



The Messenger

Hamden Plains United Methodist Church
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The YouTube channel address: <https://tinyurl.com/t9q8gw6>



Spiritual Sojourns

Dear Hamden Plains Church community,

By the time you read this we are a week or more into Lent.

The season seemed to come quickly this year; and without the usual opportunities – for Shrove Tuesday pancakes and in-person Ash Wednesday worship – it seemed almost to sneak up on me.

Still, the blessing of Lent remains: to reflect on the depth and breadth of Christ’s love, such love that empowered Jesus to give his life for our redemption. Such reflection comes differently to each of us: for some in contemplative prayer, for some “giving up” that reminds of us Christ’s sacrifice, for some “taking on” that reminds us of the transformative power of love.

A Lenten resource sometimes overlooked is poetry. Inspired by the February 7th reflection in The Upper Room Discipline, I share the poem “Thirst” by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Mary Oliver:

*Another morning and I wake with thirst
for the goodness I do not have. I walk
out to the pond and all the way God has
given us such beautiful lessons. Oh Lord,
I was never a quick scholar but sulked
and hunched over my books past the hour
and the bell; grant me, in your mercy,
a little more time. Love for the earth
and love for you are having such a long
conversation in my heart. Who knows what
will finally happen or where I will be sent,
yet already I have given a great many things
away, expecting to be told to pack nothing,
except the prayers which, with this thirst,
I am slowly learning.*

What is your thirst this Lent? Come and drink from the Living Water of Jesus Christ (John 4:10).

*Yours in Christ’s service,
Pastor Brian*

The mission of the Hamden Plains United Methodist Church is sharing God’s love by creating a safe and welcoming community, connecting people’s needs with God’s power, and reconciling divisions through Christ.

- Sunday Worship Service 10:15 am
- Sunday School 9 a.m.
- Office Hours 9:00am - 12:00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

STAFF
 Rev. Dr. Brian Bodt,
 Pastor
 Nancy Estes
 Secretary
 John Swinger
 Music Minister
 Bancroft Nicholson
 Sexton



Hamden Plains United Methodist Church, Hamden, Connecticut

Sunday School: 9 a.m., children, 11:30 a.m. adult, both via Zoom

Sunday worship: 10:15 a.m.: in-person, via Zoom or recorded program

Pastor Brian Bodt, preaching

John Swingler, Music Minister

Services will be available later on Sunday at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxwHc1E3YK4W1nHICT5iAA>

or <https://tinyurl.com/t9q8gw6>

with thanks to George Joseph, Producer

March 7th THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Setting IV). The sermon "The Temple" will be based on Exodus 20:1-17 and John 2:13-22. Our Women's History Month speaker will be Krystal Ritchie.

March 14th LAETARE: THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS THIS DAY. TURN YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR BEFORE BEDTIME.

The message "Having the Conversation" will be based on Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10 and John 3:14. Our Women's History Month speaker will be Asher Joseph.

March 21st THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

The message "Philip" will be a first-person monologue on the ministry of the apostle Philip. Readings will include John 1:45-46; 6:5-9; 12:20-33; 14:8-13. Our Women's History Month speaker will be Perjah Delgado.

March 28th PALM SUNDAY

The message "If We'd Only Known" will be based on Psalm 118:14-24; Philippians 2:5-11 and Mark 11:1-11. Our Women's History Month speaker will be Melisa Bodt.

Advance reading of the scriptures is an act of spiritual formation.



March meeting schedule:



Thursday, March 4, 6:30 p.m. Worship Committee
7:30 p.m. Leadership Team
 (restricted to elected members only)
Wednesday, March 10, 1:00 p.m. Women's Group
Thursday, March 11, 7:00 p.m. Administrative Team
Thursday, March 25, 7:00 p.m. Church Council
Each Wednesday, 11 a.m. Prayer Team



Please send in special achievements so we may acknowledge those who have excelled above and beyond.



Also if you would like prayers for anyone drop us a note with their name and reason for the prayer.

Sermons



Sermon manuscripts are available on our website.

