

THE CIRCLE CHURCH NEWS

December 2019

North Madison Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
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Centuries ago, a community of people deeply familiar with long nights of deep darkness began to detach the wheels from their family wagons, scrub them clean, lay them at rest on their rims, and set lit candles along their circumferences. In this quiet, magical way, ancient Scandinavians called upon the gods to turn the wheel of the seasons and return the light of heaven to bless and warm the earth.

Solstice celebrations across time and Northern European cultures reflect the longing of human beings to live in warmth and light – to be relieved of the cyclical visits of cold, darkness, and scarcity of nourishment and comfort.

The candlelight, bonfires, prayers, singing, and carousing of solstice celebrations marked a welcome annual turning point as winter darkness began to fall away again, giving way once more to light and life.

Early Christians carrying the message of Christ along trade routes into these lands appreciated the hopeful, resilient message they encountered in solstice practices. They recognized a familiar thread in the anticipation of dawning light – “The people who lived in darkness have seen a great light!” “A light shines in the darkness, and the darkness will not overcome it...”

The hopeful anticipation of gathering light washing away darkness became meaningful for Christians in their Advent longing for God’s light to return. The healing, life-giving light of solstice became for them the Creation’s re-enactment of the coming of Christ, Emmanuel, *God with Us*. Solstice & Saturnalia became overlaid with Christmas, solstice greenery became Christmas wreathes, drunken revelers became Christmas carolers, and the Christmas traditions we cherish were born.

Now, centuries along in our Advent and Christmas practices, as the cold darkness of winter gathers in upon us again, we have quietly set out our circles of candles and evergreen branches once more.

We gather to look inward to the darkest, most broken places of our hearts, and outward to the darkest, most forgotten and oppressed corners of our world; and we rekindle the lights of hope. We light the fluttering but tenacious flames of justice, healing, and peace. We watch the sky, and our own souls, for God’s promised light to swell up from the shadowy horizon and rise!

These hopeful, expectant weeks of waiting in darkness are a wonderful time to be entering new relationship as pastor and church community. How wonderful a gift to gather together and watch to see what paths God’s light will illuminate for our journey together. My heart is warmed and my heartlight kindled, to cross Advent’s threshold with you.

Loving blessings,
Heather

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Welcome to Advent: In these hopeful, expectant weeks of waiting in darkness to rekindle the lights of hope, how wonderful a gift to gather together and watch to see what paths God's light will illuminate for our journey together. Advent begins on December 1 with the lighting of the first Advent candle. In addition to Sunday worship, we invite you to join us for any of these special services during the Advent season:

Children's Christmas Pageant - December 15 at 10:00 am: The Children's Christmas Pageant is incorporated into the Sunday morning service, re-enacting the story of Jesus' birth.

Longest Night Service - December 21 at 5:00 pm: The Longest Night Service is held at the time of the Winter Solstice and recognizes that, in what is generally considered a joyous time of the year, many people experience sadness, melancholy and depression. It may be due to the cold and loneliness of winter, the memories of a lost loved one, the reflection on life's challenges or the concern over a friend or family member. This service provides a safe place to express and attend to that sadness through meditation, readings, music in a quiet candle lit atmosphere at the front of the sanctuary. The service ends with the offering for anyone to come to light a candle and express out loud or in silence the dedication.

Family Christmas Service - December 24 at 4:00pm: This family-friendly service has a focus on Gospel readings about Jesus' birth, and many traditional Christmas Carols.

Candlelight Service - December 24 at 10:00 pm: This evening service includes readings, Christmas hymns, a sermon message, and concludes with the lighting of candles.



Christmas Poinsettias: If you wish to order a poinsettia to be placed in the sanctuary during the Christmas holidays, please complete this form and place it in the offering plate, or send it to the church office (1271 Durham Road, Madison, CT 06443) by **Sunday, December 15, at the latest.** Following the late Christmas Eve Service, you may take your poinsettia home, or take it to a member who is homebound. **Please make your check payable to NMCC and write "poinsettia" in the memo portion of your check.**

SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Medium	\$12.50	_____	_____
Large (3 stems)	\$21.00	_____	_____

Given in:

_____ celebration of _____

_____ honor of _____

_____ memory of _____

Given by: _____

(as you want it to appear in bulletin)

Phone: _____

Thank you so much for helping us to make a joyful prayer with our flowers. - The Flower Committee

