



WOODBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4 Church Street  
Woodbury, CT 06798  
www.woodburyumc.net

Office: (203) 263-4775 • Fax: (203) 263-5867



Rev. John A. Thomason, Pastor

# Woodbury United Methodist Messenger

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

## PLEASE NOTE:

**SANCTUARY CARPET INSTALLATION  
IS STILL BEING DONE**

**WORSHIP IN FELLOWSHIP HALL  
AGAIN THIS SUNDAY**

\*\*\*\*\*

August 18: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Paul Hibbard, preaching

**Sermon: *War and Peace***

**Luke 12:49-56; John 12:26**

We welcome Rev. Paul Hibbard as this Sunday's pulpit guest. Paul is an Elder in the New York Annual Conference who serves as a chaplain at Waterbury and Griffin hospitals. He is an active participant in our church, currently chairing our Mission and Outreach Ministry Team.

Pastor John will be on vacation from August 16-24 and will return to lead worship next Sunday, August 25 at Hollow Park. Rev. Dr. Paul Beavers, Sr. will be available for pastoral care in Pastor John's absence. You can reach him on his cell at (203) 733-5169.

---

**Don't forget our Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, August 25, 2019  
@ Hollow Park, Woodbury, CT**

**Worship under the pavilion beginning at 10:30 AM followed by Fellowship and  
Picnic at Noon! There's still time to sign up if you can make it,  
we'd love to see you there! (see the flyer at the end of the Messenger)**

# Mission & Outreach Ministry

## Help Wanted



**FOODBANK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** September is Food Bank month for the WUMC. Volunteers are needed to assist Food Bank staff and shoppers by stocking shelves, helping shoppers find items, helping to take groceries out to the car, and whatever other ways help can be rendered. Volunteers are needed from 10:45 am – 2:00 pm on the following Fridays: 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, & 9/27. Please look for a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall or email Paul Hibbard at [paulgyl@aol.com](mailto:paulgyl@aol.com).

This is also a time to add a few extra items to your shopping list and drop them into the Food Bank box at the top of the stairs to Fellowship Hall. There is a listing of requested items located on the table at the top of the stairs if needed. Thank You.

---

## Fall 2019 Women's Bible Study

### Gospel of John

Bible Study is open to all women, all ages are welcome! Please join us September 15 to November 3, 2019 each Sunday morning from 8:45 – 9:45 AM. For further information, please contact Jen Carnes at (203) 206-6746.

---

### The Prayer Corner:

**In the hospital:** *Bill Jenusaitus*, brother of *Joann King* (Chatham, New Jersey); *Lois Bliss*, mother of *Barbara Rego* (Fall River, MA); *Paula Girard*, mother-in-law of *Rynn Naylor* (Waterbury Hospital)

**Recovering at home:** *Diane Hibbard*; *Gary McClendon*; *Jane King*, mother of *Stephen King*, mother-in-law of *Joann King* (Sarasota, FL); *Stephen Hawthorne*, grandson of *Gerry Furlong*; *Charlie Legen*, great grandson of the late *Jeanne Hackenson*; *Antonio Stillitano*, grandson of *Paul Hatch*; *Liam McGrath*; *LeRoy Hibbard*, father of *Rev. Paul Hibbard*; *Kathy Kahn*; *Jack Fairty*, brother of *Lynne Brencher*; *Dave Davison*, father-in law of *Gary McClendon*; *Lucille Parsons* (Waterbury, CT), *Melanie Whitesides*, (Draper, UT), friends of *Kathy Craig*

**Inpatient rehabilitation:** *Marie Petty*, aunt of *Kathy Craig* (Abbott Terrace, Waterbury); *Patti Procopio*, friend of *Kathy Craig* (Bristol, CT)

**Outpatient treatments:** *Paul Hennessey*; *Betsy Love*; *John and Jackie Fleming*; *Stephanie Galaburri*, friend of *Sandy Carbonaro*; *Linda Cornish* (Melbourne, FL); *Will Styblo*, son of *David and Katie Styblo* and nephew of *Jim Styblo* and *Catherine Mason* (Franklin, TN)

**Homebound member:** *Florence Brown*

**Please continue to remember:** *Bob Davis*, *Pete and Sue Vindigni*, *Nancy Clark*, *Jean Lilly*, mother of *Meg Temple* (Cincinnati, OH), *Paul Hatch*, the *Keith family*, *Manny Gesh*, *Beth*, *Jillian & Alex Buzzannco*, *Kelly Etcheto*, *Vernessa Kingsbury*, *Jim Congdon*, *Jane True*, *Blair Feller*, *Marilyn Bender*, *Eddie Lenox* (son of *Grace Bell*), *Ethan Murphy*, (great grandson of *Grace Bell*), *Brigitte Weimann*, *Ryan DeRidder and family*, *Ernest Corrado*, *Laura & Stuart Brush*, *Janet Grant* (sister of *Betty Lines*), and *The Thomson family of Ferndale, WA* (family of *Kathy Craig*).



If you would like to send someone a birthday card, please see our website @ [www.woodburyumc.net](http://www.woodburyumc.net) for this month's birthday listing.

**Fellowship Hosts And Altar Flower Opportunities:** The flower & fellowship host charts are posted in Fellowship Hall. Sign up to get the date of your choice! Each ministry team has been asked to volunteer for Fellowship in 2019.

