



THE CIRCLE CHURCH NEWS November 2015

North Madison Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
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GFWP ("Getting Focused with Purpose") Initiative Update

Sunday, October 25, was our final GFWP (Getting Focused with Purpose) all-congregation event. Working with the eight Purpose Statement drafts from the summer potlucks, the 25 participants offered the below two *proposed* Purpose Statements, with a slight preference for the second one.

- a) *Experience deeper life connections in a caring spiritual community through God's love and the joy of service.*
- b) *Experience a welcoming spiritual community seeking deeper relationship with God, caring for all creation, and sharing the joy of serving.*

Next Step - Create a final proposed draft combining key elements of the above that will be presented to the Executive Committee and then to the congregation.

Since this has been such a significant effort over a ten month period I want to review our objectives, outcomes, and briefly trace the overall flow so that we can better understand how and why we have arrived at the present and what to expect going forward. In addition, some questions came up during the October 25 event such as:

- What will happen to our current Mission Statement (Micah 6:8)?
- Why do we need a Purpose Statement?
- Weren't we supposed to end up with a particular mission or cause on which to focus?
- What's next?

Why do we need GFWP now? (November 2014)

We've had the same Mission Statement for over 20 years:

- *We are a community seeking to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk together humbly with our God. (from Micah 6:8)*

It has served us well and reflects core values and characteristics of NMCC. However, as we entered a new chapter following the long and fruitful ministry with Rev. John Pelletier, we realized the need for clearer strategic direction: What *particular difference* is God calling us to make in our wider community? The Executive Committee decided we needed a simple authentic *Purpose Statement* describing who we are as people of the living God and the impact that using our gifts and passions can have in the wider community. It would be used to -

- Help guide decisions about priorities, actions, and responsibilities;
- Give us language to speak about our faith community and why we want to be part of it;
- Focus our unique talents to make a difference in the community at large;
- Bring us together and keep us focused;

Therefore, GFWP had 2 overall objectives:

1. Create an NMCC **Statement of Purpose**
2. **Deepen interpersonal relationships** within the congregation so as to enrichen our spiritual journeys together and gain better clarity about what we have to offer.

GFWP - Brief Description - A Journey of Discovery in 5 Parts

Part 1 (Jan – March 2015) – Identifying our talents / gifts and passions and the behaviors that illustrate them.

Part 2 (April) – Applying the core values of our Micah 6:8 Mission Statement to five areas of external need in our world: Discrimination, Inequalities, Health, Violence and Environment.

Part 3 (June) – Initial attempt at drafting a Purpose Statement that articulates: 1) who and how we are, 2) the impact/benefit to the wider community of using our gifts/talents, and 3) where God fits into it.

- However, it was too early to see a pattern emerging among all the ideas and concepts being discussed. In addition, given the breadth of our interests, we realized a topic-focused statement wasn't practical. Rather, a broader Purpose Statement that articulates *how we are in relationship with those we serve* would allow us to minister more freely as we feel the Spirit's prompting.

Part 4 (July-Aug) – A series of independent small group gatherings - Summer Potlucks. Reconnecting at the heart level to clarify what kind of impact we want to have for God in our daily lives: "heart level compassion" put into action – what does it look like?

- Equipped with the three criteria for a Purpose Statement, each potluck group also offered a proposed statement based upon their discussions.

Part 5 (Oct-Nov) – Draft final Purpose Statement based upon the Summer Potlucks' results. (See beginning of the article about the October 25 event.)

Next Steps –

1. Present a proposed final draft of the Purpose Statement to the Executive Committee and then to the congregation in December 2015.
2. Begin using the new Statement to guide decisions about priorities, actions, and responsibilities, and in our conversations with others about NMCC and the difference we make for the living God.

Overall, the GFWP initiative has been quite successful. I am deeply grateful for the time and dedication of the many people who led this effort and to those who so enthusiastically participated.

For those who would like additional detail about the GFWP process I've written a more detailed summary that I'd be happy to share with you.

Namaste,
Pastor Jim

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"Our annual NMCC Christmas Pageant is just around the corner - well, actually December 13th during our worship service, but it feels like it will happen much sooner. We will begin our practicing and assigning roles and costumes on November 8.

