

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FAITH FORMATION:

**Coming up! Children's Sunday** is June 11<sup>th</sup> during the 10:15am service. This year we will present "The Parable of the Sower" as our theme. During this service we celebrate the children of our church school program and showcase what they have learned during this year. All children are invited to participate in the service in various aspects including making announcements, reading prayers, and singing. Please contact Charlene Swietek with any questions at [wappingfaith@gmail.com](mailto:wappingfaith@gmail.com).

**Vacation Bible School** will be held from **June 20-23, 2017** from **9:00am-12:30pm**. The theme this year is "Hero Central - Discover Your Strength in God." Our VBS Celebration will be held during worship on Sunday, June 25 at 9:00am. Please register online at [www.wappingchurch.org](http://www.wappingchurch.org) or contact the office for a registration form. Please contact Charlene Swietek with any questions at [wappingfaith@gmail.com](mailto:wappingfaith@gmail.com).

## CARING MINISTRIES & OUTREACH:

The **Food Share Mobile Pantry** will be here on Thursday, June 1 from 12:30-1:00pm.

**Blood Pressure Screenings** will be held on June 11. The Parish Nurses offer free blood pressure screenings at 9:30am on the 2nd Sunday of every month in the Reception Room. Please try to come before you have your coffee. The nurses will keep a confidential record of your readings at the church from month to month.

**Summer Food Drive for Children** For the fourth year, WCC will be collecting children's food items for the South Windsor Food & Fuel Bank from June 11-25. Please check the flyers for especially needed items such as jelly (all flavors), toiletries such as shampoo and toothpaste, and paper goods. Please place your donations in the blue barrels in the Gathering Room. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet for the last time this season on Wednesday, June 21, at 7:00pm in the Reception Room. Please consider joining this faithful group of women who lovingly create prayer shawls. The group meets on the third Wednesday of every month, September - June.

**MACC Pantry Needs** The pantry is in need of staples such as canned vegetables, pasta, rice, tuna, meats (chicken, Spam) as well as hearty fare such as beef stew, chili, and chunky soups. Also needed are jelly, mayonnaise, pasta sauce, macaroni & cheese and cereal. Dog and cat food (dry and wet) is also being collected. All items can be left inside the donation bins located in Fellowship Hall.

## YOUTH:

**JPF:** End-of-the year Cook-out will be on Sunday, June 11 from 6-8:00pm (off-site).

**SPF:** meets every Sunday, 6-8:00pm in the Youth Room.

**NEXT SUNDAY! Confirmation** will be on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 service - please us for cake afterwards at the Fellowship Café.

**Keep those Shoes Coming!** As a fundraising activity, SPF is collecting shoes/sneakers in all sizes and conditions. Please note that we are not collecting boots. We can schedule a pick-up when we receive 8,000 pairs of shoes. The shoes will eventually be donated for use or recycled. Please check out those closets and bring in any unwanted shoes, sneakers, sandals or boots. Many thanks!

## MUSIC NOTES:

**Summer Services** - We welcome anyone who plays an instrument or would like to sing a solo. Contact Maria at [info@centolapiano.com](mailto:info@centolapiano.com).

## CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD:

Please Note: Church closed on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

**Summer Worship Schedule begins on June 18!** From June 18 to September 10 we will have one worship service at 9:00am in the (air-conditioned!) sanctuary.

Please check the **Lost and Found** box on the second floor. Among other recently added items there is a pair of eye glasses, a pair of sunglasses and ice cube trays (from Confirmation Retreat). Please contact the church office with any questions.

**Community Room Freezer is Out-of-Order** - Please note that the freezer in the Community Room kitchen has been turning off intermittently causing frozen foods to thaw and then re-freeze. Because the food may not be safe to use it has been thrown out. The freezer in the Fellowship Hall kitchen may be used for **short-term** frozen storage (please label all items).

**Reminder:** Gift cards for local stores and restaurants are available for purchase at coffee hour every Sunday morning. All cards ordered will arrive during the week and be available for pick up the following Sunday.

**Church Work Day** is organized by the Property Trustees and is held once a month, generally on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, from 8:30-12:00pm. WCC is a large facility and there is always something inside or out that needs attention. Depending on the time of year, the work may be planting, leaf raking/blowing, painting, mulching, or cleaning. Please bring a pair of gloves and your tools. **The next Work Day will be on June 17.** Contact Pat Anderson with any questions.

**Wapping Community Church's Recycling Program** Save your printer ink cartridges and drop them off in the collection boxes that have been placed by the three main entry doorways to the church facilities. The purpose is to recycle these items and put them back to good use AND raise funds for WCC's programs.

**Communion Table and Pedestal Flowers** The 2017 flower charts are now up on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary. All those who wish to dedicate flowers in the coming year may now sign up for either the communion table or pedestal (note that each area has a sign-up sheet). A member of the Flower Committee will be in touch to discuss arrangements. If you have any questions, please call Christine Carlson in the church office at 644-0833.

## COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES:

**F.I.S.H. Needs Volunteers** - F.I.S.H. (Friends In Service Here) of South Windsor is looking for both telephone and transportation volunteers who are willing to help South Windsor neighbors get to their medical or dental appointments. It's a one-day-a-month commitment from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If interested, please call Lyn Erickson at 860-644-4082.

**Help with Yard Work** - Community member, Victoria Dubiel, is looking for assistance with yard work. To learn more please contact her at (860) 643-4378.