If you want your flowers dedicated in the bulletin for a special occasion, please be sure to make us aware of that when ordering. *If you don't have an occasion but would like to donate a floral tribute to one of our homebound members, please do so and Pastor John will deliver the arrangement during the following week.*

## HOUSEKEEPING NOTES FROM THE OFFICE...

When attending worship on Sundays, PLEASE NOTE parking is no longer available in the C.L. Adams lot as they are now open for business on Sundays. Thank you.

**HANDICAPPED PARKING** - - these are the three spaces outside the office doors (Church Street Entrance). Please do NOT park there unless you have a handicapped parking tag. If you do park there, please be sure to leave enough room for the people using the handicapped ramp.

❖ **SUMMER Office Hours - Tuesday thru Thursday 9 am – 1 pm.** The answering machine will be checked daily; however, if you have a pastoral emergency, you can call Pastor John Thomason @ (203) 263-7575. Thank you!

**Messenger deadline – SUMMER MONTHS: 10 AM on Tuesday for Wednesday afternoon publication!** Please see information for article submission. To keep the formatting to a unified look and also save on time of reformatting articles to fit, please use **Full Justification, Arial font 9.5 size with font 10 size for headings.** Thank you!

**MINISTRY MEETING DATES for 2019** – need to be emailed to the office to be placed on the web calendar. Please remember to submit your ministry meeting dates to the office (by email) so they can be added to the wall calendar as well as the web calendar at our website or feel free to enter them on the calendar for next month's date when you are leaving your meeting. This will let everyone in the community know how active a church body we are at WUMC.

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION UPDATES???

Please continue to send any changes in names, addresses, phone numbers, emails, etc. please send them to [wumc@woodburyumc.net](mailto:wumc@woodburyumc.net).

## Calendar of Events at WUMC for next week:

**All Ministry Chairs – please submit any ministry meeting times to the office so they can be put onto the calendars each week (Messenger, Office & Web). Thank you!**

<b>Sun., Aug. 18</b>	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Rev. Paul Hibbard, preaching)	(Fellowship Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hour	(Fellowship Hall)
<b>Wed., Aug. 21</b>	11:30 a.m.	Bible Study Fellowship group	(Assembly Room)
<b>Sun., Aug. 25</b>	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service @ Hollow Park – under the Pavillion	
	12:00 noon	Fellowship & Annual Summer Picnic	

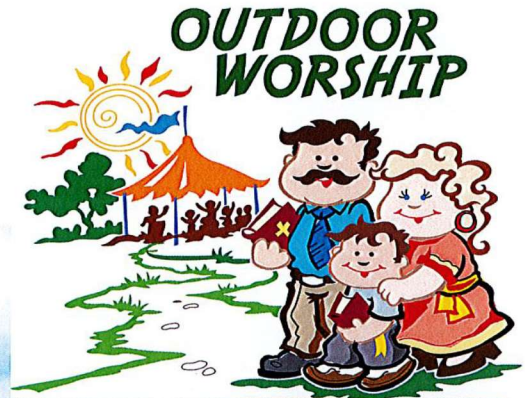
**Please note:** WUMC's worship services are streamed live on Facebook. To watch recordings of previous services, go to [www.woodburyumc.net](http://www.woodburyumc.net) and click on the Facebook icon.

# Church Homecoming

## ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, August 25, 2019

At the Hollow



Worship Under  
The Pavilion at 10:30a.m.

Come join the church family as we celebrate “coming home” to WUMC with our annual fellowship picnic. The Men’s group will be supplying burgers, hot dogs, watermelon and we are asking families with the last name beginning with: A-M—please donate a dessert & N-Z—please donate a salad for the picnic.

All games for the children will be provided by the Family Nurture Ministry. Sunday School registration will also take place during the beginning of the picnic. Please see the sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall to add your donation to the list. We hope to see you at the Hollow on Sunday, August 25, 2019! A free will offering will be collected to defray costs of the picnic.

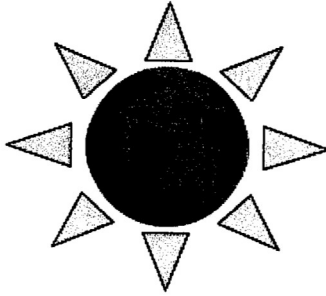
A sign-up sheet has been posted in Fellowship Hall on the bulletin board. Please let us know if you are coming and if you will be supplying something from the alphabetic list above. **Hope to see you at the Hollow!**

Community News:

Event organized by our own Grace Bower-Richardson

## **The Audubon Recycling Drive!**

SUSTAINABILITY STARTS SMALL



**When: August 21, 2019, stop by anytime (1:00 - 5:00)**

**Where: Audubon Center Bent of the River, Southbury CT**

**Why: All proceeds will go to the Audubon Center Bent of the River!**

**What we want YOU to bring: (Redeemables only!) 5¢**

- Glass bottles
- Plastic bottles (keep your caps on please!)
- Cans

**We will be sorting, cleaning, and transferring these recyclables in exchange for money going to Audubon.**

**Volunteers are welcome!**

**Interested volunteers please call or text: (203)-560-8372!**

## **Mission Statement of the Woodbury United Methodist Church**

We are a welcoming Christian fellowship who celebrate and share God's love with everyone.

We seek a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Inspired by His example, we strive to be God's hands in this world.

Empowered by God's word, we proclaim the Gospel and serve through worship, study, mission, and community support.



***Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors***  
4 Church Street, Woodbury, CT 06798  
(203) 263-4775 • [www.woodburyumc.net](http://www.woodburyumc.net)