Stephen Ministers who offer a ministry of Christian Caring Listening. What comfort it can be to have a concerned person willing to pray with and walk with you through difficult times. **Please consider the support of a Stephen Minister by speaking with one of our Pastors today.**

And if you have ever considered serving our church as a trained Stephen Ministry care giver, we wanted you to know we are postponing the 50-hour training class that had been scheduled for this fall. We hope to offer it over the winter months instead, in early 2016. **To find out more about becoming a Stephen Minister or to receive a Stephen Minister's loving care, please speak to the Pastors or a Stephen Leader.**

Your CCB Stephen Leader Team: Rev. Bryn Smallwood Garcia, Gordon Markiewicz, Leslie Sands

Staff Spotlight

Meet our new Yale Divinity School Intern: Carolyn Rolleston

I'm from Rochester, NY, where I also got my undergraduate degree in Art History and Religious Studies from Nazareth College. I'm in my third and final year at Yale Divinity School. I spent this past summer working as a chaplain at Hartford Hospital. I spend my free time knitting, quilting, and running. I look forward to getting to know everyone at Brookfield!

Carolyn's learning goals during her time at CCB will include:

- Worship Leadership: writing liturgy, praying and preaching
- Youth Ministry: leading some youth group meetings & confirmation classes
- Administrative Leadership: helping equip people for work on committees and in other leadership roles.

Fellowship Of Concern



CONTINUING CONCERNS:

Sandy Boughton
Pete Cushnie
Judith Fisher
Evelyn Gerowe
Anne Hardin
Ruthie Maxim
Pat Roehling
Rod & Lavinia Schmaling
Shirley Stoppel

WITH THANKS:

Dear Congregational Church of Brookfield,

Thank you so much for the beautiful hand knitted blanket for our sweet little Lucy. It is beautiful. Also, thank you for all of the prayers during her journey. It means so much to us knowing we have so many people praying for and supporting us. God bless you!

Love,
Kenzie, Garrett, Bryce and Lucy Hamilton

Dear CCB,

The Brookfield High School Post Graduation Party Committee would like to thank you for your donation to the 2015 BHS Grad Party.

It is with your support that we can achieve our goal of providing a safe and unforgettable party for the class of 2015. Our budget is entirely self-funded and your contribution, along with the rest of the community, helped make this year a success.

Thank you again for your generosity,
Beth Contarino, Grad Party Volunteer

IN MEMORIAM:

- Sherrie Ruschmeyer and family on the passing of her father, Eric Erhardt, on July 5.
- The Rev. Edward A. "Ted" Walker (1949-1971) in the passing of his wife Barbara on August 6th.
- Cindy Field on the passing of her brother, Bill Pike, on August 13th.

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BIRTHS:

- The birth of Lyla Grace Murphy to Dan & Lindsay Murphy on June 27th. She is the granddaughter of Robin & Mike Murphy.
- The birth of Lila Grace Duggan to Megan and Jim Duggan on August 4th. She is the granddaughter of Mike and Barb Sikorski.

BAPTISMS:

- On June 28th, Mariska Annabel Williams, daughter of Mark & Traci Williams.
- On August 9th, Callum Jeffrey Adams, son of Mark and Meredith Adams.

Our new Yale Divinity School (YDS) Intern starts Sunday, Aug. 30. Jennifer and I are happy to be joined again this year by another student "Minister in Training," Carolyn Rolleston.

As you may remember, in recent years, we had Alanna Copenhaver (2012-13) and Kendra Joyner (summer 2013) here as pastoral interns — helping them learn, as doctors, plumbers, and other professionals do, by "hands on" practice in their chosen field of work.

This year, at the end of April 2015, we entered into a Learning-Serving Covenant with Carolyn to be her "teaching parish" and to join her in exploring what it means to be an ordained parish minister in the United Church of Christ.

My friends at YDS have enjoyed that phrase, "teaching parish," which I apparently brought east with me from Northern California — that is, that when we agree to mentor a student among us, we here at the Congregational Church of Brookfield become again a "Teaching Parish," much like a "Teaching Hospital" that gives medical interns a chance to learn by doing.

We are grateful to Nancy Vodra, who has agreed to chair Carolyn's Teaching Parish Committee in 2015-16. The membership of that committee has not been finalized, but the following people have expressed an interest in participating and have met already with Carolyn to help her shape learning goals for the coming year. They are: Beth Breuninger, Alex DeLucia, Pete Lane, Dan McKee, Patty Moran, and Larry Ruschmeyer.

