



## THE CIRCLE CHURCH NEWS

June 2021

North Madison Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
1271 Durham Road  
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### **- Pastor's Note -**

Linda's "Musings" this week reflect on the remarkable author of a hymn that is probably the one most dear to me in the hymnal. "This is My Song" or "Finlandia" is particularly poignant at this time of year, as we recognize Memorial Day, Juneteenth, and Independence Day. It's funny how we look at things...how we take things in. I find myself reflecting more and more on what I see and what I have not seen.

As an example, in early days of my journey to awakening to my whiteness, I was startled to realize that I had not noticed that the "flesh" colored Crayola only recognized some flesh – the flesh that looked like mine. I was so sad and confused about myself when I became aware that I had not noticed or considered this, or other things, like the fact that the hair care products in hotels were for MY hair, but not the hair of people with hair unlike mine. It was startling and humbling and disappointing to awaken to such things that were obvious but that I had just not seen. What else do I not see?

This weekend is Memorial Day in the US. A holiday inaugurated as "Decoration Day" by compassionate, generous, Black Americans after the Civil War acting to honor Union war dead for laying down their lives for the cause of freeing Black neighbors. Isn't it weird that we don't know that about the holiday?

I love holidays – civil and religious. In my love for these days of community celebration, though, what does it say about me that I haven't loved them enough to study their origins and know their history and import – for me and for my siblings distinct from me? I observe that American civil

holidays like Memorial Day and Independence Day feel to many American Christians as they have to me, like “church.” I grew up, as I believe many of us did, with civil pageantry and religious pageantry intermingled and, to my perception, somewhat indistinguishable. I never thought to wonder about this. I learned and recited the Pledge of Allegiance with the same pride, familiarity, and loyalty as I did the Lord’s Prayer. I sang “The Star-Spangled Banner” and “God Bless America” unquestioningly with the same warm-hearted sincerity as I would any church hymn – and we sang “God Bless America” in church.

My heart-swelling emotions about pride of country, love of Connecticut history, and embrace of community were enough for me, and I did not look further to see how other Americans or citizens of the world understood these days and their import.

But, now, I am a Doctor and minister of the Church. I find myself at last wondering, what do I mean when I sing “God Bless America” from this personal location without asking myself what interest God has in national boundaries? What do I mean when I sing the “Star Spangled Banner” before God? When I pause to consider it, am I ok with asking God to turn God’s back on God’s beloved of another nationality? Who would God be if God were moved to comply? What then does it mean to have a national flag on the chancel of our church sanctuaries? Do we think God believes in our preferencing “our” band of people over another?

It’s funny to notice what we see and what we don’t so much see. Our national civic holidays recognize and celebrate our human desire to have our warring sacrifices against one another honored. As we solemnly lay wreaths of flowers on the tombs of the children of God who have given their lives in violent altercations against other children of God, does the God of all humanity weep? In our wonderful pyrotechnical celebrations of our nation’s independence – isn’t it strange that we don’t notice the absence of equal dedication to acknowledging the destruction of human life so much a part of the history we celebrate – and renew a solemn commitment to learn the lessons of our failures to love one another in Revolutionary & Civil Wars, enslavement, genocide of indigenous inhabitants of the “land that [we] love,” and our current national practice of torturing families and children who are today’s “tired, poor, huddled masses yearning to breathe free...”?

I am eternally hopeful that since God seems to be committed to this human experiment, we are capable of further growth and evolution for as long as we have life. I’m grateful to be seeing more and more of what I haven’t seen, and grateful and committed to continuing to walk with you to greater and greater awakening together on this journey. I believe God is working in us and across humanity for the purpose of Love’s always growing awakening. And I am grateful for the great souls who walk with us and have gone before us showing us the way and praying and singing with and for us... “This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine... O hear my song, oh God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.”

A blessed Memorial Day to you and yours.

Much love,

Heather

## - Children and Youth Ministries -



Happy June, friends!

Big Congrats to all of our graduates! We are so proud of each of you! Please know that you always have a home at NMCC as you make your way into the next chapter of your lives. Please also keep us posted - we are here cheering you on!

Deep appreciation to all who made our children, youth and family ministries possible during this very unusual year. With your loving support I pray that we were able to maintain a sense of connection and belonging for our young people and their families in such an unsettling time.

Sincere gratitude for Janice Wolf who has chaired our Christian Education Committee since before my arrival. Janice's dedication to our church family is unwavering, and the support she provided me as I came to know and love our community is still invaluable to me. You are an NMCC gem, Janice! Thank you!