Please email Rene Chin (o2bachin@comcast.net) if your child WILL be participating in the pageant so that we may plan accordingly.

Here is the schedule for your review

Nov 8	Children's Church (CC)- pageant practice
Nov 15	CC - pageant practice
Nov 22	3rd Grade Bible Sunday & CC - pageant practice
Nov 29	Family Worship - Holiday
Dec 6	CC - pageant practice
Dec 12 Saturday	Pageant rehearsal time to TBA
Dec 13	Christmas Pageant during service
Dec 20	CC



Jr. Youth Group

Junior Youth Group: So we are just really doing some good work with Junior Youth Group and keeping our theme for this year at the forefront of most of our gatherings. Our theme this year is "seeing God in our work for others."

We have to date.....

- left inspirational rocks on a hiking path
- cooked for members of the church

Our next events for November are as follows. PLEASE respond with your child's participation (I have received word from a few of you) so that we can plan accordingly.

- **Saturday, November 7 - 3pm -6ish** Making salads for Harvest dinner. **Downstairs of the church.** We are the **ONLY** ones making salads, so we will so take parent participation in this activity. If you all don't help it's just Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Chin making salads for everyone that night. So please let them know if you can come cut carrots and celery. They promise to do the cutting of any onions! 😊 really!
- **Same night - maybe you just love SERVING the Harvest dinner.** Mrs. Francis is REALLY wanting teen help in serving the dinner. Please email her directly if you can help serve at either seating at hollydayfrancis@aol.com
- **Friday, November 20th - MEET AT THE CHURCH at 4:20pm.** We are painting pottery in Branford and will return at church by **7:15**. NMCC will cover the cost of paint and the use of the kiln (\$8/person) AND \$12 toward an item to be painted. There are many \$12 items to choose from, but should your child want to paint a cup or other items please send them with additional monies. Cups are \$14ish and other items can be as high as \$20, but again we will pay for \$12 towards an item. We will be going to Ashlely's after, so please send money with your child for this. This is a great time to make a Christmas gift for someone else.

Please let Rene Chin know about your teen's participation in both events AND email Holly Francis should you want to help serve at the Harvest Dinner. Thank you!



Senior Youth Group

Senior Youth Group: Our next SYG meeting will be Sunday Nov 8 - Progressive dinner with SUUS (appetizers) FCC/NMCC (Entree) and St. Andrews (Dessert) - We will need at least two other drivers and a parent to oversee our oven as the dinner cooks. Please let Jeff Chin know if you are able to attend as he needs to make sure that they have enough drivers.

Sunday Nov 15, 6:30 - 8:30pm - Cookies for college, baking cookies for the former SYG members in college - We will need two chaperones to help oversee baking.

- Missions -



Come Celebrate the Friends of St. Martin de Porres Academy! Allison Rivera, President of this special school in New Haven, invites all who make this school's fulfillment of its mission possible to come and celebrate with the students and staff at St. Martin's. The contribution that is made in the Hill Section of New Haven by the kind and generous folks at NMCC is extraordinary! Every single member of our congregation has touched our mission to break the cycle of poverty through education and opportunity in some way, whether through their most recent support of Tabytha, or through their financial support that comes from the Missions Committee of our church, or through the many individuals who volunteer as tutors or have served on our Board of Trustees, or give free piano lessons (Linda is our newest volunteer)...everyone in some way has contributed their time, talent and treasure.

Bring your friends and family and join in celebrating how YOUR contribution transforms lives at St. Martin de Porres Academy. Invitations available from Allison Rivera.

When: November 3, 2014 - 5:30pm to 8:00pm.

