



THE CIRCLE CHURCH NEWS

October 2021

North Madison Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
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Ah, October! October is many wonderful things...a return to sweater weather, cider (and cider doughnuts!), mums on every doorstep, changing leaves, outdoor fires, golden autumn light, and longer nights. In the life of the church, it is also the festive season in which church members begin working on the dreaded annual operating budget.

Ah, Annual operating budgets! They are a necessary ~~evil~~ tool at the core of our healthy functioning as a thriving community. A well-shaped budget can support myriad ministries, prevent human error and discord in the hosting of those ministries, and frame a congregation's identity in the world.

I have been thinking about an off the cuff comment I made to our virtual worshippers last Sunday as I was setting up our live worship feed. I have been, as, I imagine many of you have been, listening to NPR's local pledge drive over these last few weeks. A true NPR nerd, I am one of the people that listens through the drive, even after I have made my pledge increase. I am not ashamed to admit that I check the "you many use my name on-air" box, too, and I glue one ear to the radio hoping to hear my name read at the next pledge break. I get a little (perhaps overly ;) excited anticipating that maybe someone I know may hear my name and think, "Heather pledged? Cool! I need to call in and up my pledge, too!" I'm actually misty-eyed writing about it right now. There is something about the communal nature of the venture that just moves me.

This is the nature of the comment I made to our virtual folks at the opening of last Sunday's worship. I was posting the NMCC online giving link in the chat, and as I said, "Here's the link...", I felt like Tom Kuser on the SHU morning news reading the NPR pledge drive number. My excitement about being a member-supported organization swelled up in me and I shared with our online worshippers how much it means to me to be a part of our NMCC member-supported community. It is a truly remarkable thing that we do this—and that our church literally would not exist if we did not.

The choice each of our households makes to make annual, monthly, weekly, contributions of treasure, time, and talents—and that members of our community have been making for generations through annual operating budgets, missional drives, and legacy gifts—has empowered the ministries of God through NMCC to serve our community and the world throughout the formation of our little village and into the days we live out today. How cool is that?

No one forces us to do it, no one sets a membership "price." We opt in according to our own means and discernment and most of us don't even know what anyone else gives. We just know that we are sharing in this together—in all the ways we share. It is remarkable when you think about it. I just love it!

As much work (and it is an annual work of heart, head, history, prayer, relationship, negotiation, and hours of meetings and math!) as the annual operating budget is to assemble each year (a HUGE thank you here for all of our dear members that contribute to this labor of love!!) it is a wonderful and powerful work of faithfulness, hope, and shared ministry. The annual operating budget reveals our congregation's heart; the love of our members for one another, the world, and our God; and it powers all we will do together in the year ahead.

We don't always each see what we would like reflected in each budget, but we do see the work of our shared iteration of Christ's body here in this moment in this place. Being Congregationalists, we give to the work of the body without strictures, trusting and believing in the process of the body's shared discernments in investing our shared tithes in God's work in the world. We lean on each other and encourage one another in these discernments, and we share the ride—growing, learning, and serving together as we go. Each year, we reflect on what seemed meaningful in the year before and where we perceive the Spirit to be calling us in the year ahead, we refine our course, and set out again!

The community of God is marked by generosity. The scripture reflects many approaches to tithing and distribution of gifts, but it is clear that when I discern and renew my tithe each year and check the box to be a sustaining member of God's community here at NMCC, I am doing something that people of faith have been doing for generations—from the beginning—to keep the story going. No one makes us do it. We opt in according to our own hearts. We choose to share this commitment, this covenanted project, this legacy and sacred journey. God set it up this way. I literally develop goosebumps thinking about this. And, I want to thank you for being part of the wonderful process. And to join me in praying for this year's budgeters and pledgers. We are all in it together—what a wonderful blessing!

