

Recovering at home: *Liam McGrath; Robert Mitchell*, brother of *Marci Lowman* (the daughter-in-law of *Marion Lowman*); *Amanda Eager* (friend of the *Temple* family); *Caroline Cloud; John Fleming; Steve Thomas; Paige LeBlanc*, mother of *Jessie Lynch* (Manchester, CT); *Dominic Vaiuso*, father of *Karen Williams* (Newtown); *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*)

Outpatient treatments: *Dave Brencher, Bob Asman, Mary Wilkins*, sister of *Barb Hunt* (Rochester, NY); *Dave Davison*, father-in-law of *Gary McClendon*; *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: relatives of *Rev. Betty Lines* who are seriously ill: niece *Sharon Parish* (hospice care in Idaho); and brother-in-law *Stephen Lines* (recovering from a stroke in Florida); *Jean Lilly*, mother of *Meg Temple* (Cincinnati, OH), *Manny Gesh, Jane True, Blair Feller, Marilyn Bender, Ryan DeRidder and family, Laura & Stuart Brush, Janet Grant* (sister of *Betty Lines*).



If you would like to send someone a birthday card, please see our website @ www.woodburyumc.net for this month's birthday listing. Reminder that we are placing flowers on the altar again so let us know if you want to sign up for a particular date.



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Sunday, May 30, 2021

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Trinity Sunday

Education Sunday/Peace with Justice Sunday

*Please stand as you are able.

WE COME TOGETHER IN PRAISE

PRELUDE *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* John Bacchus Dykes
("Navy Hymn," on the occasion of Memorial Day)
Christopher Shay

GREETING Rev. John Thomason

*CALL TO WORSHIP led by Morgan Phillippe
A Trinitarian Prayer of the Syrian Orthodox Church
from *The United Methodist Book of Worship*

Glory to the Father,
who has woven garments of glory for the resurrection.

Worship to the Son,
who was clothed in them at his rising.

Thanksgiving to the Spirit,
who keeps them for all the saints.

*OPENING SONG *All This Time (Anna's Song)* Morgan/Lippencott
Venetia Phillippe

*OPENING PRAYER (unison) led by Morgan Phillippe
based on Psalm 29, Romans 8, John 3
from *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021*

Creative, all powerful, and triune God, we acknowledge your authority as our maker to command our obedience. Loving Jesus, one with humanity, and Holy Spirit, living presence of God, we thank you for the countless blessings you pour into our lives. Our hearts rejoice, holy one: for your infinite love, which echoes through creation; for Christ's love, which came to us in human form; for the Spirit's love, which calls our hearts into

Altar flowers are given this week by *Carolyn & Chris Shay*, "to the glory of God and in memory of all those who sacrificed their lives in service to our country, and in honor of our 43rd wedding anniversary."

Please note: Livestreaming provides an opportunity for all of us to experience worship at the same time, either at home or in-person. Worshipers at home may join us by video on YouTube or audio-only by telephone broadcast.

Video recordings of services are also archived on the church's website for later viewing. Later phone broadcasts are no longer provided.

The options for accessing services electronically remain the same:

- **Video:** Go to <http://www.woodburyumc.net>, scroll to "Sunday Morning Worship in the Sanctuary" and click the link for livestreaming. A link is also provided for archived videos for later viewing.
- **Audio only by phone:** dial 425-436-6391, enter pin with hash sign 2431819#.

Pastor's Retirement Celebration on June 6th

Plans are going well for Pastor John's Retirement Celebration. Due to COVID restrictions, we are planning to hold this celebration event outside so more people can attend if their schedules allow, but we will be limited in number. Our church service will be held in doors at 10:30 AM and then continue outside on the North Green.

We urge you to **pre-register** (<https://rsvp.church/r/CqMXUVqE>) if you haven't already because we are close to the 70 person capacity if we have to switch to indoors due to inclement weather. If we continue with our outside plans, we can accommodate over 100 people. The planning committee will be reaching out to various individuals who expressed an interest in helping coordinate all the details involved from set-up to clean-up and everything in between.

You still have time if you would like to share a few comments, photos, videos – send your comments to wumc@woodburyumc.net and photos/videos should be sent to Theron at theronk@hotmail.com. June 1st is the absolute deadline to get these in for production.

