



WOODBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. John A. Thomason, Pastor

Woodbury United Methodist Messenger

Wednesday, August 26, 2020



Outdoor Worship 9:30 AM, Woodbury North Green (Please note: Sanctuary Backup Site)

The sanctuary is now serving as our backup place of worship in the event of inclement weather. The sanctuary has been deep-cleaned and sanitized, and the best possible procedures for ventilation will be implemented. If it is raining on a Sunday morning, please come directly to the sanctuary for the worship service if you are comfortable doing so.

For those who choose not to join us in-person at this time, we fully understand and support your personal caution and care for others. Services (outside or inside) will continue to be recorded and made available on our website at approximately 1 PM on Sunday afternoons.

The options for accessing services electronically remain the same:

- Go to <http://www.woodburyumc.net> and click the link at the top left of the home page. Facebook and Instagram may also be used.
- **Audio only playback:** dial 701-802-5464; enter PIN with hash sign 659965#. Please mute your phones to eliminate background noise.
- **Archived worship services** may also be accessed from the main pull-down menu.

August 30: 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor's Sermon: *The Church Will Never Die*

Sermon text: Matthew 16:13-20

Liturgist and Children's Time: Carolyn Shay

Singers: Venetia and Morgan Phillippe

Please note: There will be no Zoom Fellowship Hour during the period when we are worshipping outdoors.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

A Reminder about our Special COVID-19 Support Fund

The Church Council has created a support fund to assist persons who have been severely impacted by the economic shutdown related to the pandemic.

- If you **need financial assistance**, please contact Pastor John (845-707-5152). Requests and donations will be kept strictly confidential.
 - If you would like to **make a donation** to the fund, you can mail a check to the church office (write "COVID-19 Support Fund" on the memo line); or you can donate online through the Breeze link on our church's website (write "COVID-19 Support Fund" in the message box). Thank you!
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Children & Youth Ministry

SUMMER @ HOME RESOURCES for continued Christian Education are available on the church website & the following sites:

- <https://www.cokesburykids.com/free-resources/>
- <https://www.nyac.com/childrensministries>

NOTE: Children & Youth programming is currently "on hold" as we explore possibilities for alternative activities.

Thank you to all parents that participated in the Children & Youth Survey. Your input is greatly appreciated and helpful for informing decisions.

Kudo Korner

Thanks to last Sunday's worship leaders: *Rod Carnes*, liturgist; *Matt Bodwell*, *Rod Carnes*, and *Kate Keeler*, musicians/singers; *Kate Keeler*, Children's Time.

The Prayer Corner:

Home from the hospital: *Gary McClendon* (surgery on August 20 at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford)

Please remember *Carol Hennessey*, who suffered injuries in a recent fall at home.

Inpatient rehabilitation: *Angelina Vaiuso*, mother of *Karen Williams* (Bethel Health Care Center, Bethel); *Marie Petty*, aunt of *Kathy Craig* (Abbott Terrace, Waterbury)

Recovering at home: *Paige LeBlanc*, mother of *Jessie Lynch* (Manchester, CT); *Dominic Vaiuso*, father of *Karen Williams* (Newtown); *Rev. John Esposito*, pastor of Gaylordsville UMC and friend of Pastor John (recovering from COVID-19); *Robert Ayers*, father of *Tacy Nettleton* (Woodstock, GA); *Carl Hinkle*, father of *Toby McGrath* (Greensburg, PA); *Donna Louise Burke*, friend of *Kathy Craig*; *Peter Gallagher*, father of *Jen Carnes* (Brookfield, CT); *Lou Calabrese* (husband of *Lynn Ramsden-Calabrese*); *Jane King*, mother of *Stephen King* and mother-in-law of *Joann King* (Sarasota, FL); *Antonio Stillitano*, grandson of *Paul Hatch*

Outpatient treatments: *Dave Davison*, father-in-law of *Gary McClendon*; *John and Jackie Fleming*; *Stephanie Galaburri*, friend of *Sandy Carbonaro*; *Will Styblo*, nephew of *Jim Styblo* and *Catherine Mason* (Franklin, TN)

Homebound members: *Florence Brown, Linda Bailey*

Please continue to remember: *Jean Lilly*, mother of *Meg Temple* (Cincinnati, OH), *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*, *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.

HOUSEKEEPING NOTES FROM THE OFFICE...

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 only 9 am – 1 pm.** During the COVID-19 LOCKDOWN – Office visits are by appointment only. Please be sure to have your face covered if entering the building for everyone's health safety. 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!

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION UPDATES???

Please continue to send any changes in names, addresses, phone numbers, emails, etc. Please send them to wumc@woodburyumc.net. This is also important to keep track of any of our college students as well!!!



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AT WUMC

Michael Boisseau & Pastor JOHN	Sept 1 st
Dennis Yates	Sept 3 rd
Rebecca Hibbard & John Zaccaria	Sept 7 th
Dorothy Murray	Sept 11 th
Theron Kissinger & Lydia Temple	Sept 12 th
Alyssa Hunt	Sept 16 th
Carolyn Kelly & Colleen Scott LaManna	Sept 17 th
Wesley Shay	Sept 19 th
Logan Chiu	Sept 23 rd
Linda Bailey, Rae Ann Hockenberry, Jeff Hunt & James Levario	Sept 25 th
Steven Hansen	Sept 26 th
Jack Cloud & Joey Lynch	Sept 27 th

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL,
BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS ARE ON THEIR WAY!**

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.

Love is Spoken Here!

