Religious News and Events

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News from
The Congregational Church of New Fairfield
~ United Church of Christ ~

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.

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. 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. Next meeting: Dec. 1st. Call the church office at 203-746-2865 to reserve a spot.

The CCNF Thrift Shop will be open on Saturday, Nov. 21, 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.

Appointments for the next blood drive can be made now. A Red Cross blood drive will be held in Pilgrim Hall at CCNF on Thurs., Dec. 3, from 1:30-6:30pm. Make an appointment to donate by visiting RedCrossBlood.org and enter "NFCC" in the search bar.

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

Pastor Greg Flower will preach the last in the sermon series "The Abundant Life: Fruitfulness" at the 10am worship service Sunday, Nov. 22, at the Sherman Church, 6 Church Road. Children will be dismissed to Sunday school during the service. Nursery care is always available. The service is live-streamed and can be found at www.shermanchurch.org.

A Non-Turkey Potluck Dinner will take place Monday, Nov. 30, at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. Please RSVP to the church office at 860-354-6114.

Advent begins Sunday, Nov. 29. Visit the website for additional details.

Wednesday Women's Bible Study will **not** meet Nov. 25 in observance of Thanksgiving but will resume Dec. 2 from 10-11am in the church Fellowship Hall for Bible study with Julie Astbury, and from 11am to noon for prayer. No Bible knowledge is necessary. All are welcome.

The Youth Group meets Wednesdays at 6:30pm at the church. It is open to all youth, ages 13-18, in 8th through 12th grade, for food, friendship and worship. For more information, 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 is located at 6 Church Road (off Rte. 39) in Sherman.. For more info. or questions call (860)354-6114 or email us at info@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 on Christ THE King Sunday, November 22, 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: ***"Christ IS King"*** which is based on: ***Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-46***

This week Pastor Robb shares that The Lord is Shepherd and King who WILL judge between the sheep – Make Jesus ***THE*** King of who you are.



Join us **EVERY** *Wednesday* in the morning for a time of quiet Prayer at 8:00am **AND** every Wednesday night at 7:00pm for Wednesday Evening Soul Care.

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
203-746-2865

20 Gillotti Road
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BAHA'I FAITH

Faith is the magnet which draws the confirmation of the Merciful One. Service is the magnet which attracteth the heavenly strength. I hope thou wilt attain both. – *Abdu'l Baha*

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/***





Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday ~ 9:00am-4:00pm
Fridays ~ Closed
Check out our Website:
stedwardchurch.org for All Upcoming Events

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Friendsgiving Event for Old Enough to Know Better Ministry- Thursday, November 19, 12:00pm in the hall. Let's come together and be thankful for the friends we have and the blessings God has given us. Thanksgiving Lunch $10. ***Please RSVP to the parish office.***

Turkey Drive- Help Us Feed Our Neighbors This Thanksgiving! Annual Turkey Drive on Sat., Nov. 21. We are asking parishioners to prepare ***12–16 lb. turkeys, fully cooked and carved,*** and place them in aluminum trays covered with aluminum foil. ***Turkey Drop-Off Details: Sat., Nov. 21 from 12:00–12:30pm*** to St. Edward or Holy Trinity Campus. The prepared turkeys will be transported to the Dorothy Day Hospitality House, where our team will be serving meals that day. ***If you plan to prepare a turkey, please contact Don 203-417-1976 or Bernadette 203-460-7347*** in advance so they can plan accordingly.

Join us for St. Edward's Annual Advent Wreath Workshop on Sunday, November 29, 2026, immediately following the 9:00am Family Mass in the Church Hall. Cost: $20 per wreath. Each wreath kit includes everything you need to create your own beautiful Advent wreath: Wreath ring, Advent candles, Fresh greens, Decorations. *FREE* Cookies and Hot Chocolate!

The Knights of Columbus invite you and your family to join us for the Fifth Sunday Family Rosary on Sunday, November 29, immediately following the 11:00am Mass in the Church. Join us as we celebrate the beginning of the Advent season with the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Special Music: Barbara Kovacs and Choir Featured Hymn: *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* Following the Rosary, everyone is invited to the Church Hall for fellowship and light refreshments.

Fall Adult Education: 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: 203-746-4270. If you are new to the area and would like to register your child, please contact the office at 203-746-4270. We look forward to another wonderful year of faith formation!

News from King Street United Church



King Street United Church of Christ will hold its annual Christmas Fair on Sat., December 5, from 9am-3pm at the church, located at 201 South King Street Danbury, CT.
Join us for delicious food, a bake sale, local crafters, vendors, and a silent auction.
The King Street Thrift Shop will also be open throughout the fair, featuring a collection of housewares, toys & games for children, many items of clothing from casual to designer, and so much more! ****Free Admission***

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