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ON MY WORD

*The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside still waters;
He restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
For his name's sake.*

*Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
For you are with me;
Your rod and your staff—
They comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me
In the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
My whole life long.*

Psalm 23

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

Dear Church Family,

I want to share our plans for Summer Worship on God's Acre with you. Starting on June 19, our Deacons have decided we will have one in-person service on Sunday mornings at 9:00am. We will worship in the Garden when weather permits; and indoors when inclement. We will continue to offer our God's Acre On the Go worship podcast and video each Sunday throughout the summer so that we can stay connected wherever you are and wherever you are traveling.

Personally, I so love our two worship services during the program year. The 8:00am, and 10:00am services are varied and beautiful in their own unique ways. Those two services meet our needs well. However, when our travel increases and attendance eases a bit in the summer, the need for two services is not as necessary. Also, on hot summer Sundays, the Meeting House can be something of a sauna. When visitors come to the 10:00am service as they church shop (most visits are in late August and early September), that very lightly attended service isn't particularly expressive of the vibrant community we are. Additionally, while having multiple services can meet various needs during the year, it also divides our church into two. I love the idea of coming together as one family of faith for our summer season!



Do not worry; we will always maintain our 8:00am and 10:00am services during the program year! However, we are excited to experiment with a 9:00am summer service in hopes of enhancing our sense of togetherness as a community. It will remain a service that is less than an hour in length, still early enough to allow for a full day of activities afterward, and accessible enough for children and young families to enjoy.

On a final and very hopeful note, we are scheduled for baptisms nearly every Sunday this summer. The new young families that moved into town during the pandemic have started to make their way to our church! Not only will all these baptisms be wonderful to witness during the summer, but it is also an opportunity for you to join me in welcoming these families into our community.

So, please join us for worship in the Garden at 9:00am from June 19-September 4. Enjoy a time of fellowship in the Parlor afterward, and please introduce yourselves and get to know some of the newest members of our church.

Yours in Christ,
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Pivot Ministries

The plate offering in June will go to our longtime friends, Pivot Ministries. Pivot is a substance abuse recovery program for men. The first phase of Pivot's program includes crisis intervention and stabilization, creating a safe, secure, supervised environment for healing and counseling. The students are engaged in a rigorous program with biblical principles, anger management, and conflict resolution classes while continuing with individual and group counseling. As the men grow spiritually, they experience brotherhood. Pivot students cultivate a broader sense of belonging through group and social activities. Each man is connected with a career path or educational goal. Each man learns how to live a disciplined Christian life and is encouraged to continue in an active way in his church and to serve.



In addition to the plate offering congregants are invited to serve a Pivot Meal this summer. Sign up on Pivot's Meal Train here, <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/1wo67z>. Contact Marianna Kilbride, marianna@godsacre.org.

Filling in the Blanks

August Backpack Drive

One out of every six children in Connecticut lives in households without consistent access to adequate food. Filling in the Blanks provides weekend meals to children in need who are eligible for the free or reduced lunch program. Having a backpack is essential for transporting food home for the weekends. This August, please bring a new full-size backpack to church services or to the bin in Smith Hall. The August plate collection will also be donated to Filling in the Blanks. Contact Marianna Kilbride, marianna@godsacre.org.



Open Doors Food Drive

June 26, 9:30am-12:00pm

On Sunday, June 26, YGers Adelaide Tuff and Caroline Squillante of Feeding 500 will join forces with the Open Doors Ministry Team to collect food for Open Doors Shelter in Norwalk.

Feeding 500 is a non-profit organization run by high schoolers in Fairfield county in partnership with Open Doors, supporting the local community while building leadership skills and character. The most needed items are; rice (preferably 2lb bags), dried beans (red or black), canned beans (red or black), canned chicken, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly (grape or strawberry), breakfast cereal, spices, coffee. Low-sodium and sugar-free versions of anything listed would be a huge help, and reusable shopping bags are very much appreciated.

Please bring all items to the church circle on 6/26, 9:30am-12:00pm.



WHAT'S YOUR M.O. ?



