

August

2019

Steeple Tidings

Sharing God's love with each other and the world

**SUNDAY
SCHEDULE**

**Worship with us Sundays
at 10 AM,
All are Welcome!!**

Prayer Focus

God, forgive me when I pray for the wrong reasons. Sometimes I lose myself in the security of reverence, and I forget those in need. Free me from feeling special privilege without special responsibility. Free me from loving religion instead of You. In Jesus' name. Amen.



For I am not **ashamed** of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith.

(Romans 1:16)

Save The Date:

August 13— Ice Cream Social

August 25—Church Picnic

September 6—Bar-B-Q

September 22—Pancakes

October 4—Dinner, Pasta

October 6—World Communion Sunday

October 20—Pancakes

Please Check in on our Website for Dates and times! humcenfield.org

Some Thoughts from Me —Rev. David Williams**Lights!
Camera!
Action!**

HUMC is going Hollywood! Well, not really, but HUMC does have a marvelous opportunity

coming our way this fall, and I am super excited. The town of Enfield has contracted with CGI, an advertising company, to develop a video highlighting all that Enfield has to offer. As part of their project to showcase the town they have made the services of this firm available to businesses in the community. Here Wee Grow, our nationally accredited pre-school program, and HUMC were contacted to see if we would be interested. We are! The 30 second videos that will be developed for us will be available to anyone accessing the town's webpage. In addition, as we will own all rights to our own video, we will be able to use it on our own webpage. The goal is to showcase what we have to offer as a church, or as a pre-school, to those who are exploring Enfield.

Sue and I have already had a meeting with our producer. We have talked about showing our strengths—fellowship, worship, and an outstanding music program. Even as I write this they are busy developing a storyboard and a script for our project. Once that is done we will

review it, make changes, and get feedback from people to be sure it is what we want. Then, on Sunday, Oct. 6, our videographer will be here for our worship service. He/she will film the service, Sunday School, and a few “staged” events that we have planned for after the service. On Tuesday, Oct. 8, the videographer will be here again for Here Wee Grow. We will take advantage of that to shoot a few more scenes.

And this is where you come in. We need everyone on-board on Oct. 6, and lots of folks available on the 8th. We want to show our church in the best possible light, and that means lots of folks worshipping and praising God and sharing the joy of fellowship that truly is Hazardville United Methodist Church. It is our hope—it is my hope—that you will mark your calendar and set that Sunday aside.

Now, these videos do not come cheap. Both HWG and HUMC will invest roughly \$1900 apiece to cover the cost of producing our spot. HWG has their amount covered, but the church is borrowing money from our endowments in order to take advantage of this opportunity. Our plan is to have a series of fund raising events starting in the fall to cover the cost and repay what we borrow from the Trustees. Keep an eye on future editions of Steeple Tidings for more

information. If you would like to simply donate to this project just mark your check “video project” and put it in the offering plate. Our treasurer will take it from there.

Finally—and most importantly—please bathe this whole project in prayer. Keep the leadership and pastor in your daily prayers as well as the folks at CGI who will be creating this video for us. Pray for those who will see it that they might find in us a warm and welcoming home.

We have so much to offer, and I am very excited about this project because it will allow us to show that to anyone who finds their way to the town’s or our webpage. Keep praying. I believe God can—and will—do great things with this.

Dave



Picnic! August 25, meet at the East Windsor Park in Broad Brook. We will need sides and Deserts!

