



## THE CIRCLE CHURCH NEWS

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United Church of Christ  
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### **- Pastor's Note -**

January 6<sup>th</sup>, the festival of Epiphany, was a day unprecedented in American history.

You saw it all; I don't need to retell it for you.

Did you notice the MAGA marauders' t-shirts? They said, "Camp Auschwitz," "4MWE" (Four Million Weren't Enough – an antisemitic holocaust reference) ...subtitles illustrating what "Make America Great Again" truly means to its adherents.

Many have said, "this is not the America I know!"

A man in a Chewbacca bikini yelling, "Freedom!" from the Speaker of the House's podium is certainly new to me. Congresspeople dissolving into tears describing calls to loved ones from beneath their desks, and a grinning white man waving cheerily as he carries the congressional podium out of the building unimpeded was new, too.

But, "This is not the America I know"? My heart is heavy about this phrase I keep hearing. Yes, this is extraordinary. And no, this isn't really new at all. In fact, what Wednesday revealed is that it is time we own this if we are going to see such events end.

I am praying we will look more deeply into the well of our shared experience and allow ourselves to see something admittedly much more painful: the raw truth that the essence of what was expressed on Wednesday is not truly a new thing at all. It is an unveiled expression of an awful reality flowing through America's veins since our beloved nation's inception.

We love our wonderful shoreline communities. They are great places to live. Most of us experience our neighbors as kind and community institutions as welcoming. A glimpse at the posts and comments on Madison's Facebook feeds, however, reveals with exquisite clarity a painful underbelly: that meanness, supremacy, and "othering" are a bold, distinct part of our community. Nearby State Representative Christine Palm just wrote to her constituents that she is aware of recent exchanges in which "An elected town official repeatedly posted racist, homophobic and misogynistic memes on Facebook," a man was nominated to be constable *after* having previously "stopped his truck at a busy intersection...and accosted a small...peaceful [Black Lives Matter] vigil," a "woman of color was terrified to vote in person because of the number of times she had been followed home and threatened," and when schoolboard members voted to dismiss the football coach for participating in activities the Department of Public Health deemed "high risk" during the pandemic, police presence was necessary at their homes due to threats of violence against them. We have heard multiple stories from local queer youth and youth of color at recent community events describing pain they have experienced in our local schools – which are some of the best schools in the country.

Certainly, national elected officials have modeled and affirmed such crass, disrespectful, childish, bullying behavior. However, we must consider seriously that our overlooking, diminishing, denying, and even being surprised by the "little" hurts and microaggressions we all see (or contribute) empowers the growth of the larger injustices expressing themselves on the national stage. When we remain silent and passive, we dishonor our nation, abandon vulnerable neighbors, and empower this egregious behavior to continue, and to grow.

Bullies only have as much power as a community (congregation, classroom, family, political party) gives them. Bullies never act alone – they reflect the character of the body in which they act.

Those of us who object to racism, misogyny, queer-phobia, environmental degradation, classism, and the like, have an important, and I believe sacred, role to play in speaking up strongly, firmly, and tenaciously. Silence amplifies the bullies' voices and influence – in our small seaside communities, our capitol, our families, our communities of faith.

To that end, who our NMCC is in this historic moment remains unchanged. Let us be certain about who we are. We are banded together with a vital purpose and credo: "God has told you, O people, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8).

To this end, on Wednesday Evening, we gathered virtually to vigil in prayer.

On Sunday morning, we will celebrate the festival of Epiphany, look to sacred light, and reflect on how we may, in the wisdom of the Magi, "go home by another way."

On Sunday afternoon, members of our congregation will gather virtually Madison neighbors to continue a conversation I hosted recently on initiating the process for Madison to become a

Compassionate Community through the Charter for Compassion (You are invited to join the group – ask Sue Timony-Hall to add you to our email list.).

Next Sunday, our newly-arrived Executive Conference Minister, Rev. Darrell Goodwin, will be among us to honor the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy and reflect on Dr. King's dream and the passage, "Weeping may last through the night, but joy comes with the morning." (Ps 30:5b) with the poignant and timely question, "Is It Morning?"

