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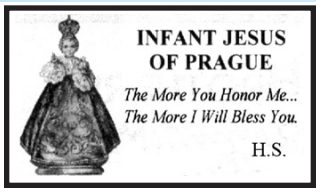


William P. Hickey Sr., 82, of Wallingford, loving husband of Mary (Woods) Hickey for 54 years, passed away peacefully June 9, 2025 at his home with his family by his side. Bill was born in Boston, MA on September 4, 1942, a son of the late Joseph and Alice (White) Hickey. Bill served in the Navy in active duty from 1960 to 1963 and in the reserves through 1966.

In addition to his wife, Mary, he is survived by his daughter Sarah Hickey and her husband, Gregory Hall of Meriden; his son, William P. Hickey Jr. and his wife, Anna of Woodbury; his sisters, Kathleen Cronin and Ann Hickey; his grandchildren, Helen Hickey, Edward Quinlan and Imogen Hickey; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers Joseph Hickey, Robert Hickey and James Hickey.

Should friends desire, donations in Bill's memory can be made to Tunnel to Towers Foundation, (https://t2t.org/) or to St. Anne Place Outreach Center, (https://www.stannplaceoc.org/

Wallingford·Yalesville Funeral Homes



Vacation Bible School

North Haven: Faith United Methodist Church (81 Clintonville Road), presents *True North-Trusting Jesus in a Wild World,* July 15-18, 5:30-8:30pm. Dinner provided.

All kids age 5 through those who have just completed 6th grade are welcome to attend regardless of religious affiliation. This week of great fun and adventure includes arts and crafts, music, drama, story-telling, science experiments and recreation!

Register today as spots are limited! Only $10 per child; $25 max per family. Simply register online at vbspro.events/p/faithumc1955 or contact David Bogert at (203) 605-5662 or dmbogert@sbcglobal.net for more information.

St. Andrew's Welcomes All!

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the white church on the hill in the heart of Northford, 1382 Middletown Ave., has been an integral part of Northford since 1763! Worship services are held Sundays at 10am. Refreshments and fellowship always follow.

Please join us - we'd love to get to know you! All are always welcome! The Church is also open to all in the community for individual prayer, Tuesdays from noon to 1pm.

St. Andrew's supports many community programs, and contributes regularly to the North Branford Scholarship Program; North Branford Social Services (NBSS) Thanksgiving Basket Share and Christmas Gift & Food Basket Share programs; NBSS Back-To-School Backpacks; clothing donations (donation shed located at the back of the church parking lot); St. Vincent de Paul soup kitchen and more.

A number of fundraising events are held throughout the year to help us help our neighbors, such as a Tag & and Bake Sale, Annual Rhubarb Fest, summertime Ice Cream Socials, and our Annual Harvest Supper. Additionally, the church's Parish Hall is available to rent for birthday parties, showers, receptions, etc.

The Rev. Bryan Spinks is St. Andrew's priest; Nan Monde is Sr. Warden. For more information please contact Nan at (203) 710-7005.

St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday Service

North Haven: You are welcome at St. John's Episcopal Church, 3 Trumbull Place (at the top of the North Haven Green) for Sunday Service (Holy Communion) at 9am.

Visit our website: https://www.stjohns-northhaven.org/

Follow us on Facebook: St. John's Episcopal Church, North Haven, CT.

Food Pantry Dishes Out Groceries for Those in Need

North Haven: The Churches of North Haven Food Pantry is located at the North Haven Congregational Church. Those in need can call (203) 239-5691 to provide information to be registered for receiving non-perishable food once per month at pre-arranged scheduled pickup times.

Anyone wanting to make a monetary or non-perishable donation can also call the North Haven Congregational Church, (203) 239-5691. Neighbor helping neighbor. There is food need year-round. Volunteers staff the Food Pantry to make food available for pre-scheduled monthly pickups.

North Haven Congregational Church

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Service at the North Haven Congregational Church is held on Sundays at 9:30am.