You may also contact Nancy Estes in the church office to obtain a copy or view them on our website, www.hamdenplainsumc.com.



If your health is compromised or you are in an at-risk group, please continue to enjoy our on-line worship option. We print the following in each Thursday's message field when we email the weekly bulletin and notices, to ease access for our members and friends.

You can join Sunday Worship online in one of three ways:

- Live by video at 10:15 am: <https://zoom.us/join>, enter Meeting ID: 837 2734 8500, enter Meeting Password: 385763 (waiting room opens at 10 a.m.)
- One tap:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83727348500?pwd=cFpxWURRZGFVVm9hYXNOdktiZGtWQT09>

Live by telephone at 10:15 am: dial +1 646-558-8656, enter Meeting ID: 837 2734 8500#, enter Meeting Password: 385763# (waiting room opens at 10 a.m.)

One tap: +16465588656, 83727348500#,,,0#,,385763#

Recording on HPUMC YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxwHc1E3_YK4W1nHICT5iAA or <https://tinyurl.com/t9q8gw6>
 (Sunday service recording will be posted as early as Sunday at 7:00pm or late as Monday at 7:00pm)

Contact George Joseph at dgjoseph.home@gmail.com or 203.675.3595 if you need help.



In this age of COVID, one of the blessings is the ability of people to experience worship easily in settings other than their home church. One among many who have done so is Perjah Delgado, who has enjoyed worship at First and Summerfield UMC in New Haven. They are publishing a Lenten devotional booklet as we did in 2020, and Perjah has written the following article for it. She readily agreed to my request to share it with you. *Pastor Brian*



LENT DEVOTIONAL

Life is a journey, and so is Lent. Lent is one of the most special journeys that we get to take as Christians every year. We relive the life of Jesus, and we are reminded of the injustices he faced as well as his resurrection. The injustices, then the resurrection: a fitting summary of the life of Jesus and an accurate description of 2021.

In the very beginning of the Bible, Genesis 3:15 states, “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.” This is one of my favorite bible verses. I love this because God tells Satan that there will be hostility between you and the woman and **her seed**. You will bruise **his** heel and **he** shall bruise your head. Who is this guy?

Well, meet Jesus. In the end, if Eve didn’t set humanity in motion, there would be no Jesus. Jesus had to live through the injustices by the people who were closest to him in his own hometown. He journeyed, and the people thought they won the battle by hanging this brown man sent by God on the cross. They knew exactly where to place the nails so that he would die hanging on a cross. This crucifixion that Jesus’ disciples did not want to witness.

So we wait. We wait for three days until we get to the part of the story where everyone rejoices. Jesus rose from the dead. Satan **thought** that he had won this battle, just like he thought he won the battle with Adam and Eve, but Jesus bruised his head-whether Satan expected it or not. Jesus made it clear that he was still standing and that he would remain standing.

Friends, the injustices happen first-then the resurrection. There will be hostility between different colors and political views. As a young black teen girl, I understand the exhaustion of fighting for things that other people are served on a golden platter. We watch insurrectionists infect the world, people with swords drawn, stabbing hearts. As we try to evaluate and envision peace, the empire estimates and elucidates the infection they want to cause. Yet, despite the injustices, we’re still standing. Why? Maybe because Jesus is still standing. As we journey during Lent and enter this time of waiting, let us remember that as we journey with Jesus, justice will come naturally. And, the battle is already won. Amen.

Perjah Delgado

Join the
Prayer
TEAM

Our **Prayer Team** meets in its established time: **Wednesdays, 11 a.m. – Noon**, in the Nursery. **Adherence to safe practices protocols is expected: facemasks worn, 6 feet social distance maintained, hand-sanitizer used.** If you are interested in participating, just come! If you want to know more, contact Holly O’Brien at 203.506.4822 or hollyobrien@snet.net.