I have been talking with some of you in discerning whether it is time for us to form a standing ONA/BLM work group to continue to grow the brave and beautiful ministries of Nora Price and her MLK-day team, our ONA commitment, and the ministries we have forged through the Diaconate, Worship Team, MRT, youth groups and community partners. Many are feeling the pull to assemble ourselves into regular learning and action gatherings, and the moment calls to us anew. If you feel moved to be part of this nascent ministry group, please email Jackie in the office. We will call a zoom meeting soon.

I know this letter is long. If you are still reading, thank you!

Please keep reading, because here comes the most important part: Where is God in this?

I am persuaded (and hope to persuade you) to pay attention to the details in the scriptural stories of God's people. Details are there for a reason to communicate something of importance. I noticed some details in this week's story of God's people that spoke to me, and that I want to share with you...for your comfort and inspiration.

The Rev. Dr. Raphael Warnock was confirmed on January 6<sup>th</sup> as one of the winners of the highly contested Georgia senate races, evening the number of democrat and republican senators in the US Senate.

Dr. Warnock is Georgia's first Black senator.

January 6<sup>th</sup> is Epiphany, the day on which the Christian church celebrates the arrival of wise people who follow the light of God to visit a godly leader bringing blessings...and who receive a dream not to play into the hands of an unjust ruler, but to protect the birth of God's love and justice, and to go home by another way.

Dr Warnock was elected on the very day that Dixie was carried for the first time inside our nation's capitol building. Dixie-waving MAGA supremacists were incited by an unjust ruler to storm the American capital as electoral votes confirming the American people's removal of that ruler from office were being counted.

Dr. Warnock is Senior Minister of the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church, the spiritual home of great American patriots, activists, and leaders, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Representative John Lewis.

The name "Ebenezer" comes from 1 Samuel 7:12, "He called the place 'Eben-Ezer, for he said, "thus far, God has helped us."

Do you see it?

Dr. Warnock spoke in his acceptance speech (have you listened to it? It's worth your time) not of power or revenge, but of love.

In the midst of this moment of chaos, we may focus on the darkness, or we may train our eyes and hearts on the Light.

My eyes are watching God...

...we can and are already doing this, together. God is inviting us, as ever, to be part of the story, and pointing the way for the journey ahead.

So very glad to be wandering with you,

Love and Blessings,

Heather

## - Children and Youth Ministries -

Happy New Year, beloved friends!

I hope that you are feeling the hope that this new year holds. I am choosing to see this time as a season of invitation to connect more deeply with God and our world. I'd love for you to join me!

**Invitations from God:** As we celebrate Epiphany on January 6th, we celebrate the arrival of the magi to baby Jesus, who was then about 2 years old, and his parents. Although we sometimes call the magi "wisemen" or "kings", they were not official kings but very educated astronomers who were familiar with the prophecies of a messiah's birth. They determined that the new very bright, singular star in the sky would lead them to the Christ child once they set out to follow it. To me, this is a reminder that when we look for and accept God's invitations in our lives that we may not know exactly where we are headed at first, but that we can count on God to lead the way. Assistance will come to us when we turn to each other for support, when we pray, and when we take time to learn more about God and ourselves in church and by reading our bibles. I wonder what invitations are in store for us this year.

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**Blessing for Hospitality in Our New Year:** When I was a teen, I was part of a youth group that would welcome the New Year each January by chalking a visible sign of hospitality above the church doors. We would gather and write that day's date and the letters G, B, M (for Gaspar, Balthasar, and Melchior - names that represent the magi) on the trim above the outside church doors. As we are gathering virtually right now, I'd like to offer the blessing prayer below and suggest that we mark our homes instead, if desired. We can also think of our computer and phone screens as our portals for connection to other people at the moment and bless them as well.

*Blessing for the New Year - for all the spaces we enter*

*God of doors and homes, bless this home this year and every year.*

*Bless all who come and go through this door, both those who live here and those who visit.*

*May all who enter through this door come in peace and bring joy.  
May all who come to this door find welcome and love.  
May the love and joy in this home overflow and spread into the community and the world.*

(Thank you to Worshipping with Children for this blessing)

**Multiplying Love:** Isaiah 60: 1-6 *Arise, Shine!*

*"This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine"*

I see the scripture phrase "Arise, Shine!" as an immediate invitation for us to find ways to multiply Christ's light in our world. Likewise, when we sing the familiar "This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine" we affirm our desire to share God's love with all.