- Children and Youth Ministries -



As I was standing outside last night in my front yard with my little dog, Otter, I was struck by the quiet chilled air, the darkness and the glorious stars up above. I'd been inside all evening texting with family, concerned about the health of someone we all love very much. As I stood outside, I looked up to the stars and began to feel that wonder that I have known since childhood begin to wash over me anew. When Otter and I got back inside in front of the fireplace, I kept thinking about the stars and how just by being there in the sky they wrap me in ideas that I have trouble putting into words: the universality of love and worry over loved ones, the existence of overwhelming beauty amidst suffering, and my deep desire to be in relationship with the creator of this magnificence; to nurture hope in myself and others when anxiety crowds out the light.

We all know that there is much to be concerned about in our world today, and that with 24/7 connectedness that there is often the feeling of no respite from our societal woes. Our kids and teens are struggling with anxiety and depression in higher numbers, and at younger ages, than ever before. There is strong evidence now that social media use can, and does, exacerbate these feelings. Last week I saw "Screenagers: Next Chapter" (directed by Delaney Ruston) at The Country School. Dr. Ruston is a primary care doctor who became concerned when she began to see her teenage daughter

struggle with mental health and found herself feeling unequipped to help her. She decided to make the film to “focus on helping young people thrive in our screen and stress-filled world”. One of the points that resonated with me most was the idea of sitting with our children and validating their emotions without trying to fix everything for them immediately. I see that we are a society that is experiencing discomfort while being very uncomfortable with the sensations that discomfort brings. As a mother, it has always been my first instinct to immediately remedy what I can for my children. At church, we embrace the concept of accompanying each other on our journeys, of walking to God together with a sense of being engaged in an on-going process. For the past few years, I have been endeavoring to bring that sense of journeying coupled with spiritual gentleness into my parenting in greater measure. I am seeking to equip my children with the tools they need to find peace in who they are, and their own unique ways of being and helping in our world. The preteen and teen years can be a bumpy ride for kids and their families - we all know that. And because of that, I am even more grateful for the intergenerational relationships that I see in our NMCC community.

With Advent almost here and pageant practice underway, we return to the Christmas story and the peaceful fields where the shepherds whiled the dark, star filled nights away. But, perhaps everything was not as peaceful as we assume. We know from the rest of the story that the people were gathering to be counted for tax purposes, and that someone in power was feeling threatened by imminent change. We also know that God so loved the world that God was about to come to live among us, to teach us, to accompany us. The good news is that God’s presence is still here today, and that we are here to embody God’s love for each of us, through the relationships we nurture, and the accompaniment we provide. I invite you to join me in all of the joy, the laughter, the sadness, and the hope that this season of waiting - of becoming - stirs up in each of us. Just as the three wisemen followed the brightest star, perhaps we can accompany our children and youth on their journeys, through the fog and clouds, keeping them a bit safer in the knowledge that we are here for them and each other through it all.

Saturday, Dec. 7th NMCC Christmas Fair - JYG and SYG needed all day! Please email/call Sue to be a part of this NMCC tradition!

Saturday, Dec. 7th, from 9:00-3:00 approximately - youth 16 years old and above are invited to work with Habitat for Humanity’s Raise the Roof on a nearly completed house in New Haven for a refugee family that Frank Walsh and Calvin Price have been supporting through the process. Please contact Frank Walsh for details.

Friday, Dec. 13th NMCC all ages Christmas caroling and combined JYG/SYG Yankee swap gift exchange at Roberta Hanlon’s house. 5pm for dinner, 6:15pm to carol. Dessert and Yankee swap following. JYG/SYG please bring an under \$10 gift (wrapped) and a dessert. We will need drivers. RSVP to Sue. Thank you to Roberta for opening her house to us all!

Saturday, Dec. 14th, 1:00-2:30 Christmas pageant rehearsal at NMCC

Sunday, Dec. 15th, 10am Worship, Christmas Pageant and Holiday Coffee Hour - contributions needed for fellowship time. Please contact Sue to donate. Thank you!

Christmas Eve Family Worship - 4pm: We have many ways for everyone to participate in Worship. Please contact Sue to read, play music, and help build the nativity scene.