HomeFront Day

September 17, 2022, 9:00am

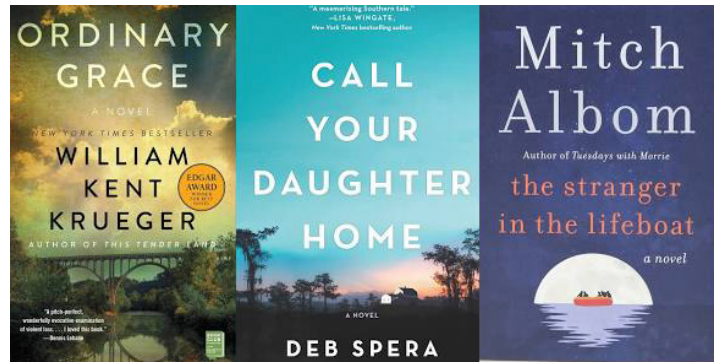
Save the Date!

Those with experience ranging from none to tons are invited to join us to help rehab a local neighbor in need's home. Stay tuned for details!



Women's Christian Book Club

The Women's Book Club has had a successful start this year. Over the last few months, we have read and discussed a variety of books and topics. We will take a brief break over the summer and plan to reconvene in September. Our top three favorites were *Call Your Daughter Home* by Deb Spera, *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger, and *The Stranger in the Lifeboat* by Mitch Albom. Please contact Lesley Cousley lacousley@gmail.com if you'd like to be added to the book club list.



Women of Wisdom Spring Luncheon

The Women's Fellowship Team hosted a lovely Spring luncheon on Friday, May 20, at the Country Club of New Canaan. In addition to honoring our Women of Wisdom, we enjoyed sharing this time of fellowship while being entertained with beautiful music by Jody Davis and Elana Bell. We are so thankful for this special group of ladies who have contributed so much to our church over the years.





During Lent thirteen of us came together to talk about things we believe at this particular moment, things that are pressing on our hearts, and committed to writing them down. A few of the resulting essays are being shared with you here. In this summer newsletter, you will find two essays. One is from Polly Morrow in celebration of Pride Month, and the other from Amy Werner. Happy Summer Reading!

This I Believe | Amy Werner

On May 9th, 2006, 136 million babies were born in the world, the equivalent of 260 babies every minute. My twin sons, now teenagers, were also born on that bright spring day, in the season when nature itself is reborn and the *miracle of life* begins anew. *The miracle of life*. Miraculous and yet – so ordinary. As I held my newborns, amazed at the almost incomprehensible newness of life in my arms, I watched the waves of people outside on the busy New York City streets. Each of them, and all 8 billion people currently on Earth, let alone all generations before, *became life*. I wondered why there weren't parades and news flashes that these tiny humans, who weren't here on Earth that morning, were here now, with breath and the fullness of life ahead of them. Well, because like so many miracles, it was really quite ordinary.

Since miracles are commonplace, I often forget to serve as witness to them: The big and small beauty of the natural world around me, kindness that saves lives, human ambition and curiosity that drives progress. Looking from the 100th floor across the tops of Manhattan's skyscrapers at sunset is as breathtaking as standing on top of the Rocky Mountains after an upward hike. My kids tease me for saying every time, "Take a minute to enjoy the view," but they do look. And we look together, sometimes with a touch or lean as if to quietly say, "I see it, too. This miracle."

I believe that miracles are ordinary, commonplace and everywhere. All of it. Each of us. Everything we do.

With so much wonder, does it lose its meaning? We try to organize it so we can better comprehend it. Science and

medicine bring order to life, extend it, heal it, create it, all through the minds and hands of humans who have endeavored to be part of the miracle. That endeavor itself is a miracle. Humans look up into the vastness of the universe, study and classify it, and unbelievably travel through it. But so, too, when antibiotics cleared my daughter's ear infection, or chemotherapy cleared my father's lymphoma. The noble academic pursuit of asking *how* things happen, with proof that builds upon centuries of human understanding, ultimately bumps into the unanswered question of *why*. The signs of the miracle are all around us, are within us, are us.