So, as we leave our homes again after the holidays and return to school or work (in person or virtually), we are invited to bring the Christ light with us into our daily interactions and relationships. We are challenged to not allow the inconveniences of Covid to dim the light that we share with others this winter. Even with some visible light at the end of the covid tunnel due to vaccines rolling it, it may be tempting to hibernate and wait for life to normalize again. But, what if we were to instead take the time to actively look for simple ways that we can brighten other people's lives each day?

I welcome hearing of all that you will do to share love and light as we journey through this winter season together. Perhaps you'd like to keep a list to share together as we approach spring?

**Winter Programming:** Please stay tuned for upcoming Children, Youth and Family events.

**Confirmation Invitation to our Teens:** Students 8th grade and above are invited to join Pastor Heather, Carol Luckenbach and me on Sunday, Jan. 17th from 12:30-2:00 as we begin to form this year's confirmation community.

It is true that there is so much to grapple with right now, but we see in that grappling a great opportunity for you to explore who you are, to discover and name your values, and develop spiritual skills and habits of the mind that will help you to lower stress and thrive during times like these. We suggest that our Confirmation community can be your safe space in which to pose questions whose answers may be elusive, to learn more about yourself as a young adult in our world, and begin to develop more fully the resources already within you.

When we say "whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here", we mean it. There are no exceptions. If you are unsure if you believe in God, you are welcome here. If you already feel that you are a practicing Christian, you are welcome here. If you fall anywhere in between those two scenarios, you are welcome here. What we promise you is a loving, caring community with peers and faithful adults who will walk with you as you explore your roles in today's world. We hope that you will see that the conversations we will have, the skills that you will develop, and the relationships that you will make while we are together will also bring positivity and growth into other areas of your life.

And a challenge to get outside more this year - - - Reaching for 1000 Hours Outside: Read more here & get an easy progress tracker and/or daily encouraging messages:

<https://www.1000hoursoutside.com/trackers?fbclid=IwAR0KgVL5IBjKRO-ob-dHZkiwUe7x6-0jEgjaljL1noYIIRub8ltiODnP33Q>

With love & gratitude,

Sue

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## - Music -



As we begin our 11th month of "virtual" life together as a church, I would like to **GIVE THANKS!!!!**

WHY ?????? – you ask?

Because – though not being physically together is painful to us all, we have discovered MANY wonderful and surprising blessings in the midst of the storm ...

- Our amazing Pastor Heather has made virtual worship a creative JOY every week!
- The ZOOM screen brings beloved faces of our NMCC friends into our homes in an intimate and personal way!
- Choir folks have faced the challenge of daunting technology and have learned how to continue to make music as a group!
- Many choir folks have stepped outside of their normal comfort zone and have sung a solo for the first time!
- NMCC Folks – many who have never sung together before – have stepped up to offer singing SHALOM as families!
- So many of our children and young people of NMCC have offered songs for Sundays as well as for our spectacular PAGEANT!
- AND – during the weeks of Advent and Christmas Scott and Jack, our tech. gurus, produced 31 – **that's THIRTY-ONE!!!** – pieces of music -- anthems, carols, duets, quartets and solos!

**WOW! WOW!! WOW!!!!**

It takes Scott and Jack an average of 5 tech. hours to produce ONE finished song... (AFTER each choir member also spends hours and submits her/his part) –

**Yes .... FIVE hours! that's NOT A TYPO! – translating into a cost of \$75 per choir song.**

We continue to be SO grateful for all of you who step up to sponsor (or partially sponsor!) our Sunday music – AND to many of you who have sponsored SEVERAL times! IF YOU HAVEN'T YET HELPED TO SPONSOR A SUNDAY'S MUSIC – it is a wonderful way to honor, celebrate or memorialize a loved one. Feel free to include a picture of the one you are remembering ...

So – give thanks along with me – for SO many blessings... the greatest of which is our continuing connectedness as a loving NMCC family!!

Linda

## - Community Outreach and Fundraisers -



**Ministry Resource Team:** In December we focused on supporting 3 ministries: gift bags and gift cards for Columbus House, buying raffle tickets for the Continuum of Care fundraiser and purchasing gift cards for the Clinton food pantry. We also offered Community Zoom Yoga through the end of December.