In love and service,

Heather

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Hi Friends,

As we enter into another Autumn with Covid adding more stress to our everyday lives, I want to offer you an article that I found helpful this week for both me and my family:

[Creating New Routines for Peace and Calm](#) By Mallika Chopra. I have also included an article about the negative effects of social media on our youths' developing self-image, with tips on how to help our young people navigate these landscapes in healthier ways: [Social Media and Self-Doubt](#) By Rae Jacobson. I am interested to hear if you find value in these resources as well.

Please plan to join us this Fall as we seek to connect more deeply with each other, God, and our world with opportunities to learn, socialize, grow, serve, and create. As we engage in these activities, we will also be living more deeply into our ONA covenant and call to support social and racial justice in our Shoreline communities.

I feel immensely blessed to be a part of such a loving, intergenerational, spiritual community. Thank you all for supporting our children and youth ministries and for giving your time and care to our young people. Please read on for specific ways to become involved in Christian Education, either in on-going or one-off ways.

As always, I am available by phone at any time and to meet in the office by appointment. Sue's cell: 203-843-6206, or please call the church office and it will roll to my cell.

Upcoming Children, Youth & Family Events at NMCC! **We hope you/your child/tween/teen will join us! All are welcome!**

Church School: We will be decorating for Madison Pride event during outside church school Oct 3. We will not have church school Oct. 10 due to Indigenous Peoples' Day Oct. 11 and the long weekend. Please enjoy worship together as a family.

Picnic & Scarecrows, Oct. 3 - All Invited!: Directly after worship - We are planning an All Church Picnic and Scarecrow building event to enter Madison's Scarecrows Invade Madison contest. NMCC will provide burgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, chips, bottled water, as well as paper goods. Families are invited to bring sides, salads or desserts. Thank you to our Journey class for serving during the picnic!

Feeling creative? We will need clothing donations, etc. to dress our scarecrows on Oct. 3. Our theme is shepherd and sheep. Thank you to Melis Blundon for hay! Then after the scarecrows are in place downtown on Oct. 10th, make sure to go on to the Chamber of Commerce's website to vote for our creation! Let's have some fun!

Madison Pride Event on the Green, Time to be confirmed, Saturday, Oct. 16: NMCC will be helping at this event - plans are still in development.

Save the Date - Saturday, Nov.6 - NMCC Harvest Dinner: We will need food preppers (peeling, chopping), take out dinner packaging and delivery helpers for takeout dinners.

Save the Date - Sunday, Nov. 14, 2:00-4:00 p.m. - Girls Empowerment Workshop (at NMCC): A program designed by girls for girls. **Calling all girls in grades 3rd-8th grades.** A collection of group games and activities focused on building confidence, discovering your true self, and connecting with other young girls in the community. Join this workshop to be the best girl you can be and encourage the people around you to do the same!!!

Hosted by Sydney Aboulian - Daniel Hand High School Senior and President of MYFS Girls United club. Thank you to Delaney Belcourt for partnering with Sydney! Tell your friends!

Save the Date - NMCC Christmas Fair, Saturday, Dec. 4: Stay tuned for ways children, youth and families can help.

Save the Date - 4th-7th Grades, Hang out with HS Diversity Club, Friday, Dec. 10, Time tbd: Please join us as we continue to grow friendships with games, food, and conversations. Friends always welcome!

CE Help Needed - Ways to share God's love and your support with our young people: Please contact Missy Belcourt if you are interested in teaching church school. Please contact Sue if you would like to share a craft, hobby or special skill with our kids and/or teens.

Sharing a Children's Message is also a special way to interact with our kids during Worship. Please let Sue know if you are interested! (I can also help you develop your message or find a story to share.) Also, let any of us know if you have an idea for a service project or fun event!

Intergenerational friendships bless us all. It truly takes a village and we are so thankful to be a part of yours!

With love and gratitude,

Sue & your CE crew (Erica - chair, Jill, Missy, Jeff, Meredith, Lyn & Jen)

P.S. If you and your kids loved the story Keith shared at Worship on Sept. 26, you can purchase a copy of *The Little Cat Who Zoomed* [here](#). I will also purchase a copy for the church that will be available to borrow.