If I were to witness someone turning water into wine I would certainly try to figure out the trick. Or if a thunderous God appeared before me with a message from above, I'm not sure I'd have the presence of mind to take it in. One busy school morning, while I was nudging 3 little kids to hurry up, my kindergartner kept asking me to lower my voice. Finally, he said, with frustration, "Mommy, please be quiet!" "What? Why?," I asked incredulous. "Because I'm trying to hear the quiet voice of God." I've never had a moment when God appeared to me, in any form, let alone a burning bush. But I've felt certainty, intuition, clarity, peace, love. I've been lucky and unlucky. I've also felt fear and anger at cruel injustice, inequality and suffering. In college I was a buddy to a 9 year old boy with brain cancer, and his family allowed me to gather with them around his bed and witness his last breaths. I don't know where his breath went. I was there, and I saw him stop breathing, but I do not fully know what happened to him. Mystery and miracle together.





Beyond Pride / Love is Love | Polly Morrow

Parents may be their children’s first teachers, but I know I have learned more from my kids than I could have ever imagined. Kristin (now 17) and Alex (now nearly 15) are the lights of my life. Each year has been filled with adventures and surprises. It’s been nothing short of fascinating watching their lives unfold and seeing them grow into the fine the young adults they have become.

Our parenting journey was fairly typical until our youngest, just shy of 12, came out to us as transgender. He learned what that term meant on the internet when he was trying to find out why things felt so wrong. He had struggled with anxiety, panic attacks, hating the way his body was developing through puberty, and feeling that he needed to hide who he truly was. His gender didn’t align with the body that he was born with. He had felt miserable and broken. Hearing that other people were transgender, and realizing that he was, too, reassured him ... he wasn’t alone, and there were things that could be done to alleviate his dysphoria.

When he let us know, it made complete sense. It was something we had contemplated given that he truly had always been a boy – all of his preferences and behaviors (clothing, activities, friendships) – were those of a typical boy. When we told him that we loved him and would help him get the care and support that he needed on this journey, it was as though the weight of the world was lifted off his young shoulders. It was the first time we had seen him really smile in quite some time.

We went to church the next morning, and showed Alex our church’s statement of inclusivity. We set up a meeting with our minister that week so that Alex could share his news, and could not have asked for a more supportive response. We read books, worked with our pediatrician, found a pediatric endocrinologist, reached

out to our local LGBTQ+ center to find counseling resources and support groups. Alex’s puberty was put on a pause to allow him time to mature and process all of the implications of being transgender and to give us time to determine Alex’s transition plans.



A year or later, Kristin let us know that they are gay, and a year after that, that they are nonbinary – somewhere in between on the gender continuum between male and female. Our reaction was the same – unconditional love. We know that gender and sexual orientation are part of who they are, and trust that they know who they are. We also know that things may be fluid as they grow older and mature. Both what won’t change is the unconditional support – because love is love.

I have so much to be thankful for. An incredible husband and co-parent. Two amazing, happy, thriving young adult children. Our wonderful church. Informed, expert medical and behavioral health resources that have helped us manage Alex’s care. Our region’s rich and vibrant LGBTQ+ community. Our children being part of a generation that understands that gender, gender expression and sexuality are not binary “choices” and that all in the spectrum are normal and beautiful. Political leaders who understand that our children are awesome, and love is love. To say that we are blessed is an understatement.



Tuesday, June 21 2022
5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at The Fish Church

First Presbyterian Church,
 1101 Bedford Street, Stamford

Join us for Pride Month at the first official meeting of Stamford Pride Family Alliance!

Who: A dynamic group of parents, friends, family members and allies who care about members of the LGBTQ+ Community in their lives

What: Celebrate Pride Month with this group formed to support each other and those we love by sharing resources, perspectives and experiences.

Note that we plan to meet monthly (the 3rd Tuesday of every month) at the same time and location.

The Kids in Crisis Lighthouse program for LGBTQ+ youth meets weekly at the same location from 5 to 7 p.m.