Where: 208 Columbus Avenue, New Haven (near Columbus House)

What: Enjoy food & drink, conversations with students

RSVP: amarello@saintmartinacademy.org or 203-772-2424



Giving Tree: Columbus House Welcome Kit requests will be on the Giving Tree through Sunday, November 15th. The Welcome Kits are given to Columbus House residents who have achieved their goal of moving out of the Columbus House and into their new home. With their limited income, they are in need of some basic necessities. How can you help? Visit the NMCC Giving Tree in Fellowship Hall where you will find tags that represent one of the 4 kits - Cleaning, Bathroom, Bedroom, Kitchen. Select the kit(s) you want to purchase items to complete or provide a gift card for someone at Columbus House to purchase the supplies with. Please return the Welcome Kits to the Baskets under the Giving Tree by November 8th. Even better, it would be great if you could include a card of congratulations and encouragement with the kit. If you have any questions, please contact: Allison Rivera/203-915-8409/arivera7777@aol.com

Starting On Sunday, November 15th, NMCC will once again be **ADOPTING A FAMILY** through New Reach's annual Holiday Adopt-A-Family Program. We are asking members of the congregation to please choose a tag off the Giving Tree. Each tag represents one gift that a homeless child in New Haven has requested. Together, we can make the holidays just a little bit brighter for one family in need. Thank you in advance for your generosity. The Adopt-A-Family initiative will end on Sunday, December 7th.

Throughout November and December, the Giving Tree will also have tags requesting GIFT CARDS to local grocery stores. This initiative was started many years ago when the church stopped collecting frozen turkeys as a way to make sure that families in need in the local area had enough various groceries to create special holiday dinners at Thanksgiving and Christmas for their

families. Please consider taking a tag and purchasing a card as way to make the holidays complete for a struggling family. So that our church can also benefit through this initiative, I ask that you please try to purchase your Gift Cards from the NMCC Grocery Card Program.

Please direct any Giving Tree questions to: Allison Rivera / arivera7777@aol.com / 203-915-8409



Raise the Roof: Over the past 11 years NMCC has not only been a founding sponsor but also a sustaining sponsor for Raise the Roof (formerly MadisonCares), the Shoreline Connection to Habitat New Haven. This year's major fundraiser will be held at the WoodWinds in Branford on November 13th. A new twist this year, *Gala of the Stars, Dancing for A Cause*, will invite voters to donate online for their favorite couple whether attending the gala or not. To **purchase tickets** or **vote** visit the Raise the Roof web site: www.raisetherooft.org. We have 8 Shoreline celebrities who are taking dance lessons to perform at the gala. With a goal raising \$40,000, we need your vote! For more information contact Don Epperson dcepperson2001@yahoo.com.



New Reach (formerly New Haven Recovery Inc.): For over 10 years North Madison Congregational Church has provided Missions funding, personal donations of time and treasure, plus donations for their Annual Auction Event and furniture not sold during our many tag sales to New Reach in support of their many clients and programs. On Sunday, November 15, Kellyann Day, the Chief Executive Officer, will be at NMCC to share how New Reach builds hopeful futures for families and individuals who are homeless. New Reach starts with the very basics, offering shelter, support and services for women, children and families who are homeless or at risk. Their goal is to help their clients become self-reliant and live meaningful lives through guidance and a continuum of housing and support services.

Come Learn More about this incredible organization on Sunday, November 15, 11:45 AM at NMCC!



Columbus House Breakfast: Help us keep the spirit going the 24 Saturdays we serve breakfast at Columbus House in New Haven each year. Columbus House's mission is to serve people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless by providing shelter and housing and by fostering their personal growth and independence. <http://www.columbushouse.org/>

NMCC volunteers serve hot breakfast to the residents of Columbus House - the 2nd and 4th Saturday every month - that's 24 times a year - the final one each year taking place on Christmas Eve morning. What's involved? Volunteers sign up to purchase and cook eggs (18 dozen - 9 dozen each volunteer), toast (8 large loaves and spread), OJ (5 gallons plus 75-100 cups), potatoes (20 pounds) or sausages (150). We try to carpool at 6:00 am or you can meet us at Columbus by 6:30 am so help prepare and serve to 60 to 80 residents - sometimes more when it's really cold. Youth are always welcome and add extra sparkle for our residents. Minimal clean up involved. You always leave feeling that you've made a difference.

If you have the time but not the spare funds to purchase the food, the Missions Committee has provided this program with some funds to cover the purchase. If you are interested in volunteering, sign up on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact [Peter Meier](#) (2nd Saturday teams) or [Roberta Hanlon](#) (4th Saturday teams).

