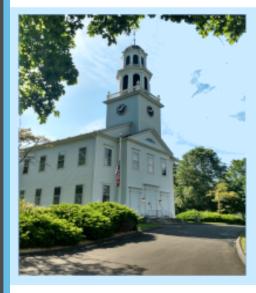
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# Celebrate

## THE CHURCH

*Sunday* June 1, 10:00 AM, 2:00 PM



#### FROM THE PASTOR

"First of all, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you."

- Romans 8:1

In the earliest days of the religious movement that became Christianity, The Apostle Paul gave thanks to God for the people of the newly formed churches. He did this repeatedly, as we find in Philippians 1:3, 1 Thessalonians 1:2, 2 Thessalonians 1:3, Colossians 1:3,

1 Corinthians 1:4, Ephesians 1:16, 2 Timothy 1:3, Philemon 1:4, and Romans 8:1. Obviously, gratitude for the faithful was at the heart and soul of Paul's mission to spread the Good News of Jesus far and wide across the Roman Empire. There were great challenges along the way as he trekked through pagan territory sharing the Gospel. He was arrested more than once and jailed and eventually executed for his bold proclamation, but not before the new faith took root and literally changed the world. And through it all, the Apostle Paul was thankful for the people who, like him, came to believe and follow in Christ's way.

Sunday, June 1, will be Confirmation Sunday and Communion Sunday and Installation Sunday, but especially, Celebrate the Church Sunday! At both services (10:00 AM worship and 2:00 PM installation) we will give thanks for the believers, for the good and faithful people of our church, for the ministries we enjoy and for our mission to share the Good News of Jesus with the world.

There are great challenges these days, too, but we have God's gift of enduring hope and boundless love to share. For this, and the ways we can help make the world a better place, we are grateful. For this, we look forward with confidence and joy.

I thank God through Jesus Christ for all of you, -Rev Dave



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## 10 a.m. Worship In-Person, Zoom,

or Facebook

\*Go to Facebook.com and search for: Killingworth Congregational Church **OR** \*Go to Zoom.us and add the meeting ID and passcode found below.

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84538336049?pwd=Z0NRZC9rN0FCOWhPMT NZMk9EMHgzZz09

**Dial:** 929 205 6099 **Meeting ID:** 845 3833 6049 **Password:** 500345



## Bright Spot in the Week Bible Study

## Parish Hall or Join Remote Wednesdays @ 7pm

Each Wednesday, Rev. Dave hosts a live Bible study broadcast from church focused on the scriptures for the coming Sunday's worship service.

You can ask questions, make comments, and share prayer requests.

Each study will be followed by prayer.

Join in-person or watch through Facebook or Zoom.

Zoom Link to join the meeting: You can sign in 10 minutes early.

Online Zoom link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81262507891?pwd=alN4dTNlTG1Yby9DUFVSV 2RUMGN5UT09

Phone: 929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 885 6894 8592 Passcode: 476067



Use the QR Code to connect quickly and safely to our *Giving* link. Thank you!





Joyfully invites all to attend the installation service for the

Reverend David Hammett

as settled pastor on June 1, 2025 at 2 pm

A light reception will follow

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### **Sunday School Corner**

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

Romans 8:14

Hello Sunday School Students and Families,

It's hard to believe that another Sunday School year is coming to a close. The children will be participating in a diaper and baby wipes drive to benefit the Connections 3 Women's and Children's Residential Programs; the Coley House, the Hallie house and the Hogan House. These programs are designed to support women and as they return to their communities as a healthy and productive parents in recovery.

Please join us for the last day of Sunday school on June 1<sup>st</sup> and for Children's Sunday on June 8th. The entire congregation is invited to a free picnic after the service. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

#### Save the date for many upcoming events -

- June 1st Confirmation and scholarship presentation
- June 8th- Children's Sunday with picnic to follow the service
- June 18, 19, 20- Vacation Bible School- <u>True North-</u> Trusting Jesus in a wild world The ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. True North VBS shows kids that Jesus is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North! <u>Open to the community</u> for ages pre-k to entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Please spread the word to friends and family. See link for more details and to register. https://vbspro.events/p/truenorthcck2025

Many Thanks, Christine Link Volunteer Christian Education director Christinelax@hotmail.com





https://www.theconnectioninc.org/family-and-child/

#### **Diaper and Wipe Collection**

Throughout the summer, our Sunday School classes will be collecting diapers and baby wipes to benefit The Connection. A collection box can be found in the church.

Thank you!

Church Scholarship-Clare



## Congratulations





## <u>Congregational Church in Killingworth</u> <u>Scholarship</u>





### Clare Link

- Haddam-Killingworth High School '25
  - Salutatorian
- Attending University of Connecticut
- Major- Environmental Science
- Sport- Figure Skating

# CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN KILLINGWORTH INVITES YOU TO sting Jesus in a Wild World JUNE 18, 19, VBS is for pre-k through entering 5th Grade. Volunteers- entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade to adults! https://vbspro.events/p/truenorthcck2025

## MEET OUR TRUE NORTH BIBLE BUDDIES



Ponder the Sea Otter

#### **BIBLE POINT**

When we wonder, we can trust Jesus.