Introducing Our New Director of Children's Ministries Lindsey Daly

Lindsey brings both an extensive background in education and a foundational love of and history with our church to the role of Director of Children's Ministries. Lindsey grew up in New Canaan and at the Congregational Church. She was a Sunday school teen volunteer and participated in all youth group programs. She served as an advisor for YG for three years while pursuing a master's degree in elementary special education at Columbia University Teachers College. Lindsey taught special education in an inclusive classroom for eight years at the Manhattan School for Children in New York City. She was responsible for adapting and modifying early childhood curriculum for accessibility, specializing in assistive technology for non-verbal communication. Lindsey has just recently moved back to New Canaan with her husband, Sam, and their two children, Emma (3) and Charlie (10 months). She is excited to bring her teaching experience to Children's Ministries this fall.



Clementine's Playdates Breaks for Summer

A new program this year met a desperate need in town for programs for children ages three and under. Clementine's Playdates met this year on Friday mornings in the Parlor. It started small and grew to 28 families. Several found us as they are seeking a spiritual home. Moms and nannies came out to play with their little ones and then enjoyed a story, prayer, and snack. It was a wonderful opportunity for fellowship for all. Clementine's Playdates will return in the fall! If you are interested in joining us, please contact Kathryn Kibbie Laird, kibbie@godsacre.org. We will expand in the fall, and Sydney Anderson our Children's Music Director will join the fun!



Vacation Bible School

Looking for something fun to do the last week before school starts? Save the date for Vacation Bible School for grades PreK-4th August 22-25. Register today at godsacre.org/vacation-bible-school-2022. We are looking for youth counselors in grades 5-8 and parent volunteers to make this an amazing week. Middle schoolers in grades 5-8 who are interested in volunteering as youth counselors and parents who can help during the week, please reach out to Kibbie Laird at kibbie@godsacre.org.



Children's Ministries this Summer

Vacation Bible School

August 22-25, 9:00am-12:00pm

Nursery Care at 9:00am

(4 and under); worship bags every week for kids

Worship Bags

available for all children during our Sunday 9:00am Summer services



Children's Ministries this Fall

Clementine's Playdates

Fridays 9:15am-10:30am (3 and under)

Church School at 10:00am

begins on Kickoff Sunday, September 11

Minnows Church School Fun

Mondays 4:00-5:00pm for grades K-2nd

Family Fun Nights

on Fridays 5:00-7:00pm

- Halloween Spooktacular 10/28
- Advent Fair and Wreath Making 12/2
- Movie Night 1/27
- Bingo Night 3/24



Youth Ministries and Our Congregation Celebrated All Together in June!

The entire congregation and families of Minnows, Guppies, JYG, MSYG and YG celebrated together at the Beacon of Light Worship and Dinner on Wednesday, May 25. The event lifted up all the ways God has worked in our lives this year and then released out to a dinner catered by Seaside Sliders on our church campus. We wish our YG Senior Leaders all the best in their future endeavors! God's Acre is always a home, but God is with you wherever you go!



Thank You Mission Sponsors! MSYG Mountainside

This past May, MSYG returned to Mountainside Treatment center for the first time in 2 years. Mountainside is an incredibly transformative weekend for our 7th & 8th graders filled with service, fun, and education surrounding addiction. The group worked on clearing trails to the top of the mountain and got to sit down with four members of Mountainside's extended care program on Saturday evening. MSYGers had the opportunity to ask these residents questions surrounding their battle with addiction and how they ended up at Mountainside. Our 7th & 8th graders left Mountainside with a new sense of community, faith, and understanding of peer pressure & its consequences.









Youth Ministries – Program Year 2022-2023

We believe our youth groups provide the children of our church and community with a foundation for a flourishing faith. In recent years our youth offerings have expanded to include K-2nd grades through the Minnows program. There will be a weekly offering for K-2 fish for our 2022-2023 program year! While we welcome our youth to come as often as they are able, we encourage you as a family to commit to the faith formation of your children at a young age. When church and youth groups become part of a weekly routine, we know your child will ultimately feel more connected to God. We hope providing our program days for the upcoming calendar year well in advance will support your family in committing to exploring God’s unconditional love on God’s Acre!

For this upcoming year, we have coordinated with Ms. Sydney on the Children’s Choir program to streamline the number of drop-off and activity days at the church for our K-4th grade fish. Therefore, if your child chooses to participate in both youth group and choir you can drop them off from 4:00-6:00pm at the church. Some of the details are still being fine-tuned as we wait for NCPS to determine their busing routes, but we are exploring the possibility of a church bus from each NCPS elementary school to the church on Monday afternoons. A number of parents have said they would financially contribute to the bus should it become available.