Thank you also to all of the adults who support our families, children and youth in so many ways. Because of your love, NMCC is truly a church family. Deep appreciation for our CE Committee members, our Journey team and mentors, for our OWL peeps, those who share children's sermons, our chaperones, and those who always have time for our kids . . . Thank you also to our staff for all of the support that makes our programming possible. You all rock!

### **"Come Summer With Me"**

Come summer with me, Lord;  
summer deep down in my soul;  
restore my faith in summer's time,  
in rest, in joy, in play, in you...  
Summer in my heart, Lord,  
and dwell there  
as if time would never end,  
as if all time were children's time, eternal time  
when school is always out and joy is ever in...  
And let others summer in my shade, Lord,  
and share whatever summer's peace is mine to give,  
whatever summer's light is mine to shed,  
whatever summer's warmth is mine to share...  
Good God of every season and every day this week,  
come summer with me, Lord, and let the child in my heart  
spend this summer in your love...  
Amen.

*(A prayer by Fr. Austin Fleming who blogs at "A Concord Pastor Comments.")*

## "A Hymn of Praise"

All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful:  
You, Lord God, made them all.  
Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
You made their glowing colors,  
You made their tiny wings.  
The purple headed mountains,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning  
That brightens up the sky.  
The changing of the seasons,

*(A hymn by Cecil F. Alexander, slightly revised. Public domain.)*

The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
You made them every one.  
The tall trees in the greenwood,  
The meadows where we play,  
The rushes by the water,  
To gather every day.

You gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well.

Summer Schedule - I am available in July and August via text and calls. 203-843-6206. Please don't ever hesitate to reach out.

Save the Date - Please join us to kick off the 2021-2022 school year on Sept. 12th! What a joyous gathering that will be!

Be blessed , be well and please keep an eye out for God at work in our world. I am sure there are many ways you will find to help other people, animals and our beautiful Earth as you go about your days this summer. I can't wait to hear what you do!

With much love and gratitude for each of you,  
Sue



**OWL Classes for Fall, 2021:** The NMCC Board of Christian Education will again offer the OWL (Our Whole Lives) responsible sexuality-education classes to youth entering grades 7-9, beginning in the fall and running over the winter months.

In today's media driven world, many young adults are being educated by glorified and graphic images of sexuality. The objective of the OWL program is to equip youth with accurate age-appropriate information to help them clarify their values, build interpersonal skills, and understand the spiritual, emotional, and social aspects of sexuality.

**Over 30 NMCC youth have completed the grades 7-9 program in years past, and are the best references we could provide for the value and effectiveness of the OWL program.**

More information is available at the websites of the UCC and the Unitarian Universalist Association who jointly created the OWL program. All facilitators (teachers) are trained by OWL personnel from one of these institutions.

This year, NMCC is again working together with First Church, Madison.

Participation is optional and independent of other NMCC youth activities.....OWL classes are offered at separate times from Church School and other Youth-Group activities.

To help plan for this fall, we ask that interested parents respond by e-mail to [peterm190@yahoo.com](mailto:peterm190@yahoo.com) or Sue Timony-Hall [ce@northmadisoncc.org](mailto:ce@northmadisoncc.org) (or both). We can guide you through the process and answer any questions about the OWL program.

## - Music -



**Musical Notes:** Ever since last summer, when our choir started to produce music together “virtually,” you all have been hearing about Scott and Jack as the “magicians” behind the videos.

You KNOW our own wonderful Scott – bass in the choir, fabulous guitarist, husband of Robin and father of Clara and Olivia (both of whom sing like angels!)and Ben (who just graduated from nursing school!)

Scott – the driving force behind our undertaking this type of musical production each week – continues to volunteer countless hours to make it happen. When he saw how MUCH time it was requiring, however, he recommended that we hire Ben’s good friend Jack as well – to help combine the individual voices, choose the video background and make us all sound “together.”



Who IS “Jack”and – WHAT DOES HE LOOK LIKE??????

Well..... Heeeeeere’s JACK!!



He says:

“My name is Jack DiMatteo. I am 22 years old and a self-taught video editor and graphics designer . I went to HK, was in the graduate year of 2017 and played baseball in college as a pitcher at UCONN Avery Point.”

He also says that it has been “wonderful making the choir videos !” We all think so too, Jack 😊

Heartfelt thanks to both of our amazing tech “magicians” who help bring us our virtual music every Sunday !!