From the Church:

330 Hazard Ave

Enfield, CT 06082

Turn right onto Hazard Ave

1.2 mi

Turn right onto CT-191 S/Broad Brook Rd

4.7 mi

Turn left onto Main St

1.0 mi

Turn left onto Windsorville Rd

0.2 mi

Turn left onto Reservoir Ave

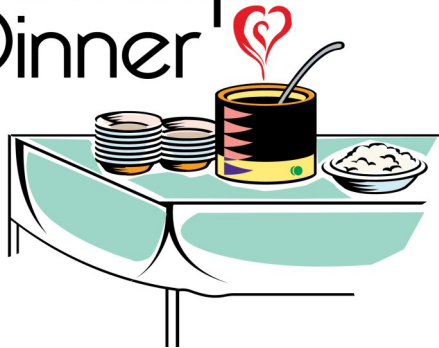
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East Windsor Park

27 Reservoir Ave, Broad Brook, CT 06016



Fellowship Dinner



We have planned the Fall Calendar and Marc is willing to lead the charge on Dinners! We will be having Fellowship/Community Dinners at least once a month with special themes.

If you would like to help in any manner please sign up on the sign up board or send us an email: hazardvilleumc@sbcglobal.net or call: 860-749-7098

Free Will Offerings will be accepted: Come and eat!

September 6: 5-7pm, a Back to School Bar-B-Que

October 4: 5-7pm, Pasta Dinner

November 8: 5-7pm, warm up to Thanksgiving!

December TBA: if we have time amongst everything else!



SUMMER FOOD SAFETY

When eating and preparing food outdoors be mindful of the holding temperatures for all foods, especially those high in protein, such as eggs, cheese, meat, fish or poultry. Cold items should be kept on an ice bath to maintain a temperature of under 40 degrees. Hot meats, fish or poultry should be cooked to 160 degrees internally. Never serve cooked items on the same plate that they were on when raw. Keep food covered so

flies and other insects cannot contaminate them. Clean outdoor grills thoroughly each time. Built up grease and food residue can burn and become carcinogenic.

Kathie Kelley, RD, LDN

Pancake Breakfast



September 22 will be our next breakfast. We are going to start serving Eggs with our breakfast!

This year all donations will go toward a couple of different projects! I will update you as they move along. After September:

October 20

November 17

December 15

Are the other dates.

We will start serving at 8:30am and keep flipping until 9:49am.



Homebound Ministry



The shut-in visitation box will be kept in the Church Office. Simply take a shut-in's card, give them a call, and make a visit. Jot down a quick note on the card with the date of the visit and return the card the next time you are at the church. For folk in the hospital or nursing home, they will be listed in the bulletin each Sunday. Just stop by and say hello.

Caring for the body of Christ is the responsibility of all of us, not just the pastor. Our shut-ins, our hospital bound, and their families will be grateful. More importantly, you will be blessed for the effort.



STEEPLE TIDINGS – TROOP 108 – AUGUST 2019
BY SCOTT VUJS (A.K.A. THE OLD GOAT PATROL) TROOP 108

Greetings from the scouts, leaders and families of Troop 108.

We hope everyone is staying cool and enjoying the summer weather with your families and friends.

Since the last time I wrote to you Troop 108 has been very active in several community events -- the Town of Enfield's Memorial Day Parade, the annual Naval Ritual, and the cleanup of American Flags at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

A number of scouts and leaders marched at the Memorial Day parade in honor of our fallen heroes.

The Naval Ritual is held on the last Sunday in June where a memorial wreath is placed on the waters of the Connecticut River to honor those men & women of the US Navy who have made the ultimate sacrifice to our Nation's freedom. This year's ceremony marked the 1st time that the event's organizer, Teddy Plamondon, who is a 94 year old WW II, Korean and Vietnam veteran, was not in attendance due to health concerns. We all are praying for Teddy to get well soon.

Troop 108 performed the cleanup of 1300 + American Flags at St. Patrick's Cemetery which Troop 108 and Pack 391 placed on the graves of deceased veterans for Memorial Day. The 1300+ flags will be disposed of in a proper dignified ceremony at Summer Camp this year by burning them. In November, the Troop and Pack will be placing 1300+ new flags on the graves of deceased veterans in honor of Veterans Day.