**Columbus House - Christmas 2020:** We may not have made breakfast, sung carols, cheered Katie H's fetching Christmas tree outfit or experienced the joy on everyone's faces as they opened the gifts we brought for their clients, but your amazing generosity clearly brought our Christmas spirit to more than 100 clients currently housed in a local hotel in New Haven. Our goal was to deliver 100 gift bags of hand warmers, socks, Chapstick, granola bars, hand cream, a personalized Christmas card and 100 Dunkin Donut gift cards to Columbus House before Christmas.

Whether you opted to fill gift bags, or generously donated needed extra items or cash, together it meant we delivered 104 gift bags and 130 Dunkin Donut gift cards! The photo below shows our first delivery on December 18.

Columbus House posted 16 photos on December 24 along with the following "Thank you" to its supporters:

"Whether it's toys, Welcome Kits, toiletries, holiday meals, snacks, warm outer wear, blankets, care kits, gift cards and more, our supporters have gone above and beyond to make sure that those we serve have a brighter holiday season! Pictured are just a few of these wonderful folks. Thank you to ALL who are making a great impact this year!"

Two of the photos represented our collective efforts - Roberta delivering the first of our 2 carloads [December 18] of 71 gift bags and 99 Dunkin Donut cards!



In the second delivery on December 22 we dropped off 33 more gift bags and 31 gift cards, plus over 100 wrapped and unwrapped hats, gloves, scarves, extra socks, throws, candy, hand-made cards from Sydney's Girls Club, oranges, and extra granola and hand warmers.

With our generous cash donors, we considered purchasing more gifts with our bounty, but given our history as the breakfast volunteers, we asked about the best use those funds – hoping to help with food in some way. After discussing options, we've agreed to start off 2021 supporting their Kitchen Services by purchasing and delivering food to supplement the meals the Columbus House kitchen is preparing for the clients in various emergency Shelter programs in New Haven. We're waiting to receive a list of stock grocery items the Kitchen manager, Donna, needs most. Once we have the list, I'll be looking for volunteers to go shopping!

Thank you so much for supporting this very special Outreach Ministry we've been serving for over 30 years. We're serving an organization that has found affordable housing of their own for over 400 people, including many veterans, in New Haven, Wallingford and Middletown since March 2020. Roberta Hanlon, Columbus House Champion.



**Continuum of Care:** Many thanks to all of you who joined a fun evening with Continuum of Care's "Rock with Nunz n Pepin" concert in December, especially those who purchased raffle tickets. Congratulations to Martha and Ken Nichols who won 2 raffle drawings, Kate Summerlin and the

Chasses who were also raffle winners. Your generous donations are so much appreciated by the Continuum of Care staff and clients. Jim Farrales, Continuum of Care Champion



**Loaves & Fishes Ministry:** Early in December we were able to send extra Outreach Ministries donation to Clinton Services for their food pantry. We also invited you to make additional donations to purchase \$25 grocery cards, which will be delivered this month to Clinton Services. Thank you for your much-needed support. John Gallops, Loaves & Fishes Champion



**NMCC Virtual Yoga Classes – Adding a Thursday Option:** Start off the new year with NMCC virtual Yoga on Zoom! As one of our long-time yoga students wrote to our new Yoga teacher, Vicki Earl: "I wasn't sure about taking a Zoom class at first, but I am totally loving it, you are a big part of that, you are a fantastic teacher!" Our Monday series of 5 classes began on January 4<sup>th</sup> and we've added a new series on Thursday evenings beginning January 7<sup>th</sup> – both classes start at 6:00 pm. The cost for 5 classes is \$35. We recommend you have previous experience taking Yoga classes. To sign up, please contact Roberta Hanlon [robertahanlon@msn.com](mailto:robertahanlon@msn.com) or text 203-500-8311.

**Ministry Resource Team** – If you are interested in starting a new Outreach Ministry, the Ministry Resource Team can help you with ideas, best practices, funding and resources to help you design and engage our community in supporting your ministry. Contact [Roberta Hanlon](#) if you would like to learn more.

