



FROM THE PASTOR

"Write the vision, make it plain."

-Habakkuk 2:2

The prophet Habakkuk relayed God's message of reassurance to the people of Israel, encouraging them to remain faithful in times of uncertainty because God would come through for them. God charged Habakkuk to tell the people to write his promises down for all to see. His message would show them the way.

And that was what we were about on October 16 as we met for our first "Congregational Conversation". We considered where we've been and where we'd like to be and our purpose as Christ's people. It was a good conversation with many ideas offered, dreams shared and possibilities considered. It was the beginning of a process where we, *"Write the vision and make it plain."*

Here's a summary of the things discussed which reveal an appreciation for our church's current witness and mission, but also describes the ways we feel called to serve into the future. I've grouped the responses into categories a bit:

- Green Trail – Use our grounds to attract and educate the public about the environment.
 - Save the planet/be good stewards – act on climate change.
- Host community gardening plots as outreach to seniors and others: teach and learn food independence.
 - Community service here and with other churches.
 - Host a Thrift Shop.
- Host/support a methadone clinic, Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Gamblers Anonymous.
- Reach out to seniors: Do home repairs, provide meals, transportation, purchase a bus (?).
 - Expand online outreach/evangelism.
 - Support and grow Christian Education, Bible study.

It became obvious in our conversation that there's a genuine commitment to and enthusiasm for the missions work of the church. There also appears to be a fair amount of overlap with these areas of interest. This means there's a good chance we'll be able to identify a unifying theme for our church's mission, something we can identify with and the community we serve can relate to, a clear sense of purpose. That's pretty encouraging.

If you would like to be part of the conversation going forward, be sure to join us on Sunday, November 6 after worship for the next Congregational Conversation.

Peace and Blessings,
Rev Dave

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November Calendar



SUNDAY
WORSHIP
10 A.M.



The Sanctuary is open. Masks are optional.

Watch from the church Facebook page, YouTube, or Zoom. Search for: The Congregational Church in Killingworth UCC. The tagline should put you to the video. Follow this link or go to Zoom.us and add the meeting ID and passcode found below.

ONLINE LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85257775429?pwd=bml0Q1BPVTZ2dEtkeklUek5RQ042Zz09>

OR GO TO ZOOM DIRECTLY:

Meeting ID: 852 5777 5429

Password: 068550

BY PHONE: 929 205 6099

Online Giving



It's fast, safe, and easy to use.

Thank you!

Visit KillingworthChurch.org and click on the *Giving* link.

We have a QR Code that helps connect you quickly and safely to our *Giving* link.

- Open the QR reader application or the camera on your smartphone

- Point it at the QR code.



- Nov. 6 Len and Janet Summa
- Nov. 13 Board of Ushers
- Nov. 20 Len and Janet Summa
- Nov. 27 Board of Ushers



Sunday, November 6

Change your clocks & replace batteries



Sunday School Corner

Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you
Psalm 34:11

Hello Sunday School Students and Families,

Thanks to everyone who walked and who donated to the CROP walk. We had a great time and helped those who are hungry in our community and around the world. Ann reports that the unofficial total between Haddam and Killingworth churches is close to \$4,000!!

Reminder that we will continue to collect nonperishable food items for local food banks on the 1st Sunday of the month. (Bin is available every Sunday though for when you do remember!)

During class recently, students discussed Luke 17:11-19. It is about sharing God's healing love and how we can share that love with others. We discussed fall mission project ideas. Some ideas we had were for -

1. Toy drive for the HKYFS stuff a cruiser event,
2. Teddy bear collection for first responders to distribute during a stressful situation for children,
3. Eddy House- collection of socks, blankets, or the
4. Shoreline Soup Kitchen and Pantry - They are running out of food. There are now over 400 families.

Please share your thoughts.

Save the date for the return of the Harvest dinner!! November 4th 5pm to 7:30pm. Eat in or take out! It is a great tradition to share with your family and we hope to see you there. See attached flyer for more information and see sign-up genius link if you can help out (bake a pie, bring cider, help set up or clean up). High school students can earn community service hours and students are welcome to bring a friend too!

Lastly, Nov. 20th is pumpkin bread baking day. Everyone will meet in the parish hall at 10am so we can get baking right away.

Thanks for your continued support!

Many blessings,
Christine Link
Christian Education Chair
Christinelax@hotmail.com



Thank you, God, for our friends,
Thank you, God, for our food,
Thank you, God, for your love.
Thank you, you are always good!
Amen.



Bright Spot in the Week Bible Study

Wednesdays on Facebook // 7pm

Each Wednesday, Rev. Dave will host a live Bible study broadcast focused on the scriptures for the coming Sunday's worship service. You'll be able to ask questions, make comments and share prayer requests. Each study will be followed by prayer.

Join via Facebook: <https://facebook.com/KillingworthCongregationalChurch/>

Join Bible study through Zoom. Link to join the meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85316083036?pwd=RjVlSU02ZlVTZmMEVMYmU2TDBza3dhUT09>

Or join by phone: 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 853 1608 3036

Passcode: 397471

You can sign in 10 minutes early.