As I write this edition of Troop 108's Steeple Tidings, I see that we are 2 weeks away from attending Summer Camp 2019 at Yawgoog Scout Reservation – Camp Sandy Beach in July 2019. The Yawgoog Senior Patrol Leaders, La'Shion Robinson and Alex Munn, have been busy planning the activities for the week as well as a few challenge events. Twelve Scouts and Eight Adult Leaders will be in attendance for Yawgoog's 104th Season of Summer Camp Operations (1916 – 2019). Five of the twelve scouts and two of the eight leaders will be attending Yawgoog for their very first time. And the young men and leaders will experience a 1st time event with young ladies and all female troops in attendance at camp this summer. We will update everyone with highlights from our 2019 Summer Camp in September's Steeple Tidings.

The boy & adult leaders are busy planning the activities for the upcoming 2019-2020 Scouting Year. The scouts submitted their ideas for activities to our Senior Patrol Leader, La'Shion Robinson, for discussion and inclusion into our calendar. While some old favorites were submitted some new ideas have emerged and are being discussed. It looks like another exciting year of Scouting fun and adventure for our scouts with monthly campouts, weekly troop meetings, community service projects, and opportunities for advancement.

Many of our scouts are completing merit badges and rank advancements thru the summer months. A popular merit badge at this time of year is the Gardening Merit Badge. In addition several scouts recently completed the Chess Merit Badge. In the fall the troop will start classes for the First Aid Merit Badge which is also an Eagle required merit badge. The intent of the merit badge program, with all 160 merit badges available, is to give the scouts an idea of a certain field that they may find interesting and have a lifetime of doing as a career and/or a hobby.

Mark your calendars and save the date of Saturday September 21, 2019 as Troop 108 brings back the Pasta Dinner Fundraiser. This year's event will be held at the Mt. Carmel Facility on Park Avenue. Tickets will start to be sold after mass shortly and more information to fol-

low.

As the Marine Corp's recruiting slogan says "we are looking for a few good men", so as Troop 108 is always" looking for a few good young men" who would like to become a Boy Scout. Troop 108 does accept new scouts at any time of the year. If you know of a young man who is at least 11 years old or has completed the 5th grade, or has earned his Arrow of Light thru Cub Scouts and would like to join Boy Scouts please let us know. Any young man is welcomed to visit the troop on Wednesday evenings during the Scouting Year (September – June) . For more information please contact Scott Vujs, Scoutmaster, at lobster63@cox.net for more information.

And let's not forget about Scouting opportunities for younger boys and girls age 5-10. Cub Scouting is designed for younger boys & girls age 5 (Kindergarten) to Age 10 (5th Grade). The boys & girls would be assigned to a Den with other boys & girls their age and the Den would be run by an Adult Leader or two – usually parents of the members in the Den. The Den would do age appropriate activities, attend either Day Camp or Resident (overnight) Camp in the summer, and have a great time growing and maturing into young men & women while having fun. There are several Cub Scout Packs in Enfield (and surrounding towns) who will be conducting their fall recruitment drive in September. You might also see recruiting flyers coming home from your son's or daughter's school in September. If you have a son/grandson and/or daughter/granddaughter who is interested in Cub Scouting and would like more information please contact me at Lobster63@cox.net SUBJECT: Cub Scouting. An interesting fact is that over 90% of our current Boy Scouts in Troop 108 were Cub Scouts and the majority of our new members come from the local Packs in town and surrounding towns. Troop 108 wants to wish everyone a happy and safe summer season. Continue to enjoy the warm weather, backyard BBQs and spend some time relaxing with family and friends.

Until the next Steeple Tidings Troop 108 is signaling "All Clear" and signing off.

Troop 108 THANKS the HUMC for its continued support of our troop!

Pasta! Pasta! Pasta! And Meatballs!

September 21, 5-7:30pm, MT. Carmel

Troop 108 is holding a pasta dinner fundraiser at Mount Carmel! Lee Braun, Frank and Thomas Troiano will have tickets shortly. Please think about buying a ticket and helping these boys camp all season long!