- Music -



Music Notes: REUNION!!!! Is there a more wonderful word in our language?!

ALL of us at NMCC have been feeling the specialness of that word in recent weeks since we have been able to worship in person on Sundays — and have our choir SING in person !!

In addition — WITH very carefully considered Covid restrictions — choir has begun to rehearse on Thursday nights as well! Rehearsals take place only from 7:30-8:30, we wear KN95 masks and we are spread out all over the sanctuary — with windows and doors open.

BUT — we are TOGETHER! MAKING MUSIC!!!

We are just LOVING the opportunity to see one another, AND to enjoy HEARING the sounds of the other voices as we create music together. We had choir rehearsals last year too, but each member was alone at home, tuning in on ZOOM. It's hard to feel like a choir when you only are hearing your own voice!

The picture below shows your choir at rehearsal. You might not be able to see them behind the masks, but there are huge smiles on their faces!!! 🙏 SEE YOU ON SUNDAY!!





- Community Outreach and Fundraisers –



Ministry Resource Team: The August/September Connecticut Quest for Peace collection resulted in an overflowing garage. The SMPA bike drive is still in progress and will wrap up this month and Loaves & Fishes has resumed food collection for the Madison Food Pantry. We have begun planning a new ministry to partner with the Shoreline

Interfaith Resettlement co-sponsoring group made up of 5 houses of worship in Guilford and Madison to adopt a refugee family. NMCC sent out a survey to assess your interest in participating in this ministry.



Connecticut Quest for Peace: Your donations are overflowing our garage and will soon be on their way to Paraguay! Thank you for your generosity and support for this ministry. Karen Miller, CT Quest for Peace Champion



Continuum of Care: Jim Farrales notified the MRT his schedule has challenged his ability to serve as Champion for Continuum of Care in 2021 with activities that engage NMCC.

However, Jim plans to reach out to our congregation in the Spring of 2022 to resume the very successful life-skill classes we held in 2018/2019. He has notified CoC of his decision. We will send a reduced donation of \$500 to Continuum of Care this month.



Loaves & Fishes Ministry: We've resumed food collection for the Madison Food Pantry - you may drop off your donations at any time outside in the box at top of the ramp near the office. As a reminder, we agreed (BC – Before Covid) to be their Tuna Church so let's focus on that for starters, but other items you wish to donate are also welcome, like mayonnaise for the tuna. Think about pairing donations with what they need to make a dish, a meal or a sandwich.

Questions? Contact John Gallops, jgallops@aol.com, 860-460-8573. Champion for Loaves & Fishes



New Reach: Due to Covid-19 concerns the outdoor cleanup planned with New Reach was cancelled. Lyn Boling Bolin is working with New Reach to develop a new opportunity to support their clients and will be launching it later this month. Lyn Boling, Champion for New Reach.



Raise the Roof - Your Shoreline Connection Habitat: We have been unable to find a new Champion to lead this Ministry to carry on the legacy of Frank Walsh of building Habitat homes in New Haven for supporting this ministry for over 20 years. We plan to make a final donation of \$500 to Raise the Roof in Frank's name before retiring them as an NMCC ministry this month. Contact Roberta Hanlon robertahanlon@msn.com if you have questions.



Saint Martin de Porres Academy: THANK YOU! You have donated 20 bikes and 3 helmets, as well as cash donations to SMPA to cover 10 out of the 18 classes we plan to conduct (\$30 needed per class). Pastor Heather's cousin, Chuck the bike guru, provided 12 of those bikes, including extra parts, seats and tires! There is still a need for 5 more bikes as some of the bikes received can only be used for parts. If you have a bike or helmet, please drop them off at 7 Godman Road, Madison. The red garage door is always open, or you can call me at 203-915-2989 for pick up. You can also drop off bikes directly at SMPA at 208 Columbus Ave. New Haven, during school hours. Karen Miller, SMPA Champion



Community Yoga: We offer Yoga on Zoom at 6:00 pm and will begin our next two 5-week series on Monday, October 11 and Thursday October 16. Details to follow the week of October 4th. While classes were smaller this summer the program was still able to contribute \$184 to "other fund raisers" for classes held this quarter (July and August). We added 4 new students in September - they all tried our "first class free" offer and decided to make it part of their weekly routine. For questions or to register, contact Roberta Hanlon robertahanlon@msn.com or 203-500-8311.