On Saturday, February 22, 2020, the first meals at the Hamden Plains United Methodist Church site of “Dinner for a Dollar” were served. This culminated an effort of over a year to open a second site in Hamden, in cooperation with the Hamden Food Task Force and the United Way. Hot, nutritionally balanced meals have been served each Saturday from 6 – 7 p.m. Marty Hartog championed and led this initiative, without whose vision and energy it would not have been possible.

Since March 20th, 2020, meals have been “take out only” due to the COVID-19 pandemic, following safety guidelines from the Quinnipiack Valley Health District. These members and friends of our church have cooked, served or both at least once this year. Those with asterisks (*) also served at Columbus House:

Allison Batson	Nancy Estes	Anthony Moore*
Terri Bennett	Beth Hartog	Kersten Moore*
Pastor Brian Bodt*	Marty Hartog *	Holly O’Brien
John Brantley*	Will Hartog	Brenda Pineau
Marcus Brantley*	Carol Galloway	Ed Pineau
Aliya Cameron	Asher Joseph*	Aaron Rattley*
Annette Cameron	Elias Joseph*	Michele Silver
Kayla Cameron	George Joseph*	Charlotte Sroka*
Meaghan Cameron	Preethi Varghese-Joseph	Kirby Stafford
Will Cameron	Mahalia Keller*	Jeffrey Stafford
Nancy Campbell	Reon Keller*	Laura Williams*
John Ciritelli and Wendy	Dave Kurata	Wray Williams*
Christine Cohen*	Guadalupe Martinez*	Ed Zorian

Columbus House

We continue to provide monthly financial support for meals at Columbus House, the New Haven shelter prior to the pandemic we cooked and delivered a meal. This commitment is at least 20 years old. In addition to those above marked with an asterisk*, we recognize the service of these persons to Columbus House, with apology to anyone accidentally omitted:

Lindsay Collins	Ramon Delgado	Elijah Oberempt
Lisa Collins	Randi Harrell	Sarah Oberempt
Morgan Collins	Lois Fucci	Ryan Rattley
Perjah Delgado	Jimmy Morrison	Rosemary Shaw
Reneejah Delgado	Dove Oberempt	Sandy Steigman

SIGN UP TO SERVE

You can now sign up as a cook or server for “Dinner for a \$” using Signup.com. Just click the link or copy into your address bar to volunteer to help at dinner for a dollar. We will send you a reminder of your commitment the week before you are to serve. Help feed families here in the Hamden Community through this important ministry!!

<https://signup.com/go/LpLESwA>



Friday morning, Carol Galloway, Stacey Riccardi, Charlotte Sroka and I delivered 5,412 diapers to the Diaper Bank of Connecticut.

Here's what leaving HPUMC looked like:



We also gave your cash gifts of \$725 to the Diaper Bank representative:



And after we unloaded, one more picture of your generosity:



Thanks to everyone who participated in this effort to help our neighbors in need!

Pastor Brian Bodt



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370 State Street, Suite B
North Haven, CT 06473
Telephone (203) 934-7009
info@thediaperbank.org

January 29, 2021

Hamden Plains United Methodist Church
Attn.: Carol Galloway
15 Church Street
Hamden, CT 06514

Dear Hamden Plains United Methodist Church,

Thank you for your generous support to The Diaper Bank of Connecticut. Your donation of \$725 is very much appreciated. We are amazed by the generosity of caring churches and congregations like yours that support our cause!

Your contribution is instrumental in getting diapers and other basic hygiene supplies to poor and low income families throughout Connecticut each month. Without help from wonderful supporters like you, thousands of families would go without these basic necessities in our own community every day.

Please visit our website, www.thediaperbank.org, to learn more about our organization and to keep up-to-date on the work that is being accomplished due to caring faith-based organizations like yours!

This letter serves as an acknowledgement and gift receipt for tax purposes. The Diaper Bank of Connecticut gratefully acknowledges your gift. The Diaper Bank of Connecticut is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)3 charitable organization. Federal Tax ID # 20-1179912. All gifts are deductible to the fullest extent allowed by the law.