## - Community Outreach and Fundraisers -



**Ministry Resource Team:** In May we distributed our Ministry Resource Team donation to both Connecticut Quest for Peace and St. Martin de Porres Academy as Karen Miller wrapped up her two spring campaigns for these two ministries she leads. We held our first outdoor Community Yoga class in 2021 on May 27th, while still offering a Zoom option!



**Connecticut Quest for Peace Collection:** Thank You, NMCC congregation, for your donations to Quest for Peace spring campaign. You have given over 95 boxes and bags of clothing, shoe and boots, linens, medical supplies, binders, pens, pencils, note paper and household items during the month of April. Your donations were picked up May 7 and will be sent to the people of Nicaragua and Appalachia. Once again, thank you for your continued generous support! Karen Miller, Connecticut Quest for Peace Champion.



**Off-To College Baskets for St. Martin de Porres Academy:** THANK YOU! Saint Martin de Porres graduates have received 61 items, totaling \$922.10 plus additional cash donations of \$950. These donations will help them to better transition into college life as they enter their freshman year. Your generous support has provided sewing kits, first aid kits, towels, shower totes, blankets, comforters, desk & standing lamps, pillows, surge protectors, sheet sets and college t-shirts. The cash donation will go towards the purchase of additional items off our list. Thank you for your support now and over many years! You are all part of our village. Your care and generosity help these students reach their goals and their full potential. Karen Miller, SMPA Champion



**New Yoga Series on Zoom and Outdoors:** Our next Zoom Yoga series on Mondays, runs from May 24 - June 28 (no class on May 31, Memorial Day). Our **new** Thursday series is offered both **outdoors at NMCC will also be broadcast on Zoom** from May 27 - July.

Pricing options:

- **Monday** (Zoom) series costs \$28 for 4 classes (none on Memorial Day). Add the Thursday class on June 3 (outdoors at NMCC or Zoom) so you get a class that week making it 5 in the series. Cost is \$35 with the 5<sup>th</sup> class.
- **Thursday** (outdoor + Zoom) series costs \$35 for 5 classes; in case of rain, the outdoor class will be held on Zoom.

Checks can be mailed to NMCC, 1271 Durham Road, Madison, CT 06443 - please clearly mark the check and envelope with "Yoga". Electronic options are available as well - let me know if you are interested.

Contact Roberta Hanlon [roberthanlon@msn.com](mailto:roberthanlon@msn.com) text 203-5008311 to register. If you have any friends or family you'd like to invite, we'd love to have them - previous experience is recommended. If they want to try our class before committing, the first class is free

**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 NMCC community in supporting your ministry. Contact Roberta Hanlon [robertahanlon@msn.com](mailto:robertahanlon@msn.com). if you would like to learn more.



## Goodness Grows Garden Walks and Plant Sale

Saturday, June 12, 2021  
An NMCC Spring Fundraiser

**New!** For garden enthusiasts who want to start the tour in Guilford, we'll have a table outside Breakwater Books on the Green on the day of the event for both ticket sales and picking up the Garden Guide and map of the 7 private gardens that are coming together nicely with a bit of help from the rain!

Ticket sales are picking up, but we need your help!

- [purchase tickets](#) - \$20 each (under 10 free)
- promote with [this poster](#) - to friends, neighbors, family!
- Contact Roberta if you can put up poster(s) in Madison, [robertahanlon@msn.com](mailto:robertahanlon@msn.com)

For gardeners donating plants for the plant sale at NMCC, Sue Kenney has added drop off times, location and volunteers needed to label plants and setup for the sale.

- Volunteer - plants, plant sale and garden sitters [click here volunteer information](#)

## - Get Involved / Stay Connected -



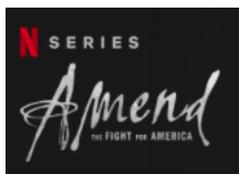
There are many ways to be involved in NMCC's vibrant community – serving in a missional outreach ministry, mentoring and teaching our children, joining in musicmaking or worship planning, helping out around the church building, singing in the choir, sharing the gifts God has given you, learning new skills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



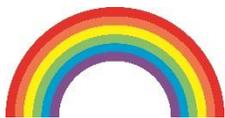
**Caring Cooks for Heidi Perrone:** The Perrone family needs your help as Heidi is healing from major surgery and her father-in law recently had a heart attack. You can help Heidi by signing up for meals on the Meal Train app.

What is Caring Cooks? There are times in our lives when friends and family ask, "What can I do to help out?" The answer is usually to help them with a meal. When many friends provide support through a meal, we need a simple way to do it.

MealTrain.com is a free meal calendar tool that makes planning meals among a wide group easy and less stressful. Please visit <https://mealtrain.com/84nre5> to sign up to help and feel free to share this email with others. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Blundon at 203-996-0671.