- Fund Raisers -



Harvest Dinner! Come join us for an evening & meal to remember! You won't be disappointed!

Dine in, or – back by popular demand – our fabulous *take-out option!* The delicious meal starts with salad and our famous dressing, homemade pumpkin muffins followed by platters of roast turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, mashed turnips, fresh green beans, cranberry sauce, ending with home-baked apple or pumpkin pie and beverages. *Wow!*

When? Saturday November 7, 2015
2 Seatings: 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm

Where? North Madison Congregational Church

Cost? \$20 per person
\$16 seniors (age 65 and over)
\$10 children 12 and under
\$16 generous take-out meal

Reservations required. Email the NMCC office at office@northmadisoncc.org and note on the subject line "Harvest Dinner" or call 203-421-3241. Parties of 4 or more should send payment in advance to NMCC Harvest Dinner, 1271 Durham Road, Madison, CT 06443. *See you there!*

Here are some ways we really need your help with the Harvest Dinner:

- 1. Monday evening, November 2nd :** Help Eileen cut the bread into cubes (right after Yoga) in the NMCC kitchen. Bring your favorite BREAD KNIFE! Many hands make light work...her time frame is flexible...how about 7:30- 8:30 pm? Please be mindful of yoga which goes from 6:30-7:30, and enter quietly from the parking lot door.
- 2. Thursday November 5th at 4 pm. SNAP CHAT!** Bring your favorite kid, friend or neighbor to snap green beans and chat. This is a great time for inter-generational fun and fellowship. No experience necessary!
- 3. Friday November 6th at 9 am.** Peel and cut apples! Bring your favorite peeler and knife or your fancy spiral peeler! EVERYONE who is ANYONE will be there. The smell of the pies cooking is a bonus to the senses!

4. **Saturday November 7th at 9 am.** Peel Potatoes and turnips. Bring your favorite peeler! The excitement will be building! WE REALLY NEED YOU THAT MORNING! Fellowship Hall : be there or be square!

5. **Saturday November 7th in the morning. MOST IMPORTANT:** please cook a turkey! Pick up your turkey on November 4th in the evening from 5-7 pm. We need 22 turkey cookers. Please be an angel and cook a turkey on Saturday morning, November 7th! If you have never done it, we have directions! Pick up the directions at the sign up boards.

PLEASE SIGN UP after church for one of these helpful opportunities!



Crafters Needed for 21st Annual NMCC Holiday Craft Fair: Saturday, December 5th from 9am-2pm: 40 Quality Artisans; Bistro; Over 4000 Homemade Cookies; Gifts. There is still space available. Contact Christine Hopkins at 203-421-3358 or visit our website, northmadisoncc.org, for an application. Hope to see you at the fair!



NMCC Virtual Tag Sale: Have an item you'd like to donate? Contact Roberta Hanlon for details (robertahanlon@msn.com or call/text 203-500-8311). For more info on items currently for sale on Craig's list, see the Deacon Bulletin board.

- **Wood Mobile Pet Pen \$40**
<http://newhaven.craigslist.org/for/5281301443.html>
- **Modern Danish Teak China Cabinet \$175**
<http://newhaven.craigslist.org/fuo/5227461131.html>
- **Tea Cart Drop Leaf with Drawer \$60**
<http://newhaven.craigslist.org/fuo/5238270109.html>

In addition there is a **printer** and 2 **cd players** available on the table in fellowship hall (free will donation welcomed – please mark your payment “Tag Sale”).



Grocery Card Fund Raiser: Feed the church when you buy groceries using grocery cards purchased at NMCC. Grocery cards are available every Sunday morning after service in fellowship hall for Stop and Shop, Robert's, Big Y, and Shop Rite. Buy these grocery cards from us to use at the grocery stores where you normally shop. You pay face value, your grocery card is worth face value, and NMCC earns five cents on the dollar of every grocery card you purchase. It's really that simple! We're looking for volunteers to help sell cards after church. Please contact Calvin Price at wildwood9@msn.com or 203-245-8566 if you're able to help out.

