



FROM THE PASTOR

“Jesus would often slip away to the wilderness for prayer.”

Luke 15:16

We all need some rest and relaxation once in a while. Perhaps this summer will provide you the opportunity for a vacation or at least some down time from work and worry, a space for reflection, re-grouping or just taking it easy. It's good for the body, mind and soul.

It's obvious as we read the Gospels that Jesus was in high demand. Crowds followed him everywhere, people who were hungry for God's word, but also hungry for loaves and fish, people who yearned for truth and consolation and healing. But even the Son of God needed personal space, sanctuary, spiritual refreshment, time to be alone with God.

A discipline of Bible reading, reflection and prayer can help us all find such a place of peace even in our daily living. A vacation can help, but we don't need to wait for time away from work or other obligations to pause, open our hearts and minds and take a deeper step into faith. It can be refreshing, renewing and can give us a clearer sense of who we are meant to be. Our church offers this “getaway” every Sunday and Wednesday (even in the summer!).

For the months of June-August we'll be worshipping on the last Sunday of each month, weather permitting, in the outdoor chapel by the memorial garden. This is truly a unique way to be in worship, surrounded by the beauty of God's creation. It's a special place “away from it all”, where we “slip away to the wilderness for prayer.”

By our own effort, we may not be able to fix all the world's troubles or bring about world peace, but we can do something about ourselves. Opening our hearts and minds to God's will, God's vision for creation, letting go of so much that gets in the way, slipping away to that place where we can catch our breath and the breath of God and find peace and purpose makes all the difference in us, and by consequence, the world.

I wish for you a wonderful summer and every opportunity to slip away.

Peace and Blessings,
Rev Dave



Please Join Us
each Sunday
at 10 am.

*Watch from the church Facebook page, YouTube, or Zoom.
*Search for: The Congregational Church in Killingworth UCC. OR
*Go to Zoom.us and add the meeting ID and passcode found below.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84538336049?pwd=Z0NRZC9rN0FCOWhPMTNZMk9EMHgZz09>

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

Please call the church office if you have any issues or questions.

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Bright Spot in the Week
Bible Study

In-Person 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=aIN4dTNI6TG1Yby9DUFVSVZRU0MGN5UT09>

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



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



God's grace is abundant.

Giving is meant to be a joyful expression of giving thanks.



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,

Psalm 51:12: Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Happy Summer! I hope you are all relaxing and enjoying your summer. We had a fabulous time at Vacation Bible School where we learned that God is a friend for everyone. Thanks to all the volunteers who made this event extra special.

As a reminder, there are no Sunday School classes in the summer. We will resume classes on September 8th with an open house and ice cream social. Save the date and bring a friend!

Please help the Sunday School students with their mission project of collecting school supplies. There is a collection box in the sanctuary. The collection will continue until the end of August.

Many blessings,
Christine Link
Christinelax@hotmail.com
Volunteer CE director



VBS 2024 SCUBA
We learned that God is a
friend to everyone!





SUMMER SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

HELP SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS COLLECT SCHOOL SUPPLIES THRU THE SUMMER

All things back to school- backpacks, pencils, pens, markers, lunch boxes, etc!
Items to be donated to HKYFS back to school drive



September

8TH 10am

Sundae Sunday

Join us for an open house and 1st day of Sunday school

Congregational Church in Killingworth
273 Route 81
www.killingworthchurch.org

Ice cream for everyone!




KILLINGWORTH ROAD RACE

2024
AUG 3
8:30AM

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MILES



Killingworthroadrace.org

Register Now



Killingworth Road Race
A certified 4-mile road race to benefit local charities

Killingworth Road Race is Saturday, August 3rd at 8:30 am

Come join us for a beautiful 4-mile run through rural Killingworth or help cheer on the runners!

The road race committee is looking for sponsors and for volunteers. Please contact Matt Link at mmlink6@hotmail.com to help!

Please note that traffic on Route 81 and Roast Meat Hill Road may be re-routed. Please look for detours during race time.

We are excited to continue to raise money for our church and its missions.



Learn more and register using QR code.



Outdoor Worship Service

Worship Outdoors on July 28 & August 25

We will be worshipping in our beautiful outdoor chapel on the last Sunday of July and August. We will come indoors if the weather is bad.

CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSIONS

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13:16



Eddy House Dinners Tuesdays, July 9 & 23 August 13 & 27

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

The Missions Committee delivers a meal to the Eddy House each 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month.

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.