They will meet with Carolyn about once a month to reflect with her about what she's learning, to wrestle with her in what seminaries call "practical theology," and to give her helpful feedback about her perceived effectiveness in ministry.

Here's how you can help:

1. Introduce yourself (maybe more than once!) and get to know Carolyn as she is getting acclimated to us in September.
2. Attend worship regularly, and offer Carolyn feedback on her worship leadership and preaching — either directly or through her official supervisor, Pastor Bryn, or through Pastor Jen, Nancy Vodra or another member of the TPC.
3. Ask her what she is learning from us, and what she sees as our congregation's strengths and weaknesses. She might surprise you and offer valuable insights with her fresh "outside" perspective.
4. Ask her how you can help, and more than once, because things are likely to change for her throughout her year with us.

In Christian history, this is more than an honor, it is a sacred trust -- and one to never take lightly. We are helping to prepare the next generation of leaders for the Church of Jesus Christ. What better Stewardship of the wider church could we imagine -- than to help build the church of future generations of Christians in places near and far?

I was so excited once again at General Synod 30 in Cleveland, which I attended as a delegate in late June this year, to reconnect with many of my old students from Pacific School of Religion and their friends. One was serving in remote eastern Washington State, another at the national office in Cleveland, another in Austin, Texas.

Both Alanna and Kendra are now serving the United Church of Christ as ordained ministers. Alanna is now on the Chaplain staff at Harvard Divinity School and Kendra is serving as an associate at the prestigious Glen Ellyn Church in suburban Chicago. We can be justifiably proud of what we were able to offer them during their brief sojourn in Brookfield.

Thank you again, for your support of this valuable ministry!

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 2015-2016

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	Sue Boughton
Mc-MU	Alex DeLucia
N-RI	Mary Gallagher DeLucia
RO-SC	Marie Immohr
SH-T	Dan McKee
U-Z	Gordon Markiewicz

Youth Deacons:

Jillian DeLucia
Zach Mangold

Committee Chairmen and Church Council Reps

Moderator: Dave Goral (Chair of Personnel)
Vice Moderator: Robin Murphy
Clerk: Kathy Wandelmaier
Treasurer: Sung Goral
Assistant Treasurer: Greg Dorrell
Investment Treasurer: Audrey Himebaugh



Committee Chairs

Christian Ed Melanie Shapiro
Church House Ken Arifian
Church-In-Society Marianne Gaffey
Deacons Sherrie Ruschmeyer
Fellowship Kelly Kelly
Nominating Kim Downey
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 Leslie Sands
Fellowship Sara Cline
Nominating Kim Downey
Stewardship Tom Brown
Welcome Jean Dorrell
Worship Bob Brown
Historian Gordon Markiewicz

Long-Range Planning Committee

Michael Matson (chair), Roman D’Alessandro, Maurice Downey, Deseré Edwards, Cindy Field, Sian Hunter, Larry Ruschmeyer

Pastoral Relations Committee

Robin Murphy (chair), Gordon Markiewicz, Bob Lambert, Larry Ruschmeyer, Carol Eagan

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Organist/Choir	Toni Sullivan	sullivannt@gmail.com
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Church School	Barbara Crandell	barbara@ucsb.org
Church Office	Jeannine McCullough	Office: 203-775-1259 office@ucsb.org
Nursery Care	“Miss Debbie” Marquardt	
Pastoral Intern	Carolyn Rolleston	carolyn.rolleston@yale.edu



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS
FALL CLEANING — Saturday November 7th

The weekly cleaners do a fine job to keep our surfaces clean for all to see and comfortably enjoy. Once or twice yearly we try to do an 'extra' cleaning to reach those areas that are not regularly cleaned (i.e. lights and pews in the sanctuary, window washing, library bookshelves and organizing classrooms where necessary).

Church House is sponsoring a Fall Cleaning morning Saturday Nov 7th from 9:30am-12:30pm or whenever complete. Even if you can stop by for just 30 minutes it would be very helpful. If you can lend a hand please contact Lori to get your name on the list. Details will follow as we get closer to the date.

Please consider offering your time and elbow grease!

Thank you,
Church House Committee

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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