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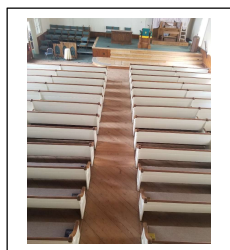


Rev. John A. Thomason, Pastor

Woodbury United Methodist Messenger

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

SANCTUARY CARPET INSTALLATION IS UNDER WAY!



WORSHIP IN FELLOWSHIP HALL AGAIN ON JULY 21

Work inside the sanctuary is expected to continue through the end of July. Our July 28 service will be a "Church on the Lawn" event in the side yard on Main Street, sponsored by the Open Doors Ministry Team.

July 17: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Paul Hibbard, preaching

Lectionary Readings:
Colossians 1:15-23; Luke 10:38-42

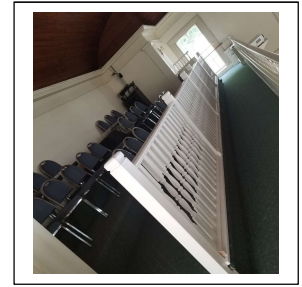
Sermon: *At the Lord's Feet: Mary in a Martha World*

Rev. Paul Hibbard will be preaching on Sunday. He is a beloved member of the WUMC family and continues to serve in a variety of leadership capacities.

Pastor John continues his spiritual retreat at the New Camaldoli Hermitage in Big Sur, California, followed by a week of vacation in Northern California. He will return to the pulpit on July 28. Unfortunately there is NO CELL service in Big Sur, so the photos he has taken for this Messenger will be sent to me next week in time for the Messenger on July 24th. Please continue to keep him in your prayers for both spiritual rejuvenation, as well as travel mercies for his return home.

UPDATE - Balcony Eagle Project at WUMC Project is completed!

Andrew Styblo has completed his Eagle Scout Project at WUMC, building & installing a railing on the balcony seating risers. A group of adults & teens from Middlebury Troop 5 & WUMC worked to get his project completed in a timely fashion. Thank you to the WUMC Congregation for the support & encouragement you have given Andrew.



Church on the Lawn – July 28 @ 9:30 AM

Back by popular demand, the Open Doors Ministry team is planning another outside worship service for Sunday, July 28, beginning at 9:30 AM. The weather was perfect last year, and we were so pleased with our first attempt at worshipping outside, we wanted to do it again this summer.

This service, “Church on the Lawn,” will again be held within our white picket-fence area on the corner of Church Street and Main Street. It will be “**summer casual**” and “**Spirit-filled**” as we enjoy God’s beautiful outdoors. Seating will be arranged in advance so no one has to bring their own chair unless you wish to do so.

We will be enjoying lively music and lots of singing. *Pastor John’s message will be right on target as will the Children’s message.* Light refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall after the Service.

Everyone is invited to attend including the public and passersby. We are hoping you will invite friends, neighbors, family members, etc. Come and worship in an informal but very spiritual setting. You will be glad you came!

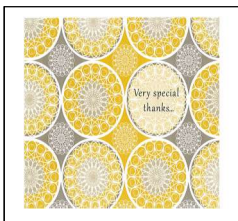
(And, of course, should it rain, we will worship inside.)

Open Doors Ministry Team

Kudo Korner

Taylor Kissinger was mentioned in an article in the July 10 edition of the **Voices Newspaper**. Taylor was one of many local scholars that were recognized for their hard work and academic excellence during an awards night ceremony at Pomperaug High School on May 29. Each of the scholars also received various scholarships and grants. Also featured in the photo were Jay Hockenberry and Leeah Joo, members of the Southbury Middlebury Scholarship Foundation. **Congratulations Taylor!**

Thank You!



From
Rebecca Hibbard

nights, Tuesday night classes, and many, many others along the way. While I embark on this new journey my faith will always be with me. I hope to join groups at Rochester's Interfaith Chapel with the possibility of retreats, community events, and even weekly Bible studies. Again, thank you to everyone, especially Pastor John who has been one of the most wonderful men/friend/pastor/brother in Christ I have ever had the pleasure of being around. Much love,
Dear WUMC Family, *Rebecca Hibbard*

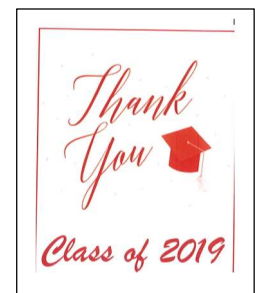
Thank you so much for awarding me with the very generous scholarship. I have been with WUMC for five years and have never experienced so much love and support. My thanks goes to each member - to very thoughtful you who have shown me kindness, which is everyone! Thanks is also given to Ms. Temple and Mr. Mason for allowing me to join and be a part of the youth group. I have made so many great memories at this church including pumpkin patches, spaghetti suppers, Christmas eatés, movie

Dear WUMC Congregation,

Thank you for the awarding me the WUMC Scholarship. This honor is greatly appreciated & will help me attend the University of Connecticut. The support & care for me by this congregation over the years means so much to me.

Sincerely,
Andrew Styblo

Class of 2019
Pomperaug High School



From
Andrew Styblo

The Prayer Corner:

Recovering at home: *Stephen Hawthorne*, grandson of *Gerry Furlong*; *Charlie Legen*, great grandson of the late *Jeanne Hackenson*; *Antonio Stillitano*, grandson of *Paul Hatch*; *Liam McGrath*; *Nancy Clark*; *Paula Girard*, mother-in-law of *Rynn Naylor*; *LeRoy Hibbard*, father of *Rev. Paul Hibbard*; *Kathy Kahn*; *Jack Fairty*, brother of *Lynne Brencher*; *Dave Davison*, father-in law of *Gary McClendon*; *Lois Bliss*, mother of *Barbara Rego* (Fall River, MA), *Melanie Whitesides*, friend of *Kathy Craig* (Draper, UT)

Inpatient rehabilitation: *Jane King*, mother of *Stephen King*, mother-in-law of *Joann King* (Sarasota, FL); *Gene Guerrero*, father of *Alicia Boisseau* (Falmouth, MA); *Marie Petty*, aunt of *Kathy Craig* (Abbott Terrace, Waterbury); *Lucille Parsons*, friend of *Kathy Craig* (Elim Park, Cheshire)

Outpatient tests: *Paul Hennessey* (July 18 at Yale-New Haven)

Outpatient treatments: *Betsy Love*; *John 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 Corraro*, *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 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.

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!

Sun., July 21	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service (<i>Rev. Paul Hibbard</i> , preaching)	(Fellowship Hall)
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hour	(Fellowship Hall)
Wed., July 24	11:30 a.m.	Mid-Week Bible Fellowship group	(Assembly Room)
Thurs., July 25	6:30 p.m.	Board of Trustee Meeting	(Assembly Room)
Sun., July 28	9:30 a.m.	Church on the Lawn Worship Service	(Front Lawn of WUMC)
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hour	(Fellowship Hall)

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

Mark Your Calendar – Sunday, August 25, 2019 Church Annual Picnic @ Hollow Park

More Information to Follow

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.



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