MUM SALE! We will be selling Mums shortly for our Troop 108 Mum sale. This money goes directly to the scouts fund to support his camping and part of his week at boy scout camp. The plants are \$5 and they are beautiful! Orders will be taken after church and at the Picnic you must pay for Mums at time of order.



RENTING/ SIGNING OUT CHURCH ROOMS

WE HAVE SPACE, WE HAVE A WONDERFUL BUILDING. GRAD PARTIES, BIRTHDAY PARTIES, RECEPTIONS. WE HAVE ROOMS THAT CAN HOLD 175 PEOPLE AND ROOMS FOR 20 PEOPLE. CALL THE OFFICE FOR DETAILS (860-749-7098). FUN TIMES ARE MADE IN THIS CHURCH! OUR FEES ARE NOMINAL AND OUR RULES ARE LIVABLE (NO LIQUOR, NO SMOKING) THINK ABOUT USING THE BUILDING FOR YOUR NEXT GATHERING.



Nursing Home Outreach Opportunities

Our next opportunity to take worship to the residents at Evergreen Nursing Home is Tuesday, August 27, at 11 a.m. The service lasts about ½ hour, and includes old favorite hymns, prayers, scripture, a very brief message, and the sacrament of Holy Communion. We are always in need of folks to assist in the singing to just generally greet the residents who come to the service. It's fun. It's easy. And it really does make a difference.



Life pushing in? Work a hassle? Fears abound around family, finances, health? Why not spend a few moments with God. Join us Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary for a short, very informal time of prayer. This half-hour time together allows us to reconnect with one another, and, more importantly, to reconnect with God. Come spend some time in the arms of our Savior. You will be glad you did.

To be a Christian without Prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.



THIS SECTION IS TO ASK FOR OR ADVERTISE THINGS OR SERVICES. CHURCH MEMBER TO CHURCH MEMBER!

1. CHARLOTTE STENLAKE HAS WINDOW AIR CONDITIONERS THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO GIFT. KNOW ANYONE PLEASE GIVE HER A CALL, YOU MUST REMOVE.
2. TOM BRAUN IS LOOKING FOR HIS FIRST CAR, HE HAS SAVED HIS OWN MONEY AND NEEDS SOMETHING SAFE FOR AROUND \$2500. IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS GETTING RID OF A CAR HE NEEDS A RELIABLE VEHICLE. 860-749-2234
3. I HAVE ANOTHER TEEN LOOKING FOR A VEHICLE, QUICKLY , FOR \$4000. AGAIN RELIABLE AND SAFE. 860-749-2234
4. THE CHURCH IS LOOKING FOR A WEED WACKER AND A LEAF BLOWER IF YOU HAVE AN UNTOUCHED WORKING ONE WE WOULD LOVE TO STORE IT FOR YOU!

PLEASE SEND IN NEW CLASSIFIEDS FOR NEXT MONTH! PLEASE REMEMBER WE CAN ALSO ADVERTISE FOR SERVICES NEEDED. YARD HELP, HOUSE HELP WE CAN TAKE ALL REQUESTS!



August

BIRTHDAYS

August 5—Esta Clarke

August 11—Nancy Hayes, Avalene Forrest

August 14—Robin Barrett

August 15—Evan McDonagh

August 24—June Munson

August 26—Sandy Butcher

August 27—Sophia Troiano

August 31—Bette Steele



We are still in need of a few more adults to step up and fill the role of Sunday School Teachers and/or assistants for the coming year. Sunday School is held the first and third Sunday of each month during the worship hour. On the other Sundays we invite our children to be present in the sanctuary to learn about what it means to worship God.

The curriculum is all planned; all we need are people who will teach our kids. It is fun. It is important. It is a blessing to adult and student alike. Can't commit to the whole year? No problem. We can use you for a month, two months, etc. Curious? Interested? Please see Rev. Dave a.s.a.p.