Sincerely,

Janet Stolfi Alfano
Executive Director

*Thank you so much for your support!
Janet*



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Chair of the Board

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Dear Hamden Plains United Methodist Church,

The Diaper Bank of Connecticut wishes to sincerely "Thank You", Rev. Dr. Brian R. Bodt, Pastor and Carol Galloway, and the parishioners of the Hamden Plains United Methodist Church for the donation of diapers received today. We are so grateful to you for the time and dedication that it took to make sure that The Diaper Bank received the following:

- 242; Size 1 Diapers;
- 499; Size 2 Diapers;
- 551; Size 3 Diapers;
- 1446; Size 4 Diapers;
- 1101; Size 5 Diapers;
- 867; Size 6 Diapers;
- 440; Size 7 Diapers;
- 116; Size 3T-4T Pull-up Diapers;
- 102; Size 4T-5T Pull-up Diapers;
- 48; Size Adult Small Diapers;
- 512; Three Packs of Wipes;
- Total: 5412 diapers and 512 wipes**

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OUR DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED

After almost a year since we had our pictures taken, we have our directories.

If you had your picture taken we have your directory in the office. You can come by to pick it up or we can mail it to you.

Please notify the office at 203.248.4654 or email secretary.hpumc@gmail.com.



**FOOD
PANTRY**

MISSIONS

Donations for the food pantry have been way down. We started collecting a specific item each month.

Missions would like to thank everyone for their contributions during this hard time

for the Hamden Food Bank.

In March we will be collecting granola bars, complete pancake mixes and canned or powder milk. Non-food items are always needed. Please place all donations in the collection basket in the Narthex during office hours any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday 9 am to Noon.

Thank You! The Mission committee



We had 4 great presentations for Black History Month. Reneejah Delgado, Sheldon Campbell , Anthony Moore and this week's presenter is John Brantley. They have all been wonderful.

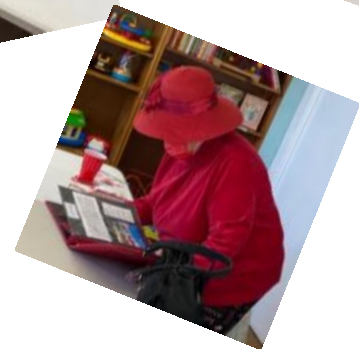
If you missed any of the presentations, you may view them on our YouTube channel from February 7, 14, 21 or 28 service at <https://youtu.be/dxI-QFCHgdI>



Sheldon Campbell's very moving presentation can be viewed on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/H5nrmqdfwtM>



The theme for the Second Wednesday Women's Group February/Valentine's Day meeting was God is Love. Holly began the meeting with a devotional based on Corinthians 13:4-7: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." The devotional spoke about the thought that we put into selecting the perfect Valentine's Day gift, but that the only perfect gift is God's love. It went on to ask a question that led the group into discussion: "What aspect of love are your strengths and what are your weaknesses?" When Marion read this Corinthians passage in the contemporary language of The Message, we all quickly agreed how difficult it is to live a life of love as dictated by the scriptures. The devotional's ending prayer led to this month's service project of writing cards and putting together Valentine packages for the homebound: "Ask God to show you practical ways you demonstrate His perfect love to others on a daily basis." Of course, no meeting is complete without a good portion of fellowship and laughter, both of which were shared as we used straws to pick up hearts and drop them into plastic cups. Shouts of "God is love" could be heard when each of the women accomplished the task. As always, we invite all women of the church to join us for our meetings of fellowship, spiritual growth, and service: The second Wednesday of each month in the Nursery at 1:00pm.



Serving the residents of Columbus House: Since the pandemic in March 2020, we have been unable to serve "in-person". We continue to support Columbus House with a monthly donation for this ministry. We will let our teams know when we can resume in-person serving.



Is it Alzheimer's or dementia? What is the difference ?

The terms dementia and Alzheimer's are often interchangeable. The average person may think they are the same. They have different meanings however. It is important to know this if you or your loved one is experiencing changes in thinking or memory

Dementia is a term that covers symptoms such as memory loss, language difficulties and declines in thinking skills, problem solving and judgment.