Come and visit - you are welcome



Sunday Service

Please join us at Northford Congregational Church, 4 Old Post Road for Sunday Service at 10am.

Visit our Website: northfordcongregational.church

Follow us on YouTube, Tik Tok, Instagram, and Twitter: NCCHSMove

Find us on Facebook: Northford Community Church or Northford Congregational Church.

St. Ann's Food Pantry

Hamden: St. Ann's Food Pantry at 322 Circular Avenue (rear building), is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9:30-10:30am.

For more information, please call (203) 248-0141.

PRAYER INFORMATION

All prayers cost $12 per prayer, per week. The deadline is Wednesday for the following Tuesday's Issue. Please mail to The Advisor, P.O Box 460, North Haven, CT 06473-0460 or bring in to our office, 87 State Street (Kings Acres), North Haven, with payment, correct initials and code number found in lower left corner of prayer.

Vox Church Hosts Multi-State Serve Our City Day



Branford: On Saturday, June 7, Connecticut-based multi-site church Vox Church hosted their largest ever annual Serve Our City Day event. This annual day of service for the community took place simultaneously in 12 cities across Connecticut and Massachusetts, mobilizing over 800 volunteers across more than 80 service sites to serve their local towns and cities.

"Serve Our City Day is a day set aside in our church's calendar with one focus, to be a blessing in our towns and cities in whatever way we can," said Vox Church Outreach Director Bru Hickey. "We view the 86 different places we got to serve this year as unique opportunities to meet a need and lift a burden off a local organization. We served at foster care closets, preparing meals for people who are currently unhoused, beautified our cities, and much more."

The Serve Our City Day included volunteers from the church serving in their communities across Connecticut and Massachusetts, including Bridgeport, New Haven, Middletown, Hartford, Springfield, Worcester, and more. Volunteers served through projects including helping at local schools and preparing care bags for those in need.

One such site involved helping pack and deliver summer care bags for first responders. Following the event, on Facebook, the South Windsor Fire Department shared, "Today, the Department was pleased to accept the appreciation shown by the VOX Church with their summer care bags. THANK YOU!!!"

"We are thankful to all the organizations we are able to partner with and the work that they do each and every week to care for people in need in our communities," added Bru Hickey. "This is one of the ways we get to give back, say thank you, and show our support."

Vox Church meets weekly across 12 cities in Connecticut and Massachusetts. Learn more about the church including service locations and times at Vox-Church.org.

Daytime Gardeners Assist Habitat For Humanity



North Haven: The Daytime Gardeners were invited to volunteer assistance for the Habitat for Humanity (H4H) landscaping of garden beds for three houses this spring. Club members designed planting beds and selected plants from the collection available from H4H. This was a great opportunity for club members to learn more about landscaping and laying out planting beds.

Members took photos and measurements of the properties (3 houses) and developed plot plans for the planting areas. Some of our team made a visit to see the plants available to us for the project. Members also donated some plants from their own gardens. Based on the plants available and the environment of the properties, the gardeners designed the layout of plants within the planting areas. On planting day, members were assigned to a team for each house. The homeowners were presented with a little "garden gift" for each homeowner (water sprinkler, trowel, gloves), a Tip Sheet about plant care, a list of all plants used and where they are located.

This was a rewarding experience for all involved. We learned more about Habitat for Humanity and helped the new homeowners with the finishing touches on their properties.



Outdoor Planting Event At Skyview Center



Pictured: Cheryl Solomon and Table garden

Wallingford: The Wallingford Garden Club visited the Skyview Center on May 20th with the Healing Therapy and Senior Gardening outside program. About 20 Skyview residents participated and enjoyed planting herb and flower seeds in individual starter pots and some planted marigold plants in large trays filled with potting soil. Much fun had by all!

Wallingford Garden Club Members assisting the residents were Crissy Besaw, Sue Surato, Cheryl Solomon, Joellen Nellums and Laura Cannon.

Photos by Chrissy Besaw.