Christmas Fair Preparations

The leaves are falling; the temperatures are dropping. It can only mean one thing! December 3rd will be here soon. The fair will feature a silent auction with visible bids, gifts, wreaths, arrangements, lunch, as well as the cookie sale, a bake sake, cookie decorating, and new this year—a bargain basement sale.

Items are needed for the general sales as well as for the silent auction. All donations should be in new or nearly new conditions.

Perhaps you have a flair for constructing theme baskets. They sell well and are a nice addition to the fair. Some themes to consider are: cooking, babies, candy, wine/cheese, children's activities, travel games, sports, jellies/jams, Christmas items, and Sudoku puzzles (with a BIG eraser). Perhaps each committee could donate a filled basket.

Cookies will also be needed as well as items for the bake sale. The cookies can be baked ahead of time, frozen, and dropped off a day or two before the fair.

Please consider helping out before the fair as well as on the day of. Donations for the general sales and silent auction can be dropped off at the church and will be accepted until Dec. 1st. Questions? Please call Jo Ann at 860-663-2178 or the church office at 860-663-1789.

Book of Life

Wedding Vow Renewal

October 2, 2022

Dennis & Cynthia Rich

Memorial Service & Memorial Garden Interment

October 8, 2022

Jude Victoria Houpert

Baptism

October 30, 2022

Wolfgang James Bold

Parents of Sarah and Thomas Bold



Connecting with nature and God's creation while helping the church look beautiful, students planted mums during Sunday school.



Haddam and Killingworth churches make a great team for the CROP Walk which was held at Chatfield Hollow on Sunday, Oct. 2nd.

Even our 4-legged members were walking.



Eddy Shelter Dinners Tuesdays, November 8 & 22

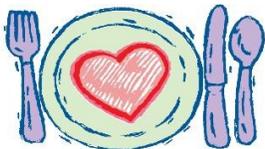
The Missions Committee delivers a meal to the Eddy Shelter, a 30+ bed emergency homeless shelter for men and women located in Middletown, each 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month.

Clothing & Toiletries are NO LONGER being accepted at this time.

NEEDED: Twin Sheets, comforters, individually wrapped snack foods



Contributions such as desserts, breads, and sides (salad, soup, veggies, casseroles) are always gratefully accepted to accompany these meals. Bottled water and "grab and go" foods (Protein/Granola Bars, Fruit, Packaged Nuts, Cheese Sticks, etc.) will joyfully be accepted. Contact Paulie Lally 860-663-2315 to offer donations or to help deliver the meal.



COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

The Senior Community Luncheon

The Estuary Luncheon is in the Parish Hall each Wednesday at 12pm. Join us for a hot, nutritious lunch. Call in your lunch reservations to the reservation line at 860-388-1611, x216, **before 11:00 A.M** the day prior to when you wish to have lunch.



The Congregational Church in Killingworth is not only a place of faith, worship and fellowship. It has been a beloved treasure of our charming New England town since 1820.

Important rites of passage have occurred in our church's 202 years - baptisms, confirmations, weddings, and funerals, plus community events ranging from town meetings years ago to the harvest and pancake dinners, fairs, and our annual road race of today. In addition, our bell and our carillon have brought joy and inspiration to our congregation and our community.

Preservation 2020 began its restoration process in 2020 and Phases I and II have been completed. **Phase 1** included replacing/restoring the rotten framing and roofing on the Steeple as well as painting its exterior. **Phase II** restoration included repairing/restoring molding/trims, front doors, and windows, and replacing front door hardware, gutters and downspouts.

The church has submitted an application to the Connecticut State Preservation Office (SHPO) for a 50 percent reimbursement for **Phase III**, which focuses on interior ceiling repair from past leaking and is a **priority** for restoration. This includes repairing the damaged plaster plus repainting and stenciling the entire dome. Work is slated to begin in January, 2023 and should be completed by April.

Phase IV returns to the steeple for repairs to the bell and clapper, restoring the clock and replacing the carillon which will play bell chimes and songs for our church and community. Preservation 2020 will also submit a grant application to the Community Foundation of Middlesex County for this Phase of restoration. **Phase V** will include the parking lots.

While SHPO and Middlesex County Grants offset expenses, additional funds are always needed. Please consider making a contribution as the year closes. Donations can be earmarked for specific areas of need.

Sincerely,

Charlie Smith and Mike Wallace



Sunday, November 6 All Saints Day Celebration:

Honoring our 30+ Year Members



During the worship service on Sunday, November 6th, we will be honoring those who have been members of our church for thirty years or more. Invitations were sent out and we will have a special reception after church in their honor prepared by the Deacons. If you need a ride to church or if you would be willing to give someone a ride, please call the office. We would love to have all of our long-time members in attendance so we may say thank-you!

Thanksgiving Sunday & Dedication of Pledges

Sunday, November 20

It is a tradition at our church to show our gratitude for all that we have received by dedicating our financial pledges of support for 2023 during the worship service on November 20. Pledge cards will be sent out the first week in November; additional cards will be available on the side table. Pledging to the church allows us to responsibly budget for the coming year. Please bring your pledge card with you on November 20th that you may personally put it in the basket to be dedicated. If you are unable to bring your card that Sunday, please send it in to the church. Thank you.