Alzheimer's disease is a specific brain disease that causes dementia but it is one of several causes.

Dementia is a clinical diagnosis describing moderate to severe impairment resulting in loss of independent function in daily activities. Occasional memory lapses or confusion don't always rise to the level of dementia.

What is dementia? Forgetting the date or name of a neighbor are not common. More worrisome would be persistent forgetfulness. Not knowing the year or recognizing a family member or your relationship to that person are flags. We all misplace things or forget where we parked but chronic loss of things or placing things where they do not belong are worth noting. Getting lost on familiar roads is problematic.

As we age our brain volume decreases and myelin shrinks. This leads to slower processing and changes in cognitive function. Fewer chemical messengers are produced which affect cognition and mood.

Dementia is the result of significant damage to and death of brain cells.

Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia with late life onset. It accounts for approximately 60 to 80 % of dementia cases. Three others, Levy body dementia, vascular dementia, and front temporal dementia, each account for 5 to 10 % of dementia cases. Parkinson's disease can also trigger dementia.

Other causes of cognitive impairment and which may be reversible can include depression, medication side effects, excessive alcohol, thyroid disease and sleep apnea.

If you or your loved ones suspect memory issues be proactive and talk with your medical provider. Medications are available to help you.

Submitted by:

Brenda Pineau R.N.

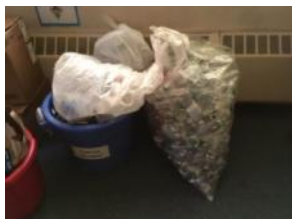


God's blessings on Ariella Edith Atwood, born on Valentine's Day, February 14 at 10:10 p.m. Ariella was 8 lbs, 4 oz. We rejoice with her mother, Zoe Atwood, grandparents Steve Atwood and Carol Rivera, and great-grandmother Regina Mihalcik, along with the rest of the family.



CHURCH NEWS

Cans for Congo:



We want to send a thank you to those of you who have been donating their cans and bottles or receipts from recycling cans and bottles

for the Congo Mission to Mulungwishi Seminary. Please continue to bring in your receipts or cans to support this mission. The collection boxes for receipts and cans are located in the narthex.

We sent \$250 in 2020



TO DONATE ALTAR

FLOWERS contact Nancy Estes at 203.248.4654 (Tues.-Thurs. mornings) or at secretary.hpumc@gmail.com. Donation is \$20, check

payable to "HPUMC" memoed "altar flowers" or cash,. Wording may be "in honor of" or "in memory of" and will be listed in the bulletin. You may take the flowers or leave them for Pastor Brian to deliver to our home-bound members. Nancy Campbell continues to order from "Flowers on the Farm." Your color preference requests, if any, should be placed with Nancy Estes when ordering. We thank both Nancy's for their role in beautifying our altar.



HAMDEN FOOD BANK

always needs your support and contributions to help Hamden residents who are in need. The items that we need are non-perishable foods and basic necessities, such as, soap, toilet paper, tooth paste, tooth brushes, and diapers. Your generous support will be greatly appreciated.

For more information contact Charlotte Sroka at 203.530.2860 or email charlotte.sroka306@frontier.com



"Dinner for a Dollar"

serves take-out only from 6 – 7 p.m. following Quinnipiack Valley Health District guidelines.

Cooking teams work 3 – 5:30 p.m.; serving teams serve 5:30 – 8 p.m. Meals are "to go" only. To assist **ANY Saturday** signup at <https://signup.com/go/LpLESwA> or contact Marty Hartog at 203.506.9788 or hartogm1@southernct.edu



INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLE PROGRAM

OUR INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLE PROGRAM will gain us credit toward church office supplies. Please bring them during office hours, Tues. – Thurs., 9 a.m. – Noon; leave them in a bag outside the parking lot door at your convenience, or bring them to Sunday worship.

Thank you for dropping off your used cartridges!!