Planning Retreat

Rev. Dave will be taking his annual Planning Retreat during the week of August 5. During this time he will plan out our Sunday morning worship for the coming year, set Bible Study schedules, and develop themes to guide our Advent, Christmas, Lenten, and Easter experiences. As always, he is open to input from the congregation. If you have a topic, a question, or an issue that you would like him to address in the coming year, please send him an e-mail (dwrev@yahoo.com) or fill out a Sermon Survey before August 4.

Please keep Rev. Dave in prayer during this week as he seeks to hear God's call upon our lives and help us navigate the course God has set before us. If you have an emergency during this time please call Esta Clarke and she will be able to help you get in touch with someone!



Please keep the following in your prayers
*If you have a name to add or notice a name that is missing
please contact Isobel Skukowski or the church office.*

Safe Travels

Tyler Craven
The Fishers

Family Illness

The Braun Family
The Kelley Family

Shut-Ins

Elsie Andrews
Louise Barnes
Chick Comparetto
Diane Hocter
Pat Owens
Ann Stanzione

Illness

Richard Borio,
Mike Braun,
Diane Chantre,
Mark Chevalier,
Neil Kelley

Beryl Notman,
Mary Lou Sarno,
Peg Steinert,
Ron Uricchio,

Recovery

Maggie Phelan
Colleen Williams

Prayer Chain:

Rev. Dave—860-749-9595 Isobel Skukowski—860-7497451
Church Office—860-749-7098 Sue Braun—860-749-2234
Linda Borio Nancy Dyer Jane Clark Doris Mack Holly Fisher Mary Baum
Sandy Butcher Vernell Sanford Jessica Duga

Our Entire Church Family



Can you believe it? Here Wee Grow! Preschool is gearing up for year twenty-five! It seems like only yesterday we were getting ready to open school for the first class of preschoolers! Those children are now young adults.

Keeping in touch with many of those families makes me smile when I hear all the good things our former students are doing. Some have gone into teaching, some engineering, others into business fields. We also have students working in the field of forensic science and the health industry. And would you believe one of our former preschoolers is in the entertainment field working with celebrities we watch in the movies!

I watched a replay of this year's Enfield high school graduation and all the children who attended HWG as preschoolers were honor graduates! This truly makes the HWG staff feel a sense of great accomplishment as first teachers!

This school year we will begin with 62 children. Of the 62 children only 19 are girls! This is the same as last year: more boys than girls!

We are sorry to say that Ms. Mandi Herzig will not be back to take her place as a member of our school staff. Mandi has resigned after nine years in the teaching profession. She has returned to the business world. We will certainly feel the void in our HWG world, but we wish her happiness in her new job in the insurance industry.

School begins with an Open House for incoming families on Tuesday, September 3rd. Our classes will officially begin on Wednesday, September 4th. Friday September 6th, 5pm to 7pm, a welcome back Bar-B-Q will be held by the church for all Families. If you have some time and would like to volunteer to help in the classroom that day, please call me. We have a large group of children away from mom for the first time, and extra hands are always a bonus for us!

As always we ask for your support and your prayers. We look forward to this school year with excitement and anticipation!

Until next time....

Phyllis

IN SERVICE IN AUGUST

DATE	LITURGIST	NURSERY	GREETERS	COFFEE	USHERS	COUNTERS
Aug 4	Esta Clarke Communion Steward: Leslee Young	Tracy McDonaugh Nicole Galbraith	Nancy Dyer		Walt Skukowski Kerry Fracasso Tony Clarke	Bonnie LaMondia Sue Fracasso
Aug 11	Holly Fisher	Amy Troiano Daye Guertin	The Sandfords		Charlotte Stenlake Kerry Fracasso Tony Clarke	Holly Fisher Deb Cooke
Aug 18	John Fisher	Closed	The Clarkes		Tony Clarke Kerry Fracasso Mike Dynia	John Fisher Tony Clarke
Aug 25	Sam Turkson	Vernell Sandford Dee Chlebowski	The Guertins	Picnic	Tony Clarke Kerry Fracasso Jack Duga	Bonnie LaMondia Sue Fracasso