- Community Outreach / Fund Raisers -



Ministry Resource Team Update: ".....now our service begins!" November was a busy month for you and our Outreach Ministry Champions:

Columbus House - As the weather has gotten colder, we're now averaging 65 breakfast guests in the dining room and around 10 or so in Respite on the 3rd floor. We have some new safety and privacy practices that Columbus House has requested of the food service volunteers. All adult volunteers need to sign a simple non-disclosure agreement to protect the privacy of the clients, as well as wearing volunteer IDs so we are easily identified by staff and clients. So far, 10 of us have signed the form and our team leaders are being trained on these and other practices. Thank you to the faithful chefs to serve all year round. Roberta Hanlon, Columbus House Champion

Continuum of Care: Jim Farrales introduced Continuum of Care during worship on November 24, sharing background about the agency that serves people experiencing mental illness who are also in need of housing and support services. Jim shared ways in which we have and plan to serve this ministry. He partnered with Sue Timony-Hall, CE and our Congregational Life Ministry Team to host a wreath-making fellowship event to make wreaths to benefit Continuum of Care at their Holiday Bazaar on December 7 in New Haven. Many thanks to NMCC crafters who created the 10 wreaths for this event.

Loaves & Fishes Ministry: On November 3 John Gallops, Loaves & Fishes Ministry Champion, introduced this new ministry with members of our Children's Church led by Sue Timony-Hall in partnership with the Madison Food Pantry. We are officially their "Tuna Church". This means we'll be collecting cans of tuna all year for the Pantry. In the spirit of Advent, Linda Juliani partnered with the Madison Food Pantry and Sue Timony Hall during a Children's Message on November 24 in which Linda introduced a special advent calendar designed to collect food each day during Advent to give the food pantry. See details below. We also provided grocery gift cards to the Killingworth and Clinton food pantries for emergency grocery purchases.

Raise the Roof/Habitat New Haven - Frank Walsh has been enjoying his role as mentor to a New Haven Partner Family about to become new homeowners. On December 1, Frank introduced his family to the congregation during worship and shared their story. Laye and Fatomata are both refugees from Africa, and after clearance by the UN, FBI and State Department were met by IRIS and taken to a furnished apartment in New Haven. These delightful parents have 2 young children but speak little English, and Frank doesn't speak French. But through an interpreter, Frank is slowly learning of their long journey from an African refugee camp to New Haven.

The presence of the family, along with Raise the Roof President Donna Gregory during worship, was a powerful way to tell their story. In addition, Calvin Price presented a check to Donna to demonstrate NMCC's ongoing support of Raise the Roof. Frank and Cal are hoping they can interest a team of NMCC teens (age 16 or older) and adults to join him on December 7 in New Haven to help work on the almost-completed home. See below for details. Frank Walsh and Cal Price, Raise the Roof/Habitat New Haven Champions.



Supporting our Outreach Ministries in December: If you're looking for an opportunity to serve our local communities, consider one of our Outreach Ministries this month!



Breakfast at Columbus House: Upcoming date is December 14 (led by Peter Meier). Meet at Columbus House at 6:30 am (or join a carpool). Sign up (back hall) to purchase and prepare eggs, toast, juice, potatoes or sausages. If you would like to serve breakfast, but find the cost of purchasing difficult, please contact Roberta Hanlon roberthanlon@msn.com, Peter Meier peterm190@yahoo.com to be reimbursed.



Christmas Eve Morning at Columbus House: A favorite NMCC tradition each year is to bring Christmas cheer to residents of the Columbus House in New Haven. We serve an expanded breakfast, the choir and other NMCC singers join in Christmas hymns, carols and a special choir anthem or two and we distribute presents purchased and wrapped by NMCC families. We'll have the gift boxes ready on December 8. There are many ways to serve this ministry:

- Wrapped hats, gloves/mittens, scarves and socks, noting on the package whether they are for men, women or children and the size. Not only do the recipients welcome the warm clothing for themselves, but also are able to give extras as gifts to family members.
- Gift cards in \$5 and \$10 denominations from Subway, Dunkin Donuts or McDonalds for a cold winter's day warm up.
- Singers!
- Sign up to bring food - on the bulletin board or items such as fruit or muffins.

If you have any questions, contact Scott Conover at scottconover56@gmail.com, Roberta Hanlon at robertahanlon@msn.com, or Peter Meier at peterm190@yahoo.com.



Continuum of Care - All decorated wreaths made by NMCC crafters will be sold at Continuum of Care's Holiday Bazaar in at 109 Legion Avenue, New Haven. Come and shop on Saturday, December 7th from 10 am - 4 pm.