WANT TO VIEW OUR ON-LINE WORSHIP

COACHING TO ACCESS ON-LINE WORSHIP:

If you would like to have assistance in accessing "live" but remote worship through Zoom, or assistance in how to access recorded worship, please contact George Joseph (djoseph.home@gmail.com or 203.675.3595) or Carol Galloway (carol9996@hotmail.com or 203.687.6225). They have coached others since we began our broadcast ministry and would be happy to assist you.



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Sundays	12:30 pm - 3:00 pm	French Church
Mondays	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	United Girls Choir
	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Living Water Bible Study
	Meeting	
Tuesdays	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Hispanic AA
Thursdays	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Men's AA
	Meeting	
	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Hispanic AA
3rd Thursday	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Hamden Plains Friends
Saturdays	3:00 - 5:00 pm	Spanish Women's AA
4th Saturday	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	AA Spanish Speaking D-10 A-11
	Meeting	
Various Days/Times		Daniel Cohen
	Meeting	

Some outside activities have suspended meetings.



PLEASE CONSIDER SENDING A NOTE to any of the folks below who either live alone, have care needs, or both. **This is the updated list.** Megan Malanson is tracking these contacts. If you make one and would like to report that to Megan, please reach her at megmalanson@yahoo.com. If there is someone you think should be contacted by the pastor, please notify him at brianbodt@sbcglobal.net.

ADDRESSES FOR PEOPLE LIVING ALONE OR WITH CARE NEEDS:

(Some opted not to be on this list: please contact Pastor with corrections.)

- Bales, Mary, 33 Woodruff Street, #113, Hamden, 06518
- Bogacki, Dorine, 22 Masonic Avenue, Wallingford, 06492
- Gursky, John, 1492 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, 06514
- Hartsoe, Lois, 5324 Ashlar Village, Wallingford, 06492
- Leno, Pat, 850 Mix Avenue, Hamden, 06514
- Maynard, Sandy, 102B Treadwell Street, Hamden, 06514
- Mayo, Elizabeth, 200 Leeder Hill Drive, Apt. 213, Hamden, 06517
- Morrison, Claudette and Jimmy, 112 East Gate Lane, Hamden, 06514
- Pearson, Willette, 306 Forest Street Ext., Hamden, 06518
- Raccio, Jean and Carmine, 15 Sunrise Cove Road, Branford, 06405
- Reynolds, Marianne, 656 Center Street, Apt. D208, Wallingford, 06492
- Shaw, Rosemary, 345 Fountain Street, Apt. 202, New Haven, 06515
- Williams, Trudy, 41 West Helen Street, Hamden, 06514
- Wycoff, Denise and Pieter, 135 Grandview Avenue, Hamden, 06514



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please let the office or Pastor know if prayers are needed

Recovering from surgery: Lynn Brantley, Andy Dukanicz, Ellen Fong, Karen Sroka

Continued prayers for:

Bishop Bickerton, Superintendent Sylvester, and all the pastors and congregations of the United Methodist New York Conference.

Our nation; President Biden and Vice-President Harris; and all elected officials.

Bob O'Brien, heart evaluation

Holly O'Brien, knee difficulties

Bob Iannotti, brother of Lynn Brantley

Elizabeth Mayo, after a fall

Joyce Randolph, Anthony Moore's aunt

John Sroka, radiation treatment.

The Rev. John Marsh, recovering with home therapy

Jason Calabrese, Stacey Riccardi's brother, recovering from a stroke.

For our world during the corona virus

Please pray for our Church daily

Please submit prayer request to the church office, secretary.hpumc@gmail.com or leave a message on the office phone. 203.248.4654

You can always contact Pastor Brian for other needs.



Those who are in nursing homes Rehabilitation Centers & Hospitals or home bound

Dorine Bogacki, Masonic Home, 22 Masonic Ave., Wallingford, CT 06492

Pat Leno, Arden House, 850 Mix Ave., Hamden, CT 06514

Sandra Maynard, 102B Treadwell St., Hamden, CT 06514

Elizabeth Mayo, 200 Leeder Hill Dr. #213, Hamden, CT 06517

Claudette Morrison, 112 East Gate Ln., Hamden, CT 06514

Marianne Reynolds, 656 Center St., D208, Wallingford, CT 06492

Please keep those serving in the military in your prayers

We extend our sympathy to:

Sheri Dukanicz and family on the death of her aunt, Rosie Ribas. Sheri is a colleague of Carol Galloway.