Refugee Resettlement Meeting: Help us resettle a refugee family locally! NMCC is linking up with other faith communities to resettle a refugee family on the shoreline through IRIS (Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services), with the process beginning immediately. We are eager to join First Church Guilford, Temple Beth Tikva, St. George's Catholic Church and Christ Episcopal Church as the newly formed Shoreline Interfaith Resettlement group. Members and friends of our congregation met on Sept. 22nd with the other faith communities (who are now being called Shoreline Interfaith Resettlement) to hear about the opportunity to provide support to a refugee family during this time of extreme need in our world.

You are Invited - We will formally commit to becoming a member congregation of Shoreline Interfaith Resettlement co-sponsoring group at a meeting that all interested people are encouraged to attend in Guilford on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 3pm, location to be determined. We will be discussing work groups as much people power is needed to bring a family to CT and provide appropriate support for the following 6-month period.

Work groups cover the following areas:

- Fundraising
- Welcome family
- Finance
- Housing
- Apartment set-up
- Interpretation needs
- Healthcare
- Education
- Transportation

Please check your email this week for an NMCC survey to indicate your interest and help determine which work group you might wish to join.

Prior to the Oct. 6 meeting, Chris George, Executive Director of IRIS, will be at the Blackstone Memorial Library, 758 Main St., Branford, Thursday, September 30, 6:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to meet Chris George and hear how IRIS will be managing receiving so many Afghan families, (although there is no guarantee that “our” family will be from Afghanistan). Please feel free to attend.

We will have an internal organizing meeting for NMCC via zoom on Weds, Oct. 13 at 6:00 p.m. The link will be released closer to the meeting date.

Important - to participate as a volunteer, IRIS requires everyone to participate in zoom training. Each individual needs to sign up online for the trainings that will occur Mon, Tues, Weds, Oct. 25, 26, 27 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Recordings will be available for those that cannot attend each session. It will be quite informative as it walks us through the process from beginning to end. It is important to note that the process is different now than it was prior to 2017.

Here are the training registration links. You must sign up for each training night individually. For group name, please write “Shoreline Interfaith Resettlement”

Monday, Oct 25, 2021, 5:30-7:30:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAmge0NURludNG67bpdeh6QKYT5oPskH4NSXFVhjMs481UpQ/viewform>

Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2021, 5:30-7:30:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLwYBXRbfWNQV6rAwp4MyfjUrXmeZ16Xd7eykH4sa9P60d0w/viewform>

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2021, 5:30-7:30:

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Please prayerfully consider joining us in helping a family make a better life here in CT. Thank you!



Prison Ministry: In the past 14 months NMCC participated in 2 prison-ministry-related initiatives, with the idea of formalizing an official NMCC Prison Ministry in the near future, with several initiatives coming this Fall and Winter.

One campaign will once again connect us to Free Forever Prison Ministry as we collect and donate food and other items greatly needed by prison inmates’ families. Our second campaign will be to assist Guilford Congregational Church in providing backpacks to those recently released in the New Haven area.

Won’t you please join us as we try to make a difference in the lives of those in need? More information to come in future emails. Please contact Nora Price: wildwood9@msn.com, 203-245-8566 or Gail Faithfull: galileomacgail@gmail.com, 203-689-5840 if you have any questions. Thank you!

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. if you would like to learn more.