**Amend: The Fight for America:** Do you miss interesting and rich conversation with others outside of your household? Are you interested in a fresh perspective of civil rights in our nation? The "Amend" Netflix video series has started and you don't need to watch any previous episodes to join in June! We gather on the first Tuesday night of the month at 7:00 PM to watch a one-hour episode, followed by a discussion. June 1st is our next evening and we hope to see you for an enlightening and entertaining view of the 14th amendment, hosted by Will Smith. Our next episode is titled "Love." It explores the struggle for equality for same sex marriage by following an Ohio couple as they take their case to the Supreme Court in 2015. We are watching this particular episode as we celebrate Pride month at NMCC. The Zoom link can be found in your weekly email. Please contact Barb Black at [babsyblack@sbcglobal.net](mailto:babsyblack@sbcglobal.net) or Nora Price [wildwood9@msn.com](mailto:wildwood9@msn.com) for any questions.

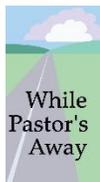


**ONA Covenant:** Support our ONA Covenant - Meeting on the "Grassy Knoll" on Tuesday June 15th, at 4:30 P.M.

As an Open and Affirming (ONA) community, we adopted our Covenant almost unanimously four years ago. At this upcoming meeting, we will discuss several suggestions to support and expand our Covenant. Many, if not all, of the suggestions came from Pastor Heather and a UCC webinar by Andrew Lang that many of us attended. Lists of the suggestions will be distributed, and we will use an easel board to summarize which of these are supported and manageable.

Please invite all who support our ONA efforts. If it rains, we'll meet on Peter Meier's back porch. Bring a chair if you can. Some will be available.

For suggestions and comments, contact Peter Meier (203-421-8377, [peterm190@yahoo.com](mailto:peterm190@yahoo.com), or text 203-974-9126).



**Pastor Heather's Vacation:** Heather will be on vacation from June 16 - June 29. Bible study and vespers will not be held during this time, but will resume upon her return. Heather will be in town and remains available for pastoral emergencies. Please text her or call the office to contact her if you have a need.



**Juneteenth Celebration:** It was 1865, on June 19<sup>th</sup> that the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. This was two and a half years

after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation - which had become official January 1, 1863. Throughout the years, this event has come to be recognized as "Juneteenth" and is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States.

As one of NMCC's Racial Justice initiatives, we would like to invite you to join us in this celebration. Throughout the month of June we will suggest different events you can attend to participate in this memorable piece of history. Please look for event listings soon. Contact Nora Price with questions, [wildwood9@msn.com](mailto:wildwood9@msn.com), 203-245-8566.



**NMCC's Treasurer:** After serving as NMCC's Treasurer since July 2020, Ryan McMillian has to unfortunately step-down given other work and family obligations. Ryan has committed to remain in the role through June 2021. On behalf of the congregation, the Board of Finance thanks Ryan for his service and looks forward to his family's continued commitment and involvement with NMCC.

For the continued financial planning of our church, filling the role of Treasurer is vital. Has God gifted you in the area of finance or accounting? Are you looking for a new way to serve NMCC? As an officer of the church, the Treasurer must be a member in good standing and have an understanding of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Your time and talents will be needed at least 2 hours per week to review timesheets, sign paychecks and checks, review A/R for coding and proper documentation, and read and address the Treasurer's email. An additional 2-4 hours per month would be invested in reviewing bank reconciliation reports and the general ledger (including income and expenses) and preparing monthly reports and meetings with the Board of Finance and the Executive Committee. At year end, the Treasurer prepares annual financial reports and works with the Board of Finance in developing annual budgets with each of the Teams/Committees and Boards, and with the Audit Committee in carrying out an annual audit. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact John Gallops, Chair of the Board of finance, [jgallops@aol.com](mailto:jgallops@aol.com).



**Strengthen the Church:** Below is a letter regarding the UCC's Strengthen the Church Offering and the new Center for Transformational Leadership.

Hello Friends,

The work of the church is critical in our world for such a time as this. The investment in critical, thoughtful and transformative programmatic offerings from the Southern New England Conference for our churches, authorized ministers and covenant partners are essential. It is the essence of how we all can Be the Church that is relevant, transformative, and prophetic. This year's **Strengthen the Church** offering is more than a stewardship opportunity, it is an invitation to continue to lay the foundation for a conference that truly sets the region and world ablaze through the Love and Justice of Jesus.