## - Get Involved / Stay Connected -



There are many ways to be involved in NMCC's vibrant community – serving in a missional outreach ministry, mentoring and teaching our children, joining in musicmaking or worship planning, helping out around the church building, singing in the choir, sharing the gifts God has given you, learning new skills from others, enjoying the fellowship of working on projects together. Visit our [Get Involved](#) page for opportunities at [northmadisoncc.org](http://northmadisoncc.org).



**Celebrate Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King:** We are delighted to announce the Rev. Darrell Goodwin, the First Executive Conference Minister of the Southern New England Conference of the United Church of Christ, will be our guest preacher/speaker on Sunday, January 17. In celebration of the life and teachings of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Rev. Goodwin will share his thoughts in "Is it Morning?" during Sunday worship. We are so excited he has accepted to participate!

*The Rev. Darrell L. Goodwin, a Chicago native, serves as the First Executive Conference Minister of the Southern New England Conference of the United Church of Christ. As the Chief Vision-Keeper he is responsible for guiding the conference and its affiliates to have a positive and lasting impact in our world. Rev. Goodwin is a member of the United Church of Christ Board, the UCC Council for Health and Human Service Ministries, and the Global Ministries Board. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Human Development and Theology from Boston College; a Master of Education in Higher Education and Student Affairs Administration from The University of Vermont; a Master of Arts in Transforming Spirituality from Seattle University; and is currently a doctoral candidate in San Francisco Theological Seminary's Doctor of Ministry program where his dissertation topic is, " Praying Through: Using group spiritual direction as a strategy for the retention of African American men in predominately white seminaries in the United Church of Christ (UCC). In his spare time, he is an avid dinner party host, an amateur bartender, and is committed to bridge building in digital ministry. Learn more at [www.revgoodwin.com](http://www.revgoodwin.com)*



**Book Discussion Group:** The Book Discussion Group is reading "The Color of Together" by Guilford resident and friend of NMCC, Milton Brasher-Cunningham. A short synopsis is included below. You are invited to join our ZOOM discussion on Wednesday, January 20th at 7:00 p.m. Please let Peter Meier know if you plan to attend, so we can add your name to our list of readers, [peterm190@yahoo.com](mailto:peterm190@yahoo.com).

When his father died, Milton learned that grief was a primary color of life. That truth is as old as the human story, but was new to him. *The Color of Together* explores the metaphor more fully, looking at the primary colors of life, which he names as grief, grace, and gratitude, and then expanding the palette to describe some of the other hues that make us human. The book is a conversation between his personal stories, authors who have been mentors from the page, biblical accounts, and a variety of metaphors that allow us to see the colors of life in different lights and contexts.

## Ongoing Ways to Stay Connected

*Please let us know if you need help connecting with virtual ministries – we can walk you through logging onto Zoom, Facebook, etc. – we want you to be able to participate!*

*Please contact the office and we'll have a deacon call you to help.*

**Wednesday Virtual Office Hours from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Heather:** Drop in virtually and visit with Heather. Share your ideas, questions, thoughts, or just say, "hello!" No appointments needed, and no agenda provided – we'll talk with whomever turns up about whatever comes up. The Zoom link can be found in the Friday all church email.

**Wednesday Evening Vespers Prayer:** Join us Wednesdays at 9:00 p.m. on Facebook. If you don't have Facebook you can view them later on our [Church Website](#).

**Thursday Bible Study:** Join Pastor Heather Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. The week's passages and Zoom Link to join is in the Friday all church email each week. Absolutely no previous scripture knowledge is required.

**Sunday Virtual Worship:** Live streamed at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays on Zoom and Facebook. The Zoom link can be found in the Friday all church email. The service is posted afterwards on Facebook, [YouTube](#) and our [Church Website](#). Virtual fellowship time is held immediately following the service for those who wish to participate – see and talk with your church friends near and far (in tiny but amusing little boxes on your screen!).

If you have problems logging into worship, please contact: Sandy Dickson 203-376-7075 -- Orlene Gallops 860-339-5844 - Carol Luckenbach 203-530-9903 for tech support.



**Have you "liked" us on Facebook or subscribed to us on YouTube?**

Please share the love and a glowing review there~tell our neighbors what you love about being part of NMCC and what God is doing here. You never know who may be looking for a welcoming church home, or whom you may inspire!