Harvest Dinner - IT'S BACK on November 6th!! We are pleased to announce the Harvest Dinner, Covid-19 style, will take place on Saturday, November 6th! Many thanks for your insightful responses to our Harvest Dinner Survey which made it clear we should do a "Take-Out Only" version. The "Jobs" signup sheet was introduced during Worship, while we determine amounts of food we need to support our takeout plans. You can sign up after Worship on Sundays or respond to the Harvest Dinner email we plan to send out early next week where you'll be able sign up by sending an email to Jackie.

We need "all hands on deck" and will be mindful of wearing masks and social distancing to ensure everyone's safety. We have many logistics to work out for the day of the event so stay tuned for more details. THANK YOU! Eileen McCann

**North Madison
Congregational Church**

HARVEST DINNER!
Saturday, November 6, 2021
TAKE OUT or DELIVERY ONLY

5:00 – 8:00 pm

Delicious meals of pumpkin or cranberry muffins, roast turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, turnips, fresh green beans, cranberry sauce, ending with home-baked apple or pumpkin pie. Wow!

\$20 PER PERSON

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
FOR ALL TAKEOUT AND DELIVERED MEALS

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

- 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.



Worship Update: The Covid Task Force and Worship Team agreed to hold Hybrid worship online and outdoors on our "grassy knoll" while the weather remains beautiful. The Worship Team has been tasked with preparing for our move to indoor worship. Our WT, Choir, and staff are working hard to ensure that the excellence, warm energy, fun, and connectivity of our online and outdoor worship experiences continue as we move indoors with safe Covid precautions and ample technology to keep hybrid worship thriving. Please hold these worship leaders in your prayers as we anticipate a return to the sanctuary in mid to late October, weather depending. Thank you for your flexibility and enthusiasm throughout all our seasons of Covid creative gatherings.

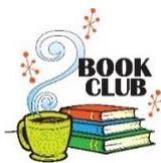


Amend: The Fight for America: Please join us on **Wednesday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m.** as we continue our viewing of *Amend*, a Netflix series about the 14th amendment hosted by Will Smith. Each episode is an hour long and will be followed by a short discussion.

The October episode is titled *Control*. In the 1970's, women appeal to evolving interpretations of the 14th Amendment in their fight to achieve equality and control their own destinies. – Netflix.

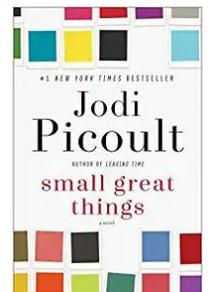
In November we will view *Promise*. Immigrants have long put their hope in America, but intolerant policies, racism and shocking violence have frequently trampled their dreams. – Netflix.

Please mark your calendar for an enlightening and entertaining view of the 14th Amendment! The Zoom link can be found in your church email. Please contact Barb Black at babsyblack@sbcglobal.net or Nora Price wildwood9@msn.com for more information or if you have questions.



Book Discussion Group Meeting: Jodi Picoult named her novel *Small Great Things* as a tribute to this saying. She believes that when it comes to talking about racism, Dr. King's words have the most eloquence, resonance and wisdom. The two main protagonists of her novel, Ruth Jefferson, an African American labor and delivery nurse and Kennedy McQuarrie, a White public defender, both have "moments in this novel where they do a small thing that has great and lasting repercussions for others."

Jodi Picoult's new **novel *Small Great Things*** tells the story of an African American labor and delivery nurse and the racism surrounding her care of a white supremacist couple's newborn son.



We'll meet on a Wednesday October 20 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.



File Cabinets Wanted: Do you have a file cabinet that's looking for a new home? The music department is looking for a few for music storage. If you can help, please contact the office, office@northmadisoncc.org, 203-421-3241.



Pastoral Emergencies: Pastor Heather is back in the office and Rev. Gail Faithful will continue to offer her wonderful pastoral care support as Heather continues to recuperate. You may reach Gail at 203-689-5840 or 203-415-3308 or at galileomacgail@gmail.com. You may reach Heather at 203-687-9172, 203-421-3241 or pastor@northmadisoncc.org



Church Office Update: Our professional ministry team members have been serving great dedication throughout the pandemic. Much of this has been accomplished virtually.