While we can’t make any promises at this time, please stay tuned for more details. For now, please know our meeting day for K-4th is Monday.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
4:00-5:30pm	4:00-5:00pm*	5:00-6:15pm	7:30-8:30pm
			
MSYG (grades 7 & 8)	Minnows (grades K-2)	JYG (grades 5 & 6)	Quest (grades 9-12)

7:00-8:30pm	5:00-6:00pm*
	
YG (grades 9-12)	Guppies (grades 3 & 4)

Children’s Choirs	
11:15am-12:00pm	4:00-5:00pm*
	
Junior Worship Team (grades 5-8)	Joyful Noise Choir (grades 3 & 4)
	5:00-6:00pm*
	
	Spirit Singers Choir (grades K-2)

SAVE THE DATE

PARENT MEETINGS FALL 2022

If your child plans to participate in our programming during the 2022-2023 school year we require one parent to attend the parent meeting for your child’s respective group. At this meeting we will review our plans and policies for the year ahead.

Sunday, September 11
9:15am
Minnows, Guppies and JYG parent meeting in the Chapel

Wednesday, October 5
7:00pm
MSYG parent meeting in the Chapel

Sunday, October 16
7:00pm
YG parent meeting in the meeting house

* should parents support a bus directly from NCPS these times may be adjusted to move earlier by 15 minutes to a half hour

We Say Goodbye

We say goodbye to Dimitrie Lazich, baritone section leader in the Chancel Choir. Dimitrie started eight years ago and has been a wonderful section leader and outstanding soloist. Dimitrie's love of his Serbian heritage and buoyant personality have been a joy to witness. During Dimitrie's tenure, he married Maria D'Amato and they have two children, Natalie (4 years old) and Matteo (3 months).



Very best wishes, Dimi!



Thank You to the musicians who sang and played instruments this year in our services. Your talents and time devoted to church music have been an inspiration, blessing, and joy to all. **THANK YOU** to parents who transported their children weekly to children's choir rehearsals and to sing on Sundays. The theology of the church is presented through music, so the congregation receives Biblical stories with God's love each week.

Piano Lessons Available

Karl Hedrick, our Organ Scholar, is available for piano lessons. Start your musical training with an outstanding pianist and teacher; Karl can give lessons in your home or at the church.

To schedule, please contact Karl, karl@godsacre.org or music@godsacre.org.



Summer Soloists and Guest Pianists/Organists

- June 12** Anne Maguire
- June 19** Sydney Anderson and Karl Hedrick pianist/organist
- June 26** Aram Tchobanian
- July 3** Sydney Anderson
- July 10** Anne Maguire
- July 17** Anne Maguire and Karl Hedrick pianist/organist
- July 24** Anne Maguire and Karl Hedrick pianist/organist
- July 31** Sydney Anderson
- August 7** Bryan Griffin
- August 14** Nancy Upton
- August 21** Julian Singer-Corbin
- August 28** Bryan Griffin
- September 4** Anne Maguire

Plan Ahead for Next Fall

THURSDAYS beginning September 8

Joyful Ringers from 6:15pm-7:15pm.

The handbell choir rehearses weekly and sings monthly in the 10:00am service. It is very helpful if you read music. Our five octaves of White Chapel and Schulmerich bells are great fun!