- Get Involved / Stay Connected -



There are so many ways to get involved in making NMCC a vibrant community not only through the work of the Missions Committee but helping out, sharing your skills, learning new ones enjoying the fellowship that naturally follows through working on projects together. Visit our "[Get Involved](#)" web page for ongoing news at northmadisoncc.org.



Daylight Savings Ends Nov 1, 2015. Remember to turn you clocks back 1 hour so you arrive to church on time.



Herke's 90th Birthday: Please join us after worship on Nov. 1 to honor our beloved Herke Schraner and wish her a Happy 90th Birthday! Remember to bring in your birthday cards too!



Yoga: Our next 7 week session of yoga will begin on Monday November 2nd and run through Monday December 14th. There will be no class on Monday December 21st due to our Longest Night service.

Beginners- experienced yogis are welcome. The session price will be \$42.00 with a drop in rate of \$9.00/evening. As the colder, sloppy weather approaches, please remember to take off your shoes as you enter to keep our practice space clean.

Questions? Contact Karen Chapman at (203) 421-4834 or krchapman@comcast.net.



Special Fundraisers for Kathy & Roger Dann: As many of you know, Kathy and Roger Dann were both critically injured in a devastating car accident last November in Madison. After months of hospitalization and several surgeries, Kathy is back at work. Roger was hospitalized for a much longer period of time, including several months at Gaylord Hospital in Wallingford. Thanks to excellent medical care, the support of family and friends, and the incredible power of prayer, he too has returned home and continues to improve.

As so often happens, their medical and ongoing expenses are quite large, and not all covered by insurance. It is with that in mind that we are asking the community to come together to show their support with 2 opportunities:

Friday, November 6 from 5:30 - 9:30pm A special event is being held at Woodwinds in their honor. This event is being organized by Anne McCarthy, former Madison Chamber of Commerce Board member (NMCC is a Chamber member), with the help of several other board members.

Tickets are \$50 per person, and include complimentary hors d'oeuvres, wine and soft drinks (cash bar) and must be purchased by October 30th (no ticket sales at the door). Please make checks payable to Kathy Dann and mail to: Anne McCarthy, 10 Johnson Lane, Madison, CT, 06443.

Silent auction items are also being sought (gift baskets, spa treatments, event or theater tickets, etc.). Please [contact Anne](mailto:Ann.McCarthy@GenesisHCC.org) if you would like to donate or purchase tickets, Ann.McCarthy@GenesisHCC.org.

On behalf of the Dann family, thank you for your support of this event.

Between now and Christmas Eve: In addition to this special event, NMCC member Clarence Jones will donate 10% of the sales of his book, *Triumph*, to the Danns on every book that is sold at R J Julia's between October 22 and Christmas Eve, 2015.



Welcome to Generosity Season 2015: Every day is brighter, better, and more fulfilling when we share our many blessings.....time, talents, and treasures.....and are touched by acts of kindness from others.

Generosity Season will be celebrated for four weeks, ending when we dedicate our 2016 pledges on Gratitude Sunday, November 15th. We invite you as individuals, as families, and as friends, to celebrate a renewed spirit of generosity with us during this Season. The events are described in the **Generosity Season Schedule**.

- a new compilation of **NMCC Generosity Stories**, distributed October 18th;
- food collections for the Madison Food Pantry using bags decorated by our youth and distributed during worship on October 25th and November 1st;
- a new program for the youth called ARK (Acts of Random Kindness);
- "Paying-it-Forward" with three \$50 gifts to be given away by volunteers; and
- a Generosity Potluck Dinner on November 13th from 6-7:30pm.

The Generosity Team is focused on reinforcing the true Spirit of Generosity in our hearts.

We welcome you to participate in NMCC's 2015 "Season of Generosity".