#### **KEY BIBLE VERSE**

Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise.

(Matthew 7:24)



Clawdia the King Crab

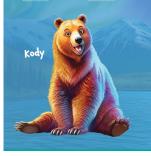
#### **BIBLE POINT**

When we feel alone, we can trust Jesus.

#### **KEY BIBLE VERSE**

Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

(Matthew 11:28)



Kody the Bear

#### **BIBLE POINT**

When we feel powerless, we can trust Jesus.

#### **KEY BIBLE VERSE**

"Don't be afraid," he said, "take courage. I am here! (Matthew 14:27)



Earnest the Bald Eagle

#### **BIBLE POINT**

When we need hope, we can trust Jesus.

#### **KEY BIBLE VERSE**

And his name will be the hope of all the world. (Matthew 12:21)

Bruce the Moose

# Bruce

#### **BIBLE POINT**

When we need help, we can trust Jesus.

#### **KEY BIBLE VERSE**

I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

(Matthew 28:20)

What should you expect at True North VBS? During True North by Group VBS 2025, children journey through the Book of Matthew to discover how Jesus is their guiding light, offering unwavering faithfulness throughout life's challenges. Each day focuses on a different Bible story, reinforcing the message that Jesus is always present and dependable in every situation.

### **CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSIONS**

In reply he said to them, 'Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.'

Luke 3:11

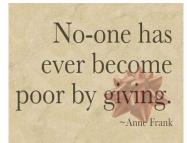


Eddy House Dinners
Tuesdays, June 10 & 24

The Eddy House is a 30+ bed emergency homeless shelter for men and women of Middlesex County.

**Each second and fourth Tuesday**, contributions to the monthly meals such as desserts, breads, and sides (salad, soup, veggies, casseroles) are always gratefully accepted.

Always needed and appreciated: Socks, Twin sheets, comforters, bottled water and "grab and go" foods like protein bars, granola bars, fruit, nuts, cheese sticks. Contact Paulie Lally 860-663-2315 to offer donations or to help deliver the meal.





June 1	John Figurelli	June 13	Eleanor Rich
June 2	Pauline Lally	June 17	Rachel Smith
	Debbie Sodergren	June 20	Alyson Somerville
June 3	Nanci Coleman	June 23	Katie Pavlou
	Julie Phelps	June 24	Robert Burley
June 4	Anthony Gentile	June 26	Corey Sodergren
June 5	Amanda Reynolds		Sandy Allard
June 9	Richard Gruber	June 27	Kristen Foley
June 10	Jason Pavlou	June 28	Leonard Summa
			Kurt Schemmerling



#### <u>June</u>

June 1 Jo Ann Bennett, Leslie Judge

June 8 Board of Ushers

June 15 Gayle & Bill Van Huysen

June 22 Sandy Allard

June 29 Board of Ushers



## Mens Group BBQ Lunch Wednesday, June 25th

No work to be done on BBQ day!

Join the Mens Group for a BBQ
at 11 am next to
the tractor shed.

Come relax and enjoy each other's company.

See Charlie Smith with questions.



## Saturday, June 28th

9-3

# Tag Sale, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, and Lunch

You never know what you'll find!
Toys and sporting goods; books, CDs
and DVDs; jewelry; holiday decorations; housewares and small appliances; artwork; furniture;
collectibles; and more!





## Need a "Dad joke"?

#### Thanks to Today.com, we have some to share.

- My father spilled invisible ink all over himself. He's at the hospital waiting to be seen.
- My dad guit his job as an archeologist. Now his career is in ruins.
- The last time my dad played baseball he got arrested. Apparently he tried to steal second base.
- My dad's computer caught a cold. He must have left a window open.
- My dad said he wanted something groundbreaking for Father's Day. So I got him a shovel.
- Did you hear about the father who cut off his left leg? He's all right now.

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Jun 2025 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10am - Worship		7pm - Boy Scouts	12pm - Cafe	7pm - AA		
11am - Fellowship			6pm - Lions Club			
2pm - Installment			7pm - Bible Study			
			7:30pm - AA			
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Children's Sunday		3pm - Eddy House	12pm - Cafe	7pm - AA		3pm - Interment
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10am - Worship			7:30pm - AA			
11am - Picnic						
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11am - Fellowship		7pm - Boy Scouts	12pm - Cafe			RUMMAGE
			7pm - Bible Study			
			7:30pm - AA			
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11am - Fellowship			6pm - Lions Club			
			7pm - Bible Study			
			7:30pm - AA			

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10 a.m. Worship

**June 2025** 