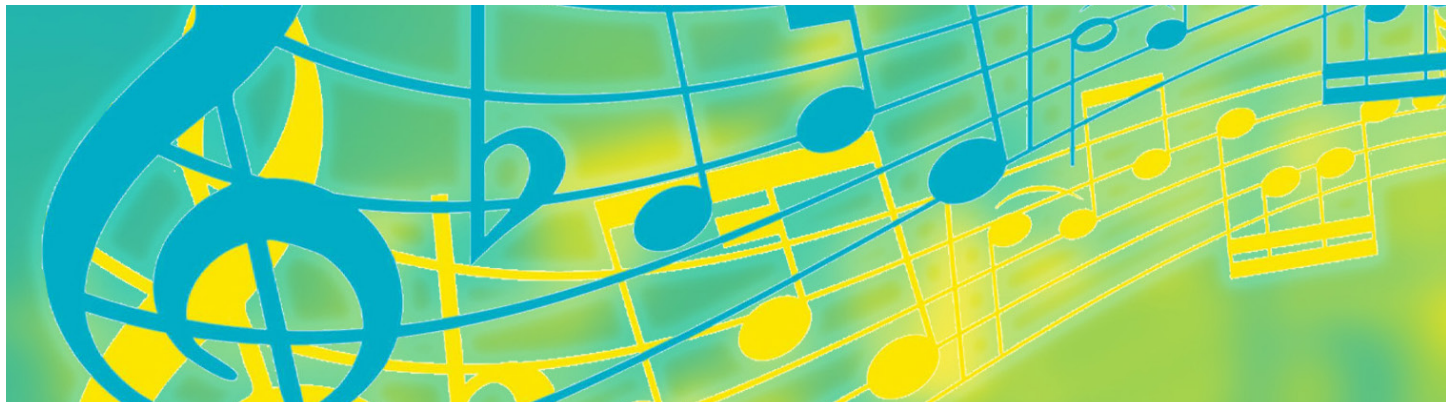
Chancel Choir from 7:30pm-9:00pm.

All singers high school through adults meet weekly for rehearsals. The Chancel Choir sings Sunday services and special presentations throughout the year, many with orchestral ensembles. Join church members and section leaders in this choral family – there's room for YOU in the choir loft.



Mary Bradley Clarke Concert

What a night of great entertainment! The Chancel Choir, Section Leaders, and Children's Choirs performed Broadway, popular, and light opera music on Saturday, June 4. The reception, hosted by the Music Ministry Team, was a delicious finale to a fun evening. Thank you for your contributions supporting guest instrumentalists in our services throughout the program year. You will "HEAR" these efforts starting on Kickoff Sunday on September 11.



Congratulations to the Cast and Crew of the Spring Musical!

Children's Music and Drama Ministry presented a beautiful musical story on May 16 in the Meeting House. "The Tale of the Three Trees" by Allen Pote reminded us that God always has a plan for us. Children in grades PreK-7th joined together to act out the moral of the story, which is that if we trust in God, our dreams will come true, even if they look a little different than we expected. Thank you to all participants, teachers, and parent volunteers who made it happen and to those who came to watch and support us!



New Fall Children's Choir Schedule



We are excited to announce that Youth and Children's Music Ministries have teamed up to combine our programming. Children in Minnows and Guppies can be dropped off once on Monday after school and rotate between both Youth Group activities AND Children's Choir, plus a snack to start off the afternoon.

Spirit Singers (Grades K-2nd)
Mondays 5:00-6:00pm (after Minnows)

Joyful Noise (Grades 3rd & 4th)
Mondays 4:00-5:00pm
(followed by Guppies)

Cherub Choir (PreK, 3s, and 4s)
Mondays 3:30-4:00pm

Cherub Choir will now serve as a training choir for Independent Learners ages 2-4. (2-year-olds must turn 3 by November 2022, and be able to be dropped off without a parent present.)

Junior Worship Team (Grades 5-8)
Select Sundays 11:15am-12:00pm

Junior Worship Team will now be a separate ministry group, and will offer middle schoolers a chance to learn Worship songs and solos and join the High School Worship Team in leading music for select Worship nights throughout the year.

LIFE EVENTS

In Loving Memory

Remembering our dear brothers and sisters in Christ who returned to Jesus' loving arms.



James Guthrie

October 18, 1940 - April 10, 2022



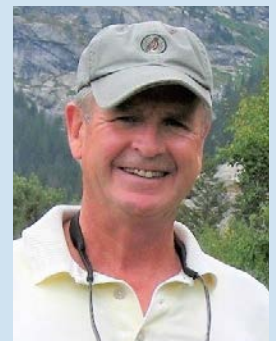
Ruth Canelas

June 3, 1957 - May 10, 2022



Phyliss Linden

February 24, 1926 - May 12, 2022



Philip Martyr

January 1, 1940 - May 22, 2022

New Members

We were thrilled to welcome nine new members and their families into the church this spring. If you are considering church membership, please reach out to Courtney Flynn, courtneywflynn@gmail.com to learn more.