Lynford and Louise Russell on the death of his sister, Marilyn Russell of New Haven, on Monday, February 22. Marilyn has entered eternal life after a struggle with cancer. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the Russell's at 85 Cherry Ann Street, Hamden, 06514.

May God comfort all.






Worship
MINISTRY

	March 7	March 14	March 21	March 28
Liturgist	Megan Malanson	Holly O'Brien	Krystal Ritchie	Nancy Campbell
Song Leader	Bill Welch	Daniel Bodt	Morgen Campbell	Terri Bennett
Special Musician	Terri Bennett	Sheldon Campbell	Perjah & Reneejah Delgado	Pastor Brain Bodt
Program Producer	George Joseph	George Joseph	George Joseph	George Joseph
Counters	Terri Bennett Lynn Brantley	Terri Bennett Lynn Brantley	Terri Bennett Lynn Brantley	Terri Bennett Lynn Brantley



- 1st Christine Cohen
- 2nd Daniel Bodt
- 4th Lois Hartsoe
- 5th Ryan Rattley
- 7th Anthony Moore
- 7th Joseph Lanza
- 8th Dennis Lecza
- 14th Carol Russano
- 16th Irma Lecza
- 18th Joseph Welch
- 18th Josh Flores-Vitti
- 21st Melisa Bodt
- 24th Geoffrey Stafford
- 25th Jenny Machado
- 27th Cassie Knights
- 29th John Pagano
- 31st Bancroft Nicholson, Sr.
- 31st Taylor Steigman

13th Kirby & Sara Stafford 1983



The "April Messenger" deadline is Sunday, March 21st.
(always the third Sunday of the preceding month).

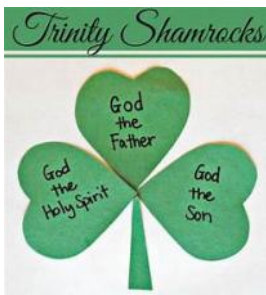
Please submit articles electronically (preferred) to secretary.hpumc@gmail.com or hard copy to Nancy at the church office (Tues, Wed., Thurs., 9 am – Noon) or by USPS at 15 Church Street, Hamden, CT 06514



2021

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> 5pm Confirmation 6:30 pm Covenant Discipleship	<i>3</i> 11am Prayer Group	<i>4</i> 6:30pm Worship Committee 7:30pm Leadership Team	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> Dinner for a Dollar 6 - 7 pm
7 3rd Sunday of Lent 9 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship 11:30 am Adult Study	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> 5pm Confirmation 6:30 pm Covenant Discipleship	<i>10</i> 11am Prayer Group 1pm Women's Group	<i>11</i> 7:00pm Administrative Team	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> Dinner for a Dollar 6 - 7 pm
14 4th Sunday of Lent 9am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship 11:30 am Adult Study 	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> 5pm Confirmation 6:30 pm Covenant Discipleship	<i>17</i> 11am Prayer Group 	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> Dinner for a Dollar 6 - 7 pm
21 5th Sunday of Lent 9am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship 11:30 am Adult Study Messenger Deadline	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> 5pm Confirmation 6:30 pm Covenant Discipleship	<i>24</i> 11am Prayer Group	<i>25</i> 7 pm <i>Church Council</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> Dinner for a Dollar 6 - 7 pm
28 Palm Sunday 9 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship 11:30 am Adult Study 	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> No Confirmation or Covenant Discipleship	<i>31</i> 11am Prayer Group	<i>Maundy Thursday, April 1st</i> 7 pm worship	<i>Good Friday, April 2nd</i> 7 pm Worship 8 pm Prayer Vigil	<i>April 3rd Prayer Vigil Ends 8 am</i>
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