In Paul's letter to the Romans, the apostle advises us to, "...not be conformed to this world, but be **transformed** by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect." (Romans 12:2).

What an exciting time ahead of us! In order to help you help you, our clergy, lay leaders and

congregations, transform into a new vision for your future, The Southern New England Conference of the United Church of Christ is pleased to announce the launch of a new initiative: **The Center for Transformational Leadership**.

This Center will be the "hub" for resources that support the ministries within the UCC that, in turn, reflect our four pillars: Make Disciples of Jesus, Make God's Love and Justice Real, Bring New Life as Agents of Change, and Form Covenant Partnerships.

We invite you to join us in creating this valuable resource through this year's "**Strengthen the Church**" special offering on **Pentecost Sunday, May 23**, the day we celebrate the birth of the church.

Over the past four years, the Strengthen the Church offering has been used to support our **Faith Formation** and **Outdoor Ministries** including **Silver Lake**. If ever there was a time when our young people will need to learn about God's enduring love, even in time of crisis, it is now. We continue to support those ministries with this year's offering. We will also be adding the Center for Transformational Leadership as one of the recipients of your generous gifts this year.

To that end, we have decided that 80% of this year's Strengthen the Church offering will be used for Faith Formation, Outdoor Ministries and to launch The Center for Transformational Leadership. The other 20% will be used to support ministries in the national setting thereby honoring our covenant with the wider church.

As we begin to emerge from this time of unprecedented challenge and change, the need to strengthen our churches is greater than ever. The Southern New England Conference is responding to *your* requests for new, innovative tools and resources that *you* requested to do the transformative work that we, as the Church, are called to do - in our churches, our communities and our world. This new Center is *your* Center.

This new Center for Transformative Leadership will include:

- Inter-active workshops
- Downloadable materials
- Group coaching and one-on-one guidance
- Pre-recorded learning modules

We will offer resources covering a wide variety of topics including:

- Conflict Transformation
- Church Vitality Assessment
- Discerning a New Vision for the Future
- Technology & Worship
- Lay Leadership Training
- Association Leader Training

The Southern New England Conference will need to be stronger as we move into life as a church in a new way. The Center for Transformational Leadership will help us do this.

Donations can be made:

- Online: by visiting: [www.sneucc.org/StrengthenTheChurch](http://www.sneucc.org/StrengthenTheChurch)
- By check payable to NMCC with "STC 2021" in the memo line.

If you have any questions about the Strengthen the Church offering, please feel free to contact Emily McKenna at: [MckennaE@sneucc.org](mailto:MckennaE@sneucc.org).

We have attached a flyer that you can share with members of your congregation.

If you have questions or suggestions regarding The Center for Transformational Leadership, please contact its Director, Bridget Johnson, at: [JohnsonB@sneucc.org](mailto:JohnsonB@sneucc.org).

We encourage every congregation to participate in this special Strengthen The Church offering. Churches that make their Proportional Giving contributions and who also participate in all four other special offerings (Strengthen the Church, One Great Hour of Sharing, Neighbors In Need, and the Christmas Fund) are recognized as "5 for 5" churches.

We are grateful for your support of the Strengthen the Church offering that will, in turn, support *your* Center for Transformational Leadership.

Blessings,

Rev. Darrell Goodwin  
Executive Conference Minister, SNEUCC

Rev. Dr. David Cleaver-Bartholomew  
Director of Stewardship and Donor Relations, SNEUCC



**Looking for NMCC Photos:** We've begun the exciting journey of updating and reformatting our webpage and social media platforms. This means we need photos that reflect our NMCC community and property. If you have high quality NMCC photos taken in the past year or so, we would love to see them as we select the images for our new platform. Please email or text them (with highest available resolution) to [robertahanlon@msn.com](mailto:robertahanlon@msn.com) or 203-500-8311.

## 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 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](#). No Vespers June 16 or 23, while Pastor Heather's on vacation.

**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. No bible study June 24, while Pastor Heather's on vacation.

**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.

## **Please Support NMCC - Ways to Donate**

### **Text your donation to 833-948-2188:**

- Step 1: Text dollar amount you want to donate (ex. 20.00) to **833-948-2188** (this is for NMCC only)
- Step 2: You will receive a text link to follow (your first time)
- Step 3: Complete credit card and donation amount information
- Step 4: Submit
- Receipt will be texted to you.

**Donate Online:** [Click Here](#) to donate via credit card/bank account on our website, [northmadisoncc.org](http://northmadisoncc.org).

**Mail your Donation:** North Madison Congregational Church, 1271 Durham Rd., Madison CT 06444

## **- 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.

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