Your NMCC Generosity Team...Ask Us About Anything

Melinda Clemmons
Jim Farrales
Peter Meier

Ann Damarjian
John Gallops
Sanna Stanley

Miles Dunn
Michele Mauro
Frank Walsh



Fire in the Kitchen Concerts: Mr. Sun - November 21, 7:00pm:

Through the years we've prided ourselves on introducing some of the most accomplished young talent in the world to little Madison, Ct. Not really good players, but Grammy winning-blow-your-ears-off alternative string geniuses. The best of the best. Pure and simple. Accept no substitutes. Well, it all had to start somewhere, and this just may be the M.V.P. guy who gets the trophy laid at his feet. Darol Anger, once a young guy hanging with the likes of Mike Marshall, Jerry Garcia, Tony Rice, et. al, then on to one of the founding fathers of the ground-breaking Turtle Island Quartet, has made a career out of finding other young talent and throwing them over his shoulder to the top of the ladder of musical brilliance. It's time to give him his due, and with his new band Mr. Sun, it's all fireworks. It's music that's at once smart, brilliant, exciting, funny, and inspiring. It'll be nothing but fun. Adults \$25, kids high school and under, \$5.



Caring Ministries Program Needs You

Like good Stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve on another with whatever gift each of you has received – 1 Peter 4:11.

Imagine if each one of us signs up to do one act of kindness once a year for members of NMCC through the Caring Ministry program, how much lighter the burdens of those in need? Caring Ministries is designed so that the needs of the congregation are met and that everyone has the opportunity to serve as Jesus taught us in caring for one another in their time of need. No meetings, no long term commitments, no guilt if you can't help when called. Simply sign up on the bulletin board and help when you can.

There are 4 ministries to choose from:

1. Prayer Ministry (prayer chain, prayer lists and card ministry) – Linda Young, Coordinator
2. Called to Care (visitation, phone outreach, personally connecting) – Peter Haff, Coordinator
3. Caring Cooks (providing meals) – Karen Chapman, Coordinator
4. Knitting Ministries (prayer shawls) – Heather Crawford, Coordinator

If you or anyone you know is in need of prayer, please let Linda Young, Carol Anne Bachhuber or Pastor Jim know. The prayer request can be put on our ongoing prayer list which is posted in the weekly bulletin. If intense prayer is needed the Prayer Chain can be activated.

If you have any saved any unused blank note or greeting (thinking of you, sympathy, get well) cards you would be willing to donate to Caring Ministries we would make good use of them!

If you have any questions about Caring Ministries, please contact Carol Anne Bachhuber at cabachhuber@yahoo.com, 203-747-4840.



Fellowship Hour Sponsors: Many thanks to all who have sponsored our Fellowship Hour each week! It's made a huge difference in encouraging our church community to linger and get to know each other outside of worship. **We need sponsors in November and December - sign up on the bulletin board!!**

If you are unable to be a sponsor but would like to contribute, there will be a basket for donations on the coffee table to cover those weeks where we do not have sponsors or extra food in the freezer. Thank you!



Alter Flower Sponsors: We encourage you to visit the Deacon Bulletin Board and sign up to donate a flower arrangement or plant for Sunday worship. You may indicate if you'd like to take the flowers home or ask for it to be given to someone in the congregation who might be in need of some encouragement.



Be the Church Mug: Inspirational UCC mug available for sale (\$10) in Fellowship Hall: Protect the environment. Care for the Poor. Forgive often. Reject racism. Fight for the Powerless. Share earthly and spiritual resources. Embrace diversity. Love God. Enjoy this life. Great reminders for your morning coffee of the many ways in which we serve.

- In the News & Noteworthy -



NMCC and Members in the News: We often spot an article in the local paper, *Patch* or in other news outlets, and have been posting them on our bulletin and our Facebook page. We'd like to expand the coverage and add a feature about this type of news in the monthly newsletter. Please send or drop off the news articles you find to the office at office@northmadisoncc.org and we'll be sure to include them!

Congratulations to **Allison Rivera** for receiving the CT Conference's Living Waters Award. This award is given annually to a member of one of our local churches who embodies ministry in their life outside the church. Allison received the award at their meeting on October 24th.

Christopher Parker: Yale University Congratulates Outstanding Students from Daniel Hand High School in the *New Haven Register* October 27. Christopher is the son of Rob and Josie Parker. He currently attends the University of Virginia. His accomplishments include: ROTC Scholarship; G.P.A. 4.97; National Merit Scholarship; Commended Student; National Honor Society; Cross Country Skiing and Outdoor Track, Captain; Jazz Band member; Marching Band, Drum Major. He is majoring in Engineering.

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