HARVEST DINNER

Friday, November 4th ☿ 5 - 7:30pm

Roasted Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetables, Sweet Potatoes, Rolls..... is your mouth watering yet? Did I mention PIE? Come enjoy a traditional homemade Thanksgiving meal with all the fixings!



Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$12.00 for children 10 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the door or reserved by calling the church office at (860) 663-1789.

Take-out orders will be available.

Red Poinsettias - December 11th

A TRADITION IN THIS CHURCH FOR MANY YEARS



Poinsettias will be available through the Flower Committee. The plants in 6-1/2" pots are locally grown and may be designated as memorials or specials.

\$11.00 per plant.

Use the sheet below to order. If you have any questions, please call the church office (860-663-1789).

Last day to order is **Sunday, December 4th**

Make checks to: **CCK Flower Committee.**

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS FOR THE SANCTUARY

Order your holiday red poinsettias for pick up on December 12th - \$10.00 per plant

Last date to order is **Sunday, December 4th.**

Mail orders to : The Congregational Church, 273 Rt 81, Killingworth, CT 06419

GIVEN BY: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

OR WITH LOVE TO: _____

Number of Plants Ordered _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please pick up plant(s) on Sunday, December 11th

Happy Birthday



Nov 4 Nancy Reynolds

Nov 5 Liam Foley

Nov 10 Aidan Coleman

Lindsay Woodford

Nov 11 Gayle Van Huysen

Nov 16 Tessa Tyler

Nov 19 Graydon Slocomb

Nov 20 Diane Aeschliman

Nov 22 Joseph Dudash

Nov 24 Louise Van Haverbeke

Laurie Kumnick

Nov 28 Jim Skelly

Nov 30 Willow Gersz

Florence Broach



Fall Clean-up After Church November 20

All ages are invited to bring their rakes to help with the leaf clean-up on our church campus. We will begin around 11:30 and be done by 12:30.

November 2022

The Congregational Church in Killingworth, UCC

Nov 2022 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		9am - KNS - Killingworth 9am - KNS - Killingworth	9am - KNS - Killingworth 12pm - Cafe Luncheon 6pm - Lions Club 7pm - Bible Study FB	9am - KNS - Killingworth 7pm - AA	9am - KNS - Killingworth 5pm - Harvest Dinner	7:30pm - AA
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
All Saints Sunday 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship 11:30am - Cong'l	9am - KNS - Killingworth	9am - KNS - Killingworth 3pm - Eddy Shelter	9am - KNS - Killingworth 12pm - Cafe Luncheon 7pm - Bible Study FB	9am - KNS - Killingworth 7pm - AA 7pm - Council		7:30pm - AA
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship	9am - KNS - Killingworth	church office closed 9am - KNS - Killingworth	church office closed 9am - KNS - Killingworth 12pm - Cafe Luncheon 7pm - Bible Study FB	church office closed 9am - KNS - Killingworth 6:30pm - Trustees 7pm - AA	9am - KNS - Killingworth	7:30pm - AA
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Dedication Sunday 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship	9am - KNS - Killingworth	9am - KNS - Killingworth 3pm - Eddy Shelter	12pm - Cafe Luncheon 7pm - Bible Study FB	Thanksgiving Day 7pm - AA		7:30pm - AA
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
1st Sunday Advent 10am - Worship 11am - Fellowship	9am - KNS - Killingworth	9am - KNS - Killingworth	9am - KNS - Killingworth 12pm - Cafe Luncheon 7pm - Bible Study FB			

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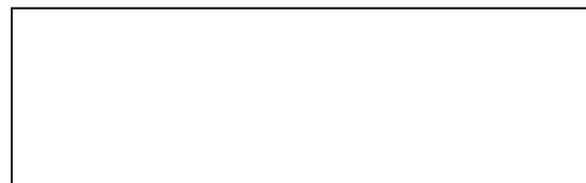
*** STAFF ***

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Musician
Office Manager

Rev. Dave Hammett
Joann Zamparo
Maureen Alfiero

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, 8am—3pm
Thursday 8am—2pm
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November 15, 2022



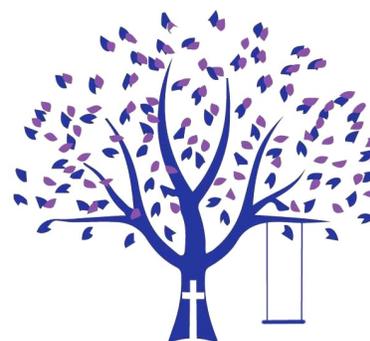
If you do not wish to continue receiving the
Kerygma, please email or call the office.

Thank you.

KERYGMA

10 a.m. Worship

November 2022



**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
IN KILLINGWORTH**

**SAVE
the
DATE**

Friday, Nov. 4th
Harvest Dinner



Nov. 6th
All Saints Sunday
Celebrating our Long-
time Members