Missions Needs Your Help with Meals

We need folks who can donate food, prepare food, and deliver everything to Middletown. Food donations can be bottled water, frozen foods, desserts, side or main dishes. Food prep will be on Tuesdays at 2pm the day of the meal. Please contact Karen Gagliardi 860-663-3866 to discuss how you can help. **Thank you!**



Operation Christmas Child

Maureen and Karen met with a rep from the CT NE Regional Church Relations Coordinator for Operation Christmas Child. We will be packing shoe boxes with quality items such as homemade crafts, games, coloring books, band aids, cozy socks, tissue packs, hair accessories, to name a few. We hope to start collecting items in September. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God’s love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan’s

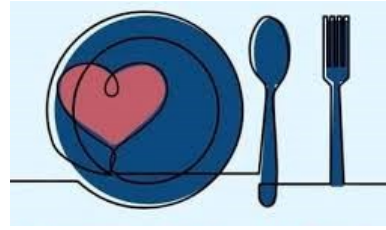
Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations. Look for more information each week. Learn more at:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>



The town of Killingworth and the Beechwood community joined together to provide seed funding for the UR Community Cares program. The program addresses the everyday needs of 70+ and disabled adults in our community so that they can stay in their homes. Although the service is free, a \$100.00 donation is required for a background check, insurance and driving history to insure the safety of each participant. Residents who are financially able are urged to contribute to their own background check. Killingworth civic organizations and businesses will be asked to help fund the project. Individuals can participate as a donor, volunteer or recipient online or by calling UR Community Cares at 860-430-4557 or www.URCommunityCares.org.

The Missions Committee will support this program and any church member who may need assistance.



The Senior Community Luncheon

Come to the church hall each Wednesday at 12pm for a hot, nutritious lunch. Call in your lunch reservations to 860-388-1611, x216, **before 11:00 A.M** the day prior to when you wish to have lunch. Suggested donation is \$3 per meal.

Book of Life

Milton Liebe Memorial Garden

Kathleen K. Cribbs
June 1, 2024

Geraldine Kukta
June 16, 2024

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Matthew 5:4

Flowers for the Altar



Each week, families and/or individuals will have an opportunity to provide flowers for the altar. They may be given in honor of or in memory of someone you love. The name of the person who is being honored or memorialized will appear in the weekly announcements. It is a lovely way to bring that special someone to our church family's attention.

Please contact the church office with the date you will provide flowers. Thank you.

Summer Office Hours



**July and August
Tues., Wed., and Thurs
8:00am—12:00pm**



**Create in me a
clean heart,
Oh Lord**

Psalm 51:10

Are you celebrating a special date or event in your life?

Please share it with us so we may give thanks to God
and celebrate with you.

Email your notice to office@killingworthchurch.org by the 15th of each month.



July 1	Charles Smith	July 17	Helen Godfrey
July 3	Pam Rich	July 20	Annette Cook
July 4	Gavin Manzi		Harrison Foley
	Randin Manzi	July 23	David Gross
July 8	Irene DesJardins	July 27	Robert Tischbein
July 9	Brian Hansen	July 29	Glenn Johnson
July 10	Blake Forster	July 31	Matthew Albrecht

Aug. 2	Grace Gruber
Aug. 6	Ray DesJardins
Aug. 7	Ann Pavlou
Aug. 9	Laura Quilliam
Aug. 12	Bruce Bowman
Aug. 14	Hailey Yahara
	Charlotte Judge
Aug. 17	Zoe Schemmerling
Aug. 21	Madelyn Mones
Aug. 22	Leslie Judge
Aug. 23	Anna Filosi
Aug. 25	Laurel Brandon
Aug. 27	Cheryl Fine
Aug. 31	Daniel Vogt



News from the Killingworth Library

Check the Calendar on our website, killingworthlibrary.org, for details on all programs and registration information or call the library at 860-663-2000.

The library will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in celebration of Independence Day.

July Events at the Killingworth Library

The Killingworth Library has so much going on for children this summer – it's too much to fit here! Through July and into August, you are invited to learn all about the world of nature through guest speakers, stories, crafts, music, and activities. Advanced sign-up is required for most of the summer programs. Please remember that adults must remain on the library premises with children under the age of 12.

For teens through seniors, we are offering:

Learn to Play the Ukulele – Thursday, July 18th, from 5:00pm-6:00pm. No experience necessary! Ukuleles will be provided for all, but participants may bring their own.

Pressed Flower Lanterns – Thursday, July 25th, from 5:00pm-6:30pm. Supplies will be provided.

And we're ready for Summer Reading assignments too! Grades 4 through 12, are you looking for your titles? We've set them aside on a cart next to the circulation desk, clearly marked and easy to find, with a copy of the HK lists. If a title you're looking for is out, there are options:

July 2024

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Jul 2024 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
			12pm - Cafe Luncheon 7pm - Bible study 7:15pm - AA	7pm - AA		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship	3pm - Eddy Shelter		12pm - Cafe Luncheon 7pm - Bible Study 7:15pm - AA	7pm - AA 7pm - Council		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship			12pm - Cafe Luncheon 7pm - Bible study 7:15pm - AA	6:30pm - Trustees 7pm - AA		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship	3pm - Eddy Shelter		8:30am - Mens Group 12pm - Cafe Luncheon 7pm - Bible Study 7:15pm - AA	7pm - AA		
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
10am - Outdoor Worship 11am - Fellowship			12pm - Cafe Luncheon 7pm - Bible Study 7:15pm - AA			

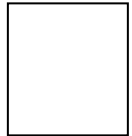
August 2024

The Congregational Church in Killingworth, UCC

Aug 2024 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3 8:30am - Road Race
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Killingworth Road Race

A certified 4-mile road race to benefit local charities