

November

2022

Steeple



Tidings

Sharing God's love with each other and the world

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

**Worship with us
Sundays at 10 AM,
www.humcEnfield.org**

Things you Can Plan on

Prayer on Wednesday at 7pm, in Sanctuary
 AA & CDP call for schedule
 Girl Scouts Monday 6pm
 ECC Mondays 7pm
 Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts Wednesday at 7pm
 Men's Breakfast, Friday at Country Diner Enfield, 9am
 Women's Breakfast at Angelina's in Enfield, 9am
 Choir Sunday, 8:30am (subject to change)
 Sunday Service—10am!

Dates Coming Up:

November 15—8pm Annual Church Charge Conference
 November 19—Clothing and Accessory Sale, 9am to 1pm
 December 3 & 4—Enfield Community Choir
 3rd—6pm
 4th—3pm
 December Advent Study—Thursday Nights
 Dinner with Scrooge (starting Dec. 1)
 December 23—Living Nativity—7 to 8pm



Prayer for November:

Thank you, Lord, for the blessings you have bestowed on my life. You have provided me with more than I could ever have imagined. You have surrounded me with people who always look out for me. You have given me family and friends who bless me every day with kind words and actions. Amen



From the
Pastor's Desk

¹ Rejoice^{la} in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.^{lb} ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
~Philippians 4:4-7

Greetings Beloved,

It is pure joy to serve in your midst. I thank God every time I think of you. As we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus we have been sharing in the joy of presence. Meeting opportunities will continue. Occasional games, movies, and seasonal hikes will too.

From Worship to Prayer & Bible Study to our meeting work to all our fall events, we have been sharing the love of God and love of each other. We continue to help each other with our burdens and needs. We continue to discern God's call to the community. We continue to host Recovery and Scouts and Here Wee Grow Pre-School. May we grow in our connections through it all to show the Reign of God through love.

Jesus invites us every morning to dwell in him and to dwell in his word. As we nurture our times alone with God as the anchor for all that was mentioned above, we press on together to do good, do no harm, and stay in love with God. I am praying for each of you.

Before you can blink, Thanksgiving and Advent will be here. We have much to celebrate and joy-filled plans of joint study, music, and Living Nativity.

See you in church and other places!
With love, grace and peace,

Pastor Lisa

Trustees Note:

As Trustees we are very concerned at some of the things that have happened to our church as a result of Covid.

The church was closed at the Covid outbreak so we responded and offered an online service. When the church reopened many members did not return but took advantage of the online option which was very well received. This resulted in a decrease in our pledges.

The Trustees have been advancing Finance shortfall since the first of the year but that is not sustainable. We are making an appeal for those who are able to continue their pledges.

We are a very generous church as the recent organ fund has shown and those who have faithfully continued to keep up their pledges on time, thank you.

We are all affected by inflation, the cost of Electricity, heating, insurance and more but so is our church, Gods Church.

Please consider your church our second home and if we pull together perhaps we can pull ourselves up out of our shortfall.

Hope to see you in church very soon.

Trustees

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43: 1-4

43 Jacob, the LORD created you. Israel, he made you, and now he says, "Don't be afraid. I saved you. I named you. You are mine. 2 When you have troubles, I am with you. When you cross rivers, you will not be hurt. When you walk through fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not hurt you. 3 That's because I, the LORD, am your God. I, the Holy One of Israel, am your Savior. I gave Egypt to pay for you. I gave Ethiopia and Seba to make you mine. 4 You are precious to me, and I have given you a special place of honor. I love you. That's why I am willing to trade others, to give up whole nations, to save your life.

The Church's Fuel Fund

It feels like only last month that I wrote up the Financial Health of the church. I would like to make it clear that pledges are incredible, but the cost of everything has gone up. As you well know we have seen an unprecedented rise in Oil since I last wrote. I had thought \$4.17 was enough but it is now up to \$5.69 That being said we had a person who wished to remain anonymous this person will match every donation during November up to \$5000.00. Starting November 1 every dollar that comes in for Fuel will be doubled! Lets Do This!!!!
A thermometer will be put up in the church to keep track of our progress.

A Thank From the Heart:

It has been a year since our Precious Daughter Kelly, suddenly passed. At that time and for months after I felt like I was walking in a cloud of grief; in some ways I still am.

At the end of February I started remembering things, the reception in Fellowship Hall. At the time I never asked who was doing the work and contributing. All I can remember from the reception is walking and greeting friends.

My Deepest apology to each of you who contributed and helped that day. My family and I thank you for all that you did.

I have tried to think of a way to show our appreciation. When the fuel fund was started I immediately knew My Family would honor all of you by giving to this fund.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to all of you that got us through that horrible day.

Decorating the Sanctuary: Lisa and I are going to work on a plan and then I will need help to execute. As usual it will be fun and festive.

November 20—need help bringing everything needed up into the Sanctuary, 11:15 to 12:15

November 21-23—, 10am to 1pm, doing it all!

Honestly hoping we can finish on Monday

November 26— finishing up, making sure everything works and that nothing has fallen.

If you are helping please call or email the office, for the Monday I will need 10 people at least. 860-749-7098, hazardvilleumc@sbcglobal.net

Christmas Sale in Conjunction with the Clothing Sale: Christmas Décor that you no longer use! We are taking donations for a Christmas sale room. Please bring in your Christmas stuff November 12—18th. Email the office: hazardvilleumc@sbcglobal.net and I will help arrange a drop off time.

Birthdays



November:

- 15—Linda Riley 374 SW North Shore Blvd, Port ST Lucie, FL 34986
- 18—Walt Skukowski 47 Grant Rd. Enfield CT 06082
- 21—Linda Borio—42 Schenck Parkway, STE 209 Ashville NC 28803
- 22—Joyce Young 4 Daventry Hill Lane Suffield CT 06078
- 24—Gerry Berozsky 20 Edward St Enfield CT 06082
- 25—Steven Weisel

December:

- 2— Phyllis Phelan, 4 Windmill Rd, Enfield CT 06082
- 3—Jim LaMondia, 295 Abbe Rd, Enfield CT 06082
- 5—Barbara Sackett, 26 Eastgate Lane, Enfield CT 06082
- 29—Yoke Twarosch, 9 Diamond Dr Enfield CT 06082

Annual Church Conference:

Because of the size of our “Zoom Room” we are asking everyone except Chairs of Committees to attend via Zoom. I will send out Zoom link again but here it is now.

Topic: Annual Church Conference 2022 Zoom Meeting

Time: Nov 15, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82129240207?pwd=TFgraEFvUTdpb3RVWHJtMTY2YWwQQT09>

Meeting ID: 821 2924 0207

Passcode: 464792