To keep our staff and one another as safe as possible, please

- Make an appointment to ensure only one visitor at a time.
- Wear a mask.
- Keep a 6 to 10 foot distance.
- When entering the office, please knock and pause for the staff member to put on their mask before you enter.

Ministry Staff in-building office hours: The church office is open Monday – Thursday from 8:30 – 12:30 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 – 1:00 p.m.

- **Jackie** (Administration) is in the office on Monday and Wednesday and works remotely on Thursday and Friday from 8:30 - 12:30.
- **Rhonda** (Accounting) is in the office on Tuesday & Thursday from 8:30 - 12:30, and Friday from 9:00 - 1:00.
- **Heather** (Ministry) Wednesday - Friday in office 9:00-1:00, and by appointment
- **Linda** (Music Ministry) at her discretion
- **Tom** (Facility Management) at his discretion
- **Sue** (Faith Formation) by appointment

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](#).

Wednesday Bible Study: Join Pastor Heather for bible study on **Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.** The week's passages and Zoom Link to join can be found in the Friday all church email. Absolutely no previous scripture knowledge is required.

Sunday In-Person & Virtual Worship: Sunday worship is held live outdoors (weather permitting) and 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](#). If you have problems logging into worship, please contact: Sandy Dickson 203-376-7075 or Carol Luckenbach 203-530-9903 for tech support.

- In the Community –



Afghan Refugee Collection Drive: There will be a collection drive of household items and gently used clothing, winter coats and boots to aid the arriving refugees from Afghanistan to the New Haven area. Needed are new sheets, towels, kitchen items, toiletries, clothing for men, women and children, school supplies.

The collection will be on Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Margaret Church Parking lot. All items received will be taken to the Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services (IRIS) in New Haven for distribution.

Any questions, please contact Judy Keane at judyapatudy@hotmail.com.



17th Annual Roslyn Young Memorial Concert: On Sunday, October 10 at 4:00 pm, we invite you to join us as the Madison FCC *Music at the Meetinghouse* series presents the piano duo, Julia Bady and Andrew King, performing “Gems of the Piano Four -Hands Repertoire.” The program, which will be presented **virtually**, will include beloved pieces by J.S. Bach, Mozart, Schubert and Brahms. Roslyn Young, professional violist and sister of Linda Young, grew up in Guilford, and is lovingly remembered by her family, friends and colleagues.

Please visit our website, RoslynYoungMemorial.org on October 10 at 4:00 p.m., where you will find the link for the performance on our YouTube channel. The concert is free, but we are grateful for any donation you wish to make in support of our artists. Donations may be mailed to Roslyn Young Memorial at 267 Church Street, Guilford, CT 06437. Contact dpalms@sitestar.net for more information.



From Silver Lake Camp and Retreat Center: Upcoming Weekend Programs - Join us in the retreat season for our day and weekend programs!

[Pride Retreat](#) 9-12th grades - Fri-Sun, November 5

[Christmas at the Lake Family Day](#) - Saturday, December 4

Overnight Retreat, [4-6th](#) & [7-8th](#) grades - Fri-Sun, December 10-12

[Maple Sugaring Overnight Retreat](#) 6-8th grades - Fri-Sun, March 18-20, 2022

- 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 and we'll be sure to include them.

Delaney Belcourt was named Sports Person of the Week in the September 16 edition of the Harbor News. Read the Zip06 article [here](#).

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Make a Gift on our Website! It's easy! Have a special occasion for which you'd like to thank God? Want an easy way to make your weekly offering? Like to establish a monthly automatic donation as a sustaining member? Visit www.NorthMadisonCC.org, click "Online Giving" at the top of the page, and just follow the instructions! Or TEXT "Donation" to **833-948-2188**. Or, just scan here with your phone. Thank you for your love and support of NMCC and our ministries.