Save the Dates for our Fall 2022 New Member Class!

New Member Class
Sunday, October 23,
3:00pm

New Member Class
Wednesday, October 26,
7:00pm

New Member Social
Saturday, October 29,
4:00pm

New Member Sunday
Sunday, October 30,
10:00am

Congrats to the Confirmation Class of 2022!

It was a special Sunday on June 12 when nineteen students were confirmed on God's Acre. After a journey that involved weekly class sessions beginning in October, our confirmands were celebrated by their family and friends. It was a special worship service filled with personal reflections on why they

wish to be confirmed and what it truly means to be a Christian. We are so excited about the positive impact they will have on our youth programs and greater church community in the years to come!



Summer Concerts at Waveny

Join your church friends at Waveny Park for two evenings of fellowship and fun this summer! Grab your blanket, bring a snack to share, and look for the blue and white balloons on the side of the house closest to the open fields. All ages are welcome!

Wednesday, June 29, at 7:30 pm

Raindate: Thursday, June 30

Gunsmoke (country-western music)

Wednesday, August 24, at 7:30pm

Raindate: Thursday, August 25

The Bookends (60's and 70's music)

Contact Linda Williams, mrswilliams@worldcontact.com with questions.



FALL FELLOWSHIP

Oktoberfest 2022

Save the Date - Friday, September 30
We are excited to announce our 2nd Annual Oktoberfest Fall Social. We have secured the Carriage Barn Art Center at Waveny for this festive event.

Join the Fellowship Supper Club this Fall

Dinner parties are on the calendar for November 5 and March 4, with an end-of-year cocktail party on June 3. Chili Paddle will return, and we hope to add more new events to be in fellowship with one another in the year ahead. To join the club contact Dawn Doak, dawn.norris@gmail.com

Could A Stephen Minister Help?

Stephen Ministers are here and available to help you or someone you love through a difficult season of life. Stephen Ministers are trained laypeople and ministers who are completely confidential and completely free. They listen, and help you reflect as you walk a difficult path. A Stephen Minister helps you know that you are not alone. They remind you of Christ's



Christ caring for people through people

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presence when you are in the valley, whether it is a job loss, health concern, divorce, or loss of a loved one. Please reach out to Beth Baker at bethcudabaker@gmail.com or Kibbie Laird at kibbie@godsacre.org if you would like to learn more. The Stephen Ministry Motto is "Christ Caring for People Through People." That is Stephen Ministry in a nutshell.

OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

Ministers

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Chapin Garner, x1
Senior Minister

The Rev. Kathryn Kibbie Laird, x2
Acting Associate Minister of Children,
Youth, and Families

Staff

Sydney Anderson, x821
Director of Children's Music and Drama

Kelly Leather Antonson, x824
Senior Youth Director

Erik Burns, x834
Youth Director

Laurel Carr, x833
Director of Communications

Sarah Haddad, x826
Church School Coordinator

Dr. Jo Deen Blaine Davis, x827
Director of Music Ministries

Tracy Goldman, x829
Administrative Assistant

Karl Hedrick, x839
Organ Scholar

Anthony Jones
Sexton

Marianna Kilbride, x832
Director of Missions and Outreach

Caroline Leather, x835
Associate Director of Operations

Shean-Mei Sheu, x823
Director of Finance

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Barbara Clayton
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Lonnie deMarco
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Newsletter Submissions

If you are planning on contributing to the September newsletter, please submit by August 18.
Email submissions to: laurel@godsacre.org.

myConnect Corner

Become part of myConnect, our online church community!

Within myConnect you can:

- view an online directory
- interact with groups
- set up and manage your online giving
- view giving statements
- register for events
- find ways to volunteer

Two ways to login:

1. Visit www.godsacre.org/myconnect
2. Go to www.godsacre.org and click "myConnect@God's Acre" in the upper left corner.

Need an Account?

Click "Sign Up Here" on the login page, enter your info, and look for our email to get started.

Questions?

Contact laurel@godsacre.org