The Prayer Corner:

In the hospital: *Kinley Mae Drown-Burr*, infant daughter of *Jessamie Drown*, the cousin of *Bud Behlman* (surgery on May 26 at Yale New Haven)

In rehabilitation: *Michael Etcheto*, grandson of *Barbara Etcheto* (Gaylord, Wallingford)

Home from the hospital: *Christian Echeveria*, friend of *Kelly Etcheto*

Please remember our Confirmands: *Cody Cordova, Zachary Cordova, James Levario, Matthew Shupenis*

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Chris Shay, Director of Music

Kathy Craig, Office Administrator

Carolyn Shay, Lay Leader

Mission Statement

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.

Week of May 30, 2021

Visitors are warmly welcomed! We invite you to sign the worship register as it is passed during the announcements, or fill out a visitor's card provided by a greeter. If you wish to learn more about WUMC's ministries, please take a copy of our weekly newsletter, *The Messenger*, which is available in the narthex. Immediately following today's worship service, please join us for Fellowship Hour downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to become a member of the Woodbury United Methodist Church, please speak to the pastor. Inquirers are asked to attend a two-session Membership Orientation class before joining the church.

Today is Trinity Sunday on the Christian calendar and **Peace with Justice Sunday** on the United Methodist Church calendar. This 1st Sunday after Pentecost is a celebration of the one God we know in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The festive colors of white and gold are used on Trinity Sunday. Observed on the First Sunday after Pentecost, Peace with Justice Sunday witnesses to God's demand for a faithful, just, disarmed, and secure world. The special offering funds peace with justice ministries of UMC annual conferences and the General Board of Church and Society.

Today is also Education Sunday at WUMC. On Education Sunday, we recognize students and workers in our church education ministries and honor school graduates at all levels. High school graduates will be presented with scholarships from the church. Congratulations to all!

Thanks to all those making special contributions to our worship service today: *Morgan Phillippe*, Liturgist; *Brady Kissinger*, Reader; *Morgan and Venetia Phillippe*, Singers; *Bud Behlman, Catherine Mason, Meg Temple*, Christian Education Leaders.

fellowship with you. We bow before you, the Three-in-One, and ask that you continue to bless us, that we may draw ever closer to you, as your children and your heirs. Amen.

WE CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF EDUCATION

Christian Education Leaders:

Catherine Mason and Meg Temple
Co-chairs, Children and Youth Ministry Team
Bud Behlman, Chair, Adult Ministry Team

Adult Class Participants

Participants in Weeknight Bible Study Fellowship

Contributors to Sunday School Facebook Videos

Paul Beavers, Jr., Mollie Bodwell, Mike Boisseau, Amanda Cloud and family, Kate Keeler, Jessie Lynch and family, Catherine Mason, Anna and Matthew Shupenis, Meg and Sam Temple

2020-2021 Confirmands

Cody Cordova, Zachary Cordova, James Levario, Matthew Shupenis

Recognition of Middle School Graduates

Tesu Beavers, Memorial Middle School, Middlebury
Annabelle Cloud, Rochambeau Middle School, Southbury
Cody Cordova, St John the Evangelist School, Watertown
Zachary Cordova, St John the Evangelist School, Watertown
James Levario, Woodbury Middle School, Woodbury
Matthew Shupenis, Woodbury Middle School, Woodbury

College Graduates

Annie Carnes, University of Connecticut, Elementary Education
Abigail Davis, University of Connecticut, Nursing
John Dawson Fimmano, University of Scranton, Counseling and Human Services
Vernessa Kingsbury, University of Connecticut, Anthropology and Human Rights
Elizabeth Styblo, Western Michigan University, Communications

Video Presentation and Recognition of High School Graduates

Brady Austin Kissinger, Nonnewaug High School
Morgan Von Phillippe, Pomperaug High School
Allison Roche, Nonnewaug High School

Presentation of Scholarships from WUMC

Prayer for Graduates

from *The United Methodist Book of Worship*

God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless Brady, Morgan, and Allison as they now finish this course of study. We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way. Walk with these graduates as they leave and move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose. Strengthen their many skills, instill in them a confidence in the future you plan, where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people; for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READINGS read by Brady Kissinger
Lessons for Trinity Sunday, Year B
from *The Revised Common Lectionary*

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8 (NRSV)
A Vision of God in the Temple

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is

blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Epistle Lesson: Romans 8:12-17 (NRSV)
Life in the Spirit

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—or if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Here I Am, Lord

SERMON *What Do You Want to Do When You Grow Up?* Rev. Thomason

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Thomason

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Think of Me
Morgan Phillippe

A. L. Webber

WE GO FORTH IN JOY

BENEDICTION

Rev. Thomason

*POSTLUDE

You Are the Light of the World

S. Schwartz