



RELIGIOUS NEWS AND EVENTS

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News from Congregational Church of NF

Sunday Morning Worship is at 10am. We worship in person, but continue to make our Sunday service available virtually as well. You can find our livestream on YouTube. Our channel is Congregational Church of New Fairfield – UCC.

We are an open and affirming congregation and welcome all people. Please join us as we walk on our journey to seek God, to follow Jesus and be empowered by the Holy Spirit. If you have any questions about our services or ministries, please send an email to office@ccnf-ucc.org and we will be happy to forward information or answer questions about participating in worship with us.

The CCNF Thrift Shop will be open on Sat., Oct. 3, from 10am–1pm. Our shed is open! You may drop off gently used clothing, shoes and bags at any time. Look for the shed towards the back of the parking lot.

Loving Hearts - Gathering Together for Grief Support will meet the first Tuesday of the month at the church, 20 Gillotti Road, from 6:30-7:45pm, beginning on Tues., Oct. 6. We welcome you to join us for a time of compassionate discussion for anyone dealing with issues of loss and grief. Group facilitators will be Stephanie Shaughnessy, MSW, and Pastor Liz Yoho. Call the church office at 203-746-2865 to reserve a spot.

Martha Fairchild Memorial Garden and Columbaria For information on obtaining a niche, visit www.ccnf-ucc.org and click on the listing under "About Us."

The Congregational Church of New Fairfield is an Open & Affirming Church of the United Church of Christ. We are located at 20 Gillotti Road and can be found at www.ccnf-ucc.org, and on Facebook. Please email us at office@ccnf-ucc.org or call 203-746-2865.

We are all at different places in our faith journey – so whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here!

Sherman Church News

Adult & Teen Challenge of Moodus, CT, will present testimonies Sept. 27 as the monthly Mission Moment during the 10am worship service at The Sherman Church, 6 Church Road. Adult & Teen Challenge provides Christian faith-based, residential care to young people and adults who struggle with life-controlling problems. A second collection will be taken during the service. Checks may be made out to the Sherman Church with Adult & Teen Challenge in the memo or by credit card online at www.shermanchurch.org under Tithes and Offerings with Adult & Teen Challenge in the Comments line. The men will stay for coffee hour following the service to speak with congregants and sell their handmade cutting boards and inspirational booklets.

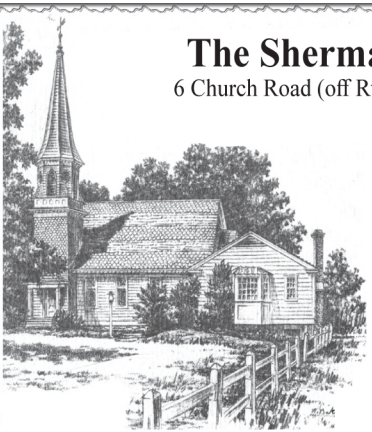
Rev. J. Loring Carpenter will preach "Preparing the Way, Part 3," a sermon series about how God has called us to be his family and mission in Sherman, Sept. 27, at the 10am service. Pastor Greg Flower will participate in the worship service. Children will be dismissed to Sunday school during the service. Nursery care is always available. The service is always live-streamed and can be found at www.shermanchurch.org

Discipleship Journey, Part II, will continue Sunday, Oct. 4, following the 10am worship service at the church. The video "Invitation and Challenge" will be shown followed by small-group discussion." The series will continue through Nov. 15.

A New Member Class has begun in the church office and will continue through Oct. 7. Anyone interested in becoming a member may call the church office.

Save the Date: Oct. 16, 6pm "Goodbye" potluck for Pastor Carpenter and his wife, MaryAnn. **Oct. 18, Installation of Pastor Greg Flower** during the 10am worship service. The Youth Group meets Tuesdays at 6:30pm at the church. It is open to all youth, ages 13-18, in 8th-12th grade, for food, friendship and worship. For more info., please email info@shermanchurch.org or see the church website

The Prayer Team continues to accept prayer requests by telephone, and everyone is encouraged to join us Thursdays at 6:45pm from their homes for Prayer in the Parlor. Dial in using this number: 667-770-1484. When prompted, the access code is 357664#.



The Sherman Church
6 Church Road (off Rte. 39) Sherman, CT

Worship Services
Sunday 10:00AM

10am Sunday School
Nursery

REV.
J. Loring Carpenter
Pastor

Phone: (860) 354-6114 info@shermanchurch.org • www.ShermanChurch.org

News from New Life Church

We invite **You & Your Family** to take part in the Worship of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, September 27 at our Communion service at 8:30am or at our Worship Service which is at 10:00am. **Pastor Robert Hewitt** will share his message this week with New Life and New Fairfield entitled: **"The Foolish Cunning of the Second Son"** which is based on: *Exodus 17:1-7, Matthew 21:23-32.*

This week Pastor Robb shares that Jesus teaches that our words need to be supported by our deeds. Therefore- Do what you say and say what you do.

Join us EVERY Wednesday in the morning for a time of quiet Prayer at 8:00am.

WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES:

Wednesday Prayer, 8:00am
Wednesday Evening Soul Care Service, 7:00pm
Sunday Communion, 8:30am & Worship, 10:00am
Sunday Children's Church, 10:15am (Nursery up 5YO, Sunday school 6YO up to 11YO)

Here are some other ways that you can worship with us at 10:00am: LIVE in-person at New Life, Online (website: newlife-umc.com), Facebook (@NewLifeNewFairfieldCT) or YouTube (<https://bit.ly/3OqIT7A>)

New Life UMC is located at 1 Beaver Bog Road, New Fairfield, CT, just 2 miles north of town, off Route 37. Office hours are Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-2:30pm. For more information or questions please call the office at (203) 746-3725 or email us at nlccumc@aol.com.



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Indoor Worship Service
Sunday 10 am

Rev. Liz Yoho
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BAHA'I FAITH

Shouldst thou recite any of the revealed prayers, and seek assistance from God with thy face turned towards Him, and implore Him with devotion and fervor, thy need will be answered.

For information about the Baha'i Faith, and to receive a free Baha'i prayer book, contact bahaict99@gmail.com

Baha'i Faith website: <http://www.bahai.us/>

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What's Happening at St. Edwards Church

Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday | 9:00am-4:00pm
Fridays | CLOSED

Check out our Website:
stedwardchurch.org for All Upcoming Events

Upcoming Events:

Fruit of the Spirit Luncheon- Thurs., Oct. 8 12–2:00pm, Church Hall. Join us for a special afternoon of fellowship, faith, and delicious food featuring lunch items from our *Parish Cookbook!* Fr. Henry will give a special presentation on the *Gifts of the Holy Spirit.* Cost: \$10 per person. RSVP to the parish office.

Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest, Fri., Oct. 9, 5:30-7pm, McGivney Hall. Price is \$15 Per Adult; \$5 Children 12 & under. Menu: Schweinebraten (Roast Pork & Gravy), Sauerkraut, Potato Pancakes, Applesauce, Pumpernickel & Rye bread, Salad, Desserts and Assorted Beverages. RSVP to the parish office. ~Space is limited~

St. Edward's Annual Flu/Covid-19 Shot Clinic Sun., Oct. 11, 8:30am-12:30pm at Candlewood Drugs, New Fairfield. To avoid wait time, please drop off your registration form to the pharmacy before October 11. Please bring your insurance card.

Respect Life Month! Baby Bottle Dive for the Benefit of Birthright, Danbury. After all masses at the Holy Trinity and St. Edward Campuses **Bottle Pickup:** Sat., Oct. 10 & Sun., Oct. 11- **Return Filled Bottles:** Sat., Oct. 17 & Sun., Oct. 18 - **Special Gathering:** Sun., Oct. 11: Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Life, in St. Edward The Confessor Church after the 11am Mass. Fellowship & Light Refreshments to follow in the Church hall.

Unlock the Power of Prayer with Fr. Wolfe as He Presents "The Rosary" in Celebration of the Month of the Rosary Thurs., Oct. 22, 2026, 6:30pm in McGivney. Come deepen your love for Our Blessed Mother and grow closer to Christ through the prayer of the Rosary. Available to Attendees: Blessed Rosary Beads, "Pray the Rosary" Pamphlets, Mary's 15 Promises Bookmark. Please RSVP to the Parish Office 203-746-2200 by Thurs., Oct. 8 to ensure we have enough materials and refreshments! All are welcome!

Save the Date! **Trunk or Treat** in the church parking lot, **Fri., Oct. 23, 6:30-7:30pm, weather permitting!** Decorate your trunk, dress up, and enjoy an evening of candy, treats, and Halloween fun with our parish families! Want to decorate a car and hand out candy or treats? We would love to have you participate! Please contact the Parish Office at 203-746-2200 to sign up.

Fall Adult Education: Drop-ins welcome! Takes place in person and on Microsoft Teams. Contact Carol Zinser to sign up and receive the Link for Tuesday evenings. Please see registration forms are on our website or in the bulletin www.stedwardchurch.org/Adult-Education

Tuesday Afternoons: Bible Timeline, 2-3:30pm in the hall.
Tuesdays Evenings: Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls, Teams at 7pm
Wednesday Nights: Bible Timeline, 6:30pm in the hall.

Faith Formation: Call the Faith Formation office with any questions. 203-746-4270

Be sure to submit your registrations for 2026-27! Regular pricing now in effect. If you are new to the area and would like to register your child, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 203-746-4270. We look forward to another wonderful year of faith formation.



ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CATHOLIC CHURCH



21 BRUSH HILL RD., NEW FAIRFIELD
(203) 746-2200

SATURDAY MASS
4:00PM

SUNDAY MASS
7:30AM, 9:00AM & 11:00AM & 5:15PM

CONFESSION
FRIDAY 9:30AM-10:15AM
SATURDAY AT 3:00PM TO 3:45PM

ADORATION
FRIDAY 9:30AM-10:30AM
1ST TUES. OF THE MONTH - 7PM

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4pm | Fri. 9am-12pm

For A Complete Listing Of All Parish Events Check Our Web Site
WWW.STEDWARDCHURCH.ORG