<http://www.continuumct.org/bazaar>. Questions? Contact Jim Farrales, at 203-421-9323, farnavos@comcast.net, Continuum of Care Champion.



Loaves & Fishes Ministry: As the Madison Food Pantry's official "Tuna Church" we have committed to a year-round collection of canned tuna. To serve this ministry, please leave your canned tuna donation in the food pantry basket at the back of the sanctuary for pick up. We will also donate all proceeds from the JYG raffle at the Holiday Craft Fair of donated crafter items to the Madison Food Pantry. Questions? Contact John Gallops, Loaves & Fishes Ministry Champion, jgallops@aol.com or 860-460-8573.



Reverse Advent Calendar for Madison Food Pantry: Christmas is coming! As we tick off each day on our advent calendars, we are too often consumed by all the "stuff" we think we need to do to prepare... but Advent is traditionally the time to prepare our hearts and minds for the re-birth of Love into our world. Enter a new idea...

On each day of Christmastide place an item of food into a large bag which will become your "Santa bag" (or bags!) of blessings for someone less fortunate.

A sample list is attached, or copies can be found in Fellowship Hall or by contacting the Office. Feel free to adapt or add foods which are special to your family!

We will have a huge in-gathering of food on Sunday, January 12 (when we will celebrate Epiphany this year), bringing God's love into the world in a wonderful way!! Our teens will then bring our bounty to the Madison Food Pantry to stock the shelves in January. Questions: contact Linda Juliani or Sue Timony-Hall.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A
FOOD BANK.

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans

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Raise the Roof - Volunteers Needed December 7. Frank Walsh, co-Champion (with Cal Price) for Raise the Roof/Habitat New Haven has become an official mentor of a Partner Family in New Haven. This family is close to becoming homeowners in late December at 39 Elliot. The house is almost complete and most of the remaining work on the house is inside.

Habitat/RTR reserved a workday on December 7th at 39 Elliott Street for NMCC. The work begins at 9AM and ends at 3PM. We need to bring lunch and water and a release form, tools are supplied. Information is found on the RTR website in the volunteer section <http://raisetherooft.org/page/17306-How-to-Help>. Those 16 years and older may work. Everyone is welcome including the Senior Youth Group and friends. We can donate our hours to Laye and Fatomata (new owners of 39 Elliott St.). We believe they have 120 of hours of time invested toward 400 hours they need, some of which can be volunteer hours donated to them. Contact Frank Walsh (frankxwalsh@comcast.net or 203-500-4339) if you are available to help on December 7th.



Yoga: Are you holiday stressed? Take time out and join us at yoga! All levels are welcome and drop ins are only \$10.00. Monday nights continue at 6:30 (doors open at 6:15) from 11/4 through 12/16 (no yoga on 12/23 or 12/30). Thursday night's class meets

at 6:15 (doors open at 6:00) and the session runs from 11/7 - 1/2/2020 (no class on Thanksgiving or 12/26). Any questions, contact Karen Chapman--text only please, (203) 314-9299 or krchapman@comcast.net. Namaste!

Contact Ministry Resource Team members Lyn Boling, Roberta Hanlon (Team Leader) or Cal Price if you have any questions.



Help Needed for the Craft Fair: Saturday, December 7 from 9am-2pm: 40 Quality Artisans; Bistro; Over 4000 Homemade Cookies; Gifts. See you at the fair! See below for sign up information:

Cookie Bakers Needed: We are known for our Christmas cookies!! We always sell out early so we need many bakers to reach our goal of 4,000 or more cookies!! It's our best potential for upside sales this year.

If you are making 4 dozen...you might as well make 8!! The first to sell are cookies that "look like Christmas" and are small enough to fit into the cookie box. So here are some tips:

- Think red, green or dusting with confectionary sugar. *Get creative:* Chocolate chip - how about red and green M&Ms? Or oatmeal with Craisins? Dust molasses and chocolate cookies with confectionery sugar.
- Size and type matter: Smaller cookies fit better into the boxes and allow more to pick from and thin, delicate cookies break easily so avoid these.
- Label your cookies with a little tented card or we'll make one for you. PLEASE note if cookies contain nuts and gluten free would be a wonderful addition.