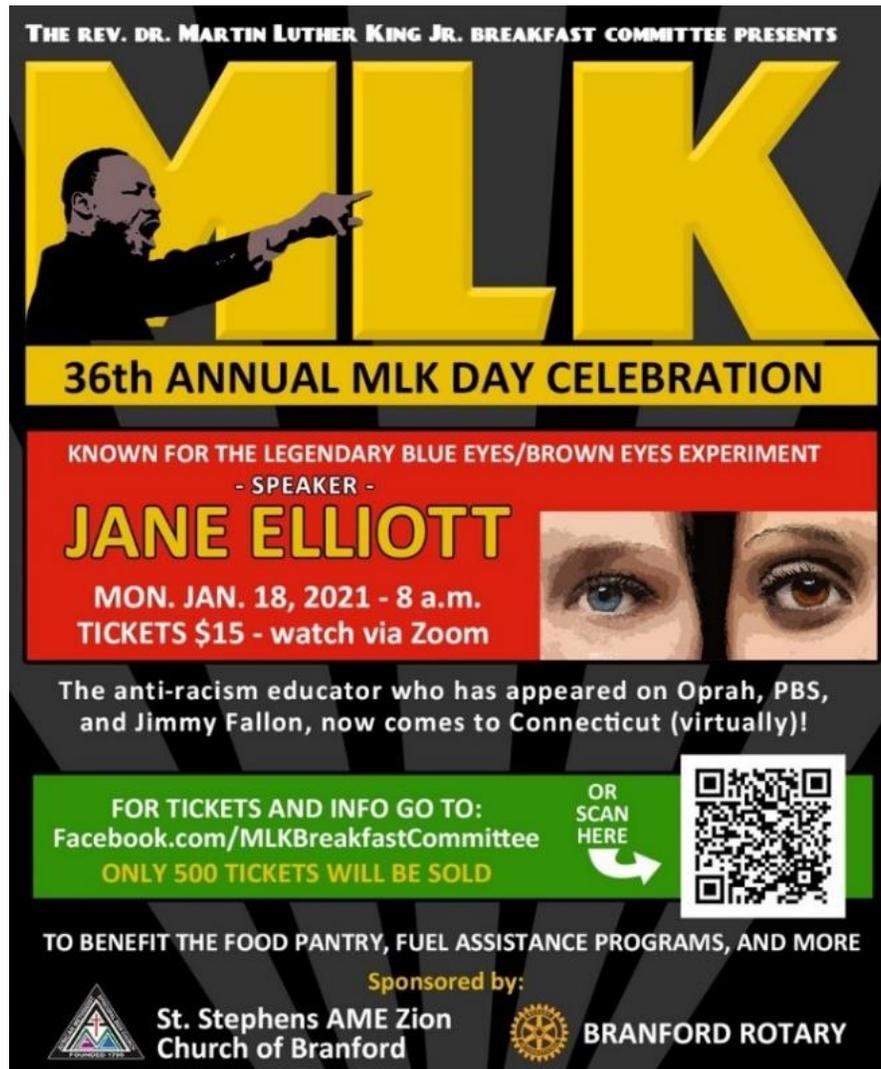
## - In the News & Noteworthy -



**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 board 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](mailto:office@northmadisoncc.org) and we'll be sure to include them.

## - In the Community -

**Martin Luther King Breakfast:** Please join this year's MLK Day Celebration breakfast via Zoom. This event has been sponsored by St. Stephens AME Zion Church in Branford in person for 35 years and it has truly been a community celebration with keynote speakers, and the chorus members from the local high school traditionally join in the celebration. Several NMCC members have also regularly attended. It should be an equally uplifting event online, moderated by News Channel 8's Keith Kountz. Tickets \$15. Proceeds go to charity. Here are links to get tickets: [MLK Jane Elliott 2021](#) or [www.facebook.com/MLKbreakfastcommittee/](http://www.facebook.com/MLKbreakfastcommittee/)



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**Please donate to support our Virtual Choir!** We estimate that each anthem costs us approximately \$75 to produce. Donations in any amount are welcome. If you would like to honor, remember, or celebrate someone, we will prepare a worship slide naming this in worship. Thank you!