Please sign up on the bulletin board or send a note to the office with how many dozen you will bake, what type and how to contact you (email and phone). Youth group helpers welcomed! We also need plastic grocery bags and cookie packers on the day of the Fair. Sign up for a shift from 9:00am to 2:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Any questions call or email Linda Young at 203-457-0723, lindaluy@comcast.net. Thank you in advance!!!!

Karen's Café: Popular with shoppers and vendors, Karen's Café offers homemade soups/chili, turkey pot pies and cider. How can you help? We need helpers to make soup (recipes provided) and help in the kitchen. Sign up in Fellowship Hall or contact Melissa Blunden, pmblundon@aol.com or 203-996-0671.

Craft Fair Set Up/Clean Up: We need some strong volunteers to help set up tables and move furniture on Friday, December 6 from around 3-5pm and cleanup after the fair at 2pm on December 7. If you're able to help out, please contact the office at office@northmadisoncc.org or 203-421-3241 or sign up on the sheet in fellowship hall. Please contact Tom Lauher if you have any questions, 203-530-7467 thomaslauher@sbcglobal.net.

Craft Fair Chair Needed: Christine Hopkins will step down as Chair of our annual Holiday Craft Fair this year, and we're looking for someone to learn from her now and take her place next year. Before the fair, the chair reviews vendor applications, fields questions, assigns tables, and helps with setup the night before. The chair is also present the day of the fair to help the vendors get settled, collect outstanding fees, and pass out applications for the next year. If you're interested in taking this on, we'd like you to work with Christine this year to learn everything that's involved. Please contact Jackie in the church office, office@northmadisoncc.org if you're interested or have questions. Thanks!

Pancake
Breakfast



Pancake Breakfast with Santa: Annual Pancake Breakfast with Santa sponsored by Circle Nursery School will take place on Saturday December 14th from 8-11:00am at the North Madison Congregational Church. We will be serving a family breakfast of pancakes, sausages, orange juice and coffee. Tickets will be sold at the door: \$8 adults, \$5 children. Children will have an opportunity to talk to Santa, so bring your cameras!

This fun event is open to the entire community. Email circlenursery@sbcglobal.net for more information.



Tag Sale Update: *New listing:* Toro Power Shovel. Also listed: Victorian oval table and a Sears sled. If you have items to donate for our "virtual" tag sale, please send a photo to robertahanlon@msn.com or text 203-500-8311. See our items posted on

Craigslist: <http://northmadisoncc.org/calendar-events/tag-sale/>.

- Get Involved / Stay Connected -



There so many ways to get involved in making NMCC a vibrant community not only through the work of our Outreach Ministries 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.



Congregational Meeting: There will be a meeting for Members of North Madison Congregational Church on Sunday, December 8, following coffee hour. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the church's 2020 budget, and conduct any other business that comes before the group.

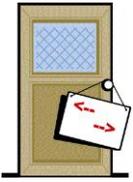


Christmas Caroling: There will be a Family Fellowship Christmas Caroling evening on Friday, December 13! The Clemmons will host this gathering at Roberta Hanlon's house. Families will meet at 19 Twilight Drive at 5:00. We'll meet for hot soup and snacks until 6:15 pm when we will carpool to members and friends of our church who are not able to get out much during the holidays, and we will sing carols for them. After the caroling is finished, we will return to Roberta's for dessert and hot drinks and *new this year:* the JYG and SYG Yankee swap gift exchanges will take place.

Please join us for this fun and festive evening! There is a signup sheet in Fellowship Hall. Please see Ann or Bill Clemmons if you have any questions about this event - william.clemmons@snet.net, 203-421-3484 or cell 203-214-6437.



Art Show: There is a new art exhibit in Fellowship Hall. Mike DiGiorgio has 10 original watercolor paintings of birds, created in the studio and in the field from life. The species illustrated mostly show native species found in Connecticut. Please join Mike after service to view his wonderful artwork.



Main Sanctuary Doors: Please note, as we do each year, in order to keep the church clean and warm, we will be keeping the sanctuary doors locked during the cold winter months. Please use the Fellowship Hall or Narthex entrances. Thanks!

- 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!

Our own "Powerhouse for the environment and the community," **Heather Crawford**, was the Person of the Week in the November 14, edition of *The Source*. The article highlighted her work with the Madison Conservation Commission and all she does here at NMCC, as well as giving a plug to our Harvest Dinner and upcoming Holiday Craft Fair.

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